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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Fall Term District Court Opens Here

### Grand Jury Returns Three Bills of Indictment—Civil Cases with Jury Next Week

Reporting Wednesday afternoon, the grand jury operating in conjunction with the current term of district court, reported three bills of indictment. All were felonies and against the same individual, Carl Clapp, charging him with receiving and concealing stolen cattle. This is in connection with alleged cattle theft activities in the northern part of Wheeler county and southern Hemphill county several months ago.

The grand jury began its duties Monday with the convening of court, recessed for Armistice Day Tuesday, and resumed its labors yesterday morning. After making its report the jury recessed until Dec. 1, subject to call at any time, of course.

Upon organization, W. A. Scribner of Mobeetie was named foreman of the jury. Other members are Floyd Carver, J. F. Rathjen, J. E. Willard, Arthur Whitener, A. P. Bumpers, L. R. Coburn, Fay Bearden, Leonard Green, Milton Finsterwald, Floyd Adams and Elbert Zybach.

Court, in session since Monday, has been occupied with non-jury matters, including divorces, motions and other preliminary procedure. Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa is presiding. With only minor issues for consideration, court adjourned this afternoon until next Monday, when the term's second week, designated as civil with jury, will open.

Next week's petit jury panel includes:

W. L. Erwin, L. C. Austin, Lindsay McCasland, Floyd Pennington, O. W. Pendleton, Bill Cole, Jake Tarter, Charley Lang, Tracy T. Tapp, H. S. Simms, Roy Scrivner, Dane McMurtry, G. O. Beatty, W. O. Puett, B. K. Golson, Matt Sims, O. E. Sims, J. Wade Duncan, T. A. Treadwell, John C. Eubanks, G. L. Orr, J. B. Corcoran.

Milton Wilson, S. B. Davis, N. M. Tipps, Vernon Lohberger, F. M. Bowman, Newt Trout, Ray D. Brown, Joe W. Hayes, T. F. Welty, D. P. Rives, L. J. Prescott, Mitt Bullard, J. C. Bumpass, Lawrence T. Davis, Leonard Mills, G. L. Dale, Roland Dale and Brent Chapman.

## Fake Social Security Cards Warning Issued

Workers, employers and the public in general were warned today in a statement by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security board, to be on the lookout for individuals representing themselves as salesmen for social security cards who are traveling through certain parts of Texas and adjoining states and selling fictitious social security account number cards to unsuspecting persons. When last heard from, these so-called salesmen were operating in San Antonio and Houston, as well as in the smaller towns adjacent to these cities.

In the Houston area the salesmen were receiving 25 cents for each card and giving as a token to the purchaser a "key tag." In San Antonio, the price was \$1.25 each, according to information furnished the board by purchasers.

"The card resembles the official social security account card with the exception that it does not contain the seal of the Social Security board," Reed stated, "and on the face of the card printed in bold type is the word 'Specimen.' The serial number is 078-05-1120. The card is similar to the type usually used as a sample by some stores in the sale of bill folds and card cases."

All persons are warned against purchasing such cards as described above, since they are not to be recognized by employers or by the Social Security board.

## AMERICAN LEGION MEETING DALHART SATURDAY-SUNDAY

J. M. Johnson, district commander, announces that joint meetings of the 18th District American Legion convention, the Auxiliary and the Panhandle Plains association will be held at Dalhart next Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15 and 16.

Johnson states that a fine program is being arranged by members of the Dalhart American Legion post and urgently requests the attendance of large delegations from all posts of the district.

## Jones Infant Dies Last Week

James Arnold, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones, died Thursday, Nov. 6.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wayne Cook, with the Hunt Funeral Home in charge of interment in the Wheeler cemetery.

## FROSTS COME ON DATES NAMED BY THE TIMES

Maintaining a discreet silence until arrival of Nov. 11, the final frost date named by it, The Times listened patiently for comment. It came Wednesday, when a shrewd local weather observer (in charge of the rain department) declared this paper again hit the date exactly. Of course there is no inclination to hog the honors; due credit goes to Assistant Froster Arnold Sonntag of Briscoe, who really named the Nov. 11 date. Previously, The Times had casually mentioned Oct. 11, when the first faint frost was reported. Incidentally, there were maybe two or three other light frosts (also a flurry of snow) between the two 11ths—but those were not officially recognized. So, this paper's weather work is completed until frost time returns next year. The local rain and snow departmental heads will be mentioned at an opportune time.

## Cotton Farmers Vote In Fifth Referendum

### Voting Date is Dec. 13—Two-Thirds Majority Required to Retain Quotas During 1942

For the fifth consecutive year, Texas cotton farmers will vote in a cotton marketing quota referendum, Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, has announced.

The voting date has been set for Saturday, Dec. 13, and quotas will not be in effect on the 1942 crop unless approved by two-thirds of the eligible producers who vote in the referendum, he said.

If quotas are in effect, farmers planting within acreage allotments may market all cotton grown on their allotments. Regardless of whether quotas are approved, conservation phases of the AAA program will remain the same, he explained.

"Cotton is one of the surplus crops for which no increase is asked in the Food-for-Freedom campaign," Rennels said in explaining that with restricted world markets the United States has on hand a supply of about twice the size of recent crops.

Approval of marketing quotas to help adjust the surplus will make possible continued use of loans, the AAA official said. Under provisions of the AAA act of 1938, as amended, loans are prohibited when quotas are rejected by producers.

Collapse of foreign markets and the consequent drop in American exports from 6.2 million bales to 1.1 million bales, together with the fact that there is already enough cotton on hand to fill an extra year's needs, highlight the cotton situation. Since the slump is due primarily to war and naval blockades, cotton exports probably will not increase any great extent during the present season, he pointed out.

## Wheeler Colts Again Win Over Wellington

The scrappy Wheeler Colts football team defeated the Wellington juniors, 6-0, in an Armistice Day game here Tuesday afternoon. The Colts threatened to score several times in the first half, but numerous penalties kept them from crossing their opponents' goal line.

The Wheeler lads played deep in Wellington territory during the early part of the game, making three penetrations in the first half.

The Colts' score was made in the third quarter. Hall intercepted a Wellington pass on their 35-yard line. Weeks, Noah and Hall advanced the ball to the 1-yard stripe and Noah carried it around right end to make the only score of the game. The conversion went wide. The Colts won their first game from Wellington last Wednesday, with a 7-6 score.

These young hopefuls show much promise, and with more experience and growth will be ready to take their places as full-fledged Mustangs when the time arrives.

Officials for Tuesday's game were Risner, Pendleton and Craig.

## MASONS TAKE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION HERE MONDAY

H. Earl Jones of Amarillo, chairman of the Committee on Work for the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, was in Wheeler Monday for the purpose of conducting an examination for certificate in the esoteric work.

Those taking the examination were R. H. Forrester, H. E. Young and Lee Guthrie, Wheeler, and a Mr. Hutton of Canadian.

## Demands on Red Cross this Year Greatest In History of Society

### Roll Call Chairman Meek Says More Workers Needed as Result of Huge Defense Program

Chairman Meek announces new designation for three of his lieutenants and the addition of two other workers. These are: Terrell Gunter, Lee Guthrie and Fred Ashley as divisional roll call chairmen, and Mrs. Ruth Wiley and Mrs. Elsie May Hood, who will direct the Junior Red Cross enrollment in the Wheeler schools and surrounding community.

The junior enrollment, conducted for the first time this year in conjunction with the adult roll call campaign, was referred to in last week's issue of this paper.

"The Red Cross needs many more volunteer workers this year to carry on the expanded services necessary under the national defense program," C. J. Meek, roll call chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, declared today.

"Opportunities for constructive volunteer assistance and leadership in the Red Cross are greater now than they have been at any time since the World War," Meek said. "Men and women of all kinds of experience and interests can find satisfying work in the volunteer special services of the Red Cross, which include production both for war relief and home use, canteen, motor corps, Braille, administration and staff assistance, nurse's aide corps, home service, and hospital and recreation gay ladies."

"Financial support of these and all other Red Cross activities must come from membership funds received during the annual Roll Call," Meek said, "but the active co-operation of a great army of volunteers is just as necessary for the carrying out of those services which the nation relies on the Red Cross to supply."

As an example of the way certain of these Red Cross activities have had to expand rapidly in the past year to meet national defense needs, the chairman cited home service. Pointing out that frequently the wel-

fare of the families of men in the armed forces is referred to Red Cross, Meek said that with close to 2,000,000 men now under arms, there is a need for home service workers in every chapter. Women taking part in this activity work with the families of enlisted men, assist in doing family case work for disabled veterans and also co-operate in emergency disaster relief.

National defense needs permeate every branch of the Volunteer Special services, he pointed out. Canteen work has taken on a new significance, with volunteers being urged to study nutrition, emergency group feeding and similar projects as part of the preparedness program, and motor corps volunteers are also being trained for disaster and emergency service. The Gray Ladies, who have carried on the Red Cross hospital and recreational work since the World War are in greater demand than ever for work with sick and convalescents as army and navy hospitals increase their capacity to 100,000 beds.

The drain on national nursing resources caused by the needs of the defense forces has opened another big field for volunteers, Meek said, with the office of civilian defense calling for 100,000 women to be trained by the Red Cross as a volunteer nurse's aide corps. These aides, who are already being enrolled and trained through local Red Cross chapters, are needed to act as assistants to graduate nurses, to forestall a serious shortage in essential civilian hospital and public health services. By performing a number of necessary routine services, these Red Cross volunteers can release professional nurses for duties which can only be undertaken by a graduate nurse.

"In this hour of national crisis, America needs the co-operation we can all give through the Red Cross, both as members and volunteer workers," the chairman declared, "urging everyone to join the Red Cross during the Roll Call period, Nov. 11 to 27."

## County Club Council Meeting Held Monday

### Brief Discussion on Food Subject—New Officers Elected for the Coming Year

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration Club council met in regular session at the court house here Monday afternoon. Principal discussion centered on the subject of food.

"Feed the family the best foods that can be obtained, and a well balanced diet. Individuals should learn to like milk and other foods that build strong bodies," were thoughts presented by Miss Lucile Chance, home demonstration agent, as she outlined the AAA program to members of the council.

New officers elected for 1942 are: Mrs. Gus Wegner, China Flat, chairman; Miss Louise Risian, Pagan, vice chairman, and Mrs. J. H. Watts, Wheeler, secretary and treasurer.

It was voted to purchase the book, "Invitation to Life," by Lloyd C. Douglass, and use it for a book review next year. The council plans to sponsor a Christmas party on Friday night, Dec. 12.

Those present were Mrs. Hester Dodson, Mrs. Glenn King and Mrs. M. A. Pillers, Twitty; Mrs. J. H. Watts, Wheeler; Mrs. Denver May and Mrs. Blanche Begert, Allison; Mrs. Milt Williams, Country Neighbors; Mrs. Clarence Zybach and Mrs. Lester Johnson, Briscoe; Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau, Heald; Misses Louise Risian and May Ruth Stauffer, Pagan, and Misses Marjorie Schatzenberg and Lucile Chance, Wheeler. Miss Stauffer, as substitute reporter, submitted the foregoing report for publication.

## FOOD STAMP OFFICE OPEN TO HELP COTTON WORKERS

B. F. Cain, Wheeler county Food Stamp supervisor, announced today that the Wheeler office will open for the sale of food stamps from 8:15 a. m. to 3:15 p. m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays during the cotton picking season. This schedule of hours has been adopted as an accommodation to cotton workers, who will have an opportunity to purchase stamps before going to work in the morning, or at any other time during the specified hours on the days mentioned.

## Harry Wofford Taken Home

Harry Wofford, county clerk, was able to be taken home Monday from the hospital where he underwent a major operation several weeks ago. He is able to be up some of the time.

## DISPLAY WINDOW ITEMS IN SLUMP THIS WEEK

Items for The Times display window have taken a decided slump during the past week. If it is a result of the invitation extended this writer by Lewis Nordyke, skipper of the Exchange Editor's Sunday morning program over Station KGNC, then Nordyke may be requested to cancel The Times appearance, scheduled for 8:15 Sunday morning, Nov. 23. It is far more likely, comes the consolation, that rural friends are too busy in the fields to give window exhibits much thought at this time.

Entry last Saturday of a huge blood-red Cockscomb blossom by Edgar Flynt, residing two miles west of town, has all the earmarks of another contest, however. Flynt observed, as he handed over the pretty flower, that "if anyone can beat this, let me know and I'll see what I can do about finding a larger one."

Now, don't all speak at once.

## Farm Security to Aid With Defense Program

### Offers Loans to Low-Income Farm Families for Purchase of Needed Supplies

Financial assistance is available through the Farm Security administration to assist small farmers who need supplies, equipment and repairs to enable them to contribute to the Food-for-Defense program, Frank Wofford, Wheeler county rehabilitation supervisor said today.

Expanding its services to low-income farm families, this agency of the department of agriculture is conducting a state-wide drive to give small farmers an opportunity to aid the defenders of democracy and to relieve their own distressed conditions.

Working under the direction of the State and County USDA Defense boards, of which Farm Security is a part, this agency is said to be ready to make loans to qualified farm families to step-up their production of needed foods. Long term loans are available for a great many purposes.

Increased production and improved home consumption will be encouraged by the FSA for its borrower-families rather than the expansion of the farm enterprises. Better care of livestock, more adequate use of available facilities, purebred sires, culling, better housing for poultry and livestock, more canning and improved selection and preparation of food and feed storage, are among the things being emphasized by this agency.

Among types of assistance which the Farm Security administration is prepared to furnish eligible small farm families in Wheeler county to enable them to participate in the national defense program are:

1. Loans for the purchase of silage cutters, feed grinders, binders, trawling and other harvesting and operating expenses to store feed crops in trench silos or other storage methods.

2. To increase the production of poultry, poultry products, dairy products and pork, Farm Security will finance suitable shelter for poultry, dairy cattle or hogs, either by the use of temporary shelter, remodeling present buildings, or constructing new buildings, provided proper tenure agreements can be obtained.

3. Farm Security will finance supplements for a good feeding program; the agency will finance, in some cases, the purchase of milk cows, sows and feeder pigs up to the normal carrying capacity of the borrower's farm. FSA will finance the purchase of young chicks to bring the farm flock to normal carrying capacity of the farm.

4. To aid in food preservation and storage this agency will finance eligible farm families to purchase pressure cookers, jars and other canning equipment. Loans are available to construct cellars, milk coolers, shelves or other storage space needed to protect the family's food supply.

5. To provide ample water supplies for the production and storage programs, Farm Security will finance the development of available water, including wells, pumps, towers, windmills, overhead supply tanks and pipe, as rental arrangements will justify.

Wofford said loans are available to qualified small farmers for many purposes other than those listed above to enable them to improve their own conditions and contribute to the national defense program. Farm families interested in improving their own conditions and increasing production for the "Food-for-Freedom" campaign should contact the supervisor at his office in Wheeler.

## Area Grid Classic Here Friday Night

### Shamrock Irish to Invade Mustangs Corral For Football Epic—Bitter Scrap Looms

The highly-touted Shamrock Irish will invade the Wheeler Mustangs corral Friday night for this area's annual grid classic. Regardless of whether it is played in Wheeler or Shamrock, or the respective standing of the two teams, much interest centers on this contest. Each season's game is hotly contested, and tomorrow night's tilt promises to be no exception.

Shamrock is tied with McLean for second place in conference standing. The Irish lost to the Lefors Pirates by a score of 10-7, and scratched out on penetrations and first downs in a scoreless tie with the Wellington Rockets last week end.

The Mustangs are at the bottom of the conference ladder, but will battle for a victory and upset of the south county team in what always proves to be the outstanding game in this sector of District 3-A football. The Wheeler team got off to a slow start this season, but under the able guidance of Coach Gordon Phillips they have steadily improved and will be in there fighting from the starting whistle to the final gun.

The Irish are odds-on favorites, but the Mustangs can be counted on to give their best performance of the season against their traditional foe tomorrow night in the contest starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The tentative starting lineups:

| WHEELER       | Pos. | SHAMROCK   |
|---------------|------|------------|
| Garrison      | le   | Lister     |
| Goard         | lt   | Kersh      |
| Pendleton, C. | lg   | Risley     |
| Red           | c    | Glover     |
| Johnson, J.   | rg   | Callan     |
| Reeves        | rt   | Exum       |
| Farmer        | re   | Ewton      |
| Whitener      | qb   | Rives      |
| Craig, F. B.  | lh   | Sewell     |
| Burton        | rh   | Montgomery |
| Pendleton, L. | fb   | Martin     |

## Coronation of Queen

Of special interest to Wheeler high school students and people of this and nearby communities will be the coronation of the football queen, which will occur during the half intermission. Enthusiasm has been high in the classes sponsoring candidates for this honor. They are: Maurine Hunt, senior; Billie Ruth Ring, junior; Sammie May, sophomore, and Ada Dell Goad, freshman, one of whom will be chosen by popular vote at nominal cost.

The fortunate young lady will be escorted to the place of honor by L. Pendleton and Reeves, co-captains of the Mustangs, while the crown will be placed upon her head by the captain of the Irish crew.

## McLean Tramples Wheeler, 58-8

The Mustangs lost to the McLean Tigers last Friday night at McLean by a score of 58-8. The Tigers started scoring early in the game, picking up three corners in the first frame; scoring twice in the second, and twice in each of the last two quarters. Cook and Wright alternated in crossing the pay-off stripe.

The Mustangs' touchdown was made late in the second period, when Robison, fleet-footed halfback, raced 55 yards to tally a score for Wheeler. Reeves and C. Pendleton nailed Cook, Tiger fullback, behind his own goal line in the third quarter to give Wheeler a safety.

## Long-Time Citizen of Shamrock Succumbs

Milo Lively, 86, resident of Shamrock 22 years, passed away there last Thursday afternoon, following an illness of more than a year. A native of this state, Lively was born at Grapeland June 5, 1855. On Dec. 15, 1884, he was married to Martha Elizabeth Herod, and to them were born 15 children, three sons and two daughters preceding him in death. The widow, seven sons and three daughters survive.

Lively farmed for many years, retiring from active work 15 years ago. He had been a resident of Shamrock since 1919.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist church in Shamrock Friday afternoon, with Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor, in charge of the obsequies. Burial was in the Shamrock cemetery.

## Wilson Struck by Car

G. L. Wilson, who was knocked down by a hit-and-run driver Monday evening near the Lonnie Lee home, was able to be up town today on crutches.

Wilson failed to learn the identity of the driver, who sped away, possibly without knowing he had struck a man down.

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## SECURITY TAX INCREASES

One principle in social security taxation is surely above argument. The tax should be applied for no purpose except that of meeting reasonably calculated benefits.

If there is any intention of attempting to aid defense costs under the guise of security taxation, it should be opposed not alone for the obvious fallacy in the plan, but because the taxation would be too onerous for either employer or employee to bear.

As Claude Williams, the chairman of the Texas Unemployment Compensation commission, said in Dallas last week, the proposed new tax schedule is too high to be met by any ordinary business, a fact that does not occur to the impractical dreamers or coldly calculating Fascists, Communists, pinks and reds now in charge of formulating national tax policy.

This is true without reference to the accumulation of taxes which business and industry must bear aside from federal taxation.

So far as defense is concerned, every American is willing to bear his share and will in finality have to pay more than most Americans will be able to pay without bankruptcy. It is this situation which calls most loudly for abandonment of all non-essential and non-defense spending and which may require abandonment of all social security benefits during the period of the emergency.

It has yet to be proved, incidentally, that the grandiose scheme of social security on which the Roosevelt administration embarked in 1933 can be paid by any system except that of fiat money.

## F. D. R. AND RUSSIA

The billion-dollar war loan to Russia in commodity and material calls for no criticism but must be regarded as part of our own defense plans.

At the same time the American public should not be self-deceived by the term "loan" even though the lease-lend funds are run through the mill of formal banking terms with arrangements for repayment provided, based on the presumably brighter days when this cruel war is over.

The billion-dollar project can be regarded, with greater respect for the facts, as a part of our defense expenditure which merely happens to assume the form of a gift to Russia. Parenthetically it can be repaid

## ROGUE THEATRE

Stan Laurel Oliver  
Sheila Ryan Hardy

## GREAT GUNS

Stan and Ollie are in the Army now  
—in their best picture  
in years.

Fri.-Sat. Nov. 14-15 Sat. Mat.

Spencer Tracy Lana  
Lana Turner

Dr. Jekyll and  
Mr. Hyde

with  
INGRID BERGMAN

This super-thriller is one of Tracy's  
best performances—Lana  
is pretty too!

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. Nov. 15-16-17

Dennis O'Keefe Judith  
Anderson

Lady Scarface

Another BIG picture—Don't fail to  
see it!

ADMISSION—11c-15c

Tuesday Bargain Nite Nov. 18

Eleanor Powell Ann  
SOTHERN

Robert  
YOUNG

Lady Be Good

Music—Songs—Dances—You will  
enjoy this big NEW  
MGM picture!

Wednesday Nov. 19-20 Thursday

## ONE ANCHOR NOT ENOUGH!



only if the postwar world does enforce a high degree of free trade.

The lease-lend announcement comes as no surprise, but its accompaniment by the president's congratulations to Russia on its 24-year-old revolution justifies a little eyebrow lifting.

Conceding all of the necessities of soft soap use in the diplomatic shell game, it is still surprising that Roosevelt, who has often verbally evidenced his recognition of the character of Joe Stalin's rule, should indulge in platitudes on a revolution that eventually accomplished little except a change of masters.

It is permissible to ask if the president would endorse for this country either the character of the revolution which murdered, exiled or otherwise destroyed the middle and intellectual class of Russia by the millions, or the type of government which exists in Russia today as the ostensible rule of the people.

Our aid to Russia is justified by the laws of self-preservation. Aid to Franco and Mussolini would be justified on the same grounds under the same conditions, but it would make the gross facts of their rule no more palatable.

Roosevelt in the present instance might plead that he speaks to the Russian people, not their rulers, but his congratulations on the revolution go to Joe Stalin, who has profited by it at the expense of the Russian people.

The message may constitute diplomacy, but it does not make sense.

## RETAILERS NOT TO BLAME

The OPM's consumer relation section has received a number of letters protesting at rising retail prices, and accusing the retail industry of profiteering at the public's expense. That is evidence of misunderstanding on the part of the public.

It can be said categorically that retail merchandising in all fields, including both chain and independent stores, has generally done its utmost to hold prices down. It has done this in various ways: By voluntarily accepting smaller profits; by further increasing overhead efficiency and lowering costs; by educating the consumer to use suitable substitutes for scarce, costly articles; by fighting "scare buying," etc.

According to government figures, retail food prices are still 18.4 per cent below 1929 levels. That is true of most other commodities as well.

So, don't blame the stores when prices rise. They can't perform miracles. Higher wages, higher taxes and higher manufacturing and wholesale costs must be reflected in retail prices. The retailers are doing the finest work in their history in cutting overhead and serving the public today.

## THREAT TO THE PRESS

The greatest threat to our vaunted freedom of the press is not the possibility of censorship. Rather it is the imposition of unnecessary economic controls masquerading as steps in the national defense interest.

So far the threat has been directed at the advertising department. The attorney general sent a questionnaire to many advertisers to find out how much and in what ways they spend money, and for what purpose. It has been proposed in Washington that brand names be eliminated, and that articles be sold as soap, candy, or what have you. This, of course, would virtually kill advertising. And without advertising support, the cost of a newspaper would be out of reach to most buyers.

There is a very general impression that advertising adds considerably to the retail price of goods. The fact is that when it has been intelligently used to increase the sale of articles in common use, it has resulted in improving the quality and lowering the price. Some interesting testimony on that phase of advertising was given before the House Judiciary Committee by W. S. Farish, president

of Standard Oil Company (N. J.), which spends millions each year in advertising. He told the committee:

"Although the sums expended for advertising by some companies are large, it is easy to exaggerate the part of the customer's gasoline dollar which is spent for advertising. If all the advertising expenditures of the industry were charged to gasoline alone, it is probable that they would represent less than a quarter of a cent per gallon."

As a matter of fact, a large proportion of the advertising money has been applied to other products and services. Even if it were all covered in the price of gasoline, it would not mean much to a motorist who learned that on a purchase of ten gallons, he had contributed 2½¢ for advertising and 60¢ for state and federal sales taxes.

## SURE SHOT METHOD

Of course there probably are several other good ones, but Boyce House, Austin columnist, lists nine ways to kill a town that sound like 100 per cent sure shot. They are:

1. Don't attend any civic meetings and if you go, arrive late.
2. Never accept an office. It is easier to criticize than do things.
3. Do nothing more than absolutely necessary, but when others use their ability to help matters along, howl that the town is being run by a clique.
4. If you have a suggestion to offer, do not think of going to the authorities in charge—just yell to the world at large.
5. Get "sore" if you are not appointed on a committee, such as the park board, cemetery board, or public relations committee; but if you are appointed do not attend committee meetings.
6. Get good and mad at some members of the organization.
7. Be pessimistic about every proposal to expand trade and promote the interests of the town.
8. Watch the proceedings of the local school board and town council, and point out the errors of their ways to everyone who will stop long enough to listen.
9. Encourage your wife and relatives to do their shopping out of town.

## MORE TRUTH NEEDED

Severely harmful to the morale of the American people is the navy's attempt to suppress news of any action by American ships against attacking submarines or enemy craft. This is shown in the cases of both the Kearny and the Reuben James. Damage or sinking of an American ship is disclosed. No word whether a shot was fired back, whether the attacking submarine was left free to destroy other American ships.

The natural effect of this on people's minds is to indicate that American naval craft is so hopelessly outclassed by the Nazi attackers that the American units are defenseless and helpless. That ought not to be the case. Probably it is not the case; but that is the picture this unintelligent naval policy presents.

If it is true that the Reuben James didn't get in a shot, nor other vessels of the convoy succeed in hitting the submarine—if we are so outclassed with present craft and equipment—still it is better to tell the people the brutal truth, and let them take in another notch in the belt, omit a few more strikes, and mobilize to get the kind of equipment, and the amount of it, to make the results different.

Still, one could not believe such a disadvantage exists, outside the unfortunate effect of the navy's so presenting it.—Wichita Record News.

CIO threatens to organize the million government workers. Congress should authorize the Civil Service commission to fire every government employe who joins up with that gang.—Canyon News.

## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Right now we are so sick of looking like the swamps of Louisiana that anything resembling a sandstorm or a hot southwest wind would be welcome. We have changed over into the wet years. There may be one or two dry years in the next seven, but on the average you can look for rainfall that is above normal. I make no prediction for next week or next month, but you can depend on wetter years than we have had since 1933. This is simply the weather history of this section during the last 70 years.—Wellington Leader.

J. N. Duncan, 82 years old, died at the family home in Pampa at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Duncan was one of Pampa's most prominent citizens. He moved from Duncan, Okla., in 1906 and was a merchant, large property owner and civic leader in Pampa for the past 35 years. Seven children, three sons and four daughters, survive. One of the sons is J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie.—White Deer Review.

Clarendon gins, showing a bit of activity for the first time this week, had ginned 166 bales this morning, a check of all three establishments showed. Encouraged by continued fair weather, ginners reported that crop prospects, if sunshine continues, will be good for as long as freezing weather stays away from the fields. Much cotton still is not out of freeze danger, they said, and will not be for some days yet.—Clarendon News.

The many friends of Jas. G. Ramsay, Roberts county sheriff, will be glad to learn that he arrived safely in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Oct. 29, according to an air mail letter received by Mrs. Ramsay Nov. 5, and postmarked Oct. 29. Sheriff Ramsay sailed several weeks ago for Brazil on business in connection with the estate of his father, the late Jack Ramsay, and former sheriff of this county.—Miami Chief.

The last shipment of 20,000 bales of cotton from Memphis to Galveston left here Monday, J. J. McMickin, Fort Worth and Denver railway agent, said this week. A total of 153 carloads of cotton was shipped, McMickin said. The cotton, from the 1937 crop, has been stored at the Memphis Compress company, it was explained. It was moved to make room for cotton from this year's crop.—Memphis Democrat.

Just a few days bright weather changes the picture in regard to the crop situation. It is possible that the crops have not been as badly damaged by the continued wet weather as first thought.—McLean News.

A drunken driving charge became a felony in Cottle county Monday for the first time since the last session of the Texas legislature revised the law making only second offenses felonies. Rufus Arbuckle, who recently finished serving a 60-day jail sentence for drunken driving, was arrested for the same offense Saturday afternoon on North Main street by Deputy Sheriff W. T. Stinson. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Cottle county grand jury which meets in December. Bond was set at \$500.—Paducah Post.

G. Russell Nolen, age 46, widely-known Canadian business man, was fatally injured about 11 p. m. Wednesday at Pampa, in a grade crossing collision between a west-bound Santa Fe passenger train and a motor car he was driving, in company with Mrs. Ethel Tepe of Canadian. He died in a Pampa hospital early this morning. Mrs. Tepe sustained a fractured jaw, but her condition is not believed to be critical. Nolen was the owner of a hardware store here.—Canadian Record.

It has just been pointed out that we are to spend nearly 100 billion dollars in the next two years for war and defense, which will put us in debt so deep that we will not be able to pay it off in this generation. Already the taxes are commencing to hurt and when the game has run long enough the interest will absorb the entire value of all property in the U. S.—Spearman Reporter.

George McLean, Republican county chairman of Parmer county, attended a political meeting at Amarillo Tuesday. The meeting was largely Republican, but McLean stated that it was also attended by a large number of old line Democrats, some of whom took part in the discussions. The purpose was to form an organization, which is to be state-wide and nation-wide, in an effort to prevent the nomination of Wendell L. Willkie, as nominee for president at the Republican national convention.—Frisco Star.

Second the motion. It's time for all recognized parties to stop nominating mavericks.

The highway between Panhandle and White Deer, which has been

blocked for the past two weeks, is still under two or three feet of water and plans are being made to build a new road through the lake. The dirt detour of several miles around the lake has been open all week. H. L. Cantrell, highway superintendent, said. However, it is doubted if the water in the highway lake will recede sufficient for travel to go through before several months.—Panhandle Herald.

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**Sophomore Ambitions in Life**  
 R. H. Dyson—Chief of the fire department of Briscoe.  
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 Wayne Meek—Street sweeper.  
 R. L. Zybach—Fly-catcher-in-chief.  
 Iva Marie Finsterwald—Air hostess.  
 Roy H. Johnson—To be a mummy.  
 Inez McCraw—To run a popcorn stand.

**Freshmen Girls Study Menu**  
 Besides having all the needed foods for a day, there is something else to remember when planning menus so they will be appetizing and palatable.

If all the foods are the same color the plate will be dull and uninteresting whereas if we use bright red, green foods, plus a white vegetable, and finish the meal off with a nicely browned meat it will be much more appetizing.

No one likes to have several very soft, moist foods on his plate; neither does he enjoy foods that are all dry and firm. Instead, let's have a creamed vegetable, one buttered and one baked, or a nice crisp salad.

All bland, tasteless foods create no appetite, but the addition of a tart tasting or distinct flavored item sharpens the desire for food and the meal is enjoyed much more.

**Personality of the Week**  
 Jimmy Venable is a member of the sophomore class. He has an outstanding personality and is well liked.

Age—15.  
 Hair—Red.  
 Eyes—Blue.  
 Favorite Study—Science.  
 Favorite Song—"Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair."  
 Favorite Actor—Mickey Rooney.  
 Favorite Actress—Deanna Durbin.  
 Favorite Show—"Men of Boys Town."

Favorite Food—Chocolate pie.  
 Likes—Skating and shows.  
 Dislikes—Blonds and cotton.  
 Ambition—Stock farmer.  
 Ideal Girl Friend—Brown hair, blue eyes, 5 ft. 5 inches.

**Who's Who**  
 Billy Jean Baird is a member of the sophomore class. She is outstanding for her talent of speaking. She is an active member of the F. H. T. club.  
 Cecil Seitz is classified as a junior. He is one of Briscoe's most promising athletes.  
 Bobby Candler is an outstanding member of the freshman class. He is a talented member of the band and junior basketball team.  
 R. H. Dyson is a member of the sophomore class. He is a talented alto singer and takes part in sports.  
 Inez McCraw is outstanding for the sincere work she has done for

the F. H. T. club. She has a bright personality, which adds gaiety to her character.

**Six Weeks Honor Roll**  
 Another six weeks has rolled around to again find some students happy over making the honor roll. The following names are listed on the current honor roll:

**FIRST GRADE:** A's—Martha Lou Barnett, Martha Sue Dickinson, Wilona Green, Bobbie King Helton, Jane Ann Zybach; A's and B's—Joann Childress, Leroy Hudson, Doris Ann Reeves, Kay Frances Rodgers, Patsy Ann Temple.

**SECOND GRADE:** A's—Armenda Aderholt, Eddie Bristow, Wynola Childress, Thomas R. Helton, Tolene Parker, Patricia Reeves, James Wilson; A's and B's—Jackie Daughtry, Carrol W. McCray, Vendall Treadwell.

**THIRD GRADE:** A's—Betty Temple, Joy Bell Reed, Shirley Fuls, Joyzelle Daughtry, L. R. Barry, Leottas Murray; A's and B's—Mary Jo McNeill, Lottie Murray, Richard Ledbetter, Franklin Taylor.

**FOURTH GRADE:** A's—Jeddie Mae Bristow, Helen Ruth Childress, Roberta Zybach, Dorothy Brotherton; A's and B's—Margaret Kite.

**FIFTH GRADE:** A's—Betty Jane Barry; A's and B's—Thurman Horn, Rosemary Finsterwald, Betty Jo Standlee.

**SIXTH GRADE:** A's—Fay Francis, Juanita Clepper, Iris Clepper, Reta Fay Aderholt, Bobby Rex Zybach, Bill Price.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** A's—Kirk Kite, Eddie George, Ladell Atherton, Rozena Helton.

**FRESHMEN:** A's—Lottie Marie Zybach, Sammie Lee Daugherty, Mary Ruth Evans, Ewing Barnett; B's—Bobbie Candler.

**SOPHOMORE:** A's—Doyle Standlee, Joyce Sorensen; B's—Glen Seitz, Jimmy Venable, R. H. Dyson, R. L. Zybach, Roy Johnson, Mable Alice Smith, Billie Jean Baird.

**JUNIORS:** A's—Thelma Hefley; A's and B's—Kenneth Clepper, Melvin Helton, Billy Candler.

**SENIORS:** A's—Valoree Riley; A's and B's—Modeen Wilson.

**Six Girls to Area F. H. T.**  
 "Oh, goody, we'll get one good holiday!" "And to think this is the first time I have been to Amarillo and the first time to attend an area meeting!" "Oh, I'm so excited!"

These are some of the exclamations heard from the homemaking girls as they prepare for the area meeting at Amarillo next Saturday.

The girls drew lots this year to decide who would be the ones to make the trip. Those whose names were drawn are:

Bessie Davis, Anita O'Brien, freshmen, and Clara Helen Seedig, Mabel Alice Smith, Alva Lee and Billie Jean Baird, sophomores.

**Boy's 4-H Club News**  
 The club made a judging tour on Tuesday, Nov. 4, when it went to the Clint Higgins and R. L. Zybach places and judged calves for Richard Higgins and R. L. Zybach.

On Friday, Supt. Barry asked the club members if they could put on a program and they did the best they could. A play, "The Second Mile," was presented. Those in it were Wayne McDonald, R. L. Zybach, Jimmy Venable, Shots Treadwell, Richard Higgins, Jack Hefley and Henry Ledbetter. Poems were read by Bill Greenhouse and Raymond Venable. Melvin Helton played the French harp and the band rendered selections.—ANDY DAVIS, Reporter.

**Fish Happenings**  
 We are quite proud that two of the freshman girls, Anita O'Brien and Bessie Davis, will attend the district home ec. meet at Amarillo on Nov. 15.

Lottie Marie Zybach visited Mary Ruth Evans Sunday.  
 Anita O'Brien visited her sister, Joann, in Amarillo Saturday.

**Snoopings of the Week**  
 Dear Snooper—Why have so many boys acquired the new style of wearing girls' scarfs around their necks? Could it be the colors mean the same as those of the girls' ribbons? X. Y. Z.

Dear X. Y. Z.—Undoubtedly true as can be. Yellow is for jealous of a blond; white is "Don't sit with my girl;" blue, "I'll always be true;" red, "I wish myself dead;" green, "With my best girl, no one had better be seen;" purple, "Girls, my time is all taken."

Dear Snooper—We wonder what the chief attraction was for a short musical blond at the home ec. building on Wednesday. Could it have been the delicious odor of beans or another attraction? Just Wondering.

Dear J. W.—Possibly there are more flowers there, or was it on Monday or Tuesday?

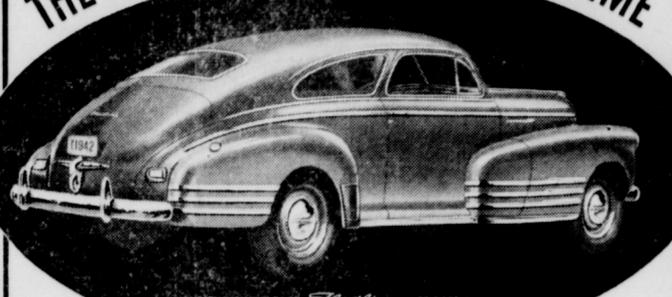
Dear Snooper—Why were some junior boys invited to the senior skating party? Senior Boys.

Dear S. B.—Perhaps it was because of someone wearing a green scarf.

Dear Snooper—Can you give us a plan for concealing our gum during English class so as to preserve its sweetness? Seventh Grade Girls.

Dear S. G. G.—A certain sophomore boy, tall dark and handsome, said he once tried to conceal his behind his ear, as one of his ears

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Dear Senior Boy—Your answer will be found in next week's paper.

Dear Snooper—Why did Mabel Alice forget her music Monday? Sophomore Boy.

Dear S. B.—Perhaps she was thinking about "kissabugitis."

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**Local News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markham have moved to the Gageby community to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd Harrisburg, Ore., were in Wheeler Wednesday, visiting the lady's cousin, Dr. V. N. Hall, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson and daughter, Mrs. A. T. Davidson, of Canadian were Tuesday guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Neva Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Manney Galt of Lubbock were in Wheeler Monday, attending to business and meeting Wheeler county officials.

Mrs. Claude Lamb and daughter, LaVerne, of Lefors are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, in the Pleasant Hill community northeast of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children, Edward and Virginia Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and daughters, Georgie Gaye and Jo Ann, motored to Shamrock Tuesday evening and attended a show.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore motored Friday night to Canyon and spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and daughter, Janet, and attended the W. T. S. C. Homecoming. The Gilmores also attended the Wheeler-McLean football game in McLean Friday night.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Marrs was absent from school today on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee McDowell west of Shamrock.

Mrs. J. B. Grimes and children, J. T. and Linda, of Amarillo, came Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newkirk, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam, who have been living in the Jack Badley residence in the west part of town, moved Thursday to the Badley property first door north of the Lee McBee home on the highway.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge moved last week to Lefors to assist Mrs. Madge Page in the Variety store at that place. Mrs. Aldridge had been making her home in Pampa with a son, C. E. Aldridge, and wife since leaving Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter, Sue, motored Monday afternoon to Clovis, N. Mex., and visited Mr. and Mrs. Alabam Sumner, returning Tuesday evening. The Williamsons are driving a new 1942 Chevrolet car, purchased Wednesday.

Burford Conwell and sister-in-law, Mrs. Holt Green, motored Saturday to Bula to bring home Mrs. Conwell and son, Kent, who had been visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holley, and children. Ray Holley, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, had spent 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holley, came home with his sisters for a brief visit.

Mrs. Raymond Waters of Lubbock came Monday and visited Mrs. Ernest Dyer and other friends.

T. E. Stanley and Roy Wagner, Amarillo, were in Wheeler Monday attending to business. Mr. Stanley visited his sister, Mrs. A. B. Crump, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice Bridges and children of Amarillo, who have been visiting her father, George Warren, and children the past 10 days returned home Monday.

Lowell Gilliland and a friend of Roswell, N. Mex., were in Wheeler Tuesday, visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Isla Jo Gilliland, and sons, Lyman Allan and Joe Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stinson, Perryton, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen. Mr. Stinson is manager of the John Deere implement store in Perryton.

Mrs. Isla Jo Gilliland and sons, Allan and Joe Lee, moved Thursday to the Jack Badley home, in the west part of town, from Mrs. E. G. Pettit's house west of the H. E. Young home.

Mrs. J. P. Newton of Altus, Okla., came Wednesday night to spend a few days with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall, who met her in Wellington that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles and son, Chester, went Sunday to Allison, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denver May and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Erloy Haynes and children of Amarillo came Saturday and spent the week end with her father, J. M. Burgess, and Mrs. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burgess and other relatives.

Mrs. T. P. Morton, who has been quite ill since Saturday, returned to Oklahoma City Monday to be with her daughters, Mrs. Ben Benham and Mrs. Perry Ussery, and families. Mr. and Mrs. Benham came after her.

Mrs. Ted Wood and daughter, Maudie Dale, McLean, and the lady's sister, Mrs. Porter Smith, and son, Bobby, Amarillo, were in Wheeler Saturday visiting Mrs. Isla Jo Gilliland and sons, Lyman Allan and Joe Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and daughters, Barbara and Carolyn, and Mrs. J. M. Porter left Tuesday for Big Spring to attend the Northwest Texas annual conference of the Methodist church, which opened Nov. 12 for a five-day session. The Wheeler folks will be guests of Rev. Cook's father, W. F. Cook, while in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McCasland, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and sons, Larry and Dennis Lee, Stinnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and sons, Robert and David, Shamrock, motored Sunday afternoon to Mobeetie and visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse, and family.

**Davis News**

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and sons were business visitors in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Willoughby of Dozier are the proud parents of a baby girl. The Willoughbys are former residents of the Davis community.

Mrs. Oscar Kenney returned home from Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shinn and Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, and daughters of Stinnett were Sunday guests of relatives and friends in this community.

Mrs. Ray Aderholt and son, Gary, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. John Merrick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Willoughby, of Dozier this week.

Word was received here Monday from Mrs. Janie Shinn that her mother, Mrs. J. S. Stevens, of Lockhart, passed away Friday of last week. Mrs. Stevens was 96 years old, and had several great-great-grandchildren in Wheeler county. Among them are: Ronald and Ray Bass, Gary Aderholt, Neal, Glenn, Joan, Wayne and Verla Jean Kenney, Londell, Dale and Phillis Ann Bass, Jimmie and Donna Merrick and Darlene and Jackie Ann Mixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and children were Sunday visitors with his parents in Shamrock.

Wheeler County Singing convention will meet at Davis Sunday afternoon. Everyone welcome; be sure and be there.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank our friends for their words of encouragement and deeds of kindness extended us in the loss of our darling son and grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ayres and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones and daughter, Miss Mary Helen.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

(By Times Correspondent)

**Homemaking Girls Helping With the Defense Program**

The Mobeetie Homemaking girls have been trying to help with the defense program. Last week they made candy and cookies and sent them to the boys in camp and in the navy who are from Mobeetie. The girls did this so the boys will know they are remembered at home while in camp or otherwise working for Uncle Sam.

**Schools Dismiss for Two Weeks**

The local schools have dismissed for cotton snapping. They turned out Friday, Nov. 7, and will take up again Monday, Nov. 24.

**Has Birthday Dinner**

Miss Geardean Sims celebrated her 18th birthday at the home of her parents last Sunday. Those enjoying the anniversary dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sims and Miss Sims.

**Blue Bonnet Study Club Meets**

The Blue Bonnet Study club met Wednesday, Nov. 5, in a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Dunn. The program consisted of the following:

Texas Literature, Mrs. J. M. Brannon; Texas Writers, Mrs. Jack Miller, and Texas Books, Mrs. J. A. Neece. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames J. M. Brannon, French Bristow, H. L. Daughtry, John Dunn, O. W. Elliott, M. Finsterwald, H. L. Flanagan, J. A. Neece, G. W. McLain, E. E. Johnston, H. E. Matthews, Jack Miller and Ralph Oldham, members, and Mrs. W. H. Sitton, a guest.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. L. Daughtry on Nov. 19.

Miss Arlie Lee of Wheeler spent Tuesday, Armistice Day, with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Lee.

Walter Brannon made a business trip to Oklahoma City Sunday and returned home Monday.

Hap Dyson and his father, H. F. Dyson, of Pampa visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. George Black and children, Lois and Vera Lee, of Miami visited her sister, Mrs. Phil Corcoran, and children Saturday.

Miss Blanche Brannon of Oklahoma City spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Heare of Perryton spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. F. P. Heare.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Keeton and children, Louise and C. H., of Lefors visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Phil Corcoran and son, Alford, visited in the home of Mrs. Jeff Williams Wednesday.

Misses Mary Groom and Wanda and Wilma Bearden attended to business in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sally Neece ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Clarence Lee.

Richard Crump of Pampa attended to business in Mobeetie Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley of Oklahoma City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hogue of Borger spent the latter part of last week visiting friends and relatives in Mobeetie. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Neweta Williams ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Clarence Lee and children.

Mrs. J. P. Painter and Mrs. Stacy Arnold visited Mrs. Jeff Williams Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sally Neece visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hathaway took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shelby of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Clara Shelby, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn visited friends and relatives in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Mary Redding and Nan Almond attended to business in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Scribner's mother of Plainview is visiting her this week.

Rev. and Mrs. McLain attended to business in Wheeler Saturday.

Miss Irvine Scribner left Saturday afternoon for Lubbock to attend the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Orr and daughter, Louise, of Pampa visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mrs. Sally Neece visited in the home of Mrs. Jeff Williams Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oswald, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight, jr., of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight, Sunday.

Herk Atkins visited in the home of Mrs. Jeff Williams Monday afternoon.

Grady Harris and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harris, visited relatives in Oklahoma City Sunday in observance of Mr. Harris' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds motor-

ed to Earth, Texas, Tuesday upon receiving a death message of Mr. Reynolds' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott attended Mr. Duncan's funeral at Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Emmett Tabor and son, Don, returned from Dallas Wednesday after visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sitton went to Pampa Thursday to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sitton.

Charles Hutchins spent last week visiting his parents near Mobeetie. He returned to camp Thursday.

Mrs. Dennis O'Briant left Saturday for Quail, where she is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Si Marchbanks went to Canyon Friday to attend the homecoming.

Harry Thomas spent the week end in Canyon visiting Drummond B. and Mac Thomas. He attended the homecoming.

Mrs. Minnie Love visited relatives in Clovis, N. Mex., last week.

Rev. and Mrs. McLain left Tuesday to attend the Methodist conference at Big Spring.

Mr. Gilbert attended to business in Reydon, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship left Friday for Conlen.

John N. Plaster attended the homecoming at Canyon. He left Mobeetie Friday.

Jeff Williams attended to business in Sayre, Okla., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird and daughter, Billie Jean, visited relatives in Kelton and Wheeler Sunday.

Marge Bruton visited her sister, Oviline Bruton, who is now staying in Wheeler, Sunday.

Billie Jean Baird spent Saturday night with Marge Bruton.

Sybil Jo Cook, who has been working at Shattuck, Okla., visited her parents last week.

Marie Finsterwald spent Thursday night with Marge Bruton.

Marie Finsterwald spent Saturday evening with Oviline Bruton, who is staying in Wheeler.

Herman Topper spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Topper, near Sweetwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scribner.

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**Food Specials**

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

GREEN ONIONS, BEETS and CARROTS 10c  
3 bunches

Beans, Ranch Style 25c  
3 15-oz. cans

Vanilla Wafers 15c  
NBC, large pkg.

NAPKINS 15c  
80 count, 2 pkgs.

CRACKERS 14c  
Liberty Bell, 2-lb. box

FLOUR—Quaker Brand 98c  
baking satisfaction guaranteed, 24-lb. bag.

FLOUR, Leading Lady \$1.59  
48-lb. print bag

GRAPEFRUIT 29c  
Texas, dozen

V-8 Cocktail 29c  
12-oz. can, 3 for

HOMINY 6c  
No. 2 can

PORK & BEANS 20c  
3 1-lb. cans

CATSUP, Del Monte, 14-oz. bot. 14c

OXYDOL, 25c pkg. 21c

**MEAT MARKET SPECIALS**

PORK SAUSAGE 18c  
per lb.

SALT JOWLS 15c  
per lb.

BEEF ROAST 20c  
chuck, lb.

KRAFT CHEESE 63c  
American or Velveeta, 2-lb. box

You'll get plenty of eggs this fall and winter if you feed MERIT EGG MASH. Tests at the Merit Experimental Station and by leading poultry raisers prove that MERIT EGG MASH, fortified with CARO-FLAVIN, steps-up egg production and covers feed cost. Look for the big red MERIT diamond and CARO-FLAVIN seal on every bag of feed you buy.



100 lbs. \$2.60

We are paying 32c dozen for eggs

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PHONE 123 Free Delivery WHEELER

**Bargains IN QUALITY FOODS**

SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Grapefruit 29c  
New crop Texas 96 size; per dozen

APPLES 29c  
Fancy Winesaps per peck

SWEET POTATOES 25c  
per peck

ONIONS 10c  
3 lbs.

FRESH DATES 25c  
per lb.

Flour, First Grade \$1.64  
48-lb. print bag

Corn Flakes 19c  
Bowl free with 2 boxes

NAPKINS 15c  
2 pkgs.

OIL PAPER 15c  
2 rolls

KRAFT DINNERS 19c  
2 boxes

SYRUP, WORTH'S BLEND 59c  
Ribbon Cane flavored, gallon

HEINZ SOUPS 25c  
assorted, 3 cans

MISSION PEAS 25c  
2 No. 2 cans

MINCEMEAT 25c  
3 9-oz. boxes

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES, 1-lb. box 21c

COOKIES, LEMON OR CHOCOLATE SNAPS, lb. 10c

MALT O MEAL 25c  
bowl free; box

FRUIT COCKTAIL 25c  
2 No. 1 tall cans

OLEO, Maybelle 15c  
per lb.

**MARKET SPECIALS**

SAUSAGE 17 1/2c  
per lb.

SHORT RIBS 16c  
per lb.

BOLOGNA 14c  
per lb.

BEEF ROAST or STEAK 20c  
per lb.

BRICK CHILI 25c  
per lb.

BRISKET ROAST 14c  
per lb.

ROUND STEAK 32c  
per lb.

LOIN or T-BONE STEAK, lb. 28c

MRS. LINDAY CLAY OWNER  
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WE REDEEM FOOD STAMPS  
FREE DELIVERY  
WHEELER, TEXAS  
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**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**MRS. JOE HYATT HOSTESS WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB**

Mrs. Joe Hyatt was hostess to members of the Wednesday Study club yesterday afternoon when Mrs. R. J. Holt was the leader of an interesting program on Mexican Life, assisted by Mrs. Buck Britt and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames J. W. Barr, Buck Britt, Stina Cain, Holt Green, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, John Lewis, Jimmie Mitchener, Floyd Pennington, T. S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, W. L. Williams, W. C. Zirkle, D. A. Hunt, members; Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, guest, and the hostess, Mrs. Hyatt.

**BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

The Business Women's club met Monday evening at the home economics cottage for the annual election and business session.

Mrs. Max Wiley gave an interesting book review following the two-course dinner which was served to Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Clare O'Gorman, Ina Fay Robison, Helen Green, Leona Crossland, Lois Hodges, Marguerite Ficke and Mesdames Max Wiley, R. H. Forrester and C. B. Witt.

During the business meeting Mrs. Forrester was elected president; Mary Eunice Noah, vice president; Lois Hodges, secretary and treasurer; Marguerite Ficke, reporter, and Mrs. Max Wiley, parliamentarian.

**METHODIST CHURCH OFFICERS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER**

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cook were gracious hosts at a dinner given for stewards and trustees and their wives and husbands of the Methodist church, Tuesday evening of last week in the church basement.

An informal program was presented and two stewards, Mrs. Buck Britt and Albert Hayter, and two trustees, W. W. Adams and Buck Britt, were installed at this time.

Those enjoying the lovely dinner and social evening were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Tom Britt, Buck Britt, Alfred Bryant, C. C. Crowder, Albert Hayter, J. W. Barr, J. E. Willard, W. C. Zirkle; Mrs. J. L. Gilmore; Messrs. C. J. Meek, W. W. Adams and H. M. Wiley, and the host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cook.

**MRS. DENHAM HONORED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY**

Mrs. L. J. Denham was the honoree at a dinner and family reunion given Sunday, Nov. 2, at the Lee Tinney home south of Wheeler. The occasion was Mrs. Denham's 80th birthday anniversary. The joint hostesses were Mesdames Lee Tinney, Lonnie Lee and Georgan Latham.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denham, Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Reynolds, Forrestburg; Claude Reynolds and Mrs. Leonard Tillman and children, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latham and daughter, Paul Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Barnett and daughter and Harley Barnett, all of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee and daughters, Wheeler; Mrs. Arthur Tinney and children, Mrs. S. C. Havenhill, Mary Ella Westmoreland, Wilma Dell McDonald, Mrs. Georgan Latham and son, Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tinney and children, Levi Perriman, Twitty, and the honoree, Mrs. Denham.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY FOR MISS JO ANN PORTER**

Mrs. George Porter was hostess at a party Saturday afternoon given in honor of the 8th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Jo Ann, which falls on Nov. 7. Both indoor and lawn games were played.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Nelson Porter served delicious refreshments to Joe Ann Hardcastle, Margaret Moore, Jerry Ann Wofford, Maurine Herd, Von Eva Hooker, Rita Merlene Leith, Frances Porter, Mary Leota Phillips, Georgie Gaye Porter and the honoree, Jo Ann Porter and Mrs. Nelson Porter, who was presented with a cake and a gift in honor of her birthday which also is on Nov. 7.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY FOR MRS. W. M. SANDERS**

Honoring Mrs. W. M. Sanders on her 65th birthday, a surprise dinner was given Sunday at the Sanders home in the Pleasant Hill community by her children. She received many lovely gifts.

Those who enjoyed the bountiful dinner and singing were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and children, Royce and Iona, and Mrs. Mildred Dill and children, Joetta and Billy Jack, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children, Millard, Raymond, Linder, Dixie, Glen and Juanita, Kelton; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson and sons, Pete and Buddy, Canadian; Mrs. Claude Lamb and daughter, LaVerne, Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, Juanell, Donald and J. D., and the host and honoree, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Plans were made for the children to again meet at the parental home on Christmas to enjoy a tree and family reunion.

**MRS. MARLOW DILL HOSTESS TO JOLLY DOZEN CLUB**

Mrs. Marlow Dill was a charming hostess to the Jolly Dozen club Wednesday afternoon at her home in the east part of town. The time was spent making cup towels for the hostess.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Bill Perrin, Shorty Erwin, Jess Swink, Homer Moss, Ray Lee and a guest, Mrs. H. E. Alexander, Wichita, Kans., and the hostess, Mrs. Dill.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. Bill Perrin.

**MRS. PHILLIPS HOSTESS AT PARTY FOR HUSBAND**

Mrs. Gordon Phillips entertained with a dinner and 42 party Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, in honor of Mr. Phillips' birthday anniversary. After the lovely dinner the time was spent playing 42.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and the honoree and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

**GUTHRIES ENTERTAIN AT TUESDAY DINNER PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, gave a dinner and farewell party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Pollard, who were moving to Wetumka, Okla., to live.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, Misses Peggy Manney and Pauline Dyer, Henry Risner, Garland Weeks, Robert Bean and S. D. Miller.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS BILL CORDELL**

Mr. and Mrs. George Cordell and daughter, Miss Oleta, of Magic City gave a surprise party Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, in honor of their son and brother, J. W. (Bill) Cordell. The occasion was his birthday anniversary.

Parlor games, music and a taffy pulling furnished the entertainment. Those present were Juanita Voyles, Annie Davis, Ethel, Perlina and Lucille Box, Jocie Bentley, Joyce Sutton, Pauline Miller, Lela Mae Mc-

Arinch, Odena and Adelle Hodges, Freeda Eubanks, Betty O'Gorman, and Millard Braxton, Jack Thacker, Lloyd and Floyd Longley, Lennial Petty, Duane George, Clinton Braxton and the honoree, Mr. Cordell.

**STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WITT**

The Stitch and Chatter club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. J. F. Witt and spent the afternoon doing needlework and visiting.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames D. O. Beene, Annie Sivage, E. G. Pettit, C. R. Weatherly, W. E. Bowen, H. H. Walser, Frank Noah, S. P. Hodnett and the hostess, Mrs. Witt.

**POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. SCOTT**

Mrs. Virgil Helton and Mrs. Floyd Atherton, assisted by Mrs. N. M. Tipps and Mrs. W. S. Williams, recently gave a post-nuptial shower in the Helton home, Briscoe, for Mrs. Truman Scott, the former Miss Choice Durham, daughter of Mrs. C. B. Durham.

Games were played and refreshments of cake and chocolate served. Those attending and sending gifts included: Mesdames G. Cowan, Caroline Ven-

able, Ewell Steen, Darrell Atherton, Fred Waters, B. F. Meadows, Jr., Lee Barry, Elmer Haralson, J. G. Haralson, B. F. Meadows, Sr., S. B. Davis, M. H. Vaughn, John Zybach, Clarence Zybach, J. B. Temple, Doc Wilhelm and Carol Jean, Virgil Helton, Elbert Zybach, Hollis George, Floyd Atherton, Roy Waters, W. P. Matthews, Jim Helton, Ledbetter, Clint Higgins, C. B. Durham, L. S. Aderholt, Floyd Hunter.

Mesdames Leonard Fulks and Nelda, Kenneth Douthit and Peggy Lou, Verne Lohberger, John McCarrroll, Earnest Zybach, A. W. Williams, Ernest Evans, N. M. Tipps, J. H. Mason, Si Mason, W. D. Douthit, Pete Greenhouse, W. S. Williams, Oden Hudson, Merle Dixon, C. P. Waters, Tom Helton, Frank Murry, J. P. King, J. B. McNeill and E. L. Naugle, Briscoe.

Mesdames J. M. Herd, Lawrence Crowder, C. C. Crowder, H. J. Garrison, Jess Crowder, Bernice Hubbard, J. C. Crofford and Mary Hudson, Wheeler; Nancy Elliott, Franklin, Texas; Dorothy Walker, California; Hattie Taylor, Ottumwa, Iowa; Joe Costa, Lawton, Okla.; Booker Mahan, Pampa, and Bert Keiper, Allison.

Misses Ora Pearl Cowan, Ladell Atherton, Alice and Sallie Bess Cowan, Bernice Williams, Rozena Helton and Harriett Alice Meadows,

Briscoe; Mina Sorensen, Tamsey Riley, Loretta Crowder, Marion Janell Crowder and Bessie Herd, Wheeler, and Gertrude Hudson, Childress.

**Local News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laflin are driving a new Chevrolet car this week.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, Altus, Okla., were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and sons, Larry and Dennis Lee, of Stinnett were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCoy and children of Magic City will be Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips and attend the Wheeler-Shamrock football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain and daughter, Carol, spent the week end in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Eckert. Mr. Cain attended the Canyon-San Antonio football game and Homecoming in Canyon.

Frank Lee of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen and Mrs. Creed Petree, Canadian, made a business trip Monday to Perryton.

Marlow Dill and daughter, Valley Jean, motored Sunday to Hollis, Okla., to take his father, B. F. Dill, for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ross Taber, and family.

A. B. Crump and sister, Mrs. Harry Mundy, Shamrock, motored Sunday to Chickasha, Okla., and visited their sister, Mrs. Lydia Foster, who is quite ill, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Bill, went to Butler, Okla., Sunday and visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Miller, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee, and son, Lloyd, and also visited Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. H. E. Miller, at Elk City enroute home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley motored Saturday to Canyon and attended the W. T. S. C. Homecoming, and visited her brother, John M. Dill, and family and Miss Almada Wiley in Amarillo. They were accompanied home Sunday by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Dill, who remained at the Wiley home until Tuesday morning.

**COTTON FARMERS!**  
"The Proof of the Pudding Is In the Eating"

We have spent \$6,000.00 modernizing our gin plant, putting in the latest make of MITCHELL CONVERTIBLE FEEDERS. You all know what the old Mitchell feeders did for the cotton farmers. The new Mitchells are as far ahead of the old Mitchells as the old ones were ahead of the ordinary feeder. The Lummus Thermo Dryer, Cleaner and Humidifier is recognized throughout the entire South as the best machine of its kind on the market.

This machinery was approved by the Houston Bank for Cooperatives, a government agency organized to assist the farmers of the nation in securing a fair price for their commodities, and cheaper money. This bank has furnished us money at a very low rate of interest to pay for half of these improvements.

As stated above, "the proof of the pudding is in the eating." We submit below a listing of the first 89 bales of cotton ginned by us, for which gradings and classifications have been secured. As you know this cotton (except the first 13 bales) was green and wet. If you are not ginning with us, compare these grades with the cotton you have put in the government loan. What we are doing for the men who are ginning with us, we can do for you.

| Our Bale No. | Grade                | Staple Length | Lbs. Seed Cotton | Wt. of Bale | Customer          |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 3751         | Strict Middling Spot | 31            | 1,900            | 464         | Roy Lamb          |
| 52           | Strict Low Middling  | 29            | 2,000            | 460         | Roy Lamb          |
| 4            | Middling             | 30            | 1,600            | 585         | Roy Lamb          |
| 5            | Middling             | 30            | 2,100            | 578         | Roy Lamb          |
| 7            | Middling             | 30            | 2,050            | 512         | Henry Greenhouse  |
| 62           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,060            | 560         | C. M. Hampton     |
| 64           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 1,900            | 471         | M. V. Callan      |
| 56           | Middling             | 32            | 2,050            | 512         | Henry Greenhouse  |
| 61           | Middling             | 31            | 2,563            | 642         | Henry Greenhouse  |
| 58           | Middling             | 32            | 1,837            | 459         | Roy Lamb          |
| 59           | Middling             | 31            | 2,600            | 667         | Roy Lamb          |
| 60           | Middling             | 31            | 1,700            | 622         | Roy Lamb          |
| 67           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,100            | 553         | Roy Lamb          |
| 68           | Low Middling         | 31            | 1,900            | 486         | F. H. Davidson    |
| 69           | Low Middling         | 30            | 2,000            | 500         | J. H. Lowrie      |
| 70           | Low Middling         | 30            | 2,200            | 512         | Howard Caswell    |
| 71           | Middling Spot        | 30            | 2,100            | 517         | H. H. Greenhouse  |
| 72           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,350            | 513         | Gordon Roper      |
| 73           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,140            | 549         | Tom Crossland     |
| 74           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,640            | 636         | Roy Lamb          |
| 75           | Middling Spot        | 31            | 2,200            | 536         | F. H. Davidson    |
| 76           | Strict Low Middling  | 31            | 2,130            | 520         | J. H. Lowrie      |
| 77           | Middling Spot        | 30            | 1,950            | 455         | W. E. Mason       |
| 78           | Middling Spot        | 31            | 2,200            | 574         | M. N. Bradstreet  |
| 79           | Middling Spot        | 31            | 2,380            | 580         | R. T. Watts       |
| 80           | Strict Low Middling  | 31            | 2,400            | 583         | J. I. Maloy       |
| 82           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,600            | 680         | Roy Lamb          |
| 83           | Middling Spot        | 31            | 2,140            | 512         | Newman Riley      |
| 85           | Strict Low Middling  | 31            | 1,700            | 480         | C. H. Seymour     |
| 65           | Strict Low Middling  | 31            | 1,900            | 449         | M. V. Callan      |
| 86           | Strict Low Middling  | 31            | 1,950            | 466         | Henry Greenhouse  |
| 87           | Strict Low Middling  | 31            | 1,830            | 451         | L. A. McWhorter   |
| 3789         | Strict Low Middling  | 31            | 2,050            | 550         | H. H. Greenhouse  |
| 95           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,230            | 540         | F. H. Davidson    |
| 96           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 1,750            | 429         | J. I. Maloy       |
| 94           | Strict Low Middling  | 29            | 2,280            | 515         | M. L. Clark       |
| 93           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,450            | 614         | F. L. Rathjen     |
| 91           | Strict Middling Spot | 30            | 2,700            | 628         | C. M. Hampton     |
| 92           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,350            | 530         | Gordon Roper      |
| 90           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,230            | 520         | Newman Riley      |
| 3800         | Middling Spot        | 30            | 2,350            | 564         | A. M. Downs       |
| 3799         | Middling Spot        | 29            | 2,160            | 476         | U. B. Traylor     |
| 97           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,500            | 598         | Codie Cowden      |
| 98           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,370            | 569         | J. H. Lowrie      |
| 3807         | Low Middling         | 31            | 2,500            | 612         | Roy Lamb          |
| 06           | Low Middling Spot    | 28            | 2,600            | 650         | John Peoples      |
| 05           | Low Middling Spot    | 28            | 1,900            | 469         | John Peoples      |
| 03           | Strict Low Middling  | 31            | 1,920            | 480         | Henry Greenhouse  |
| 02           | Strict Low Middling  | 29            | 2,400            | 555         | Codie Cowden      |
| 01           | Strict Low Middling  | 31            | 2,550            | 660         | Roy Lamb          |
| 09           | Low Middling         | 31            | 2,300            | 543         | A. W. Hiltbrunner |
| 08           | Low Middling         | 31            | 2,620            | 575         | Codie Cowden      |
| 04           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,400            | 641         | John Peoples      |
| 3788         | Strict Low Middling  | 31            | 2,590            | 695         | M. N. Bradstreet  |
| 3818         | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,260            | 582         | Zack Miller       |
| 17           | Strict Low Middling  | 32            | 2,470            | 670         | Curtis Pond       |
| 16           | Strict Low Middling  | 31            | 2,370            | 704         | P. A. Martin      |
| 15           | Strict Low Middling  | 31            | 2,070            | 480         | Codie Cowden      |
| 11           | Strict Low Middling  | 32            | 2,590            | 640         | C. M. Hampton     |
| 19           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,730            | 715         | Lester Hathaway   |
| 43           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,140            | 503         | C. C. Crowder     |
| 50           | Strict Low Middling  | 32            | 2,100            | 550         | C. M. Sullivan    |
| 57           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,290            | 549         | F. H. Davidson    |
| 3877         | Strict Low Middling  | 31            | 1,780            | 460         | J. I. Maloy       |
| 60           | Strict Low Middling  | 32            | 2,200            | 556         | E. T. Beck        |
| 78           | Strict Low Middling  | 31            | 2,240            | 506         | Robert Forrest    |
| 69           | Middling             | 30            | 1,830            | 489         | O. O. Beatty      |
| 72           | Strict Low Middling  | 31            | 2,370            | 591         | Kell Wagner       |
| 71           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 1,890            | 554         | M. W. Walker      |
| 66           | Strict Low Middling  | 32            | 1,975            | 514         | G. A. Martin      |
| 67           | Strict Low Middling  | 31            | 1,720            | 460         | J. E. Flynt       |
| 54           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,450            | 625         | Roy Lamb          |
| 80           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,600            | 638         | W. S. Newell      |
| 49           | Low Middling         | 31            | 2,100            | 548         | Newman Riley      |
| 79           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,170            | 560         | C. A. Whitener    |
| 76           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,020            | 514         | Chester Babb      |
| 46           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,400            | 625         | W. S. Newell      |
| 51           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,240            | 535         | Kell Wagner       |
| 45           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 1,800            | 458         | W. S. Newell      |
| 53           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,200            | 531         | J. B. Brown       |
| 55           | Middling             | 30            | 2,350            | 569         | Zack Miller       |
| 48           | Low Middling         | 30            | 2,430            | 595         | Newman Riley      |
| 81           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,300            | 556         | W. S. Newell      |
| 82           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,000            | 523         | R. A. Greenhouse  |
| 64           | Strict Low Middling  | 29            | 2,430            | 515         | M. L. Clark       |
| 58           | Strict Low Middling  | 29            | 2,080            | 515         | J. A. Bradshaw    |
| 3917         | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 1,850            | 532         | M. V. Callan      |
| 15           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 1,830            | 481         | C. D. Loter       |
| 19           | Strict Low Middling  | 30            | 2,400            | 576         | Robert Forrest    |

Our gin is owned by the farmers who patronize it, and when paid for can never become the property of, or be dominated by, other than the farmers who own it.

The man who gins one bale has as much say-so in electing directors to control the affairs of the gin, as the man who gins fifty bales; this is a requirement of the federal government set up for cooperatives.

The man who gins one bale gets as much for his seed and cotton, as the man who gins fifty bales. All our profits go to pay for the gin we operate, except interest, and some of our interest is as low as 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 %.

With proper patronage, we should pay for this gin, in two good seasons' operation, after which time all profits go to the farmers who patronize the gin, as is now being done in hundreds of gins over the state who have cooperated with the government agencies.

Compare the above grades and turn out with the government grades you are securing on your cotton.

Make a thorough investigation of gin conditions on the north side of Wheeler County; we need your good will and patronage. We believe we have started a movement which will in time free the cotton farmer from the selfish interests who have heretofore taken a large part of the farmers income for doing the things the farmer should do for himself.

Sincerely yours,

**WHEELER COOPERATIVE GIN**

WHEELER THE SOUTH GIN TEXAS

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**Table and Chairs**

Sturdy, well-built table and chair set; red, white or blue. Per set

\$3.49

SCOOTERS, each \$1.39

TRICYCLES, each \$1.98

BB GUNS \$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.98

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25c, 49c and 98c

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25-foot pkg. \$1.00

Weather strip your own doors and windows and keep the cold winds out.



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White Narcissus Bulbs

4 to pkg. \$2.50

Tulips, red and yellow

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Assortment of plants, including Fern, Begonia, Snake Plant, etc., each 10c

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VARIETY GOODS

**Local News Items**

Mrs. Nelson Porter and Mrs. Lee Guthrie motored Monday to Pampa and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Henry Flanagan of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Friday, shopping and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed of the Myrtle community were in Wheeler Tuesday, driving a new Hudson car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, made a business and pleasure trip to Wellington Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marie Roberts and Leslie Herring of Erick, Okla., were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan had for Monday evening dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and Rev. and Mrs. Murray Fuquay.

Mrs. H. M. Wiley returned home Thursday night from Portales, N. Mex., where she attended funeral services for her nephew, John Russell, jr.

Mrs. LeRoy Williams and son, Lavell, of Laketon visited in Wheeler Saturday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barrington, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson and daughter, Miss Dolores, of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, and friends.

Mrs. Max Wiley and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Dill, Amarillo, and Mrs. B. F. Crossland motored Monday afternoon to Pampa on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pinnell and children of Stamford came Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. E. G. Pettit, who accompanied them home Sunday for an extended visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wylie of Canyon were week end guests of Mrs. F. M. Robison. Rev. Wylie preached at the Presbyterian church in Magic City Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Porter of El Paso, who had spent the past several months with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barrington, south of Wheeler, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Render of Lefors came to Wheeler Monday morning on business. Mr. Render returned home while Mrs. Render spent the day with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips and son, Tommy, motored Saturday to Canyon and attended Homecoming and the Canyon-San Antonio football game that afternoon, returning home that night.

Miss Naomi Johnson, who had spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Buster Johnson, and brothers, Jim and Lloyd, and other relatives returned Tuesday to Sanatorium where she is taking nurse's training.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie had for Tuesday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gail, Erick, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee. The Oklahoma folks also spent Monday night in Wheeler.

Mrs. Henry Lee of the Briscoe community entertained as dinner guests, Sunday a week ago, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows and children, Shamrock; Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughter, Louise, Wheeler, and Mrs. P. L. Meadows, Briscoe.

Mrs. J. M. Wolfe of Sayre, Okla., aged aunt of Mrs. Henry Lee of the Briscoe community, spent Tuesday of last week as the guest of her niece. Early Wednesday morning Mrs. Wolfe was brought to Wheeler by her brother, P. L. Meadows, to meet the east bound bus on her return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Pollard left Wednesday for Wetumka, Okla., to assist Mrs. Lemmie Day and son, James Lee, with the Rogue theatre at that place. Mr. Pollard has been projectionist at the Rogue here for some time. S. D. Miller will be the new operator at the local theatre, his duties starting Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green and two children and his brother, Cecil Green, and daughter, Miss Charlene, and son, Elvard, of Amarillo came Sunday and spent the day with the men's mother, Mrs. J. N. Green, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elsie May Hood, and daughter, Johnette.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan motored Saturday to Amarillo and spent the day and were luncheon guests of Jeff McCrohan. Scotty Risner, who had spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, accompanied the ladies to Amarillo. He was enroute to Alpine, where he is a student at Sul Ross.

**Kelton News**

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. O. B. Johnson and Naomi of Wheeler spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children spent Sunday at Aledo, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Richards and Lige Cooper of Hardesty, Okla., spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Tucker and children left Tuesday for Amarillo after an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Perryman and children of Duke spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

Misses Rena and Mary Emma Johnson attended church at the Wheeler Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and son, G. N., of Borger are visiting in the home of J. N. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson of Twitty spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Rev. and Mrs. V. M. Lollar and children are spending the week at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Watson and children spent the week end in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price are the proud parents of a new son. He has been named Harry Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hink and daughter spent the week end in Amarillo.

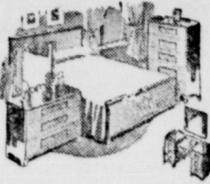
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moffit and daughter of Dumas spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Thurman Richardson is in Perryton this week.

Miss Onetta Joiner is working at Lela.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. R. O. Johnson Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lige Cooper and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Don Richards of Hardesty, Okla., Mrs. Leslie Tucker and children of Amarillo, Miss Naomi Johnson of Sanatorium, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and

**Lovely Furniture, New Rugs**



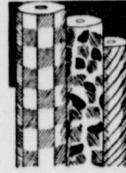
This store is proud to offer customers of its trade territory the largest and best stock of brand new furniture ever assembled in its show room at one time since furniture was added to its lines of merchandise. An extremely interesting feature about this new furniture is the very economical prices at which it is quoted. Every prospective furniture buyer is invited to come in and inspect this stock and obtain prices for purchase or comparison. Absolutely no obligation—feel perfectly free to call and see this merchandise.

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**Mrs. Gandy Honored**

Mrs. C. C. Brown honored Mrs. Geo. S. Gandy with a lovely pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon.

Delicious refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served to Mesdames J. A. Tucker, J. N. Rathjen, Harold Mixon, Aubrey Pond, Buster Walsler, Fannie Killingsworth, Dub Reed, E. P. Joiner, H. T. Carman, L. T. Davis, V. M. Lollar, Brown, A. C. Johnson, Barney Stansel, John Baird, Leonard Rathjen, Albert Holcomb, Edward Killingsworth, C. C. Brown and George Gandy and Miss Bennie Purnell.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Charlie Whiteley, Bailey Whiteley, Tom Price, L. T. Davis, jr., Marvin Mathis, L. W. Davidson, A. N. Armstrong, Charlie Lang, George Davidson, Lawrence Forrest, Revious, and Buck Henderson, Misses Janie Lee

Traweek, Mary Lee Davis and Rena Johnson.

**Club Notes**

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

**Briscoe Club Studies Knitting**

The Briscoe Home Demonstration club met Nov. 4 in the home of Mrs. Henry Lee. Other duties claimed the attention of Miss Lucile Chance, home demonstration agent, who was expected to meet with the club, but called at a late hour to say she could not be present. The program leader had arranged for a knitting demonstration, therefore the afternoon was spent in learning to knit.

At the beginning of the year a motion was adopted to reward with a miscellaneous shower the member

with the best attendance record and who did her best with any task assigned during the year.

A careful check of the records revealed that Mrs. Clarence Zybach was the winner of that honor, having missed only two meetings out of 21. Three other members were close competitors, with only three meetings missed. They are Mrs. Bob Ramsey, Mrs. Elbert Zybach and Mrs. P. L. Meadows.

Those present were Mesdames Bob Ramsey, Bob Greenhouse, N. M. Tipps, Clint Higgins, Clarence, Elbert, Earnest and John Zybach, P. L. Meadows and the hostess, members, and Mrs. J. M. Wolfe of Sayre, Okla., aunt of Mrs. Lee, visitor.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Clarence Zybach, at which time she will be given the award shower.—MRS. HENRY LEE, Reporter.

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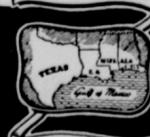
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## THE ROUNDUP

### WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

#### Classes Elect Officers

The Wheeler high school classes held meetings last Thursday to elect officers for each class, as follows: Freshman—Billie Jean Anglin, president; Mary Francis George, vice president; Loyd Johnson, secretary; W. C. Zirkle, sponsor. Sophomore—Clyde Guynes, president; Ollie Burton, vice president; Artie Lee Mullins, secretary; Miss Adams, sponsor. Junior—Billie Ruth Ring, president; Marie Clark, secretary; Miss Bryan, sponsor. Senior—S. D. Miller, president; Alene Reynolds, vice president; Harold Callans, secretary; Mrs. Wofford, sponsor.

#### The Queen Contest

Votes last Friday revealed that Maurine Hunt, senior candidate, and Billie Ruth Ring, junior candidate, will be in the runoff for queen, which will close Wednesday. The vote stands:

Freshman—Ada Dell Goad, 1,670. Sophomore—Sammie May, 1,050. Junior—Billie Ruth Ring, 4,050. Senior—Maurine Hunt, 5,270.

The queen will be crowned Friday night at the Wheeler-Shamrock game between halves by the captain of the Shamrock team and escorted by the Wheeler co-captains, Lowell Pendleton and Kenneth Reeves. She will be attended by the other three nominees.

#### Guess Who

This certain girl is a senior. She is very popular, has black hair and brown eyes. She is tall and slender. Doesn't take part in outdoor sports.

#### Ideal High School Boy

Eyes like Jean Hall. Hair like Glenn Robison. Teeth like S. D. Miller. Nose like F. B. Craig. Height of Harold Callan. Weight of R. J. Holt. Laugh like Lewis Craig. Hands like Jim Johnson. Feet like Tommy Hyatt. Figure like L. B. Pendleton. Lips like Clifford Farmer. Fingernails like Clyde Guynes. Complexion like Warren Schattenberg.

#### Ideal High School Girl

Hair like Nadine Henderson. Eyes like LaRue Cole. Fingernails like Jackie Clark. Nose like Arlene Reynolds. Lips like Virginia Lowrie. Height of Imogene Crowder. Weight of Maurine Hunt. Laugh like Marion Crowder. Teeth like Louise Tillman. Hands like Juanita Sherwood. Feet like Artie Lee Mullins. Figure like Juanita Griffin. Complexion like Billie Jean Anglin.

#### Purely Personal

We wonder why Mr. Gilmore has to call Lowell Pendleton down so much in plane geometry. The reason couldn't be "flirting," could it? Hmm! So F. B. is—uh—shall we say going to see Warren? If you asked me I'd say it was Glenda.

From what they tell me Lois Anglin feels badly about 1 o'clock every afternoon. Isn't that about the time everybody starts pulling bolts?

It looks as if Nile Patterson and Rowena Sutherland are hitting it off pretty well.

I've heard Arlene's brother has a good looking roommate. Could that be the reason Arlene went to homecoming at Tech?

Oh! Oh! It looks as if John Wright and Robert Bean are going to have to stay home tonight. English themes are due tomorrow.

Has Mrs. Gilmore just had her hair cut or has she pulled it out in English class?

Looks bad! Wonder why Speedy always sits by Jerry Williams in English class.

Do the study hall seats have glue

in them? I've noticed it's awfully hard to get Earl Barnes to move from Mary Elizabeth Marrs' seat to his.

This starting books at 8:30 cuts off some of that morning sleep. You can see the students coming to school from 8:30 till 9:00.

Come on, girls. Have a heart! Don't you know L. B. Pendleton doesn't like to be bothered with you all of the time?

Wonder why S. D. doesn't like to be called "Curley?"

What about it, Emily Lou? They say that ring came from Shamrock. Say! Aren't the beanies with the long tassel on them cute? They're quite the fashion now, says Juanita Sherwood.

Wonder why the Bible class is going around with a long face? Could be that it's because Brother Cook is going to have to be away for awhile.

What's the matter, Tommy? Is it that you and Josie are having trouble?

Kenneth Crowder seems to be very studious. Was it Bible notes you were taking, or a note to the girl, Kenneth?

Eldon Rae Lee seems to be very industrious. He's been pulling bolts. Is it for a new pair of boots or to take the girl friend to the show?

Careful, boys, or you're going to get caught at Maw's without permission. You know Mr. Gilmore has a sudden urge to go over there every once in awhile.

Let's vote for Hunt or Ring; Either will make a good queen.

#### Senior Personalities

Glenda Schattenberg; Favorite Sport—Dancing. Favorite Pastime—Sewing. Favorite Hobby—Keeping Hit Parade numbers.

Favorite Food—Ice cream. Favorite Teacher—Mrs. Wofford. Favorite Subject—Typing. Favorite Actress—Jeannette MacDonald.

Favorite Actor—Errol Flynn. Pet Dislikes—Haughty people.

Glenda now holds the position of vice president of the senior class. She weighs 110 pounds and is 5 ft. 3 inches tall; her eyes are blue and she has blond hair. She is well liked by everyone.

#### What If—

Miss Adams was Eve instead of Adam.

Gillrie was Whiskers instead of Baird.

Odas was Cooker instead of Hooker.

Jean was Room instead of Hall.

Pauline was Overwood instead of Underwood.

Nina Merle was Lake instead of Pond.

Hazel was Barrel instead of Burrell.

Clifford was a Fisher instead of a Farmer.

LaRue was Wood instead of Cole.

Leo was a Lion instead of a Lamb.

Lula Jewell was a Rider instead of a Walker.

#### Local Items

Miss Bryan visited her parents in Lubbock and attended the homecoming at Tech last Saturday.

Gwynn Crossland went to White Deer Monday evening to a Bible drill contest.

Lois Anglin was sick Friday "from pulling bolts Thursday evening."

Arlene Reynolds and Maurine Hunt attended homecoming at Tech Saturday.

The pep squad went to the ball game at McLean Friday night. Those who went were Gwyn Crossland, Miss Adams, Inetta Maxwell, Eloise Sandifer, Bailey Jolly, Charles Hubbard, Wilmajean Dalton, L. B. Pendleton, Louise Whitener, Mary Elizabeth Marrs, Chester Anglin, Louise Tillman and Henry Risner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore attended the homecoming at Canyon Saturday.

Wheeler Times Wantads are result getters and cost only 5c a line.

## New Pontiacs Meeting With Hearty Response

### Test Surveys in Many Cities Show Favorable Reception, Reports General Sales Manager

Surveys made in a large number of cities to test the reception given to 1942 Pontiac cars by the public have been very favorable, according to D. U. Bathrick, general sales manager of Pontiac motor division.

"Unquestionably people like the new Pontiacs," said Bathrick. "Having expected little in the way of change they are greatly surprised to find the cars restyled and actually improved mechanically."

"The increase in prices seems to offer little in the way of a stumbling block in the majority of places," he said. "Doubtless, they expected the rise and many were surprised that the increase was not greater."

"Many reports show as large crowds and as much interest as last year, with considerable actual buying. This has been particularly true in the larger cities and in the prosperous defense production areas. In small towns and non-defense communities the crowds have been smaller and interest has lagged."

"Doubtless business will follow that pattern pretty much throughout the model year. I rather look for sharp division in market reaction. In the prosperous defense areas there should be a sellers' market while in the smaller and the non-defense sections of the country we will probably have a buyers' market."

"It is really too early to tell which type of market will predominate, but it seems logical that one or the other—buyers' or sellers' markets—will have the weight to tip the scales of national sales one way or the other. And when we know that we will know whether or not it is going to be easy to sell the curtailed production cars."

"There is one disconcerting note that needs further educational effort to correct. That is the belief of quite a few people who have gained a wrong idea about time payment purchasing. They seem to think that it is no longer possible to buy on time. That cash is required now in full for the purchase of a car. Of course that is incorrect. The terms permitted are one-third down and the balance in convenient monthly payments. And as in the past the old car will still make up the down payment in trade on many sales."

## PRESIDENT SPEAKS IN BEHALF OF RED CROSS

In connection with the annual Red Cross membership drive, which started Tuesday of this week, President Roosevelt has issued the following statement in which he solicits support for this worthy cause:

"The American Red Cross is about to begin its annual membership roll call. Its success, in this period of emergency, is a matter of vital concern to all of us as citizens of a free democracy."

"The quickening pace of our defense program shows that our strength can be tempered to meet steel with steel. And voluntary enlistment in Red Cross work—through membership—will prove that we have the heart as well as the sinews to keep ourselves strong and free."

"The congress has charged our Red Cross with well-defined obligations to our soldiers and sailors, and to their families defending the home front. The vast expansion in our armed forces has increased the cost of this traditional Red Cross work more than we realize. For every member who supported these services to the armed forces two years ago, ten are needed today."

"Red Cross contributions to our national defense extend far beyond the welfare problems of service men and their families. The Red Cross is playing a major role in civilian defense preparedness. Because of its long experience in community service through its 3,700 local chapters, the gigantic task faced by civilian defense co-ordinators can be more easily achieved. The organization's long established work in disaster relief, emergency first aid and other essential fields has played a large part in strengthening our home defenses."

"Our citizens make possible this work, so important to our national unity, both through their membership dollars and voluntary participation in Red Cross services. This support must be increased very substantially this year. As chief executive of the United States and president of the Red Cross, I therefore strongly urge every American to enroll in the American Red Cross."

(Signed)

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

## Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

### Great Guns

It has been some time since we have had Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy on our screen. In fact it has been more than a year since they have made a picture. But now they are back in a big way in Great Guns, which comes to the Rogue Theatre

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## Phill-up with Phillips for Instant Starting

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14-15. They do not know just how it all happened but they wake up and find themselves in the army, and then things really begin to happen fast and furious. We believe this picture is the funniest one they have ever made, and if you are acquainted with them you know that they can keep an audience well entertained. Great Guns is one of the best of the so-called army pictures thus far released. It is comparable to Caught in the Draft, and it is brand new.

### Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Ask any high school student about the story of Robert Louis Stevenson's Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and they will tell you that it is the very best. It is the story of a doctor who is a very lovable and kind character in regular life, but who at will can change himself into the fiend known as Mr. Hyde. This picture, if ever one has been made, is one that will send the cold chills and creeps down your spine. It will literally freeze you to your seat. So if you cannot take it, you had better stay away. The stars are Spencer Tracy and

### Lady Scarface

Lana Turner. The date is Preview-Sunday-Monday, Nov. 15-16-17, at the Rogue.

### Lady Be Good

For Tuesday, Nov. 18, the picture for Bargain Nighters is Lady Scarface with Dennis O'Keefe and Judith Anderson. The admission prices will be 11 and 15 cents, and we believe you will get your money's worth from Lady Scarface which may be just a little rough in places, but nonetheless interesting, as gangster stories go.

### Lady Be Good

The title for Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 19-20, is Lady Be Good, but it could have been the Lady is Good because Eleanor Powell is really good. In fact she is better than she has ever been, and you know that she is the champion novelty dancer of the world. Then to assist Eleanor there will be Ann Sothern who has made a name of her own in the Maise pictures, and also Robert Young, who has had a name for a number of years and who needs no introduction to movie fans.

## Professional Column

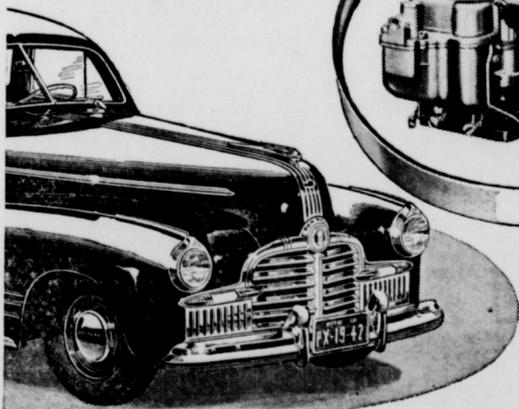
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FOR SALE—A few Jersey milk cows; also some good mixed calves that weigh from 300 to 600 pounds each. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie. 45t1c

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls; yearlings and past yearlings. S. T. Morgan, Wheeler. 44t1c

SWEET MILK, 8c quart or 2 for 15c, at the house; also fresh eggs. J. H. Watts. 48t1p

J. R. AUSTIN has an awful good milk cow for sale now, and will have more later. 48t2p

FOR SALE—One Hereford bull, subject to register. Roy Lee, Mobeetie, Texas. 48t1c

FOR SALE—2 sows and 18 weaning pigs; 2 bred sows; one boar, all white hogs; also 100 hens and pullets. F. H. Ing, 1/2 mile west New Mobeetie. 47t2p

FOR SALE—35 White Rock pullets; 8 shoats and a 2-wheel trailer. M. C. Jaco, Wheeler. 47t2p

FOR SALE—Two horses and one Jersey milk cow, fresh soon. G. A. Bolton, Wheeler. 47t2p

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, giving 2 gallons per day; fresh in February. C. A. Thomas, Wheeler. 48t1p

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, shade trees, shrubs and evergreens. Will Warren, Wheeler. 42t1c

FOR SALE—1928 Plymouth sedan; 2-wheel trailer; used kerosene Electrolux; used Superflex refrigerator, and several good used electric refrigerators. One 3-year-old filley, 1 2-year-old filley, 1 work horse, 1 work mare. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 48t1c

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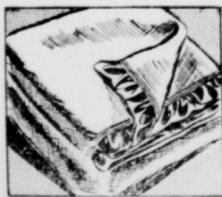
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## Cong. Worley Boosts Area Dahlia Society

Gov. John E. Miles of New Mexico is the latest member of the Southwest Dahlia society, which has its headquarters at Canyon.

Governor Miles, in sending in his membership, said that bulbs from the mansion grounds would be sent to Canyon for planting in the test plot on the campus of West Texas State college.

Cong. Eugene Worley has written A. L. Tarlton, college gardener in charge of the test ground, that selected bulbs from the U. S. botanic garden will be sent him at the proper time.

An agreement with the American Dahlia society for development of the test grounds in co-operation with the Southwest Dahlia society has been effected. R. E. Harter of Canyon is secretary-treasurer.

The dahlia has been chosen as the campus flower. Maroon and white—the college colors—will be developed in several types and sizes. In the spring a community-wide dahlia planting campaign will be held. Bulbs will be obtained from clubs in various parts of the United States.

Membership in the southwestern society is open to all persons interested in this territory.

A dahlia ball will be held when the flowers bloom next fall.

## Rates of Payments to Texans is Announced

Rates of payments to Texas farmers under the 1942 AAA program are directed at greater conservation on individual farms, according to Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA in Texas. Other provisions will assist farmers in attaining record production of commodities needed in the Food-for-Freedom campaign, he said.

Payment rates, based on normal yield of allotted acreages, include cotton at 1.25 cents per pound; wheat, 10.5 cents per bushel; rice, \$4.86 per barrel and peanuts, 7.25 cents per 100 pounds. The rate on commercial potatoes, included in the program for the first time this year, is 2 cents per bushel.

In explaining the program further, Rennels said that farmers may earn two types of payments, one in connection with special allotments and the other for carrying out soil-building practices. Special allotment crops in Texas are wheat, cotton, rice, potatoes and peanuts.

Payments for complying with acreage allotments will be made in proportion to the degree with which erosion-resisting, or soil-conserving acreage, requirements are met.

Soil-building allowances established at 70 cents per acre on cropland in excess of special allotments may be earned by carrying out approved practices, the AAA official explained.

As in previous years, payments under the program depend upon the \$500,000,000 annual appropriation authorized in the AAA act of 1938, Rennels said. Rates are subject to 10 per cent upward or downward revision depending upon the degree with which farmers comply with the program.

Instead of total soil-depleting allotments as established under past programs, next year's program provides a specified percentage of cropland be devoted to erosion-resisting or soil-conserving crops or land uses. This provision of the program is a forward step in continued soil improvement, Rennels pointed out.

To meet Food-for-Freedom goals, Texas farmers should plan their conservation program in line with defense needs, he said.

## SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES AT BRISCOE SUNDAY NIGHT

People of the Briscoe community and membership of all churches in that area are invited to assemble at the Briscoe Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 in compliance with a suggestion by the president and director of civilian defense to conduct a religious defense program.

A sermon will be delivered at this meeting on the theme of "Religious Freedom," with particular emphasis on the leading position occupied by religion in the formation of this country, its cleansing influence throughout the nation's history and its importance in the present crisis.

The program has been delegated to Rev. W. M. Wood, only pastor who is available for this occasion, and he has chosen Sunday evening for its presentation. "Come and let us rededicate our ideals of freedom, which are the might and power of the American spirit," says Rev. Wood.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Ray Prater, Canadian, entered the hospital Sunday for treatment. Mrs. E. N. Hammer, Corn Valley, entered the hospital Monday for treatment.

Thurman Davis, Locust Grove, entered the hospital Tuesday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ton Price, Kelton, are parents of a son, born Nov. 7. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones are the proud parents of a baby girl. She arrived Saturday, Nov. 8.



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## Increasing Use Farm Trucks Is Predicted

Chevrolet Official Declares One Out of Four Light Trucks Owned by Farmers

DETROIT—If America is to become the "breadbasket" as well as the "arsenal of democracy," as called for in present federal planning, horsepower on the farm must still be measured in cylinders and not in draft animals. An increase in the number of light trucks manufactured for farm use must follow the increased production schedules for farm products, national surveys indicate.

Farm goals for 1942 have been set at 15 per cent above the 1924-29 average, with a major portion of the increase scheduled for hogs, chickens, eggs, milk and cheese, foodstuffs greatly needed by the democracies America has undertaken to support. According to W. E. Fish, commercial car manager for Chevrolet, farmers in general rely upon trucks of less than 1 1/2-ton capacities for the transport of these commodities.

Fish declares that farmers own one out of every four trucks in the country, and agricultural and animal products comprise 26.6 per cent of all truck loads, national surveys show. In 1940, 44 per cent of all trucks produced fell in the category of 1-ton or less capacities, with heavy emphasis upon 3-4 ton and half-ton models. Light-duty pickups, especially, are favored farm units, Chevrolet sales records show.

"This is a mechanized age upon the farm as well as in industry," Fish points out. "Profitable farm operations are predicated upon low-cost, high-volume output, and the truck plays a distinguished role in the realizing of this goal. It is illogical to demand greater production of the farmer while restricting the necessary tools and equipment to accomplish that task."

"According to the OPM priorities division," Fish pointed out, "more than a million trucks are now hauling defense goods only. With 4 1/2 million trucks registered in the U. S., this means that virtually one-fourth are now engaged in our defense effort."

"With restricted light-truck output, and a demand for greater farm production, the American farmer faces a record job. He has set production records in each of the past two years and is asked to top them again in 1942. To do this, of course, he must have the tools."

Surveys at major markets throughout the country show that 68.2 per cent of all hogs received there arrived by truck; 68.7 per cent of all chickens; 45.2 per cent of the eggs, and 28.1 per cent of the butter. In addition, at least 24 major American cities receive their entire milk supply by truck.

Over and above farm use in the rural areas, Fish said, some 48,000 American communities are entirely dependent upon motor trucks for their supplies and shipments.

In the wide range of Chevrolet commercial equipment for the farm, Fish said, half-ton pickups and 3-4 ton stakes are rated as among the most versatile and valuable units.

Mrs. Minnie Love, Mobeetie, returned Friday from Clovis, N. Mex., where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Hale, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Maxie Worthington.

Miss Ruth Barr went to Trinidad, Texas, today to accept a position with the Texas Power & Light company. Miss Barr had just returned from Moran, Kans., and Oklahoma City where she had spent several weeks.

## WHAT SAY YOU?

Temples of God  
 Know ye not that your body is a temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have from God? and ye are not your own. For ye were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.—I Cor. 6:19-20.

And what agreement hath a temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; even as God hath said, I will dwell in them and walk in them; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.—II Cor. 6:16.

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

## WHEELER COUNTY SINGERS WARBLE AT DAVIS SUNDAY

While in Wheeler Monday attending a meeting of the club council, Mrs. Hester Dodson of Twitty requested The Times to announce that a session of the Wheeler County Singing convention will be held at the Davis school, five miles east of Center, next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16. Mrs. Dodson's husband is president of the association. Other officers are Rex Willoughby, Mobeetie, vice president, and Miss Eula Lee Hefley, Twitty, secretary. They were elected last June to serve for one year.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Davis meeting, stated Mrs. Dodson.

## MRS. GOODRICH, SHAMROCK, MEMBER STATE P-TA BOARD

Wheeler friends will be interested to know that Mrs. Lewis Goodrich of Shamrock was recently made a member of the State Congress of Parents and Teachers, when she was elected chairman of the by-laws and standing rules committee.

Mrs. Goodrich served as president of the Shamrock P-TA for the 1931-32 term; also on the membership, program, finance and budget committees. In 1932 she was elected parliamentarian of the Eighth district and is still serving in that capacity.

## Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Prof. J. J. Dyer, former principal of the Twitty grade school, has moved his family to Shamrock where he accepted a position as English teacher, succeeding Mr. Burkhalter.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Clay and children of McLean and Melvin and Elbert Todd visited in the Thomas Todd home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pillers and children spent Sunday in the Ace Henderson home.

Mrs. M. A. Pillers made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Clay and daughters of Kelton attended church at Twitty Sunday.

M. A. Pillers had the misfortune to suffer some broken ribs last week. He is doing nicely, according to late reports.

The entire community is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lasater and son, Billy Bob, back to Twitty to make their home.

W. A. Nelson is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

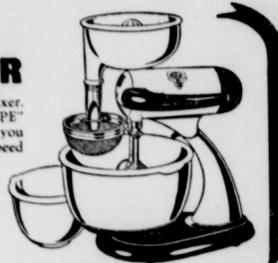
Mrs. Zack Coleman and Mrs. Minnie Love, Mobeetie, expect to leave Monday of next week for Tehachapi, Calif., where Mrs. Love will make her home. Mrs. Coleman will go to Pomona, Calif., and make an extended visit with her son, George Lamberth, and family.

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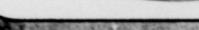
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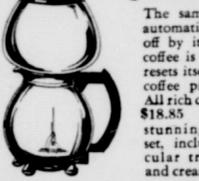
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