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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

First Lot Trainees Leave Next Tuesday

Eleven Volunteers, Three Drafted Men Make Up Contingent for Induction Into Service

Wheeler county's first contingent of selective service men for military training, numbering 14 and composed of 11 volunteers and three draftees, will leave here next Tuesday morning for the army induction station at Lubbock. So reads a statement issued yesterday by the local selective service board and signed by Tom Britton.

The 14 men selected have been instructed to report to the local board in Wheeler at 7:30 a. m. next Tuesday morning and will leave on an 8:05 o'clock bus for their first destination, Lubbock.

The men, their relatives and such friends as care to attend, will assemble in the district court room, where the men will receive final instructions. A simple farewell and brief remarks by various ones are expected to constitute the informal ceremonies. Nothing elaborate or showy is contemplated by the board, which has authority governing the occasion.

Order numbers (those preceded by V indicating volunteers), the men's names and addresses are as follows:

V140—Lemy Lloyd Pike, Lela.
V185—Hubert Vernon Sims, Mobeetie.
V226—Holman Jewel Melton, Wheeler.
V293—Reaford Dalton Harris, Kelton.
V294—John Henry Rogers, Shamrock.
V573—Jerry Newton Tucker, Wheeler.
V620—Loyd Landon Rogers, Shamrock.
V725—Robert Bailey Caperton, Shamrock.
V773—John Butler Cook, Mobeetie.
V984—Ernest Andrew Megee, Wheeler.
V1267—Lewis John McWhorter, Wheeler.
5—Chester Clyde Baird, Wheeler.
12—Foy Glenn Cowan, Briscoe.
14—Dennis Frank James, Shamrock.

Of and for this group, Caperton has been named leader, and McWhorter, assistant leader.

MARTIN BEGINS DISTRICT ATTORNEY WORK AT PAMPA

Bud Martin of Wheeler, reports the Pampa News, began his first duties as district attorney Monday of this week when the January term of 31st district court opened a 10-weeks session in the Gray county capital.

With exception of the district attorney, continues the News, the list of court officials at Pampa is unchanged, with W. R. Ewing presiding as district judge, Miriam Wilson, district clerk, and W. R. Frazee, court reporter.

There are 214 cases to be heard during the term, but 100 of these are divorce suits and 58 delinquent tax cases.

Bud Martin, young Wheeler attorney who had his shingle out but a short while after completing his course at the state university with high honors, was named district attorney by a handsome margin in last summer's first primary with Cliff Braly of Pampa, incumbent, as his only opponent.

TEXAS POSTMASTERS SHARE SPECIAL INAUGURAL PARTY

Word has been received by Postmaster Chester Lewis from Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, president of the Texas Postmasters association, stating that organization is joining in sponsoring a special party from Texas to the inauguration of President Roosevelt and Vice President Wallace at Washington on Jan. 20.

This special party, states Jackson, will concentrate at Dallas and Longview on Thursday, Jan. 16, and travel by rail to and from Washington, going one route and returning another.

District Legion Meet at Wellington Jan. 16

According to J. M. Johnson of Canadian, commander of the American Legion, 18th District, the regular monthly meeting of that organization for this district will be held Jan. 16 at Wellington, with the Frank King Post No. 249 and its Auxiliary as hosts.

Lunch will be held that evening at 7:30 in the Legion Home with a business session afterwards. Child Welfare is the subject designated for discussion and study. Dancing will follow the business session.

All members of Wheeler Post are invited to attend this meeting.

FORMER LOCAL YOUNG MAN MARRIED IN NEW YORK CITY

Friends here have just received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Helen Blanche Ehman and Arthur Burke at New York City on Friday, Dec. 27.

Mr. Burke is a graduate of the Wheeler high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burke, who formerly lived here, also a nephew of W. E. Burke, living northeast of town. He is radio operator on a steamship that makes trips to South America from New York City every two weeks.

Seek Special Rule in Magic City Gas Field

Delegation Asking Injunction to Relieve Situation Until Provision is Made

A group of Wheeler county men left Monday for Austin to meet with members of the Texas Railroad commission in regard to the sour gas law which threatens to greatly damage if not completely ruin Magic City, decrease county and state taxes and cut thousands of dollars from the payrolls of that area each month.

A special hearing had been arranged with the railroad commission for Tuesday morning at which time the group, composed of J. B. Clark and Clayton Heare, Shamrock attorneys, H. L. McClaughlin, superintendent of the Columbian Fuel Corporation, Clyde Smith, superintendent of the Buckeye Gasoline company and Tom Montgomery, commissioner of Precinct 3, were to present the case of the Magic City gas field and ask an injunction so that the carbon black and casing-head gasoline plants can operate until the legislature meets and makes special provision for the field.

The sour gas law, which was made in order to preserve sweet gas for fuel purposes, states that sweet gas cannot be used for anything other than fuel. The Columbian Fuel corporation, which produces carbon black, and the Buckeye Gasoline company, producer of casing-head gasoline, operate from 49 wells in the Magic area, about one-third of which are sweet gas producers.

The argument in behalf of the local situation is that Magic City gas wells do not affect the main Panhandle field, due to the fact that they produce from a depth of 1,800 feet, while the major production is struck at around 2,200 feet.

Another side of the question, which is peculiar to the pool, is that of the sweet gas wells from which the two plants are operating, only two of the tie have pressure sufficient to tie onto a commercial line. In other words, should they be taken off the line of the two Magic City plants, they would be plugged and abandoned.

Although the sour gas law was enacted three or four years ago, the local plants have been operating through special permission of the railroad commission, due to the fact that the pool does not harm the main gas field and the wells are not of sufficient pressure to be used in any other commercial way.

Influence has evidently been brought to bear on the commission by the larger gas companies of the Panhandle, and members of the board have ordered the usage of sweet gas to stop.

If an injunction cannot be secured and if the legislature does not pass a special law making provision for the Magic City field, some 75 men will be thrown out of work, Wheeler county will lose approximately \$650,000 tax valuation and a monthly payroll of several thousand dollars will be taken from that region.

Alanreed Young Lady and Wheeler Man Wed

Miss Lila Massey, Alanreed, and Archie Hibler, Wheeler, were married Tuesday, Dec. 24, at the Methodist parsonage here, with the Rev. Wayne Cook reading the simple ceremony.

Mrs. Hibler is the attractive daughter of R. D. Massey of Alanreed, where she has many friends. Mr. A. L. Hibler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hibler of McLean, where the family has lived for many years. He came to Wheeler about a year ago and purchased the McCormick-Deering dealership, which he has since been conducting as the Hibler Implement company in a building just north of the Crump-Mundy Service station until recently, when he removed to the C. H. Clay building on Highway 152, a half block east of the Wheeler Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibler are at home in a Mrs. C. N. Wofford apartment on North Canadian street. Roe Green and daughter, Sharon, have been ill this week with the flu.

Truck and Auto Crash Sunday at Shamrock Fatal to Oklahoma Man

McLean Farmer Held on Charge of Murder Without Malice—Said to Be Drunk

Highway 66 at the east edge of Shamrock was the scene of a fatal tragedy Sunday afternoon when G. E. Meathenia, McLean farmer, is said to have cut his truck directly into the path of an approaching car occupied by C. O. Stone of Texola, Okla., who was killed almost instantly in the crash.

Stone was thrown from his car, which rolled over on him, breaking both legs and inflicting serious internal injuries besides a long gash cut in his groin. Meathenia was unhurt. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

Investigation by officers, following the accident, led to the arrest of the McLean man on a charge of murder without malice. He is reported to have been drinking, if not drunk at

the time of the fatal collision. Waiving preliminary hearing Sunday, Meathenia was arraigned before Justice of the Peace B. B. Walker of Shamrock, who ordered him held to the April term of district court and fixed his bond at \$2,500. The jail here until Wednesday, when bond was made and he was released.

According to information obtained from the sheriff's office, Meathenia was driving east on 66 and Stone was headed west. Apparently the McLean man turned sharply to the left in the face of the approaching car which, despite Stone's most desperate efforts, was unable to avoid impact.

Stone, 46 years old, was depot agent for the Rock Island at Texola, where he had been stationed for about a month, it is said. His body was taken to Oklahoma City, where the widow and family reside, for funeral services and interment.

Wheeler's First Cage Tilts Tomorrow Night

Both Boys and Girls Squads Open Season with Briscoe Crews in Local Gymnasium

According to Coach Bill Horchem, the Wheeler basketball squads—both boys and girls—will play their first games of the season here tomorrow (Friday) night when they meet similar crews from Briscoe.

The girls game, it is stated, will be played first, starting at 7:30 p. m. Owing to the fact that no lettermen among the boys returned this year, prospects are none too bright, comments the coach. Only two, Adrian Risner and Bill Cosper, have had any previous basketball experience, he continues.

The probable starting line-up is: Cosper and Risner, forwards; Adams or Henderson, center; Williams and Reivior or Reeves, guards.

On Tuesday night, Jan. 14, Wheeler meets the Mobeetie Hornets in a double-header at Mobeetie; then Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17 and 18, the boys will enter the Shamrock tournament.

The Wheeler girls, as has been stated, also play their first game of the season tomorrow night. This squad has improved greatly despite so many prospects being absent from school with the flu.

Friday night's starting line-up will be: Mairine Hunt, Elsie Weeks, Harriet Tinney, forwards; Kathryn Tinney, Doris Manney, Juanita Voyles, guards.

Substitutes are Beatrice Green, Gearldine Williams, Winona Red, Edna Fae Mason, Emily Lou Ahdler, Mary Ella Westmoreland and Alda Gordon.

Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for school children.

Lions Club Approves Holiday Fete Report

At Tuesday's luncheon of the Lions club in the Methodist church basement, only a brief business session was held, at which time a financial report on holiday festivities sponsored by the club was made by C. G. Miller, chairman of the committee in charge of Christmas lighting and Santa Claus day.

This report revealed donations of more than \$200.00 in cash, treats and labor contributed by the Panhandle Power & Light company, the latter item estimated at \$60.00 in connection with assembling, installing and dismantling the decorative light system which added so much to the town's attractiveness during the holiday season.

After all obligations had been met a balance of \$15.00 remained in the Santa Claus fund.

Lion President Harry Wofford commended the committee on its work and also expressed appreciation for the fine co-operation of the membership generally as well as all Wheeler business and professional men and women who aided so generously in making the enterprise an outstanding success.

ROY PUCKETT DISPOSES OF ALLISON STORE BUSINESS

Roy Puckett, proprietor of a general store in Allison since early last March, this week sold the business back to the former owner, A. M. Abernathy of Hamilton, and his partner, M. Ball, of Mobeetie.

The deal was closed Tuesday, with Ball taking charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Puckett have not announced their plans, but will probably stay in Wheeler for awhile.

MRS. FARMER GIVEN WASHER AT PUCKETT'S ON SATURDAY

At the conclusion of a Dexter Washer campaign conducted for several weeks by Puckett's Cash Grocery, Mrs. Percy Farmer was awarded the machine at a 4 o'clock session last Saturday afternoon.

At a meeting of the Wheeler Appreciation Day association a short time before, Miss Josephine Dixon received a dividend amounting to \$17.00.

Another assembly of the association will be held at the usual hour this coming Saturday afternoon.

Broader Income Tax Base Now Effective

Recent Changes in Law Expected to Increase Number Who Must File Reports by 70%

Revisions of the income tax law noted in a bulletin just issued by the Internal Revenue bureau at Washington include a broader tax base now effective. This change alone, it is estimated, will increase the number of persons required to make income tax reports by 70 per cent.

This vital alteration reduces exemption for single persons to \$800 and for married persons to \$2,000. The old levels were \$1,000 and \$2,500. Credit for children or other dependents remains at \$400 per dependent.

Another new regulation is that returns must be based on gross income, NOT net income. This means that all single persons with a gross income of \$800 or more, and all married persons living together with a combined gross income of \$2,000 or more, MUST file returns even though it develops that, by reason of allowable deductions, no tax is due.

Last year if a man's net income was sufficiently low, after legal deductions were made, even though his gross income was above the \$1,000 or \$2,000 level then in force he did not have to file a return.

Last year, also, a man running his own individual business did not have to file a return if that business had a gross income of less than \$5,000 a year.

Now, however, he must file a return if his business grosses more than \$2,000 a year—although in such a case allowable deductions probably will exempt him from the tax.

Every person will be held liable for compliance with the new provisions regarding gross income, federal officials have warned.

MR. AND MRS. BRYANT HEAR SONG RECITAL BY SON, NOEL

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant went Sunday to Anadarko, Okla., where they visited their son, Noel, and heard a song recital by him in the home of his instructor, Mrs. Dora Straight Popejoy. He rendered the following numbers: Bells of Tomorrow, Grey; Birdsongs at Eventide, Barrie; To a Hill Top, Cox; Coming Home, Eardly-Wilmoit; Memories, Kahn, and My Task, Ashford.

Mrs. Popejoy has served as president of the Oklahoma Federation of Music clubs for the past two years. Young Bryant arrived Wednesday morning for a brief visit with his parents and a sister, Mrs. E. E. Henderson, and family of Twitte, He was enroute to Seattle, Wash., to accept a position in the engineering department of the Boeing Aircraft Corporation. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering last summer at Texas Tech, where he also received his commission as second lieutenant in the Reserve Officers Corps, U. S. Army engineers.

Since leaving school, Bryant has been employed by the Amarado Petroleum company of Tulsa, doing geophysical research work at Anadarko, a position he resigned to go to the Seattle post.

LITTLE NIECE OF ALLISON WOMAN IS FATALLY BURNED

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levitt attended the funeral last Friday of her little 4-year-old niece, Shirley Ann Gibson, who died Wednesday at Childs from the effects of burns received when she attempted to light a burner on a gas range in the family home.

The child's clothing ignited and was almost burned off when discovered by her father.

The parents were in another room and did not pay any particular attention to Shirley Ann and her 2-year-old brother when they raised an alarm, thinking the little ones were playing. The victim was rushed to a hospital, but lived only about 12 hours after the tragic accident. She is survived by the parents; a brother, Roy Dean, and three sisters, Lena, Reda and Freddie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters and sons of Mobeetie also attended the funeral.

Snow Brings Added Moisture to Region

Approximately Five Inches First of Week Falls Smoothly and Sinks into Ground Quickly

The story of a fine snow which came to Wheeler county, as reported in The Times this week a year ago, would almost exactly describe the visitation here the first of this week, except that the 1940 snow was slightly heavier and lower temperatures prevailed than at this time. Both snows were accompanied by little wind and laid well all over the ground.

The most recent snow started Sunday forenoon and continued irregularly most of the day. Following a brief lull in late afternoon, precipitation resumed shortly after dark and continued much of the night, accumulating about five inches. Some snow and fog formed Monday's weather, with heavy clouds that night and Tuesday.

Gentle winds from the south and southwest brought mild temperatures, and Tuesday night witnessed an incident rarely experienced here and which has evoked considerable comment. At dark that evening the ground was almost completely covered by the soft white coat which had settled considerably during the day.

Wednesday morning, however, but little snow remained in sight, and that not for long. Several have declared it was their first time to see a snow melt off in the Panhandle at night. One fellow said he rubbed his eyes and wondered if he had slept over an extra day and night.

The combination of comparatively warm earth, free of frost, mild breezes and around 40 degrees thermometer reading quickly dissipated the snow which penetrated the ground to provide added moisture for the coming crop season.

Although the storm occasioned some discomfort and halted field work temporarily, farmers are thankful for the snow, believing its benefits will offset any disadvantages.

Only slight traffic hazards were created by the snow and no accidents have been reported as a result of it.

Farmers see in the fall and winter rains and snows encouraging signs for a prosperous crop season. Long-time residents declare it practically imperative that moisture from winter snows be stored in the subsoil as an aid to crop production. Some freezing weather, also, is beneficial in helping to eradicate insects and aerate the soil for best results.

Passing of this storm without severe weather may indicate that Wheeler county's worst spell of the winter occurred early in December. Today is bright and clear with only a slight tang early this morning following a night of very light freeze.

Kelton Reports Full Basketball Schedule

According to Supt. C. C. Brown, the Kelton school is forging right ahead on a full basketball schedule with most of the victories in their favor.

Last week end the Kelton basketballers, in three groups, matched teams with corresponding Mobeetie skills. Friday night three games were played at Kelton with the following results:

Senior Boys—Kelton 28, Mobeetie 28; Junior Boys—Kelton 23, Mobeetie 28.

Playing Saturday night at Mobeetie, results were: Senior Boys—Kelton 14, Mobeetie 29; Junior Boys—Kelton 6, Mobeetie 20.

Including the above, the Kelton senior teams have played six games. The boys have won five and lost one; the girls won five and tied one. The boys have scored 152 points to their opponents' 110, and the girls 139 to 69.

IVAN BROWER CONVICTED AFFIRMED BY HIGH COURT

The court of criminal appeals this week affirmed the conviction of Ivan Brower, Shamrock man, tried in district court here and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on charges of maintaining a gaming house in his residence a half mile west of Shamrock. Brower was convicted in the 1940 April term of court after a mistrial resulted in the previous November term.

Brower, at liberty on bail awaiting result of the appeal, still has pending a plea for new trial, according to County Attorney Homer Moss.

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PUBLICITY GOOD INSURANCE

Now and then there is some discussion as to whether the proceedings of county boards of commissioners, town boards, school boards and similar organizations should be published in local newspapers. There are some who think that the small cost of publication of such matters should be saved to the county taxpayer.

Many years ago when this government was much younger than it is today, this matter was discussed and considered from every angle. After much careful controversy it was determined that legal advertising is the cheapest and most effective insurance the taxpayers can buy on the ability and integrity of their elected officials. And from the official's standpoint, it constitutes proof of their honesty and integrity in office.

The public has a right to know how, when, and where public money is being spent. Officials are employed to handle public funds and if they are honest, as most of them are, they are likewise anxious that a public accounting of funds should be made as often as is necessary to vindicate any accusation that might be wrongfully made against them.

Down through the ages there has been instance after instance where public funds have been misappropriated by officials who were not trustworthy. The few of this kind have cast a shadow of suspicion over the large majority who are honest and upright in their dealings in the handling of funds.

Public printing of receipts and expenditures in newspapers of general circulation relieves all question in the minds of the public as to the integrity of an official, and is the finest insurance that he can have as proof to the public that he is doing his job honestly.

In the Journal, subscribers will find publication of the proceedings of various public officers. With such a public accounting there can be no question in any part of Harper county regarding the integrity of these public officials. It is important that you read all public notices of legal advertising regularly. It is your guarantee of freedom and democracy.

Where democracy has been crushed, taxes are exacted from citizens, but these citizens are not permitted to know what is done with the money they pay—Buffalo, (Okla.) Journal.

Absence of a law in this state compelling publication of this information at regular advertising rates is solely the fault of Texas newspapermen. No one else can be blamed. This group—through sheer laziness, lack of mutual co-operation and proper leadership—has failed to educate the public and lawmakers in the need of such legislation. And the newspapermen and public are the losers.

MONEY CAN'T BUY YESTERDAY

A journalist, looking back upon the year which has just closed, finds an infinity of matters about which to write. A great war, which is in essence a titanic struggle between two irreconcilable philosophies of life, has steadily spread. A whole continent has felt the boot of a new conqueror with a plan for world dominion as vast as that of Napoleon. The world's economy has undergone

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PLUG THOSE HOLES



violent change, and stability has been replaced by chaos.

Here in our own country we have recently gone through the most tradition-shattering election in our history. The great issues of that election were three-fold. First, whether to elect a president for a third term. Second, how to keep America at peace, while aiding England with all steps short of war. Third, how to best build a military and naval establishment unprecedented in our history.

The second and third issues are the most vital this country faces today. They are not partisan issues.

It is obvious to anyone not blinded by false and baseless optimism that the great plans of last summer for building an impregnable defense at once are not being realized. It is easy to appropriate gigantic sums of money. It is easy to make blueprints of tanks and airplanes and fighting ships. It is easy to have a great defense establishment "on order."

But dollars and blueprints do not worry potential invaders. The forces which have again brought the world to Armageddon have respect only for preparedness. The weak are given no quarter. Moral principles, Christian teachings, are scoffed at. That is not pretty. But it is true.

This America we know cannot be sure of existence unless it solves the problem of how to swiftly build its defenses—and to build them in keeping with the democratic tradition which they are designed to protect and to save. All the productiveness of this nation is needed now—of capital, of industry, of government, of labor. The industrialist who seeks outrageous profits; the official who plays politics in time of danger; the labor leader who foments unjustified strikes in vital defense industries—cannot be tolerated. We must never forget that we can be destroyed from within no less than from without.

The American people cannot accept failure from any man—whether the man who fails holds a great title or is a lowly worker in a factory. There is no excuse for failure. No nation in the world is potentially so productive as ours. None has a tithe of our riches—riches of manpower no less than riches of wealth and of natural resources. In this crisis, we shall really learn the calibre of our people and our public men.

It is said of France that, in preparing to resist aggression, her government, her industries and her workers did "too little—and did it too late." We too are doing too little. But let us hope that we correct our errors before it is too late. When the head of our navy observed that "dollars cannot buy yesterday," he stated a grim truth that every American must realize.

In this great national effort there can be no failure. The thought cannot be tolerated that Democracy here has fallen on such evil days that it cannot compete with the dictators. In England is seen a magnificent example of what free men, fighting to retain that freedom, can accomplish against heartbreaking odds.

It was Winston Churchill who said on taking office that he could offer his people nothing save sacrifice and sweat and toil. Here we must absorb an ample measure of that spirit. No one else can make our sacrifices for us. The responsibility for the perpetuation of our way of life falls squarely and irrevocably on the shoulders of us all. No one can avoid it.

To say that we have now entered on the most critical years modern western civilization has ever known, is to simply state the obvious. We do not know how much time we will have to make ourselves secure to guarantee peace in the only way possible in this disrupted modern world, which is by making ourselves so strong that no aggressor or possible combination of aggressors will dare to try our strength. We do know that time, most precious of all elements, must no longer be lavishly wasted.

To stay at peace—to become

strong. Those are our national objectives. We have the great industries—we have the men—we have almost limitless resources. To attain those vital goals demands the full and friendly co-operation of government, of labor, of industry, of agriculture, of all.

We must not be tried and found wanting.

THE LASH

An offer by certain officials in six states where that form of prison punishment is still legal to accept a regular lashing for \$200 each is designed to call attention to the practice of prison whippings.

As a publicity stunt, it is a good one and a great many people have become aroused over what is described as brutal and inhuman treatment. At other times, there have been similar sympathies aroused by solitary confinement and other forms of punishment.

There is one thing that the general public should bear in mind as to prison management and administration. There must be discipline and some form of punishment to enforce that discipline. As for the whippings, they are done on the advice of a physician and in some states are witnessed by physicians or chaplains. This is not said in defense of whippings, but in defense of disciplinary action.

As for the prison management, there is also an important point to bear in mind. Under the influence of dealing with hardened criminals, with people who are forgotten by all except relatives, there should be no laxness to permit unnecessary hardships, much less brutality. Care should be taken that the guards and other employees are of the right type so as to avoid this entirely.

The prison problem involves something more than a mere campaign against whippings. There should be a practical and sympathetic approach to the matter, having in mind the prisoners themselves, a proper management and a correct public attitude. Sympathy alone can not meet a single prison problem. Unfortunately there has been a great deal of misdirected and misguided sympathy, to the point of blindness, on the board problems.

The cash offer by officials to submit to the whippings serves to dramatize this particular matter in the minds of the public. But it provided no substantial contribution to a solution of our prison problems.

For one thing, there is no suggestion as to what form of discipline might be properly substituted.—Sherman Democrat.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Establishment of many new defense factories and army cantonments has tended, in the early stages at least, to aggravate the problem of migratory labor instead of alleviating it.

Announcement that a new plant or camp is to be built brings thousands of jalopies filled with eager applicants. But, because of their lack of training for specialized jobs or for other reasons, most of these are disappointed and many of them remain in the vicinity to overburden local relief agencies.

To travel from one place to another is perfectly legitimate, of course. Often it is an indication of unusual enterprise.

But if more employers and more applicants for work would utilize the public employment agencies, a great deal of wasteful travel might be eliminated. This already is saving both applicant and employers from inconvenience in many cases and is helping to connect workers with the jobs for which they are best fitted.

For migratory farmers, one current proposal suggests withdrawal of AAA benefits from farmers cultivating more than 500 acres to finance expanded federal aid for the former cultivators of small tracts who have been shoved off the land and have become migrants. Migratory families,

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Ochiltree county voters will make the annual trek to the polls on Wednesday, Jan. 15, to decide whether the sale of 3.2 alcoholic content beer will be legalized. The special election was called for that date on Friday of last week by the commissioners' court in answer to a petition bearing the names of 10 per cent of eligible voters in this county. It is the fourth consecutive election on the question with the "wets" having been defeated at all previous ballots.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Somewhere on Salt Fork near the old bridge abutment on this side of the stream is buried a quart bottle of "Four Roses." The bottle was buried there 25 years ago this Christmas. Two very prominent men here started out in a buggy just "knocking around," and hid a quart for personal reasons. Because of personal conditions, they could not locate the bottle on the return trip. Both names are withheld at urgent request—yeah, even threats!—Donkey County Leader.

Mrs. Julia K. Waller, a beloved kindergarten teacher in Canadian for 20 years, and a long resident of this community, died here Wednesday. She was the wife of the late Horace Waller, an old-time merchant of this city. It was in September, 1915, that Canadian's first kindergarten was started by Mrs. Waller, with an enrollment of 19. This work was continued by her for 20 years.—Canadian Record.

A fire which destroyed property valued at \$6,800 and burned a cow to death Friday afternoon is being investigated by state fire officials and insurance adjusters, according to Fire Marshall John Rice. Cause of the fire, which completely razed the service station at the loop which turns east from the Amarillo highway in northwest Tulia, is not known. The station, owned by Jim Clower, was being operated by C. H. Kelly, who had been there only a few weeks, having moved here from Mississippi.—Tulia Herald.

Through a bit of clever work by Lipscomb county officers a middle-aged woman was questioned at Spearman last week and made a signed statement admitting that she had forged two checks on people of Lipscomb county. The evidence will be submitted to the grand jury when it convenes in April. The woman gave her post office address as Gatesby, Oklahoma.—Higgins News.

By a vote of 594 to 129, taxing voters of Collingsworth county Saturday, Dec. 28, approved the issuance of \$500,000 worth of bonds for the surfacing of an east-west highway through the county, with the understanding that they are not to be issued only if and when they can be assumed by the County and District Road Bond Indebtedness board.—Wellington Leader.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Pryor and daughter of Farmington, N. Mex., were in Miami Sunday and were guests in the C. T. Locke home. Rev. Pryor filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist church, upon invitation from the pulpit committee. The local church has been without a pastor for several months. It is likely that the local congregation will extend a call to Rev. Pryor to fill the vacancy.—Miami Chief.

No matter how pious a man is, if his religion does not teach him tolerance of the other fellow's opinion, he should change his religion.—McLean News.

Word from Austin predicts that Governor O'Daniel is toying with the idea of running for a third term. He was greatly impressed with the campaign of President Roosevelt for a third term, in spite of the fact that the governor gave no assistance to the campaign. His election in the first primary two years ago, and his re-election in the first primary has caused the governor to believe his popularity is so great that he can break precedents by running for a third term.—Canyon News.

O'Daniel and some members of the legislature who rode hilariously into office on his coat tails may be sadly disappointed.

Funeral services for Samuel T. Smoot, 25, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Smoot died Friday night in a Pampa hospital of injuries received in an automobile crash Thursday morning of last week, in which James L. Stayton of Sayre, Okla., and William C. Tucker of Aline, Okla., were killed

whatever their origin, are now being shunted about by local agencies who want to avoid feeding them.

Unless the defense program takes up this slack in employment faster than now seems likely, some sort of federal or state grants-in-aid may have to be made for the relief of migratory families unable to find work.

and Oscar Cunningham of White Deer was seriously injured.—White Deer Review.

Troy Womble, who observed his birthday on Jan. 1, will on Jan. 28 observe 50 years on the Texas Plains. Troy rolled into Clarendon just 50 years ago on that date; he was riding in a freight car which brought the family belongings from Tennessee. He recalls that the night he arrived marked the "Last Big Indian Scare" in the Panhandle. There weren't any Indians, but everyone thought the Redskins were running wild and had barricaded to meet the attack.—Hereford Brand.

That Hall county is to have a soil conservation district was assured this week when a request was sent to

the county Land-Use Planning board for recommendations for two supervisors, County Agent W. B. Hooser announced. The Land-Use Planning board will meet Monday morning, Jan. 6, in the district courtroom to choose two landowners who may be recommended for the positions as supervisors, the county agent said.—Memphis Democrat.

In a letter received by Supt. K. L. Turner last week, J. W. O'Banion, chairman of the state executive committee of the state department of education, stated that in the annual session of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9-13, the Panhandle high school was elected to membership in that body for the current year.—Panhandle Herald.

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Chester Lewis and children and Mrs. E. J. Muse have all been ill with the flu this week.

Miss Mary Lou McIlhany of McLean spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McIlhany, and family and friends.

Miss Irene Hunt, a student at W. T. S. C., returned to Canyon Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and brother, Donald.

Miss Ruth Barr returned to Oklahoma City last week after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr, and sister, Miss Lula, and other relatives.

Miss Marilyn Wiley returned Thursday of last week to Sugarland, where she teaches in the school, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and daughter, Mrs. Joe Shearer, motored Friday to Pampa on a business trip. While there they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Howell and sons, Tommy and Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter, Sue, motored Sunday afternoon to Childress to take home his aunt, Mrs. Thelma Stewart, who came Thursday and visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore and children of near Hereford returned home this week after spending the holidays with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations, and sons, Howard and Alton.

Eb Farmer went to Canyon Sunday to take his brother, Ted Farmer, and his nephew, Lowell Farmer, back to their studies at W. T. S. C. They had spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer.

Stanley Meeks, who is attending college in Oklahoma City, visited in Canadian with his father, Dr. M. M. Meeks, and wife during the holidays. He visited Friday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump, who took him to Shamrock from where he returned to the city by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wofford and daughter, Jerry Ann, who had been living in Allison for several months, have returned to Wheeler. Mr. Wofford, who had been operating the recreation parlor in Allison, has exchanged places with Hobe Risner who went to Allison last week to take charge of the parlor there.

Miss Genevieve Britt and sister, Miss Louise, students at Southwestern university, returned to Georgetown last Thursday after spending the Christmas and New Year's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt and brother, David, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee had for Thursday evening dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Elliott, Raymondville; Mrs. Lloyd Bryant, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davenport, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and children, Miss Maurita, Hoyt and George B., Mobeetie, and Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt.

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G. E. Bradstreet of Briscoe was in Wheeler Saturday, shopping and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koehn and Mrs. Harry Garrison spent Tuesday afternoon in Shamrock.

N. M. Tipps and son-in-law, Wiley McCrey, of Briscoe were in Wheeler Tuesday, attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson returned Friday from Meridian, Okla., where she spent some time with her aunt, Mrs. Mac Witt, who had been quite ill.

Mrs. Cecil Denson has been suffering with an attack of the flu and was unable to be on duty at the Clay Food store part of the time this week.

Curtis Page returned Saturday from Douglas, Ariz., where his family spent the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Page and son, Eddie, remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, gave a turkey dinner Thursday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Zorns and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Simms and baby.

Earl Gilmore, a student in the University of Texas at Austin, returned to his work Wednesday night of last week. His father, Supt. J. L. Gilmore, took him to Childress.

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Mobeetie Happenings (By Times Correspondent)

Mobeetie-Kelton Double Header The Mobeetie Hornets won their fourth victory in five starts Saturday night when the perennially strong Kelton five fell before the accurate tossing of the Hornets.

The Hornets were defeated the night before by the same squad on the Kelton court. The final score of this game was 38 to 29. This was the Hornets' first defeat.

In the curtain raiser, the Mobeetie-Kelton girls played a spectator's delight. One overtime period was played and still the game ended 23 to 23. The game was finally decided a draw and the tie will be played off at a later date.

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San Francisco, Calif., visited friends here Friday afternoon. Mrs. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and son in the Mountain View community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn, and other relatives here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. M. Ball returned Friday from Shawnee, Okla., where she had been called the first part of the week due to the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Elliott of Raymondville and Mrs. Frank Jones of Lawton, Okla., came Tuesday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family. They went on to the Rio Grande Valley Saturday. Fred Sims left Friday for his home in Compton, Calif., after having spent the past two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sims, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCathern and family moved Monday to Borger to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston of this city and Mrs. P. R. Waters of Wheeler motored Monday to Pampa to attend the funeral of the women's nephew. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilford Jones, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, and his parents in Memphis returned to their home in Welch, Okla., Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davenport of Amarillo and Mrs. Lloyd Bryant of Oklahoma City were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn the latter part of last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee in Wheeler.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anglin and children last Wednesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons and Grandma Quinn, after which Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders and children returned to Amarillo. We regret to report that Floyd

Anglin is confined to his bed with an attack of flu. Mrs. H. C. Anglin and Weldon Weatherly were among those sick in this community last week. Times Wantads—5c a line.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the First State Bank of Mobeetie

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bills of Exchange, Securities of U. S., etc.

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State of Texas, County of Wheeler: We, A. Finsterwald, as President, and H. L. Flanagan, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. FINSTERWALD, President H. L. FLANAGAN, Cashier. CORRECT—ATTEST: GEO. B. DUNN, M. L. HUSELBY, GORDON STILES, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1941. G. L. KEY, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

Notice, Taxpayers OF MOBEETIE AND SHAMROCK

As a convenience to the taxpayers of these towns, this office will offer the following accommodations:

A representative will be in MOBEETIE on Saturday, Jan. 18, one day only, to receive tax payments. Those wishing to pay on that date may do so at the First State Bank of Mobeetie.

A representative will be in SHAMROCK on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24 and 25. Those who wish to pay their taxes on these dates may do so at the City Hall.

POLL TAXES Voters are reminded that payment of poll taxes is required by Texas law as one of the qualifications for voting. Therefore, such payment is both a civic and patriotic duty.

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Library Books Received An order of books, greatly increasing the variety of reading matter, has been received by the Mobeetie high school and seventh grade library, since Dec. 1, 1940. These books come under the headings of high school fiction, biography, speech, drama, history and travel. For the seventh grade shelf are travel, fiction and biography.

Plans are being made to spend another sum of money for library books between now and May 1. The new books received are: Reading Chorus, Hicks; Amateur Acting and Play Production, Campbell; Riders to the Sea, Synge; With Lawrence in Arabia, Thomas; Vagabond Journey Around the World, Franck; Five Minute Biographies, Carnegie; Will Roberts, O'Brien; Life and Times of Mark Antony, Weigall; Life of Kit Carson, Burdett; Up From Slavery, Washington; Friend in the Dark, Knight; Jungle Menace, Buck; Emmy Lou, Martin; Lulu's Library, Alcott; Tom Sawyer Detective, Twain.

A Boy with Edison, Simonds; Bibi, Michalis; Bob, Son of Battle, Ollivant; Wildfire, Gray; Little Women, Alcott; Covered Wagon, Hough; Secret Garden, Burnett; Deerslayer, Cooper; Valley of Silent Men, Curwood; Forgive Us Our Trespasses, Douglas; We are Not Alone, Hilton; Shirley, Bronte; White Company, Doyle; Heart of a Dog, Terhune; Mutiny on the Bounty, Norduff; Sorell and Son, Deeping; Sea Wolf, London; Woman at the Door, Deeping; The Gale, King, Curwood; We Ride the Grizzly, Loring; Red Pepper Burns, Richmond; Border and the Buffalo, Cook; Armies of Spies, Gallomb. Joe B. Williams of Pampa and Gaylan Williams, who is stationed in

Loan Group Will Take Up Unredeemed Wheat

Most Texas wheat farmers with wheat under the government loan can take their choice of either paying off their loans or permitting the Commodity Credit corporation to take delivery of it during the next four months.

Only farm-storage loans made in 1940 will not be affected, since the corporation, upon request of the producer, will grant an extension of the 10-month loan period on farm-stored wheat in those areas where the grain can be stored without deterioration.

As loans mature during the next four months, the corporation will take title to all unredeemed wheat and barley, Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committeeman and Pampa wheat farmer, announced following receipt of a statement from the CCC to that effect. More than 17,000,000 bushels of wheat in Texas stored in warehouses in 1940 or on the farm in 1939 and resealed in 1940 will be affected.

On Dec. 31, closing date for making wheat and barley loans, the committee reported, the corporation had made 18,969 warehouse-storage loans on 17,300,378 bushels of wheat in the state. Held over in farm storage from 1939 were 192,000 bushels, making a total of 17,492,378 bushels which will be subject to delivery to the corporation if not redeemed by the date the loans mature.

The first loans in Texas will mature in February. April 30 is the final maturity date. Eligible for re-sealing are 1,534,227 bushels of wheat under the loan and stored on farms. Only six barley loans were made in the state.

The state committeeman was informed that the corporation did not anticipate, insofar as practicable, selling any of the 1940 crop wheat that is in good condition except at prices not less than loan values plus charges.

A small part of the wheat can be disposed of by the Surplus Marketing administration in export channels and in relief distribution. There is also the possibility the Red Cross may be able to use small amounts of it. Some wheat may be sold or transferred to the Federal Crop Insurance corporation or to other government agencies.

Local News Items

Stewart Anglin has been ill with the flu since Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Morton has been ill this week with a severe cold.

Miss Maggie Jo West has been quite ill the past week with the flu.

Ed Watson went to Marlin today to take mineral baths for his health.

Jack Tarter has been ill since Saturday with a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitener have both been ill with the flu the past week.

O. O. Beatty and Emil Seedig of Briscoe were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Birl Hight, manager of the Woolbridge Lumber company, is ill this week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mitchell and children of Corn Valley were Saturday business callers in Wheeler.

Mrs. LeRoy Williams and son, Lavell, of Laketon were in Wheeler Thursday of last week on business.

C. L. Moore, father of Mrs. O. Nations, has gone to East Texas for a visit with relatives in that section.

Cecil Green of Camp Bowie came Saturday to spend the week with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Green, and family.

Mrs. Olive Riley, who has been nursing at the Wheeler hospital, left Sunday for Dallas where she expects to make her home.

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, a teacher in the Wheeler schools, went home Wednesday morning and has been quite ill with the flu since.

Miss Helen Green went to Phillips Sunday to spend the week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green, and son, Stanley, jr.

Mrs. N. P. Woosley and son of Borger came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse, and sister, Miss Dorothy.

H. E. Tolliver and daughter, Mrs. Carlisle Robison, and children of Morton came Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Tolliver, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen and son, Walter, and Mrs. F. A. Bowen, Kansas City, Mo., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and children.

B. F. Morgan of Los Angeles, Calif., has returned home after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan, and family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Savage of Pampa came Friday to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, and children. Mr. Savage teaches school in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Walker and son, Roy, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Spivey, of Gruver were Friday guests of the ladies' cousin, Mrs. Elsie May Hood, and family.

Don Anglin, who was ill two days with the flu, is back on the job at the post office this week. Mrs. Anglin and daughter, Pamela, have also been quite ill with the malady.

Miss Naomi Johnson, a student at W. T. S. C., returned to Canyon Sunday after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhouse and children motored Sunday to Borger and visited the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woosley, and baby.

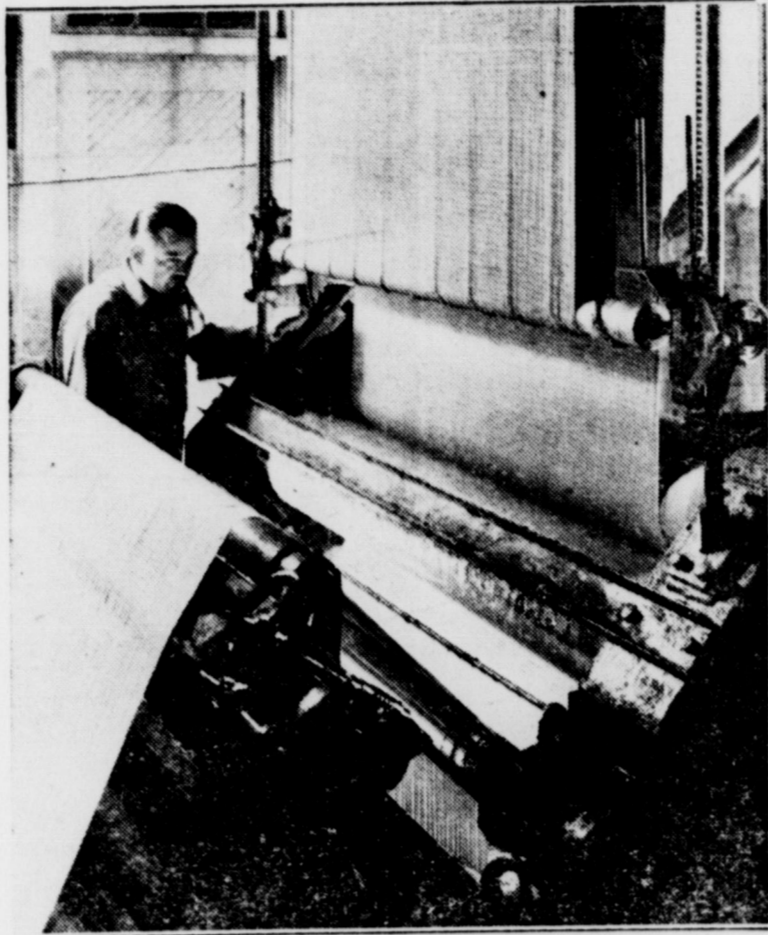
James Passons and Warren Clepper, students of A. & M. at College Station, returned there last week after spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clepper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards and daughter, Mrs. Roy Esslinger, were called to Seymour Wednesday of last week to the bedside of Joe Hall, a cousin of Mr. Richards, who was quite ill. When they returned home Friday Mr. Hall was about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beatty of Twitty were in Wheeler this afternoon transacting business and visiting Mrs. Maurice Burgess and family. Mrs. Burgess has been quite ill the past week, but was able to sit up some today.

Luther Owen of Scott Field, Ill., where he is enlisted as radio instructor in the U. S. air corps, came last Thursday to visit his brother, Bill Owen, and family here and his sister, Mrs. C. E. Laws, and family at Wichita Falls. Mr. Owen will return to his duties the last of the week.

TIRES IN THE RAW



Third largest single outlet for cotton is the automobile tire industry. Shown above is a view of the National Cotton Council's new tire cord going through a gum-dipping process employed in a large tire factory. The new tire cord, perfected by the Council's Cotton Research foundation as an answer to the threat of rayon in the tire industry, has a tensile strength 300% as great as that of conventional tire cords. It is being used extensively in the manufacture of heavy duty truck and bus tires.

Mrs. Zack Coleman has been quite ill since Friday.

Sam Watson of Shamrock was a business caller in Wheeler today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clay of the Davis community were in Wheeler Tuesday, shopping.

George Black of Miami spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan north of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fillingim of Amarillo came Sunday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Hodnett.

Miss Wave Wallace has returned to Oklahoma City after spending the holidays in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wallace.

Miss Edna Helen Blackman of Pampa came Thursday of last week and visited in the Fred Farmer home with Miss Marcellie Farmer until Sunday.

George Warren, who has been ill for several days, was able to be at the Woolbridge Lumber yard today and take care of the office while Mr. Hight is ill.

Mrs. L. J. Ledbetter and A. Ledbetter, living in the Briscoe community, who have been quite ill with severe throat trouble were improving Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hickerson of Huntington, Ark., who have been attending to business and visiting relatives in the Panhandle, were in Wheeler Thursday of last week.

Mrs. S. P. Hodnett returned last week from Dallas, where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Pierce, who had been ill with the flu and pneumonia for two weeks. Mr. Pierce brought her home.

Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mrs. Horace Anderson has been ill with the flu the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aderholt, of Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kenney and children were Sunday guests of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Bass, and Mr. Bass of Texola, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fletcher of Sacramento, Calif., were Sunday guests of their niece, Mrs. Jack Bass, and Mr. Bass.

Paul Cooper has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aderholt and children, Ting, Estell, Reta, Jo Nell and Armenda; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes and sons, Gerry and Dan; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aderholt, all of Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and son, Donnie; of Kelton; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingram of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock.

Jane Kenney and Norman Marlow were Erick, Okla., visitors Saturday.

A. S. Anderson visited with his son, G. B., and family Sunday. Gus Krug was an Erick, Okla., visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterman moved Friday to the McHugh place. Bud Sanderson of this community and Rufus McCathern of Mobeetie

Burford Emler, a student at W. T. S. C., Canyon, spent the holiday vacation here with relatives and friends.

A man is innocent until he is proved guilty and then he is usually judged insane.

Penalty for By-Passing or Diverting Gas, Water or Electricity

From Texas Penal Code: Art. 1056 (993) Diverting from Meters.

Whoever, intentionally, by means or device, prevents electric current, water or gas from passing through any meter belonging to a person, corporation or company engaged in the manufacture or sale of electricity, water, or gas, for lighting, power or other purposes, furnished such person to register the current of electricity, water or gas, passing through meters, or intentionally prevents a meter from duly registering the quantity of electricity, water or gas supplied, or in any way, interferes with its proper action or just registration, or without the consent of such person, corporation or company, intentionally diverts any electric current from any wire, or water or gas from any pipe or pipes of such person, corporation or company, or otherwise intentionally uses, or causes to be used, without the consent of such person, corporation or company, any electricity, gas or water produced or distributed by such person, corporation or company, or any person who retains possession of, or refuses to deliver any meter, lamp or other appliances which may be, or may have been loaned them by any person, corporation or company for the purpose of furnishing electricity, water or gas through the same, with the intent to defraud such person, corporation or company, shall for every such offense BE FINED NOT LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE NOR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The presence at any time, on or about such meter, wire or pipe of any device or pipes or wires resulting in the diversion of electric current, water or gas, as above defined, or resulting in the prevention of the proper action or just registration of the meter or meters, as above set forth, shall constitute prima facie evidence of the knowledge on the part of the person having custody and control of the room or place where such device or pipe or wire is, of the existence thereof and the effect thereof, and shall further constitute prima facie evidence of the intention on the part of such person to defraud, and shall bring such person prima facie within the scope, meaning and penalties of this article. (Acts 1905, P. 205; Acts 3rd. C. S. 1917, P. 107; Acts 1923, P. 224).

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Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson near Sayre, Okla.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton and son were here Sunday when Rev. Brotherton filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church.

Miss Naomi Johnson of Canyon spent the week end here in the home of her cousin, Rena Johnson.

A marriage of interest to their many friends was that of Miss Modell Lollar and Buck Henderson. Mrs. Henderson is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. V. M. Lollar. She has attended school at Canyon and Baylor. Mr. Henderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson. Both are very popular with the younger set of this community. The community wishes Mr. and Mrs. Henderson the best of luck and happiness.

Alvie Redden, a teacher in the Dozier school, spent the week end here with L. W. Davidson, jr.

Miss Rena Johnson spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gandy and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Killingsworth motored Sunday to Lawton, Okla., where they took J. P. Gandy for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Word was received here Sunday of the marriage of Miss Oneta Presley and James Allen Tucker of Amarillo. Mr. Tucker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker of this community. He has been living in Amarillo the past few years. The young couple will make their home in Amarillo, where both are employed. The community wishes them much happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daberry honored the Home Demonstration club members and their husbands with a "42" party Friday night. Lovely refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Floyd Carver, A. B. Pond, E. P. Joiner, Edd Henderson, Charlie Whiteley, Henry Pitcock and John Daberry. All the ladies are invited to attend the club meetings.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mooney and family.

Miss Bula Jean Bryant of Erick, Okla., spent the week end here in the home of friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson and Miss Lucille Pope spent the week end at Reed, Okla., with Mrs. Robertson's sister.

There will be a basketball game here Friday night between the Shamrock and Kelton teams. This promises to be a good game. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Otto Blocker and son of Abilene are visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson.

Mrs. C. C. Brown is still on the sick list. Miss Rena Johnson and Miss Modell Lollar have been substituting in her place.

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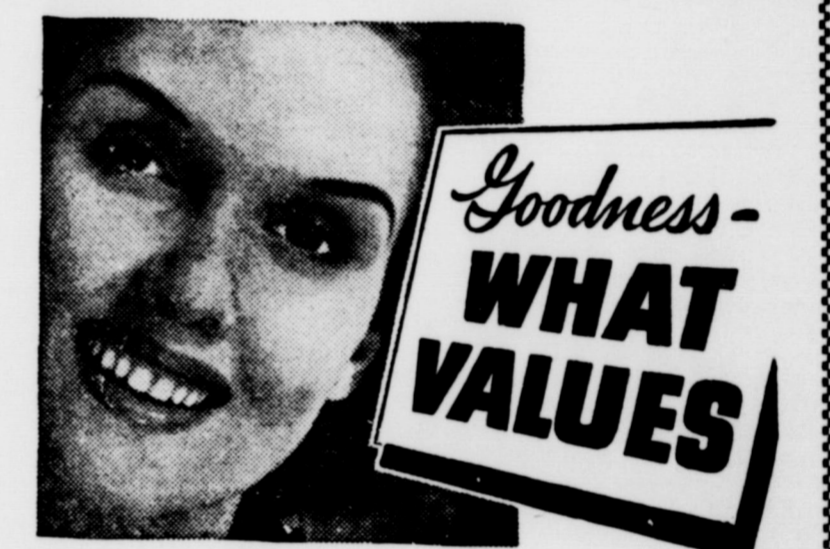
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WOMEN'S

WEDNESDAY STATE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Wheeler Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Porter on Health and Sa. Buck Britt.

Socialized Medicine was the topic of an interesting presentation by Mrs. Howard Koehn, nurse, and a talk on Safety was given by the officers.

Officers elected were: president, Mrs. T. F. president; Mrs. F. secretary-treasurer; corresponding secretary, mon Holt, reporter; parliamentary, M. ener, historian; M. pianist, and Mrs. leader.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Buck Britt, Stina G. R. J. Holt, Joe H. Floyd Pennington, T. S. Puckett, and C. Zirkle, members. Koehn and Larry I.

MRS. BADLEY HOSTS PARTY FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Jack Badley yesterday afternoon, January 8, the 11th birthday of her daughter, Delaine, who consisted of a number of games. Balloons were given as favors.

Lovely refreshments to Corine Welch, Mae Martin, V. Patsy Wiley, George Ann Porter, June Jean Pond, and Mrs. Ashley, Happy Martinberg and Edwa. honoree, Miss Badley.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING

Mesdames Floyd ray Fuquay, Raymie Wofford and went to Lefors 7 week and attended of the Baptist W.

They were accompanied by Ed Johnston of M attended the mission.

BRISCOE QUILT MEETS LAST THURSDAY

The Briscoe Quilt home of Mrs. V on Thursday, Jan. 2 ing ladies present:

Mesdames Ocas E. nell, C. P. Waters, F. Cook, Charlie C. W. Carwile, Nellie ter Nancy, Milton Herbert Finsterwa Charles and Mona.

The club will meet Charles and Mona. lie Candler as hostess which time some done for Mrs. P. A Everyone is invi

Davis Club Set

"Always look for dependable identification buying materials, and silks," said M. Wheeler county home agent, addressing Davis Home De which met in the ho Krug, Thursday eve

Continuing, Miss samples of cotton, materials. Pure w burned, gives off a ing feathers.

Miss Chancy gave talk on rugs, show ent patterns.

Those present w Oscar Kenney, Mr. Bullock, Gus Krug.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Wednesday Study club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Porter for the annual election of officers and a program on Health and Safety, led by Mrs. Buck Britt.

Socialized Medicine was the topic of an interesting article given by Mrs. Howard Koehn, county health nurse, and a talk on Strategy for Safety was given by Mrs. Stina Cain.

Officers elected during the business session were: Mrs. Lee Guthrie, president; Mrs. T. S. Puckett, vice president; Mrs. Floyd Pennington, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Buck Britt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Raymon Holt, reporter; Mrs. John Lewis, parliamentarian; Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener, historian; Mrs. Glen Porter, pianist, and Mrs. R. J. Holt, song leader.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames J. W. Barr, Buck Britt, Stina Cain, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, Joe Hyatt, John Lewis, Floyd Pennington, Jimmie Mitchener, T. S. Puckett, Ansel McDowell, W. C. Zirkle, members, and Mrs. Howard Koehn and Larry Don Zirkle, guests.

MRS. BADLEY HOSTESS AT PARTY FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Jack Badley was hostess Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4, in honor of the 11th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Delaine. Entertainment consisted of a number of indoor games. Balloons and candy canes were given as favors.

Lovely refreshments were served to Corine Welch, Dolores Ahler, Ida Mae Martin, Virginia Sue Giles, Patsy Wiley, George Gaye and Jo Ann Porter, June Johnson, Billie Jean Pond, and Junior Ahler, Oscar Ashley, Happy Martin, Gordon Shottenberg and Edward Giles, and the honoree, Miss Badley.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO LEPORS MISSIONARY MEETING

Mesdames Floyd Pennington, Murray Fuquay, Raymond Waters, Fannie Wofford and Frank Wofford went to Lefors Thursday last week and attended an all-day session of the Baptist W. M. U.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Johnston of Mobeetie, who also attended the missionary meeting.

BRISCOE QUILTING CLUB MEETS LAST THURSDAY

The Briscoe Quilting club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Finsterwald on Thursday, Jan. 2, with the following ladies present:

Mesdames Ocas Beaty, Eddie Pannell, C. P. Waters, L. D. Powell, J. F. Cook, Charlie Candler, Hugh Reid, W. Carville, Nellie Sharp and daughter Nancy, Milton Finsterwald and Herbert Finsterwald and children, Charles and Mona.

The club will meet with Mrs. Charlie Candler as hostess on Jan. 16, at which time some quilting will be done for Mrs. P. A. Clepper. Everyone is invited to attend.

Davis Club Studies Fabrics

"Always look for labels and dependable identification marks when buying materials, especially wools and silks," said Miss Lucile Chance, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, addressing a session of the Davis Home Demonstration club which met in the home of Mrs. Henry Krug, Thursday evening, Jan. 2.

Continuing, Miss Chance burned samples of cotton, silk and woolen materials. Pure virgin wool, when burned, gives off an odor like burning feathers.

Miss Chance gave an interesting talk on rugs, showing several different patterns.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock, Gus Krug, Mrs. Lee Gipson,

Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Roger Smith and the host and hostess.

The next meeting, on Jan. 14, will also be with Mrs. Krug. Visitors are always welcome.—MRS. LUTHER BULLOCK, Reporter.

Country Neighbors Meet

"Knowing what you buy and keeping clothing accounts" was the topic for study of the Country Neighbors club which met in the home of Mrs. H. H. Liles, Friday, Jan. 3, at 2:30 p. m.

Those present were Mesdames G. L. Braxton, Bert Betenbough, Berry Strange, Milt Williams, Fred Box, Thomas Todd and the hostess, members; Mrs. Tommy Henderson, who was welcomed into the club as a new member, and Mrs. Ernest Blake, Shamrock, and Mrs. Otho Lewis, Twitty, visitors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tommy Henderson on Jan. 17. All members should be present and visitors are welcome.—MRS. THOMAS TODD, Reporter.

Kelton H. D. Club Meets

The Kelton Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Henry Pitcock Thursday, Jan. 2, when a demonstration on buying a dress was given, with the following points stressed:

1. Style and fabric suited to intended needs.
 2. Label telling what kind of fibres are used in material.
 3. Definite information regarding shrinkage, weighting, sizing and color fastness to sunlight and washing.
 4. Fabric made of durable yarn with firm, well-balanced weave.
 5. Staple fabrics, rather than novelties, for economy.
 6. All pieces cut the right way of the goods.
 7. Full cut, with plenty of room.
 8. Neat, appropriate and serviceable workmanship.
 9. Allowances for alterations, particularly in growing girls' dresses.
- Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Henry Pitcock, Henry Hink, Charley Whiteley, Ed Henderson, Ervin Hink, Floyd Carver, John Daberry, E. P. Joiner and Miss Lucile Chance.—MRS. E. P. JOINER, Reporter.

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Alvis Burke and son, Don, visited Mrs. Bill Trimble Tuesday.

Ray Williams of Los Angeles, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams, during the Christmas holidays. They visited relatives and friends in Nolan county.

Wilbur Roberts who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roberts, has returned to Arlington where he is attending school.

Jack Roberts visited over the week end with Talmadge Moore.

Mrs. A. B. Melton, who visited her daughter in Dallas over Christmas, returned home last week sick with the flu.

Naomi and Archie Gene Scribner are sick this week. Mrs. Monroe Seitz visited Mrs. Alvis Burke Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Key and baby of Shamrock visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Bert Welch visited Mrs. Marvin Roberts Monday.

Mrs. Webb Taylor and daughter, Laura Belle, who visited during Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, returned to their home in Quitaque Monday.

Several in this community attended the New Year's party at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson's.

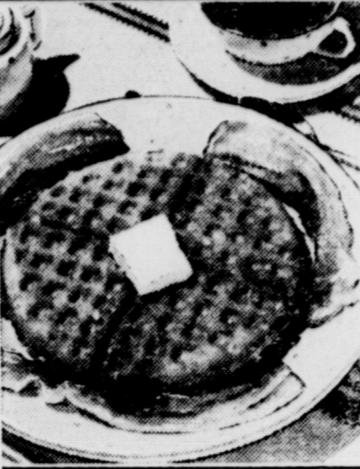
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams were in Wheeler on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward and son, Jimmy, visited in Briscoe, Twitty and Shamrock over the week end.

Miss Johnnie Morgan has been ill with the flu this week.

Southern COOKING

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In the South where hot breads are a part of the daily diet there is no more popular and delicious bread than waffles, both for breakfast and for "company" luncheons. Therefore this recipe for

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- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sweet milk
- 4 tablespoons melted margarine.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together twice. Separate eggs, beat egg whites until very light, and the yolks until very thick. Add the melted margarine. Mix well. Fold in beaten egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron and serve with a generous supply of melted cottonseed oil margarine. Yields five or six waffles.

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

Local News Items

Mrs. Raymon Holt has been quite ill this week with the flu.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington was ill with the flu during the week end.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore has been quite ill this week with an appendicitis and flu attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway and three children of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davenport of Amarillo were Thursday over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Miss Beulah Hubbard of Amarillo visited during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard, and family.

T. S. Puckett, manager of Puckett's store, was ill the last of the week and unable to be on duty Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, motored Sunday to Canadian and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor.

Patsy Wiley was ill Wednesday with the flu. Mr. Wiley and son, Bill, who were ill during the week end, are recovering nicely.

Mrs. Lonnie Lee has received a message that her uncle, Rollie Reynolds, had passed away on Dec. 30 at his home in Forrestburg.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge, manager of Harrell's 5c to \$1 Store, went home from the store this morning suffering from an attack of the flu.

Stina Cain, principal of the grade school, was ill Tuesday and Wednesday with the flu. Mrs. Cain has been teaching during his absence.

Rev. Wayne Cook and Mrs. J. M. Porter, accompanied by Rev. Eugene L. Naugle, Briscoe, went to Clarendon Tuesday where they attended an all-day Methodist meeting.

Miss Elva Willard, a student at W. T. S. C., returned to Canyon Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scribner and her father, R. Y. Sims, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday attending to business and visited at the Doug Sims home enroute home.

Raymond Waters of Lubbock came Tuesday to attend to some business and visit with his family. Mrs. Waters returned with him that evening to stay until Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. T. P. Morton returned home last week from Oklahoma City, where she spent the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Perry Ussery and Mrs. Ben Benham, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bradford of Borger came Monday to see his father, J. H. Bradford, who was ill with the flu. Mr. Bradford was able to return home with them Tuesday.

Robert Reed, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Atkins, Nacoma, died Saturday at a Wichita Falls hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Atkins is a brother of Mrs. Jake Tarter.

Mrs. R. Beauchamp and baby and Miss Presley Guynes of Corpus Christi came the last of the week for an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage of Canyon came Friday and spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. William Brown, and children. Mr. Savage teaches in the Canyon schools.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and two children, Elmer and Wanda, motored Saturday to Morton and visited relatives. They were accompanied home Sunday evening by their son and brother, Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump had for Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Tisdal and daughters, Pamelle and Cheramy, of Shamrock.

Miss Blanche Grainger returned Thursday from Comanche, where she spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and attended a family reunion with all her sisters and brothers present except Mrs. M. McIlhany.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman VanSickle and children and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Turner, and daughter, Miss Joyce, were Sunday dinner guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, and daughter, Miss Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green and Mrs. Buford Conwell and children motored Saturday to Bula and spent the week end with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holley, and children. They returned home Monday. Miss Zenna Mae Holley came as far as Amarillo, where she is attending San Jacinto Beauty school.

Mrs. J. M. Porter went to Canyon Tuesday of last week to meet with directors of the Methodist camp grounds to make plans for the year's work. Her brother, Minor Jones, accompanied her.

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And while communing with my muse, I'll throw in guys who publish news; To these and some I don't remember, It's just a day in late December!

Looking Ahead

A mother noticed that her little daughter was hiding her crusts under the edge of her plate.

"Dorothy," she said severely, "you may live to want those crusts." "I know, Mummy," replied the child, "that's why I'm saving them."

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.

Staff
 Editor — Lola Meek
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 Faculty Advisor — Miss Erma Jane Pate

P.-T. A. Will Meet
The Briscoe P.-T. A. will meet in regular session Wednesday night, Jan. 15.

Entertainment is being arranged by the first grade under direction of Miss Bessie Osborne.

Theme of the discussion will be Community Improvement. Four high school students will present the views of youth on community improvement: Bud McCarroll, the School; Modeen Wilson, Home Life; Melvin Helton, Church Life; and Alma Waters, Recreation. A round table discussion, led by Mrs. Clarence Zybach, will follow.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

During the good reading weather which we enjoyed the first of the week, a brief survey of favorite books was made. Answers ranged from Betty Zane to The Man Nobody Knows. The list of favorites follows: Gene Matthews—The Citadel.

Dollie Jo Greenhouse—Girl of the Limberlost.

Marion Stewart—An Old Fashioned Girl.

Thelma Hefley—Gone With the Wind.

Billie Candler—Captain Blood.

Vernon Sivage—Cimarron.

Marion J. Williams—Raiders of the Deep.

Augusta Strawbridge—West of the Pecos.

Zane Francis—The Country Beyond and Betty Zane.

Mrs. Wiley—Return of the Native.

Nelson Dyson—The Man Nobody Knows.

Assembly Notes

The 4-H club boys will present the program in assembly Friday morning, Jan. 10.

First will be the flag salute, led by Vernon Sivage; harmonica duet, R. L. Zybach and Melvin Helton; skit, "Front Courtain," Erwin Stuart and Pat Clepper; bass horn solo, Mr. Mohr; comedy, members of 4-H club; quartet, R. H. Dyson, Jack Riley, Mr. Mohr and Gene Matthews. Play, "Citizenship."

Mr. Mohr will then lead the group in a few songs.

THE SNOOPER

Dear Snooper—Is it a good policy to make dates with people we have just met? T. H. C. and B. W.

Dear Tommy and Bernice—Not if they are just making a collection of them.

Dear Snooper—Why does Miss Pate and Mr. Hawkins give us such hard assignments? Seniors.

Dear Seniors—They know you are capable and want to show your work off.

Dear Snooper—Why does Thelma have such a cold? Interested Certain Pal.

Dear C. P.—I have been told she keeps too late hours—you should know!

Dear Snooper—Why is the high school glee club such a lively activity? Music Lover.

Dear M. L.—Good singers and good songs and good music. That's my theory.

Dear Snooper—Were D. L. S. and S. S. double dating New Year's night? Some watchful grade school students told me they were. Nosey.

Dear Nosey—You couldn't prove it by me, but the girls deny all charges.

Dear Snooper—Why are all the sophomore boys interested in the affairs of a certain blonde girl? Would Like to Know.

Dear W. L. T. K.—Oh, so you're wondering too? But who can blame them?

Personality of the Week

Tall, slender senior girl; dark blonde hair, blue eyes. Has a great talent for music, popular; reporter of senior class, member of Home Makers club.

Name—Alma Waters.
Favorite Actor—Tyron Power.
Favorite Actress—Norma Shearer.
Favorite Food—Fruit cake.
Favorite Subject—English.
Favorite Teacher—None.
Hobby—Scrapbook.
Favorite Sport—Basketball.

Characteristics

Tall senior girl; black hair, blue eyes; doesn't take part in sports; member of the Home Makers club; isn't musically inclined, well-liked.

Tall freshman boy; brown hair; plays basketball, humorous, isn't musically inclined; likes to tease, well-liked.

Tall faculty member; black hair, brown eyes; interested in sports; teaches history and agriculture, likes studious people.

Answer to last week's characteristics—Tommie Cook, Billy Jean Baird and Marion Stewart.

Coming Events
Show—"Barefoot Boy," Jan. 10.
P.-T. A. Meeting—Jan. 15.

Seen and Heard

Bernice Williams awakened by a phone call Saturday night. (What's the meaning of this?)

Tommie Cook getting home a peculiar way last Wednesday night. What had effect did the show have on Thelma Friday night?

Delma Lee and Modeen talking so much the last period Monday. (Girls what, or who, was the subject of your conversation?)

Thelma H's voice is changing. Costume jewelry and knee length socks are taking the campus by storm.

Personals
Earlene Jenkins gave a party in her home New Year's night. There was a large crowd and many games were played and enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barker gave a party Friday night. There were several people present.

Many students were absent from school Monday because of bad weather.

Miss Vera Myrtle McNeill spent a few days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McNeill. Vera is a student nurse in Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo.

period of illness and hopes Annabel McCathern will be able to return soon.

Another thing the freshman class is proud of is our fine basketball players. They are Frances Davis and Emily Ann Price for the girls team and Doyle Carver, W. L. Carver, Loyd Beaty and Raymond and Millard Sanders for the junior high boys team. Keep your good work going basketballers.

We don't know whether or not Darlene Gaines is married. She says she isn't, but we still think she is.

Sophomores

The sophomores all report a very Merry Christmas. I am sure they had a Happy New Year because most of them took two tests. The class started the New Year off right by all of them being present.

Carol Killingsworth has been absent on account of illness. Bobby, Lois and Imogene are absent today. We hope they will be back tomorrow.

Jake Tarter will speak to the American government class tomorrow. Most of the class is composed of sophomores. We are anticipating a very interesting talk. The subject will be, "How Farm Prices Can Be Raised."

Dealva Austin will entertain the sophomore class in her home Wednesday night. We hope the weather clears up. This will be the second party we have had this year.

The sophomores who took part in the ball games Friday and Saturday night were: Marie Worley, Lois Futch, C. L. Pitcock, Carol Killingsworth, Bobby Cooper and Billie Wayne Wagner. Those not present for the game Saturday night were Lonnie Lee Kenney and Floyd Norrid.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Miss Dealva Austin were Odessa, Dorette and J. V. Calcote.

Lonnie Lee Kenney visited in Shamrock Saturday night.

The rest of our news is covered up with snow so this will be all for this time.

Juniors

Some of the junior girls are talking about making enough salmon loaf for all the Home Ec II girls, so there won't be just three who get their fill, leaving the Home Ec III girls with hardly any.

Most all the junior class are back from a very enjoyable Christmas week.

Why are Verna Mae and Juliette sparring so over a certain senior boy?

We are wondering why Glen would not change letters from a certain girl in Oklahoma with Vergie.

Seems funny Leona and Wayne are both staying out of school at the same time.

Louise Hembree is still wearing those popular flashy red stockings.

James Norrid is always late to class. He is either in the typing room or in the manual training room. We know why he stays in the typing room, but James, there aren't any girls in manual training, are there?

What has happened that Bernice and Vergie were on friendly terms for a whole day.

We were certainly sorry to lose Anna Dail. She has gone back to Brownsville to live.

Another absence is that of Douglas Rives, the married man of the class. Some say he has quit school.

Miss Traweck, our sponsor, has been on good terms with everyone this week. She has such a cold she doesn't talk much.

Verna Mae hasn't been fixing her hair lately. Lost that boy friend again, Verna Mae?

Seniors

Are you wondering why some of the seniors were extra happy Friday

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FOR EVERY DOLLAR OF FUEL USED 20 YEARS AGO BY A STEAM TURBINE PLANT TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY ONLY 41¢ IS USED TODAY TO GENERATE AS MUCH. THIS IS REFLECTED IN LOWER COSTS TO THE CONSUMER.

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MACHINES MAKE JOBS—IT WAS THOUGHT THE MODERN TYPEWRITER WOULD REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JOBS FOR STENOGRAPHERS. ACTUALLY THE NUMBER HAS INCREASED FROM 20,000 IN 1890 TO 775,000 TODAY.

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THE CUSTOM OF WALKERS WEARING WHITE COTTON GLOVES STARTED IN THE TIME OF LOUIS XIV.—TO KEEP FOOD WARM WHILE CARRYING IT THE LONG DISTANCE FROM THE KITCHEN TO THE REJALONSING ROOM, WALKERS GLOVED IT ON BOTH HANDS AND WORE GLOVES AS PROTECTION FROM THE HEAT.

C. C. Green instead of Brown? Evelyn Oddfellow instead of Mason? Dealva Houston instead of Austin?

Sports
The Kelton basketball teams met the Mobeetic teams at Kelton Friday night, and at Mobeetic Saturday night. The Kelton girls and boys were both victorious in Friday night's games. The girls won with a score 26 to 18 while the boys won by a margin of 38 to 29.

In Saturday night's game the boys lost their game to the Mobeetic quintet by a score of 29 to 14. The girls tied their opponents with a 23 to 23 score. They were tied at the end of the game, 19 and 19. Extra time brought the score up to 23-23.

Uncensored
Cupid really gets around on our campus. One of our most popular senior girls was recently married and it's rumored we are to lose two more of our popular co-eds. J. D. Futch had the honor of marrying our senior beauty, the former Grace Garner.

Some one said Juliette must have really been happy Saturday night.

She acted like she was having one more swell time. What's happened to the boy friend at Briscoe, Judy? (Maybe it's Billie Wayne, now.)

Wonder who the Home Ec II girls were that enjoyed some salmon loaf last Wednesday? Well, someone really had their nerve (and we hope a stomach-ache, too).

Looks like a certain little blond in the junior class is losing ground with a senior boy. Well, we warned you it was dangerous footing.

Who is this M. G. Brotherton that Verna Mae is talking about? She says he is from Shamrock.

Vergie really made the points at Mobeetic last Saturday night. You weren't bad on the field goals, Vergie.

Wonder where Loyd wanted to go this week? He was wanting it to stop snowing pretty badly. Could it have been Shamrock?

Who was Miss Traweck's boy friend Friday night at the ball game? Well, well.

Did Norma Dee go to the show Saturday night? Why not, Dee? We wonder when a certain sophomore girl will stop flirting? That's a bad habit, Benita.

No. 343 BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Wheeler, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1940, published in the Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1941.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$116,663.57
Loans secured by real estate	1,130.00
Overdrafts	507.94
Bills of Exchange	13,495.61
Commodity Credit Corp. Notes	31,834.34
Banking House	2,550.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	2.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	125,905.87
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	21,247.73
TOTAL	\$313,338.06
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,789.56
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	15,005.65
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	255,540.63
Time Certificates of Deposit	2.22
TOTAL	\$313,338.06

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler:
We, D. E. Holt, as President and R. D. Holt, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
D. E. HOLT, President
R. D. HOLT, Cashier
(Seal)
CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. J. HOLT, A. B. CRUMP, J. H. CAPERTON, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1941.
FRED ASHLEY, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

Check the WANT ADS First!

Why waste time when you want any one of scores of items that appear in the wantad column of The Times from week to week? If you want to buy or sell a cow—check the Wantads First. If you want to buy or sell planting seed of any kind—check the Wantads First. If you want to find a house or a tenant—check the Wantads First. If you want to buy or sell vegetable plants of any kind—check the Wantads First. If you want to buy or sell farming equipment, livestock or other articles—check the Wantads First.

More people—both buyers and sellers—turn to the Wantad column of The Wheeler Times FIRST than probably any other portion of the paper.

Make it a habit to check the Wantads First—and then watch the savings.

Wantads cost only 5¢ a line.

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Home-Making Hints

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

Ups and Downs in Weight

Milk is one of the best foods both for those who want to gain weight and those who want to lose. Milk is such a rich source of calcium that it isn't easy to have a well-balanced diet without it.

A pint of whole milk provides only a little over 300 calories, which is less than a single serving of most desserts. A person who is trying to lose weight may prefer to drink buttermilk or skim milk because they contain only about half as many calories as whole milk. But there must be some butter or other fat to give a staying quality to both the gaining and the reducing diet.

Cereals and bread, especially the whole-grain kinds, belong on every diet list. If cooked cereals are served with plenty of cream and sugar, if bread is spread thickly with butter they help in gaining weight. For those who are trying to lose weight it's better to use thin slices of bread or toast, with very little butter.

There are certain low-calorie fruits and vegetables that belong in both gaining and reducing diets. Outstanding examples are tomatoes, citrus fruits such as oranges and grapefruit, and the green leafy vegetables such as kale, chard, collards, mustard greens, spinach, Brussels sprouts and green cabbage. Yellow vegetables such as carrots and squash; green vegetables such as broccoli, peas and green peas, are also important protective foods.

An egg a day is a good rule for most any diet. And meat, fish, or poultry should be fitted into at least one of the day's meals. When trying to lose weight, use the lean portions of meats and omit rich sauces and gravies.

But when trying to gain weight, include the fat along with the lean of meats and serve with drippings or gravy.

Fats and sweets help a person to gain weight, but they should take their proper place along with a variety of other foods. Weight for weight, fats yield more than twice as many calories as starches or sugars. So the overweights must use fats sparingly. Remember that nuts and most salad dressings are high in calories. Stay away from pastries and foods fried in fat.

Sugar and other sweets are also fattening and must be used sparingly. It is best to use fruits for dessert with little or no added sweetening. If you are overweight, beware of candy or nuts between meals.

Underweights turn the tables and season foods liberally with fats and sugar, enjoy rich gravies and desserts. They can add jelly or marmalade, plenty of salad dressing, and some candy or nuts now and then. These "extras" help to move the weight balance upward, but they should only be added to a diet that is well-balanced.

How Farm Is Operated According to the AAA

Since the regulations of the 1941 AAA program require that a farm be operated in order to qualify for payments other than for soil-building practices or restoration land measures, the state AAA committee has outlined seven ways in which a farm will be considered as "operated" in 1941.

(1) Acreage equal to 50 per cent of the total soil-depleting allotment determined for the farm must be devoted to one or more of the following uses to qualify, George Slaughter, chairman of the committee, said.

(2) A crop (other than wild hay) is harvested in 1941.

(3) Legumes or grasses are seeded in the fall of 1940 or seeded in 1941 except in the fall of 1941.

(4) Sweet sorghums or sudan grass are seeded in 1941 except in the fall of 1941.

(5) Land is summer fallowed in 1941.

(6) Small grains are seeded for pasture in 1941 except in the fall of 1941.

(7) Acreage considered as cropland is devoted to pastures consisting of perennial legumes or perennial grasses or mixtures of the two.

In addition, a farm may be considered as operated if flood or drought cause failure to carry out any of the above uses, Slaughter said. County committees will settle such cases locally. To be accepted as reason for failure, the flood or drought must have been general over a substantial area of the county.

The most the majority of us can hope for is to stack up halfway between the Intelligents and the Ignorants.

Hogg's Tales

"Are you fond of Hogg's tales?" asked a lady of an old farmer, the other evening.

"Yes, I like 'em roasted, with salt on 'em," was the response.

"No, I mean have you read Hogg's tales?"

"No, indeed," said he. "Our hogs are all black and white. I don't think there is a red one among them."

FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TO LEND OPERATING FUNDS TO FARMERS

Those Qualifying May Obtain Loan to Purchase Livestock, Feed, Seed and Equipment

Farmers in Wheeler and Gray counties who will need operating funds in 1941 and who can not get adequate credit elsewhere, should make application to the Farm Security Administration immediately, according to Frank O. Wofford, county FSA supervisor.

Funds in the form of loans are available to qualified farmers for the purchase of feed, seed, tools, livestock and other equipment necessary to carry on farming operations.

"The Farm Security Administration," Wofford said, "was created to help needy and low-income farm families and we invite the farm operators in Gray and Wheeler counties to come in and discuss their problems with us. We may be able to help them."

Wofford explained that this agency has a number of programs designed to help troubled farm families in addition to that of making rehabilitation loans to individual farmers. Among those mentioned by Wofford were loans for community services, farm debt adjustment services, and tenure improvement.

"Community service loans," the supervisor said, "will be made by the FSA to groups of qualified farmers to buy tractors, combines, purebred sires, feed grinders, veterinary services and many other services and facilities which a single farmer could not afford alone."

"For farmers in Gray and Wheeler counties who are overburdened with old debts, the FSA offers help to have the debts adjusted to their ability to pay. This service is available without cost to all farmers, whether or not they take part in

other phases of this agency's program." Wofford explained that a local farm debt adjustment committee meets with the debtor and his creditors for a discussion of their mutual problems. These meetings often result in an agreement for extending the time of payment, reducing interest rates, scaling down the debt, or refinancing part of it through an FSA rehabilitation loan. In this way the farmer is saved from foreclosure, and the creditors get substantial payments on what might otherwise have been bad debts. Committeemen in this county who meet frequently to help farmers and their creditors work out an agreement satisfactory to both parties are: A. B. Crump, Walter Anglin and Harry Wofford.

In an effort to conserve and build up the soil in this country, and to assist landlords and tenants improve the tenancy system, the Farm Security Administration is encouraging better leasing arrangements. Wofford said that emphasis is placed on long-term or renewable contracts and on agreements which will encourage the tenant to protect the soil and improve the property. Flexible farm-lease forms are obtainable free at the FSA office and the personnel will be glad to assist in drawing them up for the landlords and tenants.

"I feel certain there are many farmers and landlords in Gray and Wheeler counties who need the services of this agency," he said, "and I wish to issue an invitation to everyone to visit our office in the court house at Wheeler on Wednesday or Saturday mornings and give us a chance to be of help."

"The Farm Security Administration," he concluded, "is a part of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is maintained by and for the people of this county and we want to help all farm families who need help."

V. A. News

Due to the snow the regular F. F. A. meeting scheduled for last Monday night will not be held until next Monday, Jan. 13. The program planned for last week will be presented on the new date.

Poultry Judging Contest

Work will begin next week on a poultry judging team to represent the Wheeler F. F. A. this year. The team will be made up of three regular members and one alternate.

The first contest of the year will be held at Miami Saturday, Jan. 18. This contest will be held as part of a district meeting of F. F. A. boys of the Pampa district.

A little later a dairy judging team will be started. Voc. Ag. I boys have already been working on the judging of dairy cows but no team members have been selected.

Projects Now Going

The following boys have these projects in operation:

Robert Bean—Jersey heifer.
Millard Brown—Registered Chester White gilt.

Guynn Edward Crossland—Milk cow.
Lewis Craig—Jersey heifer, milk cow.

Rondell Dalton—Registered Chester White gilt, pig for pork.
Tommy Ford—Registered Chester White gilt, hens for eggs.

Clyde Guynes—Pig for pork, hens for eggs.
Jean Hall—Hereford steer, Jersey milk cow.

T. J. Patterson—Calf for beef.
L. B. Pendleton—Hens for eggs, cow for milk.

Junior Pendleton—Sow.
Chas. Ray Riley—Milk cow.
Junior Shaffer—Pig for pork.
Norris Walker—Two pigs for pork, calf for beef, milk cow.

Tillman Walker—Pig for pork.
Billy Joe Wright—Cow for milk, heifer.

R. J. Holt—Milk cow, Jersey heifer.

J. T. Baird—Angus steer.
J. W. Cordell—27 registered Hampshire hogs.

George Henderson—Hereford steer, registered Chester White sow.
W. H. Sewell—Registered Chester White sow.

Duane George—Registered Chester White sow.
Nile Patterson—Two pigs for pork, calf for beef.

Kenneth Reeves—Two registered Chester White males.
Wayne Rogers—Cotton, pig for pork.

Hiram Whitener—Hereford steer.
Odous Hooker—Registered Chester White gilt.

Waymon Herd—Pig for pork.
Alvin Hampton—Angus steer, registered Berkshire gilt.

W. A. Goad—Cotton, Brown Swiss heifer, pig for pork.
W. E. Mason—10 pigs for pork.

We Wonder Why—

F. B. is so lonely this week? Is it because Arlie Ruth isn't at school? Claude Revious can't take a hint about what a certain girl told him? Clyde is interested in Janelle? Is it because she gets her algebra before class time?

Some of the general science students went "in the hole" on their notebooks?

Most of the students are giving the teachers candy and apples, carry-

Why?

The more you study
The more you know.
The more you know
The more you forget.
The more you forget
The less you know.
So why study?

The less you study
The less you know.
The less you know
The more you forget.
The more you know.
So why study?

ing their books and holding their coats this week? It just couldn't be because mid-term examinations are scheduled for this week! Oh, no! Donald has a fever blister? Is it really because he worked too hard Saturday?

Edward was asking Artie Lee so many questions Monday? All students don't study like Jim, Glenn, S. D., Harold and Walter?

Guess Who?

Freshman Girl—With light hair and blue eyes. Very studious and quiet, but quite likeable. Has a sister who is a senior. Class officer of her class.

Sophomore Boy—With dark hair and eyes. Plays football and basketball. Dodges all the work he can. Popular. Sits in the back of the study hall.

Junior Girl—With dark brown hair and brown eyes. Very popular. Plays in the band. Has a sister in high school.

Senior Boy—Red hair and full of fun. Studies less and less each day. Plays football. Witty.

Answers to last week's personalities are: W. A. Bentley, Pauline Miller, S. D. Miller, Ruby Mae Roper. One name was omitted from the answers given last week. The freshman girl was Audrey Mitchell. We are sorry for this mistake.

Why Don't They Invent—

A ferry-boat to "tote" busses up slick hills.

Spotless and striped ink. An alarm clock to tell when the teachers are coming in the study hall.

A wide hall so students won't run into each other.

A schedule for classes that would suit everyone.

Wise and Otherwise

Our barber looked at a young man's sleek hair and asked if he wanted it cut, or just the oil changed. The way to fight a woman is with your hat. Grab it and run.

Mr. O'Brian: "Tell me, boy, what do you want to be when you grow up?"

"Alive," Jean Hall answered. I guess you'd call us friends—we have the same enemies.

A young physician calls his suburban estate Beside Manor.

It takes all the fun out of a bracelet if you have to buy it yourself.

Running into debt doesn't bother me; it's running into my creditors that's so upsetting.

A decrepit old truck wheezed up to the toll bridge. "Fifty cents," chanted the gate man. "Sold!" said the driver.

Can You Imagine—

Juanita Voyles wearing glasses? Joyce Jones without a ribbon in her hair?

Jocie Bentley standing still? (Especially in speech class when she is making a speech?)

Alvin and Wayne writing in Joyce's memory book?

Ted Williams sitting with a girl on the bus?

Louise Tillman making a B in deportment?

Mr. O'Brian with a moustache? Oscar Ragan with a great football hero?

William McNeely not being banded up?

Pauline Miller of Wheeler and Celeste Wiley without their sweet smiles and fun?

Arlene Reynolds not wearing red? Elda Gordon sitting anywhere but on the front seat?

Oleta and Beatrice angry with each other?

Juanita Sherwood wearing long hair?

Glynetta with red hair? Clyde Ayres being good?

Joe Weatherly volunteering to be first in speech class? Donald Hunt not giggling in speech?

Not seeing a pep squad suit every now and then?

Mr. Witt teaching any subject except algebra and history?

Dear old W. H. S. colors being any other than gold and black?

Glenn Hale failing plane geometry?

A Sneeze

A sneeze shivers my frame; I shake from head to foot and fever sears my troubled brain.

'Tis flu.

All Wheeler students and faculty are waging war against the dreaded flu germ. There has been a large number of absences, but everyone is in hopes that the attendance will be up to normal soon.

Mother: Kept in after school through rheumatism? What nonsense, you never had it in your life.

Billy: No, but I couldn't spell it.



"Wouldn't it be great, Mister Snowman, if I could bring you to life the way we kids get Health and Strength, by feeding you WHEELER BREAD."



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I, John Citizen

RESOLVE FOR 1941

TO ALWAYS BE A CAREFUL DRIVER . . .

To help in the nation-wide campaign for a reduction of accidents . . . To especially be careful when driving near or around a school house or school bus . . . To drive at a safe speed.

TO ALWAYS BE A CAREFUL PEDESTRIAN . . .

As my part to help reduce the accident toll, I resolve to refrain from jay walking . . . To remember that I can stop more easily and quickly than can a car . . . To look both ways before crossing . . . To never take chances.

TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN CIVIC AFFAIRS . . .

To follow closely the actions and doings over this community . . . To suggest civic institutions and activities . . . To make myself heard on subjects of community importance.

TO PATRONIZE WHEELER STORES . . .

To support worthy stores and institutions . . . To keep Wheeler's purchasing power in Wheeler, which benefits not only the merchants, but everyone concerned.

TO BOOST WHEELER TO MY FRIENDS . . .

In order to spread the fame of our country . . . To bring additional population and prosperity to this area . . . To help make Wheeler and Wheeler county better and more favorably known.

TO ALWAYS KEEP WHEELER AHEAD . . .

In order to help make it even a better place in which to live . . . To help make it a model town, perfectly administered and governed . . . To co-operate in civic enterprises.

TO SUPPORT CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS . . .

In order that Wheeler may better function as an ideal city . . . To enable myself and every other person to get the most out of our surroundings . . . In order to make Wheeler better for our children.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF LOCAL MAN DIES AT ROGERS, ARK.

Many people here will remember Lem Smith and learn with regret of his death on Christmas Day at the family home in Rogers, Ark.

Ings Return to County

Among the callers at this office today was F. H. Ing, who requested the address of his paper be changed to Mobeetie from Comanche, Okla.

Walter Pendleton of Stratford was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley Thursday of last week.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Pair full-blooded Baby Beef type turkeys, \$6.00. Mrs. W. A. Scribner, Mobeetie. 4t1p
FOR SALE—R. I. Red Roosters, Gordon Whitener, Rfd. 1, Wheeler, 4t1p
FOR SALE—Horse and filly colt, coming 3 years old in spring, pair weighs 2,500 lbs. Newman Riley, Twitty, Texas, 5t2fc

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, conveniently located, includes refrigerator facilities; rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler, 4t3fc
TO TRADE—WILL TRADE—1933 Chevrolet coach for cattle or team. F. H. Ing, Mobeetie, 4t1p
WANTED—DRESSMAKING and Alterations. See Mrs. Curtis Pond, 2 blocks south of square on highway, Wheeler, 4t1fc

MISCELLANEOUS—RED BALL WORK SHOES—Regular \$3.85 values, now specially priced at \$2.89 pair. Russ Dry Goods, Wheeler, 4t1c
NOTICE—Starting Saturday, I will have new stationary feed grinder and thrasher located on Highway 152 east of Farmers Gin, Wheeler. C. F. Newberry, 4t1p
GENERAL NURSERY STOCK of shade and fruit trees, shrubs and plants in season. Will Warren, Wheeler, 5t5fc
AT SERVICE—Polled Angus bull, fee \$1.00. Pyrron Martin, Corn Valley, 3t5p

FOR BETTER BARGAINS in new and used cars, see Walter P. Anglin, Wheeler. Representing Cooke Chevrolet Co., McLean, 1tfc
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, 4t4fc
PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

CLEARANCE Clean-Up prices now in effect on all JACKETS both men's and boys' We do not have all sizes in any one number—but here is the scale of reductions: \$1.98 Values Now going at \$1.79 \$2.89 Values Now going at \$1.98 \$3.69 and \$3.98 Values Now going at \$2.98 \$4.95 Values Now going at \$3.98 Russ Dry Goods General Outfitters "Always Something New"

TEXAS SHELTERBELTS HAVE ANOTHER GOOD SEASON SAYS FOREST SERVICE

Survival Figures Rate Above 75 per Cent—Cultivation an Important Factor

WICHITA FALLS—“Survival figures on 250 miles of shelterbelts planted last year in Northwest Texas is well over 75 per cent,” reported State Director W. E. Webb of the Prairie States Forestry project recently. “Although the final figures are not in, encouraging reports from the field men indicate that those green protective belts of trees have put in their best year to date.”

County Club Council to Meet Next Monday

Home Demonstration Clubs Asked to Have Representatives Present for Afternoon Session

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council will meet Monday afternoon, Jan. 13, at 2 o'clock, in the club room at the court house here, announces Mrs. Hester Dodson, chairman of the council.

New Post Created at Texas A. & M. College

E. N. Holmgreen is First Business Manager of School—Vance is Successor in Triple-A

Appointment of E. N. Holmgreen, administrative officer in charge of the Agricultural Adjustment administration in Texas, as business manager of Texas A. & M. college has just been announced by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college.

Holmgreen graduated from Texas A. & M. college in 1922, receiving a degree of Bachelor of Science in agriculture. After two years with a private concern, he became assistant county agricultural agent in Dallas county. From 1925 to 1927 he was county agent of Galveston county.

Vance also studied at Texas A. & M., taking post graduate work in 1929. Previously he had attended Baylor university and graduated from North Texas State Teachers' college. Throughout his school career, however, he farmed and taught school in Wise county.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Elzey Thompson, Mobeetie, are the parents of a baby daughter, born Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Farm Tenant Families to Meet on Wednesday

Wheeler county families who have purchased farms through the Farm Security Administration's Tenant Purchase program will hold their annual meeting in the court house here next Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Good Report is Made on County 4-H Club Boys for Past Year

Numerous Demonstrations and Many Activities Engaged in by Members of 16 Clubs

Boys 4-H club work was carried on in 16 organized clubs in Wheeler county during 1940. The most important demonstrations were: Swine, of which there were 96 which showed a total income of \$1,419.15, with a net profit of \$392.30; beef calves, with 25 being fed out for a total income of \$1,839.71.

At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MURRAY FUGUAY, Pastor

Morning Services: Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Preaching—11:00 a. m. Evening Services: B. T. U.—6:30 p. m. Preaching—7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening service—7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST J. C. STEPP, Minister

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WAYNE COOK, Pastor

Church school—9:45 a. m. Morning service—11:00 a. m. Leagues—6:30 p. m. Evening service—7:15 p. m.

HOSPITAL NEWS Paul Farmer, Corn Valley, entered the hospital Sunday for treatment.

John Wofford and R. J. Puckett left today for Brooks Field after spending a week with the former's mother, Mrs. Fannie Wofford, and brothers, Deward, Clint and Earl, and sister, Miss Reba, and R. J.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett, and friends.

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Joe Beasley went to McLean Tuesday afternoon to see his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley. Mrs. Beasley was unable to go as she is still on crutches. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rathjen, of the Kelton community were in Wheeler Saturday, shopping and attending to business.

New Location

Customers and friends are reminded of our new location in the C. H. Clay building on Highway 152, a half block east of the Wheeler Hospital. Here we have better and more convenient quarters for display of machinery and supplies, as well as being more accessible to patrons and prospective users of McCormick-Deering products.

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County A Frames

Adopts Recommendation Body Designed to Payment Dispo

Meeting in the district here Monday night, M. Wheeler County Agriculture heard discussions on the organization of the County A Frames. The session was called by Lee Barry, president, "Our Situation Regarding Agriculture." He emphasized the need of organization, and nations, declaring that the nation now many, they could have been organized and for the defense program.

Chas. Flynt discussed cooperative organization. Mrs. Paul Stauffer functions of the Wheeling county. Framing and adoption of resolutions for submission to the convention of the Texas Association was the business. Examination of recommendations in The Times, will prove the highest order of measures that, if put into effect, would correct the inequalities of the present system.

The Resolution Be It Resolved, That individuals and as an all that we can to aid the defense program; Be It Further Resolved, That sponsor legislation to make it compulsory to submit his herd to infected animals be of the herd purified by nation; Be It Further Resolved, That rules governing the fitting payments between tenant be changed. This is not popular with the cause he feels that he as much as he is not popular with the it tends to encourage want to work the land than give up such as the benefit payments.

Be It Further Resolved, That the benefit payments sized farms be increased if possible, without expense to the government that such increased offset by withhold from mass production or corporations; Be It Further Resolved, That no person subject to income tax be eligible for cultural conservation, this not affecting the gram. During a business meeting officers were the association in 19 A. O. Krug, president; Clare retary-treasurer.

R. Y. Sims, Mobeetie, Tuesday of brother, Seymour I. Portales, N. Mex., while in the Mt. Zion community for about 20 He is survived by children, Myrtle and number of other relatives. Funeral services Monday in Portales, 1 man was not able to