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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

District Court Term Starts Next Monday

Docket Setting for Regular Seven Weeks April-May Sessions Has Been Released

Preparatory to convening the spring term of district court for Wheeler county next Monday, April 14, District Clerk Artie Lee Hunt this week released the docket, showing procedure and listing of cases. Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa, who will preside during the term, gave the necessary preliminary instructions in a telephone message one day last week and may not arrive in Wheeler until the opening day of court.

Other officers to be in attendance during the term besides the judge and clerk are: Bud Martin, district attorney; Homer L. Moss, county attorney; Jess Swink, sheriff, and W. R. Frazier, court reporter.

The docket contains a considerable number of civil cases, many of which may not come to trial for various reasons. Criminal actions will depend, of course, upon findings of the grand jury. Two or three cases of more than average importance in this division, if heard, will contribute to the interest of the approaching term.

Twenty-seven divorce cases are scheduled for this term of court in comparison with 31 in the November, 1940 term.

In accordance with customary procedure, the first week of court will be devoted to non-jury matters. Opening of the second week, on April 21, provides the first call for petit jurors. The schedule follows:

First Week, April 14—Non-jury.
Second Week, April 21—Jury, civil.
Third Week, April 28—Jury, criminal.

Fourth Week, May 5—Jury, civil subject to criminal.

Fifth Week, May 12—Jury, civil.

Sixth Week, May 19—Jury, civil subject to criminal.

Seventh Week, May 26—Non-jury. No preferential settings appear on the docket, which will be sounded next Monday. On Tuesday, the appearance cases will be called.

The entire jury civil docket, that is all cases now pending on the jury docket, are set for Monday of the second week and will be called for trial in numerical order of filing as near as is practicable, unless otherwise set.

The entire criminal docket is set for Monday of the third week and will be called for trial at that time. Cases which cannot be reached for trial during that week will be re-set for a later date during the term.

The grand jury list, as previously announced, comprises the following names: R. G. Russ, C. F. Pennington, Ernest Lee, R. C. Lewis, A. N. Williams, L. D. McCauley, Ebb Farmer, Clayton C. Kelley, H. J. Finsterwald, J. E. Steen, Newman Hammer, C. P. Waters, Henry Hink, J. L. Henderson, A. A. Holcomb and L. W. Davidson.

During the term, petit jury panels will appear in these columns each week previous to the one in which the members may see service.

St. Clair Sells Town House to Harold Nash

On Monday, V. E. St. Clair, assistant superintendent of WPA projects in this portion of the county, received notice of his early transfer to another location, not yet designated. Preparations for leaving included disposal of the family residence property on South Main street. Sale of the house and nearly four acres of ground was made Tuesday to Harold Nash, local household appliance and motor supplies dealer.

The St. Clairs returned to Wheeler more than a year ago and, following a fire which destroyed their home and furnishings several months ago, moved another house onto their acreage and remodeled it into an attractive home.

St. Clair said Wednesday that while he will probably be called away to a new assignment soon, the family plans to remain in Wheeler until school is out. He expressed regret at leaving here and many friends of he and his family will be sorry to see them go.

WHEELER PEOPLE ATTEND BEDSIDE OF A RELATIVE

Mrs. W. E. Collins and brother, B. D. Hutchison returned home Tuesday from Hugo, Okla., where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. G. R. Hutchison, their sister-in-law, who passed away April 2.

Mrs. Collins had spent three months with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Nash, and family at Hugo and Mr. Hutchison had only been there about two weeks.

Traffic Light Soon at Busy Corner

One of Wheeler's busy traffic spots, the intersection of U. S. Highway 83 and State Highway 152, at the northeast corner of the square is soon to have a traffic light. This is according to information given Judge D. A. Hunt last Friday by P. S. Bailey of Childress, district engineer Texas Highway department. The light, stated Bailey, will be of the blinker (or warning) type and should be erected within 60 days.

Many Wheeler citizens, realizing the hazards of the corner in question, have implored the highway department over a period of several months, to install a traffic light at that point. The Times joins with them in extending appreciation of the department's action.

District Legion Meet Convenes at Amarillo

Saturday and Sunday, April 19-20 Dates Announced for Annual Spring Convention

That the annual spring convention of the American Legion for the 18th district will be held in Amarillo on Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20, has just been announced by J. M. Johnson of Canadian, district commander.

Principal business of the convention, declares Johnson, will be election of a delegate and alternate to the national convention, reports from district committees and any other matters that may properly come before the convention. Addressing posts of his district, Johnson says: "Please elect your delegates to this district meeting, selecting those who can attend. Would like to have each post represented."

The two-day program, as arranged by the host city, starts Saturday afternoon with registration at the Legion Home and the Amarillo and Herring Hotels. There will be a 40 & 8 luncheon at noon, a wreck that afternoon and dancing in the evening.

Sunday morning's activities include a commanders' and adjutants' breakfast open to any buddy who cares to attend, at his own expense; service officers' school with State Service Officer George Betts presiding, assisted by Granville Routh and Service Officer Palmer, also a Sons of the Legion session under direction of Dave Peters, 18th District S. A. L. chairman.

At 11 o'clock religious services at church of each one's preference.

From 12 noon to 1 p. m., lunch served by the Amarillo Post.

Joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary from 1 to 2 p. m., and at 2 o'clock a business session.

Sam Page, chairman of the Amarillo convention committee, is receiving registrations at \$1.00 for Legionnaires and 50c for ladies, concludes Johnson in urging the various posts to elect delegates and plan to attend the big convention.

MARRIAGE OF ALLISON GIRL AND ORANGE BOY ANNOUNCED

Announcement was released this week of the wedding of Miss Virginia Ball of Allison and J. E. McCathern, jr., which was solemnized Sunday, March 30, at the Methodist parsonage in Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. McCathern is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ball and is a senior in the Allison high school, where she expects to continue her studies for the remainder of the present term.

Mr. McCathern is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCathern of Orange, where he is employed in army camp work.

Both of the contracting parties formerly lived at Mobeetie.

WATCHMAN DAN WEEKS PLAYS DAN CUPID AT 3:00 A. M.

Night Watchman Dan Weeks tells with considerable gusto of his experience in the role of Dan Cupid at 3 o'clock last Monday morning. At that early hour, Weeks was appealed to by Floyd C. Friese, a truck driver from Oklahoma, and Miss Wilma Fay Burcham of Shamrock, who wanted to get married right then. Weeks obligingly roused County Clerk Harry Wofford for a license and then secured the services of County Judge D. A. Hunt, who tied the knot in his best judicial manner—though perhaps slightly drowsy. "The newly-weds went on their way happy as larks," chortled Weeks in conclusion.

Twitty School Winner In District Contests

County Champs Three Consecutive Years "Bring Home Bacon" at Interscholastic Meet

Although considerably smaller than many of its opponents, the Twitty school with J. J. Dyer as principal, brought back to Wheeler county first place honors in the rural school division of the district Interscholastic League meet at Pampa, Saturday, outranking all other entries from the 10 counties comprising the district.

The Twitty school is entitled to much credit for the excellent work its students have done in winning the county championship for rural schools the past three years. The third win gave that school permanent possession of the loving cup offered for three victories in a row.

Shamrock took third place in the Class A division at the district meet, Pampa winning first with 130 points, Borger second with 52 and Shamrock third with 42. Darrouzette took top place for Class B schools.

Wheeler county winners in literary events were:

High School Declamation, senior boys—Weldon Armstrong, Kelton, first.

High School Declamation, senior girls—Arlene Reynolds, Wheeler, second.

Rural School Declamation, junior boys—Bradford Bullard, Lela, first.

Rural School Declamation, junior girls—Billie Ruth Ray, Bethel, first.

Ward Declamation, junior boys—David Britt, Kelton, second.

Ward Declamation, junior girls—Ruthie DuBose, Shamrock, third.

Rural Ready Writers—Clydene Merrick, Twitty, first.

Ward Ready Writers—Patsy Price, Kellerville, third.

Extemporaneous Speech, boys—Royce Dennis, Shamrock, second.

Extemporaneous Speech, girls—Margaret Helen Dyer, Shamrock, first.

Three-R Contest—Mildred Henderson, Twitty, first.

Shorthand (no points allowed)—Cornelia Leake, Shamrock, third; Mayon Goodrich, Shamrock, fourth.

WHEELER MASONS ATTEND SPECIAL McLEAN MEETING

H. E. Young, Bill Miller, H. J. Garrison and son, Jack, all of Wheeler and W. O. Puett of Shamrock attended a Pastmaster's Recognition Night communication at the McLean Masonic lodge Tuesday evening. Young and Puett were members of a pastmaster's team which conferred the third degree on a candidate provided by the host lodge.

About 50 visiting Masons from various points in the Panhandle and Western Oklahoma were in attendance. All pastmasters present were extended special recognition. At the close of labor, a bountiful luncheon was served.

Cultivation Aid to Shelterbelt Growth

"The key to a successful shelterbelt is adequate cultivation. Shelterbelts must be cultivated from six to eight times yearly (preferably after rains while weeds are small) in order to obtain the best growth and survival," declared A. G. Schattenberg, local forester, in an interview yesterday.

Continuing, he explained that trees are like cotton, maize or any other row crop. They must be free of weed competition to thrive and the more they are cultivated the faster they grow. Schattenberg indicated that one of the big reasons why some shelterbelts outstrip others is that the better ones receive better cultivation.

The best time to cultivate is before the weeds get much start. Never let them get over six inches high, for then the job to get rid of them is harder. A number of early cultivations will also reduce the amount of work later in the season.

That clean cultivation pays can easily be proved by such belts as the Scribner, Murrell, Love, Trimble, Seitz and Finsterwald plantings in the Mobeetie area, the Henderson, Thornton, Robertson and Brigham belts in the Kelton area, and many others too numerous to mention over the county.

"Wheeler county has the largest number of shelterbelts of any county in the state, and to cap the climax, has planted more belts again this year than any other county. Farmers in this area should be complimented on the interest they are taking in a movement to improve their farms by planting shelterbelts," concluded the forestry supervisor.

Mr. Bagley of the Childress district was recently transferred to Wheeler county to aid with the work here which has attained extensive proportions.

Mattress and Defense Meet Has Large Crowd

Interesting Diversified Program Given in Court Room Monday Night of Last Week

Reporting the mattress and defense meeting held on Monday night of last week in the district court room here, one of those present states that Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, explained the 1941 mattress program was a continuation of last year's program. She added that comforters could be applied for and made up to the extent of the material which has been ordered, but that due to national defense demands it will be impossible to obtain more comforter material for the present.

She also explained the eligibility requirements of mattress applicants. County Agent Jake Tarter followed with further details, including methods used by the county committee in determining the income of applicants. He urged all who believe themselves eligible to apply for mattresses, stating that no publicity will be given those refused and the others should soon forget where they received their mattress.

Following the mattress program, various subjects were discussed. Chas. R. Flynt led off with a talk on the importance of farmers organizing, pointing out that other groups are profiting from the defense program through increased labor demands, production and wage income, but that farmers have not yet enjoyed any of these benefits.

Tarter discussed production of food and feed, stressing the importance of balanced farm production, recommending that farmers strive to accomplish more with what they have to do with, in that pork, beef, dairy products, poultry and eggs should be grown wherever possible.

Approximately 140 people attended the meeting, in which much interest was shown.

Oklahoma Lad Passes Away Here On Monday

Roy Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman of Sweetwater, Okla., passed away Monday in the Wheeler hospital after a brief illness, although never fully recovering from an attack of the flu suffered about a month ago. He was exceptionally bright in his school studies and a favorite among young and old.

Roy Lynn Chapman was born May 28, 1933, and died April 7, 1941, at the age of 7 years, 10 months and nine days.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman, and a sister, Carol Beth, and two brothers, Melvin Ray and Doyle Glenn, and one grandparent and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Wayne Cook, assisted by Rev. A. C. Wood. Burial was made in the Wheeler cemetery.

Flower bearers were Katie Faye Miller, Marcie McRae, Dorothy May Sorensen, Donna Jo Brown, Johnnie Grace Clapp, Clarence and Lonnie Miller, Billy Rube Hampton and J. E. Callan.

Pall bearers were Rex Miller, Bernice Sorensen, Donald Miller and Carl Vineyard.

Two County Draftees Turned Back at Camp

Two of the four young men who left here last week for Fort Bliss to enter military training under the selective service program, have been rejected and returned home.

Four More Replacements According to C. R. Weatherly, secretary to the Selective Service board, four men are scheduled to leave here next Tuesday, April 15, as replacements in Calls No. 2, 7 and 11.

The men are: Samuel Alonzo Martin, No. 345, Shamrock, volunteer.

Wylie Ray Newman, No. 1229, Mobeetie, volunteer.

J. J. Eugene Smith, No. 197, Wheeler.

Roy Wilbur Hardin, No. 241, Allison.

GRANDFATHER OF LOCAL MEN DIES LAST WEEK IN KANSAS

Henry S. Koehn, aged 79 years and five months, passed away last Tuesday at Halstead, Kans., where he had resided 41 years. He is survived by his wife and 10 children. Howard and Arthur Koehn, service station operators here, are grandsons of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koehn attended the funeral which was held last Thursday at Halstead. They returned to Wheeler Saturday night.

WHAT ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR A FRUIT CROP?

Many interested people of this region, the growers especially, have kept nervous watch during recent weeks over prospects for a fruit crop this year. In the past few days, orchardists have cast many a wary eye skyward and sniffed the breezes for a possible "norther." Up to now, the fruit crop is safe, today stated Lee Black, fruit grower living just north of town. He recalled, however, that a year ago Friday night, April 11, last year's crop was "harvested" by a low temperature of 16 degrees on the morning of the 12th. Hopes of a crop—barring repetition of 1940's tragedy, or destructive hail later on—are riding high at the moment.

Pampa Young Woman Wheeler Attorney Wed

Miss Flora Deen Finley Becomes Bride of Bud Martin Last Saturday Morning

In a beautiful ring ceremony solemnized in the First Presbyterian church of Pampa at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning, Miss Flora Deen Finley of that city, daughter of Mrs. B. E. Finley, became the bride of Alfred Crawford (Bud) Martin of Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin of Oklahoma City. The Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the church, officiated.

Following the ceremony and subsequent reception, Mr. and Mrs. Martin left on a trip to New Orleans and other points of interest in the South, and will be at home in Wheeler after April 15, domiciled in one of the Wiley apartments.

The following account of the nuptials, in part, appeared in Sunday's Pampa News:

White classic baskets and Grecian urns of white calla lilies were grouped around the altar with Kentia palms and candelabra with lighted tapers forming the background. The pointed Gothic arches on each side of the auditorium contained hanging baskets of ferns. Opposite these baskets were fan-shaped arrangements of woodwardia. The center aisle was marked with calla lilies.

Mrs. Tom E. Rose, sr., organist, and Mrs. J. R. Brooks, jr., of Midland provided the nuptial music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Warren H. Finley, wore a gown of ivory duchess satin fashioned on princess lines with a V-neckline and long fitted sleeves. On the shoulders and around the neck were clusters of tiny seed pearls. Her veil of English illusion fell the length of her train and was held in place by a tiara of tiny seed pearls. For her "something old" the bride wore a cameo given to her mother by her father. She carried a white prayer book with a Cattleya orchid nestled in frills of moline and white hyacinths.

Mrs. M. L. Ferguson of Corpus Christi, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and George C. Davis, Erick, Okla., served as best man. Mrs. Charles A. McCann, Oklahoma City, sister of the bridegroom, was the only other attendant.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Guests were received by Mrs. Finley and Mrs. E. L. Martin, and the wedding party.

Mrs. Martin is a graduate of Pampa high school and the University of Oklahoma where she received her B. A. degree with an English major. While attending Oklahoma university, she was president of the Pi Beta Phi, vice president of Alpha Lambda Delta, national scholastic.

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HIGH SCHOOL BAND ATTENDS AMARILLO MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Wheeler High School band, reports Director Raymond Raillard, attended the Region One music festival contests in Amarillo last Saturday. The contests, to determine bands for entry in national competition from this region, required an attendance of three days and nights. Fifty-seven organizations entered the festival.

After observing Class C bands in action during the morning, the Wheeler group visited West Texas State college campus at Canyon. While there the band members visited and were guests of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum. Especially interesting to them, among the many displays, was the realistic replica of Old Fort Elliott, near Mobeetie.

Returning to Amarillo, the band was given a free period before attending the Class A concert. The Wheeler delegation remained over for the marching contests held in the evening at Butler Field.

Opportune Time to Get Streets Paved

Mayor Forrester as Head of City Government, Reports Survey Gives Encouragement

According to Mayor R. H. Forrester, who by virtue of his office heads the city government of Wheeler, has recently made a survey and diligent study of a city street paving project and reports much encouragement for the improvement in what has been learned thus far. He is working, of course, in co-operation and harmony with the remainder of the city council on this enterprise.

Dick G. Pippin, city engineer of Pampa, was present last Thursday night at a meeting of the Wheeler city council and gave tentative figures on the cost of proposed paving here. Basing his estimate on actual operation at McLean which he had helped to plan and lay out, Pippin said a 36-foot strip of paving on residence streets in Wheeler could be laid at \$1.25 per front foot cost to abutting property.

This figure would include curb and gutter and possibly treatment of intersections of the area involved and is based on availability of suitable foundation material within a hauling distance of 10 miles. It is stated that such material can be obtained at approximately half that distance.

Cost per front foot to abutting business properties would be more than \$1.25, of course, because of need for paving of much greater width than 36 feet.

It is possible, say reports, that some aid would be forthcoming from the county on paving adjacent to the court house square.

If The Times were asked for suggestions, it would recommend paving on the south and west sides of the square, north on Main street from the square to the school house, south on Main street from the square to the Methodist church corner; and if possible, west on Texas street one block, starting at the southwest corner of the square.

Of course, considerably more paving than this could be used and would be very nice, but it seems more sensible to undertake a reasonable amount to start with—and which could be handled without too great a burden—and then add more, if desired, at some future date.

Reasons advanced by Mayor Forrester for pressing the matter at this time is the still prevalent need of employment by an appreciable number of local people, the very liberal federal aid now available on such projects, and the permanent beautification and practical benefit to the city.

Modernization is the watchword of the age, and there are many towns smaller and perhaps no more in need of paving than Wheeler, which have that modern convenience.

TWO DEFENDANTS IN COUNTY COURT ESCAPE PUNISHMENT

Two Collingsworth county men, tried before juries in county court here this week on alleged law infractions committed on Feb. 8 at Shamrock, escaped punishment.

Trial of the first man, James Cornell, on a charge of aggravated assault, was dismissed due to improper evidence, Tuesday afternoon. Harlan Hunt, charged with a similar offense on the same date against another peace officer, was tried Wednesday, the verdict returned being not guilty.

Judge D. A. Hunt recessed court Wednesday evening until Friday morning, when some more jury cases are scheduled for trial.

Next week will be non-jury, but an effort is being made to clear the docket as completely as possible this week to avoid interference with district court, which convenes next Monday.

Rapid Progress Made On Food Stamp Plan

Hearty encouragement extended by county officials, participating merchants and potential beneficiaries has made rapid progress possible in arrangements for the food stamp program in Wheeler county, say reports reaching this office. At this time hopes are entertained that it may be set up and ready for operation by May 1. Between the 1st and 15th of May was originally indicated.

As has been previously stated, the food stamp plan is designed to absorb much of the farm products surplus, at the same time making it possible for the under-nourished to obtain ample supplies of staple food-stuffs. Equal, if not superior, to this feature will be easing the direct relief load from the commissioners court, which is laboring under a heavy burden to see that all have at least bare sustenance.

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ACTION COUNTS NOW

Proposed construction of the immensely costly St. Lawrence power project is again in the headlines. It is now being promoted in the name of national defense. But the inescapable fact is that the St. Lawrence development cannot possibly be put into operation in less than five years. The most pessimistic believe the war will end before then.

So, in pushing our own defense program, we must look elsewhere for the power to motivate our machines and to keep our factories pouring out goods in an ever-increasing stream. We must look to the privately-owned, publicly-regulated electric utility industry.

This industry now produces 90 per cent of all the power used in this country. In the great industrial areas, where the bulk of defense orders must be filled, it provides close to 100 per cent of the power used. No industry is doing more to make certain that future demand, no matter how great, will be efficiently and economically met—and at no cost to the taxpayers.

At the end of 1940, the utility industry's total installed capacity exceeded demand by 32 per cent. Present expansion schedules call for the installation of 6,715,000 kilowatts of new generating capacity during 1941 and 1942—an amount approximately 30 per cent greater than was ever installed in any previous two-year period. Practically every utility in the country, from the smallest to the largest, is joining in this great expansion program. And it is being paid for with private money—not the taxpayers' money. The new developments will create more taxes, instead of consuming taxes.

What this country needs is power now—not power which cannot be supplied for five or six years. And "plenty of power now" is the utility industry's motto. Without argument or debate, it is quietly caring for the greatest industrial production drive this or any other country has ever known.

MAN BITES DOG AGAIN

It really is "something" when you have to turn for aid to an agency which you have been doing your best to put out of business. It falls into the "man bites dog" classification. And it has happened to the Tennessee Valley authority.

The other day, it was announced that the Arkansas Power and Light company, a private utility, has added 25,000 kilowatts daily to the power it sells the TVA to relieve a shortage due to the low stages of the authority's reservoirs.

The Arkansas company has recently stepped up production in anticipation of defense needs and its sales to the TVA will, of course, be handled in addition to the normal requirements of its interconnected system, which includes the most modern steam plants in existence.

No hydro-electric plant, such as the immensely costly government projects, can maintain output in the

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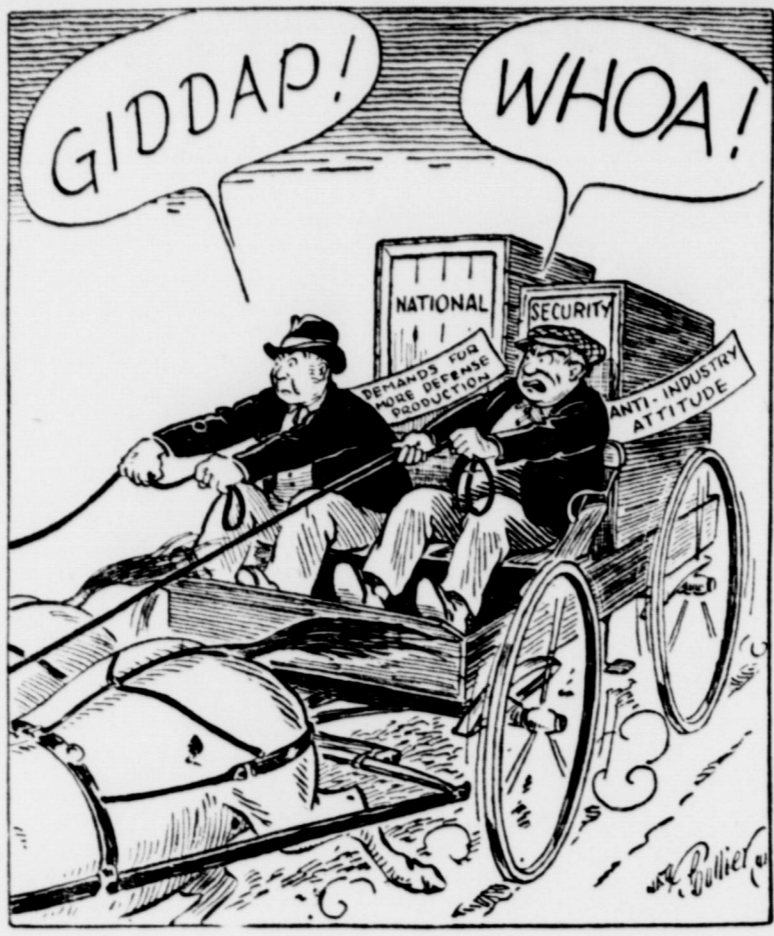
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Maisie Was a Lady

Remember "Maisie," the GOOD Bad Girl—she's here again with Lew Ayres in a riot of laughs!

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POLITICS IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT



face of adverse natural conditions. Even the politicians, talented as they are in discovering new and lavish ways of dissipating the people's money, have not yet hit on a feasible scheme for controlling or eliminating variations in rainfall.

So, when a real emergency shows up, the political plants fall back on the practical private plants.

Some day there will be a real investigation of government in the power business and its revelations will be a stunning surprise to millions of credulous taxpayers.

Recently, William M. Carpenter, economist of the Edison Electric institute, made a thoroughgoing factual and accounting survey of the TVA. His finding, which is buttressed with statistics taken from the TVA's own reports, is that if the TVA had been required to operate in the same manner as a private company, i. e., pay its own way, including taxes, it would have had to have \$33,000,000 more in customer revenue during the seven years of its life than it actually received.

The TVA has given a fallacious impression of solvency by charging hundreds of millions of dollars of investment to purposes other than power, and through countless subsidies and tax exemptions.

In the meantime, private companies produce 90 per cent of all power used for normal purposes, no less than defense. They quietly get results, while the "all out for Socialism" politicians seek to destroy them.

DEFENSE AS A PRETEXT

Among the headaches that an emergency causes are those which develop from efforts to tie up unrelated or collateral problems with the big problem of the emergency itself.

The defense emergency is fraught with several headaches of that nature. President Roosevelt is urging the St. Lawrence canal scheme, for example, as something that is needed in connection with the defense program, to which it has no real relation.

And the effort to place the oil industry under federal control, which was well on its way before the defense emergency developed, has received new impetus and support because of the belief, or rather, the pretext, that in no other way can the country be assured of plenty of oil for defense needs.

Speaking at the spring meeting of the American Petroleum institute at Amarillo recently, H. M. Stalcup of Tulsa took that argument and ripped it into little shreds. He discussed each of the phases of the industry—exploration, production, storage, refining and transportation—and gave facts and figures to show that in none of them is there a bottleneck, that each of them is on such a basis as to provide all the motor fuel the defense machine could possibly need.

The industry, he demonstrated, is ready for any emergency demands upon it and can meet those demands by its own resources and facilities, with no need of federal regulation.

In the world war, the prohibitionists seized upon the opportunity which seemed to present itself.

The dry cause was tied up with patriotism and with the national security, rode along on the emotionalism which prevailed.

No student of the liquor problem can doubt today that one reason for the failure of federal prohibition was the fact that it was enacted at such a time and in such a manner. There ought to be in that experience something of a warning against permitting the defense program, important though it is, paramount though it is, to become a pretext for every cause and scheme that can be tied to it.

The plea that federal regulation of oil is necessary or even advisable in connection with the defense program is superficial and meretricious. It is the duty of not only the industry itself but of all who are con-

cerned with the industry's welfare to drive home to congress the fact that federal regulation is not necessary in any sense.

We can get the job done, as to the national defense, without letting it become a vehicle for any of the hatched-up notions whose proponents will try to thumb rides on it.

THE UNIVERSAL ENEMY

The city of Savanna, Ill., has announced an interesting and worthwhile plan for observing the 75th anniversary of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which takes place next May.

This anniversary does not honor a commercial institution. The National Board is strictly non-profit making. Its whole purpose is to fight and prevent fire, to make our homes, our industries, our farms and our people safe from fire. Its work, as a result, is directly in the interest of all.

Savanna plans to use the anniversary as a means of arousing public interest in fire prevention problems. Its celebration will start with a parade. Newspapers will run fire prevention material and solicit special advertisements during the week. Fire prevention slides will be used in theatres. Leaflets will be distributed. Insurance agents and members of the fire department will give talks in schools and before civic clubs. The whole point of the local campaign will be to give every citizen some instruction in the menace of fire and how it may be controlled.

Programs such as this could be adapted to the needs and facilities of every community in the country—the little towns no less than the larger cities. Fire prevention is largely a local matter. To be successful, it needs public understanding and enthusiasm. It must be brought home to all that fire is every man's enemy and every man's problem. And all must realize that every man's aid is needed if fire is to be controlled and conquered.

WHO DOESN'T PAY TAXES?

National polls of public opinion have shown that 25 to 40 per cent of the adult population of the United States would return a negative answer to the question of whether or not they pay any taxes.

It may be that this percentage has declined somewhat in recent months, since widespread emphasis has been placed on the fact that the cost of the national defense program must be shared by everybody. There undoubtedly are many persons, however, who still believe that they pay no taxes.

Truth of the matter is, of course, that everybody who spends any money at all for any purpose whatever pays taxes. As Alfred C. Frodel, writing in the New York Sun, pointed out recently, these taxes may be hidden—but they are levied and collected on every article sold. He lists as examples:

- 126 different taxes on a pair of shoes.
 - 78 different taxes on a quart of milk.
 - 148 different taxes on a pair of overalls.
 - 191 different taxes on a fence.
 - 142 taxes on a plow.
 - 125 taxes on a new dress.
 - 105 taxes on a suit of clothes.
 - 154 taxes on a cake of soap.
 - 201 taxes on a gallon of gasoline.
- "The sum total of the matter," says Frodel, "is that the wage earner of \$80 a month with a wife and two children, although he may believe he pays no taxes, actually is paying \$10.29 a month in hidden or indirect taxes. If he makes \$150 a month he is paying \$20.22 and if he is making \$200 a month he pays \$26.23.
- "These tax figures are all for hidden or indirect taxes, it being assumed that the wage earner is not a homeowner or an income tax payer. Such are the findings of research experts of the Northwestern Life Insurance company."

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

According to information from Sheriff Hix Wilbanks, little progress has been made in the first woman murder mystery of Hansford county. Hundreds of people have viewed the body of the slain woman, and Wilbanks reported 15 positive identifications since the case developed, only to find that the people identifying the slain woman were in error.—Spearman Reporter.

A very talented lady hands in this idea of "national home life." The wife is the "secretary of the treasury." The mother-in-law is the "secretary of war." The cook is merely the "secretary of the interior." Where does the husband come in? Why, that poor cuss is just the "public" who pays the taxes!... Marriage is like a poker game. He shows a diamond, she shows a flush and they end up with a full house.—Donley County Leader.

A force of workmen are busy this week re-arranging the interior of the old Cunningham building located at the corner of Main and Commercial streets, soon to be occupied by the Hobby-Owens Motor company, who have secured the Ford agency in this territory. Morris Hobby, Ford dealer of Canadian, will have associated with him in the local Ford agency, Curly Owens, former citizen of Miami.—Miami Chief.

A verdict of suicide was returned in the death of Bob Freeze, 74-year-old Wellington man, who was found dead in his home in the northwest part of town Thursday evening, March 27, shortly before sundown. Local officers estimated that he had been dead for almost a week. The charge from a shotgun, still held between his knees, entered his forehead, blowing away the top of his head. In addition, all gas jets in the house were open.—Wellington Leader.

With continued rains, there are going to be millions of flies hatched from the many stock pens in town that may easily mean a typhoid epidemic. If the present stock ordinance is faulty the council could very well pass one that would protect the interests of both stock owners and others as well. Farmers have plenty of room for their stock pens, but in town, where the pen is right in a neighbor's back door, it makes a difference.—McLean News.

A man who said it didn't pay to advertise because everyone knew him, finally figured in an advertisement headed "Sheriff's Sale."—Higgins News.

Mystery surrounding the appearance of the javelina, caught on the Walter Jones ranch two weeks ago, has been dissolved by Fred Hobart. Fred identifies the wild hog as "Sonja Henie," a present from Mr. Kleberg of the King Ranch in south Texas, where the javelina is a native game animal, to Mrs. Hobart. The Hobarts have visited the King ranch several times and Kleberg shipped the javelina to Mrs. Hobart about two years ago.—Canadian Record.

Panhandle's sewing room project was suspended this week along with 14 other sewing projects in this district, as a result of the slash in WPA appropriations. There were 13 workers in the Panhandle project affected when the order came to close March 31. Only five towns in the district still have sewing rooms and they were forced to drop many of their workers. The towns are: Borger, Amarillo, Turkey, Wheeler and Wellington.—Panhandle Herald.

Farmers are becoming concerned by the probability of extensive damage by grasshoppers to wheat this spring according to the office of the county agent. Eggs were laid in the fields in enormous numbers last fall and apparently have survived the winter in good shape. One farmer reports finding 14 egg pods in one square foot of ground. This means more than 1,000 hoppers per square foot if most of the eggs hatch.—Ochiltree County Herald.

The Surplus Commodities Corporation Food Stamp plan for distribution of foodstuffs to underprivileged families will go into operation in Donley county within the near future, certainly before May 15th, a group of Donley citizens were assured last Friday, at a meeting in Childress with Dwayne Kreager, representative of the regional SCC office.—Clarendon News.

Swisher county cotton farmers organized two cotton improvement associations at a meeting Saturday afternoon, March 29, in the district court room. The organizations were formed with the view of securing a better price for cotton during the coming year.—Tulia Herald.

Both of the men reported last week by the Selective Service Board as AWOL have been located. Their failure to report to the local board was due to carelessness on the part

of both men and their families. Men who change their addresses are warned that local boards must be notified. Thomas Theodore Byrne was located at Kress and Richard Franklin Baxter was located at Eudora, Kansas.—Canyon News.

Out of four Plymouths being driven from the factory to California, three have been wrecked along the way. Two were left in Oklahoma and a third was wrecked here on Wednesday, when it sideswiped A. A. Crow's

produce truck, badly damaging the truck and totally wrecking the coupe. The car was passing another, at high speed, when it met the truck.—Frona Star.

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Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt have a new Chevrolet car this week.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie was quite ill Friday and Saturday with a bad cold.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene L. Naugle of Briscoe were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler.

Buck Scribner and E. E. Johnston of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday, attending to business.

Mrs. Loyd Lee and Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt made a business trip Saturday evening to Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, were visiting in and near Allison Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Bowen and Creed Petree motored Friday to Amarillo and attended a John Deere dealers meeting.

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

Miss Maurita Dunn, Mobeetie, was a house guest of Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt and daughter, Miss Maurine, during the week end.

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

Nelson Porter of Wetumka, Okla., came Monday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Porter and family and to attend to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley and granddaughter, Pamela Tisdal, of Shamrock were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee and children, Harold Loyd and Nancy, went to Pampa Friday afternoon and were dinner guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cole.

Mrs. Tobe Giles and daughter, Virginia Sue, Mrs. A. G. Schattenberg and Mrs. George Porter and daughters, Georgie Gaye and Jo Ann, spent Monday evening in Shamrock.

Mrs. Grady Camp and daughters, Barbara and Sharon Lee, of Amarillo spent Saturday west of Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irons, and sister, Miss Pauline.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and Mrs. Albert Hayter motored Tuesday afternoon to Miami and visited friends and remained until after supper with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. O'Loughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koehn returned Saturday from Halstead, Kans., where they visited a couple of days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Lee went to Mobeetie Sunday and accompanied her father, Geo. B. Dunn, to Amarillo Monday. Mrs. R. A. Davenport accompanied them home and is spending the week with Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Mrs. Garland Pearce and daughter, Sandra Jean, and Mrs. L. T. May of Lubbock came Friday to spend 10 days with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, and sister, Mrs. Creed Petree, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Page and son, Eddy, motored Thursday of last week to Amarillo and attended to business and visited his cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper and sons, David and Earl Page, returning that night.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen and three daughters, Mrs. Creed Petree and children, Marion Kay and Dale, Wheeler; Mrs. Garland Pearce and daughter, Sandra Jean, and Mrs. L. T. May, Lubbock, motored Monday to Perryton and Follett and visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Mrs. C. B. Witt motored Sunday afternoon to Pampa and attended a musical recital by Leo Silvers, operatic tenor, with Herbert H. Amster, Austrian Jew and Baptist minister, who preached at the First Baptist church in Pampa Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Bill, went to Elk City, Okla., Sunday to visit Mrs. H. E. Miller, who has been quite ill the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Miller went on to Butler, Okla., to see the latter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Miller, who has also been ill but was improving. They all returned to their homes that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and sons, Richard Wiley and Robert Elmer, of Houston left Sunday for their home. Her father, H. E. Young, went to Wellington with them where they were dinner guests of Mr. Carter's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove. Mr. Young returned home that afternoon and the Carters continued their journey home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump are driving a new Ford V-8 this week.

Supt. John Peeples and Sam Beger of Allison were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, Mobeetie, and Mrs. R. A. Davenport, Amarillo, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck and children of Dumas spent the week end in Mobeetie visiting relatives, returning home Monday after attending to business in Wheeler.

Mrs. J. D. Williams, Shamrock, and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Gardner, Terrell, came Monday to spend a couple of days with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children, Edward and Virginia Sue, motored Sunday to Hollis, Okla., and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Giles and other relatives.

Meridian School News

(By News Staff)

First, second and third place winners in the track meet at Cheyenne were: Vancil Ray Fowler, third in 440-yd. dash; Harvey Davis, first in high jump and third in pole vault; Raymond Kingham, second in 100-yd. dash and third in 220-yd. dash; Lova Lee Fowler, Loretta Davis, Betty Jo Easterling, Georgie Anderson won the quarter relay; Georgie Anderson second in 100-yd. dash; C class girls won third in relay.

The high school is planning to go to Cheyenne Wednesday to see "Gone With the Wind."

We are sorry to hear of the misfortune of Bobby Woodring, who lost three fingers on his right hand Sunday afternoon.

The boys basketball team met the Reydon team for a donkeyball game Monday night. Our boys won by 4 points. The score was 12-8.

The 4-H club met April 7 with Miss Stroud and Mr. Outhier. E. L. Fowler, the president, called the house to order. Miss Wilma Perry, secretary, called the roll. Timely Topics were given by Genelle Rogers and Jessie Ray Taylor. The demonstration was given by Vivian Frankford and Daisy Lee Rutherford. Genelle Rogers led the group in a song. The girls who are going to enter dresses and aprons in the appropriate dress contest are working hard to finish them. Our next meeting will be in May.

We have noticed that the girls hair-dress now is to be waved in the back.

Brown and white "Loffers" are getting mighty popular.

Everyone remember that Meridian skating is still in full "swing."

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Friday and Saturday "Haunted Gold"
Gold—"haunted gold!" What a predicament! A haunted house is a common story—fascinating—but always ending the same. However, with haunted gold it takes the bold adventures of John Wayne to solve the mystery. Here is entertainment enough for anybody, and for those who like thrills and suspense, it is fine.

Preview, Sunday, Monday "Philadelphia Story"
What you have all been waiting for! "Philadelphia Story"—the stage play that ran in New York for 52 weeks; the story that has made a new Katherine Hepburn; the story that has made James Stewart and Cary Grant practically permanent fixtures on the screen—a three-some that form a perfect comedy team. Such as this is not only for the rich and cosmopolitan, because at the Rogue Theatre you will have the opportunity to see this great show. Take advantage of the occasion to enjoy one of the greatest shows of the year. The supporting cast includes John Howard, Ruth Hussey, Roland Young and Virginia Weidler.

Wednesday and Thursday "Maise Was a Lady"
Again we have Ann Sothern playing the role of Maise, the irresistible, wise-cracking show girl with a heart of gold and ready philosophy, who now finds herself for the first time in high society in contrast to the ranch, the jungle and the desert settings of her previous adventures. But again she proves herself mistress of the situation and finally wins her man. Lew Ayres deserts his "Dr. Kildare" characterization to do an about-face as the irrepressible playboy. Maureen O'Sullivan and Rita Johnson are in the supporting cast.

BRISCOE BRONCO

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

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Briscoe 4-H Club Meets

The Briscoe 4-H club girls met in the grade library April 2. Since it was scheduled for April 1, and as we were not present for our meeting with Miss Gidden, the assistant home demonstration agent, we had it on Wednesday.

The minutes were read and roll called by secretary, Maidell Sorensen. We repeated our motto, pledge and prayer, and sang "God Bless America." The program was presented, and then we played games.

Those present were Armell Sorensen, Mary Alice Waters, Nelda Bess Barry, Emillie Seedig, Betty Jane Standlee, Rosemary Finsterwald, Imogene Temple, Laddell Atherton, Clara Helen Seedig, Mable Alice Smith, LaVerne Finsterwald, Beatrice Rowe, Rozena Helton, Anita O'Brien, Maidell Sorensen, Lottie Marie Zybach and Mary Ruth Evans.

The girls accompanied Miss Syble Gidden to the home of Emillie and Clara Helen Seedig to study their frame garden on April 8. The pipe was laid for sub-irrigation.

Those who went were: Lottie Marie Zybach, Armell and Maidell Sorensen, Mary Alice Waters, Nelda Bess Barry, Emillie and Clara Helen Seedig, Betty Jane Barry, Betty Jo Standlee, Rosemary Finsterwald, Laddell Atherton, Imogene Temple, Mable Alice Smith, Beatrice Rowe, Rozena Helton, Anita O'Brien, Mary Ruth Evans, and Miss Sybil Gidden.—MARY RUTH EVANS, Reporter.

Assembly Notes

The sixth grade was in charge of assembly last Friday morning, April 4. The following program was given: Flag Salute led by Henry Ledbetter.

Poem by Rozena Helton. Play entitled "Citizenship," by several members of the class. Mr. Mohr led the audience in a number of songs and then Mr. Barry handed out certificates and ribbons won by entrants in the Interscholastic league contests.

Friday, April 11, the third grade will give an Easter program. We wish to extend an invitation to each and everyone to be present.

Senior Roll Call

R. H. Williams is a tall senior boy with black hair and blue eyes. He has an outstanding personality and makes friends quickly. He was secretary and treasurer of the class both in his junior and senior years. The year he was a sophomore, R. H. was chosen to escort our carnival queen candidate.

R. H. doesn't play basketball, but is likely to be seen on the tennis courts playing tennis at any time. After he finishes high school, R. H. plans to be an aviator or a farmer.

Personality of the Week

Description: Tall senior boy, brown hair, grey eyes; always smiling. He is the vice president of the senior class.

Name—Pete Luttrell.
Hobby—Playing tennis.
Favorite Food—Chocolate cake.
Favorite Flower—Rose.
Favorite Actor—Clark Gable.
Favorite Actress—Hedy Lamarr.
Likes—Good-looking girls.
Dislikes—Sour teachers.
Favorite Friend—Senior class.
Favorite College—S. M. U.
Ambition—Millionaire.
Favorite Colors—Green and gold.
Favorite Teacher—All of them.

THE SNOOPER

Dear Snooper—Why does Alma and Bernice blush when Mobeetie is mentioned. Spectator.

Dear S.—Haven't you heard of their new interest over there? I wonder who is responsible for all of this interest.

Dear Snooper—Am I the only one who thinks Ela is a cute girl? Bronco Editor.

Dear B. E.—I should say not! Those juniors really take her in. Especially, a certain boy. Those girls could give you a hair-raising story about her.

Dear Snooper—Why does M. W. seem extra happy during the past week? "The Little Man Who Wasn't There."

Dear L. M. W. W. T.—Perhaps it is because of the new highway that is being built in Texas and Oklahoma.

Dear Snooper—Why have all the girls suddenly acquired a liking for Glenn Robertson? High School Boys.
Dear H. S. B.—Don't be worried,

it's only temporary and all because of his athletic victories at county and district. Sort of a hero worship.

Dear Snooper—Why was D. L. S. late to school Monday? Perfect Attendance Recorder.

Dear P. A. R.—You must not hold just this one time against her. She just had a little too much week end. "That Man is Here Again."

Dear Snooper—Is Alvin really proud of red heads? Twin Brother.

Dear T. B.—You should be well informed on this question after what happened Friday night. Warning: You'd better beware of making that junior girl jealous, it might go serious with her!

Seen and Heard

Tommy R. having a good time Monday night. (Who was doing the entertaining, Tommy?)

Alton Seitz wearing a junior wristlet. (Is it the same one Erwin was wearing?)

The senior play. Miss Pate receiving two corsages. Everyone working on notebooks.

Characteristics

He is a tall junior boy; has dark hair and eyes; hasn't attended school here very long; well-liked. Chums with F. C.

Averaged sized freshman girl; blonde hair, blue eyes; quiet; member of the Future Homemakers of Texas club; well-liked. Doesn't take part in sports.

Short sophomore boy; brown hair, grey eyes; plays basketball. Well-liked and likes to tease.

Coming Events

Show, Serial No. 11 of "The Clutching Hand"—Friday night, April 11.

Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper and children and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper attended the singing convention at South Chapel near Briscoe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Prescott and daughter, Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Wright, Kelly and Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Henderson and daughter, Mildred, of Center attended singing at Davis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Anderson and children were Sunday visitors in the Waggoner home near Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright of Center and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McCathern and daughters of Mobeetie were Sunday guests of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Bud Sanderson, and Mr. Sanderson.

Mrs. Maggie McCathern of Pampa was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Silas McCathern.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteley and daughters of Kellerville were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weems were business visitors in Wheeler and Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick and children were business visitors in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chism and family of Sweetwater were Sunday callers in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and sons were Erick, Okla., shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Whiteley and

Thelma Whiteley were Sunday afternoon callers in the Silas McCathern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gipson and children of Center were Sunday afternoon visitors in the community and also attended singing Sunday night.

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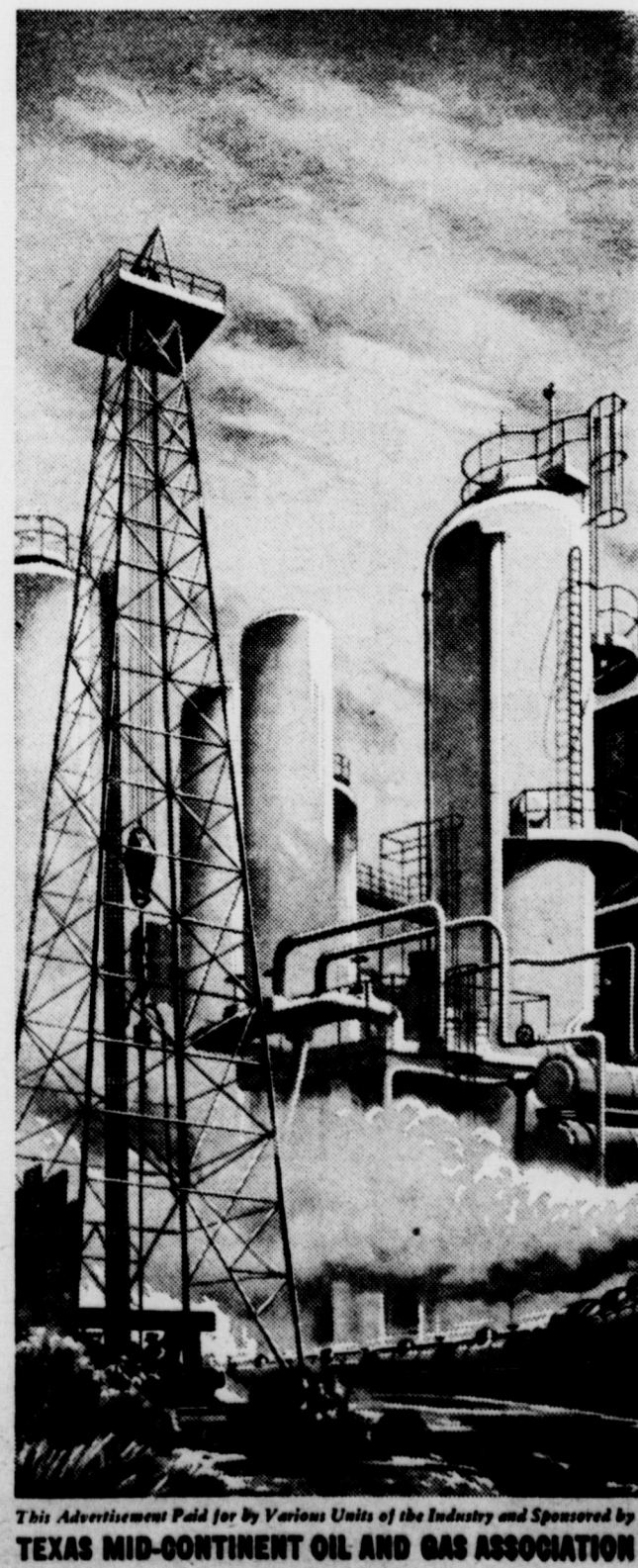
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Local News Items

Mrs. J. N. Green has been quite ill this week.

W. T. Roach of McLean was in Wheeler Friday on business.

F. H. Gillespie of Shamrock was in Wheeler Friday, attending to business.

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George C. Davis of Erick, Okla., was in Wheeler Monday, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday on business.

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Lee Guthrie has been confined to his home since Saturday with a severe sore throat.

Mrs. D. O. Beene is visiting relatives in and near Atoka, Okla., and attending to business.

E. P. Curry and W. L. Litchfield, both of Route 1, McLean, were Friday business visitors in Wheeler.

Earl Taylor and son, Lawrence, living near Wheeler were in town Saturday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert of McLean were in Wheeler Friday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles.

Lamar Guthrie of Erick, Okla., spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, and family.

Mrs. Lou Denham came Sunday to spend the week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lonnie Lee, and children.

Mrs. Paul Martin of Pampa is the new nurse at the Wheeler hospital. Mrs. Martin's duties started last week.

D. G. Fatheree and Buck Perrin of the Fatheree Funeral Home of Erick, Okla., were in Wheeler Monday on business.

The Workers Conference of the North Fork Baptist association is holding an all-day meeting at the local Baptist church today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beasley of McLean came Monday to spend a day or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, and family.

Mrs. C. C. Cotter of Brownfield returned home Friday, after spending the week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson motored Tuesday to Amarillo and attended the Panhandle district medical society meeting, returning that evening.

Mrs. T. P. Morton went to Oklahoma City Wednesday to visit for a few days with her daughters, Mrs. Perry Ussery and Mrs. Ben Benham, and families.

Miss Irene Hunt, a student at W. T. S. C., came today to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and brother, Donald.

Harrison Hall, who is attending Sul Ross State college at Alpine, came Wednesday to spend the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Joe Hyatt, and family.

James Passons, student at A. & M. College Station, came today to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons, and other relatives.

Atty. and Mrs. Homer Moss and son, Stewart, went to Canyon Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooch until Sunday evening. Mr. Moss and Mrs. Gooch are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson of Matador came Sunday evening and visited until Monday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Miss Marjorie Schattenberg, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, came home Wednesday night to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schattenberg, who met her in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunaway and daughter, Mamie John, Berger, and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Stewart, Shamrock, visited relatives here during the week end and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd.

Mrs. E. G. Pettit returned Thursday of last week from Petrolia, where she visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pinnell. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baker in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Pettit's daughter, Mrs. R. D. Seavey, of Tucumcari, N. Mex., came early last week and visited her mother and accompanied her on the trip, returning to Tucumcari Friday.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

New School Board Members

On the night of April 8, the Mobeetie school board met in a called meeting. At this meeting the newly-elected members, Tom Laman and Charlie Nixon, were installed. Marvin Roberts was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Tiley Hardin, due to his being transferred to a new location.

The two out-going members of the board, A. B. Lancaster and O. W. Elliott, are veteran school board members, having seen some 13 years service with the local board. Both men have been highly instrumental in promoting the growth of the local schools. They have seen Mobeetie grow into one of the best schools of Wheeler county, carrying full affiliation with the State Department of Education.

Lancaster has served as president of the local board for the past several years. Elliott has been a member of both the local and county school boards for a number of years.

The school has not only grown in the number of scholars, but also has made steady progress from a financial standpoint and is now running on a cash basis. It has also made remarkable progress in expanding its area, growing from 42 square miles to over 100 in the past five years. This has resulted in a decrease of assessed valuation for maintaining the school, which is a decided advantage to the community.

New officers for the coming year were elected at the recent meeting. John Dunn, former vice president, was elected president to succeed A. B. Lancaster. J. Wade Duncan was chosen to serve as vice president; the former secretary, L. D. McCauley, was re-elected for another three years.

Other members of the Mobeetie school board are Tom Laman, Charlie Nixon, Marvin Roberts and L. D. Smith.

Senior Play

Everybody get ready for an evening of fun, for an unusual hitch-hiker gets stranded in Mobeetie gymnasium on Thursday night, April 17. She is an ingeniously mysterious young lady, the leading character in "Little Miss Hitch-Hiker," the senior play for this year.

During recent years it seems that the whole of America, who can afford it, has taken to the open road. Watch this hitch-hiker and her experiences with "men of the road"—both rich and poor; inn-keepers and truck drivers; men both pleasant and grouchy. A young architect and his friend, too, furnish plenty of diversion.

Then there are several good comedy parts in the play, such as the absent-minded professor, who continually forgets his fiancée; the owner of "The Blue Bird Tourist Camp" and her stuttering daughter; the small-town sheriff, and the hotel owner and her henpecked husband.

The newness of the idea, the interesting characterizations and the constant interest and suspense of the plot will furnish an evening's entertainment that will long be remembered by all who witness this charming play. So everyone should see "Little Miss Hitch-Hiker" on Thursday night in the Mobeetie gymnasium at 8:00. Learn the fun of the open road.

The cast of characters: Shirley Grey, the hitch-hiker—Maurita Dunn.

Amanda Sink, owner of "The Blue Bird Camp"—Iweta Patton.

Corra Simpkins, a spinster—Cannie Faye Newman.

Lizbeth, Mrs. Sink's daughter—Mary Ruth Bartram.

Dorothe Laughton, a young lady spoiled by money—Wanda Sims.

Mrs. Turner, owner of "The Pueblo Hotel"—Dorthea Bradley.

Dusty Collins, the sheriff—Wilbur Moore.

Professor John Masters, who forgets his wife—Drummond B. Thomas.

Bill Marks, a truck driver—R. C. Parker.

Monte Forbes, a civil engineer—Mac Thomas.

Mr. Turner, a long-suffering spouse—J. B. Oswald.

Robert Chalice, a young architect—Thurman Creekmore.

Johnny Jones (?).

Anniversary Dinner

To commemorate the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key, a surprise dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Key. As a gift to their parents on this happy occasion the children of this family presented them with a lovely set of silverware.

Those attending the dinner were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key, and Clarence Key, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Key and daughter, Sandra, Shamrock; Miss Doris Key, Pampa, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Key, and children, Louis and Delia.

Study Club Meets

The Blue Bonnet Study club met recently with Mrs. Fred Harris in her home at Jowett Station. This was the club's annual Easter program and was led by Mrs. H. L. Flanagan.

Three poems were given by members of the club: "Easter Morning,"

Mrs. Horace Daughtry: "When We Touch Shoulders," Mrs. H. E. Matthews, and "America Goes to Church on Easter," Mrs. John Dunn. "An Easter Sunrise" was presented by Mrs. Rudolph Hoffer, and Mrs. Ralph Oldham gave "Easter Prelude." The roll call was answered with a Scripture quotation.

Lovely Easter refreshments were served to Mesdames Rudolph Hoffer, J. M. Brannon, French Bristow, Horace Daughtry, John Dunn, O. W. Elliott, H. L. Flanagan, Grady Harris, E. E. Johnston, G. L. Key, H. E. Matthews, Jack Miller, Ralph Oldham, Emmett Tabor and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Harris.

Pampa Men Present Program

A combination program presented in the Mobeetie auditorium Tuesday night of this week by Mobeetie talent and members of the good-will trippers of Pampa was thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd. This program was sponsored by the Board of City Development of Pampa with W. B. Weathered as chairman of the good-will committee and Frank Foster acting as master of ceremonies.

Pampa was well represented by both business and professional people. The citizens of Mobeetie enjoyed the program brought to them by their visitors and expressed their appreciation for an evening of good fellowship with these representatives of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews and daughter, Augusta, and Miss Iweta Patton motored Saturday to Peryton to take Clifford Matthews, who plans to work in that city. They returned Sunday after spending the night with relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler came Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn, while her husband was out of town.

Mrs. Fay Bearden was called to Ozark, Ark., Tuesday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. D. D. Hall, who passed away the middle of the week. Mrs. Bearden returned to her home Monday.

O. W. Elliott and E. H. Patton transacted business with G. B. Matthews in Canadian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump and Jack Crump of Pampa, Miss Daisy Crump of Shamrock and Mrs. Lonnie Keith and daughter, Dorothy Jane, of Amarillo visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Orr and daughter, Louise, of Pampa spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Orr, and other relatives.

Miss Maurita Dunn was a week end visitor in the home of Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt and daughter, Maurine, in Wheeler.

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

Supt. M. D. Blankinship and O. W. Elliott attended to business in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon.

Charlie Hamilton and friends of Benjamin visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn and other friends.

J. T. Johnston of Griffin, Ind., and Mrs. E. E. Johnston visited Mr. and Mrs. Bo Guynes and other relatives and friends in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Arlie Lee of Wheeler was a week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee, and brother, Roy.

Leonard Green motored Sunday to

Lamesa to take Miss Elizabeth Green, where she will teach in a school near there.

George B. Dunn and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler went Monday to Amarillo to shop and attend to business. Mrs. R. A. Davenport returned home with them that night to visit relatives here and in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight and

daughter of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight and Mrs. G. W. Orr, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard motored today to Canyon to bring home their daughter, Miss Elva, a student at W. T. S. C., to spend the Easter vacation. Mrs. Jess Crowder accompanied them.

Join the Easter Parade

WITH BIG VALUES FROM THIS STORE!

SATURDAY SPECIAL!

Ladies' new Inside-Out Hose; three-thread, high twist, full fashioned pure silk hose in all the newest shades.

One pair, 79c **\$1.50**
or Two pairs -----

ANKLETS for misses' and children; pastel shades, pair 10c to **15c**

New Spring Purses

Nice selection of women's and misses' new spring purses in red and saddle tan, also pastel shades.

49c to 98c

Harrell's 5c to \$1.00 Store

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EASTER SPECIALS

Easter Baskets of candies, wrapped in cellophane.

5c to 59c

Easter Cards

Many attractive designs. Priced from 1c to 10c

Wheeler, Texas



Easter Eggs

2 lbs.25c

Per dozen ..7c



HAMS

First Grade

1/2 or whole, lb.22c

Ham Hocks, lb.12 1/2c

Strawberries 25c | **New Potatoes 11c** | **SPUDS 15c**
2 pint boxes | 3 lbs. | 15-lb. peck

TURNIPS, CARROTS, BEETS, GREEN ONIONS, 3 bunches10c

GRAPEFRUIT 14c | **ORANGES 25c** | **CABBAGE 4c** | **RADISHES 5c**
6 for | 200 size, dozen | fresh, lb. | 2 bunches

FREE—1 box Rice Krispies with purchase of **3 Kellogg's Corn Flakes 25c** | **OIL PAPER 20c** with purchase of 2 pkgs. Napkins at | **VANILLA WAFERS 14c** Supreme Cookies large box

CORN 25c | **PEAS, Tiny 35c**
Del Monte, 2 cans | First Pick, 2 for

MARSHMALLOWS 10c | **BEANS, Pure Maid 29c**
1-lb. cello bag | Mex. style, 4 cans

MACARONI 10c | **PINK SALMON 35c**
3 boxes | 2 cans

SPRING HOUSECLEANING NEEDS

CHORE GIRLS, 2 for15c

SOS PADS, 2 for25c

POWDERED BON AMI, 2 for25c

CLEANSER, 5c can, 3 for13c

GREEN BEANS, SPINACH, MUSTARD & TURNIP GREENS, 3 No. 2 cans25c

JELLO 14c | **Pork & Beans 7c** | **Youngberries 15c**
3 boxes | No. 2 1/2 can | Syrup packed, No. 2 can

BIG VALUE SALAD DRESSING or SANDWICH SPREAD, qt. jar15c

MARKET SPECIALS

CORN BEEF, lb.22c
A dish made famous by "Maggie and Jiggs"

DRY SALT JOWLS 7 1/2c | **SMOKED JOWLS 13c**
lb. | lb.

BOLOGNA, lb.11c

PORK CHOPS 19c | **BEEF ROAST 17c**
lb. | lb.

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 25c
8 Giant bars

COTTONSEED MEAL, 43%, 100 lbs.\$1.85

CANE SEED, 100 lbs.\$1.75

HEGARI SEED, 100 lbs.\$1.50

COARSE STOCK SALT, 100 lbs.49c

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WOMEN'S

MRS. ASHLEY HOS CONTRACT BRIDGE

Mrs. Fred Ashley the Contract Bridge champion at her home on dian street. Bridge three tables, with M winning high score awards going to M Cain, Frank Wofford rison.

Lovely refreshment to Mesdames Buck Green, D. A. Hun T. S. Puckett, Ansel Hyatt, Glen Porter, Stina Cain, Frank Garrison and the hos ley.

MRS. GARRISON TO PUPILS IN RECITA

Mrs. Inez Garrison pupils in a piano recitist church at 8 o' evening, April 17.

The pupils' parent come and the public vited to attend.

Piano numbers with Charlene Green, J. Wanda Tolliver, Mar Jerry Ann Wofford Gains, Mary Ruth H vard Green.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Baptist W. M. day afternoon at the L. C. Laflin for a Bib by Mrs. R. A. Lile, meet next Monday v Gunter.

Those present were H. Black, Floyd Pen Wofford, Frank Woff ter, Murray Fuqua, Chas. Flynt, Georg Guthrie, Buford Mint ess, Mrs. Laflin.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. ASHLEY HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Fred Ashley was hostess to the Contract Bridge club Friday afternoon at her home on South Canadian street. Bridge was played at three tables, with Mrs. Glen Porter winning high score and cut prize awards going to Mesdames Stina Cain, Frank Wofford and Inez Garrison.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Buck Britt, Bronson Green, D. A. Hunt, Bill Horchum, T. S. Puckett, Ansel McDowell, Joe Hyatt, Glen Porter, Raymon Holt, Stina Cain, Frank Wofford, Inez Garrison and the hostess, Mrs. Ashley.

MRS. GARRISON TO PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Inez Garrison will present her pupils in a piano recital at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, April 17.

The pupils' parents are urged to come and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Piano numbers will be given by Charlene Green, Johnette Hood, Wanda Tolliver, Mary Bob Denson, Jerry Ann Wofford, Billie Ruth Gaines, Mary Ruth Hammer and Elvard Green.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Laflin for a Bible study, taught by Mrs. R. A. Lile. The union will meet next Monday with Mrs. M. L. Gunter.

Those present were Mesdames W. H. Black, Floyd Pennington, Fannie Wofford, Frank Wofford, M. L. Gunter, Murray Fuquay, R. A. Lile, Chas. Flynt, George Porter, Lee Guthrie, Buford Minter and the hostess, Mrs. Laflin.

MRS. PUCKETT HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

The Wednesday Study club was entertained at the home of Mrs. T. S. Puckett yesterday afternoon with an Easter program led by Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener, who told of the importance of the Empty Tomb, which was followed by a vocal solo "He Arose," by Mrs. Dennis Reynolds, and His Claims Concerning Himself was given by Mrs. H. M. Wiley.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to Mesdames J. W. Barr, Buck Britt, Stina Cain, Bronson Green, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, Joe Hyatt, T. C. Harless, Jimmie Mitchener, John Lewis, J. M. Porter, Glen Porter, H. M. Wiley, Ansel McDowell, Holt Green, W. L. Williams and W. C. Zirkle and a guest, Mrs. Dennis Reynolds.

MISS GUNTER HOSTESS TO KAPPA BETA CLUB

Miss Gladys Gunter was hostess to members of the Kappa Beta club Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. J. Meek acting as sponsor in the absence of Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, who was out of town.

Miss Ina Fay Robison read the devotional while Miss Evonne Hubbard led a very interesting program on Easter observance, assisted by Mrs. Max Wiley.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Evonne Hubbard, Ina Fay Robison, Lula Barr, Mary Eunice Noah, Emily Lou Ahler, Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mrs. Max Wiley, Mrs. M. L. Gunter and the hostess, Miss Gunter.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Methodist Society for Christian Service met Monday at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Barr with Mrs. Tobe Giles in charge of the business session while Mrs. G. L. Wren read the devotional and Mrs. Harold Nash led the program. The society will meet with Mrs. Wayne Cook Monday.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. J. Holt, Fred Ashley, Tobe Giles, G. L. Wren, Harold Nash, Albert Hayter, Wayne Cook, W. C. Zirkle, Joe Beasley, E. T. McCleskey, J. M. Porter and H. M. Wiley.

PARTY AT BRUMLEY HOME FOR SEVENTH GRADERS

Members of the seventh grade class of the Wheeler schools and a group of other young people enjoyed a class picnic and wienie roast on Sweetwater creek followed by a party at the W. J. Brumley home, with Miss Nadine Brumley as hostess, on Wednesday night of last week.

Those attending were Lloyd Johnson, Junior Ahler, Stewart Anglin, John A. Noah, Don Farmer, Billie Pendleton, Lois Staley, Ruthie Mae Mize, Bailey James Jolly, R. L. Elliott, Dorothy Mae Hill, Kenneth Crowder, Chester Cornelius, Charles Hubbard, Lloyd Shirey, Mary Elizabeth Marrs, Louise Whitener, Hiram Whitener, Devon Briggman.

Mary Lee Reed, Onetta Patterson, Thomas Downs, Opal Newkirk, Eddy B. Witt, Billie Anglin, Eloyce Sandifer, Henry Ford Risner, Carrol Pettit, Jo Etta Johnson, Carrol Pendleton, Helen Waldo, W. J. Patterson, Garland Weeks, James Etier, Glenn Downs, Wilma Patterson, T. J. Patterson, Clifton Patterson, Nile Jackson Patterson, Harold Weatherly, Elsie Griffin, Dean Griffin, Marjorie Osborn.

Mary Frances George, Lula Jewell Walker, Virginia Rose Marrs, Wilma Jean Cox, Donnie Goad, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, B. Wilson, Clarence Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brumley and the hostess, Miss Nadine Brumley.

MRS. HAROLD HILL HOSTESS TO SUNSHINE SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Harold Hill was hostess to the Sunshine Sewing club Thursday afternoon at her home in the Pleasant Hill community. The social hour was spent crocheting, and roll call was answered by giving a favorite recipe.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames W. O. Weatherly, Cliff Mason, Claude Cox, G. W. Mason, J. G. Davidson, Floyd Davidson, Tom Bradstreet, Clarence Anglin, Edd Garner, Joe Been, Roy Weatherly, J. C. Martin, Arnold Waldo, Will Jones, Burl Hill, Wesley Bailey, Mrs. Stenbridge and Misses Iva Davidson, Alpha Gaines and Laverne Cox and the hostess, Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. J. C. Martin will entertain the club on April 17.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. CLARENCE BEASLEY

Members of the Friendly Sewing circle met Tuesday afternoon at the G. A. Bolton home with Mrs. Clarence Beasley of McLean as hostess. The social hour was spent playing games and doing needlework.

Mrs. Beasley was given a post-nuptial shower which proved a pleasant surprise.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Lee McCasland, W. L. Jolly, sr., H. H. Greenhouse, Shelby Murphy, C. M. Hampton, W. E. Gaines, W. L. Gaines, Ben Westmoreland, Frank Rogers, H. B. Guynes,

Lloyd Bolton, Dorsie Hutchison, H. H. Herd, Dudley Callan, members, and Mesdames John Gilliam, Clarence Robison, Darwin Traylor, G. L. Wilson, U. B. Traylor, Cecil Richerson, G. A. Bolton and the hostess, Mrs. Beasley.

The circle will meet with Mrs. Westmoreland Tuesday, April 22.

MRS. SHEARER HOSTESS TO STITCH-CHATTER CLUB

The Stitch and Chatter club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Joe Shearer at the C. R. Weatherly home on North Shamrock street. During the afternoon crocheted flower baskets were made and ideas for other articles were suggested.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Frank Noah, Bill Owen, R. E. Johnson, C. B. Witt, Percy Farmer, Jimmie Mitchener, H. H. Walser, T. P. Morton, Floyd Pennington, Dick Guynes, W. L. Gaines, W. E. Bowen, A. C. Mitchell, C. R. Weatherly and Mrs. C. C. Cotter, Brownfield.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess made a business trip Saturday to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barry of Briscoe made a business trip Saturday afternoon to Pampa.

Foy Satterfield of near Mobeetie made a business trip to Rocky, Okla., Tuesday, returning late that night.

Curtis Weeks of Dallas is expected home Saturday to spend Easter with his father, Dan Weeks, and children.

Window shades, worth 49c, special value at 29c. R. & F. Store, Wheeler.

Mrs. Neva Sampson spent Tuesday in Canadian with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and Mrs. R. E. Johnson motored Wednesday to Amarillo on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Madge Page and son, Joe, of Lefors came Sunday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley have recently bought the G. O. McCrohan residence from Mrs. Stella Wheeler of Shamrock.

Mrs. J. A. Callan and daughter, Mrs. Russell Barker, motored Friday to Amarillo on a business trip, returning Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson and daughter, Dolores, of Pampa spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Callan and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Buckles and sons of Magic City, motored Sunday to Lefors and Borger and spent the day.

J. D. Herd returned to Camp Bowie at Brownwood Sunday evening after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Vise and daughter, Janice Irene, of Briscoe were Saturday supper guests of the lady's grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and daughter, Miss Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laflin and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Virginia Rose, and Louise Whitener went to Miami Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. Laflin's sister, Mrs. Clarence Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton of Olney and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harwell, of Meagargel visited Mrs. Hampton's brother and other relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason and sons and daughter, Ray and W. E., jr., and Miss Edna Faye, motored Friday to Oklahoma City and spent the week end with their son and brother, Troy Mason, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Calcote of Texola, Okla., came Saturday to spend the week end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calcote, and children in the Kelton community. Both Calcote families were shopping in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Green and daughter, Miss Helen, motored Tuesday to Wellington and visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, jr., and family. Miss Green returned that night by bus while Mrs. Green remained for a longer visit and expected to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Roy, in Crosbyton before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Griffin returned home Saturday night from Cleburne, where Mr. Griffin underwent an operation on March 31. Their daughter, Mrs. Rex Elliott, of Pampa brought them home. She and another daughter, Mrs. Sarah Casey, of Washington, D. C., had been in Cleburne since before the operation and Mrs. Casey returned home from there.

L. C. Waite of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Special prices on all high grade chocolate candies. R. & F. Store, Wheeler.

Mrs. M. Ball and Mrs. R. A. Kennedy and daughter, Jeanette, of Allison were in Wheeler Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sorensen of the Myrtle community were in Wheeler Wednesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolton and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison and son, Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sullivan and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Weeks, of the Twitty community were in Wheeler today on business.

Vance Daberry of the Bethel community spent Tuesday night at the J. M. Burgess home and was a guest Wednesday night of Judge and Mrs. A. C. Wood.

Miss Elizabeth Bronson of Amarillo was a week end guest of her friend, Miss Leona Crossland, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe West of Wellington came Sunday to bring back their daughter, Miss Maggie Jo, who had been ill since Wednesday of last week at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Levall and sister, Miss Wanona Levall, of Kansas City, Mo., left today after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George and daughter, Miss Mary F.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen and daughter, Lajuana Mae, had recently moved to Shamrock from Amarillo, where they had been living the past two years. Mr. Owen has been employed by the Adams Truck line and will continue in that work.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter, Sue, motored Wednesday to Amarillo on a business trip. Mrs. Ed Watson accompanied them to Pampa and remained with relatives until they came by for her. Mr. Pitcock attended the baseball game.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends who helped in any way during the illness and after the death of our beloved son and brother, Roy Lynn; also for the floral tribute and especially do we want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Zack Miller for their hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and children.

J. P. Meek of Childress came Tuesday and visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, and other relatives until Wednesday.

They were all Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek, near Mobeetie.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 95th Judicial District Court of Texas, in and for Dallas County, on the 3rd day of April, 1941, in the case of THE DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF DALLAS versus W. A. HEFLEY, ET AL, NO. 35471-D, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of April, A. D. 1941, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1941, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wheeler County, in the City of Wheeler, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. L. McCOLLUM, DEWEY M. WRIGHT, NELLIE McCOLLUM, PANHANDLE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, a corporation, W. A. HEFLEY, ALMA E. HEFLEY, J. M. RADFORD GROCERY COMPANY, a corporation, P. L. ARMOUR, AMERICAN SEED COMPANY, a corporation, D. E. HOLT, THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE, TEXAS, a corporation, E. N. HAMMER, had on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1928, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, situated in Wheeler County, Texas, to-wit:

CONTAINING 625 acres of land, and being all of Section No. 9, Block RE, Roberts & Eddleman, grantee, patented to D. J. Kerr, assignee, by Patent No. 509, Volume 3, dated February 7, 1883, recorded in Volume 5, Page 73, Deed Records of Wheeler County, Texas, LESS, HOWEVER, 14.11 acres, more or less, conveyed by E. J. Pickens, et al,

to Clinton Oklahoma Western R. R. Co. by deed dated June 1, 1928, of record in Volume 66, page 368, Deed Records of Wheeler County, Texas; and being the same land conveyed to W. A. Hefley by John Brown, et al, by deed dated October 31, 1928, of record in Volume 68, Page 130, Deed Records of Wheeler County, Texas; and to W. A. Hefley by Ivan S. Weeks, Independent Executor, Estate of J. G. Brown, deceased, by deed dated December 12, 1928, of record in Volume 68, Page 130, Deed Records of Wheeler County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of said above named persons and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$11,810.21, against J. L. McCOLLUM, together with 8% interest thereon from February 15, 1941, in favor of THE DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF DALLAS, and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5th day of April, A. D. 1941.

JESS SWINK, Sheriff, Wheeler County, Texas.

For Easter

MESH HOSE reg. 98c pair	79c
SERVICE WT. HOSE per pair	49c
MESH HOSE reg. \$1.25 pair	\$1.00
TURNABOUT HOSE reg. 98c pair	79c
NYLON HOSE reg. \$1.35 pair	\$1.25
LADIES' PURSES all colors, each	\$1.00
LADIES' HATS priced \$1.00 and	\$1.95
Men's Army Cloth Khaki Pants, pair	\$1.95

Spring Shoes for Everyone

McILHANY'S
"For Everything You Wear"

Easter Parade

SPPECIAL!

Hose; three-fashioned pure best shades. \$1.50

Easter Baskets of candies, wrapped in cellophane. 5c to 59c

Easter Cards Many attractive designs. Priced from 1c to 10c

5c to \$1.00 Store
Wheeler, Texas

Easter Eggs

lbs. 25c

per dozen 7c

HAMS
First Grade

or whole, lb. 22c

Ham Hocks, lb. 12 1/2c

RAISINS 15c

peck 10c

RADISHES 5c

2 bunches 5c

WAFERS 14c

me Cookies box 14c

CLEANING NEEDS

for 15c

AMI, 2 for 25c

n, 3 for 13c

3 No. 2 cans 25c

berries 15c

ed, No. 2 can 15c

SOAP 25c

AL, 43%, 100 lbs. \$1.85

bs. \$1.75

0 lbs. \$1.50

ALT, 100 lbs. 49c

block 45c

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Pasture Conservation Reaches Higher Level

Deferred Grazing Proves Popular—Figures for County Compare Favorably for Area

Deferred grazing was practiced on 5,696 farms in 202 Texas counties in 1940, representing a total acreage of 5,230,258 compared with 4,275,486 acres on 3,870 farms in 187 counties in 1939, says a College Station report.

Wheeler county figures compare favorably with those of the area in which these practices were followed, with deferred grazing on 44,140 acres on 384 farms. Pear eradication was practiced on 2,140 Wheeler county acres last year.

Robert R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist, says that the practice of deferred grazing continues popular as a result of AAA benefits.

The program has made a definite contribution to pasture and range conservation, and by way of illustration Lancaster quotes a report from Sutton county that "in almost every case an increase of game, deer and wild turkey has occurred. Deer and turkey are watering regularly at the water troughs in the deferred areas."

A report from Kent county says that deferred grazing and elimination of overstocking "has kept cattle in better shape and calves are weighing more at the time they are sold."

Prickly pear clearing was another phase of pasture and range conservation that engaged the activities of the specialist. In 1940, a total of 2,030,828 acres were reclaimed on 4,450 farms in 122 counties. Regardless, Lancaster says its spread is apt to be about 10 per cent yearly, and that at least 60,000,000 acres of Texas grassland is infested. The most active control work is being carried on in the sheep and goat country.

Clothing Cash Spent Wisely by Club Girls

Spending money wisely is more than a good resolution to 3,212 4-H club girls in Texas who spent an average of \$16.97 on clothing during one 12-month period.

According to Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, extension service clothing specialist, the girls found that in order to get their money's worth they had to take an inventory, plan their wardrobe on a long-time basis, and keep records of their expenditures. Similar records were kept during 1940 by 1,429 home demonstration club women who spent an average of \$22.75 on their wardrobes.

Reports compiled by Mrs. Barnes show that 1,438 families spent an average of \$62.51 per family for clothing last year. Since these families averaged 3.7 members, the cost was \$16.61 per person.

"Proper storage for clothing is most important," Mrs. Barnes says. "Club women and girls realizing this built and remodeled more than 7,500 clothes closets last year." Many added other equipment such as hat stands, shoe racks, ironing boards and sleeve boards.

Experience of home demonstration and 4-H club members shows a person can have more clothes for less money if part of the clothing is made at home. The specialist reports that this resulted in their making 224,401 garments at home under the extension clothing program.

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COTTON GOODS FOR COTTON GROWERS IN NEW STAMP PLAN



Scenes such as the above will be familiar sights in Texas this summer when cotton farmers and their families take the stamps they receive for reducing cotton acreage and exchange them for finished cotton products in the stores. Cotton farms all over the state are being signed for participation in the supplementary cotton program, according to Agricultural Adjustment administration officials.

Co-Operative Cotton Gins Are Successful

Co-operative cotton gin associations as a group are successful financially. C. E. Bowles, extension specialist in co-operative marketing, says that in 1940 these co-operatives averaged more than \$2 saving on each bale ginned for their members, about \$2,000,000 for the year.

Three of the older co-operative gins, located at Munday, Quanah and Childress, have returned more than \$1,000,000 in cash dividends to their members after plants were paid for from earnings.

A new co-operative oil mill at Wolf City in the north blacklands area, crushed its first season in 1940. One at Lubbock has operated four seasons and is in a strong financial position. Two mills in El Paso county were established in 1934 and have paid for themselves out of earnings. In addition, Bowles says, they have been returning cash dividends of \$6 to \$8 per ton to their members.

Several co-operatives are experimenting with small cold-press oil mills having a milling capacity of 5 to 10 tons daily.

Of 75 new co-operatives chartered by farmer groups in Texas in 1940, 41 were gin associations. Eleven new frozen food lockers began operation in 1940.

Pleasant Hill

(By Jo Etta Johnson)

Miss Wilma Jean Cox spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Jo Etta Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Patterson and children spent Sunday with Mr. Patterson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Governor Patterson, and children.

Miss Onetta Patterson spent Saturday night with Miss Nadine Brumley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and son, Jimmie Doyle, motored to Pampa Monday of business.

Miss Jo Etta Johnson was a Monday evening guest of Miss Onetta Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anglin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Stemberge and children.

James Hill and mother, Mrs. B. W. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Shumate and son, Paul.

J. T. Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weatherly and children motored to Amarillo after Mrs. J. T. Anglin, who had been visiting her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bradstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garner were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Patterson and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loubet Moore and children were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson.

G. W. Simmons was a Tuesday morning guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

T. J. Patterson spent Tuesday night with his cousin, Oscar Ragan, of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Griffin and children.

Miss Vera Lee Jones was a Tuesday morning guest of Miss Jo Etta Johnson.

Oscar Ragan of Wheeler spent Monday night with T. J. and Clifton Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pendleton and children spent Sunday with W. M. Pendleton.

Miss Floy Bell Patterson spent Tuesday night with her cousin, Miss Doris Ragan, of Wheeler.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Opening Service Held Sunday

An opening service for the new Methodist church was held Sunday. The Sunday school hour was one that the community should be proud of. There were 113 present and out of this number 76 enrolled in the Sunday school.

At 11 o'clock the Rev. Marvin Brotherton, Methodist pastor, delivered the sermon. A basket lunch was served at the noon hour.

From 1:30 until 2:30 was spent in singing old time gospel songs. Rev. Palmer, district superintendent, delivered the sermon in the evening. He was accompanied from Mobeetie by Rev. and Mrs. McLain.

The League program opened the evening service. Around 25 young people were present. These young people are invited to come every Sunday evening. The evening service begins at 7:30.

There were five new additions to the church, all by certificate. They were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson from Twitty, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Seeds and Mrs. Pitcock.

The pastor wishes to invite everyone who is not attending church elsewhere to come and attend worship. Especially are the young folks urged to attend.

Mrs. Price Honored

The Women's Society for Christian Service honored Mrs. Ton Price, nee Francine Reed, with a bridal shower Monday afternoon at the church. The Easter motif was carried out. Punch and cookies were served.

Those present were Mesdames E. J. Reed, Walter Davidson, Barney Stansel, Henry Hink, Ella Clemens, A. G. Thornton, Jim Henderson, Geo. Gandy, Tom Wright, Claude Davis, C. T. Brittain, Jabe Darnell, Geo. Burrell, John Burrell, Charlie Whiteley, A. C. Johnson, J. A. Tucker, Leonard Rathjen, Cleo Rives, J. F. Rathjen, Edd Seeds, W. F. Rives, Bailey Whiteley, Horace Briley and R. L. Roberts.

Misses Rena Johnson, Onetta and Bernice Joiner and Evelyn Mason.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Oleta Holcomb, Clarence Killingsworth, E. P. Joiner, Kate Williams, R. O. Lister, Edd Henderson, W. M. Bralley, Geo. Davidson, C. C. Brown, Lawrence T. Davis, Dorothy Hink, Frank Chilton, V. M. Lollar and H. T. Carman, Misses Emily Ann Price and Theda Reed.

W. S. C. S. Meets

The Women's Society for Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the church. The lesson was "The Church Serving the Migrants." There were 14 present, including Mesdames T. B. Clemens, A. G. Thornton, Edd Seeds, R. L. Roberts, Walter Davidson, Henry Hink, Wilburn Rives, Bailey Whiteley, Pete Rives, Charlie Brittain, Tom Wright, Jim Henderson, Horace Briley and Clarence Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and daughter of Locust Grove attended the senior play here Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and son of Berger visited in the J. N. Richardson home last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and son were business visitors in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Rena Johnson and Janie Lee Traweck visited Mrs. Jack Meek and Faye Wilson at Briscoe Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Mrs. Kate Williams were visitors in Wheeler Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Burnaugh and Evelyn and

Misses Billie Burrow, Jerry Zeigler and Louise Caperton of Shamrock attended the play here Wednesday night.

Albert Holcomb was a business visitor in Sayre, Okla., Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mrs. Aubrey Pond were business visitors in Wheeler Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Young of Shamrock and Lonnie Nelson of Tulsa, Okla., spent Sunday here in the home of Mrs. H. A. Whitener.

Mrs. John Kemper of Tulsa is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Stovall.

Geo. Davidson and J. D. Rutherford were business visitors in Shamrock Monday.

Jerry and Lowell Dodson of Aledo, Okla., spent Sunday here with Miss Dorothy Hester.

Miss Janie Lee Traweck spent the week end at Crowell with relatives. Rena and Oscar Johnson and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford were business visitors in Erick, Okla., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Elsie Mae Hood and daughter and Mr. Cecil Green and children of Wheeler attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Killingsworth and son, Carol, were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Shamrock attended the senior play here Wednesday night.

Wilson Hill, who is attending school at Canyon, spent a few days here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Killingsworth and daughter, Joyce, spent Sunday in Erick, Okla., with Mrs. Killingsworth's father.

George Gandy is driving a new 1941 Ford.

The community was saddened Monday to learn of the death of Roy Lynn Chapman of Sweetwater, Okla. Little Roy Lynn was well known in this community.

Miss Faye McDonald of Briscoe spent Saturday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Davis.

Mrs. Irvin Hink is on the sick list. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Aunt Kate Williams is visiting here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McDonald and daughter and Edd Henderson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Davis.

Mrs. Annie Oglesby is driving a new 1941 Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gandy spent Sunday with Mrs. Gandy's sister at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family attended the funeral of Roy Lynn Chapman at Wheeler Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. V. M. Lollar filled his regular appointment in Lela Sunday at the Baptist church.

Cotton Program Aids Farmers in Two Ways

Texas cotton farmers will receive indirect as well as direct benefits from the new \$25,000,000 supplementary cotton program of the Department of Agriculture, John Weatherly, state AAA committeeman and Nacogdoches county cotton farmer, points out.

worth of stamps, will be spread widely throughout the business community, circulating among all trade groups. Men and women employed in cities will thus become better customers for the product of the cotton farm as the result of this new business.

"In addition," the committeeman added, "employs all along the producer to consumer line—mill workers, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers—all will share in the beneficial effects of this purchase order, a portion of which will soon be placed in retail stores throughout Texas."

Recently announced by the Department of Agriculture, the new supplementary cotton program seeks to further reduce cotton acreage and to broaden domestic markets for cotton. For further voluntarily reducing cotton acreage, growers receive special cotton stamps exchangeable at retail stores for any merchandise made entirely of cotton produced and manufactured in the United States. At the same time, this acreage reduction will not affect future cotton allotments.

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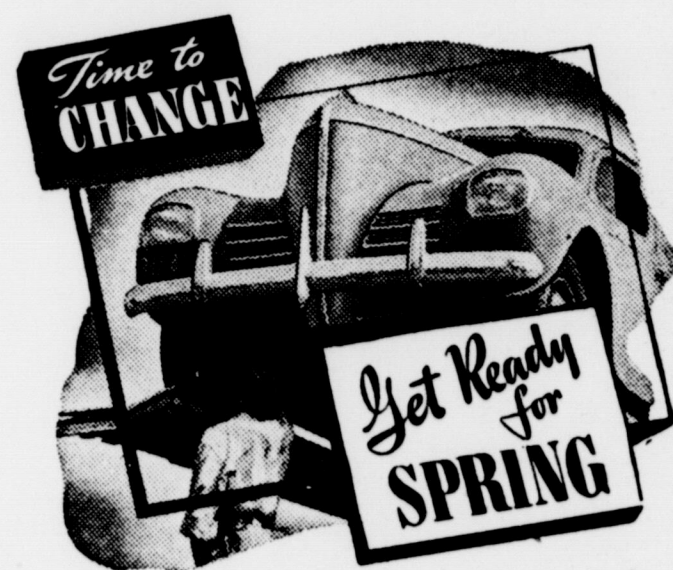
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Homemaking Show
Tomorrow (Friday) high school gymnasia the homemaking girls their annual style contest. This year called "The Easter Ions" is to be given. Three groups of dresses in the contest costume from each selected. The winner will be awarded a t Homemaking Rally t Antonio, April 30th t

Each act is an c written by the girl tive classes. Act I scene titled "School which the first ye school frocks. The tion of this act is n at all, but covers m at school in a breez

Girls in this group lin, Jocie Bentley, V ton, Dorothy Downs, Lucille Gordon, Bern dine Henderson, V Mabel Lamb, Virginia nie May, Pauline C City, Gene Mitchell, lins, Wanda Jean S Clair, Marie Warren Weatherly.

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The Homemaking ing this division ar Thelma Hunter, Wilma Dean Patten and Christine Tinn Assisting with the Mrs. G. O. McCroh and Miss Marie H comments. Miss Arle sing a solo.

Judges for the c homemaking teaching schools: Misses I ginia Sue Crowell ar lee, from Briscoe, M son, respectively.

The public is cor attend this program in last week's paper band will present in connection with Admission is 10c and high school stud for children.

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Wise—Hazel Burrell.
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 S-weet—Maurine Hunt.
 S-strong—Ted Williams.

Homemaking Show Friday Night

Tomorrow (Friday) night in the high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock the homemaking girls are presenting their annual style show and dress contest. This year the program called "The Easter Parade of Fashions" is to be given in three acts. Three groups of dresses will be entered in the contest, and the best costume from each division will be selected. The winner of each section will be awarded a trip to the State Homemaking Rally to be held in San Antonio, April 30th through May 3rd.

Each act is an original dialogue written by the girls in the respective classes. Act I is a playground scene titled "School Smartness," in which the first year girls model school frocks. The clever conversation of this act is not about clothing at all, but covers most of the affairs at school in a breezy fashion.

Girls in this group are: Lois Anglin, Jocie Bentley, Wilma Jean Dalton, Dorothy Downs, Dorothy Elliott, Lucille Gordon, Bernice Green, Nadine Henderson, Vera Lee Jones, Mabel Lamb, Virginia Lowrie, Sammie May, Pauline Miller of Magic City, Gene Mitchell, Artie Lee Mullins, Wanda Jean Sewell, Bette St. Clair, Marie Warren and Neva Jane Weatherly.

"Window Shopping" is the second act and will be given by the Home-making II class. The scene for this act, as the name suggests, is a shop window on a busy street. There is to be a news boy and a great many people hustling about. There will be much talk of styles and Easter costumes.

Contestants in this section are: Gillrie Baird, Lucille Balch, Marie Clark, Imogene Crowder, Pauline Dyer, Edwina Flanagan, Laverne Gill, Pauline Miller, Elsa Gordon, Nina Merle Pond, Glenda Schattenberg, LaVerta Turlington, Pauline Underwood, Mary Ella Westmoreland, Celeste Wiley, Geraldine Williams, Peggy Gene Manney and Frieda Eubanks.

Act III, "At Madame's," takes place in an exclusive ladies' shop, where again fashion is the main topic of conversation. Of course, Madame makes her clothing appear to the best advantage and knows all the methods of flattering her customers.

The Homemaking III girls entering this division are: Dortha Lamb, Thelma Hunter, Margie Mullins, Wilma Dean Patterson, Katherine and Christine Tinney.

Assisting with the program will be Mrs. G. O. McCrohan at the piano and Miss Marie Herd with fashion comments. Miss Arlene Reynolds will sing a solo.

Judges for the contest are to be homemaking teachers from neighboring schools: Misses Faye Wilson, Virginia Sue Crowell and Frances Henslee, from Briscoe, Mobettie and Allison, respectively.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program. As was stated in last week's paper, the high school band will present a short concert in connection with the style show.

Admission is 10 cents for adults and high school students and 5 cents for children.

District League Meet

Wheeler high was well represented at Pampa last Friday and Saturday in athletic and literary events. Arlene Reynolds, senior girl declaimer, encountered some very keen competition and won second place against representatives from eight other counties. Those who heard her interpretation of her selection declared it could not have been better and that the response of the audience indicated its appreciation of her efforts.

Louise Tillman competed with seven other junior high school girls in declamation and although she did not win, she gave her selection with such beauty that those who heard

her realize she has great possibilities for even further success in her next three years in high school.

The volleyball girls, under the able coaching of Mr. O'Brian, won third place in the district meet. The girls were given the game against Miami by default. They won over Booker by a slight margin to enter the finals, where they were defeated by the classy six from Pampa, who won second place. All the girls reported a very nice time and plans are being made for next year.

Those making the trip were: Elsie Weeks, captain; Berneice Bailey, Nadine Henderson, Inetta Maxwell, Gene Mitchell, Oleta Cordell, Wanda Megee, Maurine Hunt, Audrey Mitchell, Ruby Mae Roper and Mr. O'Brian.

Senior Personality

Name—Carroll Adams.
 Age—18.
 Years attended W. H. S.—4.
 Favorite Food—Fried chicken.
 Favorite Actor—Clark Gable.
 Favorite Actress—Rosalind Russell.

Favorite Like—Intelligent people.
 Favorite Dislike—Hateful people.
 Favorite Hobby—Traveling.
 Favorite Color—Blue (to match my eyes).
 Favorite College—University of California.

Life's Ambition—Mechanical engineer.
 (We are very sorry that we omitted Carroll's personality in our roundup of senior students. We hope to be forgiven for this mistake).

Did You Ever Notice—

How excited some of the seniors are? We don't know whether it is the play or the senior trip.

The red, white and blue ribbons some of the students are wearing? Say, they are certainly patriotic.

The beautiful signs on the bulletin board? Maybe you will by Tuesday night.

How W. E. prances up and down the study hall?

How fast some of the students read a magazine? Why, some of them read two or three a period.

How sleepy some of the students seemed Monday, (especially the ones in the band).

It's a Fact—

Emily Lou felt conspicuous Friday. We wonder why?

Oleta likes a short coat. All the girls agree it was very becoming. Jackie insists he won't be an old maid, but Oleta and Beatrice seem to be rather happy with their positions.

Tuesday night, April 8, was a big night for the seniors. Carroll Adams hears all, sees all, speaks all the time—and knows nothing.

The volleyball girls won third at the district. Carroll Pettit likes ribbons, especially blue ones.

Everyone studies but the members of the cast and we will forgive them until the play is over.

Alvin thinks a lot of his red hair; anyway he spends a lot of time combing it.

School will close the 2nd of May.

Texas Ranks 5th In Chicken Production

The poultry industry earns approximately \$45,000,000 yearly for Texas producers, including eggs valued at \$30,182,000 and turkey and other poultry meats valued at \$13,619,000. Income from poultry is exceeded only by three other premier Texas products, cotton, beef and dairy cattle. There are approximately 24,600,000 chickens on Texas farms, ranking fifth among the states.

Geo. P. McCarthy, extension poultry husbandman, attributes the increase in the poultry business mainly to enlarged hatchery capacity in recent years. This capacity rose from 12,524,000 eggs in 1934 to 18,331,000 in 1938, or 46.4 per cent. Texas ranks ninth in this division, but in the number of hatcheries, stands second with 674, or 57 fewer than Iowa, the leader. Some 40,000,000 chicks are started each year in the state and, indicating the size of the industry, hatcherymen spend an estimated \$100,000 weekly during the hatching season.

Most recent reports show 425,891 Texas farms have poultry and 75,126 have none. Two thirds of the chicken flocks number less than 50 each, compared with an average of 137 laying hens on farms in Iowa. A controlling factor in the lower average for Texas is that grain is not a principal crop, the specialist says.

The counties that are the current large producers of poultry lie in a wide north-south strip through the central part of the state. But the west plains area is becoming more important yearly.

Several counties in East Texas and scattered counties in West Texas, totaling 41, do not produce enough eggs to supply the domestic demand for the year. Farms in these counties produce an average of less than 150 dozen a year. This requires farm families to limit the use of eggs in their diet or buy them outside the counties.

The turkey crop returns about \$8,000,000 yearly to Texas farmers. McCarthy says growers are improving their flocks by selecting their breeding stock for health, vigor and quick maturity.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FIGHTS FOR BENEFICIAL LEGISLATION

Regional Body Sponsors Measures for Taxpayer to Effect Huge Annual Economies

The 47th Texas legislature is making an unprecedented showing in speedy disposal of major legislation. Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce said today this is clearing the way for early general debate and action on pending measures sponsored by the regional chamber and described as "something that is being done for the taxpayer."

Committee action has been completed on HB-42 and SB-190 by, respectively, Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene and Sen. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton. The bills provide for fiscal control, financial planning and reorganization, reforms in budgetary practices and a merit employment system in the state government. The State Affairs committees in both houses have unanimously voted them out and ordered that they be printed. With the committees' full blessing they are now ready for setting on the calendars.

The two bills are virtually identical. They are comprehensive documents containing more than 15,000 words and every word carefully weighed. They were written after long study of fiscal control legislation adopted in other states, and say their authors, embody the best features of acts of those states that have, on actual experience, resulted in greater efficiency and financial economies in state government.

For the Taxpayer

D. A. Bandede, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, avowed a feeling of "deep satisfaction and encouragement over the progress of this legislation. In the senate committee hearing," he continued, "Senator Smith clearly and potently stated the psychology of the situation when he said that instead of another painful operation on pocketbooks of Texas taxpayers, here is something that is being done for the taxpayer. Our organization, in campaigning for this legislation, has consistently claimed and we earnestly believe that, once in operation, it will result in at least a \$10,000,000 a year saving to the people who pay the bills. The authors of these bills have done a grand job. They are due the thanks of the people of Texas."

J. S. Bridwell, WTCC president, said: "This legislation gives sound emphasis to a profound and significant fact at this time particularly. With the certainty of national defense needs making continuing and increasing calls on taxpayers' resources, it behooves us as never before to closely examine public expenditures for purely domestic purposes, and to confine these to what the people need rather than what they would like to have in the way of governmental services."

Humphrey's bill was the first of the two measures to pass committee scrutiny. The Abilene legislator said, "This measure will effect a general tightening up in all departments of the administrative branches. It will provide a better piece of machinery for getting the financial job done in line with modern needs."

Corn Valley News

(By a Subscriber)

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and sons of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Pettit and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and family have moved to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck and children of Dumas visited friends and relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hefley and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Satterwhite were in Wheeler Saturday night attending to business.

Miss Wanda Megee spent Friday night with Bernice Bailey.

Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jolly and children spent Sunday in the Brice Clay home at McLean.

Lester Keys went to Amarillo Thursday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Purnell and baby of Kelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westmoreland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd and son, Melvin, visited Sunday at McLean with Mrs. Brice Clay, who is ill with the flu.

Miss Mary Ella Westmoreland made a trip to Wheeler Saturday morning.

Buren Stephens and daughter, Joan, of Twitty and Dorothy Stephens of Shamrock went to Little Rock, Ark., Saturday to visit their father, Wes Stephens.

Mrs. Clarence Westmoreland is ill at this writing.

Farm News Briefs

By JAKE FARTER
 Wheeler County Farm Agent

Cotton Mattress Program

April 30 is the time limit set by the state AAA office for signing and filing an application for mattresses and comforters under the 1941 mattress program. All farmers and others are urged to inquire and encourage all who want a mattress or comforter to make application and get it into the office by that date.

Farm and Stamp Plan Sheets

All who failed to meet the local committeeman in their community are urged to come to the agent's office and execute this plan sheet as soon as convenient as this is very important. In case the cotton acreage was planted under the allotment in 1940 and they think the reduction is too great to go into the Stamp program, they should sign the intention sheet, as later in the season weather conditions might leave them in line for stamps, but if the sheet is not executed they could not get stamps even though they did not have any cotton left. The stamp sheet is executed at the same time as the farm plan sheet.

Cotton Production Report

Cotton Form 422, which is a report of cotton produced on each farm in the county should be sent to the office as soon as possible after the harvest of cotton is completed as committees will be engaged soon in setting up acreage yields. This report is very necessary and each farm should be given credit for the cotton the farm produced.

Earning AAA Payment No. 2

All producers should try to earn payment under the program, as we have good reason to believe payments on farms on which payment No. 2 is not earned in 1941 will be delayed as in 1940; so, in making out the Farm Plan sheet, some method of earning this payment should be worked out, which is a good reason why all Farm Plan Sheets should be signed up.

Care of Baby Chicks

Good clean water, good feed and well ventilated house with proper sanitation is about all that is needed in growing baby chicks, and all farmers are warned to be careful of the "guaranteed" products bought of itin-

erant peddlers. Sulphur at the rate of 3 pounds per 100 pounds of mash or feed will cure a lot of ills, and fine oyster shell should be put out as soon as they will eat it, which is about two weeks of age. Old crank case oil is the best remedy for scaly legs, and all scaly legs should be cleaned up before chicks growing up now catch it from the older fowls.

Calf Scours

Remember the paragon-castor oil treatment for calf scours—¼ ounce of paragonic with 1 ounce of castor oil to young calves and increase for larger calves. Sometimes a second dose is necessary, and eggs are a mighty good feed for young weak calves and in larger quantities for larger cattle.

Killing Cutworms

Cutworms can be killed with the same poison mash used in killing

grasshoppers, and all farmers know how to mix grasshopper poison.

Power of Example

Lady: Have you tried to cure this parrot of swearing?
 Pet Shop Owner: H—, yes, lady, but the d— fool bird keeps getting worse.



No. 343

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Wheeler, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1941, published in the Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 10th day of April, 1941.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$119,346.05
Loans secured by real estate	1,130.00
Overdrafts	315.67
Bills of Exchange	2,829.99
Banking House	2,460.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	2.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	144,894.18
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	19,945.29
TOTAL	\$290,924.18

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,269.72
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	10,305.65
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	234,348.81
TOTAL	\$290,924.18

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler:

We, D. E. Holt, as President and R. D. Holt, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Seal)

D. E. HOLT, President
 R. D. HOLT, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

R. J. HOLT, J. H. CAPERTON, A. B. CRUMP, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, A. D. 1941.
 HARRY WOFFORD, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

NEWSPAPERS and Shopping Guides

The Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., operating approximately 4,000 retail stores in the Middle West and advertising regularly in some 1,000 daily and weekly newspapers, is to be commended for its stand against shopping guides and other free distribution sheets.

Recognizing that these shopping guides are a potential threat to the existence of newspapers, Kroger has adopted a policy of abstaining from advertising in shopping guides.

All other stores could well afford to follow Kroger's example. For the newspaper is a valuable community enterprise. The shopping guide is not.

The newspaper gives as well as receives. The shopping guide receives only. The little news it publishes is usually worthless trivia. It is generally published to gratify personal vanity and is likewise conducted largely on a "swap out" plan. As a rule its responsibility to the community ends when its few copies are laid on merchant's counters to clutter up floors and streets.

The newspaper, on the other hand, is a standing institution with a background of reputable and noteworthy service to the community. To render this service the newspaper is dependent upon revenue from advertising. Any reduction in advertising means a corresponding reduction in the service rendered.

The newspaper covers the trade territory. Why handicap it by diverting advertising patronage to some medium that doesn't circulate beyond the city limits?



The Wheeler Times

The County Seat Newspaper

Phone 35

Wheeler

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 Ladies, to this advice give heed—
 In controlling men:
 If at first you don't succeed,
 Why, cry, cry again.

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 Better change over your car from a
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 oil. Bring it to Crump-Mundy's for
 a flush the crankcase and refill with
 tank with Texaco gas, and put on
 needed for comfort, safety and satisfac-

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 MOTORING NEEDS!**

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 Wheeler

**PAMPA YOUNG WOMAN
WHEELER ATTORNEY WED**

(Continued from First Page)

honorary society for freshmen, treasurer of the Racket club, a member of Y. W. C. A. council, Panhellenic council, varsity volleyball, baseball and hockey, and Phi Beta Kappa. Miss Finley received the Chi Delta Phi award for the highest grades in the English department. She is a member of the Pampa Beta Gamma Kappa club from which she has been representative to the Council of Clubs.

Mr. Martin, who is district attorney of the 31st judicial district, assuming the duties of that office last January, attended the University of Oklahoma and University of Texas, where he received his degree. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. Friends of Bud Martin who are familiar with his boundless energy and virile personality predict that he will carve for himself a niche high in the legal fraternity and political annals of his county and state, possibly attaining a status of national distinction.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Miss Nellie M. Warren, Olathe, Kans., aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thurmond and Mrs. G. E. Martin, Elk City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Calloway, Sentinel, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Massey, Carter, Okla.; Mrs. H. B. Fuqua, Fort Worth; Miss Mary Ellis Tach, Tulsa; Miss Dorothy Jayne Dustin, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Ben Langdon, Mangum, Okla.; Mrs. John Byar, Jr., Edmond, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kincaid, Hobbs, N. Mex.; Miss Phyllis Reynolds, Miss Helen Marie Robinson and Miss Allie Lou Conner, Tulsa; Mrs. Logan Stayton, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wickliffe, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCoy, Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner, Borger.

**REPORT SAYS WHEELER BOY
MAKING GOOD AT FT. BLISS**

Judging by a report received here, Jeff A. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Griffin of Wheeler, who was called to service from the reserves in February, is making good at Fort Bliss, where he is now stationed. Griffin has had a variety of duties beginning with switch-board operator, later a cook and is now a police officer. He first drove a patrol car in down-town El Paso, but has been switched to motorcycle duty.

While Griffin still holds the rank of private he expects to be advanced to corporal about next September.

WED SATURDAY AT PAMPA



MRS. A. C. (Bud) MARTIN

**Regional Civic Group
Plans for Convention
At the Churches**

Annual Meet West Texas Chamber
Commerce at Mineral Wells
on May 15 and 16

Preliminary program for the annual (23rd) West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in Mineral Wells, famed tourist-health city, was worked out this week by a joint committee from the WTCC and host chamber of commerce. Convention dates are Thursday and Friday, May 15 and 16—a two-day convention as against three days in past years.

Major alteration, the decision to compress the convention within two days, was taken after a look at the national picture and from a desire to concentrate heavily on the business of West Texas, said officers of the regional chamber. It was added, however, that "the big show will, as always, lack nothing in business and in color and entertainment that has made conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce something to look forward to and plan for."

The Mineral Wells group gave fullest assurance that the convention city will be ready for the convention in every way. Boom town conditions incident to the building of Camp Wolters have passed, things are normal again, and the city's fine hotels will have ample accommodations at no price advances.

A large crowd is "in the bag," said WTCC officers. Each of the 171 West Texas affiliated towns has been asked to appoint and certify a delegation of not less than 10 of its representative citizens, picked for diversity of business interests, to come together at the convention for study of business problems and mass expression of the convention theme.

Theme of this year's session will be "To Hell with Hitler." The convention will declare that West Texas is for strengthening and preserving American democracy through invincible national defense and preparedness for whatever may come. Outstanding state and national figures, including commanding officers of West Texas defense projects, will speak on the theme chosen.

**PEEPING IN THE WHEELER
TIMES WINDOW**

Two entries in The Times window display this week have attracted more than ordinary interest.

One of these is an old Blue-Back Speller dated in the 80's when the boys and girls of that day really learned how to spell the hard way. They were required to syllabify and pronounce as they spelled, regardless of length of the word. Some of the longer ones so handled would sound comical, perhaps, in the present stream-lined age. The speller is the property of Julius Carter.

The other entry is an egg from the A. C. Wood flock bearing a fair resemblance to a sunflower imprint on its slightly misformed surface. The judge declares it is an emblem of the Sunflower Hatchery at Shawnee, Okla., where he purchased a flock of Austra-Whites poultry some three years ago.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Faith

Reviewing a few things that faith has done, and will do.

By faith Noah, being warned of God concerning things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.—Heb. 11:7.

Acts 26:18; Matthew 9:12; 9:22; 17:20; Romans 5:1; 14:23; Luke 17:6; 1 John 5:4; Eph. 6:16.

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.—W. J. BRUMLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet are driving a new 1941 Chevrolet car.

Warren Clepper, a student of A. & M. at College Station, and his brother, Armand Clepper, of W. T. S. C. Canyon, are spending the Easter vacation near Briscoe with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clepper, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer accompanied her father, J. P. Meek, of Childress to Pampa Tuesday afternoon and visited the latter's nephew, Aaron Meek, who has been quite ill the past month, but was improving nicely and expected to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek, near Mobeetie.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

J. R. AUSTIN has got a good young horse for sale. Also good 3-year-old mule for someone to break. 1711p

FOR SALE—Hegari seed. Hand headed and re-cleaned. J. A. Thompson, Mobeetie, Texas. 14t10p

FRYERS FOR SALE—Get some for Easter dinner. Gordon Whitener, Wheeler. 16t2p

NORTHERN STAR COTTON SEED—Our new stock of Northern Star seed handled this year by J. Z. Baird, Wheeler. This seed is ceresan treated and priced at \$1.25 bu. Have a fine crop; improve your profits with this good seed. S. N. Reed. 14t6p

FOR SALE—International hammer-mill and motor. C. F. Newberry, Wheeler. 17t1p

FOR SALE—Some nice registered Hereford yearling bulls. S. T. Morgan, Wheeler. 11tfc

FOR SALE—Good home-grown Hegari seed, \$1.50 per 100 lbs. M. W. Pierce, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Wheeler. 17t1p

FOR SALE—My farm 13 miles east of Wheeler on Sweetwater; \$25.00 per acre, some terms. G. C. Wilkinson. See E. F. Armstrong, Kelton. 16t2p

FOR SALE—500 good locust posts. Mrs. J. G. Cowden, Wheeler. 16t3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My 5 acres of land and residence in south Wheeler. Clarence Beasley, McLean, Texas. 11tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms; reasonable rates. Gunter Hotel. 17t1p

NOTICE

NOTICE—No more Redtop Cane seed; have sold all. Ben Trout, Wheeler. 17t1p

NOTICE—Emergency Crop and Feed Loans for 1941 are now available to farmers in Wheeler county whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source. Applications for these loans are now being received by John L. Jones, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit Administration, at the places listed below: J. B. Zeigler's office, Shamrock; County Agent's office, Wheeler. 16t4p

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION, MEN—Good light weight shoe, kid leather upper, leather soles, sizes 6 to 11. F to EEEE. Afford real comfort. Russ Dry Goods, Wheeler. 17t1c

AVAILABLE AT ONCE—Rawleigh route in South Wheeler, Collingsworth counties. Good opportunity for man over 25 with car. Trade well established. Route experience helpful but not necessary to start. Write at once. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-787-102K, or see R. D. Keech, 407 13th St., Canadian, Texas. 17t3p

BOTTLED GAS—We keep a large stock on hand at all times; let us supply your needs. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 7tfc

GENERAL NURSERY STOCK of shade and fruit trees, shrubs and plants in season. Will Warren, Wheeler. 50tfc

IF YOUR RADIO needs attention bring it to our complete repairing and servicing department, in charge of trained workman. Prompt service, reasonable prices. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 44tfc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

are you ready
for this big
Spring Event?



Come in and examine the following items, either for gift purposes or your own use. They represent genuine values in quality merchandise at economy prices.

PANGBURN'S CANDIES
for Easter in attractive gift boxes\$1.00 up
Dainty Easter cards and other novelties of the season.

INITIAL JEWELRY
Belt Buckles, Tie Clasps, Cuff Links, Watch Chains, etc.
Each \$1.00 to \$2.00

Ladies' Hole Proof Hose79c, \$1.00, \$1.35
Men's Pacer Socks...35c and 50c

TOILETRIES

Lentheric Soap, box\$1.00
Lentheric Talcum50c
Lentheric Cologne\$1.00-\$1.75
Lentheric Powder\$1.00
Lentheric Perfume\$1.85
Lentheric Bouquet\$1.00
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HOSPITAL NEWS

E. Davee is a patient in the hospital this week.

Mrs. Edgar Lister, Allison, entered the hospital Monday for treatment.

Lile Reams, Washita, entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood went Sunday morning to Mobeetie, where Rev. Wood preached at the morning and evening worship hour in the Baptist church of Old Mobeetie. They were dinner guests of Mrs. H. C. Redding and daughter, Nan Almond.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dysart, Dallas, are parents of a baby boy, born April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Kelton, are the parents of a daughter, born April 6.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Couch, Sweetwater, Okla., a son on April 7.

P. A. Clepper and daughters, Iris and Juanita, of near Briscoe were Saturday business callers in Wheeler.

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MISCELLANEOUS—Posts, cement, lime, builders' hardware, wall paper, paints and other incidentals.

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LIMEADE Special	10c	SUNDAES all flavors	15c
CREAM, Double Dip, dish	10c	BANANA SPLIT Special	15c
JUMBO SODA Special	10c	ICE CREAM per pint	15c
ROOT BEER frosted	10c	EASTER CANDIES, large stock, beautifully boxed.	

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\$5.00

MEN'S SLACK SUITS

Blue or brown poplin; long sleeve shirts.

Per suit—\$2.95



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Attractive models in Crepe, Suava, Miami Cloth

\$2.95 and \$3.95

SPECIAL PRICES ON TOPPERS

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General Outfitters
"Always Something New"

**District Court
Busy No-j**

Setting of Docket
Occupancy Time—
Returns 11

Opening its first of the April term district court has been busy with little trans-
eral news nature.

Setting the dock motions and minor cupied the time. Ju-
of Pampa is presidir judge has a slight right hand, but othe
health.

When court cor morning a grand jur-
selected from the v-
Floyd Pennington ag-
man. After a lec Ewing on the resp
fronting them, the for investigation of
brought before them, labors until Wed
when recess was tak the term, the gran-
16 bills of indictment are felony charges.

In view of the nu-
ments returned, mu customary for a spir
indications point to seven weeks. For 1
of court last April, ments (both against
were reported).

Judge Ewing info reporter late this af-
expected to be in W-
for the consideration that may properly
court.

Next Week's

M. P. Brown, C. Callan, C. W. White Laveau Cole, J. E. Whitener, E. F. Ar Jaco, Lonnie Lee, P. A. Purnell, R. J. Ho Geo. Close, Earl Creeper, J. C. Wooley, C Jack Lisle, W. M. T. soe, C. B. Harrison.

C. F. Jones, Erne Dysart, Curtis Lanca ard, Ernest Ridgw Myrle Dixon, Roy Lister, W. L. Cowar Ingham, Geo. Hender J. C. Nix and W. F.

**Lions Club A-
City Pavin**

When the city pay cently agitated here, at Tuesday's Lions c Mayor R. H. Forrest sion was followed by of the undertaking a to investigate its named by Lion Presi ford.

Club members com mittee are C. G. Mi and H. M. Wiley, directed to solicit th three non-club mem representative comm authorized to make vass of the situatio

Mayor Forrester a price of \$1.25 per 36-foot slab, together gutter along each quoted on residents figure is contingent of sand and gravel v hauling distance. A it is said, can be fo a 10-mile limit ment gineer who inspects project.

Other business co club was the secur quarters in Wheeler making plant und patronage and a gra mixing station. A sisting of Jake Tart and R. D. Holt w arrange for these fe Judge Newton P. v a pioneer resident of was an honored gue eon.

**FLYNITS ATTEND I
AGED FORT WOE**

Mr. and Mrs. C. daughter, Miss Hele week from Fort W attended the funeral sister-in-law, Mrs. A who died suddenly o The services wer Tuesday by Rev. I of the Hemphill Pres assisted by L. C. C old, a retired minist formed the marria Mr. and Mrs. A. W. of years ago and a the Flynt family.

Mr. and Mrs. v Clarendon came an ents to Fort Worth