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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Local Prisoner at Pampa Gets Beaten

Lee Roy (Little Oscar) Eggleston to Hospital After Mauling by Sheriff Cal Rose

Word was received here early this week from Pampa to the effect that Lee Roy "Little Oscar" Eggleston, a prisoner sent to the Gray county jail for safe keeping, sustained a severe beating in an altercation with Sheriff Cal Rose of Pampa some time during the week end.

Details of the incident, like some other happenings in Pampa, appear to be "shrouded in mystery," with no one knowing exactly what occurred, or if they do know, refusing to tell. Naturally, some curiosity exists regarding why the Gray county "law," who has quite a record as a "beater-upper" of prisoners, should have had anything to do with Eggleston at all.

The Fort Worth man, rated by some as rather mean, had been heard in court here and his bond set by District Attorney Bud Martin and Sheriff Jess Swink. So, as available evidence indicates, there was nothing further to be done until an acceptable bond was offered, after which the man would be eligible for release.

Eggleston was so seriously injured in the mauling said to have been administered by Rose that he had to be taken to a hospital for treatment some time Saturday. His bond was completed and accepted that day, also.

As an outcome of the incident, Monday's Pampa News reported that a thorough investigation would be made by the grand jury, which convenes at Pampa next Monday. This action is promised, according to The News, by District Attorney Martin.

Both Martin and Sheriff Swink deeply regret the unfortunate affair. They took Eggleston to Pampa, it is understood, in good faith and with no thought of embarrassment of such a nature developing.

Eggleston was dismissed Tuesday from the Worley hospital and will be removed to Fort Worth. Mrs. Eggleston, his father-in-law, Arthur Hill, and Attorney Clyde Mayes, all of Fort Worth, came to Pampa for the injured man.

Eggleston, it will be remembered, was brought to Wheeler and arraigned in justice court Monday of last week on a charge of armed robbery in the hijacking of a Pampa man a few miles west of Mobeetie early in January. Some alleged accomplices of Eggleston were also linked with the hold-up. Eggleston's bond was set at \$10,000 for his appearance in the April term of district court here. One of the others, Eddie Mitchell, was released at Wheeler under \$5,000 bond.

Masons Plan Fish Fry Friday Night, Feb. 21

Wheeler Masonic Lodge No. 1099 will be host to visiting Masons from lodges all over the Panhandle on Friday night, Feb. 21, at its second annual pastmaster's night and Washington's birthday observance, when fried fish will be the main item of a feed at which all Masons will be welcome.

The program committee, consisting of R. H. Forrester, Lonnie Lee and Lee Guthrie, is preparing an appropriate evening's entertainment, featuring several short talks and proper observance of the Washington anniversary.

The first fish fry sponsored by the local lodge and held last spring, was attended by some 150 Masons, members of this lodge and visitors, who enjoyed the occasion very much as they renewed old acquaintances and made new ones.

Invitations to the forthcoming affair have been extended to the membership of lodges at Mobeetie, Pampa, Canadian, Borger, Wellington, Childress, Clarendon, Shamrock and McLean and to individual Masons at other points in the district.

Starting promptly at 8 p. m., a full evening's program will be offered.

Canadian Valley Loan Assn. Annual Meeting

Accompanying his memorandum of the annual stockholders meeting of the Canadian Valley Production Credit association at Canadian on Friday, Feb. 14, C. W. Allen, secretary-treasurer of the association, extends The Times publisher an invitation to attend and the favor will be accepted, if at all possible.

Convening at 9:45 a. m. in the Palace theatre, sessions will continue during the day until mid-afternoon adjournment. Members and invited guests will be served lunch at the noon hour.

CLAYTON CALLAN BURNED BY GASOLINE SOAKED CLOTHING

Clayton Callan, living near Meridian, Okla., was severely burned on his feet and legs Monday night when he struck a match, igniting his gasoline soaked clothing after he had worked with the fluid and unknowingly spilled some on his garments.

Callan was brought to the Wheeler Hospital for treatment and then taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan, where he will remain for several days while recovering.

Poll Tax Figures in Comparison by Years

Records Reveal 1940 Figures are Good for "Off Year"—Less than Two Years Ago

According to figures released this week by T. L. Gunter, accommodating county tax assessor and collector, through whose office the county's poll tax collections are also made, 1940 poll tax payments are good, for an "off year." The total as compiled by Gunter, and which may be subject to slight alteration in a final check-up, is 2,113, which includes exemptions.

By years from 1933 to 1940, inclusive, the figures are offered for comparison as follows:

1933*	3,319
1934	1,438
1935*	3,427
1936	1,606
1937*	3,000
1938	2,313
1939*	3,450
1940	2,113

Thus it will be seen that 1940 has a substantial margin over all other "off years" except 1938, when an unusual condition prevailed through the appeal of W. Lee O'Daniel, candidate the first time for governor, urging payment of poll taxes so their holders could—presumably—vote for him.

State and national election years in the above table are indicated by a *, and these years always yield considerably larger poll tax returns than do the alternate years.

Figures for all other years except 1940 do not include exemptions, but the small number shown this time, 21, does not materially affect the total.

Returns by voting boxes for 1940 are:

1—Mobeetie	237
2—Briscoe	65
3—Wheeler	203
4—Allison	87
5—Stanley	156
6—McBee	34
7—Porter	90
8—Gracey	97
9—Heald	41
10—Lela	105
11—Center	55
12—Shamrock	316
13—Benonine	16
14—Ramsdell	23
15—Locust	34
16—Kelton	45
17—Twitty	57
18—Magic City	57
19—Corn Valley	46
20—Pakan	45
21—Shamrock	243
22—Bethel	40
Exemptions	21
Total	2,113

Guthrie Family Adds Eden Show to String

The Guthrie interests, who own and operate a string of picture shows in the Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma, recently completed a transaction involving purchase of another theatre at Eden, Texas. The newly-acquired house will be completely redecorated and furnished with new spring cushion chairs, it has been learned.

J. T. Jackson and wife, who have been operating the Rogue Theatre (one of the Guthrie properties) at Lefors, moved Wednesday of this week to Eden and took charge of the new house. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie of Wheeler accompanied the Jacksons to Eden for a short visit.

Management of the Lefors house will be assumed by Mrs. Lemmie Day of Erick, Okla. Mrs. Day is a daughter of the Guthrie boys.

DEATH OF RELATIVE CALLS COUNTY FOLKS FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lewis, Twitty, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Paris and baby about a week at Whittier, Calif., were called home Friday by the death of Jay Doyle in an auto collision that morning near Erick, Okla. Doyle was the father of Mrs. Durwood Lewis.

The Twitty folks arrived home Sunday and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church in Shamrock.

Baptists to Observe "Soldier Day" Sunday

Denomination Mobilizes to Assist Boys in Camp—Local Church Co-operating in Plan

"Soldier Day" will be observed Sunday, Feb. 9, by the 3,100 Texas Baptist churches and their 750,000 members, in an effort to raise \$50,000 for soldier work in Texas, it was announced yesterday by Dr. A. C. Miller, newly appointed state supervisor of soldier work for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, from Baptist headquarters at Dallas.

Declaring that "we cannot ignore our responsibility as Baptists to the vast army of young Americans being brought into the 22 military camps, posts, and stations in Texas," Dr. Miller said the funds given by the Baptists on "Soldier Day" will be used largely in the erection of suitable chapels near some of the major encampments and in employment of men to work with military officials in providing religious life for the soldiers.

Dr. Miller, who served as a chaplain with the 86th Infantry in World War I, says that personal interviews with the commanding officers and many of the chaplains, in the 15 locations he has already visited, show that these military officials have a sincere interest in the physical and moral welfare of their men.

"In performing this service," Dr. Miller said, "we can do much to develop in these camps and at home the high ideals of patriotism. The decay of religion has been one of the four underlying causes for the decline of every nation in history. The Germans broke through upon the heart of France because the Sedan sector of the impregnable Maginot line was manned by young men from Paris whose physical vitality had been sapped by immoral indulgences. It was not the defenses that failed France; it was her defenders."

Dr. Miller estimated that by the close of 1941 there would be 200,000 men in Texas locations.

Murray Fuquay, pastor, announces that the Wheeler Baptist church will co-operate with the other churches of that denomination in Texas and give the movement proper recognition at services here Sunday.

Puckett's Grocery In Anniversary Festival

Wheeler Unit Will Help Celebrate 30 Years Merchandising by J. B. Puckett, Founder

Announcement is made by Puckett's Cash Grocery, in its advertisement on another page of this paper, that the local unit is joining with the other stores of the system in celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of grocery merchandising by J. B. Puckett, founder of the organization which proudly bears his name.

The Wheeler unit, according to Tony Puckett, manager and nephew of J. B. Puckett, was established here about 15 years ago.

It has survived during that time, of course, the big depression as well as local trials and difficulties incident to short crops and other obstacles. Yet it has not only survived but made steady and substantial progress as it kept pace with its trade territory.

Puckett's Store at Wheeler is recognized as one of the outstanding units of the group which is celebrating nearly a third of a century in business with special attractions for patrons during the period of Feb. 7 to 13, inclusive.

New Car License Tags Can Now Be Purchased

Although the new license plates for automotive vehicles went on sale here Feb. 1, they may not be placed on cars and trucks until March 1 and thereafter. April 1 is the deadline by which date license plates must be obtained for all vehicles appearing on the public highways.

For purpose of information in identifying the 1941 tags, when they appear in use, the numbers for Wheeler county in various classes will be:

Passenger Cars—K57-001 to K59-900; 2,900 for county.
Commercial—517-001 to 517-500; 500.
Farm Trucks—223-701 to 224-200; 500.
Trailers and Tractors—69-871 to 69-980; 110.
Dealers—10-416 to 10-435; 20.
Motorcycles—5-373 to 5-384; 12.

Passenger car tags will be gold numerals on black; commercial and farm trucks, black numerals on orange. Colors on other groups were not learned.

Boy Scout Week Will Be Observed Locally

Series of Programs and Activities Planned for Feb. 7-13 Period—National Scout Week

Boy Scouts of Wheeler and their leaders expect to join in observing National Boy Scout week during the period of Feb. 7-13, when this occasion will be appropriately recognized all over America. A series of programs and activities have been planned locally.

Starting Friday, tomorrow, the Scouts will thoroughly cover the streets and alleys within the corporate limits of Wheeler, picking up and collecting articles dangerous to auto tires, such as nails, small scraps of iron and similar articles. These have been termed tire hazards and in an effort to reduce this menace to motorists, the Lions club is sponsoring a campaign limited to Scouts only.

The club will pay 5 cents per pound for all "tire hazards" collected from the specified area and delivered at the office of the Panhandle Power & Light Co., where the collections will be received and weighed.

Another feature of the week's observance will be a special service at the Baptist church Sunday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited. Each patrol of the Wheeler troop is planning an exhibit for Parents' night at the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Scouts and their friends will have the opportunity to hear Saturday night, over a national hookup, a broadcast by President Roosevelt and Dr. James E. West, chief Scout executive.

In every state of the union—north, south, east or west—in town or open country, may be found Boy Scouts: clean-cut, alert young boys who are an asset to the community. This great movement got its first start in England, under the guidance of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who recently passed away and whose work will be honored during Scout week.

It was in England, too, that an American publisher was so impressed by the courteous attention given him by an unknown Scout while seeking a London address, that he gathered all available information on the movement and brought it back to the United States. This "good turn" to a stranger brought Scouting to millions of American boys in 1909.

Boy Scout week commemorates the start of this great creative movement—a movement whose first purpose is to produce a civic enthusiasm for community and nation. As the great Theodore Roosevelt said, "If you are going to do anything for the average man, you have got to begin before he is a man."

Wheeler citizens can thus well afford to encourage Boy Scout work and help the boys find themselves and start on the road to a worthwhile life.

Russ Dry Goods Takes Adjoining Store Room

Local Merchandising Concern Plans Expansion—Will Occupy Added 25-Foot Building

That the Russ Dry Goods, local merchandising concern, plans considerable expansion in the near future became known this week when it was learned that R. G. Russ, manager of the store bearing his name, had leased the adjoining 25-foot store room vacated over the week end by the Clay Food Store. Mrs. Madge Page is the owner of the building; the Russ firm owns the 25-foot room in which it was established and will continue to occupy.

Plans for occupancy of the additional space have not been completed.

Expect to Start Work Soon On Highway East

According to advices received here from J. E. Barnhill of Turkey, successful bidder on a 5.2 mile strip of hardsurfacing on Highway 152, beginning at the terminus of the present paving east of here, the contractor expects to start work soon. The impression in commissioner's court circles is that work will get under way by Feb. 15.

Regardless of plans, however, weather conditions may have considerable bearing on both start and progress of the work. Inclement periods, with severe cold and snow, like sometimes occur in this region, would naturally hamper if not completely halt operations.

Considerable preliminary work is of a nature that can be successfully done in moderately bad weather. Final surfacing will have to wait, of course, until arrival of somewhat settled mild weather of spring and early summer.

MARVIN SIMMS BEGINS NEW DUTIES AT MIAMI SATURDAY

Marvin Simms went to Miami Saturday to assume his duties as county agent of Roberts county. The vacancy was caused by the recent death of Jett McMurtry, who had been county agent there since 1934.

Mr. Simms' post as assistant county agent of Wheeler county has been filled by Charles V. Griffin of Wellington, whose duties officially started Feb. 1, although he had been on the field for several days.

The Simms family moved to Miami the first of the week.

Briscoe Community to Offer Negro Minstrel

"Coontown Follies," Big Home Talent Production, Dated Wednesday Night, February 12

For the past two weeks, some 35 or 40 patrons and high school boys and girls of the Briscoe community have been engaged in a very unusual routine—that of negro minstrel rehearsals—in preparation for a stupendous production of "Coontown Follies" on Wednesday night, Feb. 12, in the Briscoe high school auditorium. This is according to a Times reporter at Briscoe, who consoles those of the vicinity who are not in the cast with a suggestion to attend the show.

Waxing enthusiastic, the writer says "this will be the best evening's entertainment since Gone With the Wind, and furthermore we promise far more laughs than that super-production offered."

Declared chock full of side-splitting humor, "Coontown Follies" will present such characters as "Major Bloze," Lee Barry; "Spot-Cash," Kenneth Walker; "Old Black Joe," George Fulks, and "Bellbottom," the dancer, "Fat" Morris. These are only a few of the many characters in a capable cast which includes Mrs. Vern Lohberger as "Annabella," a feature attraction.

The complete cast will be found in the Briscoe Bronco, on another page of this paper.

Basketball Teams of Kelton Going Strong

Girls Have Lost Only Three Games and Boys Four this Season—Play Friday Night

From C. C. Brown, superintendent, comes an interesting report of the Kelton school's basketball teams for the season thus far, which shows the girls' squad has lost only three games and the boys four contests to date.

Activities of the two teams in detail reveal records of which they can justly be proud. Playing in the Canadian tournament last week end, the Kelton girls won their first game over Follett by a one point margin. In their second contest of the tournament, the latter team, states Brown, has been defeated only once this year and are winners of two tournaments, one of which was at Canadian. Two of the Kelton girls' three defeats were by the Borger squad, which rates among the best in the Panhandle, or even the state, according to Brown. He declares that in the two games between Kelton and Borger his charges have offered stiff competition which they expect to strengthen Friday night when they again meet the Redbirds in the Kelton gym.

The boys have played 12 games and lost four, yielding to McLean, Shamrock, Mobeetie and Samnorwood. They played in the Canadian tournament, losing in the first round to Samnorwood by four points.

The Kelton quintet has been handicapped in recent games by the absence of Glen Rives, due to illness. They hope to have him back in the lineup Friday night when they play the Wheeler boys at Kelton.

Friday night's offering at Kelton will, therefore, be two good games: the girls versus Borger, and the boys versus Wheeler.

MR. AND MRS. HIGGINS MOVE TO NEW HOME EAST OF TOWN

Saturday callers at The Times office included A. H. Higgins, who reported that he and Mrs. Higgins would move the first of this week to the former A. H. Hunt improved 80-acre farm, three miles east and a half mile north of Wheeler, which they recently bought and where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins resided for several years on a large farm six miles east and three miles south of town, which they leased from a loan company. That property was bought not long ago by Clarence Killingsworth, who has installed the Slaton family on the place to work it for him.

Four Men Leave for Camp this Morning

Quartet of Volunteers to Lubbock Induction Station—Next Call March 4 Asks for Six

Wheeler county's call No. 4, requiring four men for a year's military training, was filled this morning with a quartet of volunteers. They are: Lonzie George Clay, Twitty, and Charlie Clayton Conner, Ralph Aaron Marquis and Lester Floyd Blackwell, all of Shamrock.

Blackwell was appointed leader of the party, which left here shortly after 8 o'clock this morning by bus for the Lubbock induction station. Some replacements necessary from Wheeler county will also go to the Lubbock station on Feb. 21.

Another call, No. 5, has been received by the county draft board in which six men are requested for March 4. These men, it is stated, will be sent to Fort Bliss, near El Paso, instead of to Lubbock as heretofore.

While discussing the program early this week, Tom Britt, member of the selective service board, declared that owing to a change in regulations regarding tests to determine physical fitness, men who volunteer and wish to accompany the first subsequent contingent, should allow more than a week's time for compliance with the new rules.

For the information of draftees and their friends, the following list of articles which are permitted or prohibited to be taken to induction stations is published.

Baggage—Only minimum hand baggage should be brought. There is no provision for transporting or storage of trunks. Barrack bags will be issued at reception centers. Foot lockers will be issued when Selectee arrives at his organization.

Shoes—One pair of comfortable and serviceable shoes in good state of repair is essential.

Auto—Private autos prohibited. Athletic Equipment—Selectees should be encouraged to bring any athletic equipment they have.

Musical Instruments—It is suggested that such musical instruments as guitars, banjos, etc., be brought. Pictures—Small photographs permitted but there will be no place for large pictures in barracks.

Fire Arms and Weapons—Not permitted and will have to be returned to home of Selectee at his own expense.

Liquor—Not permitted. Any brought to induction stations or reception centers will be confiscated.

Visitors—Facilities for housing and entertaining visitors in the vicinity of reception centers will be very limited.

Money and Valuables—Their safekeeping will be a responsibility of the individual men.

Books and Periodicals—There will be well stocked libraries and reading rooms available at reception centers and posts. It is suggested that periodicals received by mail be not forwarded until the Selectee is sent from the reception center and arrives at his organization.

Postal Cards—These will be furnished each Selectee at the reception center for the purpose of notifying relatives and friends of their arrival at reception center. Similar cards will be furnished when the Selectee is transferred to his final station in order that his permanent address will be known.

Toilet Articles and Wearing Apparel—Toilet articles, towels, and a limited amount of clothing in addition to that worn, such as shirts, underwear, socks and handkerchiefs, are desirable. Uniforms and clothing will be issued to Selectees within 24 hours after arriving at reception centers.

Clay Food Store Into New, Large Quarters

During the week end, the Clay Food Store moved from its former location in the Madge Page building on the south side of the square, to new and larger quarters in the Ernest Lee frame building at the Southwest corner of the square.

Two former 25-foot rooms at the new location were thrown into one large display and sales room which, with new decorations and modern lighting, presents a pleasing appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denison, active managers of the store, feel they are now prepared to efficiently and conveniently serve the grocery-buying public.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Dill moved Monday afternoon to the Pollard house, where the B. A. Zorns family had been living, from the Jack Badley property on the highway. Mr. Dill is manager of the Woolridge Lumber yard.

Local News Items

R. Wm. Brown made a business trip Monday to Amarillo.

Lee Guthrie returned Thursday night from a business trip to Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee visited with relatives in Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett and children spent Sunday in Sayre, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett motored Thursday of last week to Stratford and Amarillo on a few days business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Russ of Lubbock came Monday to visit his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, and daughter, Janet.

Miss Almada Wiley of Amarillo spent Sunday in Wheeler, visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and children.

Harry Wofford spent the week end in Amarillo with friends and attended the wedding of Miss Martha Shelton Houghton and Walter Dean Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Eckert of Amarillo came Friday and spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Stina Cain, and family, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon, visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, and attending to business.

Jake Tarter, B. A. Zorns, P. L. Ramsey, Clarence Zybach and R. C. Hawk went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend a meeting of the AAA organization, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Bill, motored Sunday afternoon to Elk City, Okla., to see the former's mother, Mrs. H. E. Miller, who has been quite ill but is improving slowly.

Miss Florence Merriman went to Lubbock Saturday evening and spent the week end with her friend, Mrs. Deam Turner, and husband and also visited her brother, Wayland Merriman, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and Miss Clara Finsterwald returned Friday night from Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., where they went to market to buy merchandise for the Russ Dry Goods and R. & F. stores.

Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Miss Pauline Schaub went to Shamrock Friday to meet Miss Irene Hunt of Canyon, who spent the semester vacation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and brother, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and children of Skellytown came Sunday to visit relatives. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and supper guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter. They returned home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Zorns, who have been living in Mrs. Sadie Pollard's property across the street north of the Albert Hayter home, moved during the week end to the Mrs. E. G. Pettit property, recently vacated by the Marvin Simms family.

Mrs. Buck Britt, Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Mrs. Raymon Holt motored Monday to Wichita Falls. Mr. Britt and his mother, Mrs. S. P. Britt of Shamrock accompanied the party as far as Childress where they visited with relatives until the ladies returned for them that afternoon.

Stanley Meeks, who is attending the Oklahoma City Medical college, was a Sunday guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump. Mr. Meeks was returning to the city from Canadian, where he had spent the week end with his father, Dr. M. M. Meeks, and Mrs. Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee and children had for Sunday luncheon guests her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lafoy Vise, of Briscoe. Both families motored to Pampa in the afternoon and were dinner guests that evening of Mrs. Lee's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cole, and son, Carroll.

Miss Betty Finsterwald of Amarillo came Saturday and visited her sister, Clara Finsterwald, and father, A. Finsterwald, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald. She was accompanied by Miss Rosa Byrd, who spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Deward Wofford, and family and friends. They returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Dill, motored Saturday to Amarillo and attended to business and visited with Mrs. Dill's son, John M. Dill, and family. Miss Emma Jane Pate, who teaches in the Brown schools and had been visiting relatives in Amarillo, returned to Wheeler Saturday evening with the

THE ROUNDUP

WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

Editor-in-Chief—Mary Helen Jones Assistant Editor—Beatrice Green Society Editor—Thelma Hunter Fashion Editor—Joyce Jones Sports Editors—Ira Jo Derryberry and Elsie Weeks. Class Reporters—Oleta Cordell, Edna Faye Mason, Faye McDonald, Kathryn Tinney. Humor Editors—Ruby Mae Roper, Wanda Hyatt, Berneice Burrell, Marie Herd. Faculty Sponsor—Mrs. R. Wm. Brown.

Senior Class News The seniors are now ready to begin one of the major events of the year—rehearsal for their class play. The three-act comedy, "Don't Darken My Door," has been ordered. Each member has indicated the desire to try out for a part in the play. A faculty committee will make the final decision as to choice of cast. Under-studies will also be chosen for each part, so the lucky ones will have to work hard to keep their places. Mrs. R. William Brown, co-sponsor of the class, will direct the play. Watch for further announcements concerning "Don't Darken My Door."

Junior Class News The junior class is giving a party for the senior class Thursday night, Feb. 6. It is to be a picture show party with a taffy pull and popcorn popping after the show at the home-making cottage. Every junior and senior and their sponsors are expected to attend.

The junior class is beginning work on a play as far as reading several plays and getting excited over the thoughts of it. We are hoping the junior play this year will be one of the best ever put on at Wheeler high. We are going to do our very best to make it entertaining to all who attend the performance.

The class is also expecting a representative of the company from which they ordered their pins to be here some time this week and make some arrangement for a re-order of new pins.

Band Notes Lowell Pendleton bought a trombone and began practicing on it Monday morning. We expect him to graduate into the big band within a month. We would like to have about five more like Lowell.

The band is planning a party for Valentine Day. This will start the spring social events, and is expected to be one of the highlights of the social events this year.

The band took a sight-reading test Monday which proved very profitable for all the members which includes the beginners, who have now graduated and are playing with the large band. We are proud of these students who have made such rapid progress and improvement. In the last two weeks the band has learned six new marches. This is very good, and much of the credit should go to our very capable director—Harry Garrison, Reporter.

Bus 4 Students Have Skating Party The students on the Magic City bus enjoyed a skating party Tuesday night at Magic City. They had a lovely time, overlooking the falls and bruises some of them got. Bernice Green was wanting a pillow to sit on before it was over, and several others wanted knee pads. Jocie had rhythm, especially when she fell. Pauline and Annie are expert dancers on skates when they are sitting down. William can't help falling when some one runs under him; he doesn't have eyes in the back of his head.

J. W. Cordell sure sticks to the floor when his skates slip. W. A. and J. W. are a good couple as long as they're not on skates. Lela and Duane can't help from falling once in a while. Joyce is a good skater when she is standing up and holding to the railing. Robert tries to laugh to warn people when he is falling; we'll have to get him a horn. Oleta and Beatrice couldn't skate; they were trying to get news from the other fancy skaters.

Homemaking I News The Homemaking I girls are now getting ready to start on their first garments. The girls are to choose either a slip or a gown to make. Some have already started cutting and basting on their garment. We have some new pupils in the class this semester; they are Lillian Brown, Dorothy Downs, Vera Lee Jones and Artie Lee Mullins. We are very glad to have them and hope they enjoy their work in the cottage as we do.

F. F. A. News Thursday, Feb. 13, the home ec girls and the agriculture boys are putting on a radio program at Pampa. It has not been decided who will take part in the program. The agriculture boys have a supply of garden and flower seeds for sale.

The F. F. A. club met last night. The program consisted of a talk by Murray Fuquay. He talked on our projects; how we selected them; how we learned to feed them; and then put the boys themselves in the project's place. Lewis Craig played a solo on his trumpet, and Bill Cosper

and Jim Johnson played a duet on French harps. The creed was given by Gwynn Edward Crossland. We made a set of rules pertaining to running, destroying property, making noises, or interrupting in meeting. The penalty is suspension from a meeting or several meetings. This will be decided by the committee.

Speech Class News The speech classes have been studying the lives of some of the world's greatest actors and actresses. This week one of the class members, Edwina Flanagan, found an old Ladies Home Journal, dated May 1, 1911, which contained an article written by Sarah Bernhardt concerning her debut at the Theatre Francaise. The article was a part of Madame Bernhardt's autobiography called Memoirs of My Life. The students found this first-hand information quite interesting and instructive.

Guess Who—Senior Girl—Dark hair, brown eyes and a sweet smile describes this senior girl. She wears glasses, plays basketball, and her nickname is "Mutt."

Junior Boy—He has dark hair and eyes, and has just sprouted a new moustache (I noticed it was shaved off this morning, thank goodness). He likes to argue. Not active in any sports.

Sophomore Girl—A twirler, with light brown hair and blue eyes. This sophomore girl is very cute and has a big brother in high school. Popular with certain sophomore boys.

Freshman Boy—Dark hair, blue eyes (watch out girls). Studious and doesn't take part in any sports. All the girls go for him, but he's a woman hater.

Answers to last week's personalities: Adrian Risner, senior; Glynetta Teakell, junior; Claude Revious, sophomore, and Janelle Crowder, freshman.

Fashion Notes for Spring

With a few sunny days we turn to thoughts of what we will wear for spring. The fashion scene for spring is completely centered by American themes of all types—cowboy, American Indian, military, native American, historical themes; all gallop across the fashion page in gay and resplendent profusion. Fashions from the fleet—navy blue and white, sailor hats, sailor collars and middy blouses will be worn and loved this spring by young people the land over. Bags and belts have stars and stripes and eagles as decorations on them.

We find from the native American influence we have short, full-gathered skirts, snug skirts with flounces on the bottom, lots of jewelry, beautiful turbans, muted pottery colors, and wild bright colors. These gay influences are suitable for nearly all occasions except school.

From the influence of the cowboy and American Indian, we find short boleros and fringed jackets. Studded suede and leather belts are also going to be worn. Of course, we still find the pinafores lingering on and jerkins running a close second for popularity.

For spring, we see the dull colors fading still more, and the gay bright colors taking their places. Red, white and blue will be our most popular color combination. Some of the other interesting colors will be plain orange, tangerine, coral, shrimp and lobster. Green is a good color, and navy blue promises to be better than ever this spring.

Alphabet of Life

- A—act promptly. B—be courteous. C—cut out worry. D—deal squarely. E—eat what is wholesome. F—forgive and forget. G—get religious. H—hope always. I—imitate the best. J—judge generously. K—knowledge is essential. L—like everyone. M—make friends. N—never despair. O—owe no one. P—play occasionally. Q—quote your mother. R—read good books. S—save something. T—touch no liquor. U—use discretion. V—vote independently. W—work sometimes. X—x-ray yourself. Y—yield to superiors. Z—zealously live.

In the Study Hall

Have you ever observed how some students study? If you haven't, just glance around in the study hall. You'll see some students actually chewing gum while trying to concentrate. There is a boy who seems to have prepared his assignments (I'm sure he's on the honor roll) because he has a "funny" book hidden behind his notebook. This girl is trying to fill in a map in a history work book. I hope her face doesn't freeze in that perplexed frown. Another student is "studying hard" by counting the blocks on the ceiling. Now there's a boy who's really working—oh no, he's just tracing a picture of a dog from a magazine. Alas, is there no one who studies? Yes, there's one who seems to be writing up a short story report. What are those four boys doing. They seem terribly interested in something. Why, they are working geom-

etry, and are using that desk to represent some geometrical figure. I do believe that most of the students are studying, and isn't it a coincidence that those who are not, are the ones who seem to have some F's on their records?

Review of Our Curricula

A review of our curricula, advantages and disadvantages, of all the subjects high school offers: English—To read some interesting short stories. Diagramming sentences, translating Shakespeare, and term theme.

History—To hear Mr. Phillips talk. It's a pleasure. Too many dates, (wrong kind) and themes again.

Math—Have good teachers. Taxes your weak brain—if any.

Bookkeeping—Answer book usually handy. That teacher is usually an asset too, if you believe me. If you don't have the patience to add rows of figures three feet long, don't take it.

Plane Geom.—Get to draw pictures. Nice little tests, and you don't have the book to copy the corollaries from. Gets you down.

Home Ec.—Get to eat your own cooking. (Yum-yum). Have to eat your own cooking (Ohhhh!).

Typing—Can type your boy friend notes, and no one can recognize your handwriting. "Let's try to bring your dollars tomorrow."

Speech—Prepare a foundation for your future speech making when you get to be president. Memorizing.

Funnybone Ticklers

Teacher—Junior, I think I'll keep you in after school.

Junior—It won't do any good; I'm a woman hater.

An American sailor, after placing flowers on a grave in a cemetery, noticed an old Chinaman placing a bowl of rice on a nearby grave and asked: "When do you expect your friend to come to eat it?" The old Chinaman replied with a smile: "Same time your friend comes up to smell flowers."

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. Joe Elliott of Aledo, Okla., spent last week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and son.

L. W. Davidson, jr., of Canyon spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

A. C. Johnson and son were business visitors in Shamrock Monday. Rev. Marvin Brotherton and son, Glenn, were here Sunday when Rev. Brotherton filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church.

Dick Neely is spending the week in Lamesa with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tucker and daughter left Wednesday for Ama-

rillo, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guynes of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Mrs. Joe Elliott spent Thursday in Elk City, Okla.

J. N. Richardson spent the week end in Knox City with his son.

A large number here have been ill with the flu. The community wishes them all a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Rector and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

Miss Evaline Brittain spent Sunday with Miss Velda Stansel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and son, Mrs. Joe Elliott and Rena Johnson were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Miss Onetta Joiner spent Friday night with Miss Janie Lee Traweck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shearer of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown.

Miss Dora Faye Miller of Wheeler

spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Walter Davidson was transacting business in Wheeler Monday.

Miss Janie Lee Traweck was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. V. M. Lollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Killingsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gandy Sunday afternoon.

The Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service met Monday with 12 members present. Pledges were made for the new year. There was a very interesting business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton and Glenn Hardy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Cecil Johnson of Wellington was a business visitor here Monday.

Misses Onetta Joiner and Rena Johnson visited Miss Janie Lee Traweck Monday night.

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SHOCK GOOD FOR US

Current plans now call for raising a billion dollars or more per year through new taxes and increases in existing taxes. And this is but a start—we can't build and maintain a 20 or 30 billion dollar military defense establishment on deficits.

The next inescapable step will be to assess direct taxes against a larger proportion of our population. That has already been done to a minor extent, through reductions in federal income tax exemptions approved by the last congress. The new congress will have to go to much greater lengths in this direction to raise needed revenue.

The old theory that we can support the government, no matter how costly it is, by the easy expedient of soaking the rich, is at last exposed. The rich—and this goes for industries, no less than for individuals—have about reached the limit of their ability to pay, without bringing business to a standstill. New revenue, in large amounts, can be raised now only by going after those whose incomes fall in the middle and lower brackets.

This will give millions of people their first real and personal knowledge of the stake they have in government spending and government debts. It will show them who, in the long run, Santa Claus is, and why thrift in government is as indispensable as thrift in the home. Indirect taxation, no matter how heavy, is hidden from, and unknown to a majority of the people.

It is direct taxation that hurts. When you get a statement from the Bureau of Internal Revenue telling you to remit \$5, \$10 or \$50 you begin to understand that your interest in the cost of government is just as real as your interest in the cost of groceries or rent or clothes.

We are to have taxation on a scale we never dreamed of. The shock will be good for us. We will take a new interest in "our" government as we learn that we are Santa Claus.

But, regardless of how heavy the self-imposed burden may be, it is far preferable (and a mere trifle) compared to the demands Germany or some other foreign power which might gain control would levy upon us.

WILLKIE EXPOSED

Wendell Willkie, by prearrangement, was in the Town Hall audience in New York when the debate on war bill 1776, between Dr. Frank Kingdon, head of the New York chapter of interventionists, and Norman Thomas, the Socialist, was broadcast. Thomas opposed the bill and American participation in the war. He did so with arguments which Republicans have made and could indorse.

At the moment which had previously been agreed upon Willkie was observed to be in the audience, and was asked to comment. He did so with a complete indorsement of President Roosevelt's war policy, his bill, and the absolute powers it would grant. This is not the position of the Republican party, which is for neither war nor dictatorship.

Willkie entered the Republican party as a mysterious stranger, suddenly and to the astonishment of thousands of the party members who didn't recall the face or the name.

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He may now take his leave, quite as suddenly, still a stranger to the party's principles, although no longer mysterious. Republicans who wondered how he got in will feel relieved when he gets out.

His desertion of the party position during the campaign was one of those things that cannot be fully believed at the time they occur. People don't quite grasp the full significance of what they have seen and heard.

It was hard to believe that the Republican convention had been swept off its feet and had nominated a man who should have been running on the other ticket. When Willkie tried to tell the people that was just what had happened, it was impossible to believe him.

It was impossible not to think that he meant something else, that he didn't mean he was just a yes man to the candidate he was supposed to be opposing, or that he was a fifth columnist opening the gates to the other side.

It is now apparent that the proper place for the Republican nominee was the one the Democratic convention didn't want to give Henry Wallace but very well could have been given to Wendell Willkie.

Millions of Republicans now see that they were duped and were, in effect, voting the Democratic ticket.

Chicago Tribune. "That it was 'planned that way' becomes clearer daily. The whole incident which serves to illustrate the ineptness of a renegade party member for the opposition's candidate is equalled only by the same class of individual holding office under the opposing party's regime, either by election or appointment.

A good many individuals are able to outwardly change their political affiliation with every shift of the wind. All of which does not necessarily prove an inward change nor any appreciable degree of sincerity.

AGRICULTURE IN 1941

Agriculture, like the rest of us, is starting a new year with high hopes for success and achievement. And it is also starting a new year in which some of the greatest and most far-reaching problems in world history must be faced by all.

In these trying, swiftly changing times, agriculture must make the best possible use of the resources at its command. One of those resources is the marketing co-operative movement—a movement which has shown steady and significant growth in both size and influence year after year.

Such co-ops do more than simply act as selling agents for their members, important as that is. They are alert to trends—they study the domestic and foreign problems which have a bearing on the farmers' welfare—they work toward better production at a lower cost through improved soil-utilization methods, etc.

In short, anything and everything that affects agriculture falls within their province.

It will be a better year for agriculture if the marketing co-operative movement makes continued progress.

TEXAS AND THE POLL TAX

The belief that the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting is rapidly on its way to the discard is expressed by the Sherman Democrat. It cites pending measures at Washington and Austin, plus the action already taken in North Carolina, Louisiana and one or two other states, as indications of a trend that will presently abolish the tax.

Since the federal constitution leaves the matter of voting qualifications up to the states, it is difficult to see how congress could take any action with reference to the poll tax that would be valid.

Before the poll tax can be abolished in Texas, the voters must approve a change in the constitution after the legislature submits the amendment. It is doubtful that the legislature would give such an amendment the required two-thirds

approval. It is equally doubtful that the amendment would win at the polls. Arkansas voters recently rejected such a proposal.

An excellent case can be made out against the poll tax. It disfranchises a considerable number of voters and thus is subversive of the democratic principle. But there are factors that operate powerfully for its retention. One of them is the belief which figured so largely in its adoption, that it keeps the negro vote negligible.

The fact that it produces considerable revenue, most of which goes to the school fund, would keep many from voting to abolish it. No doubt some practical method will be evolved to retain the poll tax for its revenue feature, against which little real opposition is directed, yet abolish its voting qualification aspect. Such would appear possible.

An impermissible but significant factor is the feeling that no good would come of such an extension of suffrage, that radical tendencies in government can be held in check by such a limitation on voting as the poll tax imposes. That argument would not be openly urged, but it would weigh with many voters if an amendment were submitted.

One proposal that has received some support in congress would, if adopted, virtually force Texas to abolish the poll tax. If congressional representation were to be based on voting strength instead of, as at present, on population, the poll tax would go overboard in a hurry.

It is going to take something like that, apparently, to send it into the discard. There is little reason to believe that Texas would abolish it voluntarily.

ONE-YEAR CANDIDATES

Among proposals for constitutional amendments at Austin are several that would require officeholders to resign when they become candidates. We have not seen the text of any of the resolutions, but the dispatches indicate that they would not apply to an officeholder seeking re-election to the job he already holds.

They are aimed, it appears, at members of the railroad commission and others whose terms of office are six years. Such an official may now run for governor or some other office, knowing that he will still have his other job if he meets defeat. Thus he has an important advantage over other candidates.

There are a number of offices the terms of which are four or six years and which thus lend themselves to off-year candidacies. Railroad commissioners and highway commissioners are named for six-year terms; state senators and district judges are named for four-year terms.

Quite often, such officials have taken advantage of their terms to become candidates for other posts in off-years. Probably members of the state senate will look darkly on an amendment that would prevent them from seeking other office without resigning first. It is a well-established rule in Texas politics that an officeholder may seek re-election to the job he holds, without resigning. If there is to be a rule that a man may not run for office on the state's time, it should of course apply to all alike.

The voters themselves have not encouraged off-year candidacies. It has been a long time since such a candidate was successful as to state office, the most recent winner being Ross Sterling who was on the highway commission when elected. Railroad commissioners have not fared well as candidates for governor. Only two state senators have run successfully for congress in recent years, with several running unsuccessfully.

The voters seem to look unkindly on off-year candidacies. Their attitude, plus the difficulty of framing an amendment that would be fair to all candidates, should prompt the legislature to drop the matter.—Wichita Falls Times.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

A trail of crime, which had carried a man and woman across a wide section of West Texas, ended in Paducah Tuesday afternoon when the couple pleaded guilty to charges of theft and each were fined \$23.20 and sentenced to 30 days in jail by County Judge O. J. Riley. The pair, who gave their names as William and Katherine Kees, were stopped in Crowell Saturday by Sheriff Amos Lilly after they had stolen a radio from the J. E. Norris company in Paducah earlier. Carrying a large package apparently wrapped for mailing—but containing a concealed opening—the man told officers he slipped the radio in the box while his companion engaged a clerk's attention.—Paducah Post.

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large barn on the R. H. Holland farm, 15 miles northwest of Perryton Friday noon with an estimated loss of \$5,000. Several head of sheep from a flock of 850 were burned. Four members of the farm crew were eating dinner and were unaware that the barn was ablaze until notified by neighbors who aided in extinguishing the fire with a bucket brigade.—Ochiltree County Herald.

That little school teacher out at Fairview asked the class, "What is a spinal column?" A boy away back on the last row said, "The spinal column is a collection of bones running up and down the back, to keep you from being legs clear up to your neck."—Donley County Leader.

The WPA project on the high school grounds and athletic field was completed last Saturday, according to J. M. Carpenter, superintendent. Included in the project were the following improvements: Sodding slopes of the football field, patching and building new sidewalks in front of the high school, putting in curbing and installing drainage tile.—Canadian Record.

Margaret Locke Kirk, local writer who has contributed many special articles and verse to newspapers and magazines over the state, has been notified that she was listed in "Who's Who" for the state of Texas. Mrs. Kirk filled out the information blank this week, which will be used in preparing the sketch of her life. The volume will be included in every college and municipal library in Texas.—Spearman Reporter.

The road to success is filled with women pushing their husbands along.—McLean News.

C. V. Griffin, for the last year and a half administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Collingsworth county, has resigned that place to accept a place as assistant county agent of Wheeler county. His resignation is effective Feb. 1. No successor to Griffin had been chosen by the county AAA committee, Clyde Emmert, chairman, said late Tuesday.—Wellington Leader.

At a recent meeting held at the Servant Hotel, members of the local Lions club voted to disband the organization for the time being. It is rumored that a business men's luncheon club or a chamber of commerce organization may be formed to take the place of the Lions club.—Miami Chief.

A total of 22,205 bales of cotton had been ginned in Hall county from the 1940 crop prior to Jan. 16, C. Lee Rushing, special agent for the bureau of the census of the Department of Commerce reported this week. The figure is far above that of 1939, when only 13,244 bales had been ginned at the same date. Observers believe that the total ginnings in the county will reach 25,000 when all cotton has been gathered and brought to gins.—Memphis Democrat.

Yehudi's the man who makes the rims for the rimless glasses with the invisible lenses for the little man who wasn't there to read between the lines of the unwritten law.—The Battalion, A. & M. College Newspaper.

A Kansas City, Mo., woman who accidentally shot her husband seven times through the door of the bathroom where he had taken refuge, was acquitted by a Kansas City jury.—Tulia Herald.

Last Friday a carload of broom-corn was shipped out of here via the Santa Fe by Price Rankin of Gage, Okla., to Baltimore, Md. Rankin had purchased the broom-corn from a grower near Lipscomb, whose name we were unable to learn.—Higgins News.

Last Saturday Miss LaVerne Wade and Herbert H. Harrison, both of Hedley, appeared in the office of the county clerk and asked for a marriage license. When the license was written out, the groom-to-be asked Deputy Clerk Walker Lane if he would accept some pennies in pay-

ment for license. The deputy responded in the usual obliging way and the man shelled out 150 pennies—just enough to cover the price of the license.—Clarendon News.

The Texas Senate has asked Governor O'Daniel and State Auditor King to get down to cases instead of making vague insinuations regarding discrepancies and official misconduct. Making charges without backing them up with specific cases is a bad thing for government. It leads to dissatisfaction among citizens, who otherwise would be content with their government. The legislature is right in demanding proof of these charges.—Canyon News.

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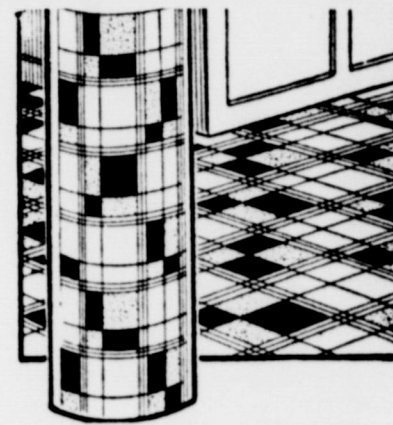
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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee visited with relatives in Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett and children spent Sunday in Sayre, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett motored Thursday of last week to Stratford and Amarillo on a few days business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Russ of Lubbock came Monday to visit his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, and daughter, Janet.

Miss Almada Wiley of Amarillo spent Sunday in Wheeler, visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and children.

Harry Wofford spent the week end in Amarillo with friends and attended the wedding of Miss Martha Shelton Houghton and Walter Dean Caldwell.

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Jake Tarter, B. A. Zorns, P. L. Ramsey, Clarence Zybach and R. C. Hawk went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend a meeting of the AAA organization, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Bill, motored Sunday afternoon to Elk City, Okla., to see the former's mother, Mrs. H. E. Miller, who has been quite ill but is improving slowly.

Miss Florence Merriman went to Lubbock Saturday evening and spent the week end with her friend, Mrs. Dean Turner, and husband and also visited her brother, Wayland Merriman, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and Miss Clara Finsterwald returned Friday night from Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., where they went to market to buy merchandise for the Russ Dry Goods and R. & F. stores.

Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Miss Pauline Schaub went to Shamrock Friday to meet Miss Irene Hunt of Canyon, who spent the semester vacation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and brother, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and children of Skellytown came Sunday to visit relatives. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and supper guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter. They returned home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Zorns, who have been living in Mrs. Sadie Polard's property across the street north of the Albert Hayter home, moved during the week end to the Mrs. E. G. Pettit property, recently vacated by the Marvin Simms family.

Mrs. Buck Britt, Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Mrs. Raymon Holt motored Monday to Wichita Falls. Mr. Britt and his mother, Mrs. S. P. Britt of Shamrock accompanied the party as far as Childress where they visited with relatives until the ladies returned for them that afternoon.

Stanley Meeks, who is attending the Oklahoma City Medical college, was a Sunday guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump. Mr. Meeks was returning to the city from Canadian, where he had spent the week end with his father, Dr. M. M. Meeks, and Mrs. Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee and children had for Sunday luncheon guests her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lafoy Vise, of Briscoe. Both families motored to Pampa in the afternoon and were dinner guests that evening of Mrs. Lee's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cole, and son, Carroll.

Miss Betty Finsterwald of Amarillo came Saturday and visited her sister, Clara Finsterwald, and father, A. Finsterwald, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald. She was accompanied by Miss Rosa Byrd, who spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Deward Wofford, and family and friends. They returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Dill, motored Saturday to Amarillo and attended to business and visited with Mrs. Dill's son, John M. Dill, and family. Miss Erma Jane Pate, who teaches in the Briscoe schools and had been visiting relatives in Amarillo, returned to Wheeler Saturday evening with the Wiley party.

THE ROUNDUP

WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

Editor-in-Chief—Mary Helen Jones
Assistant Editor—Beatrice Green
Society Editor—Thelma Hunter
Fashion Editor—Joyce Jones
Sports Editors—Ira Jo Derryberry and Elsie Weeks.
Class Reporters—Oleta Cordell, Edna Faye Mason, Faye McDonald, Kathryn Tinney.

Humor Editors—Ruby Mae Roper, Wanda Hyatt, Berneice Burrell, Marie Herd.
Faculty Sponsor—Mrs. R. Wm. Brown.

Senior Class News
The seniors are now ready to begin one of the major events of the year—rehearsal for their class play. The three-act comedy, "Don't Darken My Door," has been ordered. Each member has indicated the desire to try out for a part in the play. A faculty committee will make the final decision as to choice of cast. Under-studies will also be chosen for each part, so the lucky ones will have to work hard to keep their places. Mrs. R. William Brown, co-sponsor of the class, will direct the play. Watch for further announcements concerning "Don't Darken My Door."

Junior Class News
The junior class is giving a party for the senior class Thursday night, Feb. 6. It is to be a picture show party with a taffy pull and popcorn popping after the show at the home-making cottage. Every junior and senior and their sponsors are expected to attend.
The junior class is beginning work on a play as far as reading several plays and getting excited over the thoughts of it. We are hoping the junior play this year will be one of the best ever put on at Wheeler high. We are going to do our very best to make it entertaining to all who attend the performance.
The class is also expecting a representative of the company from which they ordered their pins to be here some time this week and make some arrangement for a re-order of new pins.

Band News
Lowell Pendleton bought a trombone and began practicing on it Monday morning. We expect him to graduate into the big band within a month. We would like to have about five more like Lowell.
The band is planning a party for Valentine Day. This will start the spring social events, and is expected to be one of the highlights of the social events this year.
The band took a sight-reading test Monday which proved very profitable for all the members which includes the beginners, who have now graduated and are playing with the large band. We are proud of these students who have made such rapid progress and improvement. In the last two weeks the band has learned six new marches. This is very good, and much of the credit should go to our very capable director—Harry Garrison, Reporter.

Bus 4 Students Have Skating Party
The students on the Magic City bus enjoyed a skating party Tuesday night at Magic City. They had a lovely time, overlooking the falls and bruises some of them got. Bernice Green was wanting a pillow to sit on before it was over, and several others wanted knee pads. Jocie had rhythm, especially when she fell. Pauline and Annie are expert dancers on skates when they are sitting down. William can't help falling when some one runs under him; he doesn't have eyes in the back of his head.
J. W. Cordell sure sticks to the floor when his skates slip. W. A. and J. W. are a good couple as long as they're not on skates. Lela and Duane can't help from falling once in a while. Joyce is a good skater when she is standing up and holding to the railing. Robert tries to laugh to warn people when he is falling; we'll have to get him a horn. Oleta and Beatrice couldn't skate; they were trying to get news from the other fancy skaters.

Homemaking I News
The Homemaking I girls are now getting ready to start on their first garments. The girls are to choose either a slip or a gown to make. Some have already started cutting and basting on their garment. We have some new pupils in the class this semester; they are Lillian Brown, Dorothy Downs, Vera Lee Jones and Artie Lee Mullins. We are very glad to have them and hope they enjoy their work in the cottage as we do.
F. F. A. News
Thursday, Feb. 13, the home ec girls and the agriculture boys are putting on a radio program at Pampa. It has not been decided who will take part in the program.
The agriculture boys have a supply of garden and flower seeds for sale.
The F. F. A. club met last night. The program consisted of a talk by Murray Fuquay. He talked on our projects; how we selected them; how we learned to feed them; and how we put the boys themselves in the project's place. Lewis Craig played a solo on his trumpet, and Bill Cosper

and Jim Johnson played a duet on French harps. The creed was given by Gwynn Edward Crossland. We made a set of rules pertaining to running, destroying property, making noises, or interrupting in meetings.
The penalty is suspension from a meeting or several meetings. This will be decided by the committee.

Review of Our Curricula
A review of our curricula, advantages and disadvantages, of all the subjects high school offers:
English—To read some interesting short stories. Diagramming sentences, transcribing Shakespeare, and term theme.
History—To hear Mr. Phillips talk. It's a pleasure. Too many dates, (wrong kind) and themes again.
Math—Have good teachers. Taxes your weak brain—if any.
Bookkeeping—Answer book usually handy. That teacher is usually an asset too, if you believe me. If you don't have the patience to add rows of figures three feet long, don't take it.
Plane Geom.—Get to draw pictures. Nice little tests, and you don't have the book to copy the corollaries from. Gets you down.
Home Ec.—Get to eat your own cooking. (Yum-yum). Have to eat your own cooking (Ohhhh!).
Typing—Can type your boy friend notes, and no one can recognize your handwriting. "Let's try to bring your dollars tomorrow."
Speech—Prepare a foundation for your future speech making when you get to be president. Memorizing.

Speech Class News
The speech classes have been studying the lives of some of the world's greatest actors and actresses. This week one of the class members, Edwina Flanagan, found an old Ladies Home Journal, dated May 1, 1911, which contained an article written by Sarah Bernhardt concerning her debut at the Theatre Francaise. The article was a part of Madame Bernhardt's autobiography called Memoirs of My Life. The students found this first-hand information quite interesting and instructive.

Guess Who—
Senior Girl—Dark hair, brown eyes and a sweet smile describes this basket girl. She wears glasses, plays softball, and her nickname is "Mutt."
Junior Boy—He has dark hair and eyes, and has just sprouted a new moustache (I noticed it was shaved off this morning, thank goodness). He likes to argue. Not active in any sports.
Sophomore Girl—A twirler, with light brown hair and blue eyes. This sophomore girl is very cute and has a big brother in high school. Popular with certain sophomore boys.
Freshman Boy—Dark hair, blue eyes (watch out girls). Studious and doesn't take part in any sports. All the girls go for him, but he's a woman hater.
Answers to last week's personalities: Adrian Risner, senior; Glynetta Teakell, junior; Claude Crewdson, sophomore, and Janelle Crowder, freshman.

Funnybone Tickers
Teacher—Junior, I think I'll keep you in after school.
Junior—It won't do any good; I'm a woman hater.
An American sailor, after placing flowers on a grave in a cemetery, noticed an old Chinaman placing a bowl of rice on a nearby grave and asked: "When do you expect your friend to come to eat it?" The old Chinaman replied with a smile: "Same time your friend comes up to smell flowers."

Fashion Notes for Spring
With a few sunny days we turn to thoughts of what we will wear for spring. The fashion scene for spring is completely centered by American themes of all types—cowboy, American Indian, military, native American, historical themes; all gallop across the fashion page in gay and resplendent profusion. Fashions from the fleet—navy blue and white, sailor hats, sailor collars and middy blouses will be worn and loved this spring by young people the land over. Bags and belts have stars and stripes and eagles as decorations on them.
We find from the native American influence we have short, full-gathered skirts, snug skirts with flounces on the bottom, lots of jewelry, beautiful turbans, muted pottery colors, and wild bright colors. These gay influences are suitable for nearly all occasions except school.
From the influence of the cowboy and American Indian, we find short boleros and fringed jackets. Studded suede and leather belts are also going to be worn. Of course, we still find the pinafores lingering on and jerkins running a close second for popularity.
For spring, we see the dull colors fading still more, and the gay bright colors taking their places. Red, white and blue will be our most popular color combination. Some of the other interesting colors will be plain orange, tangerine, coral, shrimp and lobster. Green is a good color, and navy blue promises to be better than ever this spring.

Kelton News
(By Rena Johnson)
Mrs. Joe Elliott of Aledo, Okla., spent last week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and son.
L. W. Davidson, Jr., of Canyon spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.
A. C. Johnson and son were business visitors in Shamrock Monday.
Rev. Marvin Brotherton and son, Glenn, were here Sunday when Rev. Brotherton filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church.
Dick Neeley is spending the week in Lamesa with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tucker and daughter left Wednesday for Ama-

rrillo, where they will make their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children spent Sunday here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guynes of Wheeler.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Mrs. Joe Elliott spent Thursday in Elk City, Okla.
J. N. Richardson spent the week end in Knox City with his son.
A large number here have been ill with the flu. The community wishes them all a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. John Miller spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.
Mr. and Mrs. Judd Rector and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.
Miss Evaline Brittain spent Sunday with Miss Velda Stansel.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and son, Mrs. Joe Elliott and Rena Johnson were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.
Miss Onetta Joiner spent Friday night with Miss Janie Lee Traweck.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shearer of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown.
Miss Dora Faye Miller of Wheeler

spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.
Walter Davidson was transacting business in Wheeler Monday.
Miss Janie Lee Traweck was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. V. M. Lollar.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Killingsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gandy Sunday afternoon.
The Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service met Monday with 12 members present. Pledges were made for the new year. There was a very interesting business meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.
Rev. Marvin Brotherton and Glenn Hardy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.
Cecil Johnson of Wellington was a business visitor here Monday.
Misses Onetta Joiner and Rena Johnson visited Miss Janie Lee Traweck Monday night.

Alphabet of Life
A—act promptly.
B—be courteous.
C—cut out worry.
D—deal squarely.
E—eat what is wholesome.
F—forgive and forget.
G—get religious.
H—hope always.
I—imitate the best.
J—judge generously.
K—knowledge is essential.
L—like everyone.
M—make friends.
N—never despair.
O—owe no one.
P—play occasionally.
Q—quote your mother.
R—read good books.
S—save something.
T—touch no liquor.
U—use discretion.
V—vote independently.
W—work sometimes.
X—x-ray yourself.
Y—yield to superiors.
Z—zealously live.

In the Study Hall
Have you ever observed how some students study? If you haven't, just glance around in the study hall. You'll see some students actually chewing gum while trying to concentrate. There is a boy who seems to have prepared his assignments (I'm sure he's on the honor roll) because he has a "funny" book hidden behind his notebook. This girl is trying to fill in a map in a history work book. I hope her face doesn't freeze in that perplexed frown. Another student is "studying hard" by counting the blocks on the ceiling. Now there's a boy who's really working—oh no, he's just tracing a picture of a dog from a magazine.
Alas, is there no one who studies? Yes, there's one who seems to be writing up a short story report. What are those four boys doing. They seem terribly interested in something. Why, they are working geom-

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FAR WESTERN PANHANDLE NEWSPAPER COMMENTS ON WHEELER TIMES STORY

"Farmer John" Column, Fresno Star, Praises Resolutions Adopted by Agricultural Assn.

A story in The Wheeler Times is significant to the people of Panhandle county for two special reasons. First, because it comes from the home county of our national representative, Eugene Weesley, who is sure to have been exposed to the same ideas expressed in this story. Second, it brings to our attention a problem of which we are more or less conscious, is real in Panhandle county—the landlord-tenant problem. This story is an account of the reasoning and actions taken by the Wheeler County Agricultural Association.

Following is a copy of the resolutions, passed by the County association, which are to be sent on to the State association, and, in turn, on to the National convention:

"Be it further resolved that the rules governing the division of the benefit payments between landlord and tenant, be changed. The present is not popular with the landlord, because he feels he is not getting as much as he is entitled to. It is not popular with the tenant, because it tends to encourage the landlord to want to work the land himself, rather than giving up such large portions of the benefit payments.

"Be it further resolved that the benefit payments to family-sized farms be increased to parity, if possible, without additional expense to the government, and that such increased payments be offset by withholding payments from mass producing individuals and corporations."

It seems to me that these resolutions are leading thought toward an ideal that this column has made a hobby of for several months. We have advocated a subsidy, either in the form of conservation or parity payments for the Texas 200-acre homestead. This subsidy should be large enough that the owner-operated farm unit would become secure and dependable.

My sympathies are in no sense against the tenant farmer, but I do believe that he is apt to be of more permanent value to his state and to himself if he is a farm homestead owner, rather than a renter. There-

Systematic Planning Greater Farm Benefit

Systematic planning of farming operations for the coming year will enable each farmer co-operating with the national farm program to get the greatest benefits from the program.

To that end representatives of all branches of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service are working together in an effort to have every farmer co-operating with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration fill out a farm plan sheet for 1941.

Working with the individual producers in planning farming operations will be representatives of the various agencies, when possible, members of Land Use Planning committees, and AAA county and community committees. On the farm plan sheet will be listed the farm's allotments, estimated payments for complying with allotments, and estimated maximum soil-building allowance. The farmer and the committee man will work together in planning the acreage to be devoted to soil-depleting and non-depleting crops and the soil-building practices which will be carried out on the farm.

Preliminary meetings in the 12 districts of the state already have been held. E. F. Vance, state AAA administrative officer in charge said. The meetings, at which farm plan sheets and procedure for getting the sign up were studied, were attended by representatives of the interested agricultural agencies.

As soon as a supply of the printed plan sheets is received, similar meetings will be held in each county, followed by intensive drives to sign up all farmers in the state who are co-operating with the farm program.

Planned farming will result in greater conservation of the soil in the state, the administrator predicted, in that the individual producer will have access to technical advice as to what conservation practices are especially needed on his farm and will be able to plan his operations so as to obtain the greatest benefit out of the program.

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. J. P. Painter honored Mrs. Will Hix, who is moving away, with a miscellaneous shower last Thursday. Those attending were Mesdames J. A. Thompson, Ernest Moore, Pearl Ferguson, Stacy Arnold, Bert Oswald, Warren Thompson and Mrs. Painter and the honoree.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz returned home last week from East-

ern, the object of the proposed plan would be to pay the small farm owner that he would see that it was economically sound and possible for him to own his own farm. Also, the overlanded owner would readily see that it was sound business for him to sell to such a farmer.

"In order to get the idea in practical form where we can look at it, let us put the problem as it applies to Panhandle county. In 1940, the AAA payments to the county amounted to a little over \$800,000. There are nearly 800 farmers in the county. Suppose this money was spent in the county with its main purpose to encourage farm-owning and properly operated farms.

"If every farmer made full use of such an opportunity, he would draw from Uncle Sam \$800,000 divided by 800, which equals \$625.00. Let us suppose that these 200-acre farms could be bought for \$6,000.00 on long terms; \$400.00 would easily take care of the interest and taxes.

Everybody knows that there have been years here when the crop grown on a piece of land would pay for the land. I am not a land agent, either. Nobody doubts that if you hold to the minimum, the big production risks, the cow, sow and hen program will keep the farm-home owner happily on the job. If the Capitol Land company and every other owner of surplus land could see prospects of even a less sum than the \$625.00 every year, there would immediately be plenty of farm homesteads available.

This plan could have but two main effects: It would discharge the speculation with Uncle Sam's money in mass agricultural production, and tend to reduce the surplus farm commodities that are plaguing the United States economists and no doubt tempting Hitler's covetous eyes.

Second, it would encourage the ownership and owner-operation of the family-sized farm, and produce a contented, prosperous rural citizenship. With Panhandle county's 386,000 acres of rich cultivated land operated by home-owners we would have a nucleus of Americanism that could hardly be shaken.

I presume a picture of this kind is what the Agricultural association of Wheeler county is looking for.

land county, where they visited her father, L. L. Collins, who has been seriously ill but was improving when they left.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Seltz.

Mrs. A. B. Melton shopped and visited in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herk Adkins visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ruff, in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Doris Key of Pampa is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Booch Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. J. P. Painter, Alvis Painter and J. B. Oswald were in Pampa on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Lawrence and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brewer and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. Grimes and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and daughter, Patricia Ann, visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble and son, Stanley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and after the death of our mother and grandmother.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons, Mrs. Belle Green and family.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler. By virtue of an execution issued Jan. 31, 1941, out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Wheeler County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of March, 1937, in favor of the First National Bank of Wheeler, Texas, a corporation, and against Bill Lewis, in the case of First National Bank of Wheeler, Texas, v. Bill Lewis, No. 284 in such court, I did on the 3rd day of February, 1941, at 10 o'clock, A. M., levy upon all rights, title and interest of the defendant Bill Lewis in the following described tract of land, located in Wheeler County, Texas:

The Southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) and the Northeast one-fourth (NE 1/4) of Section eleven (11), Block A-3, H. & G. N. Survey, and on the 4th day of March, 1941, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Bill Lewis, in and to said property.

Dated at Wheeler, Texas, this the 6th day of February, 1941.

JESS SWINK, Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas. By L. C. McBEE, Deputy.

Local News Items

Miss Geraldine Williams is recovering from an attack of the flu.

J. Slotnikow of Covina, Calif., was in Wheeler the first of the week on business.

Stop garter run trouble. Buy Moulton Thigh Mold Hose at the R & F Store.

Mrs. H. J. Garrison went to Shamrock Tuesday afternoon and visited her daughter, Mrs. Tommy O'Gorman, and family.

Aaron Williams, who has been ill with the flu and confined to his home most of the time the past two weeks, was able to be up some Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Roper, Mrs. Gordon Roper and children, Mrs. Lovene Erington and children and Mrs. J. E. Willard visited Mrs. Jeff Cole and family Wednesday.

E. T. McCleskey returned last week from Rotan, where he had visited with relatives for several weeks. He is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley while they are both ill.

Miss Dorothy Elliott spent Saturday night with Miss Wanda Megee.

C. E. Aldridge of Lubbock has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Aldridge this week.

Miss Inez Hunter spent the week end in the Corn Valley community with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hunter.

Mrs. U. J. Boston of Clarendon came Monday and spent the day with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and son, Billy Ed, of Lefors were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toke Giles and children, Edward and Virginia Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lesser and daughter, Shirley, motored Sunday to Laketon and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams and son, Lavell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Atwood and daughter, Lanell, of Notta came Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, and children and other relatives. Mr. Atwood returned home Saturday while the family remained for a few days.

S. D. Conwell made a business trip Wednesday to Quanah and Childress.

Mrs. Edith Carter and Charlie Martin made a business trip Monday to Borger, returning that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paris, Whittier, Calif., announce the arrival of a son, Dennis Dale, on Jan. 11. Mrs. Paris was Miss Johnnie Lewis.

Mrs. Ernest Balch went to Pampa Sunday for a week's visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Balch, and daughter, Norma Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd and two sons, Maxey and Leroy, and Furman Maxwell spent Sunday near Sweetwater, Okla., with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cole and two daughters, LaRue and Maurine and Mrs. T. J. Cole, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet and Miss Dorothy Elliott Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrel Green, who have been living in Mrs. E. G. Pettit's property east of the Jim Risner tourist camp, moved Thursday to the G. W. Mason farm, seven miles east of Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson of Twitty have rented the Pettit house.

Mrs. W. H. White, who has been quite ill with the flu the past week, is improving slowly.

Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall returned Monday night from Altus, Okla., where they spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Minnie Ing and Mrs. Ophelia Johnson of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday, shopping and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stepp and children moved Monday to Shawnee, Okla., where Mr. Stepp has accepted a call as minister of the Church of Christ in that city.

J. W. Bendingfield, 68, died Jan. 23 at Wills Point, after a long illness. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Julius Carter of Wheeler and had visited here several times.

Lowell Farmer, who has been attending W. T. S. C. at Canyon, came home Saturday and will remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer, for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer took him to Canyon Monday to get his things as he did not enroll for the last semester.

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CARROTS 10c 3 bunches
ORANGES 25c Calif., 200 size, doz.

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SALMON 15c fancy pink, can
HOMINY 5c No. 2 can
LYE 50c 7 cans
HEINZ SOUP 25c 3 cans

TOMATOES 5c No. 2 can
OATS, National 19c large box with premium
BAKING POWDER 17c Dairy Maid with bowl

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 25c 8 giant bars
SUPER SUDS 39c 3 boxes
JELL-O OR JELL-O PUDDING 14c 3 PKGS FOR
SODA 25c Arm & Hammer Four 1-lb. boxes

Peaches, GOLDEN CITY 10c Medium syrup, No. 2 1/2 can
FREE, One box Rice Krispies with 23c 3 boxes Kellogg's Corn Flakes

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MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 5c 2 boxes for
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BEEF STEAK 17c per lb.

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PORK SAUSAGE 15c per lb.
SHORT RIBS of BEEF, per lb. 12 1/2c

Longhorn Cheese, full cream with 10c purchase of pimiento, lb. **15c**

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WOMEN'S CLUB

MR. AND MRS. BUCK B HOSTS AT SUPPER-BRI

Mr. and Mrs. Buck B host and hostess at a buffet bridge Wednesday evening for members of the Bridge club and their husbands at the Britt ranch east of Wheeler. Award score for ladies went to Watson and to Judge D. J. the men.

Those present were Mesdames D. A. Hunt, Dowell, Joe Hyatt, Ed Wm. Brown, Glen Porter, Raymond Holt and Miss Ford and Harry Wofford hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Britt.

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Those present were Mr. A. S. Edmondson, Tipton, and Mrs. L. H. Diricksor Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. daughter, Jovena, Lefors Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and Gayle, Erick, Okla., and Lee Guthrie and son, Mai They all returned to that night except the Jally who went back Wedne

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Members of the Briscoe club motored Thursday to the new Finsterwald northwest of Wheeler, were delightfully entertained by Milton Finsterwald as host.

Those present were: A. Greenhouse, W. A. Ralph Oldham, C. H. C McCarroll, Farmer H O'Brien, P. A. Clepper, H. J. Finsterwald, the Finsterwald, and Nor James and Eddie Walk Finsterwald.

Everyone is invited meeting which will be Farmer Hefley Feb. 12

Miss Mildred Watts has been visiting relatives in Wheeler this week.

Mrs. Hoyt Judy of Waco today where she badminton contest. Mr pected to come to Wheeler to visit her parents Mrs. W. O. Miller, and a while.

SPECIAL

FLOUR, Canadian Seal, 48 lbs.

MACARONI 6-oz. pkg., 6 for ..

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CORN, Field Corn 2 No. 2 cans for ..

COOKIES mixed, 2 lbs.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

MR. AND MRS. BUCK BRITT HOSTS AT SUPPER-BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt were host and hostess at a buffet supper-bridge Wednesday evening of last week for members of the Contract Bridge club and their husbands and friends at the Britt ranch, 14 miles east of Wheeler. Awards for high score for ladies went to Mrs. Ed Watson and to Judge D. A. Hunt for the men.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames D. A. Hunt, Ansel McDowell, Joe Hyatt, Ed Watson, R. Wm. Brown, Glen Porter, Stina Cain, Raymon Holt and Miss Reba Wofford and Harry Wofford and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Britt.

GUTHRIE FAMILY GATHERING IS HELD HERE ON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie had all their children, except Mrs. Lemmie Day and son, James Lee, Erick, Okla., as Tuesday dinner and supper guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edmondson, Tipton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, Jovena, Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Lamar Gayle, Erick, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee.

They all returned to their homes that night except the Jackson family who went back Wednesday.

MRS. PENNINGTON HOSTESS TO BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Pennington, with Mrs. Murray Fuquay leading the Bible study. Mrs. Raymond Waters, president, conducted a brief business meeting.

Those present were Mesdames Fannie Wofford, George Porter, Lee Guthrie, Murray Fuquay, Roy Esslinger, J. H. Richards, J. N. Green, Raymond Waters and the hostess, Mrs. Pennington.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MORTON

Mrs. T. P. Morton was a charming hostess to members and friends of the Stitch and Chatter club Thursday afternoon of last week when Mrs. J. C. Stepp was honored with a farewell shower, as she was moving to Shawnee, Okla., to live. Needlework and visiting were enjoyed during the social hour.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames R. E. Johnson, W. H. Black, Walter Hooker, H. H. Walser, Joe Shearer, H. E. Tolliver, C. R. Weatherly, Ernest Lee, Loyd Lee and the hostess, Mrs. Morton.

BRISCOE QUILTING CLUB MEETS LAST THURSDAY

Members of the Briscoe Quilting club motored Thursday of last week to the new Finsterwald ranch home northwest of Wheeler, where they were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Milton Finsterwald as hostess.

Those present were Mesdames R. A. Greenhouse, W. A. Finsterwald, Ralph Oldham, C. H. Candler, John McCarrroll, Farmer Hefley, A. J. O'Brien, P. A. Clepper, Cash Walker, H. J. Finsterwald, the hostess, Mrs. Finsterwald, and Norma O'Brien, James and Eddie Walker and Mona Finsterwald.

Everyone is invited to the next meeting which will be with Mrs. Farmer Hefley Feb. 13.

Miss Mildred Watts of Pampa has been visiting relatives and friends in Wheeler this week.

Mrs. Hoyt Judy of Dallas is in Waco today where she entered a badminton contest. Mrs. Judy is expected to come to Wheeler this week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, and children for a while.

SPECIALS!

- FLOUR, Canadian Seal, 48 lbs. \$1.29
- MACARONI 6-oz. pkg., 6 for 19c
- RAISINS Sunsweet, 2 lbs. 15c
- CORN, Field Corn 2 No. 2 cans for 15c
- COOKIES mixed, 2 lbs. 29c

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Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

B. Y. P. U. Class Social

The young people's class of the First Baptist church was entertained Monday night with a social in the home of Laurence St. John. The evening was spent playing ping pong, dominoes and other group games.

Refreshments were served to Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson, Mr. Harley Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. St. John; Misses Fern Smith, Maxine Patterson, Laverne Dysart, Wanda Bearden and Jewell Alexander; Messrs. J. B. Oswalt, Hall Bearden, Elwyn Dysart, Charles Nixon, W. C. Johnson, Grant Hutchins, Leonard Nixon, Lester Leonard, Jack Bearden, Aubrey Lee Leonard, Denzil Leonard, Carey A. Dysart, Glen D. Hodges, Elbert Lee Seitz, Alton Seitz and the host Laurence St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gage and daughter, Kathryn, of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler spent Sunday afternoon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hogue of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hogue, and Mr. and Mrs. George Seitz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terey Hardin and children, Ann, Dan and Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oates and family in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden and son, Hall, were business callers in Wheeler Monday afternoon.

A. I. Baird and John Ribble transacted business in Oklahoma Friday. Thirl Sims, a student in WTSC at Canyon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sims, and son, Wayne, last week end.

Miss Ina Fay Robison of Wheeler spent last week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison, and family.

Miss Lillian Ewing of Clarendon visited her brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing, Sunday.

Jack Crump of Pampa and Miss Daisy Crump of Shamrock visited friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon. Miss Crump was a Sunday night dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin.

Hall Bearden, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, came Sunday to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden, and children, Jack, Wanda and Wilma.

Miss Delora Ferguson of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Ferguson, and sons, Orvel and Al.

E. E. Johnston and John Dunn transacted business in Pampa Monday afternoon.

John Ribble and A. I. Baird attended to business in Pampa Monday afternoon.

R. H. Crump of Pampa was a business caller here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and daughter, Maurita, and Mrs. W. T. Beck went to Pampa Thursday night to take Mrs. Fred Sims, who left that night for Compton, Calif., where she will make her home. Mrs. Sims is the former Miss Juanita Beck.

Miss Doris Key, who is working in Pampa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Duval and Fay Bearden attended to business in Pampa Friday afternoon.

Miss Annie Faye Newman visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown, and family in Memphis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston had as Sunday dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and Miss Lillian Ewing. The dinner was to celebrate Rev. Ewing's and Miss Ewing's birthday anniversaries.

John Dunn and son, George B., attended to business in Miami Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hawks and sons, Don and Alden, jr., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ridgway, and son, Art, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. J. P. Painter, J. B. Oswalt and Alvis Painter transacted business and shopped in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter, Mary Kathryn, visited Mrs. Annie Sivage in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lester Reynolds, Mrs. Jeff Williams and daughter, Neweta, and Miss Estelle Seitz shopped in Pampa Monday.

Clem Holliday is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holliday, and working in the City Cafe during Mrs. Holliday's illness.

Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter, Mary Kathryn, and Mrs. Grady Harris shopped and transacted business in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Emmett Tabor visited Mr. and Mrs. Loy Compton and shopped in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt and daughter, Maurine, of Wheeler visited friends here Wednesday night.

Patsy June Williams has been ill with the flu this week.

Southern COOKING
From 100 Southern Recipes



FRIED CHICKEN

The most famous of chefs will bow in reverence before the old Southern negro mammy when the time comes to serve fried chicken—Southern style. But it's easy to serve this appetizing dish on your table. Just follow this recipe for

Southern Fried Chicken

Select a young chicken from 1½ to 2 pounds. Dress and disjoint. Chill. Sift flour (about 1½ cups), add salt and pepper and roll each piece of chicken in flour mixture.

Place in heavy frying pan with cottonseed oil margarine or shortening at least two inches deep. Always place larger pieces in first and on hottest part of frying pan.

Remember, it is important to have margarine or shortening very hot when the chicken is first dropped in, then lower the flame and keep covered to keep steam in.

When done and a golden brown, remove and make gravy as follows: Pour from pan all the fat except 2 tablespoons, add to this 2 tablespoons flour, mix smooth and add one cup milk, stir until it boils and is thick and rich, add salt and pepper and pour in separate dish from chicken. (If plain gravy is desired, use hot water in place of milk). Yields 4 servings.

Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full-color, 100-page free cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

Local News Items

Murray Fuquay has been quite ill with the flu this week.

S. W. Williams of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mrs. Charlie Sandifer and Mrs. Jess Crowder visited Mrs. E. A. Jaco Thursday.

Mrs. S. D. Conwell was quite ill with the flu last week but is recovering nicely this week.

Choose pyrex for that gift. A good assortment from 25c up. R. & F. Store.

Miss Marie Crabtree of Vernon spent the week end in Wheeler with friends, returning home Sunday night.

Aaron Williams and Deward Wofford motored Thursday of last week to Cheyenne, Okla., and attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, Jovena, of Lefors spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie.

W. M. McMurtry and son, Sam, of Shamrock were in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business and visiting with relatives and friends.

Nellie May Exum of Shamrock is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee, and other relatives near Wheeler.

Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener visited Mrs. E. A. Jaco Tuesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Cole, Mrs. Olin Pendleton called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jaco and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stephens and son, Roby, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cole and family and Mrs. E. A. Jaco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lynn Armstrong of Panhandle came Tuesday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black. Mr. Black went home with her to spend a few days.

Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt and children, Miss Irene and Donald, visited relatives and friends in Pampa Sunday and Miss Hunt returned to WTSC at Canyon from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conwell and son, Kent, and Miss Zenna Mae Holley, Amarillo, spent the week end in Bula with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holley, and children, returning Tuesday.

Curtis Pond has been quite ill this week with a relapse of the flu.

Mrs. E. A. Jaco, who has been ill five weeks, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keeton of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday morning on business.

Joe Page of Lefors came Saturday and spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay.

Miss Naomi Johnson, who has been attending WTSC at Canyon, is at home this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson.

O. H. Webster of Oklahoma City came Friday night to spend a week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, and family.

Mrs. E. G. Pettit came home last week from Petrolia, where she had been visiting relatives. Her son, A. B. Pinnell brought her home and visited a short time before returning.

Miss Elva Willard, a student at WTSC, Canyon, spent the week end in Stratford with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson. Mrs. Robinson and Miss Willard were room mates at Canyon for two years while attending college.

Club Notes

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

Briscoe Club Meeting

"One who wishes to make wise clothing choices must first determine the value desired and select specific garments which will supply these values," stated Miss Lucile Chance, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, in a demonstration on "Buying Fabrics and Ready-to-Wear" before the Briscoe Home Demonstration club Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 4, at its meeting in the Church of Christ building, with Mrs. R. L. Ramsey in charge.

"Does this garment possess the qualities which will meet my needs," one should always ask themselves, explained the speaker, adding that color fastness, shrinkage and weave are important fabric qualities.

In a demonstration on dyeing and making over garments, Miss Chance declared: "If the material in an old garment still has wearing quality and can be dyed so it will look well when reshaped to the use for which it is intended, then dyeing and remodeling is worthwhile. Experiment with your colors, combining them so they will not clash, and use good dye."

"In clothing your child," the speaker concluded, "think of comfort, attractive appearance and harmony with what his or her playmates wear."

This meeting proved quite interesting. Mrs. Lloyd Childress read Ecclesiastes 3:1-15; Mrs. J. G. Newman was hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. T. Field, visitor; Mesdames Vern Lohberger, Lloyd Childress, John Zybach, Mount Tipps, Sam Standlee, P. L. Meadows, J. G. Haralson, R. A. Greenhouse, R. L. Ramsey, Elbert Zybach, Lee Barry and Miss Lucile Chance.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 18, with Mrs. Sam Standlee as hostess.—MRS. LEE BARRY, Reporter.

Two Meetings of Allison Club

"I am thankful that I have been given the opportunity to be educated in the United States of America. I am thankful that I live in a land where everyone may salute the same flag," an extract from a refugee boy's prayer, was given by Mrs. Den-

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Wheeler. By virtue of an execution issued Jan. 31, 1941, out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Wheeler County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of March, 1937, in favor of the First National Bank of Wheeler, Texas, a corporation, and against Bill Lewis, in the case of First National Bank of Wheeler, Texas, v. Bill Lewis, No. 285 in such court, I did on the 3rd day of February, 1941, at 10 o'clock, A. M., levy upon all rights, title and interest of the defendant Bill Lewis in the following described tract of land, located in Wheeler County, Texas:

The Southwest one-fourth (SW ¼) and the Northeast one-fourth (NE ¼) of Section eleven (11), Block A-3, H. & G. N. Survey, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Bill Lewis, in and to said property.

Dated at Wheeler, Texas, this the 6th day of February, 1941.

JESS SWINK, Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas. By L. C. McBEE, Deputy.

May at a meeting of the Allison Homemakers club in the home of Mrs. Blanche Begert on the first meeting night in January.

"I, a plain citizen of the United States, wish to reaffirm my faith in democracy; I believe in America," declared Mrs. Cecil McCoy.

The club voted to meet in members' homes at night for the duration of the mattress program. Refreshments will not be served at the night meetings.

Club friend names were exchanged by the following members: Mesdames Carl Levitt, Loyd Jones, Cecil McCoy, J. L. Davidson, Floyd Pyeatt, Fred Begert, George Parker, Denver May, Ione Traylor and A. E. Dillon.

At a meeting of the club on Tuesday night of last week, in the Mrs. Sam Begert home, Health was the

topic. In studying "Health as You Grow Old," it was pointed out by Mrs. J. L. Davidson that "borrowed timers can help one another, if they only try."

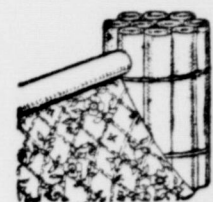
She was referring to those who have been told that they have only a short while longer to live and who, by helping someone else on "borrowed time," have themselves lived longer and more enjoyably.

The Extensioner, a paper published at College Station, can be gotten by sending a postal card to Miss Laura Lane, assistant editor, College Station, Texas.

Members present at this meeting were Mesdames Carl Levitt, J. L. Davidson, W. S. McCoy, A. E. Dillon, Sam Begert, John Peoples, Cecil McCoy and George Parker.—MRS. CARL LEVITT, Reporter.

New Wallpaper

New Colors, Designs and Styles for Spring



With a recent rearrangement of our display, plus the addition of a large new stock, we are prepared to supply every call for Wallpaper. Get full value for your Wallpaper money—select your needs here from a complete offering of all the newest patterns at surprisingly low prices.

We also have a few discontinued lines which are now priced at special close-out to move them quickly.

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Help Us Celebrate Our ANNIVERSARY 30 Years in Business

The Puckett Stores have joined in a gigantic sale celebrating J. B. Puckett's "Thirtieth Anniversary of Grocery Merchandising." The Wheeler store, as one of the units, will share in the celebration and in observance of the occasion is distributing a quantity of large circulars filled with attractive prices on scores of items. Quotations on the big circulars are effective Feb. 7 to 13, inclusive. Ask for one at the store if none is delivered to your home. They will help you SAVE!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

BANANAS 12c
per dozen

LETTUCE 5c per head CELERY 10c California, stalk

ORANGES 25c
TEXAS, 2 dozen

SPUDS 15c 15-lb. peck COOKIES 25c assorted, 2 lbs.

Grapefruit 23c
TEXAS, 80 size, per dozen

SMOKED FLITCHES, per lb. 15c

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

SAUSAGE, Pure 13½c Pork, lb. PORK CHOPS 17½c per lb.

PORK ROAST 16c per lb. SHORT RIBS of BEEF, lb. 12½c

STEAK, good and tender, lb. 17c SLICED BACON Climax, lb. 17½c

BEEF ROAST, boned, rolled, tied, lb. 17½c

FRESH FISH NOW ON HAND

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Local News Items

Joe Beasley was taken quite ill Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barry of Briscoe were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler.

Miss Clare O'Gorman was in Shamrock Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie returned Friday from Erick, Okla., where they spent several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burgess of Lefors spent the week end in Wheeler and Twitty with relatives. Mr. Burgess is manager of the Panhandle Power & Light office in Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lang and son, Merle, of Locust Grove were in Wheeler Tuesday, making arrangements to move Wednesday to Shamrock, where Mr. Lang will work for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann and son, R. B. Jr., of Corn Valley were in Wheeler Saturday, shopping, and visiting with friends. Mrs. Joe Talley accompanied them to Shamrock Saturday evening on a business trip.

Allen Green of Oklahoma City came Saturday to take home Mrs. Green and daughter, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black and family. Mrs. Black accompanied them home for a two week's visit.

Mrs. Ed Watson went to Pampa Thursday of last week and spent the night with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson, and daughter, Dolores. Mrs. R. S. Mauney of Borger brought Mrs. Watson home Friday and visited with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, and children.

Geoff McCrohan of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives and friends.

R. Irons, who has been suffering from the flu, was in town Monday on business.

Rev. G. W. McLain, Methodist pastor at Mobeetie, and Mrs. McLain were Wheeler business callers last Friday.

E. J. Morgan and grandsons, Enos and Ray Morgan, of Mobeetie were attending to business in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mrs. N. M. Kite of Pampa came last week to spend a few days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Simms, and baby.

J. D. Sparks and A. F. Rush, who live southwest of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Saturday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver May and children and Billy Bob Levitt of Allison were in Wheeler Saturday, shopping and visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chesher and daughter, Patricia Jean, of Pampa were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Sanders and children of Stratford came Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey, and children in Wheeler and the Corn Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler of Reynon, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cole, Jr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cole and family. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cole, Jr., went home with her brother Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and children, Elmer and Wanda, took their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hazel Crowder, and daughter, Jackie, to their home in Morton Saturday and visited until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Crowder had spent the week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison motored Saturday to Morton and visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Robison, and children, Carlisle, Jr., and Beverly. Mr. and Mrs. Robison were accompanied home Sunday by their grandchildren who will remain until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chandler of Portales, N. Mex., who have spent the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balch, and daughter, Miss Lucille, left Sunday for their home by way of Pampa where they expected to visit her brother, Ernest Balch, and family for a few days.

Movie Chatter
(By a Rogue)

The Gay Caballero
Patrons of the Rogue Theatre will welcome the Gay Caballero Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8. It is the newest of the Cisco Kid stories with Cesar Romero and Chris-Pin Martin. This popular series of western stories is gaining more followers with each and every screen performance of the character made famous by O. Henry. We truly believe that the Gay Caballero is by far the best of the Cisco Kid stories presented to date, and we are sure you will enjoy it thoroughly.

High Sierra
The story of High Sierra concerns the "Last of the Dillinger Gang," Roy Earle (Humphrey Bogart) is released from prison because of a pardon arranged by an overlord of crime. He is met by Krammer (Barton MacLane) who informs him that the big shot who arranged for his pardon expects him to take charge of a hold-up at a swanky desert night-club resort. Roy takes the car furnished him and drives westward to a hideaway in the High Sierras where he is to meet the mob that will help him to stage the hold-up. And from here on the story and plot thicken so fast it will hold you spellbound and breathless in your seats. The date is Preview, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 8-9-10, at the Rogue.

The Letter
And now comes the picture you have been hearing so much about on the radio—the picture you have been waiting and wanting to see. It is Bette Davis and Herbert Marshall in *The Letter*. This picture has been hailed by motion picture critics as the greatest performance of all times for Miss Davis. It comes to the Rogue Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 12-13.

Gone With the Wind
Yes, *Gone With the Wind* is still coming to Wheeler and the Rogue Theatre Sunday and Monday, Feb. 23-24. The full length picture will be there, nothing having been cut except the price. And may we remind you that you have never seen a motion picture until you see *GWTW*? Having seen the picture, we wonder: "Was the devil a Woman?" Wait until you meet Scarlett O'Hara.

NEW FURNITURE FOR SPRING!

Quality Cutlery

Be sure to inspect our display of high-grade cutlery in Diamond Edge and Remington brands and lay in a supply before possible price advances. Items include

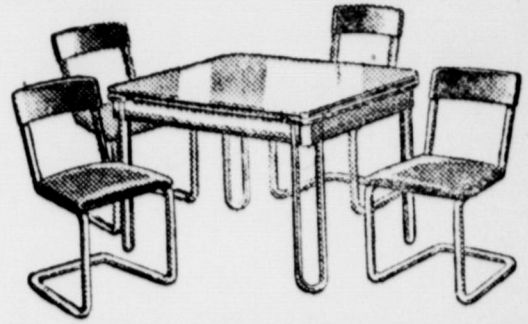
- Butcher Knives
- Pocket Knives
- Hair Clippers
- Scissors
- Shears

Spring, with its urge to brighten up the home and add new furnishings is near at hand. And this store is proud to announce that it is prepared to supply nice new furniture for every room in the house at surprisingly reasonable prices. Make a list of your prospective needs and come in and let us show you how they can be filled right here in a home-town, home-owned store. Our complete stock includes

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MODERN BREAKFAST SET

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BRISCOE BRONCO

News of Briscoe school activities, community happenings and other matters of interest and information, compiled for The Wheeler Times by the student body and faculty members of the Briscoe schools.

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Negro Minstrel to Be Given
Cast of characters for "Coontown Folies," negro minstrel to be given Wednesday night, Feb. 12, in the Briscoe school auditorium under direction of Mrs. A. D. Barry, includes:
Franklin D. Roosevelt—Kenneth May
Mushmouth—T. A. Treadwell
Stepan Fetchit—Horace Daughtry
Joseph Theophilus Jefferson (also Major Bloze)—Lee Barry
George Washington Jones—John G. Newman
Joseph Glup Quincy Adams—Allen O'Brien
Abraham Lincoln D. Carter—A. D. Barry
Erasmus Moses Smith—Merle Dixon

Girls 4-H Club Meets
The Girls 4-H club met Feb. 4 with Rozena Helton as chairman. How to fill out goals in the yearbook was explained by Marie Zybach. Two new officers were elected. They are Lottie Marie Zybach, president, and Rozena Helton, vice president. Committee chairmen were appointed as follows: Program, Nelda Bess Barry; finance, Ladell Atherton, and recreation, Iris Clepper.

Interlocutor—Leslie Hawkins. Duell—Mrs. Wayne Morris. Liza Jane—Alma Waters. Melissa Pentecost Jones—Bernice Williams. Sissy—Mrs. Horace Daughtry. Petunia—Mrs. Weaver Barnett. Elzenobia Lize Bell—Mrs. Charlie Candler. Bones Smith—Mr. McNeill. Sambo—Ewing Barnett. Fish Fry—Billy Candler. Mike Mitchell—Jiggs Standlee. Julius Caesar—Alvis Hefley. Sammy—Kenneth Walker. Luke—Marion Williams. Zuke—Jack Riley. Duke—Billy Field. Maudie Luella—Miss Bessie Osborne. Annabella—Mrs. Vern Lohberger. Patrick Michael Aloysius Jones—Lawrence Mohr. Bellbottom—"Fat" Morris. Lize Lee Darius P. D. Q.—Mrs. Oldham. Dr. Duncie—Melvin Helton. Octavia Lucinda—Modeen Wilson. Booker T. Washington Smith—Charlie Candler. Rickety Razberry—Frank Field. Desoto LaSalle—James Lewis Smith. Marmaduke—Bud McCarrroll. Small Fry—Pete Luttrell. Sistah Suzy, Mummy—Mrs. Harraison. Old Black Joe—George Fulks. Catfish Cann—Luther Willis. Rabbit's Foot—Reece Fields. Accompanist—Miss McMurray.

Basketball News
The Briscoe girls and boys went to the tournament at Canadian Friday morning. The boys played Shamrock at 10 a. m. and were defeated. The girls also played Shamrock and were defeated 19-16.
The girls' and boys' teams are entering the county tournament at Shamrock, Feb. 14.

Personality of the Week
Tall senior girl; black hair, grey eyes; member of Home Ec. club. Name—Tommy Riley.
Favorite Food—Pineapple pie.
Favorite Teacher—Mr. Barry.
Favorite Actor—Gene Autry.
Favorite Actress—Judy Garland.
Favorite Color—Blue.
Favorite Flower—White Rose.
Favorite College—Draughons.
Favorite Friend—Miss Pate.
Hobby—Sewing.

Coming Events
Thursday night, Feb. 6—Shamrock Chamber of Commerce program, here.
Tuesday night, Feb. 11—Award presentation to members of Boy Scout Troop No. 45 by Rev. Naugle. All officers and 45 Boy Scouts requested to be present.
Wednesday night, Feb. 12—Negro minstrel; adm. 10 and 15 cents.

race in the Olympics; Valoree Riley dean of women at West Texas state; Tommy Riley a secretary in the White House; Susie Strawbridge a housewife in East Texas; Frank Cornelius an English teacher.

Characteristics
Medium built junior boy; dark hair, blue eyes; sincere, quiet, friendly; does not take part in sports.
Medium heavy freshman boy; blond hair, blue eyes; does not play basketball, plays in band; very studious, liked by everyone.
Average built freshman girl; blond hair, blue eyes; inclined to be athletic; friendly, wears bright colors.
Answers to last week's sketches—Mrs. Robertson and Billy Field.

THE SNOOPER
Dear Snooper—What is the most pleasant way of spending idle time? I have a great amount of leisure now that Alvin Hefley has gone. Delma Lee Satterfield.
Dear Delma Lee—My better judgment would advise you to spend that time studying. However, if you want something more interesting, you might talk to R. H. Kenneth, Alvis or Frank.
Dear Snooper—How may we arrange to see "Gone With the Wind"? The Classes.
Dear Classes—You might have a class party. This is a slick way of "bumming" a ride and still not appearing to be a "hitch hiker." This has worked cleverly!
Dear Snooper—What is the best method of approach when we take our report cards home? Students.
Dear Students—Do as Alvin Hefley has done: Get rid of them just in time!
Dear Snooper—Why wasn't Bud McC. at play practice last Thursday night? He denied being at the "President's Ball." Mrs. Barry.
Dear Mrs. B.—I was told that he visited some out of state town. But this is supposed to be kept quiet. He says he isn't ideal for a negro minstrel, anyway.
Dear Snooper—Couldn't we arrange to give Mr. Hawkins a salary raise? He acts as coach, teacher, doctor, mechanic, salesman and just

anything that comes his way. Observer.
Dear O.—I'll say he deserves a raise. I even heard Modeen Wilson call him "mama" last Wednesday.

Dear Snooper—Why did Thelma H. change her plans so suddenly last week end? W. T.
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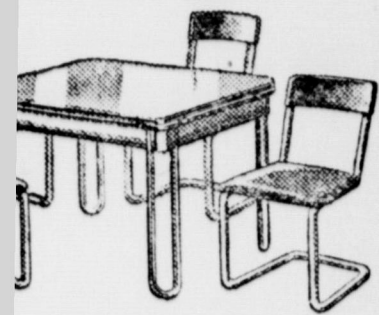
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And it's education, too, dren learn, through the example, how to make f tions and form desirable f Again, it's education, w luncheon hour brings th practical lessons in soci and table etiquette, with a structre art work in tation thrown in.
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In many rural schools, where there is very little and little money to spend managers face a difficult such conditions serving menu which meets the fo the children of the most But the rules are simple First, build the lunch hearty hot dish. Once i hot dish should contain e form, and on other days i be meat, or occasional dish, dried beans or peas served, or a group wit value such as a rich cre a fish or vegetable cho with a sandwich—which brought from home—mil makes a satisfying meal There should be fresh vegetables, and milk to day.

RURAL RECREATION IN PROGRESS FOR
Rural recreation worl co-operatively by the N reation association and t partment of Agriculture years old.
In a report on the g recreational movement, Texans, Helen H. Swift for the Texas A. and M tension service, who w women's organizations, first series of training recreation leaders in year since then some been given rural people group singing, folk gatics.
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And it's education, too, when children learn, through the luncheon example, how to make good selections and form desirable food habits. Again, it's education, when the luncheon hour brings the children practical lessons in social contacts and table etiquette, with a little constructive art work in table decoration thrown in.

The school hot lunch is one dividend paying investment that experienced a boom during the depression. Educators had long advocated the movement, and drought made action imperative. Now the advantages of supervised, non-profit feeding of school children is almost universally recognized.

In many rural schools, and others where there is very little equipment and little money to spend, luncheon managers face a difficult task. Under such conditions serving a varied menu which meets the food needs of the children is enough to challenge the efforts of the most ingenious. But the rules are simple.

First, build the lunch around one hearty hot dish. Once a week, the hot dish should contain eggs in some form, and on other days there should be meat, or occasionally a cheese dish, dried beans or peas attractively served, or a group with real food value such as a rich cream soup or a fish or vegetable chowder. This, with a sandwich—which may be brought from home—milk and fruit, makes a satisfying meal.

There should be fresh fruits and vegetables, and milk to drink every day.

RURAL RECREATION PROGRAM IN PROGRESS FOR 10 YEARS

Rural recreation work, sponsored co-operatively by the National Recreation association and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is now 10 years old.

In a report on the growth of the recreational movement among rural Texans, Helen H. Swift, sociologist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension service, who works with rural women's organizations, recalls the first series of training schools for recreation leaders in 1931. Every year since then some training has been given rural people in directing group singing, folk games and dramatics.

As interest in this program grew, county home demonstration councils in the state appointed recreation committees which arranged for the training of recreation leaders. Later the Texas Home Demonstration association recommended that home demonstration clubs have 10 minutes of recreation at each meeting. Miss Swift says this encouraged the development of leaders and has given thousands of rural families in Texas knowledge of recreation they can enjoy in their own homes.

In many instances recreation schools have created a demand for recreation associations composed of men, women, boys and girls who learn to play and direct games and help promote recreation activities in their own communities.

Some counties have one-act play tournaments and others have developed successful choral clubs of rural women, Miss Swift says. Recreational programs, such as amateur nights and game parties, are frequently used by club women to raise money for their educational enterprises.

For best results with a winter frame garden, select a protected spot on the south side of some building.

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THE LION'S ECHO KELTON SCHOOL NEWS

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"Hunches"

Everyone has hunches. Some of us believe in such and obey them. Others disregard and laugh at them as superstitions.

Everyone has experienced premonitions, no doubt. In many cases they expressed a warning in which they are more often right than wrong. That thought can be transferred to a minor degree may be easily ascertained by a simple experiment.

Concentrate your thoughts and attention intensely on someone whose back is to you; soon he will be impressed with a strange feeling that someone is watching him and will soon turn around in search of this person.

Many experiments have and are being carried on by interested people on the subject of "thought transference." They, as cold-minded scientists and not as superstitious believers in baloney, have determined that mysteriously there is something to thought transference. They can show you facts and figures to prove their statements in a purely scientific manner. There is no hokuspokus to it.

There is nothing known to cause telepathy, thought transference, hunches, etc., but still, we have all experienced such. Maybe in the near future—well, who knows.—Kelton's Einstein, Weldon Armstrong.

Hot Lunch Program

Kelton continues to improve the school system. We now have hot lunches for the students. To accommodate all students we have two serving periods. By this arrangement, everyone has a definite time to eat and also a short noon.

We are proud that our school has chosen this means of helping the students. A hot lunch at noon is much more helpful to a person than an even larger cold lunch. On cold days we feel much better and warmer when we have finished a hot lunch.

By a clever arrangement, we are able to enjoy good food and the entire student body expresses its gratitude to those who made it possible. We feel that by this improvement, we enjoy our food more and at the same time benefit from a healthy lunch.

We are sorry all schools can not provide this added advantage that we do in our school.

Sports

The Kelton boys and girls basketball teams journeyed to Canadian Friday to participate in a tournament.

The girls were victorious in their first match with Follett by a small margin, but were defeated by the strong Borger sextet Friday night.

The boys were defeated in their first game with Samnorwood by a five-point margin. Both teams displayed good talent and are still training hard to improve more before the county tournament.

4-H Club News

The boy's 4-H club is just beginning a new year. We have elected new officers as follows: President, Glen Rives; vice president, C. L. Pit-

PERSONALITIES

Name—Marvella Wallis.
Age—16.
Years in K. H. S.—4.
Favorite Subject—English.
Favorite Actress—Joan Bennett.
Favorite Actor—Ronald Coleman.
Favorite Sport—Basketball.
Likes—Good sports.
Dislikes—Bragging people.
Ambition—Undecided.

Name—Winona Red.
Age—16.
Years in K. H. S.—1.
Favorite Subject—English.
Favorite Actress—Alice Faye.
Favorite Actor—Tyrone Power.
Favorite Sports—Skating and dancing.
Likes—Friendly people.
Dislikes—Conceited people.
Ambition—Stenographer.

Senior Class News
Some seniors sure have been wondering just what subject to take the second semester; seems as if they want an easy teacher and subject both. Here's hoping you the best of luck.
We heard that a certain senior girl's boy friend was coming home St. Patrick's Day. Say Frankie, had you heard?
Evelyn, our timid lass, even blushes when looking at cartoons in a magazine. Evelyn, what's the matter? Can't you take it?
We wonder why so many senior girls checked out library books last week end. Is it because that "certain" boy has gone back on you, girls?

Sophomore Class News
All the sophomores are feeling fine since mid-term tests are over—we hope.
What would a certain junior girl and a certain sophomore girl do if it wasn't for looking in variety store windows. (What's that about finder-flaps?)
We wonder who Dealva went riding with Sunday afternoon. Dealva, it was awful muddy Sunday to go riding.
Benita said she really knew the news, but said it was all personal. Benita, why not tell us about it too.
Wonder why Marie is so happy because she is moving to Texola. Marie you had better be careful.
We wonder who Stella Mae's boyfriend is. Speak up, Stella Mae.

Junior Class News
A certain person wonders if B. W. was jealous of Verna Mae and M. G. B., because he came out to see Verna Mae or was it just a regular visit?
The juniors are having a terrible time with their parts in the play. Here's hoping they get straightened out.
The class is certainly honored in having a good reporter like Oscar.
Why are Leona and Verna Mae wanting their names changed to "Chub" and "Peggy"? Could there be a boy mixed up in the deal?
Juliette has been on good terms with everyone the past week. We know there is a boy mixed up in this affair.
Vergie has a new by-word now. It's "Fiddle-dee-dee." I think she got it at Canadian, don't you?
Juanita has a new boy-friend on her string now. Too bad mama wouldn't let her go Sunday.
Louise was certainly down-hearted in history Friday. Cheer up, maybe your daily grades will help you to pass it.
Lloyd is still worrying about his part in the junior play. Hold your tongue, and maybe you will get to play opposite the right girl yet.
Edward Lee and Thomas are going to get thrown out of English yet.

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You had better be careful who you are slapping, boys.
Hi and Sonny sure created a stink in English Thursday burning tooth-brushes.

Freshmen Class News
The freshmen were very happy to get over the semester test, and we are glad to get their books checked in.

Who was Dorette riding around with Sunday afternoon?
What was it Mr. Gandy said about Tommie and Bobby and Darlene and Billie Wayne sitting together in the lunch room Friday?
We are very glad to have Opal Jo Clay back in school after a few days illness.

Ideal High School Girl
Hair—Norma Dee Robertson.
Eyes—Louise Hembree.
Lips—Winona Red.
Complexion—Stella Mae Lister.
Hands—LaVerne Williamson.
Figure—Grace Futch.
Feet—Lois Futch.
Personality—Evelyn Mason.
Disposition—Imogene Burrell.
Knowledge—Celestial Lister.

"Ain't Love Grand"
Tenderly he put his arms around her and drew her close to him. His lips kissed her wind-blown hair. He whispered sweet love to her. She slipped her arms around his neck and returned his kisses. Ah—how sweet it all was. The moon was shining bright, the stars were twinkling, everything was perfect. He was saying, "I love you, darling, I love you. Oh, Benita, Benita, Benita—" a hand was on her shoulder, shaking her. She woke up and saw her mother standing over her.

Uncensored
We heard that Loyd had a birthday last Wednesday. What did you get, Loyd?

We wonder why Alvia turned so red around the gills Friday night. It must have been the first time that he had ever seen coach on such an occasion.

It seems that maybe Donald has a girl in a neighboring town.

Why was Oscar so sad after the game Friday night? It couldn't have been because we lost could it, Si.

Why does old Mr. Rain have to drop in just when all of us have a grand week end planned?

It seems as if the rainy weather had nothing to do with two junior girls who were not at school Monday.

There is a little senior boy who has a new knife, with which he can whittle on every desk.

Well, well, of all things; there is a certain boy sporting a new pair of shoes, and they are certainly "longfellows."

Wonder why a certain senior girl did not go home with Vergie as she had planned?

Can any of you tell us where Ton learned to do so much in a kitchen? Why do M. B. and B. B. enjoy economics so much?

Lois Futch sat down by him? Bet Lois did, too.
Wonder where Oscar got the inspiration for his "song letter?"
Why so much flirting in the study hall this week? Maybe it's Tommie's party.

Wonder how Mr. Brown knew that "Gone With the Wind" was a sob story? Really, I didn't think "he men" cried, too.

Remember
"Somewhere in Old Wyoming"
"Three O'clock in the Morning"
Dearest Rosalie,

Remember Me? I'm Your Honey—I hope. I'm writing with Tears from My Inkwell about Our Love. I'm Sorry I Made You Cry, but Once In a While, I Get Along Without You Very Well and I Let the Rest of the World Go By.

I'm Sorry for Myself so I'm going to get a Home on the Range In the Valley of the Moon where the Moonlight on the River Colorado makes me think of your Blue Ridge Mountain Home, where we used to be Sweethearts.

My Darling, I must now make a True Confession, for It's a Sin to Tell a Lie. You see, when I asked Cinderella To Stay In My Arms, I didn't know I Loved You Truly; but now your Dark Eyes make me hope It's Never Too Late, you might like to know I Never Knew Heaven Could Speak until suddenly in the Middle of a Dream, I heard Little Sir Echo Whispering My Last Goodbye to You; then I Cried for You, but Don't Worry About Me, because Heaven Can Wait, Would You?

Well, Honey, I'm Wishing you would Let Me Call You Sweetheart, then I will build My Blue Heaven with My Wild Irish Rose garden around the home; I will sit in the Gloaming, Alone, and then The Angels Will Sing.

I Am Yours for a Song, Sonny Boy.

P. S.—I Love You.

Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

M. H. Bagley of Loving transacted business in this community Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westmoreland and Mary Ella attended a party in the Lonzo Clay home at Kelton in honor of L. G. Clay, who leaves for training camp Thursday night of this week.

Mrs. Ernest Blake and small daughter are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Liles, while Mr. Blake is employed in construction work at an army camp near El Paso.

Mrs. Thomas Todd spent Sunday and Monday in Shamrock, visiting Mr. Todd and sons, Melvin and Elbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Stevens and Clarence Westmoreland attended the funeral Monday in Shamrock of Jay Doyle of that place, who was killed in a car accident.

M. F. Manchester, minister, preached his farewell sermon here Sunday

at the Church of Christ. He is moving to Woodward, Okla., a larger field for missionary work. This community regrets his leaving very much. Best wishes for success accompany him to the new field.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellerbee have moved to Shamrock to make their home.

George Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westmoreland and Mary Ella have all had the flu the past week. Glad to report they are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Westmoreland and children visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Holland, at McLean Friday.

Miss Vanda Nurmi visited Miss Mary Ella Westmoreland Sunday afternoon.

Melvin and Elbert Todd of Shamrock visited in the Thomas Todd home Sunday.

George Henderson marketed a load of chickens in Shamrock Monday.

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Shamrock Death Car Driver Out on Bond

Further Investigation of Godfred Hofmann Death Results in Charges Against Rabo

Charged with murder without malice in the death of Godfred Hofmann as the result of a highway accident the previous Sunday night, Butch Rabo of Shamrock was released early last week under \$2,500 bond to await action of the grand jury at the April term of district court in Wheeler.

Hofmann, while walking on the highway toward his home in Lela, was instantly killed when struck by Rabo's car. Rabo was accompanied by Gordon Stanford, also of Shamrock, and the two men were driving west of town when the tragedy occurred. Stanford is out on \$500 bond on an intoxication charge in connection with the death of the aged Lela man.

The accident was first declared unavoidable, but further investigation by county officers and highway patrolmen resulted in the arrest of Rabo and Stanford. Complaints against the men were signed by Sheriff Jess Swink at the conclusion of the investigation.

Hofmann's was the second highway death in the immediate vicinity of Shamrock during January, the first occurring the 5th of the month just east of town when C. O. Stone of Texola, Okla., was killed in an auto-truck collision in which G. E. Meathenia of McLean, driver of a light truck said to have turned directly into the path of Stone's car, was charged with murder without malice.

The Panhandle's traffic death record totals six.

WHEELER METHODIST GROUP TO McLEAN DISTRICT MEET

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, Miss Helena Jones, Miss Frances Noah and Travis Jones motored Thursday night of last week to McLean and attended the Methodist Young Peoples district meeting.

Refreshments were served to 179 and a most enjoyable evening was spent. During the business session the organization voted to hold its May meeting in McLean, the date to be announced later.

Attend Amarillo Concert

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan motored Tuesday evening to Amarillo and attended a concert by the Denton A. Capella choir in the Amarillo college auditorium.

J. C. Lee of Briscoe Passes Away Sunday

J. C. Lee died Sunday at the home of his son, Henry Lee, east of Briscoe after a brief illness. He suffered a paralytic stroke about two weeks previous from which he failed to recover.

Mr. Lee was born in September, 1875, and died Feb. 2, 1941, at the age of 65 years and five months. Besides his loving wife, Mrs. Lottie A. Lee, he is survived by the following children: W. H. Lee, Leon Lee, O. D. Lee, Alton Lee, Mrs. H. O. Breedon, Mrs. W. G. Seedig, Mrs. W. R. Parker and Mrs. Esta Seedig and a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Baptist church in Briscoe, with burial in the Wheeler cemetery directed by the Hunt Funeral Home.

MOBEETIE GROUP TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEET AT McLEAN

Rev. G. W. McLain, L. D. McCauley and Misses Elizabeth Green, Dortha Bradley, Mary Belle Heare and Odell Robinson attended a district meeting of the Methodist Young Peoples' union at McLean on Thursday night of last week.

Gordon Tolliver Joins the Navy

Gordon Tolliver went to Wichita Falls Thursday to take a preliminary examination to join the United States navy and completed the examinations in Dallas, from where he was sent to San Diego, Calif., to enter training.

His mother, Mrs. H. E. Tolliver, and children, Elmer and Wanda and Mrs. Hazel Crowder, and daughter, Jackie, accompanied him as far as Wichita Falls, returning to Wheeler that night.

Hazlewood on Traffic Committee of Senate

Senator Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo has been named to membership on the important Highways and Motor Traffic committee of the Senate for the regular session of the 47th Legislature. This committee is one of major importance in the senate and during this session will handle a large amount of the most important bills to be introduced.

Among bills to be considered by the committee are all of the proposals embodied in the 5-point legislative program for safety now being sponsored by 21 state organizations. The appeal for effective legislation to curb the rising tide of traffic fatalities and injuries in Texas was formulated after numerous conferences of officials and members of the various organizations.

Proposals offered are: a standard driver's license law, an increased highway patrol, a strengthened drunk driving law, a revision of the obsolete speed law and a uniform reporting of serious accidents.

A bill has already been introduced and sent to the Highways and Motor Traffic committee, which would give Texas a standard driver's license law. The bill has been drafted to add "teeth" to driving regulations in order to enable the control of reckless, irresponsible, incompetent and to some extent curb drunken drivers. This one bill also covers two more of the five points of the legislative program; namely, provisions for an adequate highway patrol and proposing a uniform accident report.

JOLLY HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY IS SOLD TO TWITTY COUPLE

Jolly's Laundry, located in the Lee building west of Clay's Food store, was sold last week to Lee Willingham of Twitty. The new owner took charge Saturday.

W. A. Jolly and son, Clois Jolly, came to Wheeler from Twitty about a year ago and established the help-yourself steam laundry business. Both families will move back to Twitty and engage in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Willingham are living in the property of Mrs. E. G. Pettit, near the Jim Risner tourist camp.

MOBEETIE YOUNG MAN HOME ON VISIT FROM FT. BLISS

Hall Bearden, member of Headquarters Troop, 7th Cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss, came Saturday night for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden, residing one and a half miles north of Mobeetie. Young Bearden volunteered last July and this is his first visit home since entering army service. He expects to be at home about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bearden and son were Wheeler visitors Monday of this week.

Horchems Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Horchem and daughter, Mary, were called to Ness City, Kans., Monday to attend funeral services for Mr. Horchem's brother-in-law, Chester Bondurant, 45, who died Sunday night after a long illness, the services being conducted Wednesday afternoon.

The Horchem family returned home late last night.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Walter Staley entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment. Maxiene Pond, Kelton, entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Purnell, Kelton, was brought to the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

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.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
WAYNE COOK, Pastor
Church school—9:45 a. m. Morning service—11:00 a. m. 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. 9: BRISCOE—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "You can't carry a grudge without breaking your heart."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study—10 a. m. Young People's meeting—6:45 p. m. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:15 o'clock.
Don Wilson will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning on the subject, "Cost of Discipleship." Members of the church are expected to be present and visitors will be welcome.

Local News Items

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore has been ill since Wednesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Brien of Jowett were in Wheeler today shopping and attending to business.

Ben Parks, Allison, and I. C. Thurmond, sr., of Amarillo were in Wheeler Wednesday attending to business.

Make your old shoes look like new with Griffin Polish. R. & F. Store. 81c

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis of Twitty were in Wheeler Wednesday evening and visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller.

Stina Cain went to Wellington Friday where he refereed a boxing tournament, returning home late Saturday night.

Mrs. Monty Gossett and son and Mrs. George Stanley of Shamrock were in Wheeler today and called on Mrs. Minnie Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley, McLean, and Mrs. A. J. Laycock, Shamrock, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown and children moved Thursday to their new home at Memphis, where Mr. Brown is secretary of the Hall county AAA.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. St. Clair and children motored Saturday to Fort Worth and visited his sister, Mrs. W. C. Palmer, and family returning Sunday night.

Miss Irene Hunt, a student at W. T. S. C., came home from Canyon and spent the week end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and brother, Donald.

R. C. Pattee of McLean was in Wheeler today visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and daughter, Miss Florence. Mr. Pattee is a brother-in-law of Mr. Merriman.

Mrs. Glen Porter and children, Glenda Ann and James Marshall, and Miss Pauline Blue returned Tuesday from Eden where they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strentz.

Mrs. Mattie McGehee, a teacher in the Allison schools, had the misfortune to fracture her ankle while playing basketball Thursday night of last week. She has been coming to Wheeler for treatment.

Mr. R. G. Russ motored Saturday to Plainview to bring home her daughter, Janet, who had spent the week with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. VanDervoort. Miss Betty Henderson accompanied Mrs. Russ.

J. M. Lawrence, who had been quite ill with the flu since Thursday of last week, was able to be up Tuesday and returned to his duties as manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber company Wednesday.

GROCERY SPECIALS Friday and Saturday

- PECANS, large soft shell, lb. 15c
- COFFEE, Arnholz or Every Day, lb. 15c
- 4 5c CANDY BARS for 10c
- PEANUT BUTTER 12-oz. jar 12c
- JERSEY CORN FLAKES, large, 9c; 3 for 25c
- CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle, 9c; 3 for 25c
- MUSTARD quart jar 9c
- OLEO, 1 lb. with heavy colored goblet 19c
- DRIED APPLES 3 lbs. 25c
- PRUNES, Golden Glow 40-50 size, 3 lbs. 25c
- JUMBO PEACHES dried, 2 lbs. 25c
- NAVY BEANS, large, 10 lbs. 39c
- PINTO BEANS 10 lbs. 39c
- LIMA BEANS large, 10 lbs. 59c
- BLACKKEYED PEAS 10 lbs. 59c

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GROCERIES—DRY GOODS



McDowell Drug Co.

We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription
ANSEL McDOWELL, Manager-Pharmacist Phone 11—Wheeler

Elwyn Dysart of Mobeetie was a Friday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter.

D. H. Porter flew to Pampa this morning on his cross-country flight from the Porter ranch.

Mrs. A. D. Barry and daughter, Betty Jean, of Briscoe were in Wheeler Monday afternoon to bring Betty to the doctor. She had been suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Houston, announce the arrival of a son, Robert Elmer, Jan. 28. Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. H. E. Young, has been staying at the Carter home the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd and sons, Maxey and Leroy, motored Wednesday to Pampa and visited with their son and brother, J. D. Herd, who was to leave this week to enlist in the army. Mrs. R. T. Watts accompanied the Herd family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson spent Sunday near Meridian, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hardy, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Griffin of Wellington moved Tuesday to the Jack Badley house, first door north of the Lee McBee home. Mr. Griffin is the new assistant county agent.

Mrs. Ida Cowart of Silverton, who had spent several weeks with her daughter and husband, Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, went to Amarillo Saturday with Mrs. Gilmore and Miss Pauline Irons. Mrs. Cowart will visit relatives there before returning home. Miss Irons and Mrs. Gilmore came home that evening.

New Spring Dresses

NOW ON DISPLAY!

These dresses are bright and gay and hint delightfully of spring. We are showing the wanted styles and colorings at real economy prices—

98c \$1.98 \$2.95 and \$3.95

Ladies' Slack Suits... \$1.98 and \$2.98

LADIES' SPRING COATS

Brand new numbers in dainty spring fabrics; solids in pastel shades, also stripes and figures. All attractively priced.

Men's Felt Hats, 98c

Only a few left at this special clearance price. Your choice, 98c.

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DRY GOODS—GROCERIES

There's No Valentine Gift Like

GALE'S

Heart or Boxed Candies

"Perfect!" you'll say when you see these lovely heart-shaped or regulation gift boxes of Gale's Delicious Valentine Candies. They are packed, most sweetly, with gorgeous cream centers, caramels, nut and fruit-filled chocolates and other tasty confections. Prices on this and other popular lines of candies are very moderate. Buy candy for St. Valentine's or any other occasion at your Rexall Drug Store and be sure of complete satisfaction.

CITY DRUG STORE

LONNIE LEE, Manager—ALBERT HAYTER, Pharmacist
Phone 33 "Where It Is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler

Last Call for Low-Priced OVERALLS

Saturday, Feb. 8th is positively the last day we will be able to sell men's Wichita Brand OVERALLS at

98c

Supply your needs now!

Beginning Monday, Feb. 10, the new price will be \$1.19 on all men's sizes; blue or stripe.

No change in price as yet on boys' sizes.

Russ Dry Goods
General Outfitters
"Always Something New"

WANT ADS

- FOR SALE**
FOR SALE—Fully equipped cafe, good business; only one in town. Judge Holliday, Mobeetie. 614p
- FOR SALE**
FOR SALE—Nice canned fruit: peaches, plums, cherries and dewberries. Also Silver Laced Wyandotte roosters. Lee Black, Wheeler. 81p
- FOR SALE**
FOR SALE—Quantity of good heavy maize heads. W. O. Miller, Wheeler. 81p
- FOR SALE**
FOR SALE—Good young horse stock. C. B. Witt, Wheeler. 61c
- FOR SALE**
FOR SALE—Cornish Game roosters. B. D. Cox, 1 1/2 miles west of Wheeler. 71p
- FOR SALE**
FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels; Triple A strain. J. H. Forbes, Allison, Texas. 51c
- FOR SALE**
FOR SALE—4-room house, 5 acres of ground, fair improvements; gas and water; in city limits. Clois Jolly, Wheeler. 81p
- FOR SALE or will trade for cattle**
Work mare, 7 years old, and a 2-year-old filly. S. W. Williams, Mobeetie. 81p
- FOR SALE**
FOR SALE—Certified maize and kafir seed. Zeb Baird, 1 mile east of Wheeler. 81p
- FOR SALE**
FOR SALE—Team of good horses, 7 and 8 years old; wt. 1,200 lbs. each. Mrs. Louise Ealum. 81p
- FOR SALE**
FOR SALE—2,000 sargo bundles at 2 1/2c bundle; also 6 tons maize. Glen Keeton, 3 miles southeast of Mobeetie. 81p
- FOR SALE or LEASE**
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. 21c

- FOR RENT**
FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, conveniently located; includes refrigerator facilities; rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler. 451c
- FOR RENT**
FOR RENT—O. B. Miller small dwelling in west part of town; \$6.00 per month. C. J. Meek, Wheeler. 81p
- FOR RENT**
FOR RENT—4-room house, newly decorated; reasonable. O. Lewis. 81p

- MISCELLANEOUS**
FOR BETTER BARGAINS in new and used cars, see Walter P. Anglin, Wheeler. Representing Cooke Chevrolet Co., McLean. 111c
- BOTTLED GAS**
BOTTLED GAS—We keep a large stock on hand at all times; let us supply your needs. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 71c
- GENERAL NURSERY STOCK**
GENERAL NURSERY STOCK of shade and fruit trees, shrubs and plants in season. Will Warren, Wheeler. 501c
- IF YOUR RADIO needs attention**
IF YOUR RADIO needs attention bring it to our complete repairing and servicing department, in charge of trained workman. Prompt service, reasonable prices. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 441c
- PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL**
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To List Its Membership World War Veterans National Defense Se

Demonstrating anew and practical patriotism the American Legion is planning a registration of its members. Morgan, commander No. 138, Wheeler, announced that the Legion, explaining its 11.7 million members, is planning to register all its 1,078,119 members, for national defense registration. Unaffiliated World War veterans will be asked to register. The registration will be voluntary. Its purpose is to provide a complete inventory of the organization in membership and special training could be made available in the event of a national emergency. National Commander Warner has proclaimed Feb. 22, the 209th anniversary of George Washington's birth, as national defense registration day. On that day every member of the Legion will be asked to register. This form will chronicle every member's capabilities and talents. It will be used in national emergencies to retain one's own record in the event of a national emergency. From these will be selected for national defense service. The Legion will be able to call on any member or veteran for special services government might have a need. Some of the 28 questions on the registration form are: Are you a citizen or native born, are you a dependent, what was your former war service, are you in present military or naval service, what is your occupation, what are your years spent at sea, are you a member of any other organization, what is your service in state troops or national guards, and what is your physical condition. One important question is: Does it ask if the member will be able to call for immediate service anywhere, in home community, part-time or full-time. "This is a summer of important service to our country," Commander Morgan declared. "I feel certain that the Legion will be welcomed wherever it goes. We will be called for active service. Many of us are in the service. But there are a few who are not. I urge every other interested World War veteran in this community to register. If you are going to town on that date, fill out the registration before you get to town. It is a patriotic duty and we can Legionnaire in this way!"

Old Time Sweeps Are

Gale-like blasts of a few small pebbles swirled across this town on Tuesday, reminding us of other days when the pebbles came perilously close to our heads. Hasty comparison and after Tuesday's date as two years ago, a really severe sand storm across the landscape. Some sand storms, than in former years, county last season. One consolation, however, derived from this storm is that it had ceased to feel with several weeks of winter-time and a sense of wind and fully satisfied and to stay awhile long.