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County Agricultural Group Frames Worthy Resolutions

Adopts Recommendations to State Body Designed to Correct Payment Disparities

Meeting in the district court room here Monday night, members of the Wheeler County Agricultural association heard discussions on timely topics and framed a set of resolutions to be submitted to the state convention of the organization.

The session was called to order by Lee Barry, president, who discussed "Our Situation Regarding War and Agriculture." He emphasized the need of organization, both by farmers and nations, declaring that if the nations taken over by Germany had been organized and fought together with the nations now opposing Germany, they could have prevailed over Nazidom. The speaker proposed that America should help England in every way possible short of war, and that it is the duty of industry, agriculture and labor to do all in their power to speed up and assist with the defense program.

Paul Macina detailed accomplishments hoped to be achieved by the Land Use Planning committee during 1941.

Chas. Flynt discussed the need for co-operative organization.

Mrs. Paul Stauffer explained the functions of the Wheeler County Coordinating council.

Framing and adoption of five resolutions for submission to the state convention of the Texas Agricultural association was the next order of business. Examination of these recommendations, in the opinion of The Times, will prove them to be of the highest order and embodying measures that, if put into effect, would correct the disparities and inequalities of the present benefit payments system. At present, it appears, those least in need receive the most and vice versa.

This program, like many others launched in an emergency, contains defects which resolutions such as passed here Monday night would go far toward eliminating. As now administered, entirely too much profiteering prevails and too many not actually in need are fattening at government expense.

It is to be hoped the state body and then the national, in convention assembled, will entertain the same sensible and equitable views as those presented below.

The Resolutions

Be It Resolved, That we as individuals and as an organization do all that we can to aid and speed up the defense program;

Be It Further Resolved, That we sponsor legislation to control Bangs disease and that reasonable evidence make it compulsory for the owner to submit his herd to a test and that infected animals be disposed of and the herd purified by calfhood vaccination;

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

Be It Further Resolved, That the benefit payments to family-sized farms be increased to parity if possible, without additional expense to the government, and that such increased payments be offset by withholding payments from mass producing individuals or corporations;

Be It Further Resolved, That no person subject to payment of income tax be eligible for Agricultural Conservation payments, this not affecting the range program.

During a business period, the following officers were elected to serve the association in 1941:

A. O. Krug, president; Lee Barry, vice president; Clare O'Gorman, secretary-treasurer.

BROTHER OF MOBEETIE MAN DIES AT PORTALES, N. MEX.

R. Y. Sims, Mobeetie, received a message Tuesday of the death of his brother, Seymour L. Sims, 73, at Portales, N. Mex., who formerly lived in the Mt. Zion community near Mobeetie for about 20 years.

He is survived by a wife and two children, Myrtle and Houston, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Portales, but the Mobeetie man was not able to attend the rites.

More Moisture Here; Crop Prospects Good

Of course only a new-comer (or the other kind) would attempt to predict results of the coming year's crop—especially this far ahead—but conditions at this time are very favorable, say many long-time residents who declare the amount of moisture now is better than at any period since 1928 and believe that if weather factors continue favorable, farmers and stockmen of this region will make a comeback in 1941.

Official moisture estimates have been made through extension service agencies and with the exception of one locality, every section in Wheeler county shows the recent moisture has gone down to a sufficient depth to meet the underground dampness.

Wheat and other small grains promise to burst forth for a bountiful harvest, and to say the least, will furnish stockmen with excellent spring grazing. Some of the pastures are already furnishing grazing for livestock.

The land is in excellent condition to avoid blowing, County Agricultural Agent Jake Tarter says, with plenty of moisture having seeped into the ground to hold it. If blowing does start, listing will greatly help, if not completely stop the damage, he said.

"Livestock over the county is in the best condition at this time of year for many seasons," Tarter declared, "and the good season promises a crop of early spring weeds and the earlier varieties of grass, which in all cases ends winter."

"What we need, and are hoping for," the county agent continued, "is so much moisture that the so-called marshes re-appear. When there is sufficient wetness to make the old-fashioned marshes, water is near enough to the surface of the earth to rise when showers fall in the summer."

"We want so much water to soak into old mother earth that it will start seeping out of the hillsides like it once did. We still have our good land—we have taken care of it with our soil building practices, terracing and contouring—all we need is plenty of water and then we'll raise crops like we used to. And it looks now like 1941 may be the year in which we start," Tarter concluded.

Mission of Race Told by Jewish Evangelist

Speaking at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and again at 7:30 that evening in the Baptist church here, Herbert H. Amster, an Austrian-born Jew who is now a Baptist minister and field evangelist of the American Board of Missions to the Jews, told of the place in world affairs occupied by his race for many centuries. Amster also spoke at the Gageby church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The message at each meeting described how the Jews have been miraculously preserved down through the ages to perform certain religious, social and civil services, including the writing of all Scripture, and the production of historians, musicians, scientists and politicians. Both Scripture and profane history were used to authenticate these claims.

Educated in Austria, Belgium, France, Italy and the United States, Amster presented the objectives of his work in a logical and entertaining manner that established a sympathetic understanding and friendly feeling toward the cause he espoused.

All the meetings were well attended and his messages found thoughtful consideration. He left for Dallas Monday.

Nash Appliance Sells Business at Shamrock

Harold Nash, manager of the local store, announces completion this week of a deal pending since the first of the year in which the Shamrock branch store of the Nash Appliance & Supply Co., was sold to Lewis Goodrich and W. A. Revious of that city.

Shelton Nash, manager of the Shamrock store since its establishment there some two years ago, was married last week and he and his bride will reside on a stock farm near Alanreed. He will also assist his brother, Harold, during spare time with the Wheeler store which, it is said, will continue under the same management.

Mr. Revious will assume active management of the Shamrock store, with Vernon Purcell and Roy Sims as salesmen.

Jett McMurtry Passes Away Tuesday, Dallas

Son of Ex-County Judge and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry Dies After a Month's Illness

Relatives and friends in Wheeler county and most of the Panhandle, where he was well and favorably known, learned with deep regret of the death of Jett McMurtry on Tuesday at the Gaston Hospital in Dallas, where he was taken Dec. 22 for treatment. Death resulted from a complication of diseases, the deceased having been seriously ill about a month.

Jett McMurtry was the son of a former Wheeler county judge, W. M. McMurtry, and Mrs. McMurtry, who reside a short distance northwest of Shamrock. He was born August 15, 1899, at Clarksville, Ark., and died Jan. 14, 1941, in Dallas, Texas, at the age of 41 years, four months and 29 days.

Present at the time of his death were his wife, his father and a brother, Dean McMurtry.

McMurtry attended the Shamrock schools, graduating in 1918, and later attending A. & M. college at Stillwater, Okla., completing his work there in 1926. Following graduation he taught school at Union City, Okla., afterwards moving to Beaver county, Okla., where he served as county agricultural agent four years, when he returned to the teaching profession at Lela and Shamrock.

In 1934 he went to Miami as county agent of Roberts county, the position he held at the time of his death. He also held a commission as second lieutenant in the Reserve Officers Training corps, and was a member of the Charles DeShazo Post, American Legion, Shamrock.

Immediate survivors are the wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry, and four brothers, Dean and Sam of Shamrock; Murl of Konawa, Okla., and Randolph of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the First Baptist church at Shamrock, with Vernie Pipes, pastor, in charge. Interment was made in the Shamrock cemetery under direction of the Nix-Youngblood Funeral Home.

Soil-Building Advised on Farms and Ranches

Wheeler County A. C. A. Secretary Urges Limit in Conservation Work for Coming Year

"New Year's resolutions may be a lot of nonsense," says B. A. Zorns, secretary of the Wheeler County Agricultural Conservation administration, "but there's one resolution that every farmer and ranchman in Wheeler county would do well to make and keep, and that is: I resolve to go the limit in soil conservation work in 1941, to earn every penny of my soil-building allowance, and even dig down into my own pocket to carry out additional practices and thus enrich my land as much as possible."

By way of explanation and recommendation, Zorns continues:

In 1939 the county fell short of earning the full amount available for soil-building work. Some improvement was made in 1940, but even then many farmers failed to go the limit in conservation.

In the 1941 AAA program still greater emphasis has been placed on soil conservation, and the county committees have been given more authority and latitude to encourage conservation work.

Soil-building practices especially valuable in this county include:

Listing and contouring in tight land.

Cover crops on sandy and mixed soils.

Dam building where approved.

Growing of alfalfa where adapted.

In addition to the foregoing, there are 27 other practices which may be adaptable to a farm if only a part or none of these apply, declares Zorns.

For full information regarding the conservation program, he directs inquirers to the county committee or county agent, or invites them to call at the agricultural office in Wheeler.

SON OF LOCAL COUPLE GOES TO ARMY CAMP FROM BORGER

Everett Mason, who has been working for the Phillips Oil company in Borger the past two years, came Saturday night to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason, and sister and brothers, Miss Edna Faye, R. D. Ray and W. E., Jr., before leaving for Lubbock Monday where he had been ordered to report for duty, as his number had been drawn for military training in the first group. From Lubbock he went to El Paso to await further orders.

Shelterbelt Planting Making Fine Progress

Program Moving Nicely, With About 80 Men Employed—Prospects Look Encouraging

"Planting of shelterbelts in this region is progressing at full speed, and with the unusually favorable weather conditions, we feel a spirit of optimism concerning the program," declared A. G. Schattenberg, area director, in a statement yesterday.

There is great encouragement regarding both survival and growth of the young trees during the coming season, he stated, explaining that this is really the most favorable season experienced since the program was started in 1935.

Some seven crews, comprising about 80 men, are now employed in shelterbelt work, the director said.

Applications, he continued, are coming in rapidly and will be received throughout the planting season and filed in the order of receipt. Therefore, it is important that applications be made at the earliest possible convenience, since some received late in the season may have to be held over until next year.

Schattenberg points out that in addition to shelterbelt plantings of forest trees, right now is an opportune time to put out fruit trees in Wheeler county where these are adapted, either as replacements or new orchards. He recommends serious consideration of this idea by owners of orchard locations.

Information about shelterbelt projects may be obtained or applications for such made at the forestry service office in the Cam Austin building or the county agent's office here in Wheeler.

New Manager Comes to Wooldridge Yard

That the J. C. Wooldridge Co. lumber yard here will soon have a new manager in charge of its affairs was learned today.

Marlow Dill of Memphis is the new man. He and his family, consisting of his wife and small daughter, have leased the Jack Badley residence on the highway and were moving to Wheeler today. Dill has been with the Wooldridge concern about four years.

Birl Hight, who came here as manager of the yard 4½ years ago from Spur, has plans that necessitate his severing connections. Mrs. Hight, employed by the Avon Products Co. for some time at Long Beach, Calif., has been transferred to Detroit, Mich., where she will be city manager for the company.

Mr. Hight expects to join her in the northern city just as soon as he completes his duties here covering a week or 10 days while he helps Dill to meet local people and become familiar with his new duties. Hight will meet his wife at Pampa tomorrow for a short visit, after which she will proceed to Detroit.

Local Cleaning Shop Suspends On Tuesday

Suspension of business at the City Tailor Shop, local cleaning and pressing concern, was announced Tuesday morning by A. B. Turner, proprietor for the past 15 months. Light patronage plus slow collections, is ascribed as the reason for quitting.

Turner, who had been associated with the business for some time previous, bought the shop from Don Anglin in September of 1939 and has since been in charge. He has not announced his future plans.

Negro Ex-Convict Stages Lively but Brief Program at Shamrock

Steals Car and Clothing Saturday Night; Captured Quickly and Lodged in County Jail

Oscar Dunn, negro ex-convict known by four aliases, including the name of a detective thriller character, staged a lively but short-lived program at Shamrock last Saturday evening until Sheriff Jess Swink and his force nipped the jamboree in the bud.

Dunn, whose other self-appropriated names include William Dunn, Jimmie Valentine and James Colby Harris, is charged with stealing about \$100 worth of clothing from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter of Shamrock and an automobile from Virgil Waltz of Twitty.

Clothing and car were recovered at 9:30 Saturday night, shortly after the thefts were reported. Dunn, etc., was brought to the county jail here Monday for safe keeping in default of \$5,000 bond placed against him. Officers report the negro has confessed to serving time in a northern penitentiary and claimed to have come here from Van Zandt county.

UNIQUE ITEM EXHIBITED IN THE TIMES WINDOW

A tiny saddle, measuring four inches in length, is the unique item displayed in The Times window since Saturday, when it was brought in for exhibit. The little model was constructed by Cecil Shirey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Shirey, living south of town. Sheepskin is the principal material employed and it is complete with tiny metal stirrups, woven cord cinch, lariat, leather latigo and strings. It's a cute little trick.

Bob Holt Buys Brown Properties this Week

Suburban Home at Silver Lake and Wheeler Business Building Change Ownership

Sale of his city and country properties in and near Wheeler to Bob Holt, local banker, was announced Monday by W. C. Brown, who came to this locality from Pampa in May, 1938. Holdings involved are the practically new suburban home built by Brown at Silver Lake, near the northwest corner of town, and a brick building on the west side of the square now occupied by the Nash Appliance & Supply Co.

The Silver Lake unit consists of a recreation center, developed considerably by Brown, the residence and 30 acres of land.

His decision to seek a new location and re-enter business is given by Brown as the reason for selling out here. He plans to locate at Sundown, a new town 14 miles southwest of Levelland in Hockley county, where he will erect a building and open a grocery store, the occupation he followed while at Pampa before coming to Wheeler.

Early in 1938 Mr. and Mrs. Brown purchased the Silver Lake property, then in a somewhat rundown condition. Later they demolished the old dwelling and erected an attractive new home. The lake was improved and furnished with boating and bathing facilities, creating a popular hot weather resort and picnic spot.

In the spring of 1939 Brown traded some Pampa property to J. C. Moore for the Wheeler business building previously mentioned.

Pending preparations at Sundown, the Browns will remain at Silver Lake. They do not expect to leave for a month or six weeks, he estimated.

When the property is vacated, Holt announced, he and his family will move to it from their present residence on South Main street.

People of Wheeler and vicinity will regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Brown and children leave Wheeler. They have proven themselves quiet, industrious folks who have gone about their affairs without disturbing others and made many friends during their residence here.

CORN VALLEY MAN BENEFITS AT APPRECIATION DAY MEET

C. E. Dalton, said to live in the Corn Valley community, was the beneficiary at last Saturday's Appreciation Day program when he was awarded \$9.00 on his 5% dividend token.

According to C. J. Meek, secretary, the program will be continued indefinitely. Following completion of its first period recently, reorganization was effected and some new business firms added as sponsors. These, together with the membership of this trade territory, promise interesting programs here at 4 o'clock each Saturday afternoon until further notice.

Food Stamp Plan Is Asked by Merchants

Delegation of County's Grocers Meets With Commissioners Monday Afternoon

New impetus was given efforts to secure for Wheeler county the Federal Food Stamp Plan of aiding the needy and at the same time disposing of certain surplus commodities, when a delegation of Wheeler county grocers met with the commissioners court here Monday afternoon.

Among those attending were Tom Rooker, merchant, and Joe Cooley, chamber of commerce secretary, Shamrock; J. M. Brannon and Terey Hardin, grocers, Mobeetie, and Tony Puckett and Cecil Denson, Wheeler grocers.

This group, termed a Food and Industry committee, has studied the problem advocated and from information obtained feels it will be beneficial in operation here the same as in other counties which have already obtained the plan.

The Food Stamp Plan, in brief, comprises sale of blue stamps to relief clients and others in need of aid, these stamps to be exchanged for any supplies handled by county grocers. Together with the blue stamps is given orange stamps amounting to half the value of blue stamps purchased. The orange stamps, however, are redeemable only in certain commodities of which a surplus exists according to declaration from time to time by administrators of the program. Numerous items of foodstuff comprised the last release on surplus commodities.

It is said this plan relieves the county in which it operates of considerable expense in freight and distribution of commodities to relief clients and at the same time keeps margins on standard lines as well as surplus items in local circulation.

The commissioners court has been investigating the idea and was favorably impressed previous to Monday's meeting when it endorsed the program and agreed to furnish office space and a clerk, amounting to some \$150 per month, if and when the plan becomes effective here.

Discussing the matter Tuesday, County Judge D. A. Hunt expressed the opinion that because of delay in Wheeler county's application and numerous other applications to first be acted upon, considerable time may necessarily elapse before the plan can be put in operation here.

Wheeler High School Offers Bible Course

Beginning next Monday, according to announcement by Supt. J. L. Gilmore today, the Wheeler high school will offer a new course, Bible study. It will be strictly non-sectarian and confined to the Old Testament in developing historical, literary and moral values. The standard King James version will be used.

Period for the new course will be from 2:30 to 3:15 p. m. five days a week and will carry a half credit unit for each semester.

Local pastors approve the idea enthusiastically and will co-operate to the fullest extent. In fact, three Wheeler pastors, Murray Fuquay, Baptist; Wayne Cook, Methodist, and J. C. Stepp, Church of Christ, will teach the subject in rotation, with Fuquay serving in that capacity for the first semester of the new course.

BABY DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. BUFORD CONWELL DIES

Pricilla Gayle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conwell, passed away early this morning after a three day illness with double pneumonia. Pricilla Gayle was born at Decatur, Sept. 28, 1940, and died in Wheeler, Jan. 16, 1941, at the age of three months and 18 days.

Besides the loving parents she is survived by a brother, Kent, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holley, and a number of uncles and aunts.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Wayne Cook, this afternoon. Interment was in the Wheeler cemetery under direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

Flower girls were Misses Johnny Morgan, Pauline Miller, Arlene Reynolds, Celeste Wiley and Janelle Crowder.

Palbearers were Chester Lewis, Ansel McDowell, T. S. Puckett and Morris Green.

Frank Watson Dies Tuesday

Frank Watson, 73, died at Palo Pinto Tuesday after a brief illness. He was a great-uncle of the J. M. Burgess children.

J. R. Carver, Shamrock, attended the funeral services on Wednesday for his uncle.

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U. S. POLICY NOW CLEAR

Whether or not you personally liked the tone and purpose of the president's dramatic "all out for Britain" speech, one thing can be said for it. It cleared away any doubts that may have existed concerning this administration's war policy. It eliminated the last semblance of our theoretical neutrality. It placed us definitely beside England as an active ally, ready to give her almost anything and everything she may need to prosecute the war against the Axis powers. It administered a hearty slap in the face to Japan, by declaring that China too was helping to defend American rights and principles.

Foreign response to the talk could easily have been anticipated. London called it "one of the most powerful indictments of Nazidom ever spoken," and British spokesmen, who have frankly placed much of their hope for eventual victory on U. S. aid, were jubilant. The South American press, which often speaks for the governments, was generally laudatory—the Latin Republics have apparently been looking for a strong lead in order to develop and affirm their own foreign policies.

Turkey, a country which has really been on the spot in that it is an ally of England and at the same time within comparatively easy "shooting distance" of Germany, was extremely pleased—one of the principal Ankara papers said, "President Roosevelt has read the death sentence of the Axis countries." The Vichy press was cautious in its comment, which is understandable—the Petain government is forced to walk a dangerous tight rope between the French people's pro-British, pro-DeGaulle sentiment on the one hand, and Germany's nearby armies on the other.

Italy made belligerent gestures, but said nothing new. Hitler declared that anyone who said the Nazis plan world conquest, lied—which, in the light of past superfrank statements by Nazi leaders, is curious. Japan, frankly angry, said the Roosevelt policy made a U. S. Japanese war almost inevitable. Interesting reaction comes from on-the-fence Spain, where, reports say, the president's definite statement that the Axis will not win, excited great interest.

In this country, the bulk of the press approved of the speech in general, even though many papers observed that more than words are necessary to adequately arm Britain and ourselves. The president's definite declaration that no U. S. troops would be sent to Europe was applauded widely—the fact is, of course, that at present Britain does not need or want men, in that her armies are doing practically nothing except keep on the alert against possible invasion.

However, certain important government elective officials are all set to fling down the gauntlet and fight the administration's belligerent policy.

Senate leaders like Wheeler and Clark will make a strong effort to have congress disavow at least part of the Roosevelt aid-England program—for example, they will oppose the transfer of more U. S. fighting ships and airplanes to the British flag. They will also attempt to stiffen the Neutrality act, which at present is largely a dead letter. It seems to be true that the new congress is as much opposed to war for this

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country as was the last—even though the majority of the members are extremely pro-British.

There will be many a red-hot battle in congress' word-scarred halls during the coming months.

In the meantime, it may prove that one result of the speech will be greatly increased Nazi attacks on the staunch British Isles—the purpose being to reduce England before U. S. aid can be materially increased.

It is significant that even as the president read his speech from the quiet of his White House study, blacked-out London was being subjected by the Luftwaffe to its most severe air raid of the war. Hitler knows that if this country ever is able to push its arms drive into high gear, a practically unlimited quantity of material of all kinds can be sent England.

Some interpreters read into the President's speech intimations that he will soon declare a "full emergency," as against the "limited emergency" he declared a year ago.

According to legal authorities, this would not give him any important additional powers. Congress must pass new laws, in other words, before the already vast executive powers can be significantly extended. However, declaration of a "full emergency," in the view of some, might help spur industry and labor to greater deeds in producing arms.

Defense officials, such as Mr. Knudson, are talking more and more of the urgency of the situation. And it is true that, while the general production indexes go higher and higher, our production of finished materials of war continues to lag. Both the army and navy have been forced time and again to revise their forecasts—and to revise them backward. The bottlenecks grow, rather than decrease.

According to some of the best authorities, the output of finished implements of war will sharply increase in a month or two—or the cause of Britain will look a great deal darker.

RUGGED INDIVIDUALITY

Here in the United States we live under what is graphically described as a free enterprise system. It permits any man to go as far as his abilities will take him. It places no barriers in the way of progress and achievement. It believes in the dignity of the individual—as opposed to systems which make the individual the slave of the state.

All of us know what this free enterprise system has produced. It has given us the highest standard of living in the world. It has given the typical worker a higher paid job and a shorter work-week than is known anywhere else. It has given the average man and woman more of the luxuries and necessities than their counterparts enjoy in any other nation. It has given them more security, in the form of homes, insurance, bank deposits and other forms of saving.

All of this has been done under that free enterprise system—the individualistic system, so to speak. And that system has given us more than goods and chattels. For example, in the field of medicine we can see again what private enterprise achieves.

In 1936, there were 11.5 deaths per each 100,000 of population from diphtheria in Germany. There were 8.6 in England. There were but 1.5 in the United States. There is one qualified physician for each 767 people here—as against one for each 1,069 in England, one for each 1,307 in Germany and one for each 1,596 in France. In the totalitarian states, where government dominates medicine, and the bureaucrats pick the doctors, almost all diseases are increasing. Here all are decreasing—and rapidly.

So does American medicine, like American industry, serve. It is private medicine—it is "free enterprise medicine." No other system ever devised by man has done so much for the great masses of the people.

INTOLERABLE—IF TRUE

The oil industry's most authoritative periodical, the Oil and Gas Journal of Tulsa, Okla., suggests the possibility that the United States is supplying nearly 50 per cent of the motor fuel which Russia is reported shipping into Germany for uses by that nation in demolition of the cities of Great Britain.

A report by the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce is quoted as saying that last September the United States exported 333,477 barrels of motor fuel to Russia, or roughly half of the 100,000 tons of motor fuel Russia shipped to Germany in that month. Exports to Russia are continuing. Assumedly the Germans are still getting a substantial part of it. The figures help to explain the mysterious sources of supply for the reich.

Six hundred thousand tons of American oil annually for Germany by way of American exports to Russia is not a great deal of oil compared to Germany's requirements. But her supply is made of fractions—supplies from here, from there and other sources. It is in this respect that it becomes important.

It is probably true that the gasoline and fuel oil reaching the Siberian coast from the United States might not actually have reached Germany for the reason it would be necessary to transship it clear across Siberia. But its arrival in eastern Russian provinces frees similar amounts further west that do reach Germany. The sudden spurt in Russian purchases in the fall months is paralleled by equally large purchases by Japan. In September Japan bought 549,892 barrels of fuel as against 95,267 in August. Much of this has come from Texas.

The Oil and Gas Journal surmises that the American oil shipped by Russia to Germany may have been a major factor in maintaining Soviet neutrality. If Germany became too desperate for oil it might strike directly at the Russian fields in the Caucasus, which are much more accessible than the fields of Iran and Iraq.—Waco News-Tribune.

BITS AND PIECES

Since 1938, Britain has successfully speeded its defense production by a formula known as "bits and pieces." Now that formula, under its American name of "farming out," is to be applied to our defense effort.

The scheme simply means making utmost use of the small machine shops and small producers of the country, through persuading big contractors for defense equipment to sublet a large share of their work to smaller producers.

Germany carried the plan to its extreme long before the war began, according to a report by the New York Times. As far back as 1937, the Nazis, having electrified thousands of farms, shipped sealed crates of machinery to these farms with the order that they should be held for future use. When the march into Poland began, it is said, the machinery was set up on the farms to turn out small products such as rivets and small armor plate, for use in airplane assembly.

In the same way, the British found it useful to conduct an exhaustive census of machine tools which gave them the location and capacities of every tool in every shop in the country. Then a concerted campaign was begun to keep every one of those machines busy all the time.

Such a system spreads production over the country instead of concentrating it, thus discouraging the migration of skilled labor which creates its own problems.

The war department has appointed two executives of a Milwaukee milling machine firm as dollar-a-year men to direct the farming-out plan. Responsibility for contract performance will remain with the big contractors, but they will be encouraged to farm out part of their work.—Omaha World-Herald.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

A man finds one disadvantage about going into a movie show after it starts in that he is apt to feel around in the dark for a seat and get hold of a pair of silk-clad knees whose owner sometimes becomes quite indignant.—Donley County Leader.

The McLean chamber of commerce is no more, after around 23 years of unbroken service, according to action taken at the annual election of officers Monday night. Following the dissolution of the old body, it was voted to operate under a seven-board-member plan and be known as the Business Men's club.—McLean News.

The total precipitation for Ochiltree county in 1940 was only 15.02 inches which was at least three inches less than the yearly average for the 50-year record kept by the Department of Agriculture. The driest year in the past 50 years was 1935, with a total rainfall of 13.40 inches. The total moisture for the other dry years were: 1916, 13.70; 1917, 14.22; 1934, 14.23. The average yearly moisture from 1890 to 1940 inclusive is 18.37. Our wettest year during this time was in 1915 with 34.41 inches of moisture. It is interesting to note that the wettest year was followed by one of the driest years.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Personally we have no sympathy for Ireland. The Irish need know that it is only by the security of her location back of England that she has been free from invasion by Hitler. Yet, she has refused to take her stand with England in fighting back the war mad Hitler. When the Irish get mad they are fighters, and perhaps the bombs dropped by Hitler on this neutral nation will awaken the Irish to the necessity of action.—Clyde Warwick in Canyon News.

Supt. M. F. Stephens tendered his resignation Monday evening at the regular meeting of the directors of the Miami Independent School district to take effect Friday, Jan. 10. Stephens did not announce his plans for the future. He has held the present office for the past eight years, and was principal when T. V. Weaver was superintendent.—Miami Chief.

Once more seismograph tests will be made in Hall county by the Humble Oil company, since a new crew of workers arrived in Memphis Sunday. The tests will be "experimental," it was learned, and will be made in this "general area." The company, it was explained, makes two types of seismograph tests—the exploration tests to determine where a test well may be staked, and the experimental to learn more of the structure of the land.—Memphis Democrat.

An institution which probably many of our people do not know of, has recently been established in connection with the Friona public school, although, in reality, not a part of the school. It is the Defense Program school, which is now in its third week of an eight-weeks term. It is sponsored by the local school and paid for by the United States government.—Friona Star.

An estimated 800 water users, including a Hereford delegation numbering 40, Monday went on record emphatically opposing any move for state regulation of use of underground water resources of the High Plains. Meeting at Plainview, they requested that the control and development and use of ground waters on the High Plains, particularly in the Red River and Brazos River watersheds, be exempted from any statewide legislation at the present.—Hereford Brand.

Hemphill county farmers and ranchers should be bothered much less with coyotes now than they were before the county offered a bounty on the animals. Hiram Park, county clerk, estimates that since the bounty went into effect in this county, Nov. 20, 1939, there have been 1,100 of them brought in by local ranchers, farmers and others. Several hundred more have been destroyed by a government trapper operating in the county.—Canadian Record.

In his charge to the grand jury Monday morning, District Judge Jack Allen stressed the necessity of enforcement for the drunken driving law and commended this county on the small number of criminal cases within the past year, declaring that it was one of the lowest in the state.—Panhandle Herald.

A truck fell in a well right in the middle of East Avenue Tuesday. The well was dug in 1891 to furnish water for the Wellington Hotel, which was operated by E. T. O'Neil. Later it was filled up. Still later brick paving was laid across the ground. But the well was 75 feet deep and about six feet across; so there was plenty of

room for the earth to settle as the years went by. When the hind wheel of the truck crashed through the pavement, there was a hole underneath 25 feet deep.—Wellington Leader.

Three men pleaded guilty to charges of theft in county court Wednesday morning and Judge O. J. Riley assessed fines of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$23.20 each. The men, William Reid, Lewis Reid and Rufe Arbuckle, were charged with taking golf hides from the home of H. H. Adams west of Paducah on the night of Jan. 1.—Paducah Post.

A car stolen from E. E. Cox, Kress, early Sunday morning was recovered at Altus, Okla., later in the day and

a hired hand of Cox's, Hubert Ashworth, was charged with transporting stolen property across a state line. Ashworth had been working for Cox who had paid him the Saturday night before the car was stolen. According to county officers, the hired hand became intoxicated at Plainview and stole the car after making sure the owner was asleep.—Tulia Herald.

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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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Wednesday Jan. 22-23 Thursday

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lee are driving a new Chevrolet car, purchased Friday.

Miss Blanche Grainger, who has been ill for several days, is feeling better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence motored Friday to Fort Worth on a business trip, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Max Wiley, home economics teacher in the Briscoe schools, has been ill since Sunday with the flu.

Mrs. Rich Brown, Briscoe, who was quite ill last week with the flu is able to be up most of the time this week.

C. J. Meek and son, Joe, motored Saturday to Abilene on a business and pleasure trip, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, spent the week end in Amarillo, visiting with friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Glenn R. Walker and sister, Miss Beth Stiles, and niece, Sandra Sue Stiles, motored Thursday of last week to Amarillo on a business trip.

Atty. and Mrs. D. O. Beene motored Thursday of last week to Paris, Okla., and spent the week end visiting relatives and looking after business, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter of Wetumka, Okla., came Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter. Both couples motored to Shamrock in the afternoon and attended the Northwest Mounted Police movie.

Mrs. Raymond Waters returned Friday evening from Lubbock where she had been visiting with Mr. Waters since Tuesday. Mr. Waters accompanied her and remained until Saturday morning, when he returned to his work.

Mrs. J. T. Dill, who has been staying with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Layton, in Kansas City, Mo., came Wednesday of last week to make an extended visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley.

Levi Reid left last week for Brownwood to work in a barber shop at Camp Bowie. Mr. Reid has been working here for about 15 years and has many friends in this community who regret to see him leave. Mrs. Reid will remain here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley and children of Elk City, Okla., were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley, at Briley's Service station nine miles east of Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walsler also called at the Briley home in the afternoon.

Grainger McIlhany of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McIlhany, and family. Mr. McIlhany went back to Pampa Sunday night with Joe Meek, who was returning to his work at Borger after a brief visit in Wheeler with relatives.

Mrs. Madge Page and son, Joe, of Lefors were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse and daughter, Miss Dorothy. Joe came Saturday and visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay, while Mrs. Page came Sunday morning. They both returned Sunday night.

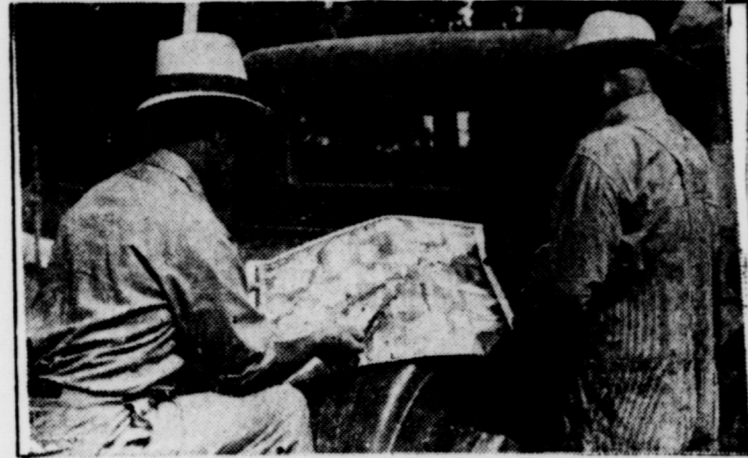
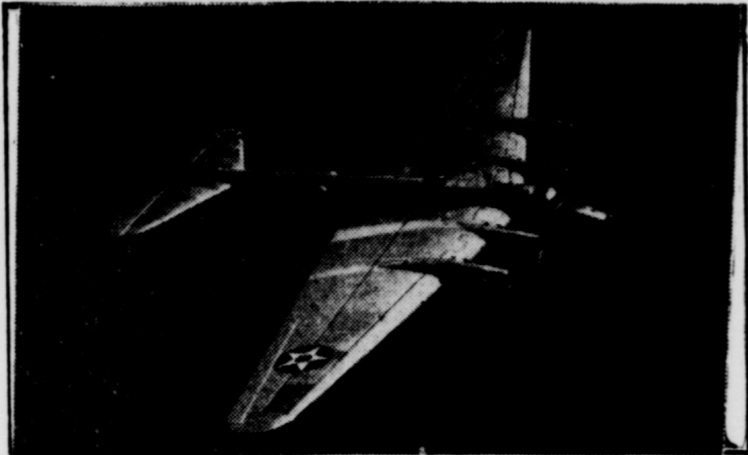
J. F. Hollis of Canadian came Wednesday to visit his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle, and son, Larry Don. Mrs. Zirkle and son accompanied him home that night and remained until Friday night, when Mr. Zirkle joined them and they all returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton and children and his sister, Mrs. Troy Burgess, and children, Miss Virginia and Richard Edward, of Canyon came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton and family. The Bolton family returned home Sunday, while Mrs. Burgess and children remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope, Hot Springs, N. Mex., announce the arrival of a son, Thurl Lloyd, Jan. 7. Mrs. Pope is the former Miss Laney Mae Tillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tillman, of Wheeler. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pope, live in the Kelton community. Mrs. Ben Pope has been visiting in her son's home since Christmas.

Weldon Sandifer of Grandfalls came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer, and brother, O. O. Sandifer, and family and to take home Mrs. Sandifer who had spent two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener, and son, Wm. Arthur, and other relatives. They went home Sunday evening.

Two Varieties of Air Defense



America relies on airplanes for national defense and soil defense. Heavily armed planes such as the giant four-motored "flying fortress" at top help provide national defense. Planes armed only with cameras help provide soil defense. The two farmers in lower picture are inspecting a typical aerial photo map, taken from an elevation of nearly three miles and used in administering the AAA Farm Program's conservation work. Similar aerial pictures are available showing more than two million square miles of U. S. land area.

Atty. and Mrs. Homer Moss are driving a new Plymouth car this week.

Mrs. W. M. Pendleton has been quite ill this week with the flu. Mr. Pendleton was ill last week but was able to be up most of the time.

Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, jr., and daughter, Rose Ann, of Shamrock spent Monday in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse and children of Mobeetie were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, and son, Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lesser and daughter, Mrs. Corine Hooker, and daughter, Shirley, and Hobby Hodges returned Sunday night from a trip to Lewis, Kans., where they visited Mrs. Lesser's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singer, and family.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Elon Myers is doing nicely since moving to the farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore. Mr. and Mrs. Myers and children moved several weeks ago and rented their home to the B. F. Crossland family.

Mrs. E. B. Smith and son, Bill, and Mrs. Corene Bell and daughter, Maxine, of Pampa came Saturday to visit their son and brother, Gene Smith, and wife and Mrs. Sylvia McCracken. They all returned to Pampa Sunday except Mrs. Smith, who remained for a longer visit and to attend to some business.

Pleasant Hill

(By Jo Etta Johnson)

Sunday is preaching day and everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson is on the sick list and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb and daughter, LaVern, of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, and Jo Etta Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons and Grandma Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and Jo Etta, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and family of Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Patterson and daughter, Billie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, C. L. Etta Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Patterson and children Saturday night.

Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chapman and Mary Etta Patterson spent Sunday with the Bill Martins.

Oneta Patterson and Melba Waldo spent Sunday with Wilma Jean Cox. Helen Waldo spent Sunday with Darlene Gaines.

Helen and Melba Waldo spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Brigham, of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons were guests Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Patterson and children.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Coach Marchbanks Resigns

To express the appreciation and the loyalty that the students, faculty and patrons entertained for Coach Si Marchbanks, a rally was held for him Friday evening. Because Marchbanks had been so active in the Boy Scout movement in Mobeetie and since he was assistant scoutmaster, a short Boy Scout moving picture, "Knights in Khaki," was shown at the beginning of the program. Each class in high school and the seventh grade was represented by a speaker, and a group of business men, who were present, also had their representative.

After the program the president of the senior class, Mac Thomas, presented Marchbanks with an Eastman camera and another small gift, which was bought by the student body, the faculty of the high school and the seventh grade.

Marchbanks resigned his position here as coach and agriculture teacher to accept a civil service job as engineer on a project in Austin. He left for his new work Sunday morning, with the good-will of the citizens of Mobeetie for the wonderful work that he has done here in the past year and a half.

At the present date the position left vacant by Marchbanks' resignation has not been filled, but John N. Plaster will take over the duties of coach of the boys' basketball club until the season is over.

Mrs. Fred Sims Honored

Mrs. Fred Sims, the former Miss Juanita Beck, was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower given by Miss Maurita Dunn at her home Saturday afternoon. Miss Mary Kathryn Miller presided at the bride's book.

Attending were Mesdames Ted Ewing, J. P. Painter, Warren R. Thompson, E. E. Johnston, W. T. Beck, Jess Patterson, Al Sims, Walt Key, R. St. John, Bill Trimble, Doc Trimble, Joe Thompson, John Dunn and Stanley Beck, Mobeetie; Mrs. O. B. Trimble, Dimmitt, and Mrs. Ralph Sims, Compton, Calif.; Misses Evelyn Patterson, Wanda Sims, Mary Kathryn Miller, Maxine Sims and Doris Goodnight.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames John Gilliam, Travis Patterson, J. H. Scribner, Albert Scribner, Willard Godwin, Bud Scribner, R. C. Martin, Emmett Taber, Dennis O'Brian, George B. Dunn, Harley Patterson and Toney Hardin, and Leonard and Charles Mixon.

Warren Thompson's Complimented

Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Thompson were complimented when Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and Mrs. Doc Trimble entertained with a surprise party and shower at the home of the latter Friday night. Mrs. Thompson was the former Miss Joan Painter before her marriage on Dec. 31, 1940.

Forty-two and various other table games were played during the evening. Music was furnished by the West Texas Ramblers and others.

Those who attended the shower were Messrs. and Mesdames W. J. Johnston, Tom Hathaway, T. A. Greenhouse, C. L. Seitz, J. A. Thompson, J. T. Cantrell, Douglas Baird, E. E. Johnston, Alvis Burke, Emmett Taber, Bill Thomas, W. E. Trimble, Frank Totty, Travis Patterson, Ernest Moore, H. L. Trimble and T. A. Gilbert; Misses Maxine Sims, Doris Parker, Maurita Dunn and Estelle

Seitz; Mesdames W. T. Beck, J. P. Painter, S. E. Arnold and Ola Mae Trimble; and Harry Thomas, Bill Bailey, Drummond B. Thomas, Henry Johnston, Jap Bailey, Leonard Mixon, O. C. Walker, W. T. Seitz, Wilbur Moore, Raymond Puckett, Talmadge Moore, Alvis Painter, J. W. Seitz, Irvin Seitz, W. C. Johnson, Grant Hutchins, Charles Mixon and Walter Eubanks.

Those sending gifts were Messrs. and Mesdames L. D. McCauley, Bud Eubanks, R. C. Martin, Toney Hardin, A. B. Melton, C. Mixon, Willard Godwin, Jess Patterson, W. H. Roberts, Harley Patterson, Doyle Jeffus, Ted Mason and Jack Miller; Misses Jewell Eubanks, Chestnut Thomas and Mary Kathryn Miller, and Mac Thomas, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cantrell, Miss Mittie Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cantrell, Miss Shirley Cantrell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan, Miami, and Leon Painter, Sunray.

Couple Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn were host and hostess to a group of friends in their home Thursday night with a dinner-bridge.

The 10 guests and host and hostess were seated at an attractively decorated table with a large relish dish serving as the center piece. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock and the remainder of the evening was spent playing bridge.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Toney Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Taber, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott.

Juniors to Present Play

"Faith, Hope and Flarity," a comedy play, will be presented Thursday night, Jan. 23, in the local gymnasium by the junior class of Mobeetie high school. This play is highly recommended and everyone who comes is assured two hours and a half of first-class entertainment.

The trouble and fun all starts when Quadlander Crabbe, who prides himself on never breaking a promise, promises his old war-buddy, Patrick Flarity, that his first-born should marry his. When the girls, Faith and Hope, learn of this; when the maid disguises herself; when young Flarity arrives with his friend, Jack Quinlan; and then when the old man Flarity arrives, many side-splitting situations follow.

The cast includes: Sally Parsons, the maid—Mary Kathryn Miller.

Henry Blodgett, the butler—Dinzel Leonard.

Mrs. Olivia Orkney, the housekeeper—Geraldine Sims.

Mamie McCorkle, the cook—Wanda Creekmore.

Faith Crabbe, daughter of Quadlander Crabbe—Joan Thompson.

Hope Crabbe, Faith's twin sister—Juanita Beck.

Monty Van Twiller, Faith's boy friend—Arthur Carmichael.

Reggie Van Twiller, Hope's boy friend—Jack Bearden.

Quadlander Crabbe, a retired business man—Bernard Lowrey.

Terrence Flarity, a young man, evidently Irish—Junior Barton.

Jack Quinlan, Terry's pal—Glen D. Hodges.

Ivy Lane, an actress—Winifred Lowrey.

Patrick (Pat) Flarity, Terry's father—Jack Robinson.

First curtain will go up promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be 15c and 25c.

There will be plenty of between-act numbers, and a good night's entertainment for young and old.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee visited Mrs. Mettie Sims and daughter in Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Trimble and daughter, Myrtle, returned to their home in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon, after spending the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beck, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam and Miss Melba Robison visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gilliam, and daughter, Betty Louise, in Dodson over the week end. They were accompanied by Miss Robena Atkinson, who visited relatives in Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston and Mrs. R. C. Martin and son, Cecil, shopped and transacted business in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mathers and baby of Miami and W. L. Mathers of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn and other relatives and transacted business here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McLaughlin of Lefors visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eisenminger, and other relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chisum of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. John Fultz left Sunday for California for an extended visit.

Mrs. Emmett Taber, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. R. C. Martin and son, Cecil, and Mrs. E. E. Johnston visited Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt in Wheeler late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Gage and daughter, Kathryn, of Pampa visited relatives in Ozark, Ark., last week end.

Mrs. Fannie Bartram and children, Mary Ruth and Charles, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and children in the Hay Hollow community Sunday. G. L. Key and children, Louis and Martha Delia, motored to Mangum, Okla., Saturday afternoon to bring home their wife and mother, who

has been with her mother, Mrs. F. H. Dyson, during a period of illness. Mrs. Dyson is reported to be improving.

G. B. Mathers of Canadian was a business caller here Tuesday.

Dave Turcotte of Pampa transacted business here Saturday morning.

Ralph Martin made a business trip to Eldorado, Okla., Sunday. Mrs. Martin and son spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims and daughter, Wiletta, Ray Sims and Mrs. Edna Lester and children left Sunday morning for their homes in Compton and Glendale, Calif., after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives here.

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THE FORUM

A Prayer
(A subscriber to The Times, who does not care to make public his name, submits the following plea for temporal things).
Our father who art in Washington, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
In Texas as in Washington.
Give us year by year our usual Checks and deliver us from foreign policies.
For peace is the wisdom and glory
And power forever.—Amen.
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Study of yeast's effect in the diet of man led to experiments which have proven its benefits in poultry feeds and brought praise from growers everywhere. Many feed millers have included it as a regular ingredient of feeds, some refusing to market a product not containing yeast.

ENZYMES AND DIGESTION—The term digestion covers the breaking down of foods into simple constituents which can be absorbed for use by the body. This breaking down is brought about by substances secreted in the alimentary tract which are known as enzymes. The enzymes in the digestive tract act upon the food that is consumed to make it available for body uses.

LIVE YEAST AS AN AID—There is a close connection between food intake, digestion and the digestive enzymes. We believe there is possibility of substantial benefits from feeding yeast, based on sound experimental work. It is well known that live yeast contains numerous enzymes of which two are better known than many others. In addition to the two well known enzymes, yeast also contains a small amount of enzymes which act upon proteins and fats. In action the enzymes ferment a usual constituent of feeds whereby it becomes more palatable and a stimulant of gastric juices.

HOW TO FEED A-P YEAST FOAM—Animal-Poultry Yeast Foam may be added to the mash feed, which can then be fed dry in the usual manner. The first essential of any feeding program is a good feed. Unless the feed supplies abundant nutrients needed by rapidly growing birds, good results cannot be expected by the addition of any single product, regardless of its nature. Fermented wet mash may be prepared with little trouble and often yields extra results.

BREEDING AND SUCCESS—The first essential of success with poultry is breeding. Regardless of what plan of care, sanitation or feeding is used, maximum results cannot be obtained with poorly bred birds.

HOUSING AND SUCCESS—Housing is an important part of poultry raising, particularly where birds are confined. Good poultry houses should be warm and well ventilated, yet free from drafts and excess moisture. Sanitation also becomes more imperative each year in the poultry industry.

PROPER FEEDING—After purchasing well-bred chicks, providing them with proper housing and expending the energy and material to maintain good sanitation, do not make the mistake of failing to supply plenty of proper feed. Capacity for growth, egg production and livability are bred into a bird. Without proper nutrients, however, it has little chance of reaching maximum performance. Cheap, improperly balanced feed or insufficient quantity is poor economy.

Lawrence Hatchery & Feeds, a home institution, has the quality breeding in chickens for growth, production and livability. It also produces one of the highest type feeds—Lawrence's Best V-P-M Feeds containing Animal-Poultry Yeast Foam. In addition, through connection with the Cicero Smith Lumber Company's local yard, housing materials and suggestions are available to poultry growers of this region.

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WHEELER TEXAS

Flu Patients Warned of Follow-Up Dangers

Termination of Acute Symptoms, is Not Complete Recovery, Says State Health Officer

While influenza is prevalent, the citizens of Texas are warned that they should not be in too big a hurry to return to their work following a siege of this disease. Influenza itself is seldom fatal, but complications, principally pneumonia, are the cause of death, asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The number of cases of pneumonia reported last week was four times the usual incidence at this season of the year. The increase corresponds almost directly with the amount of influenza reported.

The termination of the acute symptoms of influenza does not indicate a complete recovery. Many persons believe this to be true and return to their daily routine, only to suffer a relapse. Others plod along in a weakened state, harbor a sub-acute cold, and by continuing to lower their resistance, invite prolonged trouble.

Past experience indicates that the longer an epidemic persists, the more severe it becomes. The possibility of complications increases, therefore, early medical care in any suspected case of influenza is very important.

Success in handling pneumonia depends on early recognition, and its onset may be unrecognized by the patient. In general a sharp pain in the chest on breathing and coughing may mean that pneumonia has developed.

Proper medical care during attacks of influenza will prevent persons returning to work until it is safe to do so, and thus lessen the chances of having pneumonia.

Dr. V. N. Hall and Edward McCormack made a business trip to Altus, Okla., on Tuesday of last week.

United Gas Pipe Line Expands in Past Year

Constructs Many Miles of Line and Makes Other Improvements to Insure Good Service

To serve new customers, to begin new gas fields and to further insure that the natural gas service provided by United Gas Pipe Line company shall be dependable, workmen constructed more than 100 miles of transmission line during 1940 in various sections of the system and an additional 14 miles were added by purchase.

Largest construction job of the year was the Lorette-New Orleans line which connected the gas reserves of the Lake Long and Lorette fields in South Louisiana to the Baton Rouge-New Orleans main loop line. A multiple Mississippi river crossing nearly two miles in length was also constructed as a part of this line.

In the company's Baton Rouge district the construction program of the Louisiana highway commission necessitated the lowering of six lines. Seven-tenths of a mile of line was relocated around the new round house of the L. & A. railroad. The changes had the effect of putting the district's transportation system in an excellent position to take care of future sales loads.

To bring natural gas from the Willow Slough, Sea Breeze and Labelle gas fields in Southeast Texas into the Goodrich main transmission line at a point on the outskirts of Beaumont, Texas, construction of nearly 20 miles of line was necessary.

During the summer, Brooks field, United States military reservation near San Antonio, Texas, was tied-in to United's lines. Built in 1916-17 as a primary aviation training school, the field was scheduled for abandonment in 1939 but when the National Defense program was initiated, the facilities of the school were found necessary and will even be enlarged. Construction of 1.31 miles of line was completed to serve the field.

In the Joquin-Logansport field, Dallas district, where Union Producing company completed two enormous gas wells during the year, a gathering system was constructed and tied-in to the system Nov. 14 after more than eight miles of line were laid to the Latex-Beaumont main line of United.

Pipe line crews were also kept busy throughout the year rearranging and reconditioning lines and building measuring stations throughout the company's 6,443.96 mile system of transmission and gathering lines.

Not only was the pipe line department kept busy by new construction, but in several cases it entailed additional work for the telephone department, especially in the case of the Lake Long-Lorette line, where the telephone department built 65.6 miles of communication line.

Allison News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peoples motored to Canyon Saturday. While there they visited Paul Funston, who is in a hospital recovering from an operation.

Troy Miller has been in the hospital at Wheeler the past week. He is recovering.

Miss Dewey Gibson, who is teaching at Sterley, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lester Levitt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trout motored to Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Trout is taking treatments from an eye specialist there.

Mrs. Mattie McGeehee, a teacher in the local school, spent the week end with her husband at Vigo Park.

A. M. Abernethy has returned to his home at Hamilton after spending two weeks here looking after business. Mrs. C. M. Garner accompanied him as far as Stephenville, where she will join her husband and spend a few days.

M. Ball and family of Mobeetie have moved back to Allison to the Mercantile store and will have charge of the business. A. M. Abernethy and M. Ball have purchased the store from Roy Puckett and Mr. Ball will be the manager. Mr. and Mrs. Puckett have moved to Wheeler for the present.

Mrs. Wes Hill of Shamrock visited relatives here one day last week.

A quilting consisting of the ladies of the Baptist W. M. U., was held at the R. A. Kennedy home Tuesday. The quilt finished was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Lott, the new pastor and wife.

The Home Culture club met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Pat Huff with the new president, Mrs. David Kiker, in the chair and Mrs. Doc Wilhelm as secretary. After drawing names for the New Year and a short business session, refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames David Kiker, Cruise Richardson, Bert Keiper, Doc Wilhelm, Chas. Levitt, Earn Begert and Lester Levitt and the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. David Kiker.

Edward Giles was able to return to school this week after an attack of the flu.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY INCLUDES MANY SUGGESTIONS

Following a comprehensive survey of the situation, the Temple Telegram in its Dec. 6 issue proposed the following constructive program for greater traffic safety in Texas:

"It's Got to Be Done"

"After a year or two of improving traffic safety records for Texas, 1940 has climbed back uphill with its lists of dead and maimed on the highways of Texas.

"As a result, Texas is facing more than ever before the major problem of doing something about the material reduction of this tremendous toll of life being exacted by motor vehicles daily.

"The basic need is ostensibly a strong legislative program which will give the officers of the state some better tools with which to control traffic accidents.

"Such powerful organizations as the Texas Federation of Women's clubs and the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers have made this program a first order of business for the coming year.

"Other groups, headed by the Texas Safety association which has taken the leadership, are aligning themselves with the campaign to make possible better laws and strong enforcement of them.

"It stands to reason, of course, that if anything is to be done in Texas to stop traffic deaths, the state legislature is going to have to increase the size of the highway patrol, unfortunately reduced during the last legislature. Texas is paying the penalty for that now.

"There is no substitute for adequate policing of the highways. There is no substitute as a deterrent for the uniformed officer on the highways.

"Texas has 200 highway patrolmen, patrolling highways whose distance equals the distance around the world. Enforcement is required night and day. That means 50 pairs of officers working at one time, but part of them must

have days off, vacations, time out for illness. So we have less than 50 patrolling units at work at one time in this tremendously large state. They can't be expected to do the job.

"Some of the needs in Texas have been outlined by W. H. Richardson, the able chairman of the Texas department of safety.

"He suggests these needs:

"(1) Two hundred more uniformed officers of the same quality now in the highway patrol. (It will take a year and a half to select and train them.)

"(2) An improved driver's license law, with a small fee which would finance the enforcement.

"(3) A drunken driver's law with teeth in it, reducing the first offense from a felony to misdemeanor so that there would be convictions where today there are practically none.

"(4) A change in the speed law, increasing the speed limit but making it strictly enforceable every mile beyond that limit.

"(5) A law providing for uniform accident reporting for all enforcement groups, state, county and city.

"(6) Re-instatement of patrolmen's salaries, cut by the last legislature. These men, who risk their lives daily in the public's interest, ought to be decently paid.

"(7) Addition of a second 'safety lane' to test motor vehicles and determine whether they are safe to drive on the streets and highways of Texas.

"(8) Amplification of the department of safety's communications division.

"Fortified by a standard driver's license law that would work, by a drunk driver's law that wasn't so extreme that it wouldn't be applied and by a much-needed increase in the state's highway patrol, the department of safety and the other officers of Texas could begin to show some real results in the reduction of our highway death and damage toll."

Local News Items

Curtis Pond was quite ill last week with the flu.

S. Norrid of Twitty and Ernest Urey of Kelton were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Teague and baby of Canadian came Sunday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tillman and children of Lefors were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eb Tillman, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Petree and daughters of Canadian were Sunday dinner guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree, and children.

Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughters, Misses LaVerne and Louise, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balch and daughter, Miss Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shegog and children of Shamrock were Sunday dinner guests of the lady's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo have returned to Borger to make their home. Mr. Mayo went Thursday evening. Mrs. Mayo was ill when he left and not able to go until Sunday.

Bobby Rodgers has been ill this week with the flu.

Miss Charlene Green has been absent from school some this week on account of a severe cold.

Gloria Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson living south of Wheeler, was quite ill last week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Willford of Borger came Friday night and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaines, and family, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Lem Smith of Rogers, Ark., returned home last week after spending two weeks with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrin, and children and friends.

Sheriff and Mrs. Jess Swink and daughter, Marilyn Carol, were in Shamrock Tuesday evening visiting friends and attended the movie, Northwest Mounted Police.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holley of Bula have been in Wheeler this week at the bedside of their granddaughter, Priscilla Gayle Conwell, who died of pneumonia at the Holt Green home early Thursday morning.

Miss Maggie Jo West, operator at the Permanent Wave shop, has been quite ill with a severe sore throat the past week. She went to Wellington and stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe West, while unable to work.

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WHY DORA - HOW YOU DO TALK!

COLD WEATHER - PEP ME UP - AND IT GIVES ME A CHANGE FOR A CHANGE IN MENUS - THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS TO COOK THAT ARE ESPECIALLY APPEZIZING IN THE WINTER!

AND EVERYTHING TO MAKE THEM WITH IS RIGHT AT CLAY FOOD STORE

IT SURELY IS A GRAND STORE ALL RIGHT!

PRODUCE	SPECIALS		
LETTUCE, firm heads, each	4c	PEACHES, No. 1 tall can, syrup, 2 for	15c
CELERY, large crisp stalks, 2 for	25c	BEANS, Mexican Style, 3 cans	25c
BANANAS fancy fruit, lb.	5c	RICE, White House, fancy, 2-lb. box	15c
MEAT MARKET		CORN 3 No. 2 cans	23c
BEEF ROAST per lb.	15c	TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans	19c
BEEF STEAK per lb.	16c	GREENS, Mustard 3 No. 2 cans	25c
BRICK CHILI per lb.	18c	MISCELLANEOUS	
PORK STEAK per lb.	15c	POPCORN, Jolly Time, 3 cans	37c
PORK ROAST per lb.	14c	PAPER NAPKINS 80 count, 2 pkgs.	15c
HAM HOCKS cured, lb.	12 1/2c	RINSO, medium size per pkg.	19c
COFFEE, Clay's Special		ground while you wait, 2 lbs.	25c
COOKIES, Assorted		nice and fresh, 2 lbs.	25c
Salad Dressing, Big Value		full quarts, 2 for	25c

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Well made, fast colors. Special at

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One lot \$2.95 dresses. One dress for \$1.89

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2 for \$1.98

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Sizes 3 to 12 years. Special, 49c

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Cannon Towels

28x40 single terry cloth. 10c each

Wash Cloths, 2 for 5c

TOILET SOAP

Regular 5c value. 3 cakes 10c

QUART SIZE BOWL

Regular 25c value, now 19c each



Window Curtains

New shipment just arrived.

For Bedroom, pastel colors, 98c
Others at 59c
Lace Panels 98c
Other Panels 59c and 79c
Kitchen Curtains 59c

3 5c Notebook Fillers, 10c

Overshoes

Boys' 4-buckle, pair \$1.98
Ladies' Overshoes, pair 98c
Men's heavy 1-buckle \$1.69

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THE HERCULES BEETLE

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THE GAME OF DICE

WAS INVENTED BY THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS OF ASIA MINOR, WHO ORIGINATED THE GAME DURING A PERIOD OF FAMINE AS A DIVERSION TO HELP SOVE THEIR MINDS OFF THE LACK OF FOOD

SCIENTISTS CLAIM TO BE ON THE VERGE OF FINDING HOW TO DISSIPATE FOG OVER AIRPORTS — INDUSTRY SPENDS OVER \$200,000,000 LOOKING FOR RESEARCH SECRETS LIKE THESE.



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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

DINNER-BRIDGE ON FRANK WOFFORD'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Frank Wofford gave a dinner-bridge Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Wofford.

Those enjoying the delicious dinner were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Miss Winifred Dixon and Edward Burkhalter, Shamrock, and the honoree and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wofford.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The Business Women's club met Monday evening at Jaco's Cook Shack for a dinner and business meeting.

Those present were Misses Clara Finsterwald, Mary Frances Salmon, Lois Hodges, Clare O'Gorman, Tommye Barton and Mrs. C. Bryan Witt.

REV. AND MRS. COOK HOSTS AT WAFFLE SUPPER

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cook gave a waffle supper Thursday evening at the parsonage for the stewards and trustees of the Methodist church and their families at the regular monthly social and business meeting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Britt and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, W. C. Zirkle and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WALSER

The Stitch and Chatter club was delightfully entertained Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. H. H. Walser in the east part of town. Mrs. R. E. Johnson, president, conducted a short business meeting, while the remainder of the afternoon was spent doing crochet and needle work.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to Mesdames Floyd Pennington, C. R. Weatherly, W. L. Gaines, R. E. Johnson, Walter Hooker and Mrs. Walser.

The club met Jan. 2, with Mrs. Shearer as hostess at the C. R. Weatherly home with a good attendance and a pleasant afternoon.

MISS DYER ENTERTAINS BAPTIST GIRLS CLASS

Miss Pauline Dyer was hostess to members of the Ruth class of the Baptist church and teacher, Mrs. Floyd Pennington, Tuesday evening at the Jim Risner home.

Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions and Mrs. Pennington read the devotional. Table games were played during the evening.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner and Misses Lucille Balch, Naomi Merritt, LaVerne Gill, Alynne Osborn, Lillian Brown and Erma Jean Reed.

NEW SEWING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS LAST WEEK

The Sunshine Sewing club, recently organized in the Pleasant Hill community east of Wheeler, met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Anglin. During this meeting the following officers were elected:

Mrs. J. G. Davidson, president; Mrs. Claude Cox, vice president; Mrs. Cliff Mason, secretary, and Mrs. J. C. Martin, reporter.

Following the business session, the ladies engaged in needlework.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames J. L. Shumate, J. G. Davidson, Claude Cox, Roy Weatherly, G. W. Mason, Weldon Weatherly, T. M. Bradstreet and J. C. Martin and Misses LaVerne Cox, Iva Davidson, Opal Shumate, and Virginia Gaines, and the hostess, Mrs. Anglin.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet, Jan. 23.

FAMILY REUNION AT THE LEM GUTHRIE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie gave a dinner Tuesday for their children and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter, Wetumka, Okla.

The following relatives were present: Mrs. Lemmie Day and son, James Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gayle, Erick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edmondson, Tipton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, Jovena, Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson, Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, Wheeler.

All the children were Wednesday dinner guests at the Guthrie home except the Jackson family, which went home Tuesday night.

MISS WOFFORD HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Reba Wofford was a charming hostess to members of the Contract Bridge club and a group of friends at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Clint Wofford won high score.

A spring note was accented in the decorations and tallies.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Ansel McDowell, D. A. Hunt, Ed Watson, Joe Hyatt, Inez Garrison, Frank Wofford, Bill Horchem, Buck Britt, Clint Wofford, R. Wm. Brown, Stina Cain and Fred Ashpely.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the parsonage with the hostess, Mrs. Murray Fuquay, leading the Bible study.

Those present were Mesdames Raymond Waters, Roy Esslinger, Lee Guthrie, W. W. Perrin, Fannie Wofford, George Porter, J. M. Burgess and Murray Fuquay.

BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY HONORS J. P. GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green and son, Stanley, jr., who reside at Phillips, gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of his father, J. P. Green, of Wheeler whose birthday falls on Jan. 13.

Other guests attending were Mrs. J. P. Green and their children, Miss Helen and Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jimmie, of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, jr., and daughter, Rose Ann, of Shamrock.

SEWING CIRCLE HAS ALL-DAY SESSION TUESDAY

The Friendly Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Lowrie Tuesday for an all-day session and covered dish dinner.

The time was spent making dresses and remodeling a coat.

Those present were Mesdames C. M. Hampton, M. D. Callan, W. E. Gaines, Frank Rogers, W. L. Gaines, Lee McCasland, H. H. Greenhouse, Dorsie Hutchison, Lawrence Forrest and the hostess, Mrs. Lowrie.

The circle will meet Jan. 28, with Mrs. Lee McCasland.

MR. AND MRS. FUTCH HONORED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Misses Alpha and Darlene Gaines gave a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Futch, jr., Thursday night of last week.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. D. Futch, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gaines, Mrs. Tom Bradstreet, Mrs. Claude Cox and daughter, Miss Lavern, Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Miss Iva, Mrs. Weldon Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. Clifford Mason and children, Evelyn and Carl, Miss Opal Shumate, Ray and Vernon Garner, Lois and Virginia Futch, Vergie Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood and daughter, Beckie, the honorees and the hostesses, Alpha and Darlene Gaines.

HARD RED WINTER WHEAT MOST POPULAR IN TEXAS

Blackhull and Turkey wheat lead all others in importance in Texas, a recent survey shows. They are hard red winter varieties.

The Turkey variety dropped to 37.7 per cent of the total Texas wheat acreage in 1939 after reaching a peak of 51.6 per cent in 1934. Blackhull, with less than 1 per cent of the acreage in 1924, passed Turkey for leadership in 1939 with 40.8 per cent. Much of the increase of the two varieties was made at the expense of Kanred, which dropped from 31.4 per cent of the total in 1924 to 6 per cent in 1939.

Soft red winter wheat varieties declined in popularity as the proportion of hard red winter varieties increased.

Protection
When the negro returned to work Monday morning, the housewife observed her taking an ice pick out of her bosom and throwing it into the cedar ice bucket.

"Liza," she asked, "what have you been doing with our ice pick?"
"Land sakes alive, Missy, don't you know no colored gal what is a lady would go to town Sattidy night without a ice pick?"



LACE-EDGED CORN CAKES

On many of the fine old plantations of the Southland fried ham is a more or less standard breakfast dish. Served with piping hot corn cakes, it's a dish which will stir even the most jaded of appetites.

Southern Lace-Edged Corn Cakes

- 2 eggs
- 2 cups sweet milk
- 1 cup corn meal
- 1 scant teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons melted margarine

Beat the eggs well; add the milk and beat with a rotary egg beater; add the corn meal in which has been sifted the salt; lastly add the melted margarine. Stir well each time you bake a cake, and be sure to bake each cake on a well-greased, hot griddle, using a spoonful of batter to a small cake. Serve with broiled or fried ham and gravy. These corn cakes are also delicious with a vegetable dinner. Yields about 40 cakes.

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

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and son, Richard, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hathaway.

Rev. and Mrs. Ewing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams and L. W. Williams visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams of Glazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carter of Lefors spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd. Mrs. L. W. Williams and Don visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Tom Hathaway and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysis and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rush visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Alice Fultz. Jimmie Coward was sick with the flu last week.

Dempsey Lawrence is sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and Don visited last Wednesday night away with their son and brother, LeRoy Williams, of Laketon.

At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MURRAY FUQUAY, Pastor

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST J. C. STEPP, Minister

Sunday services: Bible Study—10 a. m. Preaching and Communion—11 a. m.

Young People's meeting—6:45 p. m. Preaching—7:15 p. m. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:15 o'clock. You are welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WAYNE COOK, Pastor

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

Briscoe-Allison Circuit THE METHODIST CHURCH EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor

WASHITA—Preaching at 10:00 a. m. GAGEBY—Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

ALLISON—Preaching at 7:15 p. m. "The one thing worse than a quitter is the man who is afraid to begin."

W. H. Black, meat cutter in Puckett's market went home ill Monday at noon with a severe cold.

Local News Items

Mrs. D. A. Hunt has been quite ill the last day or so with the flu.

Mrs. J. M. Porter has been ill since Tuesday with a severe sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek are driving a new Plymouth car this week.

D. G. Sims of Mobeetie was a Wednesday business caller in Wheeler.

F. B. Craig, jr., and Lewis Craig were both ill with the flu the first of the week.

Donald Hunt has been absent from school this week on account of an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burgess of Lefors spent the week end in and near Wheeler with relatives.

Mrs. Inez Garrison went to Shamrock Sunday to spend the week with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts of Borger were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Womack, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter of Wetumka, Okla., returned home Wednesday morning after a brief visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hathaway of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday, attending to business and visiting with friends.

T. P. Hyatt has been quite ill since Tuesday with flu and it was feared Wednesday that pneumonia was developing.

J. P. Keeton and daughter, Miss Annie, of near Mobeetie were in Wheeler today attending to business and visiting relatives.

Harris Tilley of Shamrock was in Wheeler Tuesday visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley, and attending to business.

George Stanley and Stewart Tisdal of Shamrock were in Wheeler Wednesday, visiting relatives and friends and attending to business.

W. M. McMurtry of Shamrock was called Sunday to the bedside of his son, Jett McMurtry, of Miami who was seriously ill in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen and his mother, Mrs. Frank Bowen, of Kansas City, Mo., were visiting in the Mobeetie community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson of Canadian were called to Wheeler Monday to the bedside of her father, D. A. Wilcoxson, who has been quite ill all week.

The North Fork Baptist Association Workers conference will meet Thursday of next week, Jan. 23, at the Fresno Baptist church for an all-day session.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green and baby of Amarillo were Sunday and Monday guests of his mother and sister, Mrs. J. N. Green and Mrs. Elsie May Hood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and Miss Minnie Dempsey of Lefors were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse and daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, a grade school teacher here, has been quite ill the past week with the flu and Mrs. Frank Wofford has been teaching during her absence.

Miss Lula Barr is the new secretary at the local office of the Canadian Valley Production Credit association in the C. H. Clay building. She assumed her duties the first of the year.

Mrs. E. D. Guynes and daughters, Miss Presley, Mrs. J. D. Beaty and Mrs. Robert Beauchamp and daughter of Corpus Christi were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. W. L. Gaines.

Miss Robena Atkinson, who operates the Modern Beauty shop at Mobeetie, spent Monday and Tuesday in Wheeler working at the Permanent Wave shop while the owner, Mrs. Hanson Pitcock, was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams returned last week from Sulphur, Okla., where they attended the Turner Hereford sale on Monday, and visited relatives and friends in Shawnee, Okla., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and daughters, Rita Merlene and Mary Jeanette, motored Sunday to Pampa where they were guests of Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patton, and family.

Mrs. Jess Swink honored her daughter, Marilyn Carol, Williamson, Jan. 13, by inviting Sue Williamson and Zonell Kelley to spend the afternoon. The occasion was her 6th birthday anniversary. Lovely refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Doomed Caravan

Yes sir, this time we really expect to have Doomed Caravan, with Hopalong Cassidy and Lucky. We had it advertised on our calendar for Dec. 27 and 28 but it was not finished in time to make connections. The release date was changed to Jan. 10. We are telling you this so you will not get the idea that you have seen the picture. It will be at the Rogue Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17-18, and we know you are going to like it a lot.

Keeping Company

For Preview, Sunday and Monday, Jan. 18-19-20, we bring you Frank Morgan, Ann Rutherford, John Shelton and Irene Rich in a new picture, Keeping Company. This is a down-to-earth story of two lovers who are married and later divorced because of the actions of the young husband's former girl friend who simply will not let them alone. Reconciliation is finally effected through the efforts of the bride's younger sister, who is none other than Virginia Weidler. It is the type of story that will appeal to any typical American family because it is so true to life.

Public Deb No. 1

The most brilliant romantic comedy of the season is none other than Elsa Maxwell's Public Deb No. 1. And of course you understand that deb is an abbreviation for debutante. (You remember the story of Andy Hardy meets Debutante). Well, we think it might have something to do with a young, and perhaps spoiled, girl who has more time and money on her hands than she knows what to do with. Anyway, the leading parts are played by George Murphy, Brenda Joyce, Mischa Auer and Elsa Maxwell. Miss Maxwell has hereto-

fore appeared in a picture from her own story. It was Hotel for Women. The date for Public Deb No. 1 is Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 22-23, at the Rogue.

Comforts Are Added to Mattress Program

A supplement to the Department of Agriculture's 1941 cotton mattress demonstration program will enable low income rural families in Texas to have cotton comforts—one for each mattress made under the program.

Every Texas family eligible to receive mattress materials under the current program will also be eligible to receive 10 yards of percale and four pounds of cotton for making a cotton comfort, according to regulations announced last week by R. T. Price, field man at large for the state AAA office.

Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent for the extension service of Texas A. and M. college, added this would probably mean the making of 400,000 new cotton comforts within the next few months.

Materials for the program will be furnished by the Surplus Marketing administration.

Under the regulations, comforts must be made in community centers set up as in the mattress program. A family must first have received a mattress before it can obtain materials for making a comfort.

Quoting Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Grover B. Hill, Miss Edwards said that the comfort provision of the mattress program is another means of "turning the cotton surplus into a national blessing."

Good Advice

Sam—My girl got her nose broken in those places.
Bob—Well, she should keep out of those places.

Food Specials

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

APPLES 33c
Rome Beauty, peck

Crackerjacks 3 for 10c
5c Candy Bars
Chewing Gum

COOKIES, 15c
assorted, lb.

SPUDS 15c
15-lb. peck

JELLO 5c
assorted flavors, per box

Pineapple, 25c
Del Monte Crushed

Pineapple Juice, Del Monte, 47-oz. can 25c

COFFEE, Puckett's 15c
1-lb. pkg.

POTTED MEAT 19c
6 cans

Beans, Ranch Style, three 15-oz. cans 25c

Fruit Cocktail 25c
Del Monte, No. 1 tall can, 2 for

Matches, Firestone 15c
6-box carton

Toilet Soap, Crystal 15c
White, 4 bars

HONEY, 49c
3-Bee Extracted

HOMINY 5c
No. 2 can

NAPKINS, asstd. 15c
80 count, 2 pkgs.

BAKING POWDER 19c
Clabber Girl, 25-oz. can

PEACHES, HALVES 49c
(all good), packed in syrup, gallon

Sorghum 49c
DAVIS, per gallon

RICE 18c
BLUE BEAUTY, 3-lb. cello bag

BOLOGNA 11c
per lb.

Bestspread Oleo 12 1/2c
per lb.

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PEANUT BUTTER 38c
3 lbs.

CATSUP 10c
14-oz. bottle

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No. 2 1/2 can

COFFEE, Peaberry 15c
good grade, lb.

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Actually higher test than most premium gasolines which sell for 2¢ more per gallon... is Phillips 66 Poly Gas. This remarkable fact was proved by scientific analysis of 303 separate samples of 19 different premium gasolines. Try a tankful of higher test Phillips 66 Poly Gas, which is not a single penny higher in price.

AT NO EXTRA COST HIGHEST TEST AT NO EXTRA COST

TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

Trapping Work Prospers

Antelope and deer trapping, the two major projects of their kind carried on by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission, still flourish and are expected to continue to do so for at least two more months, the executive secretary of the commission has announced. Birds and animals trapped on overstocked areas are planted in sections suitable for game, but from which they have been shot out.

Latest reports are that nearly 300 antelope have been trapped in West Texas and that 100 more than that number of deer have been taken in the traps set by game department workmen on South Texas ranches. Antelope already trapped outnumber the total taken last year and the 400 deer enticed into traps are within three score of the deer distributed last year.

The game department is using airplanes with which to round up antelope with horsemen co-operating. Cost of the rounding up of the fleet animals has been reduced to where it is now \$1.70 per animal. That is believed to be the smallest cost of trapping any kind of big game animal managed in this country.

Why Not Include Girls?

Publicizing of a motto "Take a Boy Hunting and Fishing," brought an inquiry recently from J. C. Cross of the department of biology of A. & I. College of Kingsville, which read: "Why not change your motto to a real sportsman to include girls as well as boys. Girls like to hunt and fish." Thanks, Mr. Cross.

This Story Tops 'Em All

A recent report in this column of a grandfather and grandson shooting so simultaneously that neither knew the other had fired brought an even better story from E. M. (Ted) Dealey, president of the A. H. Belo Corp., publishers of the Dallas Morning News. Whereas grandpa hit and grandson missed, Dealey and a hunting partner not only shot simultaneously, but each hit the same javelina at exactly the same spot. Best of all, it was getting along toward dark and was so dusky that it made for extremely hard shooting.

Dealey's story, which should top all yarns of its kind: "Recently we were on the way back to our car at about dusk when two javelinas jumped out of a live oak thicket, one of those fellows, a big boar which we estimated weighed 75 pounds, stopped in a little grassy glade about 15 yards the other side of the live oaks. I was ahead of my hunting partners, Donald Bennet and Raymond Foy, by about 25 yards.

"When the javelina stepped out into the grassy glade Bennet and I fired simultaneously. I didn't know he had shot and he didn't know I had fired. Each of us thought we had killed the boar. When we got him to camp and the Mexicans started skinning him out, we found there was only one bullet hole in his skin where the bullets had gone in. However, there were two bullet holes right through the carcass, approximately a half inch apart. You could have covered both of them with a silver dollar."

That from hunters who were standing 25 yards apart and shooting in near dusk!

Coyote Returns Home

Even coyotes have a homing instinct—provided they have a home to go to, says the Corpus Christi Caller.

Mickey, a 6-months-old coyote raised by E. C. Schneider of Mercedes, recently was given away to a family six miles east of town. Being raised in the city ever since the day he opened his eyes, the young coyote evidently never developed a liking for the wide open spaces and even the farm had no appeal to this civilized convert of the wolf pack. Mickey returned to his home here when his new owner turned him loose.

"Eating meat scraps from a plate is probably a lot easier than running down jackrabbits for a daily meal," Schneider says in trying to figure out why the wolf pup returned. "Confidentially though, I believe he likes his old master."

Geese Could Do Damage

Argentine geese are so thick in South America they are killed with clubs and E. T. Buis of East Bernard, Texas, suggested to the State Game department that thousands could be captured and released in the United States. His suggestion was referred to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service. Officials pointed out Argentine geese are non-migratory and since they, in common with most geese, are grazers, it is believed the damage they would do in agricultural areas would more than offset the benefit derived from them.

The Fish and Wildlife service pointed out: The North American continent has an adequate supply of native game birds and mammals, but it must be admitted that our handling of those resources in the past has not always been creditable.

Ernest Dyer was quite ill during the week end with the flu.

BRISCOE BRONCO

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

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Editorially Speaking

"Never put off until tomorrow that which can be done today." More timely advice for our student body could not be found. The next two weeks should be spent in diligent, concentrated study. A few hours study now may mean the difference between a good grade and a failing grade at the end of the semester.

Although we have done all of our work as time has gone on, a good review and organization of what we have learned won't hurt any of us. Those of us who are behind can use the time to an advantage by doing now what we should have done before.

Now is the time to prepare for the examinations to come. None of our teachers deliberately give us especially difficult tests. Let's not wait until after exams and say "Well, that teacher must have it in for us." Prepare now and such an idea will never enter our heads.

Are we taking advantage of all the school offers us? For all of us our school presents endless opportunities. Are we sitting idly by, letting these opportunities slip through our fingers? The purpose of our school is to educate us.

For those who will go to college, our school provides preparatory work. For the ones who will take their places in the world after graduation, our school provides the knowledge which will help us to live successfully. Our school is here just for us. Let's take advantage of every opportunity.

Let's begin now, with these examinations, to make our education more complete. Let's not lag along and cheat ourselves and blame others for our disappointment.

We get out of a thing just what we put into it.

Mrs. Wiley, in home ec class: "Dollie Jo, did you wash this fish before you baked it?"

Dollie Jo: "What's the use of washing a fish that's been in water all his life?"

Sports News

Last Friday evening, Jan. 10, the Broncos went to Wheeler and played the Mustangs. The program consisted of two fast-moving boys' games. The first team of the Broncos was defeated by six points, but the second team defeated the Mustang second team by some 13 points. This week end the Broncos will enter the tournament at Shamrock.

Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 14, the grade juniors defeated a similar boys team from Kellerville in a hard-fought game. Francis made a lucky shot a few seconds before the final whistle blew, making the score 12-10 in Briscoe's favor.

Personality of the Week

Name—Joyce Sorensen.
Age—15.
Favorite Subject—English.
Favorite Teacher—Miss Pate.
Favorite Food—Pickles.
Favorite Friend—Inez McCraw.
Favorite Actress—Margaret Sullivan.
Favorite Actor—James Stewart.
Years in B. H. S.—1.
Ambition—Detective.
Favorite Sport—Tennis.

Name—Delma Lee Satterfield.
Age—16.
Favorite Subject—Home Ec.
Favorite Teacher—None.
Favorite Food—Cookies.
Favorite Sport—Table tennis.
Favorite Actor—Robert Taylor.
Favorite Actress—Jeanette MacDonald.

Years in B. H. S.—3.
Ambition—Housewife.
Hobby—Cooking.

Just Imagine—

Thelma H. not talking.
Modeen W. not giggling.
Kenneth C. in a hurry.
Wayne Treadwell six feet tall.
Erwin Stewart really working!
The Bronco staff doing its work on time all the time.

Gene Matthews being quiet and reserved.

Bud McCarroll a great actor.
Joyce Sorensen being rowdy.
Alma W. getting to school on time.
Willie and Anita not sitting together.

Bill Cowan talking too much.
Mr. Evans with a mustache.
Anything happening that could be called real news!

Chapel News

The chapel program for Friday, Jan. 17, will be presented by the glee club and the band. A varied and entertaining program has been arranged and everyone is invited to attend.

Party in Swetnam Home

A party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swetnam, Thursday night, Jan. 9. Games were played and everyone enjoyed the affair very much. Those who attended were:

Annie Keeton, Olaf Sivage, Cliffirene Sivage, Johnnie Reed, Tommy Riley, Bud Douglas, Marion Stewart, Jack Riley, Erwin Stewart, Wayne and Alfred Treadwell, Eugene Matthews, Harold Sivage, Billy Field, Lester Leonard, Jewell Alexander, Earl Alexander, Augusta Strawbridge, Elbert Trout, Susie Strawbridge, Monroe Reynolds, Nadine Dunlap, Audrey Brewer, Pauline Shelton, Paul Foosehe, Dick Powell, Garland Austin, Earlene Jenkins, Vernon Sivage, W. T. Burkes, J. P. Keeton, Jack Swetnam, J. P. Keeton, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swetnam and Ela.

Personals

Mrs. Max Wiley has been ill at her home in Wheeler this week.

Characteristics

Short, heavy-built senior boy; blue eyes, brown hair; plays tennis. Liked by everyone, friendly, ambitious; has twin brother.
Tall, slender teacher. Cheerful disposition, very neat at all times; brown hair, blue eyes.
Short, medium-built sophomore girl, long brown hair, large blue eyes; studious, does not take part in sports.

THE SNOOPER

Dear Snooper—Whom does Bernice Williams like? B. H. S. Boys.

Dear B. H. S. Boys—Evidently it is none of you. I have gone to extremes to find out, but have learned nothing. I could use some help.

Dear Snooper—Did Thelma have a way to go to the party Thursday night? Four Sophomore Boys.

Dear F. S. B.—You should know! Ask her brother! He might shed some light on this weighty problem.

Dear Snooper—Why all the private conversations between Tommie Riley and Erwin Stewart during the last two weeks? Annoyed.

Dear A.—I am so annoyed about this I am likely to do something desperate if I don't learn more of it. Sorry I can't help you.

Dear Snooper—What did M. W. want with all of those peanuts she got Wednesday? Mr. McNeill.

Dear Mr. McN.—Delma Lee S. might be able to give you more information about this than I can. You can't tell me she used them to make taffy with! I have my suspicions.

Dear Snooper—Have we been setting bad examples for Willie and Anita, Billy and Mary? Upper Classmen.

Dear U. C.—I am afraid you have! They seem to have the right technique, anyway.

Dear Snooper—Did that girl who came to school Wednesday fall for me as hard as I fell for her? Bud McCarroll.

Dear B. McC.—It seemed that way New Year's night. The bits of information I got otherwise seemed to prove she did. Good luck!

Dear Influenza Patients—I certainly will be glad when you come back to school. Your absence is making it hard on my newspaper business! We need you, Snooper.

Dear Snooper—Why are all the band students so enthusiastic this week? The glee club students all seem overly excited. Amazed.

Dear A.—Don't you remember? They are giving a chapel program Friday.

According to Alvin H., women are like angels because they are always up in the air.

South Chapel News

(By Earlene Jenkins)

Several in this community are ill with colds and the flu. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butcher and children of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finsterwald and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and daughters.

Hugh Jenkins and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boren and family.

Several from here attended a party in the home of Ella Swetnam Thursday night. All reported an enjoyable time.

Those calling in the C. N. Strawbridge home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Hubert Boren and daughter, Ruth, Earlene and Margie Jenkins and Denver and Monroe Reynolds.

Miss Ida Mae Strawbridge spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Strawbridge and son, Weldon.

There was no Sunday school at the church Sunday.

Corn Valley News

(By a Subscriber)

Misses Wanda Megee and Dorothy Elliott of Wheeler spent the week end with Miss Berniece Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer and children of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son, Glen, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and son, C. R., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Satterwhite visited her parents at Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley of Wheeler. Miss Frankie Evans spent Sunday with Misses Elda and Lucille Gordon.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and

son spent Sunday at Aledo, Okla., with relatives.

Miss Janie Lee Traweek spent the week end in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wall of Shamrock spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

A large number attended the basketball games here Friday night. The Kelton girls won their game, while the Shamrock boys were winners of their contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tucker and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker spent Friday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Rena Johnson were business visitors in Shamrock Friday.

Attorneys H. B. Hill and Clayton Heare of Shamrock were in Wheeler Tuesday on legal business.

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Home-Making Hints

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

Planning to Produce More Food

Running a family is like running a business. The beginning of the calendar year is a good time to take stock of what is on hand—to look ahead and decide what is needed in the line of food, clothing and replacements for the next 12 months—to draft out a program of action. Food, of course, tops the list of needs. But it must be more than "just enough to eat." The family's food supply should represent an adequate diet that will promote abundant health and vitality, says Vera R. Martin, home supervisor.

Studies made by the bureau show that vast numbers of American families do not have the cash to buy adequate diets. However, most farm families and many village families are fortunate in having the land to raise part of their own food supply—the part that costs so much to buy—the part that helps so much in making diets adequate.

Most farm families have the space for a vegetable garden, a patch of berry bushes, perhaps even an orchard. If they've planned their needs ahead, there will be a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables all during the summer and fall. By making a food budget and preserving the surplus there will be canned, stored or frozen fruits and vegetables to last until the garden bears again.

Farm families can usually find the time to care for a flock of chickens that will give them poultry and eggs through most of the year. Many of them can keep cows to supply them with fresh milk and cream, and they can make butter and cheese at home. They can fatten pigs, and raise a calf and a lamb for a home-produced meat supply. If there is a freezer locker nearby, the family can have both fresh meat and cured meat throughout the year.

To produce all of these foods calls for planning ahead, hard work and some risk. But the advantage of having more adequate diets far overbalances these costs.

Texas Silos Contain Vast Amount of Feed

Enough silage is buried in Texas to make a dam 15 inches thick across the Grand Canyon at an average place, says E. R. Eudaly, extension service dairyman for Texas A. and M. college. The mighty gash in the earth in northern Arizona averages eight miles in width and 5,000 feet in depth.

There were approximately 38,000 silos in Texas at the end of 1940, with an average capacity of 115 tons each the specialist added. Translated into weight it gives 4,294,135 tons. This colossal pantry contains enough to feed approximately 2,000,000 head of dairy cattle in the state for 143 days, which is the average period cattle are fed in Texas during the winter. But dairy cattle do not get it all. Beef cattle, sheep, horses and even chickens, now are getting some of the silage.

Some of nearly every kind of feed known is stored in these trenches. The greater part is grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, corn, sudan and Johnson grasses. Mixed with these staple foods are threshed grain sorghums, grain sorghum heads, ear corn, ground ear corn, threshed barley, beets, carrots, alfalfa, clover, cowpea vines, peanut vines, with and without the nuts, prickly pears, tumble weeds, sunflowers and grapefruit rinds and pulp.

From this reserve a cow can set her table with grapefruit for breakfast, a big assortment of vegetables for dinner and pears for supper.

Eudaly said there was one case on record of trench silage keeping for 20 years.

"There are lots of cases, too, where it has been kept seven to ten years.

"The trench silo means feed insurance," he added. "The thing that has played the most havoc with the livestock business in Texas has been the periodical shortage of feed. We can never stabilize it until first we stabilize the feed business. The trench silo provides the means of doing that."

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

(By JOHN CRADDOCK)

BUSINESS—With the whole national effort being concentrated on building up national defense and providing the "arsenal for democracy" pledged by President Roosevelt, the whole complexion of the business and industrial picture is more and more determined by "Washington." The president's budget message gave some idea of defense-spending pace that will prevail, influencing all other lines of business and production—stepping up most, through payrolls and employment; curbing some, because of priorities in materials, personnel and machines.

So here's the budget message boiled down on spending: During the fiscal year starting next July 1, FDR plans (or hopes) to spend \$10,811,000,000 on defense. That's an average rate of 900 millions a month, twice the present defense-spending rate. And the pace will be getting faster and faster month by month, so that, some time between now and June of 1942 the outlay for armaments will be running above a billion-a-month!

LOW-DOWN—Nutsell analysis of one phase of the defense materials supply situation, according to J. G. Forrest, financial editor of the New York Times, in his Sunday column: "There is ample metal aluminum to provide for the defense program as it is known to the Aluminum company of America, based on long-term estimates made by the company in conjunction with the Defense Advisory commission, the aircraft industry and contracts being awarded by the government to aircraft companies from month to month.

"Deliveries, in general, are being delayed only in the case of orders for fabricated parts, which are deviations from the original estimates or orders, where the manufacturer forgot to order certain parts, or in ordinary manufacturing difficulties such as the breaking of a die or similar incident."

Citing one aircraft manufacturer's claim that he had been forced to lay off men by "shortage" of parts, the writer said the aluminum "shortage" was found to involve a single type of forging, the order for which had been inadvertently cancelled by the customer.

ABC'S—Alphabetical abbreviations are as American as hot dogs and baseball. Such compact terms as MPH, RFC, AAA, RPM, KWH—and, of course IOU—are keys to our governmental and industrial IQ which unlock meanings PDQ.

So it is not surprising that another such term should now be sought by John L. Collyer, president of the B. F. Goodrich company, to express the "true performance value" of some 10,000 products of the mushrooming synthetics industry.

The spectacular growth of that industry itself reflects our national passion for grasping things quickly. Up to now, he says, many consumers have regarded synthetics as mere "substitutes," and have shied away from some on a first-cost basis, not aware that many synthetics are superior materials with superb style, color and durability.

"One approach to the cost problem might be the creation of a new term, like FOB or COD, to express original cost plus value over a lifetime of use, for synthetic products," Collyer told retailers who handle up to 1,500 synthetic items.

This novel idea indicates a new approach to the sales problem of modern synthetics.

RE-EMPLOYMENT GAINS—Since the bound-to-be expansion of payrolls in defense industries during the first quarter of 1941 will coincide with seasonal employment gains in agriculture, Uncle Sam's total unemployment may in the next few months dip close to the 5,000,000 level. (The number of idle was estimated at 7,200,000 at the beginning of December by the National Industrial Conference board.)

Employment is already running at close to the 1929 pace, both in agriculture and non-agricultural fields, so the current unemployment must be largely due to the expansion of potential workers' supply since '29. This expansion is estimated to be at the rate of about 600,000 per year.

The board estimates that by the end of March the defense industries will have absorbed 3,450,000 workers—since early in 1940.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A new addition to the diverse line of packaged fruit and vegetable juices—concentrated watermelon juice! ... Recording of semi-serious and serious concert music by some of our hottest dance-band toolsters, with clarinetists Benny Goodman and Artie Shaw in the van—the latter has just toolted a "Concerto in F" on wax, that puts him in the virtuoso bracket.

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THE ROUNDUP

WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

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Senior Personalities

Name—Margie Mullins.
Age—17.
Years Attended—W. H. S.—4.
Favorite Flower—Lily.
Favorite Food—Barbecued chicken.
Favorite Color—Blue.
Favorite Like—Skating.
Favorite Dislike—Conceited people.
Favorite Actor—Mickey Rooney.
Favorite Actress—Alice Faye.
Favorite College—Texas Tech.
Life's Ambition—Undecided.

The New Schedule

All students were very busy trying to work out their schedules for the new semester on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Several new subjects are being offered for this new semester. Texas History, Solid Geometry, and a Beginner's course in Algebra and in Plane Geometry are on the new schedule. There is one entirely new course in the curriculum.

The State Board of Education has adopted as a basic text for the eighth grade In A Democracy, which will be offered with Mr. Horchem as instructor.

The American Way and the rights made possible by the government in which the individual is a part are interpreted for the pupil through a study of his present living problems: transportation, communication, conservation, education, Pan-Americanism, civics, social security, taxation and functioning of our national government.

This new course should prove both interesting and instructive.

Junior Class News

The junior class received their shipment of rings Tuesday noon; and even though they did not get what was ordered, they seemed pleased over the fact that they had some kind of a pin. The company from whom they ordered is to be notified, and it is felt that some arrangement will be made to their satisfaction.

Also the class is planning some sort of social activity, perhaps a picture show party, to be held in the near future.

They are sorry to know that their class president, Hazel Burrell, is ill and wish her a speedy recovery.

Homemaking News

The cottage has been very quiet the last few days and has had little activity, other than mental, due to semester examinations. After the examinations the classes will change to clothing and other related units. The girls are looking forward to the study of clothing because that always means new spring clothes, and every girl likes to have a new spring outfit.

Some of the new trends to be found this spring in the high school girl's wardrobe are hair ribbons to match dresses, from small ones to ones covering a large part of the girl's head; colors ranging from bright red to the patriotic colors of red, white and blue, and a number of other changes.

The homemaking girls plan to edit a column every week on the changes in fashions and the new fashions.

Good-bye to Wheeler III

We have five students who are finishing high school at mid-term. Their names and present and future activities are as follows:

Melba Wiley plans to attend T. S. C. W. Here's hoping you the best of luck in your new undertaking, Melba.

Ira Jo Derryberry plans to keep house. We wonder who the lucky man is.

Faye McDonald is going to keep house. That boy is not so dumb. Do you think so?

Clyde Ayres is taking a business course by correspondence. Perhaps Wheeler high can yet boast that one of its graduates is also one of the town's leading business men.

May Mitchell is employed at the Wheeler Hospital.

It's A Fact—Mr. Gilmore is making up for the week he lost; anyway he seems very happy. Wanda, Bernice and Ruby Mae were left.

Mr. O'Brian's favorite songs are "The Waltz You Saved for Me" and "The New San Antonio Rose." Henry Ford invented the Ford car. Alyne is a drum majorette. Jackie's heart beats in his pocket. They had the wrong name in the "Guess Who" column; anyway, Ruby Mae didn't fit the description given. W. E. is the slaphappiest boy in W. H. S. A certain group of girls were so excited the other day when Mr. Gilmore walked into the study hall. The boys won a basketball game last Friday night.

Behave Yourself

Rush not
When you come to school.
Loaf not
Boast not
Make that your rule.
Run not
Poke not
Then you'll be on time.
Giggle not
Sniggle not
And you'll be doing fine.

Can You Imagine—

Carroll Adams weighing 125 pounds?
Jake Trout being a good little boy?
Thelma Hunter taking all her semester and final examinations?
Walter Bowen making C's?
Alvin Hampton being a "woman hater"?
Tommy Ford making A in deportment?
L. B. Pendleton studying?
Anyone really enjoying exams?
Janelle Crowder not giggling?
Gillrie Baird talking very loud?
Celeste Wiley being angry?
Oleta Cordell and Beatrice Green not being "news hounds"?
The Wheeler girls playing basketball?
Margie Mullins not looking forward to Saturday nights?

Bright Sayings on Bus No. 4

J. W. Voyles—"Sling your slang out of the window."
Joyce Jones—"Ted, close your mouth, I feel a breeze."
Betty—"Come here, William, and bring your carbuncle."
J. W. Cordell—"That boy's windshield (glasses) is about frosted over."
William—"She sprouted wings; she has flu."

Sing Song Titles

"Sweetheart Darling," as I write
"My Last Letter to You" I can't help
feeling "Lonely and Blue." I keep
thinking of your "Sparkling Blue
Eyes" and the night you promised to
be "Nobody's Darling But Mine." I

Proposes "Scientific" Truck Loading Plan

Two East Texas legislators, the veteran Lonnie Alsop of Carthage, and Otis Lock of Zavalla who is returning for his second term, have taken the lead in what will probably be one of the hottest fights of the coming session of the Texas legislature. The two solons have announced that they will sponsor a "scientific" bill to boost the load-limit of trucks in Texas.

Food Stamp Benefits Proven Far-Reaching

Texas farmers and ranchers benefited when surplus foods valued at \$202,438 were purchased during November by 30,430 public assistance clients taking part in the Surplus Marketing administration's food stamp program.

Pork products continued to take about one-third of the free blue stamps issued by the SMA in the state during the month, resulting in purchase of 255,711 pounds of pork valued at \$43,726 and 278,650 pounds of lard worth \$23,685. Cereals accounted for \$54,050 of the blue stamps, vegetables and potatoes \$27,126, and fruit \$21,863.

James S. Allen of Dallas, regional SMA director, said that 7 per cent of the blue stamps issued in the state went for 43,162 pounds of butter valued at \$14,373, and more than 8 per cent for 67,222 dozen eggs.

White flour accounted for nearly 20 per cent of the stamps, with movement of 1,275,359 pounds valued at \$38,260.

Other surplus commodities moved included 92,784 pounds of rice, 404,876 pounds of corn meal, 191,593 pounds of dry beans, 147,227 pounds of cabbage, 73,614 pounds of onions, 564,695 pounds of potatoes, 38,370 dozen oranges and 110,421 grapefruit. In the Southern region of the United States, surplus foods valued at \$1,430,000 were purchased by 740,000 participants in the program. For the country as a whole 2,532,396 persons received approximately \$6,000,000 in blue stamps for November purchase of surplus agricultural commodities. This represented an increase in purchasing power of 35 per cent over the average of the previous four-month period.

Developments


They had just met at Atlantic City and were sitting on the beach.
She: "What a wonderfully developed arm you have."
He: Yes, I got that playing basketball. By the way, were you ever on the track team?

Don't Neglect Your Gums

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort? Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. McDowell Drug Store.

Most of life is gone by the time that you become wise on how to make the most of it.

There Is Plenty of Proof that Men Read The Wheeler Times



There's Really Something to The Times

25 renewals and 8 NEW subscribers to The Wheeler Times from Jan. 1 to Jan. 14, all cash transactions, is definite proof "there's really something to The Times." General financial conditions are not too flourishing, as we all know, yet during the period mentioned 25 subscribers renewed and EIGHT NEW names were put on the subscription list. Present readers feel they must have the paper continue coming and a gratifying number of new ones are realizing this newspaper offers the best value at any price. All these people can't be wrong—in fact none are wrong—when it comes to selecting a real NEWSpaper that publishes news about neighbors and acquaintances all over the county. In a newspaper there's no substitute for NEWS and more and more people are learning The Wheeler Times features NEWS first, last and all the time.

... because of its accurate, unbiased and complete news coverage of community and county, special articles on farm activities, crop program information, and many other subjects of interest to men.

These things, together with lodge and club news and vigorous editorials, are what active, busy men find profitable and worthwhile to read in a newspaper—and they find all of them in The Times.

Likewise, these interested male readers are consumers, too, and most of them—with an eye to business of one kind or another—are also on the alert for buying and selling news of various commodities. Hence, they comprise a group to whom the advertiser can appeal with assurance of results.

For news and advertising information, the people of this region have learned to depend upon the "county seat newspaper." Don't you want to be one of that number during the coming year—the cost is slight.

The Wheeler Times

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Phone 35 Wheeler

R. J. Holt, jr., was ill with the flu last week, but seems to be recovering nicely.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good iron bed, coil springs and mattress. Dr. C. C. Merritt, Phone 157, Wheeler. 5t1c

FOR SALE—10 or 12 head good stocker Hereford cows. If interested, call at my place near Jowett Station, east of Mobeetie. J. P. Keeton. 5t2p

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

FOR SALE—Ring-neck pheasants. O. D. Arganbright, Wheeler. 4t3c

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

FOR SALE—One 1929 Model A Tudor; one extra clean 1937 2-door Pontiac. See Nash Appliance & Supply Co., or Curtis Pond, Wheeler. 5t1c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, conveniently located; includes refrigerator facilities; rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler. 4t5fc

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—A few Hereford cows. Horace Blair, 1 mile south and 8 west of Wheeler. 5t1p

MISCELLANEOUS

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

AT SERVICE—Polled Angus bull, fee \$1.00. Pymon Martin, Corn Valley. 3t5p

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

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PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

Wheeler Mustangs Upset Briscoe Broncos

Local Cagers, in Season's Opener, Take Long End of 14-8 Score Here Friday Night

Playing their season's opening basketball game here Friday night, the Wheeler Mustangs upset the battling Briscoe Broncos to take the long end of a 14-8 score in a hard-fought contest.

A tight zone defense presented by the Broncos kept the Mustangs away from the basket, and both teams appeared to find it difficult to hit the hoop. Bill Cosper was high point man for the locals with six points, while Candler rated that honor for the visitors with four points.

Claude Revious was out of the Mustang lineup because of an attack of the flu, and Carroll Adams played only a few minutes, as he had just recovered from the same malady.

In a second team game the Broncos defeated the Mustangs 18-5.

Box Score—First Team Game

WHEELER				
Player	FG	FT	F	Pts
Risner, f.	2	0	1	4
Cosper, f.	1	4	4	6
Adams, c.	1	1	0	3
Williams, g.	0	1	1	1
Henderson, g.	0	0	0	0
Reeves, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	6	14

BRISCOE				
Player	FG	FT	F	Pts
Atherton, f.	0	0	2	0
Luttrell, f.	1	0	3	2
Savage, c.	0	0	2	0
Francis, g.	0	0	0	0
Davis, g.	1	0	0	2
McCarroll, c.	0	0	1	0
Candler, g.	2	0	2	4
Totals	4	0	10	8

Owing to a slight misunderstanding, through which the Briscoe girls team did not come, that game announced for Friday night was omitted.

The Mustangs, (boys) states Coach Bill Horchem, are entered in the Shamrock tournament scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week. On Friday, Jan. 24, both the boys' and girls' teams of Wheeler high go to Kelton for games. Tuesday, Jan. 28, the Mobeetie girls and boys play corresponding Wheeler teams, here.

Wheeler's present schedule is: Jan. 17-18—Shamrock Tournament. Jan. 21—Open. Jan. 24—Kelton, there. Jan. 28—Mobeetie, here. Jan. 31—Open.

In a game Tuesday night at Mobeetie, the Wheeler boys lost to their more experienced opponents by a score of 17-39.

The Wheeler girls sextet, meeting the Mobeetie reserve girls, fared better than the local boys, winning the contest 26-20.

Shamrock Pastor New Parole Board Member

Rev. Vernie Pipes, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shamrock, was appointed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel as chairman of the Wheeler County Parole board, upon the resignation of Albert Cooper, also of Shamrock, who had served in that capacity for the past four years.

Rev. Pipes was notified of his appointment last week and has accepted the position, which is one of volunteer service.

The boards are composed of men and women in each county, leaders in their communities, who are willing to spend part of their time in helping parolees to secure employment they might not otherwise find. They also supervise the conduct of and assist the paroled convict in becoming re-adjusted in community life.

In April of last year there were 249 boards with a total membership of 1,131, giving voluntary services for the benefit of the parolee in an unselfish effort to be a bridge between the prison period and a return to normal, healthy, useful citizenship. One of these boards serves three counties. Regular reports on each parolee are made to the office of the secretary of state.

These boards do not take part in granting or recommending clemency, but merely help the parolee already released until his sentence shall have expired.

Rev. Pipes has taken a leading part in the civic life of Shamrock since locating there over a year ago as pastor. He is moderator of the North Fork Baptist association and is a member of the Rotary club.

NATIONAL 4-H ENCAMPMENT THEME NAMED; PLANS MADE

"Rural Youth's Responsibilities" has been chosen as the theme for the 1941 National 4-H Club encampment, which is held annually on the banks of the Potomac at Washington, D. C.

Two boys and two girls from each state and territory will be chosen to attend the encampment. L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent, and Onah Jacks, state girls' club agent, both of the Texas Extension service, will announce Texas winners of the trip early in March.

Mrs. Minnie Farmer has been ill since Wednesday night with the flu.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REORGANIZATION BILL FORMULATED

Measure Seeking Change in State's Fiscal Program Endorsed by Many Taxpayer Groups

The bill for state financial reorganization will be ready for the 47th legislature when the gavel falls. Monday a pre-session conference on the bill's contents was under way in Austin. Conferees were D. A. Bandedeen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Rep. Joe Humphrey, of Abilene, and Geo. C. Hester of Southwestern University. WTCC-engaged collaborator with Bandedeen on the widely discussed plan to equip the administrative department of the state government with a system of budgetary control and fiscal management designed to actually supervise spending and at the same time provide adequate information to the legislature as a basis for its policy making.

This involves creation of a governor's cabinet with advisory functions, a new department of finance and control, a complete centralized purchasing scheme and a civil service system for employment of state personnel.

The bill covering the plan, to be jointly presented by the West Texas, East Texas and South Texas chambers of commerce, will bear the name of Rep. Humphrey, 116th district, who will introduce it in the lower house. It was expected to go before the two houses early in the session opening Tuesday of this week and to have behind it an immense weight of public opinion. The West Texas chamber has taken the plan to its own territory in 35 regional taxpayers' meetings attended by groups from 132 towns, and the Etex and Sotex Chambers are now actively pushing it in their sections.

Endorsements
A week after the close of the

WTCC tours the organization had in its portfolio endorsements of the plan from nearly 100 taxpayer groups. These include chambers of commerce and boards of city development, Lions clubs, Rotarians, Home Demonstration and study clubs as well as registered groups from more than two score towns.

Word from Woodruff

Co-author of a similar plan several years ago was Grady Woodruff, then state senator from the Decatur district. The Woodruff-Harry Graves bill was, in fact, much more comprehensive than that put forward by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It aimed at complete reorganization of the state government, passed the house but died in the senate—because, Woodruff told WTCC leaders, it was too comprehensive in scope, involving too big a bite at one time.

Woodruff has written the West Texas chamber—excerpts: "I have been interested in this program for a long time and it is the most important thing that could be done in Texas the next few years. I shall willingly do all I can to advance your program. My congratulations to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce upon this constructive undertaking."

The current bill recognizes the problem and danger of biting off too much at one time. The WTCC plan has been restricted to fiscal reorganization and budgetary control of state receipts and disbursements, not dealing with any questions as to the services of state government or as to revenues and taxation.

The objective sought, said WTCC President J. S. Bridwell, "is solely that of securing better management over the services of government as now authorized and of performing these services with minimum of waste and duplication and maximum of good business management."

Wheeler County Youth Named Canyon Notable

Glen Davis of Shamrock Chosen by West Texas State Co-eds as Campus Superman

Superman has come to the West Texas State college campus through an election in which only co-eds participated, reports that institution's news service.

The choice of college young women for the honor is Glen Davis of Shamrock, president of the senior class. Davis is not built on Herculean proportions, but he is a personable brunet of many accomplishments.

He has headed each of his classes since entering the college four years ago. He takes part in many student organizations and is a past president of the Students' association, which he guided as a sophomore. Last summer he made speeches for a political candidate.

Davis is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 135 pounds. Co-eds who were questioned on why they did not choose a burly athlete said that Davis had the most important attributes of their definition of a superman—a nice appearance, pleasant personality, keen mentality and ability to rise to most any kind of occasion.

President J. A. Hill probably could use a superman for such tasks as moving the legislature to grant a major building, now acutely needed; to dig a basement for an annex to Randall hall, co-operative home for girls; to push aside a few dust storms during important conventions next spring; to tear down half a dozen houses on properties recently purchased by the college; and to bring in about a hundred thousand brick for the proposed museum annex.

Superman Davis has demonstrated that he can carry an election in competition with all other college men. He will be featured in the college yearbook.

ANNUAL MEETING CANADIAN VALLEY P. C. A. ANNOUNCED

The annual stockholders meeting of members of the Canadian Valley Production Credit association will be held at the Palace theatre, Canadian, on Friday, Feb. 14, commencing at 9:45 a. m. This is according to C. W. Allen, secretary of the organization, who adds:

"This is by far the most important member meeting of the year, called for the purpose of reviewing the past year's activities, make plans for the coming year, elect directors, and visit with friends. Lunch will be served by the association at noon.

"This association has made rapid growth during the past few years, due largely to the influence of satisfied customers. The success of this, a member meeting, depends upon a large attendance, and the directors and officers are expecting such an attendance."

Wheeler Youth Joins the Navy

Dennis R. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Powell of this place, recently volunteered for service in the United States navy. He went from here to Wichita Falls and Dallas, leaving the latter place last Wednesday, Jan. 8, for San Diego, Calif., to enter the naval training station.

Kavanaugh Education Conference Chairman

County Superintendent Named Head of Legislation at Meeting in Canyon March 14-15

Several outstanding speakers have been obtained and committees are being appointed for the Northwest Texas Conference for Education which will be held in Canyon March 14 and 15.

Mrs. Oretha Jane Whitworth of Amarillo, president of the conference, and her advisers have chosen Dr. A. J. Stoddard, superintendent of the Philadelphia schools, as main speaker for the opening session.

Dr. George S. Counts of Columbia university will speak on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Dr. Earl Douglass of Colorado university and Dr. Cora Martin of the University of Texas will address general sessions and the mathematics and primary section meetings.

Chairmen of section meetings are now making up their programs, the deadline for completion of which was Jan. 15. These meetings will be held from 2:15 to 3:15 p. m. Copies of the programs are going to Supt. W. C. Perkins of Shamrock, the district secretary.

Virtually all schools on the plains close while the teachers, executives and trustees attend the conference, which is District 9 of the Texas State Teachers' association.

Delegates to the district house of delegates are to be certified by local unit presidents by March 1. But in order to include these names in the official program, they must be received by Feb. 25.

District committee chairmen include: Resolutions, I. H. Turney, Tullia; educational progress, W. T. Lofland, Canyon; legislation, Supt. A. H. Kavanaugh, Wheeler; constitution, R. A. Selby, Amarillo; publicity, Olin E. Hinkle, Canyon; credentials, Supt. W. C. Perkins, Shamrock; necrology, W. H. Gordon, Amarillo; arrangements, F. E. Savage, Canyon; registration, R. J. Hibbets, Canyon. Sessions will be held at West Texas State college.

LOCAL MAN SUPPLIES BLOOD FOR AMARILLO TRANSFUSION

Eugene Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews of Jowett and a patient in St. Anthony's hospital, Amarillo, was given another blood transfusion Monday, with Fred Ashley of Wheeler as the donor.

Eugene, only 16 years old, is suffering from hemorrhage of the throat due to varicose veins and has required several transfusions. However, his father's blood is the correct type and has been used a number of times. The patient appeared to be improving Wednesday evening when Mr. Ashley returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wofford have moved to the Loyd Lee property, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie motored Wednesday night to Erick, Okla., where Mrs. Guthrie remained with Gayle Guthrie while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie, accompanied Lee Guthrie to Oklahoma City on a business trip. The Guthries expected to return home Friday.

Fight Winter Colds



The late winter and early spring months can be dangerous times for children and adults if resistance has been weakened by colds and minor illness. It's time now for you to take inventory of your health.

"YOU CAN LICK INFLUENZA" Consult Your Doctor First

The time to see your doctor is before your physical condition becomes serious. Let him help you build up resistance in you and your children against the common illnesses, and against more dangerous ones that might develop. Have your prescription filled at McDowell's where you are assured of receiving fresh drugs compounded skillfully.

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SHELTON NASH OF WHEELER AND WELLINGTON LADY WED

Friends here learned this week of the wedding which united Shelton Nash of Wheeler and Miss Maybelle Dickson of Wellington in a ceremony at Sweetwater on Saturday, Jan. 4. Rev. Amos R. Meadow of Sweetwater, brother-in-law of the bride, was the officiating minister.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson and has lived in Dodson and Wellington for a number of years. She attended the Dodson school and was later employed by Wellington firms and had also worked in Shamrock.

Mr. Nash is the son of Mrs. C. B. Nash of Wheeler. He attended school at Sayre, Okla., where the family resided for several years.

Until recently he was manager of a branch store at Shamrock of the Nash Appliance & Supply Co., with headquarters here. The Shamrock branch was sold last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash will make their home on a large stock farm near Alameed, recently purchased by Shelton and his brother, Harold Nash, of Wheeler and to which the newlyweds have moved.

COUNTY SONG CONVENTION AT CENTER NEXT SUNDAY

The regular monthly convention of the Wheeler County Singing association will be held at the Center school house Sunday afternoon, Jan. 19, according to announcement by Hester Dodson, president of the association.

The program is scheduled to start at 2 p. m. and everyone is invited to come and enjoy the singing, some of which will be from the new books expected to be on hand for this convention.

FATHER OF WHEELER LADY DIES AT SPUR LAST WEEK

W. R. Bradfute, 69, father of Mrs. Cody Cowden of this community passed away at Spur last week following an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowden received word on Monday of her father's serious illness, leaving immediately for the bedside of the stricken man, who died early Tuesday morning.

In the immediate family Mr. Bradfute is survived by five children; three sons living in California, a daughter at Spur and Mrs. Cowden of Wheeler; also a sister who lives in Fort Worth. Mrs. Bradfute died 28 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ in Spur Wednesday afternoon. Among those attending the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. Cowden and family, who returned home Friday evening.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Fern Pugh underwent a major operation Monday.

Leon Weatherly of Pleasant Hill entered the hospital for treatment Monday.

Little Peggy Ruth Helton of Briscoe became a patient at the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark brought their small daughter to the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Wanda Clemens of Kelton entered the hospital for treatment Tuesday. Mrs. Joe B. Harris, Kelton, underwent a minor operation today.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Monk of Magic City are the parents of a baby girl, born Jan. 14 at the hospital.

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