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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Greek Relief Show Here Friday Night

"Four Sons" Will Be Presented at Rogue—Entire Proceeds to War Relief Finance

Joining in the nation-wide movement to raise a Greek War Relief fund, the Rogue Theatre will offer residents of Wheeler and vicinity a chance to do their bit for a truly worthy cause, while enjoying a film program of timely interest, Friday (tomorrow) night, at 10:30 p. m.

Throughout the nation, humane citizens and civic organizations are taking part in the relief program which it is hoped will raise funds so badly needed by the people whose heroic stand against the dictator nations has won popular admiration.

The Rogue's contribution will be gross proceeds of this special show featuring "Four Sons." The film company producing this picture has co-operated in the movement by furnishing a print without rental charge, so there will be no cost from that angle, and the Rogue is donating all local expenses connected with the showing. Admission will be 10 and 20 cents, and the show will start at 10:30 p. m.

Local civic groups have been urged to co-operate in making the benefit a good success.

"Four Sons," as the title implies, is the story of a mother and her four sons—the locale might be almost any nation in the world. Actually it is set in Czechoslovakia.

Chris, the eldest son, loves three things in life; his mother, his country and a lovely young girl named Anna. The first rupture in the family relations comes when Karl also falls in love with Anna and the brothers quarrel bitterly.

Chris and Karl also find other things to fight about—principally the portentous political change which is taking place in the nation.

Joseph finds the fulfillment of his dreams when he is able to go to America; Fritz, the youngest of the boys, is in his 'teens when the story opens.

But it is the mother on whom the drama focuses—a mother who sees her sons turned against each other, their hearts filled with hate; a mother who sees Chris, then Karl, killed; a mother who sees her homeland invaded and even youthful Fritz conscripted. A drama of timely greatness.

Miss Faye Wilson New Briscoe Home Ec Head

Miss Faye Wilson, former home economics instructor in the Vega schools, assumed her duties in the same capacity with the Briscoe high school on Monday of this week, succeeding Mrs. Max Wiley, whose resignation became effective at that time.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of the Briscoe high school and West Texas State college at Canyon and returns to the scene of her preparatory educational work highly recommended by school authorities at Vega, where she made an enviable record as an instructor.

Members of the Briscoe faculty and people of the community are happy to welcome Miss Wilson back to her familiar haunts and keenly realize and appreciate her ability and true value, since she is well known in Briscoe and vicinity.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wilson of Briscoe.

KELTON SENIOR CLASS PLAY WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 2

Word has been received from J. D. Henderson that the senior class of the Kelton high school will present its annual play next Wednesday night, April 2, in the gymnasium at that place.

A brief review of the play says: "It is a three-act comedy filled with laughs and more laughs. It centers around complications arising from a new city law requiring all couples caught in the park after 10 p. m. to marry. Under the circumstances, what would you do if you were caught with the wrong boy or girl?" So plan now to see "No Foolin'" next Wednesday night at Kelton.

FIRE FLASH OCCURS AT OIL MILL LAST MONDAY EVENING

Ignited from some undetermined cause, a flash of fire in some light and light trash between the seed house and oil mill proper last Monday evening caused little alarm and no damage, according to report.

Elwood Shira, piloting the fire truck and accompanied by Night Marshal Dan Weeks, hastened to the scene and drenched the spot, quickly subduing the incipient blaze.

MEEK RESIGNS SECRETARY PLACE WITH DRAFT BOARD

Announcement was made late today by C. J. Meek of his resignation from the position of secretary to the selective service board, with offices in the court house here. His resignation was accepted with considerable reluctance by the board and the members have expressed regret at losing the services of Meek, who quickly grasped the duties of the place he accepted three weeks ago.

Meek's decision to resign is a result of inability to dispose of or lease the Title Abstract office, established, owned and operated by him for some time previous to acceptance of the draft board work.

C. R. Weatherly, another Wheeler man, has been chosen as secretary to the board, succeeding Meek. The new secretary is a trained office man and accountant. A member of the board expressed the opinion that Weatherly will efficiently and satisfactorily fill the place.

The change, it is reported, will occur immediately, after which Meek will return to his abstract work.

Continental Oil Firm Host at Farmers Meet

Company Representatives and Royce Lewis, Shamrock Dealer, in Friday Night Session

Gathering in the U-Drop Inn at Shamrock, Friday night, March 21, about 40 Wheeler county farmers and friends heard much useful information on modern methods to step up production and cut down operating costs on the farm at a meeting sponsored by the Continental Oil Co.

Company representatives of the Conoco and Ethyl Gasoline corporation were present to demonstrate their products. Two instructive talking pictures, "An Ounce of Prevention" and "John Ross Gets the Facts," were shown by Wallace Emery, Amarillo sales manager for the Ethyl corporation. The first covered preventive maintenance of tractors and the latter demonstrated better service and greater economy in tractor operation by the use of gasoline instead of distillate or kerosene.

Emery also gave a demonstration, using a high compression Delco motor, to show better, knock-free performance with higher grades of gasoline.

P. R. Erdwinn, Continental Oil Co. division manager of the Fort Worth district, made an interesting talk on the company's products in general, demonstrating the superior qualities of Conoco Germ-Processed motor oil for use in tractors on the farm and cars on the highways. He also gave each one present a booklet, "Handy Farm Ideas," containing many useful hints.

Bill Doty of Shamrock, district superintendent, explained the Conoco Travel Bureau service through the personalized "Touraide" maps which include information on best routes, recommended tourist camps, etc., all supplied free on request by the Continental concern.

Royce Lewis, Shamrock distributor, presented a case of Germ-Processed oil to Duzan Pakan and a 25-lb. drum of Conoco pressure lubricant to B. A. Schlegel, who were present at the meeting. Curtis Hamill, Doc Zeigler and Tom Morgan, employees of the Shamrock wholesale station, were also in attendance.

Those from Wheeler and vicinity present at the meeting were Cliff Bradstreet, Pyrron Martin, Roy Lamb and Aubrey Pond and Jack Garrison, Wheeler Conoco distributor, and Bill Miller, Wheeler Times reporter.

Following the program lunch was served.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET ON MONDAY NIGHT NEXT WEEK

Because of conflict with services Tuesday night, the regular meeting of the Boy Scouts will be on Monday night of next week, March 31, at the Methodist church, states Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor.

The pre-play period will start at 6:45 and the regular session at 7 o'clock.

City Drug Announces Huge Rexall 1c Sale

"Noah did all right with twos, so will you when you buy at the Rexall Original 1c sale," is the opening statement announcing a huge 4-day annual sales event, starting next Wednesday, April 2, at the City Drug store. Lonnie Lee, manager of the City Drug, is preparing to accommodate a large patronage during this sale, declaring that its fame from year to year brings in additional new customers each season as well as former ones who have learned by experience of the values offered.

Mattress and Defense Meeting Monday Night

Final Number in Series at Court House in Mattress and Farm Preparedness Program

Final number in a series of mattress program and national defense meetings held throughout the county during the past two weeks will be held at the court house here next Monday night, March 31, starting at 7:30 p. m. This meeting, as previously announced, is for residents of the following communities: Wheeler, Sandy Basin, Pleasant Hill, Corn Valley and Hay Hollow.

The Times is glad to comply with a request from the county agent's office to call special attention to this meeting and urge every citizen of the designated area to attend; others, of course, will also be welcome.

Originally instituted as a mattress and comfort program, in which eligibility of clients and methods of securing such commodities was outlined, these community meetings have expanded in scope. They now take on much of a national defense aspect, particularly concerning preparedness on the farms of the nation.

Other topics listed for consideration at next Monday night's session besides the mattress program, include:

Supplies of commodities: cotton, feed and foodstuffs.

Necessity of careful planning on the part of all of us.

Production of necessary home supplies.

Sane attitude toward the national situation by the farmer.

In addition to these, the Food Stamp plan, now a possibility for Wheeler county under recent developments, may also be discussed. In fact, so this paper is informed, Monday night's meeting will comprise a serious and commonsense stock-taking of possessions, values and potential resources as viewed from the standpoint of national defense.

Truck Driver Victim Motor Exhaust Fumes

Oklahoma Man Found Dead in Truck at Shamrock While Sleeping With Engine Running

The deadly effect of poison fumes in the exhaust of a gasoline engine was again illustrated Wednesday morning at Shamrock when a truck driver lost his life. The victim was J. D. Johnson, about 30 years old, of Tulsa, Okla., driver for the Wilson Trucking company with a load of oil field equipment.

Stopping near the Magnolia Service station on Highway 66 early Tuesday night, Johnson told Price Barrett, operator of the station, that he was sleepy and wanted to take a nap, requesting Barrett to awaken him when closing up for the night.

Barrett closed the station about 10 o'clock and aroused Johnson, who replied to him and started his motor. Having complied with the man's request, Barrett assumed he would be all right and went on home. Evidently not fully awake or from some other cause, Johnson did not drive off.

Next morning the truck was observed at the same location with an overheated engine, which was still running. Deputy Sheriff Chas. Bock and Patrolman C. W. West were notified and made an investigation, finding Johnson unconscious in the cab. He was taken to the General Hospital and efforts made to revive him, but without success.

At an inquest conducted by B. B. Walker, justice of the peace, cause of death was found due to carbon monoxide gas from the engine, which had penetrated the stationary cab with fatal results to its occupant.

Ten County 4-H Club Girls Awarded Pins

Ten Wheeler county 4-H club girls have been awarded pins for outstanding work completed in 1940, reports Miss Sybil Gidden, assistant county home demonstration agent and director of girls club work. The awards were made following a regular council meeting here last Saturday. Zelda Marie West, chairman of the girls 4-H club council, made the presentation.

Those receiving pins were: Lottie Marie Zybach and Rozena Helton, Briscoe; Dorothy Mertel, Helen Macina, Adella Cadra, Helen Hrcnciar and Lavon Freudenrich, Pakan; Edna Erle Rives, Twitty; Mildred Ogle, Center, and Gearldine Williams, Wheeler.

Following presentation of the awards, members of the council honored these girls with a reception.

Beloved Wheeler Lady Passes Away Suddenly

Mrs. H. E. Young Dies Monday Noon at Family Home After Brief Serious Illness

Mrs. H. E. Young, well-known and beloved Wheeler lady, passed away quite suddenly at 12:05 noon Monday, after only a brief serious illness. Although her health had been failing for the past year, because of her quiet and retiring disposition together with little inclination to complain or make her troubles known, even the immediate family hardly realized the seriousness of her condition.

Friends and acquaintances were consequently deeply shocked upon learning of her death, and join in mourning the death of a faithful companion, loving mother and splendid neighbor and citizen.

Miss Lake Edens was born Aug. 25, 1894, in Collin county, Texas, and died March 24, 1941, in Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 46 years, six months and 26 days.

Dec. 2, 1916, she was married to H. E. Young at McKinney, Texas, and to this union were born two children, Nerine and H. E.

The couple moved to Wheeler, Jan. 22, 1917, soon after their marriage and had since made their home here with the exception of about two years spent in Pritchett, Colo., and a few months spent in San Angelo.

Mrs. Young had many close friends and everyone who knew her loved her for the wonderfully sweet life she lived and the sunshine she so willingly gave to her family and neighbors.

She united with the Christian church at an early age.

Besides the devoted husband, she is survived by two children, Mrs. Nerine Carter, Houston, and H. E. jr., of San Angelo; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edens; two brothers, Reese and Ester Edens, McKinney; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Tidwell and Mrs. J. T. Arnold, Dallas; two brothers, Carl Edens, Lexington, Ky., and Russell Edens, California, and two grandsons, Richard Wiley and Robert Elmer Carter, Houston, and a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. A. C. Wood, assisted by Murray Fuquay, pastor of the church.

The male quartet, W. C. Zirkle, Gordon Phillips, Murray Fuquay and Roy Bailey, sang a special song and the choir sang two numbers with Mrs. G. O. McCrohan at the piano.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Virgil Tolliver, D. H. Porter, Clarence Robison, Ernest Dyer, Clint Wofford, R. B. Stephens, Herbert Green, Inez Garrison and Myrtle Dollins.

Pall bearers were Lee Guthrie, Levi Reid, Ernest Dyer, Virgil Tolliver, Clint Wofford and Homer Pitcock.

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

Those from a distance attending the last rites were R. W. Edens and sons, Reese Edens and Mr. and Mrs. Ester Edens, McKinney; Mrs. Blanche Tidwell, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Houston; H. E. Young, jr., San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young, Perryton.

Two More Young Men Go to Training Camp

Two more Wheeler county young men left this afternoon for Fort Bliss, near El Paso, where they will spend a year in military training camp. They were Harold Anderson Robertson, No. 179, Wheeler draftee, and James Clark Andrews, No. 1100, Shamrock volunteer.

One of the men goes as a replacement for a rejected trainee, and the other as a replacement for a replacement who was turned down.

Another replacement is yet due from this county to fill the required quota, it has been reported.

PERMANENT WAVE SHOP IN PRE-EASTER BEAUTY WORK

Hinting somewhat more than subtly that Spring and the approaching Easter season is an appropriate time to "pretty up" a bit, Mrs. Ann Pitcock, manager of the Permanent Wave shop, announces a number of pre-Easter specials in an advertisement on another page of this paper.

Attends Mother's Funeral Here

H. E. Young, jr., of the army air field at San Angelo, arrived here at noon Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. H. E. Young, who died suddenly, Monday. Mr. Young was released as soon as he received the message but was unable to get here earlier due to bus connections. He will return to San Angelo Sunday.

Food Stamp Plan Prospects Are Favorable, Says Worley

Four-County Singing Meet at Hext Sunday

Announcement is made by E. J. Cooper, president of the organization, that the Four-County Singing association will convene in an all-day convention next Sunday, March 30, at Hext, Okla., a point on Highway 66 midway between Erick and Sayre.

The Stamps Lone Star quartet of Wichita Falls is expected to be present. Everyone is invited to attend the affair, states Cooper.

The Four-County association comprises Wheeler and Collingsworth counties in this state and Beckham and Harmon counties just across the line in Oklahoma.

County P.-T. A. Meet at Briscoe April 7th

Afternoon and Evening Sessions to Feature Officers' Training School and Election

The Wheeler County Council of Parents and Teachers will meet Monday, April 7, at Briscoe in two sessions, announces Mrs. C. H. Candler of Mobeetie, president of the council. The preliminary afternoon session will be from 2:30 to 3:30, and the evening session will start at 7 p. m.

This meeting, explains Mrs. Candler, will feature a training school for officers. All local chapters should elect their officers for the coming year before the county council meeting date, and then see that both the outgoing and incoming officers attend its sessions.

Mrs. William Parsons of Waco, a state vice president, will conduct the training school. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. B. LaMaster of Perryton, district president.

New council officers will be elected at the evening meeting, with installation ceremonies conducted by Mrs. LaMaster.

"Anyone concerned with the raising of standards in home, school and church through the co-operation of parents, teachers and other interested adults, is cordially invited to attend these sessions," declares Mrs. Candler. "Bring your questions and criticisms to Mrs. Parsons or Mrs. LaMaster; they will be happy to discuss them with you," she states in conclusion.

Allison Young Couple United Last Saturday

Miss Faye Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davidson of Allison, became the bride of Mr. Macon Hassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hassell also of Allison, Saturday afternoon, March 22, at 1:30 o'clock in the home of the groom.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. W. L. Hassell, pastor of the Pentecostal church of Allison, in the presence of Miss Modene McCoy, bridesmaid, Forrest Hassell, the groom's brother as best man, and Robert Estes and Mrs. W. L. Hassell and children as special guests.

The bride was attractively garbed in a powder blue dress with beige accessories and her attendant wore a seashell rose dress with navy blue accessories.

The couple will make their home in the Allison community.

RELATIVE OF WHEELER MAN PASSES AWAY IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balch and daughters, Miss Lucille and Mrs. J. E. Flynt, were called Sunday to Moore, Okla., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rinda Gross, aunt of Mr. Balch, who died Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Taylor, Mrs. Hugh Isbell, Homer and Bill Taylor, relatives of Pampa, took the Balch family to the funeral.

Several of the party returned Sunday night, while Mrs. Balch remained for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Jacobs, at Oklahoma City and other relatives in that section. Mrs. Flynt and Miss Balch returned Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. RENDER BACK FROM STAY IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Render moved this week from Clovis, N. Mex., where he has been operating a recreation parlor for several months, to the Clarence Holt residence on an oil lease owned by the Holt interests 10 miles east of Lefors. Mrs. Render is the former Miss Clarice Holt, and well known here.

18th District Congressman Reports Possibility of Program in Wheeler County Soon

Congressman Gene Worley of Wheeler county, representing the 18th district in the national law-making body, favored The Times early this week with a copy of a letter addressed to County Judge D. A. Hunt regarding introduction of the Food Stamp program in the Panhandle area, including Wheeler county.

Quite hopeful in tone, Worley's letter reads as follows:

"Shortly after my arrival in Washington I contacted the Food Stamp division in the Department of Agriculture and have been in constant touch with them since, in an effort to secure the program for many Panhandle counties interested in the plan, including Wheeler county.

"Several conferences last week with the authorities in this department indicated that we should have some degree of success within the near future. As you undoubtedly know, competition with other sections of the country has been exceedingly keen and those in charge of the program have not been able to give attention to even a portion of the requests.

"However, I am glad to say that our prospects for securing this program in Wheeler county are picking up and I hope to be in position to give you something of a definite nature the latter part of this month.

"In the meantime, I will appreciate hearing from you or having any suggestions which you or the members of the commissioners court, or any other interested parties, might wish to make."

The Food Stamp program has been referred to at various times in these columns during recent weeks with considerable detail concerning its plan of operation. It has apparently proven quite successful in a number of counties where adopted and, upon the strength of Cong. Worley's invitation, now would be an opportune time for supporters of the plan for Wheeler county to write him, stating their desires and indicating their attitude toward the proposition.

Immediate Action Promised

In addition to identical telegrams received yesterday by Judge D. A. Hunt and The Wheeler Times from Congressman Gene Worley, further communications have reached Hunt regarding the matter.

Worley's wires read: "Pleased to advise have secured commitment Surplus Marketing administration to send Dwayne Kreeger, representative of that agency, into area to work out necessary details for installation Food Stamp plan. Feel confident program will be installed in Wheeler county."

Early this morning a wire was received by the county judge from Senator Tom Connally, stating a meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) at Childress, to which officials of several Panhandle counties, including Wheeler, are invited.

By mid-forenoon a telegram confirming the Childress meeting and fixing the hour at 10 a. m., was received by the judge from James S. Allen of Dallas, district supervisor of the program, who stated Kreeger would be present. The entire commissioners court, county welfare workers and heads of civic organizations are urged to attend.

Judge Hunt stated that all members of the court and others who might be interested in the plan would be contacted immediately and every effort made to have a representative group present from Wheeler county to learn particulars of the Food Stamp plan and discuss its introduction in Wheeler county.

City Election Dated for Tuesday, April 1

Official notice of Wheeler's city election, on next Tuesday, April 1, appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Times, states that only two councilmen are to be chosen at that time.

Appearing on the official ballots are the names of T. S. Puckett and H. E. Young, nominated by petition for re-election to succeed themselves. Polling place will be in Bud Martin's law office at the rear of the Citizens State bank building, with W. B. Wofford as presiding officer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Barfield of Kellerville were in Wheeler this afternoon on business.

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FOR CLEANER ELECTIONS

The experiment of the Hatch act—and even its sponsors would be first to admit that it was an experiment, not a final and complete solution of the election problem—has been distinctly worthwhile.

The first reaction is likely to be that the act was a failure. After all one of its chief provisions was aimed at limiting to \$3,000,000 the amount that any party could spend on a national election. In this, the act failed. The senate investigation committee found that the Republicans spent nearly \$15,000,000, the Democrats more than \$6,000,000. Even those are probably not the entire sums spent, for there is no way to tabulate every dollar that may have been spent by obscure organizations or individuals.

The committee recommended tightening up the act and all federal election laws, and this will probably be done. The old difficulty crops up that attends the making of all laws: how can the law be written so as to achieve exactly the results desired and no others? That is not so easy.

But the general lines are clear. The remedy for most abuses lies in publicizing them. The people are sound. When they know the truth about a situation, they can be trusted to act honestly, and, in the long run, wisely. That was Lincoln's faith; that is the American faith.

What is the danger in campaign contributions and campaign propaganda?

It lies not so much in the amounts spent, as in lack of knowledge of just who is putting it up. The scurrilousness of many campaign tracts and dodgers is redoubled by lack of exact information on who is responsible. If that factor is known, the electorate is generally able to gauge the value of the material.

Every campaign contribution of any size, not only to the regular national parties, but to any organizations working in a political election, should be known. Every piece of campaign literature should carry names and addresses of the responsible persons issuing it; the vague name of some ephemeral organization is not enough.

The key to honest elections lies there, and it is there that congress should bend its attention in tightening the Hatch act.

It is in the dark that the foulest deeds are done! A well-lighted globe is the best guarantee of honest elections.

THE DANGER WITHIN

When congress endorsed the lend-lease bill, it placed all the resources of this nation behind those other nations which are valiantly fighting for their very existence against the dictators. The lend-lease bill is America's emphatic answer to the liberty-destroying gospel of totalitarianism.

Now is the time for all Americans to do a little down-to-earth thinking.

Our government has taken the position that democracy and dictatorship

ROGUE THEATRE

Stan LAUREL in Oliver HARDY

SAPS at SEA

We bring you a new—different amusing picture of the sea—with Stan and Ollie!

Fri.-Sat. March 28-29 Sat. Mat.

Priscilla Lola Rosemary Gale Lane Lane Lane Page

Four Mothers

"Four Daughters" became "Four Wives" and now in the due course of events become "Four Mothers"

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. March 29-30-31

Clark GABLE in Claudette COLBERT
Spencer TRACY in Hedy LAMARR

BOOM TOWN

The great picture of the oil fields of Texas from the Cosmopolitan story "A Lady Comes to Burkburnett"

Wednesday April 2-3 Thursday

COMES THE SPRING FRESHET



ship cannot live together. There cannot be, in other words, a world which is half slave and half free. There is no doubt in any thinking man's mind that this is a battle to the finish. In that battle, the potentially vast industrial production of America will be used to the limit.

Tyranny stalks half the earth, and we are committed to help stamp it out. There can be no question but what the great majority of the American people, with their heritage of freedom and their hate of despotism, support their government in this immense endeavor without qualifications.

But our people will make a great and perhaps irremediable mistake if they become so absorbed with events abroad that they lose sight of events at home which are part and parcel of the totalitarian, not the democratic pattern of life.

The essential principles of total government are well known. They involve absolute governmental control over individuals and industries. In many instances, government owns and operates industry; in all cases management is but the voice of the clique in power, without influence or the right of protest. Civil liberties are abrogated. All power is vested in government, and government makes all the decisions.

We have not surrendered our liberties in the United States. But any man with even a bare understanding of the forces that have been abroad in this country must realize that we have tended in that direction. We have, for instance, permitted government to go into business, in direct competition with its citizens. We have created bureaus by the dozen—each with new powers, each tending to be ever-perpetuating, each exerting its influence in fields that once were the province of private enterprise. We have carried regulation of industry, in many instances, to so great an extreme that to all intents and purposes the government is the manager, directing head and final court of appeal. There never was a time in American history when politics and government played so great a role in our lives.

It is true that in times of crisis government must be given emergency powers. It is equally true that these powers should automatically end when the emergency ends. If we prize democracy, no new power should be given to government, which is not absolutely necessary. There can be no excuse whatsoever for the entry of government into business so long as private initiative, backed with private money, can do the job. Statistics show that, given a reasonable chance to expand, private enterprise can meet defense needs no less than normal demands.

To sum up, we have passed a bill giving the president unprecedented authority to aid other governments in their war against alien dictatorship and slavery—and at the same time we are spending some \$30,000,000,000 on our own defense against aggression.

FINE ON EFFICIENCY

The State of Texas has been presented with an opportunity to signify serve citizens, and at the same time to establish its tax system on a sounder and more equitable foundation. That opportunity is found in House Bill 628, introduced by four Dallas county representatives, to repeal the state chain store tax.

That tax is now six years old and, like all such taxes, is definitely punitive in character. While single stores pay but \$1 a year, a chain store, if it belongs to a group of more than 50, must pay \$750. As the repeal bill says, the tax "places an unjust handicap on a system of distribution operating for the benefit of the consumers," and "penalizes and discrim-

inates against the consumer and in favor of preferred individuals." A Texas farmer has characterized the levy as not a real tax, but a fine—"a fine on efficiency."

In the words of the Dallas Morning News, "Without helping the independent merchants who backed it, the Texas chain store tax—one of the highest in the nation—has harmed the chain stores, has inconvenienced housewives by forcing them in many instances to go farther to do their buying and in some cities has brought a marked addition to unemployment. . . . Its repeal should be one of the earliest steps toward an equitable tax structure for Texas."

Furthermore, the chain stores have proven themselves an extremely important ally of Texas producers. A spokesman for the Southwestern Cattlemen's association recently reported that a program in which producers and chain stores worked together had materially increased beef and lamb consumption, and given the cattle industry three of the best years in its history.

The chain stores have participated in similar programs on behalf of cotton, fruits, pottery, cactus plants and other commodities whose sale had to be increased if producers were to avoid possible ruinous losses.

At this time, with price indexes turning upward as a result of the inflationary tendencies produced by the defense boom, there can be no justification for any law which artificially and unnecessarily penalizes the consumer, the producer and an industry which has done much to maintain and advance the American standard of living.

INSURANCE PAY-OFF

When a man has a fire and is insured, he naturally expects a business-like, prompt settlement. That's what he has paid premiums for. But in Texas he may or may not get it, depending on whether he has to settle through the Fire Companies Adjustment bureau, owned by insurance companies, and upon whether that bureau chooses to act promptly.

In addition, he may be forced to battle long and hard with the Underwriter Salvage company, also owned by the insurance companies, which removes all seriously damaged stock, reconditions it and sells it.

The situation is odorous, to say the least, in view of the fact that Texas fire insurance companies are permitted key rates that give them an enviable profit.

By controlling most of the fire loss adjustments, through their own adjustment bureau, they have the opportunity, if they choose to use it, to squeeze down on fire loss sufferers who are unable to fight back. By months of delay they can get lower settlements.

Small business men, especially, need prompt settlements to resume or continue in business. Often a prompt settlement is the difference between failure and survival. They need protection, and it is up to Texas to give it to them.

Likewise, home owners who are burned out, should be given protection against vexatious and undue delay.

The same insurance companies operating in Texas, and now in position to use tactics of pressure and delay, do business in other Southern cities subject to a law such as is now asked of the Texas legislature.

If they can do business elsewhere under a penalty clause compelling them to make reasonable settlement within a reasonable time, they surely can do it in this state, where their profits are notoriously satisfactory.

Seems Unfair

Man (to wife): What do you mean by saying I have been deceiving you for years?

Wife: I just found out the government allows you \$2,500 a year on your income tax for being married, and you only allow me a miserable \$10 a month.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

E. A. Rippstein, aged 66 years, was brought to the Higgins Hospital Wednesday morning, suffering from a fracture of the spine. The accident occurred during mid-forenoon when his clothing caught in the machinery while threshing at the J. J. Patton farm, where he resides. He was placed in a cast Wednesday night.—Higgins News.

An unidentified woman, age about 40 years, weight approximately 125 pounds, height 5 feet, 2 inches, auburn hair, rather attractive features, was murdered on the Gruver-Stratford highway at about 8 o'clock this morning, Thursday, March 21, according to the findings of the court of inquest held at the scene of the murder.—Spearman Reporter.

Bachelor Bill says that all men are born free and equal until they get married. . . . You know, we are a funny people. We took this country away from a people who scalped us, and turned it over to politicians who skin us.—Donley County Leader.

Last year we raised \$600 for the Boy Scouts—more than any other town in our district. This went to the district, but apparently we received less help than any other town in the district. The main help I noticed was that ever so often some of our civic leaders, who were trying to help with scouting, received a genuine bawling out for doing so sorry. We would have been better off if we had kept about \$500 of the money and hired a couple of scoutmasters.—Wellington Leader.

Miami high school has adopted a new system of presenting athletic awards to the students. Unlike the old system of giving an award for every sport, the new set-up consists of giving one award a year to each individual who letters in one, two, or three sports. The awards will be valued on the basis of how many sports in which the student letters. A one-sport student will not receive as nice an award as a two or three sport student.—Miami Chief.

For the second successive year, the McLean float won first place at Shamrock's St. Patrick's Day. The float was in the shape of a white ship with Miss Marietta Young as skipper, dressed in a blue sailor suit. Miss Young was McLean's entry as princess for this community. The winning place brought a \$25 prize to the city, sponsor of the entry, which pays half of the expense of building the float.—McLean News.

The song of a song book advertising salesman turned to a white here Wednesday. A young woman from a town some 200 miles away sold some advertising on a song book for a neighboring town, and was questioned by law officers. She admitted she didn't live at the Hall county town at all, but far away, and that she had sold some \$15 worth of ads on song books and (strange as it may seem) collected in advance, making the local merchants believe she was a local girl. She returned the money and got out of town hurriedly.—Memphis Democrat.

Difficulty is being experienced by the Hemphill County Selective Draft board in obtaining sufficient men from those to whom questionnaires have already been sent. W. L. Helton, clerk of the board, said this week. Of the 100 questionnaires sent out by the board so far, there are only about a half dozen of complete examination records that have not been returned.—Canadian Record.

Terry Earl Rusk burned to death this morning at 5 o'clock when the trailer house in which he slept, located on 19th street between Seventh and Eighth avenues, went up in flames. There were no signs to indicate how the fire started, but the small, canvas-covered trailer was enveloped in flames before the alarm was turned in.—Canyon News.

Roy William Helfenbein, 22, of Darrouzett, was held in Amarillo last Saturday on a charge of violating the selective service training act of 1940. It was alleged that he practiced self mutilation and permitted the unnecessary extraction of three teeth, to prevent serving one year in the army. According to information released in Amarillo, Helfenbein was taken to Amarillo Friday evening by federal officers and arraigned and held on \$1,000 bond.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Clarendon F. F. A. and 4-H club entries swept a majority of first places out of an outstanding field in the Club Pig division of the Fort Worth Fat Stock show last week, winning enough blue ribbons to place them well in the lead of any other county entered in the pig show.—Clarendon News.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the First Baptist church for Claud Moore Longbottom,

33, the victim of a tragic accident when he was electrocuted while tending an irrigation well to the REA lines about a mile west of Hereford. He died at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Gilbert Hooper, who rescued him, brought him to the hospital, but efforts to revive him failed.—Hereford Brand.

Grover M. Yowell, former vice president of the Security National bank of Paducah, who recently was paroled from a federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans., after serving a third of a five year sentence for banking act violations, was returned to Paducah last week to face three forgery charges. Sheriff A. A. Payne returned Yowell from his home in Memphis, Tenn., last Wednesday.—Paducah Post.

Planting of shrubs and hedges is nearly half done at the Panhandle city park this week, according to members of the park board. However, some of the trees and evergreens will have to be moved and dead limbs and brush will have to be cleared out before a good idea of how the grounds will look when finished.—Panhandle Herald.

We have signed so many petitions that if for any reason one should be presented to us we would feel safe in saying that nine out of ten signers to it said as they signed it, "Well, I don't know how about this, but I feel sure no one will ever pay any attention to it anyway."—Tulia Herford Brand.

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Faculty Entertained
The primary scene of festivity March 20, when the entertained the Bris room was attractive Easter colors and was also featured tions and menu.

The following presented: Invocation, (come, A. D. Barry; Candler; vocal solo, renee Mohr; readi Follow; Vernell H. Minuet in G, Mode Unknown Soldier; trio, "Sweet Genev Voice in the Old Vill renee Mohr, Miss B Modeen Wilson.

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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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Editor—Lola Meek
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Reporters—Zetha Dickinson, Vernon Sivage, Alma Waters
Faculty Advisor—Miss Erma Jane Pate

Faculty Entertains Trustees
The primary department was a scene of festivity Thursday night, March 20, when the Briscoe faculty entertained the Briscoe trustees. The room was attractively decorated in Easter colors and the Easter motif was also featured in table decorations and menu.

The following program was presented: Invocation, O. C. Evans; welcome, A. D. Barry; response, C. H. Candler; vocal solo, Andantino, Lawrence Mohr; reading, "The Little Fellow," Vernell Hogue; piano solo, Minuet in G, Modene Wilson, "The Unknown Soldier," Thelma Hefley; trio, "Sweet Genevieve" and "The Voice in the Old Village Choir," Lawrence Mohr, Miss Bessie Osborn and Modene Wilson.

After the program, group singing was enjoyed.
The guest list included: Messrs. and Mesdames C. H. Candler, Clarence Zybach, Edison Sorensen, Bert Davis, Edward Meek, O. C. Evans and A. D. Barry, Mrs. Max Wiley, Lawrence Mohr, Leslie Hawkins, Misses Florence McMurray, Bessie Osborn and Erma Jane Pate.

Interscholastic League Entries
Pupils who will represent Briscoe school in the Interscholastic League contests this week end are as follows:

Literary
Senior Declaration, Girls—Billy Jean Baird, Thelma Hefley; Senior Declaration, Boys—Vernon Sivage, R. L. Zybach; Junior High, Girls—Marie Finsterwald; Debate, Senior Girls—Alma Waters, Bernice Williams; Spelling, Senior—Valoree Riley, Kenneth Clepper; Ready Writers, Senior—Bud McCarroll.

Rhythm Band—First, second and third grades; Story-Telling—Roberta Zybach, Dorothy Brotherton; Spelling, 4th & 5th—Betty Jane Barry, Juanita Clepper; Spelling, 6th & 7th—Nelda Bess Barry, Mary Ruth Evans; Ready Writers, Ward—Mary Ruth Evans; Declaration, Ward Girls—Mary Ruth Evans, Arnell Sorensen; Declaration, Ward Boys—Ewing Barnett, Bobbie Candler.

Number Sense—Ewing Barnett, Lottie Marie Zybach; Picture Memory—Iris Clepper, Mozell Wilson, Richard Higgins, Bobbie Zybach, Betty Ruth Dickinson, sub.

Choral Singing—Mary Alice Waters, Rozena Helton, Fay Francis, Ruth Puryear, Joann O'Brien, Laverna Finsterwald, Arnell Sorensen, Maidell Sorensen, Mozell Wilson, Le-rado McCraw, Iris Clepper, Juanita Clepper, Rita Fay Aderholt, Ladell Atherton, Beatrice Rowe, Jack Hefley, Verneal Prater, Richard Higgins, Betty Jane Barry, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Betty Jo Standlee, Truman Zybach, Jo Nell Aderholt.

Athletics
50-yard Dash—Henry Ledbetter, Cecil Francis, Weldon Temple; 100-yard Dash—Henry Ledbetter, W. R. Sartor, Cecil Francis; 440—Relay—Henry Ledbetter, Weldon Temple, W. R. Sartor, Cecil Francis.

Broad Jump—Alfred Treadwell, Henry Ledbetter, Richard Hefley; High Jump—Cecil Francis, Henry Ledbetter, Alfred Treadwell; Chinning the Bar—Grant Riley, Lavoe Childress, W. R. Sartor.

Assembly Notes
Thursday, March 20, the declaimers had their try-outs in a special assembly. Supt. John Peeples and two other faculty members from Allison served as judges.

Girls entering from the ward school were: Arnell Sorensen, Maidell Sorensen, Fay Francis, Juanita Clepper, Mary Ruth Evans, Iris Clepper, Nelda Bess Barry and Lottie Marie Zybach.

Ward school boys were: Ewing Barnett and Bobby Candler.
The junior high school entrant was Iva Marie Finsterwald.

Senior boy declaimers were: Jimmie Venable, R. L. Zybach, Vernon Sivage and Billy Candler.
Senior girl declaimers were: Joyce Sorensen, Thelma Hefley and Billy Jean Baird.

The judges finally agreed upon the winners as follows:
Ward school girl, Mary Ruth Evans; ward school boy, Ewing Barnett; senior girls, Billy Jean Baird and Thelma Hefley; junior high girl, Marie Finsterwald, and senior boys, Vernon Sivage and R. L. Zybach.

P.-T. A. Meets
"Community Improvement" was the program theme at a meeting of the Briscoe P.-T. A. Wednesday night, March 19.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful" by the entire group. In a brief business session, plans were made for the county meeting of the P.-T. A. to be held here Monday, April 7,

and a P.-T. A. community party was planned.
The following officers were chosen to serve next year: Mrs. Clarence Zybach, president; Mrs. Weaver Barnett, vice president; Mrs. Cliff Sivage, secretary; Mrs. A. D. Barry, parliamentarian, Miss Erma Jane Pate, reporter.

Following the business session several declaimers were heard. Speakers and their subjects included: "The Land of Beginning Again," Iva Marie Finsterwald; "The Builders," Ewing Barnett; "Our Democracy," Billie Candler; "L'Envol," Nelda Bess Barry; "Our Democracy," R. L. Zybach; "The Wild White Rose," Maidell Sorensen.

Mrs. French Bristow read an interesting paper on "Eliminating False Standards," Edison Sorensen gave a report on "What I Think this Community Needs," and Allen Kavanaugh presented a comprehensive discussion of the subject, "The Home is the Hub of the Wheel of Advancement."

Trip to the Power Plant
The fourth grade, all much excited, left at 10:15 one morning recently on a trip to the power plant at Jowett.

We got on the doodle-bug and the conductor took us to the engine room and the engineer put me up on a seat and let me pull the signal cord. He told me to pull it; I was scared at first, but finally did it and it blew the whistle.

When we got to the power plant, Mr. Candler took us through some of it and Mr. Oldham showed us the remainder. Mr. Candler told us the boiler was 80 feet high and had 12,500 square feet of heating surface. The machine made 1,800 revolutions per minute. In the power plant they blow the whistle with steam. There is a pipe on top of the roof for this purpose.

Mr. Oldham let us see the fire under the big boiler. You could look at it through something purple and then without anything before your eyes and it almost blinded you. To shut off all the engines and things you first pull or turn a knob and the engines are brought to a stop.

In the office there is a blueprint of the plant and Mr. Candler explained some of it to us. There is a big tank with water in it and he said it was salt water which they put in so it won't rust the tank. Mr. Oldham took us out to the spray ponds and Miss Osborne was afraid we would get too near the edge.

Then the bus started back to school with us. Mr. Newman was the driver and we sang and talked. We were not a bit glad to return and want to go on another trip. I hope we get to go.

Sports News
Eight tennis teams from Briscoe went to Shamrock last Friday, March 21, to compete for the county championship in their respective divisions with the other schools of the county.

Those winning first places were: Billy Candler and Vernon Sivage, junior high school doubles; Jack Riley, junior high singles; Modene Wilson, senior high singles, and Pete Luttrell and Bud McCarroll, senior doubles.

Those winning second in the county were Bernice Williams and Alma Waters, senior doubles, and Thelma Hefley, junior singles.

Although the two teams composed of Valoree Riley and Zetha Dickinson, junior girls doubles, and Nelson Dyson, senior boys singles, failed to place in the contests, we Broncos appreciate the sincere efforts they made.

Basketeers Receive Jackets
The basketball boys and girls were awarded their jackets Wednesday morning in a special assembly.

The jackets are green with gold sleeves and a gold "B." They are reversible and are a solid green on the other side.

Those receiving jackets were: Alma Waters, Estelle Aderholt, Bernice Williams, Juanita Sollock, Iva Marie Finsterwald, Mrs. A. D. Barry, Bud McCarroll, Pete Luttrell, Melvin Helton, Vernon Sivage, Andy Davis, James L. Smith, Darville Atherton, Glenn Robertson, Billie Candler, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Barry.

Personality of the Week
Tall, slender, junior girl; brown hair, grey eyes.
Name—Tommy Cook.
Favorite Actor—Nelson Eddy.
Favorite Actress—Jeanette MacDonald.

Favorite Food—Fruit salad.
Favorite Teacher—Miss Wilson.
Favorite Subject—Commercial geography.

Favorite Sport—Volleyball.
Hobby—Going to movies.
Pet Expression—"Shovel."
Likes—To skate.
Dislikes—Hard falls.

Seen and Heard
Bernice W.'s and Alma W.'s voices changing last Monday.
Tommy C. wanting to go to Wheeler every Saturday. (Could she be interested in someone from Kellott?)
Nelson D. being able to play bet-

ter tennis if a certain girl had been at Shamrock last Friday.
Thelma H. disappointed if a certain letter isn't delivered each morning.
Alvis H. saying women are stubborn. (I believe he's just jealous).

Coming Events
Show—"It Couldn't Have Happened," Serial No. 9 of "The Clutching Hand," Friday night, March 28.
County P.-T. A. meeting, April 7.
Senior play, "Sailor, Take Care," date to be announced soon.

Senior Roll Call
Pete Luttrell is a tall senior boy with brown hair and brown eyes. He has a pleasant personality which has won him many friends.

Pete has played basketball four years while attending high school. This year he was chosen co-captain of one team. Pete was given the honor of crowning our basketball queen of 1941.

He had a very interesting part in the junior play, "Aunt Minnie from Minnesota," and also in "Brother of Belinda." He has an important part in the senior play, "Sailor, Take Care."

When a junior he was elected president of his class.

THE SNOOPER
Dear Snooper—Why has Alma developed a dislike for blonds so suddenly? K. M.

Dear K. M.—Perhaps it is because of that cute blond from California.

Dear Snooper—Have our high school students grown up, or do they still write notes? Teachers.

Dear Teachers—I'm sorry to disappoint you, but it seems that some of our students will never grow up.

Dear Snooper—Is Bill C. as popular as we have been told he is? Briscoe Boys.

Dear B. B.—I'll say he is. You had better be careful or he will offer plenty of competition.

Mobeetie Happenings
(By Times Correspondent)

Blue Bonnet Study Club
Mrs. Horace Daughtry was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Study club at her home at Jowett Station Wednesday, March 15.

Mrs. John Dunn was leader of the program on "Safety." Mrs. G. L. Key gave "How to Take a Bath and Live," Mrs. T. H. Hardin read "Home Safety," "Holiday Accidents" was given by Mrs. Fred Harris. Mrs. Willard Godwin gave a poem, "Homecoming."

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. T. H. Hardin, who resigned at this meeting. She is moving to Clinton, Okla., where she will make her future home.

Those answering roll call with "Safety Hints" were Mesdames Jack Miller, French Bristow, John Dunn, Emmett Tabor, H. L. Flanagan, O. W. Elliott, Willard Godwin, G. L. Key, Fred Harris, Rudolph Hoffer, T. H. Hardin and the hostess, Mrs. Daughtry.

Three guests were present, Mrs. Austin Caldwell, Mrs. Charley Candler and Mrs. A. J. O'Brien.

Boy Scouts Solicitation
Monday was set aside in Mobeetie by the Adobe Walls council as the day for this town to raise its quota of finances for the 1941 budget of the Scout organization. This was the annual drive for the Sustaining Memberships of the council.

Two groups of men were selected to conduct the drive. H. L. Flanagan was captain of the Bar-Nothing (-0) squad. His assistants were M. D. Blankinship, O. W. Elliott and Jack Miller. L. D. McCauley captained the Doublecross (XX) group. His squadmen were Bob Leonard, J. H. Scribner and Charlie Mixon.

At 5 p. m. Monday evening McCauley's 'XX' group was leading Flanagan's '-0' by a large margin and looked to be the certain winner. J. H. Scribner was high man with approximately \$50. At this time \$154.50 had been raised, with about 10 or 12 cards yet to come in.

Troy Israel, who has been stationed at Shamrock since June, 1940, as field Scout executive for this section, has done such fine work and has built up so many troops that it is hoped that another field Scout executive can be provided for the central section. This will include the counties of Hutchison, Carson, Gray, Roberts and Hemphill.

The southern section would remain under the direction of Israel, with Wheeler, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall counties making up this territory.

Shamrock Boosters Here
The Shamrock Chamber of Commerce made a good-neighbor visit to this community last Thursday night. Purpose of this excursion was to promote acquaintanceship and friendship between the citizens of the two communities. No business whatsoever was brought up at the meeting.

In the Shamrock party were about 20 persons, including businessmen and their guests. They furnished a 15-minute program.

Amateurs of Mobeetie presented a

program 30 minutes in length. The visiting organization gave prizes of \$2 and \$1 to first and second place winners. The winners were two entries from the senior class, a novelty song by Wanda Sims and Annie Faye Newman, and an impersonation by Thurman Creekmore and Wilbur Moore.

Other participants in the program were two numbers by the rhythm band; a piano solo by Marie McCauley; negro preacher, Donald Bostick, and a piano solo by Angela Duncan.

Club Dinner Enjoyed
An 8 o'clock dinner was served to the members of the Blue Bonnet Study club and their husbands and guests at Jowett Station Monday evening. This entertainment complimented Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin, who will move to Clinton, Okla., next week to make their future home.

The dinner was served buffet style to Messrs. and Mesdames French Bristow, John Dunn, Horace Daughtry, T. H. Hardin, O. W. Elliott, E. E. Johnston, G. L. Key, H. L. Flanagan, Jack Miller, Fred Harris, Ralph Oldham and Emmett Tabor and Mrs. H. E. Matthews, guests; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt of Wheeler, visitors.

After dinner had been served, bridge, 42 and other table games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Webb and children of Canadian were Sunday visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Bartram.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ball and daughter, Virginia, of Allison and Mrs. W. B. England of Carter, Okla., visited friends here Sunday.

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

Grady Harris motored Sunday to Amarillo to bring home his wife, who has been under a doctor's care there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Guynes of Amarillo were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Berger spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sims, and other relatives.

Jack Crump of Pampa was here Sunday attending to business and visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and son, Drummond B., Mrs. Daisy D. Thomas and son, Mac, Mrs. Bill Thomas and son, Lonnie Ray, went to Amarillo and Canyon Monday to look after business and visit relatives. Mrs. Bill Thomas went on to Clovis, N. Mex., to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beck moved last Wednesday to Dimmitt, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin motored Sunday to Sayre, Okla., to visit friends and relatives and attend to business.

Miss Maurine Hunt of Wheeler spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Miss Maurita Dunn and other friends. Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt came Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scribner spent Sunday afternoon in Wheeler, visiting Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker.

Mrs. H. E. Matthews and son, Eugene, came home Monday from Amarillo, where he had been a patient in the St. Anthony's Hospital for approximately two months.

Those going to Pampa Friday night, March 21, to attend an initiatory meeting were Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. French Bristow, Mrs. M. D. Blankinship, Mrs. Si Marchbanks, Mrs. G. L. Key and Mrs. T. H. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and children went to Perryton Saturday night and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Helton and other friends.

Mrs. Chester Lewis and children, Jerry and Amy Beth, and her mother, Mrs. E. J. Muse, were Sunday dinner guests of their brother and son, T. J. Muse, and family near Gageby.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, will receive bids to 2 o'clock P. M. on the 14th day of April, 1941, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas, on the following road machinery:

1 Diesel Crawler Tractor of approximately 80 DB Horse Power, and the successful bidder will be required to take in as part payment one used Allis-Chalmers Crawler Tractor.

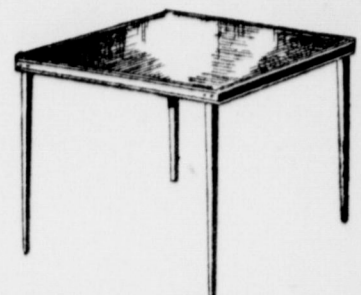
At said time and place said Court will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted, and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

If any contract is made, the Court intends to issue interest-bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00. Said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than April 15, 1945.

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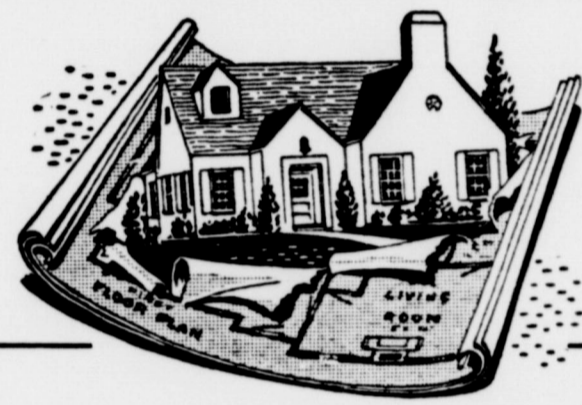
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NOTICE Car Owners! THE TIME IS SHORT

The 1941 motor vehicle licenses are due and must be obtained by April 1st. Plates may be placed on cars now, and owners are urged to make license tag purchases at the earliest possible time to avoid the last minute rush.

Cars must be registered in county where owner lives. Those driving motor vehicles with out-of-county license for 1940, MUST present 1940 car license receipt when buying this year's tags.

Car owners living in the vicinity of Shamrock may obtain licenses at the office of J. B. Zeigler, deputy, in Shamrock. All others should apply at the court house in Wheeler.

Money from all car and truck registrations remains in Wheeler County

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

J. O. Young of Perryton came Monday to visit his brother, H. E. Young.

Mr. Forrester of the Forrester Machinery company of Amarillo was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

Buy 9x12 felt floor covering at \$3.29 each. Ernest Lee Hardware, 151c

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, motored Sunday afternoon to Wellington and visited relatives and friends.

W. M. McMurtry of near Shamrock was in Wheeler Saturday, attending to business and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and his sister, Mrs. C. C. Cotter, of Brownfield spent Sunday in Erick, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter and daughter, Beverly, of McLean were Sunday evening dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

J. P. Meek and Booker McCraw of Childress were in Wheeler Sunday, visiting the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynt of Clarendon spent the week end in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flynt, and her uncle, J. M. Russell, and wife.

Miss Clare O'Gorman went to Oklahoma City Friday and visited her sister and brother, Miss Mary O'Gorman and Michael O'Gorman, and family, returning Sunday night.

Mrs. J. T. Dill came home from Canadian and spent the week end with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley, who took her back to the Reams home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lile Blanton and daughter, Lila Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Bainum and son, Danny Mack, of Hereford were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children.

J. D. Merriman has been quite ill this week with the flu. Mrs. Merriman, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is improving slowly. Their daughters, Mrs. J. M. Turner and Mrs. Herman VanSickle, of Pampa have been staying with them this week.

Atty. and Mrs. D. O. Beene motored to Amarillo Wednesday of last week and spent the day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott, and children. They were accompanied home that night by their granddaughter, Glenda Scott, who remained until Saturday afternoon.

Sheriff and Mrs. Jess Swink and daughter, Marilyn Carol, had the following relatives for week end guests: Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Harris and three sons, Troy, Bud and Kenneth, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Whitson and children, Bobby and Barbara, Lakeview, and Miss Goldie Harris of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gail, of Erick, Okla., came Monday and visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie. Mrs. Lee Guthrie went home with Mrs. Guthrie to help operate the Rogue theatre at Erick while Lamar Guthrie remained for a longer visit and accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, to Lefors Monday afternoon where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lemmie Day, and son, James Lee, returning that night.

GIN SEASON CONTINUED

Because of delay due to bad weather in getting cotton out of the fields, it has been decided to continue operation of this gin

EACH SATURDAY

for the next two or three weeks. This is being done as an accommodation to our patrons and the public generally who will have cotton to be ginned. Bring in the remainder of your crop, either large or small, as soon as weather conditions will permit harvesting it, and we shall be glad to serve you.

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WHEELER TEXAS

O. Lewis of near Twitty was a Friday business caller in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen motored Sunday to Pampa and visited with friends.

See the new stock and pretty colors in 9x12 felt base rugs at the Ernest Lee Hardware, 151c

Henry Spruell left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif., to make his home. Mrs. Spruell and son will join him later.

Sheriff and Mrs. Jess Swink were in Shamrock Tuesday, attending to business and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. F. Wright and son, Claude, spent Monday with Mrs. S. T. Morgan, who is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and daughter, Wanda, returned Sunday night from Morton where they spent the week end with Mr. Tolliver.

A. J. Black of Pampa came Saturday to spend a week or two with his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hargett and daughters of Tahoka returned home Sunday after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Herd, and children.

Mrs. J. P. Green, who has been confined to her bed for about three weeks with the flu and complications, has been able to be up most of the time since Friday.

Mrs. T. R. Banta will return to Kansas City, Mo., to join her husband after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan, and children.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge returned home Friday night from Wellington, where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. George Stafford, who is still seriously ill.

S. T. Morgan and son, Chester, and E. C. Schaffer, Jerico, left Monday for Yuma, Tenn., to see their brother-in-law and uncle, Tom Taylor, who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Criner and son, Jerry, of Pampa and his sister, Mrs. Amos May, Mobeetie, were Wednesday dinner guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Haynie of Wakeeney, Kans., returned home Sunday after spending four days with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Horchem, and daughter, Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pendleton, Clovis, N. Mex., announce the arrival of a baby girl, Donna Ann, on March 13. Mr. Pendleton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton, who live northeast of Wheeler.

Mrs. Ruben May and daughters, Betty and Barbara, of McLean were in Wheeler Tuesday, visiting with relatives and friends. They were dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and children of Skellytown came Wednesday and spent the night with her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Porter, and visited other relatives here and in Shamrock before returning home.

Mrs. R. D. Underwood of Leveland has been with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout, the past two weeks helping take care of them, as they have both been quite ill. She left Tuesday for her home to spend a few days with her family before returning to the Trout home.

Mrs. Harold Shively and Mrs. R. E. Johnson were accompanied home Saturday from Brownfield by Mrs. C. C. Cotter, sister of Mr. Johnson. Mrs. Shively's mother, Mrs. B. C. Hancock, of Brownfield who had been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Shively, returned home with the Wheeler ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and son, Joe, and Mrs. Joe Shearer and baby, Charles David, went to Amarillo Sunday and visited Mrs. Weatherly's sisters, Mrs. Lester Black and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, and families. Mrs. Weatherly and son, Joe, attended Miss Helen Keller's address. They all returned home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd had a Saturday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hargett and daughter, Imogene, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maxwell and son, Furman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herd and daughters, Mrs. J. M. Herd and daughter, Miss Bessie, and Marjorie and Dorothy Esslinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons met their son, James, at the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth and the family visited two brothers and a sister of Mr. Passons, Mrs. G. H. Holland, and J. M. Passons and families at Celeste and W. T. Passons and family at Lewisville. Mr. and Mrs. Passons returned home Thursday and James returned to College Station, where he is attending A. & M.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

New Building Program

Many people will be glad to learn that the new Methodist church is near completion. An opening service will be held April 6. Everyone is invited to come. There will be a basket dinner at the noon hour. This will be the regular preaching service for Rev. M. G. Brotherton.

The building will be a lovely stucco edifice. Its size is 50 by 28 feet. A house of worship such as this should be an inspiration to any community. The members of the church wish to invite everyone who is not attending church elsewhere to come and worship with them.

Clarence Robison has been in charge of construction.

Baptist W. M. U. Meets

The Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the church. Two crates of eggs and a box of clothing were sent to Buckner Orphans Home. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. L. T. Davis.

Those present were Mesdames J. F. Rathjen, H. T. Carman, Leonard Rathjen, Berry Strange, L. T. Davis and J. A. Tucker.

W. S. C. S. Meets

The Women's Society for Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the church. The lesson was "Up-roots Americans."

Those present included one visitor, Mrs. Irvin Hink and Mesdames R. L. Roberts, H. Briley, Jim Henderson, Dub Reed, Henry Hink and Walter Davidson. The lesson was enjoyed by all present.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with eight members present. There was one new member, Mrs. Junior Davis. The lesson was from the Mission Study book, led by Mrs. J. F. Rathjen.

Those present were Mesdames J. F. Rathjen, Claude Davis, Junior Davis, L. T. Davis, J. A. Tucker and George Gandy.

Church of Christ Services

The people of the Church of Christ wish to invite everyone to come and worship with them every Sunday afternoon. The services begin at 2 o'clock. Bro. Roberts delivered the sermon last Sunday. Bro. Wilson of Wheeler will preach here Sunday afternoon. Everyone come!

Book Review

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the Methodist church, reviewed the book, "Methodist Missions," Wednesday night at the church. The program was very interesting and many things were learned about Methodist missions.

After the review, refreshments were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Davidson, Tillman Clemens, Jim Henderson and Henry Hink, Mrs. A. G. Thornton, Albert Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth and Rev. M. G. Brotherton.

Miss Janie Lee Traweck is on the sick list. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lister and family were business visitors in Shamrock Friday.

Lawrence B. Whiteley is on the sick list at this writing and has been in the Wheeler hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Gary Don, Mrs. Wilson Rounds and Dewey Wilson, Dorothy Hester, Loyd Keeney and Rena and Oscar Johnson were business visitors in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson and Alvia Keeney were business visitors in Wheeler Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma and Miss Elwanda Simmons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Waggoner of Skellytown are the parents of a baby girl, born March 18. Little Miss Waggoner has been named Wilma Sue. Mrs. Waggoner will be remembered as Miss Grace Stauffer, a former teacher here.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson spent the week end in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rives of Twitty Sunday afternoon.

Rev. V. M. Lollar filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. Large crowds were present at both services.

Word was received here that Truman Henderson is in Hermit, Calif., as a member of the air corps.

Jerry Dodson of Aledo, Okla., visited here Sunday with Miss Dorothy Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson of Locust Grove were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lehman Davis was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mrs. L. W. Davidson spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton.

Marion Glasscock of Lubbock spent Sunday here with Miss Lorene Clay.

Mrs. M. M. Butler of Hollis, Okla., is visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney and sons.

Bud Henderson of Center was a visitor here Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Clemens and

son, Walter Davidson, Clarence Killingsworth and Rev. V. M. Lollar were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Wilson Rounds and son returned to their home in Aledo, Okla., Friday, after spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb. Rev. L. T. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, Jr., spent Sunday at Briscoe with Mrs. Davis' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welch of Mobeetie have moved into this community. We are very glad to welcome them to our community.

A large number here are on the sick list. We wish everyone a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Killingsworth and daughter, Joyce, spent Sunday with relatives at Erick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and son, Gary Don, were business visitors in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Carter and daughter, Oleta; Charlie Martin, Dora Faye Miller and Audrey Downs of Wheeler and C. L. Pitcock were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born March 18. She has been named Shirley Don.

Willard Godwin of Mobeetie was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burrell and daughter, Jena Lee, of Center spent Sunday here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy, Misses Onetta Joiner, Dorothy Hester, Janie Lee Traweck and Rena Johnson were visitors in the E. P. Joiner home Thursday night.

Mrs. Annie Oglesby and daughter, Phyllis Ray, spent the week end in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moffitt and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts and Mrs. A. G. Thornton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson. Mesdames Leonard Rathjen and Fred Rathjen were callers in the afternoon.

HORRORS OF WAR

(By a Times Reader)

"War is hell," so Sherman said: With tears and sorrow we count the dead.

These heroes die that we may live; For our ideals their lives they give. To give their all for useless gain We have asked these boys to die in vain.

We lose our senses in time of strife And sacrifice our love of life; We renounce our joy and happiness To fight for greed and selfishness; Our time and talent wildly squander To gain a lot of worthless plunder.

Our work of years has gone for naught, To have one bloody battle fought. We hold our breath in rapt suspense While counting up the huge expense Of fortunes spent and life that's lost, Into the cauldron of war we tossed.

The money we spend for sword and gun Would feed the nation for years to come; Our children's children, unborn as yet,

Will never be able to pay the debt. Will they live in honor or cry in shame That we spent this money in lust of fame?

Are we right in our cause or a slave of tradition, To destroy the world and gain an ambition, To cause all this sorrow, death and pain

Is too high a price for worldly fame. What do we gain if we win the goal— To conquer the world and lose our soul?

News of Girls 4-H Clubs

MISS SYBIL GIDDEN Asst. Home Demonstration Agent

Mobeetie 4-H Grade Club News

"In all our work we should set our goal and do our best to carry it out," said Miss Sybil Gidden, assistant home demonstration agent of Wheeler county, to the 4-H club of the Mobeetie grade school in the school auditorium Wednesday, March 19, at 1:15 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the president and a committee was appointed to see Mrs. Bill Godwin and Mrs. A. Wofford and ask them to be club sponsors. Betty Ruth Brewer was elected clothing demonstrator and Louise Crafton, garden demonstrator.

One new member was added to the club roll.

The following members were present: Roberta Leonard, Audrey Beth Alexander, Joyce McCauley, Jimmie Shelton, Francis Corcoran, Dorothy Faye Eubanks, Lorene Gabriel, Helen Trout, Louise Crafton, Florene Corcoran, Wylene Davis, Ola Mae Scribner, Nadene Burress, Betty Ruth Brewer, Mary Alice Mixon, Angela Duncan and one visitor, Geraldine Williams.—HELEN TROUT, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to express sincere appreciation to our friends for the many kind deeds and the words of sympathy spoken in our hour of sorrow, and especially for the beautiful floral offerings.

H. E. Young and children, H. E. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, and sons.

E. J. Pannell and Floyd Morris of Briscoe were Saturday business callers in Wheeler.

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Slack Suits.....98c, \$1.95, \$3.95

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WOMEN'S

WEDNESDAY STU OUT-OF-TOWN GU

Members of the V club entertained with day evening of la Methodist church, I W. Walker, Plainvi the Texas Federat clubs, and Mrs. H. bock, district federa Mrs. J. M. Por guests. In the rec Mesdames Buck Brit H. F. Godeke, Lee Puckett, R. J. Holt Glen Porter.

Mrs. J. M. Porter tion; Mrs. Buck Brit the welcome address ter rendered piano the evening. Miss favored the gatheri vocal solo.

Easter colors were attractive menu an Following the dinner bers and guests en, talks and outlines and Mrs. Walker of the coming year by eration of Clubs.

Those present be guests were Mesda Stina Cain, Bronso Gunter, Lee Guthrie Hyatt, Raymon Ho Jimmie Mitchener, F J. M. Porter, Gler Puckett, H. M. W Dowell, Ed Watson, W. C. Zirkle, B. A. and Mrs. Glenn R. Arlene Reynolds, gu

METHODIST LADI WITH MRS. FRED

The Methodist So tian Service met M at the home of Mrs. a home mission stud; Pulls Up Stakes," I R. J. Holt and Ha round table discussi tion phase was outli Green, while Mrs. C the devotional serv The society will J. A. Bryant next M at 2:30

Mrs. Ashley serv refreshment plate to old Nash, J. A. Bry. W. C. Zirkle, Luth Giles, Tom Britt, R Porter, E. T. Mc Hayter, R. J. Holt, L. Wren, Wayne C Wiley.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

SPUDS 15-lb. peck	15c	LETTUCE per head	4c
ORANGES, Large California, dozen25c			
APPLES Winesap, dozen	15c	SPINACH 2 lbs.	15c
FLOUR, Heart of Gold 89c 48-lb. sack			
PINEAPPLE No. 1 crushed 3 cans	25c	PEACHES Libby's 3 No. 2 1/2 cans	50c
SYRUP, Sorghum or Ribbon Cane 1/2 gal.29c gallon55c			
Pork & Beans		Tomato Juice	
1-lb. can	5c	13 1/2-oz. can	7 1/2c
12 cans	55c	47-oz. can	16c
PEAS, First Pick, Tiny, 2 No. 2 cans35c			
MACARONI 3 boxes	10c	S O D A Three 1-lb. boxes	10c
Hi Ho TOASTED CRACKERS, 23c box19c			
CORN, Del Monte 2 No. 2 cans	25c	NAPKINS 80 count, 2 pkgs.	15c
VANILLA WAFERS, 2 large cello bags25c			
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 large boxes	25c	Crystal White Soap 8 giant bars	25c
ROLLED BEEF ROAST, seasoned, lb.16c			
DRY SALT JOWLS per lb.	7 1/2c	SMOKED JOWLS per lb.	11c
PORK ROAST or STEAK, lb.15c			
PORK CHOPS lean, lb.	19c	BOLOGNA 2 lbs.	25c

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB HAS OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Members of the Wednesday Study club entertained with a dinner Thursday evening of last week at the Methodist church, honoring Mrs. J. W. Walker, Plainview, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. H. F. Godeke, Lubbock, district federation president.

Mrs. J. M. Porter greeted the guests. In the receiving line were Mesdames Buck Britt, J. W. Walker, H. F. Godeke, Lee Guthrie, T. S. Puckett, R. J. Holt, Joe Hyatt and Glen Porter.

Mrs. J. M. Porter gave the invocation; Mrs. Buck Britt, president, gave the welcome address; Mrs. Glen Porter rendered piano numbers during the evening. Miss Arlene Reynolds favored the gathering with a lovely vocal solo.

Easter colors were accented in the attractive menu and spring flowers. Following the dinner, the club members and guests enjoyed interesting talks and outlines by Mrs. Godeke and Mrs. Walker of the program for the coming year by the State Federation of Clubs.

Those present besides the honor guests were Mesdames Buck Britt, Stina Cain, Bronson Green, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, Joe Hyatt, Raymon Holt, John Lewis, Jimmie Mitchener, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Porter, Glen Porter, T. S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, Ansel McDowell, Ed Watson, W. L. Williams, W. C. Zirkle, B. A. Zorns, members, and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker and Miss Arlene Reynolds, guests.

METHODIST LADIES MEET WITH MRS. FRED ASHLEY

The Methodist Society for Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Ashley for a home mission study of "The Family Pulls Up Stakes," led by Mesdames R. J. Holt and Harold Nash in a round table discussion. The migration phase was outlined by Mrs. Roe Green, while Mrs. G. L. Wren gave the devotional service.

The society will meet with Mrs. J. A. Bryant next Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Ashley served an attractive refreshment plate to Mesdames Harold Nash, J. A. Bryant, John Lewis, W. C. Zirkle, Luther Parks, Tobe Giles, Tom Britt, Roe Green, J. M. Porter, E. T. McCleskey, Albert Hayter, R. J. Holt, Ernest Lee, G. L. Wren, Wayne Cook and H. M. Wiley.

BAPTIST UNION MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Green and Mrs. Homer Moss as co-hostesses at the former's home. Mrs. George Porter conducted the business session in the absence of the president and vice president. Mrs. Fannie Wofford led an interesting Royal Service program, assisted by Mrs. Frank Wofford and Mrs. Porter, while Mrs. M. L. Gunter gave the devotional.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Minnie Farmer, Fannie Wofford, M. L. Gunter, W. H. Black, George Porter, Frank Wofford and J. I. Maloy and the hostesses, Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Green.

TONY GENE PUCKETT HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. T. S. Puckett entertained a group of little friends Wednesday afternoon, March 26, in honor of her son, Tony Gene, on his 5th birthday anniversary. The Easter motif was accented in decorations and favors which were bags of Easter eggs.

Iced fruit punch and cake were served to Marilyn Carol Swink, Rita Merlene Leith, Sydnett Andrews, Lonell Lee, Sharon Green, Janet Russ, Glenda Ann Porter, Sue Williamson, Bonnie Ray Tilley, Phyllis Kay Puckett and Larry Don Zirkle, Jerry Lewis, Jack Tarter, Jimmy Bronson Green, Harold Loyd Lee and the honoree, Tony Gene Puckett. Kent Conwell sent a gift.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Roe Green and Mrs. J. I. Maloy.

MRS. WILLIAMSON HOSTESS AT PARTY FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Aaron Williamson gave a party Tuesday afternoon, March 25, honoring her daughter, Sue, on her 6th birthday anniversary at the City Bakery. The Easter motif was carried out in favors and house decorations.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mary Lou Horchem, Janet Russ, Phyllis Kay Puckett, Mary Bob Denton, Marilyn Carol Swink, Glenda Ann Porter, Barbara Cook, Karmon Guynes, Janice Jaco, Doug McClain, Robert Denison, Harold Loyd Lee, Jerry Lewis, Kent Conwell, Larry Don Zirkle, Eddy Page and the honoree, Sue Williamson.

Mrs. Curtis Page assisted with the games and refreshments.

MISS SALMON HONOREE AT SHOWER LAST THURSDAY

Miss Mary Frances Salmon, whose wedding is announced for April 6 at Commerce, was the honoree at a shower given last Thursday afternoon by the Kappa Beta club and its sponsor, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, in the Nicholson home on South Main street. Decorations of lovely yellow and white flowers lent an air of beauty and gaiety.

Miss Evonne Hubbard attended the door and received the guests, Mrs. Inez Garrison at the piano provided a background of soft music, Misses Helen Green and Sybil Gidden were in charge of the bride's book and Misses Marguerite Ficke and Ina Faye Robison presided at the refreshment table.

The Kappa Beta and Business Women's clubs, to which Miss Salmon belonged, remembered her with collective gifts from their respective memberships.

Those attending and sending gifts were:

Mesdames Jim Risner, Aaron Williams, G. O. McCrohan, W. C. Zirkle, H. E. Nicholson, Lloyd Davidson, J. L. Gilmore, R. Wm. Brown, A. B. Crump, Buck Britt, Stina Cain, Raymon Holt, D. A. Hunt, Fred Farmer, Terrell Gunter, H. M. Wiley, Harold Nash, M. McIlhany, T. S. Puckett, Elsie May Hood, C. C. Crowder, G. T. Phillips, Tom Britt, Albert Hayter, M. L. Hodges, J. E. Willard, M. L. Gunter, Glen Porter, C. N. Wofford, Mesdames Max Wiley, Frank Wofford, Inez Garrison, Gordon Stiles, Ansel McDowell, Martha Aldridge, Walter Hooker, Wayne Cook, Joe Hyatt, J. M. Porter, Ernest Dyer, R. G. Russ, J. T. Dill, Lee Guthrie, H. E. Tolliver, C. J. Meek, G. L. Wren, Holt Green, C. G. Miller, Wheeler, Mrs. W. Y. Burden, Shamrock; Mrs. J. M. Salmon, Fort Worth.

Misses Pauline Irons, Clara Finsterwald, Johnnie Morgan, Blanche Grainger, Gladys Gunter, Reba Wofford, Lucile Chance, Helen Carlton, Beth Stiles, Frances Noah, Leona Crossland, Tommie Barton, Evonne Hubbard, Lois Hodges, Helen Green, Lucille Hutchison, Ina Faye Robison, Mary Eunice Noah, Clare O'Gorman, Marguerite Ficke, Wheeler; Rose Erisman, Wellington.

MRS. WEATHERLY HOSTESS TO STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB

Mrs. C. R. Weatherly was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club Thursday afternoon at her home on North Shamrock street. During the sewing period Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener and Mrs. C. B. Witt gave instructions on several new stitches in knitting. The club will meet this week with Mrs. Mitchener.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames H. E. Tolliver, Annie Sivage, W. L. Gaines, W. E. Bowen, T. P. Morton, Percy Farmer, Jimmie

Sunshine Cottons



Cotton demin play outfits will be popular at resort centers during the spring and summer season, the National Cotton council reports. The cotton demin suit above is complete with multi-striped shirt and solid Bermuda shorts. They are popular in pastels and stripes.

Local News Items

J. C. Moore and A. B. Crump made a trip Sunday to Meridian, Okla.

Mrs. Murray Fuquay is recovering this week from a severe sore throat.

Ernest Lee Hardware offers new 9x12 rugs at only \$3.29 each. 1511c

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Shamrock were in Wheeler Saturday, visiting friends and relatives.

Lloyd Trim of Camp Barkley, near Abilene, spent the week end in Wheeler as the guest of Miss Lula Barr.

Geoff McCrohan of Amarillo came Sunday evening and visited Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and friends a short time, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Egnet Lee motored Sunday to Mobeetie and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn of Mobeetie spent Saturday in Wheeler and were dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Mrs. J. M. Salmon of Fort Worth, who had spent the week in Wheeler with her daughter, Miss Mary Frances, accompanied Miss Salmon to Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edmondson of Tipton, Okla., were in Wheeler Monday, visiting her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Miss Betty Finsterwald of Amarillo spent the week end in and near Wheeler, visiting her father, A. Finsterwald, and brothers, and sister, Miss Clara Finsterwald.

Miss Mary Katherine Hutcherson, Miss Virginia Lee Fortenberry and John Hooper of Wellington came Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Griffin and Raymond Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, motored Sunday afternoon to Miami and visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fulfer, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simms and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter of Houston came Tuesday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Young. They left their children at Wellington with his mother, Mrs. John Breedlove, and husband.

Mrs. J. M. Herd and daughter, Miss Bessie, had for Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Crowder and daughter, Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hargett and daughters of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Herd and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maxwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herd and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Maxwell.

Mitchener, C. B. Witt, J. F. Noah, Charlie Carter, Bill Owen, Joe Shearer, W. H. Black and the hostess, Mrs. Weatherly.

Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Whiteley-Gordon Nuptials

A wedding of interest to their many friends is that of Doc Whiteley and Miss Janie Mae Gordon of this community. They were married Saturday afternoon in Erick, Okla.

Doc is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whiteley and Mrs. Whiteley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon.

The community wishes them many years of happy wedded life.

Oscar Kenney was a business visitor in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper and family were week end visitors in Knox City, where they attended a singing convention Sunday, returning home that evening.

Harrison Patrick is ill with the flu and a sore throat this week.

Clarence Hadlock of Cheyenne, Okla., was a Thursday visitor in the community.

Mrs. Edd Davis and son, George, of the Davis ranch spent the week end at their home in Erick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and sons, Ronald and Ray, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bass of Texola, Okla.

Sue Homesley of Borger spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sanderson and children and Bill Kemper were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and children at Mobeetie, the occasion being the 31st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Clarence Peterman and Clyde Bullock delivered some cattle to Cheyenne, Okla., Saturday. They also attended the stock sale at Elk City late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weems were Saturday visitors in Shamrock. Mrs. Hollingsworth accompanied them and stayed over the week end.

Mrs. Henry Krug was on the sick list this past week but is reported improving.

Silas McCathern was a business visitor in Erick, Okla., Thursday.

Mrs. Dewey Roberson and daughter, Arcena, attended to business in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Risner, who has been quite ill since Sunday, is improving nicely.

Our new stock of 9x12 felt base rugs at \$3.29 each affords real economy. Ernest Lee Hardware. 1511c

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley, who have been staying in Kansas City, Mo., with their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley, for the past month are expected home the last of the week if Mr. Beasley continues to improve.

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10c SODA Three 1-lb. boxes 10c

10c CRACKERS, 23c box 19c

25c NAPKINS 80 count, 2 pkgs. 15c

25c BARS, 2 large cello bags 25c

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Some Do and Others Don't—
"Why is it that some students have friends and others don't?" This is a question that runs through the minds of thousands of boys and girls every day.

1. Is it money that wins friends?
2. Is it because of your looks that you don't have friends?
3. Is it because of your clothes that you don't have friends?
4. Is it because of your personality that you don't have friends?

We can say that it is not our money, our clothes, or our looks that decides for us whether or not we are to have friends. We will say that our looks and clothes do have something to do with our personality and that is the thing that makes our friends.

If we go around with a pleasant smile and a "good morning" for everyone, we will win countless numbers of friends; where the person who has a frown on his face and acts as though he were too good to speak is the person who doesn't have friends.

So when we are feeling blue and are wondering why some have friends and you don't, stop a minute and ask yourself these questions; then you can come to a clearer understanding.

The question "Why do some have friends and I don't?" will never be your misfortune because you will have friends waiting to make you happy, and they are friends, indeed, when you prove to be a friend in need.

F. H. T. News

The F. H. T. club members and Homemaking girls surprised their teacher and sponsor, Miss Mary Frances Salmon, with a farewell party Thursday afternoon, March 20, in the Homemaking cottage. The girls presented Miss Salmon with a lovely set of Fostoria tea glasses.

The following program was presented under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and Juanita Sherwood, club president:
Song, "Good Evening to You"—by the entire group.

Reading—Gearldine Williams.
Radio Story—Elda Gordon.
"At the Crossroads"—Thelma Hunter.

The concluding number foretold a coming event. The groom and minister entered for the ceremony. The bridesmaids approached, and then the bride.

Imogene Crowder and Neva Jane Weatherly represented the bridesmaids. Mary Ella Westmoreland the groom, Sammy May, the bride, and Glynetta Teakell, the preacher who read the following:
"Dearly beloved: We have met here today on an unusual occasion. Our dear teacher is leaving our midst to become a homemaker in earnest. We have loved her dearly, and every day that we have spent in her classes has been pleasant and profitable.

"We homemaking girls wish for you, Miss Salmon, a life filled with happiness. As you leave, you carry with you all the sincere and earnest admiration due a person who is so kind and thoughtful.

"As a token of our appreciation, we wish to present these glasses to you. As you and Mr. Jordan sip tea from them this summer, think of us, sometimes, please."

High School Band News

Tabulating this year's record of the Wheeler high school band the following interesting figures are revealed:
At the opening of the school year the band had 14 members with playing experience. To date 26 beginners have been added; four members have graduated or have moved to homes in other towns. The organization now has 36 members.

In addition to the 44 members there will be the drum major and majorettes and color bearers. All of these positions are open, and it is expected that a great deal of interest will be shown in the competitive contests for these highly coveted posts.

No figures can be given for the expected beginners during the last months of school, or through the summer, or with the opening of the school term next year. But with the organization becoming more attractive and appealing every day, a 100-piece band may not be so far distant. Looming larger and more keenly

felt is the desperate need of heavy harmony instruments, such as alto horns, baritone, and the basses.

Too, with the recent scramble for anything resembling a uniform in the band's recent Irish Day appearance, the need for uniforms becomes pressing.

Next year's band will be able to carry a heavier program of better music; the greater part of this year being spent with technical studies and the easier march selections.

Grade Band Notes

The grade school band is seeking prospective members to fill its ranks for next year. The band will stand slightly battered at the end of the present term. During the year it has lost three members to other schools and will lose 14 members with seventh grade graduation.

The nine members who will furnish a nucleus for next year's band have expressed the opinion that they are going to recruit enough members for a full band and promise to offer the high school group some stiff competition.

Parents of prospective band students are encouraged by the director to enter their children early in the grades. With this new perspective on band work, students emerge from the grades with the experience of several years and are prepared to enter into a higher level of music upon reaching high school.

Parents who doubt the adaptability of their child to an instrument might observe that during the present term the percentage of students dropping band (grade and high school) is 3 per cent. The number of students seems limited only by the inability to secure instruments. As a further guard against a bad investment, the rental plan (available at all music stores) whereby a student may rent for a small sum a quality instrument for a training period, seems most satisfactory.

Did You Ever Notice—

Mrs. Gilmore's pretty hands?
Mrs. Brown's sweet personality?
Mrs. Turner's personal smile?
Mr. Gilmore's "don't do that look," rather becoming isn't it?
Arlene's pretty hair?
William's personality?
Inetta's honesty?
Berniece Bailey's sportsmanship?
Tommy Ford's witticisms?
Jim Johnson's drawing ability?
Carroll Adams' intelligence?
Walter Bowen's seriousness?
Wanda Hyatt's smile?
Maurine's dimples?
Ruby Mae and Hazel without their chewing gum?
Emily Lou's height?
Berniece Burrell's number of friends?

Find the Class—

W-itly—Jake Trout.
H-eartless—Alvin Hampton.
E-nergetic—Thelma Hunter.
E-nthusiastic—Oleta Cordell.
L-ovely—Ruby Mae Roper.
E-fficient—Elda Gordon.
R-adiant—Berniece Burrell.
H-andsome—W. E. Pennington.
I-ntelligent—Walter Bowen.
G-racious—Mary Helen Jones.
H-appy—Edna Faye Mason.
S-elf-possessed—Elsie Weeks.
C-lever—Mrs. R. Wm. Brown (sponsor).
H-umorous—Mrs. Turner (sponsor).
O-bedient—Wayne Rogers.
O-ptimistic—Kathryn Tinney.
L-ively—Berniece Bailey.
S-weet—Wanda Hyatt.
E-njoyable—Marie Herd.
N-ice to have around—Juanita Voyles.
I-deal—Mary Etta Patterson.
O-ver worked—Carroll Adams.
R-omantic—Joyce Jones.
C-harming—Marge Mullins.
L-ikeable—Dorothy Lamb.
A-ctive—Beatrice Green.
S-well—Adrian Risner.
S-ensible—Clint Westmoreland.

Girls, Did You Know That—

Too much decoration is worse than none at all?
You shouldn't wear socks with high heels?
You shouldn't wear red unless it is unusually becoming and not too much then?
That it is ill-mannered to chew gum in public?
You shouldn't wear your hair in a sophisticated style to school?
You shouldn't make up your face in public places?

Declamation, Story-Telling Try-outs

On Monday evening, March 24, in the grade school auditorium, try-outs were held in declamation and story-telling. The winners in each division will represent the school in the County Interscholastic League meet at Shamrock, Friday, March 28.

Those who entered in the story-telling contest from the second and third grades under the direction of Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Crowder were: Peggy Jo Rodgers, Margaret Ann Holt, Georgie Gaye Porter, Harold James Harcastle, Johnette Hood, Billie V. Brown, Tommy Phillips and Patsy Ruth Noah. The winners were Patsy Ruth Noah, first; Billie V. Brown, second, and Margaret Ann Holt, third.

In the grade school declamation under the direction of Mrs. Davidson, the following girls entered in their division: Marjory Osborn, Jo Etta Johnson, Ruthie Maye Mize,

Balanced Livestock Program Stressed in 1940



One of the important programs for 1940 of A. & M. College Extension Service, District 1, was a more balanced livestock system of agriculture, involving demonstrations in management and feeding of livestock, and assistance to farmers in obtaining better livestock. This scene is typical of demonstrations conducted throughout the district for 4-H club boys and farmers by the extension beef cattle specialist.

New High Enrollment Texas 4-H Club Boys

The enrollment of 4-H club boys in Texas in 1940 was 34,038, the peak in the history of the work, with 19,703 completing their demonstrations. L. L. Johnson and J. W. Potts, state boys' club agents, reported the number of 4-H clubs in the state as 2,068 with 2,511 adult leaders and 421 older boys helping with the guidance of the clubs.

County agricultural agents trained 312 judging teams and 259 demonstration teams. Moreover, 307 4-H achievement days were held with 47,576 attending; 277 4-H camps held with 16,996 boys attending; 85 counties had 4-H county councils; 46 counties used a county 4-H handbook; 1,056 boys attended the short course, and 2,489 attended district encampments.

The state agents report that 27,137 boys were enrolled in livestock demonstrations, including 2,338 in dairy cattle; 5,242 beef cattle; 1,463 sheep; 11,049 swine, and 4,995 in poultry. In 1940, 190 4-H livestock shows were held with 16,552 animals exhibited, and total premiums of \$32,035.05 earned. Beef cattle, with \$15,797.46, took the major share of the premiums, with other demonstrations in this order: Swine, \$6,075.61; sheep, \$4,157.48; dairy cattle, \$4,090.30, and poultry, \$1,914.20.

Other demonstrations include 2,647 boys enrolled in cotton club work, with 4,623 acres producing 2,806,358 pounds of seed cotton of improved varieties; 3,397 boys conducted corn demonstrations on 4,252 acres and produced 100,511 bushels of corn, and 1,072 conducted grain sorghum demonstrations on 3,207 acres with 64,803 bushels of grain produced.

Two boys attended the National 4-H club camp at Washington; six attended the National Dairy show at Harrisburg, Pa., and 35, the Club Congress at Chicago.

Three motion pictures made in the state by the 4-H club agents in 1940 dealt with commercial feeding and marketing of 4-H club livestock, the trip to the National 4-H club camp, and with 4-H activities in district seven. The latter was made in that district, with every county included and each explaining the outstanding work they were doing.

Eloise Sandifer, Iris Connor, Virginia Rose Marrs, Charlene Green, Josephine Noah and Patsy Wiley. The winners in this division were: Charlene Green, first; Josephine Noah, second, and Patsy Wiley, third.

Grade school boys entering were: Charles Hubbard, Don Farmer, Lloyd Johnson, Garland Weeks, Billy St. Clair, Bailey Jolly and Elvard Green. The winners were: Billy St. Clair, first; Bailey Jolly, second, and Elvard Green, third.

In the high school division of declamation under the direction of Mrs. Brown, Louise Tillman had no competition and will enter the junior high school girls' division in Shamrock. In the senior high school girls' division there were three entries: Arlene Reynolds, first; Thelma Hunter, second, and Juanita Sherwood, third.

Assembly Program Enjoyed

The students and teachers were entertained Friday by the declaimers of the senior group. Those who have entered are Thelma Hunter, Arlene Reynolds and Juanita Sherwood. They made very striking speeches.

Many Thanks to—

Louise Killibrew for the magazines she gave the high school library. She gave them nearly a year's subscription of the "Ladies Home Companion," several issues of the Country Gentleman, and others. Mr. Witt, Mr. Gilmore and Mr. Cole for papering the stage scenery in the auditorium. What an improvement!

Mrs. Dean Johnson and Mrs. Herbert Green of Borger and Mrs. R. B. Stephens and son, Robbie, of Pampa came Tuesday to attend Mrs. H. E. Young's funeral. They also visited relatives while here, returning home that night.

Club Notes

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

Sunshine Sewing Club Meets
The Sunshine Sewing club met last Thursday with Mrs. Edd Garner. Roll call was answered with a helpful hint on chick raising. The afternoon was spent in crocheting and embroidering.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Bradstreet, Claude Cox, J. G. Davidson, Floyd Davidson, G. W. Mason, Jess Moore, J. L. Shumate, Cliff Mason, Joe Stenbridge, Roy Weatherly, Misses Iva Davidson, Alpha Gaines, LaVerne Cox and the hostess, Mrs. Garner.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harold Hill on April 3.—MRS. CLIFF MASON, Reporter.

Briscoe H. D. Club Meets

Members of the Briscoe Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon, March 18, in the home of Mrs. Clint Higgins, with Mrs. Bob Ramsey, president, in charge.

After the business session the subject, "Why Land Use Planning," was discussed by Mrs. Clarence Zybach, with "Recommendations for this Soil Type Area" given by Mrs. Mount Tippetts.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Sam Standlee, Bob Ramsey, Elbert Zybach, J. G. Newman, Clarence Zybach, Verne Lohberger, John Zybach and Lee Barry. All members should attend these meetings, and visitors are welcome.—MRS. LEE BARRY, Reporter.

South Chapel News

(By Ruth Boren)

Rev. John L. Knight spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Files.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boren and family were shopping and attending to business in Canadian Saturday; also visiting a number of friends there Sunday.

Miss Tommie Cook was a week end visitor of her sister, Miss Syble Jo Cook, at Canadian.

Jamie, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Whitener, has been quite ill with the flu.

Rev. Jack Allen of Pampa was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Files.

R. F. Bruton and daughter, Marjorie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boren and family.

Misses Marjorie Bruton and Ruth Boren were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Ovine Bruton of Canadian.

We are having Sunday services at South Chapel morning and evening. Everybody is invited and urged to come. Sunday services at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock, evening services at 7:30. Bro. Allen of Pampa is the pastor. We are having good services and good attendance most of the time, with six seekers at the altar Sunday night. God is still on His throne and answering prayer.

Corn Valley News

(By a Subscriber)

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Satterwhite spent the week end with her folks at Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck of Dumas visited with friends and relatives in this community during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Sanders and sons of Stratford were visitors here over the week end.

Miss Wilma Jean Dalton spent Wednesday night with Miss Edwina Flanagan.

R. B. Mann was a business caller in Twitty Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr., and family of Briscoe visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Bailey, and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and

sons of Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son, Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burrows and baby were shopping in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and family Monday night.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer and family of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pymon Martin and children visited relatives in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and sons of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Pettit Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Taylor and daughter, Miss Ruth, were shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

Miss Wanda Creekmore visited school at Wheeler with Misses Thelma Hunter and Margie Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son, Glen, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Farmer of the Mount Zion community.

Mrs. J. M. Dean of Wellington, who has been visiting her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pymon Martin and children, went to Pampa Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Russell, and family. Mrs. Martin took her to Pampa.

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Local News

Mrs. V. N. Hall was day night with acute

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson, Jimmy Bronson, relatives in Shamrock Su

Bill Genthe returned from Perryton, where working the past four

Misses Janie Beth and Paul Bowers Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Albert Hayter

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Wheeler

Local News Items

Mrs. V. N. Hall was quite ill Sunday night with acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jimmy Bronson, visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

Bill Genthe returned last week from Perryton, where he has been working the past four months.

Misses Janie Beth and Lucille Saxson and Paul Bowers of Miami were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Si Johnson and Grant Hutchins of the West Texas Ramblers of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday morning, attending to business.

Miss Helen Green spent the week end in Wellington with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, jr., and daughter, Rose Ann.

Mrs. Charley Bradshaw has returned home from Clovis, N. Mex., where she had been staying with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pendleton, for several days.

Mrs. Percy Rowe of Pampa was in Wheeler Monday and Tuesday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe and other relatives.

Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter, Sue, motored Sunday to Quanah and visited until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb and daughter of Amarillo came last Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, east of Wheeler and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb, near Lela.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and Mrs. W. O. Weatherly went to Estelina Monday and attended funeral services of his uncle, G. W. Weatherly, who died in a Lubbock hospital Saturday after a brief illness.

Fred Cornelius of Amarillo was in Wheeler Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison and son, Jack. Mrs. Cornelius and son are in Lufkin making an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Wade, and family.

Miss Alice Morgan, who had the misfortune to slip on the curbing and cut her knee severely while attending the St. Patrick's celebration in Shamrock, is doing nicely and was able to have the stitches removed Monday.

Miss Wave Wallace, who is attending Hill's Business college in Oklahoma City, came Friday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wallace, and other relatives and friends until Sunday evening, when she returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and baby of Amarillo came Friday to take home their daughter, Glenda, and visited until Saturday afternoon with the lady's parents, Atty. and Mrs. D. O. Beene, and went to Mobeetie and visited relatives before returning home.

Mrs. Clifford Tillman, who is taking a beauty course at the San Jacinto school in Amarillo, spent Sunday in Wheeler at the Eb Tillman home visiting her son, Wayne. Mrs. Troy Shipman and son, Jack, of Lefors accompanied their daughter and sister to Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Riley of Lefors came Saturday night and spent until Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Riley, near Briscoe. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Atherton were also Sunday dinner guests at the Riley home.

4-H Girls Clubs Enrollment Increased



Enrollment in 4-H Girls' clubs in A. and M. College Extension Service District 1 increased 15 per cent in 1940. There were 2,670 demonstrators and co-operators in 169 clubs in home food supply, clothing, interior home improvement, yards and home industries. This picture shows Mrs. J. R. Hogge, Potter county home demonstration club member, helping Viola Bichsel, local 4-H club girl, plan meals.

Club Work Makes Big Advance In District

Report by District Agent Shows Splendid Development in Live-at-Home Idea

In step with the live-at-home idea, 1,436 families in Extension District 1 planted 13,921,257 row feet of vegetables and 33,352 row feet of frame gardens to fortify the 1940 home food supply.

Doris Leggett, district agent in charge of home demonstration work, reports that at the end of the year there was an average of 33 hens laying for each family in the district; 2.4 cows producing milk, and 1.6 hogs represented the average of meat on the hoof for each family. During the year, 13,695 pounds of cheese and 259,418 pounds of butter were made in the district.

Moreover, 1,828 families reported improved food preparation practices. In this connection, Mrs. Lelon Kirk of Hansford county in illustrating how to cook vegetables to preserve minerals and vitamins, told a group of farm women: "If you have to cook anyway, you might just as well cook healthy victuals."

In six counties, 771 kitchens were improved in a major demonstration, including 115 new cabinets, 37 cleaning closets and 115 windows. The outlay was \$13,594. At the same time, 551 living rooms were improved, especially by refinishing and reupholstering old furniture. Facilities for family recreation and entertainment were added to 480 living rooms.

The district agent says that Collingsworth county was designated to start the cotton mattress-making demonstration. Subsequently, the program was explained to 361 persons in meetings in 15 counties. Only four of the 15 had the minimum number of 120 low income families, but when the program was made available to counties with fewer applicants, six more counties made application to participate. A total of 2,188 mattresses were made.

Lipscomb county not having enough applicants to comply, bought four bales of cotton co-operatively, trucked it from Wheeler and made 41 mattresses. Hansford county having only 35 applicants made 60 mattresses co-operatively, and 66 out of 125 home demonstration club women in Hemphill county reported using 50 pounds or more of cotton as recommended by the Texas Home Demonstration association.

Enrollment in 4-H Girls' clubs in the district increased 15 per cent during the year. Wardrobe demonstrations were conducted by 129 women and girls, and 251 women and girls kept clothing accounts. During the year, 383 closets were built and 79 were remodeled by addition of shelves, shoe racks and hat stands. There were 2,670 demonstrators and co-operators in 169 clubs in home food supply, clothing, interior home improvement, yards and home industries.

A few counties on the high plains ventured in landscaping and beautifying home surroundings, including Ochiltree, Carson, Deaf Smith and Randall. Reports show 8,613 trees planted and living for shade, wind-breaks and background; 5,030 shrubs in foundation and screen plantings; 27 outdoor recreation areas established and 113 lawns sodded.

H. B. Urban and Audie Connelly of Ochiltree county demonstrated the suitability of red cedar for decoration of plains' homes by planting 50 seedlings in 1940. Nail kegs were sawed in two and placed around some of the trees, and cedar shingles around others. All of the trees grew.

Texas led all states in mineral wealth last year with production worth \$740,000,000. Texas oil, gas and natural gasoline represented over \$540,000,000 of this.

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Saps at Sea It has been some time since Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy have made their appearance on the screen at the Rogue. If you have ever seen them in a picture you will not need any urging to come out and see them in Saps at Sea. This is by far the funniest and best picture from this sea pair of comedians for the past several years. They are, as the title suggests, just a couple of saps at sea or anywhere else that you find them. So if you like to laugh and relax be on hand Friday and Saturday, March 28-29, at the Rogue. We guarantee that you will go away satisfied and refreshed.

Four Mothers Have you met the Lane Sisters, Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola? Have you seen them in any of their famous FOUR pictures with Gale Page? Do you remember Four Sisters, Four Daughters, or Four Wives? Their newest picture is Four Mothers, and it will be at the Rogue Theatre Preview, Sunday and Monday, March 29-30-31. We would suggest that you start making your plans now to be in Wheeler on one of the above dates and help yourself to a real treat. We know that you are going to enjoy Four Mothers very much.

Boom Town If you notice the April movie calendar you will see that for April 2-3 the picture listed is The Lady with Red Hair. However, please take notice hereof that in its place we will run Boom Town, starring Clark Gable, Hedy Lamarr, Spencer Tracy and Claudette Colbert. And we are sure that it is not necessary for us to try to tell you anything about Boom Town because, as a motion picture attraction, it is practically as well known as Gone With the Wind. If, by chance, you have not heard of Boom Town, ask your friend or neighbor. Of all pictures, it is one that you will not want to miss. Just remember the date is Wednesday and Thursday, April 2-3, at the Rogue Theatre.

Greek War Relief The entire motion picture industry, in collaboration with transportation companies and the free press of America, is staging a Greek War Relief campaign to raise money to purchase much needed medicinal supplies for the heroic Greeks. The local Rogue Theatre will do its part in this worthy cause by having a show Friday night at 10:30 p. m. All proceeds from said show will go to the above cause. Admission will be 10-20c. The picture is "Four Sons." Do your part and attend this special show.

More girls were enrolled in poultry as a 4-H club enterprise last year and completions were higher. Dairying also drew more supporters. Again employing statistics to illustrate, Miss Jacks says that 4-H club girls in 1940 prepared 23,930 dishes of food and planned and served 223,487 meals. In home improvement, 10,427 rooms were added or improved through their efforts; 3,792 repair jobs, such as roofs, door-steps and painting of homes, were done; 200 bathrooms were equipped and 2,521 closets or cabinets were added.

Clothes had no rival for the most popular demonstration, with club girls making 86,791 garments. They kept their clothes in better shape, too, because they added or improved 5,233 closets and 12,949 pieces of equipment, such as hat stands, shoe racks and similar accessories. On individual wardrobes, 3,212 girls kept accounts, their expenditures amounting to \$54,512.

Texas girls whose average age is 12, are organized into 2,076 4-H clubs in 191 counties. The clubs are intended to be independent and entirely self-governing. Every effort is made to help girls and adults have this view of the club, Miss Jacks says. Through the clubs, the girls are learning good group action and responsibility. In Cameron county the Las Yescas 4-H club is really sponsoring the hot lunch program in the school furnished by the Surplus Marketing administration. Older club girls, under the supervision of Miss Ruth Bohannon, prepare and serve all the food.

The girls are very proud of the part they can have in this program. The newest club in Colorado county illustrates the initiative and confidence of its members. The girls raised the money to rent a club house. They cleaned it, painted the interior and added shelves and a bench. A friend gave a sewing machine and the utility company loaned a stove. On several Saturdays they baked cakes and rolls there and sold them.

One honor coveted by Texas 4-H club girls is that of being chosen the Gold Star girl allowed in each county. To be eligible, she must, in the judgment of her own club members, have developed a satisfactory demonstration and been in club work for three years.

In 1940 one hundred and two Gold Star girls were selected. They are featured in their local news and club activities, and always are honored along with the Gold Star 4-H club boys at some special function at the 4-H Short Course.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Hosea B. Weeks by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wheeler County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, on the second Monday in April A. D. 1941, the same being the 14th day of April A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of February A. D. 1941, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3275, wherein Ernestine Weeks is plaintiff, and Hosea B. Weeks is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. Herein fail not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, on this 13th day of March A. D. 1941.

(SEAL) ARTIE LEE HUNT, Clerk District Court, Wheeler County, Texas.

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ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS County of Wheeler City of Wheeler

To the qualified voters of the City of Wheeler, Texas: Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 1, A. D. 1941, at the Bud Martin law office, just south of the Citizens State Bank, in the City of Wheeler, Wheeler county, Texas, for the election of two councilmen.

Every person who has attained the age of 21 years, who has resided in the State of Texas 12 months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election. W. B. Wofford has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two

judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand this 12th day of March A. D. 1941.

R. H. FORRESTER, Mayor, of the City of Wheeler, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Okley Hunsaker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wheeler County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, on the 2nd Monday in April, A. D. 1941, the same being the 14th day of April, A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1941, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3279, wherein Kathryn Hunsaker is plaintiff, and Okley Hunsaker is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment and general relief.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, on this 13th day of March A. D. 1941.

(SEAL) ARTIE LEE HUNT, Clerk District Court, Wheeler County, Texas.

Jaco's Cook Shack Newly Air-Conditioned HOME OF GOOD EATS Service With a Smile Phone 105 Wheeler

Thirst stops here Coca-Cola advertisement with image of a soda machine.

Coca-Cola advertisement featuring the classic logo and the slogan 'Coca-Cola belongs to you'.

Advertisement for the De Laval Separator, a milk separator, showing a woman using the machine.

Advertisement for Finance & Supply Co., listing various services and products.

Advertisement for 'Check the WANT ADS First!' with a large price tag of \$40.00.

Advertisement for 'You Do It?' featuring a book titled 'HOURS IMPROVED' by J. D. Merriman.

Large advertisement for 'NEWSPAPERS and Shopping Guides' by The Wheeler Times, including a photo of a man and woman reading a newspaper.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hegari seed. Hand headed and re-cleaned. J. A. Thompson, Mobeetie, Texas. 1410p

NORTHERN STAR COTTON SEED—Our new stock of Northern Star seed handled this year by J. Z. Baird, Wheeler. This seed is cerosan treated and priced at \$1.25 bu. Have a fine crop; improve your profits with this good seed. S. N. Reed. 1416p

NEW STOCK felt base 9x12 rugs at \$3.29 each. Ernest Lee Hardware, Wheeler. 151c

FOR SALE—Team work mares, several tons headed maize and kafir, 6 tons threshed maize, some good horse-drawn implements, one used Farmall tractor, several good used cars. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Phone 68, Wheeler. 151c

FOR SALE—Some nice registered Hereford yearling bulls. S. T. Morgan, Wheeler. 111fc

FOR SALE—Small work mule and good-sized saddle horse. R. A. Watts, Davis Community. 1412p

FOR SALE—Bulbs and plants, ready any time, 5c and 10c. Mrs. Mary E. Redding, Mobeetie. 1313p

FOR SALE—Pair of young mules, coming 3-year-olds; well broke. W. P. Green, Twitty. 1512p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My 5 acres of land and residence in south Wheeler. Clarence Beasley, McLean, Texas. 111fc

WANTED

WANTED—About 2,000 pounds used barb wire. W. A. Scribner, Mobeetie. 1511p

MISCELLANEOUS

BOTTLED GAS—We keep a large stock on hand at all times; let us supply your needs. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 71fc

GENERAL NURSERY STOCK of shade and fruit trees, shrubs and plants in season. Will Warren, Wheeler. 501fc

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Natural Gas Industry Important to Defense

Grid-Work of Pipe Lines Believed Sufficient to Serve Present and Future Requirements

Vital cog in the country's national defense machinery, the natural gas industry, an infant in the war days of 1917-18, is meeting increasingly large demands for gas fuel daily and already is furnishing billions of cubic feet over normal consumption to plants, factories, army cantonments and naval bases.

United Gas Pipe Line company, one of the largest natural gas transmission companies in the world, recently began regular deliveries to a large army camp in the vicinity of Alexandria, La., where gas requirements are approximately the same as those of a city of 30,000 population. At the same time the government and United conferred on gas requirements at other projected camps.

Unusually large demands have not been limited to the army and navy in the case of the United Gas system, although it serves natural gas to naval bases, army and navy air fields and army camps in the Gulf South area which comprises parts of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. Many industries engaged in the production of materials and supplies vital to the defense program have been calling for more natural gas.

Boat yards along the Gulf coast, machine plants, refineries, cement and lime companies, the many electric generating plants which rely upon natural gas as a source of energy—and many others have called for increased amounts of natural gas to aid them in meeting defense requirements.

One of the reasons the natural gas industry has been able to meet the increased demands made upon it is attributable to the fact that once the large reserves of natural gas in the Gulf South were discovered, the industry constructed a grid-work of pipe lines calculated not to serve only present needs, but those of the future as well.

That the dream of increasing industrial activity in the Gulf South is being realized is proved by the many industries which, faced with the necessity for expansion because of large private and government contracts, have chosen that area as a site for their new plants.

In a recent interview, R. H. Hargrove, general manager of United Gas Pipe Line company, said, "We are proud of the part this area and the natural gas industry is now playing and in the fact that they are prepared to play an even greater part in meeting the demands of our national defense program."

At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MURRAY FUQUAY, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
B. T. U.—7:00 p. m.
Preaching—8:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening service—7:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
WAYNE COOK, Pastor
Sunday services:
Church school—9:45 a. m.
Morning service—11:00 a. m.
League—6:45 p. m.
Evening service—7:30 p. m.
On Tuesday night, April 1, a three-in-one meeting will be held at this church.

First: will be a Church Night program beginning at 7 p. m., with a covered dish supper; each family bringing a salad or meat dish. Individuals are requested to bring a sample or exhibit of their favorite hobby and offer brief comment on the subject. A talk on "The Care and Upkeep of a Hobby Horse" will be given.

Second: the captains and workers in the Laymen's Loyalty program will meet for a check-up following the program. This will replace Wednesday night's Loyalty meeting of the week.

Third: the first Tuesday night in each month is the regular Board of Stewards meeting date. T. M. Britt, chairman, is calling the stewards to meet, also, following the Church Night program. Principal business will require only a few minutes. The new lists are to be handed out at this time.

All members and friends of the church are invited to the Church Night Hobby party.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
DOW WILSON, Minister
Hours of services:
Bible Study—10 a. m.
Preaching—Sermon subject: Paul's Charge to Timothy—11 a. m.
Young Peoples' Meeting—6:45 p. m.

Preaching—7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service Wednesday—7:30 p. m.
Briscoe-Allison Circuit
THE METHODIST CHURCH
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor
Services for Sunday, March 30:
WASHITA—Preaching, 10 a. m.
GAGEBY—Preaching, 8 p. m.

Safety Conference at Houston On April 8-9

It will be an "all-out aid" drive for safety when the third annual Texas Safety Conference is held in Houston, April 8 and 9. George Clarke, executive secretary of the Texas Safety association, states in announcing program highlights of the conference.

"There can never be too much emphasis placed on safety," Clarke said, "but at this time, there is a need more than ever before for a more vigorous drive for safety. This applies equally to industry as well as to traffic. During this period when all interest is centered in production for the national defense program, we must not lose sight of safety."

"Every phase of safety will be covered at this year's conference by national and state authorities in fields of industrial, traffic and school safety."
Congressman Martin Dies of Orange, chairman of the house committee on investigation of un-American activities, will speak at the opening session of the conference. His address is expected to be of particular interest to industrial men.

At the Safety Award banquet on the evening of April 8, awards for traffic safety records established last year will be presented to mayors of eight Texas cities. Also, winners in the 15 divisions of the Texas Fleet Safety contest will be presented with awards.

Lou Roberts, Department Commander, American Legion, of Borger is a director of the Texas Safety association, which is affiliated with the National Safety council.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Monroe Seitz, Mobeetie, entered the hospital March 20 for treatment.

Elvin Zell, Mobeetie, underwent a major operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haralson, Briscoe, are the parents of a son, born March 22.

Sharon Larue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beatty. She arrived Wednesday, March 26.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Faith

One Lord, one faith and one baptism.—Eph. 4:5.

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he that cometh to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.—Heb. 11:6.

Till we all come in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.—Eph. 4:11-13.

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

ATTENDANCE METER CLICKS METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The attendance meter was used for the first time Sunday morning in connection with services at the Methodist church when 100 persons placed green pegs beside their names to register church attendance.

The meter was made by Cecil Green, brother of Mrs. Elsie May Hood, at the suggestion of Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor of the church. It will be used through March, April and May, while a contest sponsored by the church is in progress.

Purpose of the contest is to increase church attendance, and if the meter proves a sufficient stimulus, its use may be continued after the contest is over.

J. L. Gilmore, assisted by the pastor, is director of all groups and has 15 captains working under his supervision.

SONGS BY 7TH GRADE GIRLS CHORUS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The 7th Grade Girls Chorus of the Wheeler schools, with Mrs. G. O. McCrohan as their home room teacher, presented the song service portion of Sunday evening's worship program at the Baptist church.

Selections given were: Call to worship—"I Love Thy Kingdom," chorus; "Kneel at the Cross," chorus; "In the Garden," Lois Staley and Helen Waldo; "Jesus Lover of My Soul," chorus; "Love Lifted Me," Wilma Jean Cox and Helen Waldo; "Farther Along," chorus.

Attendance at the service is reported as extra good.

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LOCAL FOLKS ATTEND RITES FOR LITTLE OKLAHOMA GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford went Saturday to Cleveland, Okla., where they attended funeral services on Sunday for Enga Neleta, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page, who died Thursday at Rochester, Minn., where she had been taken for treatment.

Although she was a patient in the hospital for three weeks with a strange malady and a temperature running at times to 108, the doctors were unable to fully diagnose her ailment. Her health had been declining since November.

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Little Enga Neleta was a precocious youngster, having the mentality of the average 10-year-old child.

Mrs. Page, mother of the deceased, and Mrs. Wofford were girlhood chums.

Nelson Porter of Wetumka, Okla., returned home Saturday evening after spending the week with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Porter, and family. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter took him to Shamrock from where he continued by train.

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APRIL 2-3-4-5

4 BIG DAYS

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On special occasions we offer a few items advertised here at lower than regular list prices. But never at such rock bottom prices as this sale. Some of the candy, pure food, or other items are sold at low prices but not on the one cent sale plan. Hurry!

25c Firstaid Readymade Bandages	Quik-Bands 2 for 26¢
Pleasant, Relaxing Rub-down in Hot Weather	Alco-Rex 2 for 26¢
25c size Ray's Soap	Flakes 2 for 26¢
25c Puretest	Castor Oil 2 for 26¢
Medford Papeterie	Mi 31 Antiseptic Solution 2 for 26¢
Smart, correct for men or women. 24 sheets and envelopes.	Antiseptic even when diluted with equal water. 2 for 50¢
Puretest Milk of Magnesia Extra refined. Free from disagreeable earthy taste.	2 for 51¢
Puretest Aspirin	Quick dependable relief for simple aches and pains or colds. 2 for 50¢
Liggett's Milk Chocolate Bar Wholesome, delicious candy — made with pure ingredients.	2 for 16¢
Riker's Ilasol Give your skin the care Ilasol is famous for.	2 for 51¢
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VOLUME VIII—1

New Load Trucks For

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The Times is in re addressed to publish by the Texas Motor association thanking interest and co-operating the fight to abate the weight of the pound load limit, which had been so in national defense forcing the average higher price for materials.

"It is our desire," the portation industry into actual practice safety rules and regulations of the follow of the new truck load be appreciated."

The overall gross by the new Texas law is 38,000 pounds, the weight of the load, according to general manager of the Transportation association. Shaw said that this that all trucks may be a gross weight of 38,000 pounds.

In order to determine gross weight on combination of vehicle to do is to measure in feet between and the rear axle, and multiply this sum explained.

For instance, using four wheel vehicle, between the front axle is 12 feet you makes 52. Multiply gives you 36,400, the weight for which vehicle may be registered.

If it is a truck-trailer combination, it is necessary to measure between the front axle and the rear axle. As an example, if the distance between the 24 feet, you add 40, then multiply by 70 you 44,800, the total gross weight shall not exceed 9,000 pounds pressure tires are used. In this instance you register the vehicle 38,000 pounds.

Shaw cited these as the explanation applicable or combination of vehicle instance you add the distance between last axle, and multiply.

The law also provides gross weight shall not exceed 9,000 pounds where high pressure tires are used. Furthermore, the weight of tire upon any vehicle upon the surface of the using high pressure greater weight than inch width of tire concentrated upon the highway and using tires." Shaw said referred to means that tire as stated by the

LISTING OF WORK DEFENSE IS 1

"Rapid acceleration defense industries has been available for defense during the next few shortages of workers are already in sight," H. Griffith, national American Legion, in

Risner, post adjutant. In connection with the national-wide campaign of two major groups.

1. All workers who are seeking employment.

2. Employed workers which labor shortage ing, but who are not skills in their present.

Members of the Le veterans who have no so, are urged to register and April 15, states

Supt. and Mrs. J. Allison were in Wheeler on business.