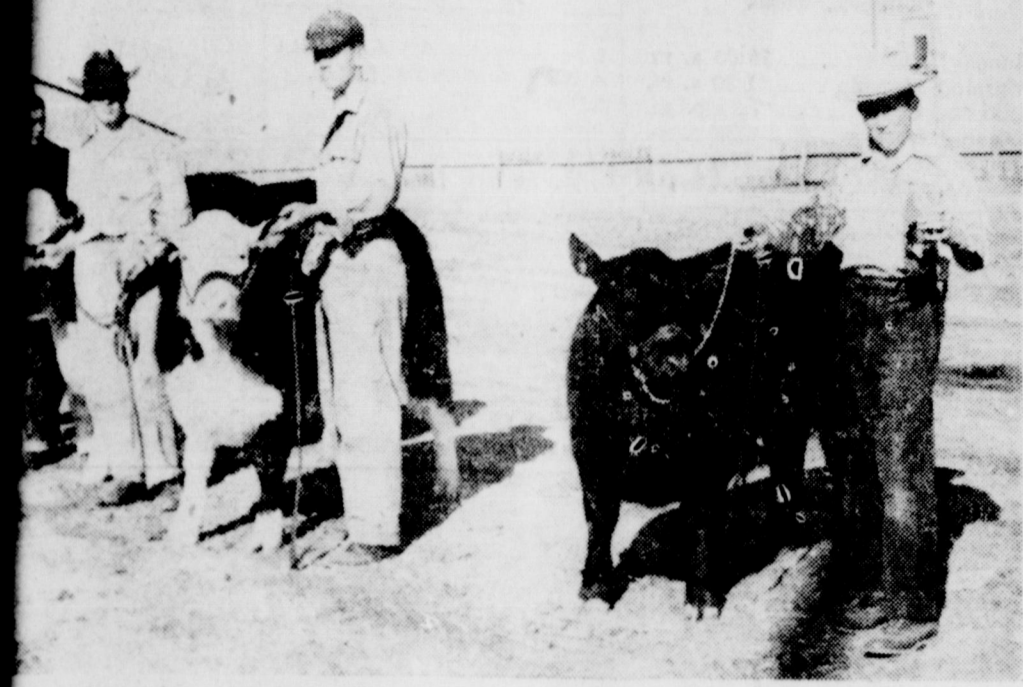


## North Wheeler Co. Boys Place Well In Stock Shows

AT WHEELER AT SHAMROCK AT PAMPA



—Cut Courtesy Amarillo Times

Jamie Clark continued to monopolize honors in the beef calf shows when he took the grand championship, reserve championship and another place in the Wheeler FFA Project Show which was held at Nicholson Field here last Thursday.

Clark won the grand championship with his "Tarbaby", a 770-pound lightweight Angus which was bred by Gordon Stiles also of Wheeler. Clark's reserve champion was a 710-pound Hereford named "Jackie". He also placed first in the heavy weight division.

Leon Moore, 16-year-old sophomore at Wheeler, showed the grand champion in the market hogs division. This is the first year Leon has shown hogs, although he is in his second year of FFA work and exhibited calves last year. He is no stranger to the work—his father, Loubet Moore, runs around 200 hogs and 150 cattle. The winning hog was a Hampshire.

Reserve champion market hog was a Poland China shown by James Cox.

Bob Weatherly, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly showed the grand champion female hog. The Weatherlys are dairy farmers, living seven miles east of Wheeler. This is Bob's second year in FFA work.

Reserve champion was shown by Jimmy Cowden, 15-year-old freshman in his first year of FFA work. Champ and reserve female hogs were Poland Chinas.

A highlight of the Second Annual FFA Livestock Project show was presentation of a gilt and breeding records to J. T. Johnson, winner in the produce of dam class. The presentation was made by Leroy Thornburg of White Deer, now a stockman, last year vice president of the state FFA, and who also won the American Farmer award last year. Thornburg made the presentation of the gilt in order to encourage livestock raising.

Other results in the swine and (Continued on Page 7)

Eighteen top quality Angus and Hereford fat steers were shown at the Wheeler County Baby Beef Show at Shamrock on Saturday, February 11.

The steers, shown by Future Farmers of the Shamrock and Wheeler Chapters and by Wheeler County 4-H Club boys, were judged by Ted Alexander of Canadian, Texas.

George Harris, nine year old Kelton 4-H Club boy, won Grand Champion honors with his 890-pound Hereford steer, "Buster", which was bred by George and Ed Davis of Erick, Oklahoma. Little George could barely see over the back of his beautifully finished and well trained calf. George is the son of Fred Harris of Kelton, and this is his first year to feed.

Reserve Champion honors went to James Clark of Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Nig) Clark of Wheeler, and fed under the supervision of James Clepper, Wheeler Vocational Agriculture teacher. James Clark won Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in the County Show last year, with his two 4-H Club calves.

A good crowd of interested merchants, parents, livestock men and youth leaders were present for showing and judging of the calves in spite of the rains that fell throughout the day.

Mr. Alexander did a masterful job of judging the calves, and the placings were as follows:

Heavy calves (over 885 pounds): George Harris, Kelton, first; Jack Daberry, Kelton, second; William Whitener, Wheeler, third; Jimmy Harris, Kelton, fourth; Carrel Pitcock, Kelton, fifth; Harlan J. Pitcock, Kelton, sixth; Paul Macina, Jr., Shamrock, seventh; James Clark, Wheeler, eighth; and James Gaines, Wheeler, ninth.

Light calves (under 885 pounds): James Clark, Wheeler, first; J. C. Darrow, Shamrock, second; Bob Weatherly, Wheeler, third; Lawrence Whiteley, Kelton, fourth; James Clark, Wheeler, fifth; Richard Brown, Wheeler sixth and seventh; Ronald Pitcock, Kelton, eighth; and Dennis Wilsford, Wheeler, ninth.

Prize money and placing ribbons were furnished by the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the first prize money and ribbons, George Harris won the Grand Champion Rosette and an additional \$15 in prize money while James Clark won an additional \$10 prize money and the rosette for showing the Reserve Champion.

Nine 4-H Club steers and five F.F.A. steers from Wheeler County were shown Monday at the Top O' Texas Livestock Show at Pampa.

James Clark's Angus steer "Tar Baby", which won Reserve Champion honors at the Wheeler County show last Saturday at Shamrock, was judged best calf in the lightweight steer division at Pampa. The steer was bred by Gordon Stiles of Wheeler, and was fed under the direction of James Clepper, Wheeler High School Vocational Agriculture Instructor.

Bud Treadwell and Ed Trimble hauled the calves to Pampa for the boys free of charge.

Calf placings in the show were as follows:

Lightweight steers: James Clark, Wheeler, first; Bobby Weatherly, Wheeler, third; Lawrence Whiteley, Kelton, twelfth; Dennis Wilsford, Wheeler, nineteenth; Ronald Pitcock, Kelton, twenty-second. These calves were bred by Gordon Stiles, Wheeler; Edd and George Davis, Erick, Okla.; and Bower Ranch, Allison.

Heavyweight steers: William Whitener, Wheeler, third; George Harris, Kelton, fourth; Jack Daberry, Kelton, eighth; Carrel Pitcock, Kelton, ninth; James Gaines, Wheeler, thirteenth; James Clark, Wheeler, fifteenth; and Harlan J. Pitcock, Kelton, seventeenth. The above calves were bred by Gordon Whitener, Wheeler; Edd and George Davis; and Tom Britt, Wheeler.

A brisk north wind accompanied (Continued on last page)

## LOCAL CHAMBER NAMES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce which is now undergoing a re-organization program on a different basis to which it has been run in the past, met last Tuesday night and elected a board of directors who will function with the president, vice-president, and secretary to make up the executive nucleus of the organization.

The new board of directors includes: Carl Laffin, Joe E. Griffin, L. P. Ward, A. D. Speck, T. M. Bowman, R. J. Holt, Sr., and Loyd Lee. Max Wiley is president of the organization, C. B. Kirk is vice-president and T. J. Daughtry is secretary-treasurer.

1950 dues will be set by the new board of directors and memberships in the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will be available shortly. Other policies of the new organization will be set by the group as time passes.

Next step in the organization of this group, which will have as its primary purpose the welfare of Wheeler and its trade territory that of securing the membership of every business and professional man in the territory.

## WHEELER IS IN DIST. TOURNEY

The Wheeler boys basketball team fought themselves into a berth in the district cage play-offs which will be held this weekend by coming out second in the sub-district 2B tourney which was held in the local gymnasium last weekend.

The Wheeler cagers were runners up to the strong Miami five whom they lost their contest to in the round robin play-off.

In fighting their way to second place in the sub-district tourney, the local lads downed Kelton 43-33, then Allison 47-40, Briscoe 37-23, and Mobettie 34-31, then lost to the high scoring Miami five by 64-37. In two of the five games, Maurice Pettit was high point man for the Mustangs, Dick Pendleton was high in two and George Hibbits was high in the fifth.

The Mustangs meet Follett in their first district contest at Canadian tonight (Thursday) at 7:30, then, if the schedule remains as it has been worked out, they meet Canadian at 8:30 Friday night and Miami at 8:30 Saturday night. Coach Bernie Smith of the Mustangs stated there was a possibility for the arrangements being changed and all remaining games being played Friday afternoon and Friday night. Follett and Canadian represent the north half of District 2B while Wheeler and Miami represent the south half.

Supt. W. O. Carrick of the Wheeler Schools awarded the most outstanding players in last week's tourney gold and silver miniature basketballs for being named on the all-tournament teams. The first team included: Tooter Helton, Briscoe; Dewayne Wells, Miami; Charles Gill, Miami; Dick Pendleton, Wheeler and Chub Haynes, Mobettie. The second team included: Maurice Pettit, Wheeler; Gerald Hall, Allison; Clarence Miller, Kelton; Vernon Willard, Mobettie; and Len Levitt, Allison.

Mrs. Jess Moore and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly went to Amarillo Tuesday where Mrs. Weatherly attended the Hardware Convention and Mrs. Moore visited with relatives.

## Happy Birthday

February 17 through 23  
Grace K. Davidson  
Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet  
J. D. Beaty  
Robert A. Norman  
Richard D. Norman  
Louise Britt Carvey  
Mrs. Damaris Holt  
Jim Risner  
Mrs. Donna Close  
Mrs. A. M. Galmor  
Evelyn Graham  
R. Wm. Brown  
Pete Mayfield  
Vernon Lummus  
Betty Carol Gandy

shown standing left James Gaines, Dick Mitchell and James holding his Angus was judged grand champion of the Wheeler FFA Project Show.

The steer which also belongs to the reserve champion Pendleton and Gaines their own calves which third and fourth received the showing for on.

Bob Weatherly is his female swine honors in that di-

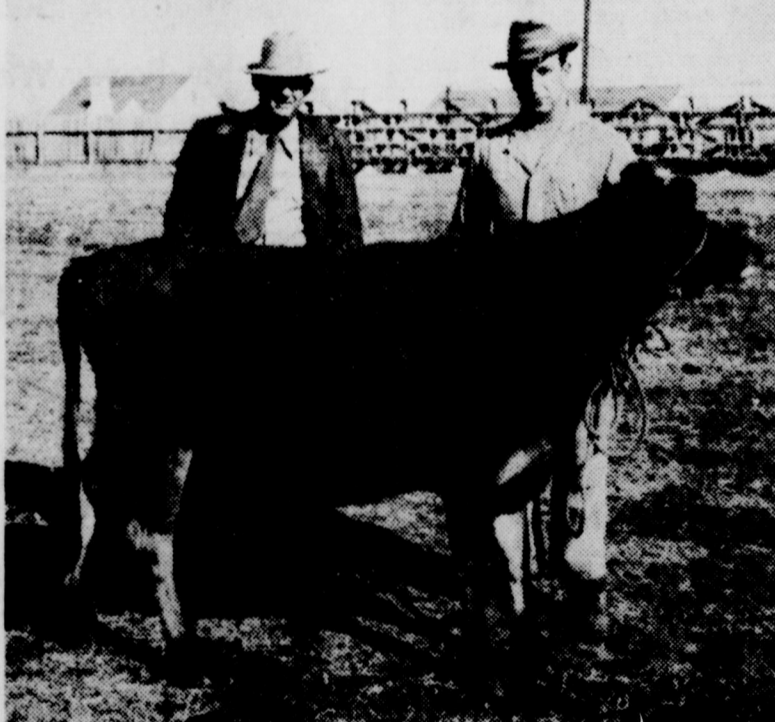


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AT LEFT:—James Cox and Leon Moore are shown displaying their reserve market champion and grand market champions respectively. The reserve champion is a Poland China and the grand champion is a Hampshire. Moore, a 16-year-old sophomore, won his title in his first attempt at showing hogs. Last year he exhibited calves.

—Cut Courtesy Amarillo Times

Doyle Waters is with T. L. Leach of the Agricultural Education and his pure bred heifer which took top place in that division of the FFA Project Show. Doyle is the Wheeler Chamber of Dairy Circle heifers of the local organization and placed in the interest of better production in this area. Two of the heifers already produced calves which have been bred by Clarence Whittener, Mobettie and James Weatherly. The other heifers are all produced male year.



—Photo by Geo. S. Gandy

AT LEFT:—T. L. Leach is shown judging the dairy heifers which were entered in the Wheeler Project Show. Shown with the heifers, reading from right to left, are Joe Mitchell, Lindon Sanders, Doyle Waters, Corky Robertson, Bob Weatherly is completely obscured by Mr. Leach, and Richard Gaines.

—Photo by Geo. S. Gandy

## Wheeler Whisperings

By J. C. Howell

The Russ Dry Goods and Variety Store has been installing some new shelving for the last 30 to 60 days and we have been noticing it all along, but we hadn't particularly noticed the racks which they had obtained for use in displaying their yard goods and we casually mentioned the fact that they had gotten some new ones in the first of this week when we were making our usual call over there and Mrs. Russ was quite disappointed to learn that I hadn't noticed same before. She says they had already been using the new displays for two or three weeks. Anyway, "Mrs. Russ, we're sorry we hadn't noticed the new displays earlier, and we'll try to be more observing in the future."

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson of the Clay Food Store who really showed that they were behind the 4-H Club and FFA boys of this territory when they went all out and purchased a baby beef at the Pampa Sale Tuesday. Congratulations also to the other Wheeler firms and individuals who put up something over \$400. to buy 3 other calves in the same show.

The Mobettie Sales Co. and H. L. Flanagan and Foy Farmer who operate same are also to be congratulated for their part in helping the boys of this area by buying a (Continued on Last Page)

## NOTICE

Supt. Harold Barnett of the Briscoe Schools announced today (Thursday) that his school had unexpectedly scheduled boys and girls basketball games with the corresponding teams from Groom. The contests are to be played at Briscoe on Friday night, February 17, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

## ALLISON NEWS

Mrs. Lester Levitt

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and sons from Wichita Falls spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh. They were enroute to see his parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson of Mobettie whose home was destroyed by fire last week.

Jackie Taylor and Roy Duke, students at Abilene spent the weekend here with home folks. Bob Taylor took the boys to Children's dress Sunday evening where they caught the bus back to school.

Loyd Jones made a business trip to Mobettie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dickenson and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickenson, Jr. of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickenson, Sr. of Oilton visited in the B. A. Dickenson home here Sunday.

Rev. Robert Estes and John Gilmer are holding a revival meeting at the Pentecostal Church at Roll, Okla. this week.

The members of the P-TA presented the play, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek" at Kelton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chic Cox of Amarillo spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren.

John Bryant has purchased the rent house from E. P. Kiker and had it moved to Allison last week. It will be for rent soon.

J. L. Warren made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Lewis Wayne Grayson of Dumas spent the weekend here with friends.

Rev. J. M. Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church attended a pastor's and laymen's conference at Plainview the first of the week. He was accompanied as far as Canyon by Mrs. Bryant and the children, who visited in the home of her mother and sister.

News from the Veteran's School this week—A demonstration of a new type welder was held Tuesday. Modern stanchions have been installed in the Normal Dyer Grade A dairy. Wayne Treadwell is chiseling his land. Henry Johnston has installed a new electric water pump & welder in his ranch shop. Loy Seitz pruned the peach orchard on his father's farm recently. Clarence Dyson helped his son, R. H. repair his windmill. J. T. and J. D. Baird helped move their brother to a new location near Wheeler and a number of veteran's met at the Jap Bailey farm to help work cattle.

The Methodist Church congregation held services in the basement Sunday morning due to the fact that atmospheric conditions did (Continued on Last Page)

Mrs. Loyd Lee and Mr. Carroll Pendleton went Sunday and attended meeting of the Panhandle Assn. meeting at the hotel Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton returned home Monday and Mrs. Lee returned Tuesday.

Betty Caswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caswell was dismissed from the local hospital Tuesday where she had been a medical patient several days.

Mrs. G. W. Burrell underwent major surgery at the Wheeler Hospital Monday.

Mr. Ben Wofford returned home Monday night after having visited with his children at Ft. Worth and Victoria for more than two weeks.

Miss Lillie McClain was admitted to the Wheeler Hospital Wednesday afternoon for medical treatment.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1954

## Editorial

### MAIL RATE HIKE WOULD PENALIZE FARMERS

The House has passed a bill which would increase postal rates in several classifications by nearly \$132 million a year. Whether the

bill will pass the Senate is a matter of considerable doubt. There is room for even more doubt that the measure should pass.

One of the mail classifications on which rates would be raised under the House bill, in the hope of bringing the Postoffice Department an extra \$15 million a year, is second class matter. This was included under the perhaps honest delusion that it would strike at the big nationally circulated magazines and the few daily newspapers (there are not more than a half dozen of them) which have a substantial mail circulation. But the truth is that it would not.

Its real effect would be to penalize the farmers and rural subscribers merely because they do not live in urban centers and therefore depend upon RFD service for delivery of periodicals and newspapers. It is this minority group which would bear the brunt of the postal rate increase, principally through the increased cost of subscriptions to newspapers and magazines. Postal authorities acknowledge that the higher rates would not be borne by the publishers but would be passed on to the subscribers. That means rural subscribers, since newspapers and magazines are delivered to most city and small-town readers by other means than the mails.

The probable result would be to decrease the number of rural magazine subscriptions and the volume of mail handled by rural routes, and thus to defeat the purpose of the rate increase. At the same time, no saving in postal operating costs would occur, since it is highly unlikely that there would be any curtailment of rural or star routes.

Congress is properly concerned over reducing the heavy annual deficit in operation of the Postoffice Department. But a policy calculated to drive business away and to produce no compensating cost saving seems scarcely the method to do it. Because of inadequate and antiquated accounting procedures, the Postoffice Department can not say definitely which of its services are paying for themselves and which are losing money. It seems to us that institution of a system which would enable this to be found out is the logical first step toward putting the postal service on a self-supporting basis.

Until such a cost analysis can be made, why should the farmers be saddled with this extra bill?—From Ft. Worth Star-Telegram

New cases of the sweetpotato internal cork disease have been reported by a few counties in east and central Texas. It is a virus disease and can be checked only by planting disease free plants. All bedding stock should be checked by slicing samples out of each lot. Look for hard, black, corky islands or streaks inside the potato. Don't bed diseased potatoes.

## Church Calendar

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
 W.M.U., Tuesday 2:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 p. m.  
 Teacher's Meet, Tues. 8:00 p. m.  
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 M. B. SMITH, Pastor

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.  
 JAMES M. BRYANT, Pastor

### Home Sweet Home

By Mary House  
 Those summer thunder storms that pop out lights don't leave us in the dark anymore. One bumpy toboggan down the basement steps after his match blew out was enough to sell Jim on the need for plenty of flashlights—strategically placed.

The first one, of course, went on a shelf at the top of the cellar stairs, but is regarded no longer as an emergency item. Flashlights in this family have become everyday necessities. And we don't have to grope around for them if the house current goes off.

But are the kind that can't hide in the dark, they have luminous cases that glow in the dark like beacons. This feature is a blessing when there's a nighttime emergency in the children's room. I just open my eyes, grab the glowing flashlight, press the switch, and swing into action.

A dropped flashlight won't start a conflagration, so it's safer now when Jim goes rummaging around in those storage bins at the dim end of the basement. And I can't remember when I last heard an explosive barked-shin growl.

For good measure we keep another flashlight near the basement fuse box, and others in every deep closet in the house. They're timesavers when fishing around on shelves or in corners not helped by overhead closet lights.

Also, my mind is a lot more at ease when there's an expedition to the far reaches of the attic. There's a flashlight at the bottom of the steps, and even when Peter and Prudence use it to signal out the attic window to the Jones twins, I don't complain. It's a safe pastime.

The flashlight that gets the biggest workout is the one beside the back door. It guides our way to the garage, to the garbage pail and to the neighbors when we elect to go the back way. Jim thinks it's right effective for shooting Mrs. Townsend's brace of cats out of his pet dahlia patch down in the corner of the yard.

I had a feeling that perhaps we had overstretched ourselves a bit on this flashlight business until I read a report from the Winchester-Bond people on how folks use their flashlights. We're conservative.

One gentleman, it seems, uses them to test the fertility of canary eggs, another for finding fishing worms at night. Some are drafted as photographic darkroom lights, others (with a piece of red paper) as emergency car tail lights. One mechanic gets light around corners by using a mirror; a housewife gets aid in threading and changing sewing machine needles. Looking for splinters or a mote in the eye is a common usage.

A farmer reports that his flashlight is indispensable when he goes hunting at night for the cow and peeping under low buildings for setting hens, cats, and skunks.

I guess that Jim's lucky he only has cats to chase.

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 Student Council Reporter -- Lucy Barnett

#### SENIOR CHATTER

The junior and senior classes plan to present their play, "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town," in March. It is a riotous farce in three acts. The characters are: Tillie Trask (Aunt Tillie), who dislikes all males, Dorothy Brotherton; Lucinda Talbot, her maid, who is anxious to be married, Doris Brotherton; Pamela Marsh, Aunt Tillie's charming niece, Melba Strawbridge; Lizzie Parsons, an aspiring young novelist, Mary Jo McNeill; Ellen Neeland, who appears suddenly, Lottie Murray; Ronald Howland, who always has an explanation for everything, Tommy Eiland; Luther Lorrimer, Ronald's wealthy employer, Sam Pruitt; Medvin Tucker, who is in a peck of trouble, Kenneth Levitt; Charlie One Lung, a Chinese cook, Leotoes Murray; Mrs. Tillie Tucker, Mervin's Aunt, Joyce Caudell; Dr. Hattie Bing, a chiropractor, Margaret Kite.

#### SENIOR PERSONALITY

The senior personality for this week is Margaret Kite. She is 18 years of age, Margaret is 5 feet, 4 inches tall and weighs 126 pounds. Margaret has blonde hair and green eyes. Her ambition is to finish high school and go to college.

#### JUNIOR JABBER

The junior class has received their class rings. We received them January 30. We are very proud of them.

We have lost another member of our class. Good luck to you Alvie Daugherty.

The juniors and seniors are busy working on our class play. We hope to learn our parts real soon.

#### SOPHOMORE NEWS

##### WHAT IF?

Douglas could keep a girlfriend? Thomas Roy couldn't win gold basketballs.

Tolene had a boyfriend? Carrol had a dozen girls? S. W. liked a certain girl? Buddy could fuss? Imogene was 6 feet tall?

#### PERSONALITY

The sophomore personality of

the week is Imogene Pannell. She is 16 years of age, and is 5 feet and 6 inches tall. Imogene has brown hair and green eyes. Her favorite subject is algebra, her favorite sport is basketball. Imogene's favorite food is cheese and more cheese. She dislikes snooty people and dislikes freshman boys. Her ambition is to be a boy's basketball coach.

#### PRE-FRESHMAN NEWS

The Briscoe junior boys and girls went to Allison Friday. The girls won by the score of 24 to 7. The boys edged in a victory by the score of 18 to 16.

The time of our junior tournament is drawing near, it will be the 23, 24, and 25 of this month. Sylvia, did W. L. really get stuck?

Junior basketball girls, when are you going to that show? Welma, are yours and Monette's feelings still hurt? Mine would be, too?

Johnnie, did you really go to Durham Friday night?

Mrs. Kiker, we really do thank you and the room mothers for such a wonderful time at the party Friday night.

Zentha, did you like to play with Leonard's electric train?

Jerry, did B. A. M. slap you?

Dean, what make of car do you really like best--A Cadillac?

Eddie, why the sudden increase in grades in history?

Bill, how do you like standing on the stage?

Mr. Henson, we're very proud of you and Mrs. Bumpas.

Gene, who were you sitting with Friday night? B. A. M.?

#### SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

##### IDEAL GIRL

Figure like ----- Patsy Tipps  
 Personality like ----- Joyce Helton  
 Hair like ----- Patsy Waters  
 Eyes like ----- Anna Dell  
 Sports ability like ----- Earlene  
 Hands like ----- Patsy Ramsey  
 Legs like ----- Sybil Willis

##### IDEAL BOY

Figure like ----- Roy Swift  
 Personality like ----- Dale Dyson  
 Hair like ----- Earl Wyant  
 Eyes like ----- Junior Haddox  
 Can play basketball like ----- Pepsy

#### GOSSIP

Patsy Waters and Joyce, we hear everyone likes your new hair styles.

Is Patsy Tipps the only girl that got a valentine box of candy from a certain person.

#### FRESHMAN NEWS

What if the following ambitions could really come true:

W. L. was a shoe shine boy?  
 Leroy a benchwarmer in college basketball?  
 Bobby to be a big league baseball player?

Cleavene a carnival fortune teller?  
 Juanel to be a business manager in a reducing house?  
 Maureta to be a school teacher?  
 Lucy a stenographer?  
 Mary in the lonely hearts club?  
 Patsy to keep house for Tommy?  
 Jane Ann to work in a drug store and eat ice cream?  
 We have heard the following songs being sung by the freshman.

#### CLUB NEWS

##### Mobeettie Club

The Mobeettie 4-H Club met February 6 with Miss Genevieve Morton, who showed a picture entitled, "The Tater Family" which was enjoyed very much by all.

The group sang two songs which were lead by Nelda Baird and Herbert Atkins, song leaders. The minutes were read and approved after which the meeting was adjourned.

#### SOCIAL NEWS

The first and second grades entertained with assembly at 12:30 Friday evening.

The freshman class had a class party Thursday night and went to the ball game at Wheeler.

Carrol McCraw and Martha Gaines, Kenneth Levitt and Lavada Hogan, Nelda Jean Parker and Charles Worthington, Patsy Meek and Tommy Eiland, Dorothy Brotherton and Troy Treadwell were seen in Wheeler Saturday night.



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# SOCIETY

## Thursday Review Club Holds Annual Guest Day

The beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Louis Martin was the scene of the annual Guest Day meeting of the Thursday Review Club, February 9.

Mrs. Lowell Pendleton led the program by extending a welcome to the guests, after which Mrs. Carroll Pendleton introduced Miss Joyce Sims who honored the group by playing two numbers on her Marimba. Mrs. Harold Nash was chosen by Mrs. Roy Ford to give a book review. Mrs. Nash reviewed, "Mama and Her Bank" which was enjoyed immensely by all. The hardships and struggles, laughs and tears of Mama's family were very effectively portrayed by Mrs. Nash as she told the story as if she were Mama's daughter.

Guests present included members of the advisory board of the Thursday Review Club and ladies who have shown a special interest in the organization and the wives of the pastors of the local churches. As each guest arrived they were given a corsage of a single red carnation framed by two hearts, in keeping with the valentine motif which was carried out in the house decorations and the refreshment plate.

Guests present were: Mesdames Max Wiley, Frank Wofford, R. Wm. Brown, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, Harold Nash, M. B. Smith, Ernest Grizzard, Daris Egger and C. D. Cluff.

Members present were: Mesdames Leroy Robison, Joe Rogers, Roy Ford, Ralph Robison, J. C.

Howell, Carroll Pendleton, Wilton Callan, Lowell Pendleton, Carroll Pettit, Earl Barnes, Naomi Blackwell, N. D. Ware, Jr., R. J. Holt, Jr., Lester Robertson, W. A. Goad, Jr., Misses Vondell Starkey, Wilma and Glenna Hefley and the hostess, Mrs. Louis Martin.

## C of C Young People Enjoy Valentine Party

Young people of the Church of Christ were entertained with a Valentine party Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens.

Refreshments, as well as games, carried out the spirit of the season. A highlight of the evening was the valentine song quiz, which found George Hibbitts and Janet Russ in the finals. A tie-breaker proved Janet the victor.

Refreshments included hot chocolate and valentine cookies, and were followed by songs by the entire group.

Those who were there included: Claudine Johnson, Wanda Lou Topper, Billie Owens, Betty Lou Kidwell, Pearl Johnson, Burley Owens, Wallace Johnson, Nick Hibbitts, Dick Pendleton, George Hibbitts, Dennie Bowerman, Betty Ruth Bowerman, Janet Russ, Jimmy Goad, Louise Weeks, and Darrell Greenhouse. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Owens, Mrs. R. G. Russ, and Mrs. Ernest Grizzard.

## Henderson-Martin Vows Exchanged Last Sat.

Marriage vows were solemnized

at the Church of Christ parsonage for Miss Virginia Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson of Pampa and formally of Mobeetie, and Alvin I. (Happy) Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin of near Wheeler, Saturday morning, February 11. Minister Ernest Grizzard, pastor of the local Church of Christ, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a navy blue crepe dress with matching accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations.

Miss Naomi Scribner attended the bride as maid of honor and was attired in a brown nylon crepe dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Louis Martin, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Mrs. Martin is a graduate of the Mobeetie schools and for the past 1 1/2 years has been employed at the Wheeler County P.M.A. office in Wheeler. The groom graduated from the Wheeler schools and is employed by the Borden Company in Amarillo.

After a short wedding trip they will be at home at 3819 N. E. 12th, Amarillo.

## A. B. Davis To Have Auction Sale Tuesday

A. B. Davis of the Kelton community is announcing an auction sale at his place for Tuesday, February 21 in an advertisement on another page of this week's Times. Mr. Davis has sold his place and is planning to leave the state which is his reason for selling his farm machinery, cattle and household goods.

Shelby Pettit, local auctioneer, will cry the sale.

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Those present were: Mrs. Hazel Davidson, Bessie Ramsey, Ayner Cole, Mrs. Anna Green, Mrs. Clara Bradstreet, Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mrs. Earl Tucker and Tommy, Ruby Mason, Maggie Ramsey, Mrs. H. E. Cole, Iva Davidson, Mrs. C. O. Killingsworth, Esther Hill, Era Jo Henderson, Mrs. Opal Davidson, Charles, and Donna Kay, Mrs. Claude Cox, Mrs. H. G. Vise, Mrs. T. J. Cole, Jr. and Francis, Mrs. Narville Arganbright and Laneta, Miss Beatrice Harville and the honoree, Mrs. Mary E. Harville.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Sadie Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant of Littlefield; Mrs. Stella Deering and Myrna, Alamogordo, N. M.; Mrs. Rose Lyde, Hobart, Okla.; Mrs. Mattie Hoover, Madera, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and Betty Jo of Riverdale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryant and children of Colusa,

Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryant and children of Riverdale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Harville and children of Huntington Beach, Calif.; Ernest Henderson and children, Twitty; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bryant and children of Riverdale, Calif. and Mrs. J. L. Shumate, Wheeler.

## Mrs. Zybach Hostess To Briscoe HD Club

The Briscoe Home Demonstration Club met February 7, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Zybach.

"Peace and harmony, like charity, begin at home. Family harmony is the foundation of world harmony and peace," were points brought out in the illustrated discussion on Family Harmony, given by Mrs. Emma Hastings.

During the business session the club voted to help the Briscoe school band secure enough suits for the band members by buying one suit. A contribution was also made to the March of Dimes.

Those present were: Mesdames Kenneth Douthit, Henry Lee, Malcolm Levitt, M. B. Eiland, Sy Mason, Perry Riley, Clarence Zybach, Elbert Zybach, R. L. Zybach, Miss Tamsey Riley, Mrs. Emma Hastings and the hostess.

Miss Tamsey Riley and Mrs. Perry Riley will be hostess at the next meeting of the club, in the Riley home, February 21.

## Mrs. Edwards Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Cecil Edwards, who was Miss Mary Skulley before her marriage was complimented with a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. W. O. Carrick, which was given by the senior girls of Mary's class.

A blue and white color scheme was carried out in the decoration.

Those calling during the receiving hours were: Mesdames W. K. Frey, Cecil Paddock, Clarence Holdeman, M. B. Smith, Wayne Edwards, Ben Helton, Jay Hastings, Olin Pendleton, L. A. Parks, Fred Waters, Leonard Reid, Cecil Richerson, Carroll Pendleton, T. M. Bowman, A. J. Skulley, Ted Atwood, Gwyn Edwards, M. M. Sanders, Betty Dyson, Arthur Edwards, W. O. Carrick, L. K. Fields, H. J. McCormick and Misses Gladys Moble, Margaret Holdeman, Martha Hastings, Joann Richerson, Winnie Reid, Floyd Patterson, Sue Farmer, Dorothy Esslinger, Claudell Cox, JoAnn Porter, Bonita Ragan, Glenda Porter, and Dixie Sanders.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames J. L. Edwards, Ira Passons, H. N. Patterson, T. C. Helton, Roy Esslinger, G. N. Hibbitts, Cecil Denon, R. G. Russ, M. McIlhany, E. R. Stone, Jim Risner, Floyd Atherton, Domer Reid, Troy Smith, J. R. Edwards, Ruben

Schnieder, and Misses Martha Gaines, Doris Magruder, Linnie Newkirk, Bill Hooker, Maurine Herd, Mary Bob Denson, Betty Ripley and Ruby Davis.

## Mrs. Jackson Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Alton Jackson of Shamrock, the former Jane Brewer of the Kelton community, was honored with a bridal shower at the Kelton Baptist Church, Thursday afternoon, February 2. Members of the W.M.U. were hostesses for the occasion.

A valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. J. F. Rathjen registered the guests in the bride's book. Mrs. John Baird and Mrs. Claude Davis presided at the serving table. Mrs. Leonard Rathjen was in charge of entertainment and presentation of gifts were made by Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

There were about 75 who called and sent gifts.

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By Anne Geede

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Blame Old Man Weather on the fact that citrus fruit prices are high. Unusually cold weather and hurricanes have cut the production in half.

Taking off your shoes immediately when they become wet does more than prevent a cold. It saves the shape of your shoes. After they dry give them two coats of the oil shined. That helps soften the leather as well as bring back the fresh new look.

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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration

of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of March, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13 day of February, 1950.

The file number of said suit being No. 4087.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Minnie Coleen Davenport as Plaintiff, and Billy Richard Davenport as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: "Suit for Divorce by reason of cruel treatment".

Issued this the 13 day of February, 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 13 day of February, A. D. 1950.

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### SENIOR NEWS

The seniors have been very busy lately practicing for their play, "Desperate Ambrose". We will take up the second act soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Esslinger and Mr. and Mrs. Holdeman are planning a party for the senior class. It is to be a Valentine Party given Wednesday night. It will be at the Esslinger home.

The senior boys football sweaters have come in. The boys will not get them until the other sweaters arrive.

### AROUND SCHOOL

We were entertained Monday morning by several short shows presented by the sophomore class. They were on the subject of Mickey Mouse. Besides the shows, Joann Porter played a piano solo.

Last weekend the boys basketball team won second place in the district tournament held at Wheeler. Miami boys won first place. Dick Pendleton and Maurice

Pettit placed on the all-tournament teams. Wheeler will go to the District tournament this weekend at Canadian.

### JUNIOR NEWS THIS AND THAT

Bonnie cut her hair off again and now it looks strangely like Glenda's.

Dick, you really should quit flirting with all the girls, especially the teachers.

James Leard, how are you and Margaret getting along now? Fine, we hope, because you make a beautiful couple.

What is this we've been hearing about Glenda driving their new Chevrolet? If this keeps up it won't be new for long.

Edgar, how is your arm? All the girls missed your pestering while you were gone.

Bill, maybe if you would buy yourself a new car of some kind, you might catch yourself a boyfriend.

Maurine, why are you so nervous in typing?

We wonder why Maurice and Edwina like English so well?

Smiley, we don't see you driving that Pontiac much any more.

Lucille, have you gotten used to the city yet? I think you should be glad to like the city since you don't have to milk cows.

### FRESHMAN NEWS WONDER WHY

Helen, Mary Helen, Marilyn, Betty Jo and La June are all looking forward to this weekend?

Coach Smith never says anything to the girls their basketball period?

Helen and Melvin were fussing? Glen always sits by Marilyn in classes?

Betty Jo runs from Betty Lou now?

Patricia and Betty Jo don't like to live in Wheeler?

Mary Helen and Marilyn went to see Mrs. Frey Friday the fourth period?

Betty Jo just throws dollar bills around?

Mary Helen lost the books right

out of her desk?  
 Lois plays basketball?  
 John sharpened his pencil?  
 Nothing much has happened.  
 We hope next week is more exciting.

### SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The seventh grade is a little behind in putting the news in the paper. We will try to do better in the future.

We are all proud of our girls junior team. They won third place in the Kellerville Basketball Tournament last week. We played Mobeetie both Monday and Tuesday night. The girls won both games but the boys lost both games.

### WHAT IF?

Janet didn't like Robert Denson? Bonnie liked the front seat?

Janice was smart? Everyone was satisfied with the location of their desks?

The boys could win a game of basketball?

Ada liked to sit behind Robert Leard?

Reta was tiny?

None of the seventh graders would flunk this year?

### EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Glenda Porter is the personality of the week. She is 13 years of age and 5 feet, 6 inches tall. She gives her weight as about that much. Her favorite sport is football, favorite teacher Mrs. Carrick, favorite subjects are English and history. She likes friendly people and dislikes conceited people. Her ambition is to be a music teacher.

THE WHEELER TIMES classifieds offer more for less money, to both buyer and seller, than any other business device we know about.

The Senior Program of the Boy Scouts of America is now known as Exploring. It is for young men of fourteen and over.

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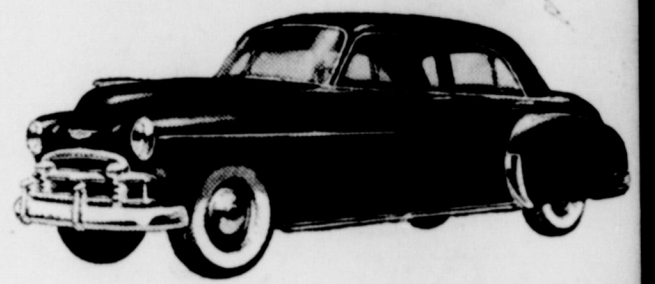
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An

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**FOR SALE**  
 Trees, shade trees, evergreen shrubs, hedge plants. Will Warren. 44  
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 New 1949-1950 manaca, \$1.00 per book. 4-1tp.  
 2-bedroom house for Doug Sims, Mobeetie, 10-1tp.  
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**FILING EQUIPMENT**—We have several 4-drawer letter files, 4-drawer legal files, 2-drawer letter files, 1-drawer letter files and plenty of file folders in stock to take care of your first of the year needs.  
 The Wheeler Times Office Supplies Job Printing

**FOR SALE**—Good used Underwood typewriter, just cleaned and reconditioned, \$40.00. The Wheeler Times. 4-1tp.  
 Shatter-proof Texas red oats and spring barley. See Shelby Pettit or call 158. 8-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—47 Model Minneapolis-Moline tractor with 2-row equipment. Good condition. Holde-man Implement Co., Wheeler 6-tfc

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**BRUCE & SONS TRANSFER**  
 Local and long distance moving. Best equipment and vans. We have plenty storage space. Agent: North American Van Lines, serving the Nation. Phone 934, Pampa, Texas. 48-tfc.

For your garden plowing see Louis Martin or call 171. 9-tfc.

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**TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT**  
 We have some Remington portable typewriters which we will rent at the rate of \$4.00 per month, \$1.25 per week or 50c per day. THE WHEELER TIMES

**At Wheeler**  
 (Continued from Page 1)

**cattle show:**  
 Lightweight market hogs: James Cox, first; Bobby Johnson, second; C. R. Bailey, third; James Gaines, fourth and C. R. Bailey, fifth.  
 Heavyweight market hogs: Leon Moore, first and second; Jimmy Cowden, third and fourth, Alvie Daugherty, fifth.  
 Pen of three: Alvie Daugherty, first; Leon Moore, second; Jimmy Cowden, third; James Gaines, fourth; C. R. Bailey, fifth.  
 Open gilts: Jimmy Cowden, first; James Gaines, second; Richard Gaines, third; Carol Good, fourth; Alvie Daugherty, fifth.  
 Circle gilts: Ray Cole Johnson, first; Jimmy Cowden, second; C. R. Bailey, third; Dick Pendleton, fourth; Bob Weatherly, fifth.  
 Produce of Dam: J. T. Johnson, first; James Gaines, second; Joe Mitchell, third; Corky Robertson, fourth.  
 Sows: Bob Weatherly, first; Bobby Johnson, second; Jack Mitchell, third.  
 Dairy cattle: Doyle Waters, first; Bobby Jack Weatherly, second; Doyle Waters, third; Richard Gaines, fourth; Lindon Sanders, fifth.  
 Lightweight steers: James Clark, first and second; Richard Brown, third; Bobby Weatherly, fourth.  
 Heavyweight steers: James Clark, first; James Gaines, second.  
 The show was judged by T. L. Leach of the Texas Tech agricultural education department, and was under the general supervision of vocational agriculture instructor J. A. Clepper.

**SAVINGS AND QUALITY**

**Specials For Friday & Saturday**

BEST GRADE ROUND	or Lb.	ARM and	Pound
LOIN STEAK	78¢	CHUCK ROAST	44¢

**Aluminum Foil roll 25c**

PACKARD'S	25-lbs.	SANKA	Pound
BEST FLOUR	\$1.69	COFFEE	73¢
RIBBON CANE	1/2-Gal.	PIE FILLING or DESSERT	Pkg.
SYRUP	49¢	KREMEL	5¢

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**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SPECIALS**  
 WE'LL MAKE YOUR DOLLARS GO A LONG WAY TOO!

Money Back Guarantee	50-lbs.	Money Back Guarantee	25-lbs.
KEENE FLOUR	\$1.69	KEENE FLOUR	\$3.35
Maker's Sweetened	4-ozs.	Table Garden	2-15-oz. Jars
COCONUT	15¢	MINGE MEAT	25¢
itty Crocker		Worth Brand Pure	5-lb. Can
APPLE FYEQUICK APPLE		EXTRACTED HONEY	89¢
ICES & PIE CRUST MIX	39¢		

Bunch	
ARROTS	10¢
Each	
ETTUCE	15¢
10-lb. Bag	
POTATOES	39¢
Pound	
APPLES	10¢
2-lb. Pkg.	
ICE	25¢

**MARY HINTS**  
 By Mary Lee Taylor

If a woollen skirt is faded or worn, try ripping it apart and reversing it. Often the wrong side of the material is still bright and new-looking.

Sunshine Krispy	Lb. Box
CRACKERS	25¢
Peter-Pan Peanut	12-oz. Jar
BUTTER	32¢

**HUSBAND-TESTED RECIPE**  
 by Mary Lee Taylor

**Cherry Cream Pie**  
 Broadcast: February 18, 1950

1 package vanilla pudding powder 1/4 cup Pe Milk  
 1/2 cup water  
 1 cup sugar 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla  
 3 large eggs No. 2 can sour pitted cherries

Put pudding powder and 1/4 cup sugar into saucepan. Stir in mixture of lightly beaten egg yolks, milk and water. Bring to a boil over low heat, stirring constantly. Cook and stir 30 seconds. Stir in vanilla. Cover and cool thoroughly. Drain cherries well. Spread half of cooled custard in bottom of cold baked 9-in. pastry shell. Cover with drained cherries. Top with rest of custard. Beat egg whites stiff. Beat in slowly remaining 1/4 cup sugar. Arrange on custard, spreading to the edge of crust to seal in filling. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) 15 min., or until light brown. Cool thoroughly before cutting with a wet knife.

\*Sweet or tart cherries also can be used.

**You Will Need:**  
 Pe Milk  
 Sour Pitted Cherries  
 Vanilla Pudding Powder

Brisket or	Pound
RIB ROAST	33¢
Swift	3-lb. Can
JEWEL SHORTENING	69¢
Savory Apricot or	2-lb. Jar
PEACH PRESERVES	39¢
Honest George	No. 2 Can
PIE CHERRIES	29¢
Kimmel's	3 No. 2 Cans
HOMINY	25¢
White Swan	Pound Can
COFFEE	69¢
OXYDOL DUZ DREFT	Each
TIDE VEL RINSO	24¢

**MEADOLAKE OLEOMARGARINE**  
 Uncolored Pound 23¢ Colored Quarters 33¢

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# Annual Report Is Given of Wheeler County Soil Conservation District

The Wheeler County 4-H Club grass judging team, representing the Wheeler County Soil Conservation District, won second place at the Amarillo grass judging contest in February 1949.

Early in 1949 the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce went on record as pledging its support of agriculture and soil conservation in preference to the promotion of celebrations and activities not connected with agriculture.

County Judge George W. Hefley, in a meeting with the Board of Supervisors, pledged the support of the Wheeler County Court to the Soil Conservation District in connection with the roadside erosion problems in the district.

Agreements with the following agencies were drawn up and signed by the Board of Supervisors:

1. Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.
2. Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.
3. Production and Marketing Administration, College Station, Texas.
4. Texas State Board of Water Engineers, Austin, Texas.
5. State Director of Agricultural Education, Austin, Texas.
6. State Health Department, Austin, Texas.
7. Texas Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, Austin, Texas.
8. Soil Conservation Service, Temple, Texas.
9. Farm Credit Administration, Houston, Texas.
10. State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.
11. State Forest Service, College Station, Texas.
12. Farmers Home Administration, Dallas, Texas.
13. United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
14. Soil Conservation Service, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C.

County Judge Hefley appointed Gordon Whitener, Billie Cantrell, Clarence Zybach, and Dusan Pakan to represent their respective precincts in the election of a delegate to the Convention of Soil Conservation Districts at Plainview on May 3, 1949. Billie Cantrell was elected.

On April 7, 1949, the Board of Plan and Program of Work. This completed the work of 160 Wheeler County people who had met in committees every two weeks for seven months and ten days to study their problems in soil and water conservation. This Plan and Program of Work contained what the Supervisors believed to be the solution of these problems, and it was to be the

basis on which farmers and ranchers of the District could attack their soil and water problems, with the help of the various Federal, State, and Local Agencies mentioned above. Many hours of hard work by many people were brought to a close with the final editing of the material by Mr. Elmer J. Moore, Superintendent of Shamrock Public Schools, and his English Department Staff.

Following the signing of the notice of adoption of this Plan and Program of Work, the Supervisors requested the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, to send Work Unit personnel to assist the District in getting conservation measures contained in the Plan and Program of Work applied to the soil.

The Board of Supervisors of the Wheeler County Soil Conservation District voted to support personally, and to ask officially for the support of their State senator and representative in getting House Bill 97 and Senate Bill 18 passed by the Texas Legislature to provide funds for the District to use in its operation.

Ministers of seven different churches in Wheeler County cooperated with the Board of Supervisors in 1949 at the request of the County Agent, by bringing sermons to their people on soil conservation on "Soils and Souls Sunday" in May.

On July 10, 1949, the Soil Conservation Service Work Unit began its activities of assisting farmers and ranchers of the District with their soil and water conserving problems. The work unit consists of the following personnel:

- (Full Time) Farm Planner; Engineer; Assistant planner and Engineer; and a clerk-typist.
- (Part Time) Soils mapper; Engineer; and a Grass Specialist (range & pasture).

Educational meetings with farmers were held in various neighborhoods over the District by the County Agricultural Agent, with the assistance of the Work Unit Conservationist (farm planner), John Carter, and as a result of these meetings, more applications for assistance from the District began to pour in than the Work Unit was able to handle. The Board of Supervisors designated the Wheatlands of the Mobeetie area as the area of first priority of work, as it was anticipated that there would be considerable terracing of the wheat lands following the 1949 harvest. Several conservation groups were set up and approved by the Supervisors around Mobeetie. Of the fifty-five farms in groups like

this approved by the Supervisors for assistance, there were thirty-three farms that worked out completely coordinated soil and water conservation plans and signed agreements with the District to carry out these plans.

In the fall of 1949 there was such a great demand for terracing help, the Board of Supervisors designated the entire District as a priority area, and gave priority of work to those applicants who wanted and needed help with their terracing problems.

In September, Louis Dawkins, Field Representative of the State Soil Conservation Board, made a wire recording of a discussion by the Board of Supervisors of the Winter Legume Demonstration the District had undertaken with Lonnie Burks, President of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, on his sandy land farm east of Shamrock. This recording was broadcast over Station KGNC, Amarillo.

Jap Bailey was elected to replace supervisor Albert Scribner, who had moved out of the District early in 1949. The County Agricultural Agent arranged a special terracing demonstration in that subdivision of the District as a means of creating interest, and to get together a group of land owners for the special election.

On August 11, 1949, County Agent W. K. Frey and District Conservationist Ervin Schmutz attended at Amarillo a special meeting of all agencies cooperating with Boards of Supervisors. This meeting was called by the Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College, and representatives of the various agencies. . . Vocational Agriculture, Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Production and Marketing Administration, etc., pledged their support to the Soil Conservation District Movement.

In a meeting of Boards of Supervisors of all Soil Conservation Districts in the Texas Panhandle at Panhandle on August 25, 1949, Supervisors Clarence Zybach and Jap Bailey and County Agent W. K. Frey heard a discussion of possibilities of the State's \$5,000,000 appropriation for Districts.

On October 4, 1949, J. Willard Rogers was elected by landowners of Subdivision No. 1 to replace Supervisor Gordon Whitener of Wheeler.

In October, Wheeler County Court agreed to furnish funds for the purchase of a special grass drill to handle fine grass seed, so the district could help farmers reseed worn out cropland to grass. Cliff Hof-

mann, Shamrock John Deere Dealer also agreed to furnish the District two grain-fertilizer drills for the sowing of legumes until such time as the District Supervisors could obtain State funds to pay for them.

County Agent W. K. Frey was authorized by the Board of Supervisors to obtain a 35 MM camera and a 16 MM movie projector for use in the educational program of the District. Hertzner's Camera Store at Amarillo agreed to furnish this equipment on a trial until State funds became available for their purchase.

On November 14, 1949, the Board of Supervisors held a soil conservation meeting at Shamrock, and a tour of soil conservation demonstrations in the Pakan Community. These meetings were in cooperation with the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, Second National Bank of Houston, Denver Railroad, and Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. 140 people attended the tour of the Pakan Community in the forenoon, as well as a sprinkler irrigation demonstration near Shamrock. In the afternoon, 256 people attend the meeting at the Shamrock Community Building, where they heard several inspiring talks and demonstrations on the value of soil conservation and range management.

The County Agricultural Agent and Assistant Agent held a total of 81 conservation meetings in the District in 1949, with a total attendance of 1,802 people. Seven 4-H Club meetings were held in explanation of the State Soil Conservation Law and purpose and operation of Soil Conservation Districts. One 4-H Club grass judging team and one Range management team was trained. Six radio programs were given by the County Agent and Assistant on soil conservation in 1949. Five field days, tours, and exhibits were conducted by the County Agents in connection with the Board of Supervisors during 1949, with a total attendance of 2,380.

The County Agent and Assistant Agent spent 41 days in running terrace lines, wrote 18 newspaper articles on soil conservation, and distributed 1,350 Extension Service Bulletins, Experiment Station Progress Reports, and other materials on conservation. The County Agricultural Agent and County Home Demonstration Agent held 29 meetings in building the District's Plan and Program of Work, with a total attendance at these meetings of 1,450 during 1949.

As a result of successful winter legume planting demonstrations in 1947, the county agent was able to influence the planting of 563 acres of Hairy Vetch and Abruzzi rye in 1948, and then nearly 3,000 acres in 1949.

During 1949, the Board of Supervisors approved a total of 105 appli-

cations for assistance. Of the total 105 approved, 33 farmers were assisted in making completely coordinated soil and water conservation plans on their farms.

The present Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America is Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, a veteran Scouter, who first served as a Scoutmaster.

The Second National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at Valley Forge, June 30 to July 6, 1950.

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Bearing the title of the HERALDRY OF THE RANGE, the 35-page book consists of eight historical sketches by the Southwestern rancher and historian, J. Evetts Haley. Author Haley wrote the sketches from material he has gathered during the course of many years of research into the history, legends and lore of the famous old cattle ranches of the Southwest. The stories deal with the significance of such famous brands of XIX, the brand that built the State Capital of Texas; the famous Bels of New Mexico; the 101 brand, famous throughout the plains of Oklahoma and Kansas; the historic JJ brand of Colorado fame and five others, many of which still survive on the hides of cattle as well as in the minds of men. The stories are attractively illustrated with the fine pen and ink sketches of artist Harold D. Bugbee of Clarendon, Texas, and with reproductions of brands and text material selected from early day brand registration records.

The material for this historical book was prepared for and originally published in "THE SHAMROCK", a publication of The Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation, and Shamrock newspaper advertisements. Shamrock gave the material to the Historical Society for publication of the book. The company has purchased a quantity of the books and is making a complimentary distribution of them to high schools and public libraries in Wheeler County and throughout New Mexico, Colorado, Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

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The School Board of Briscoe C.S.D. No. 2 will sell by sealed bids to the highest bidder the Pleasant Valley Schoolhouse building, said building to be removed from school premises by the successful bidder 90 days from date the award is made.

All bids must reach the Briscoe School Board not later than 2:00 o'clock, March 15, 1950.

All bids will be opened at Briscoe School at 8:00 o'clock P. M., March 15, 1950.

The School Board of Briscoe C.S.D. No. 2 reserves the right to reject any bids submitted for the best interest of the school.

Bid proposals may be had at Briscoe Schoolhouse (see Superintendent Harold Barnett) or at the Wheeler County Superintendent's Office, Wheeler, Texas.

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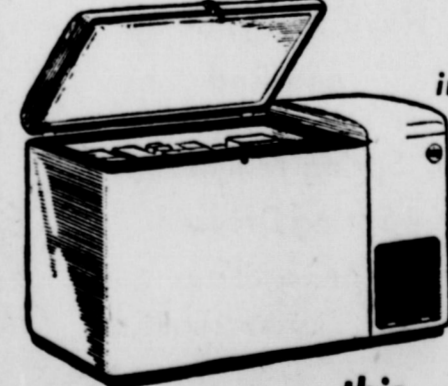
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**Mobeetie Meditations**

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not allow the newly finished floor to dry sufficiently to be used. The W.S.C.S. are extending an invitation to all local church women, of any denomination to meet with them in the World Day of Prayer program on Feb. 24th, when they will entertain the same organizations from Wheeler, Kelton, Briscoe and Allison. The time of meeting is 2:30 p. m.

The Home Demonstration Club met in the Jack Miller home Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Dysart spoke on the "Progress of Texas Home Demonstration Association and a demonstration on "Stenciling" was given by Mrs. Earl Alexander. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames M. S. Beck, Sam Thomas, C. A. Dysart, Aubrey Ruff, Calvin Hogan, Susan L. Murrell, Minnie Gatlin, L. D. McCauley, Lester Leonard, Johnny Murrell, Earl Alexander, Fannie Bartram, Floyd Hunter, Arthur Carmichael and the hostess, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. N. J. Tyson is visiting her daughter, Nannette, a student at A. C. C. Nannette has been greatly handicapped the past few weeks, owing to the indisposition of her seeing eye dog, and Mrs. Tyson plans to stay until such time as she is not needed to assist Nannette.

The regular monthly meeting of the P-TA was held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening. Guest speaker for the occasion was John Pounds, assistant executive for Adobe Walls council, who emphasized Boy Scout work and showed pictures of the Boy Scout camp at Canadian and Wellington. The group was entertained with singing by the seventh grade and a duet by Misses Maurea Godwin and Virginia Greenhouse. The P-TA president, Mrs. Grady Harris then conducted a "Dr. I. Q." radio program as a climax to the entertainment of the evening.

Rev. J. M. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard, Mrs. J. S. Johnson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. St. John, attended the Evangelistic Conference at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock last Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Denzil Leonard has resigned his position as assistant cashier at the First State Bank, and has moved his family to Pampa this week where he will be employed at the Texas Furniture Co. a firm he was associated with before going into the service. The place left vacant at the bank will be filled by Quintis Godwin, who is by no means a stranger, having been reared in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beck were called to Dimmitt Saturday to the bedside of Mr. Beck's brother, W.

**At Pampa**

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with some sleet and snow were the conditions that confronted the boys while showing their calves Monday morning. This was to be expected as these conditions have prevailed the past three years.

Tuesday, the day of the sale the weatherman warned up the occasion and the sun shined most of the day.

The calf show was well supported with the average price paid per pound being 50.3c.

Many loyal supporters of the boys were on hand for the bidding. Wheeler county merchants and business men purchased six calves at their bid of 27c for calves and 17.25c for hogs.

Shamrock Chamber of Commerce purchased a calf, and Mobeetie Livestock Sales purchased a calf and pig.

Clay Food purchased one calf for sale over the meat counter.

The following Wheeler merchants and business men pooled their money and purchased three calves:

Wheeler County Produce Association, Wheeler Times, Owen's Service Station, Wheeler Drug Store, Southwestern Public Service Co., Ernest Lee Hardware, City Drug Store, Ward Implement, Ebb Farmer Service Station, Harry Wofford, Hilber Implement Co., Richerson Grain, Ware Chevrolet Co., Cicero Smith Lumber Co., and Wheeler Radio and Refrigerator Service.

In the swine division of the Pampa Show, Bobby Johnson won second place in the light weight class with a 204-pound Poland China. Leon Moore won sixth and seventh places in the same class.

Jimmy Cowden won sixth place in the heavy weight class.

Other boys of this area who exhibited hogs at the Pampa Show were Alvie Daugherty and C. R. Bailey of Wheeler and Joe Van Zandt of Mobeetie.

T., who for many years was a resident of Mobeetie.

J. H. Scribner, Foy Farmer and H. L. Flanagan attended the 4-H and F.F.A. Boys Livestock Auction Sale at Pampa Wednesday morning. The top price paid for calves was \$1.05 and for hogs \$1.50.

Mrs. Billie Morgan was hostess to the young friends of her daughter, Jeanette, at a party honoring her eighth birthday, the afternoon of Feb. 11. Numerous gifts dear to the heart of a little girl was received and she entertained her guests by playing two numbers, on her new accordin. Refreshments of punch and cake were served by Mrs. Morgan, assisted by Mrs. Everett Coleman and Mrs. Barney Gatlin. Those present were: Faye Hathaway, Bettie Newman, Marcella Patterson, Gary Kent, Jeffry Puryear, Paul Hathaway, Virena Hunter, Sandra Coward, Jean Coward, Jerry Coleman, James Coleman, Sue Painter, Glynda Beck, Ann Gatlin, June Wallis and Arica Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hogan of Denton, Texas announce the birth of a baby son, Feb. 9th. He has been named Ronald Keith. Mrs. Hogan will be remembered as Louise St. John.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Jack Miller attended a Home Demonstration Council meeting at Wheeler on "Recreation". Again on Thursday Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Fannie Bartram heard a discussion on "Work Simplification" by the same group.

W. R. Toler is confined to his home this week, the result of a fall in the bathroom of his home Sunday morning.

The Jim Selby's made a trip to Amarillo last Saturday and visited in the home of his brother, Robert Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart attended the funeral services of Mrs. Dysart's cousin, Thee Kessler, in Shamrock Saturday morning.

Guests in the Johnny Murrell home on Wednesday were Mrs. J. E. Carter and sons of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall G. Porter and Miss Ruth Day, all of Dalhart, spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maulsby and Jay.

Rev. J. M. Bryant and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart shopped in Pampa Friday morning. The Dysarts also visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. B. McPherson.

Reverend Brooks of Berger filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scribner and small daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leonard visited in the Jim Alexander home in Perryton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn were called to Amarillo Saturday owing to serious illness in the home of their nephew, Earl Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ruff went to Canyon Sunday to visit their daughter, Irvine, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley attended the Hardware Convention in Amarillo, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Farmer have had as their house guest for the past several days Mrs. G. D. Wiley of Forestburg, sister of Mrs. Farmer. She returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Tracy Willis returned home from Amarillo Friday after spending several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cleon Ligon.

The Warren Witts transacted business in Okla. City Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. F. Rush, who passed away last Saturday at Plainview, were held Monday afternoon at that place.

Mrs. J. M. Mixon is visiting this month in Oklahoma with relatives and friends.

Jay Maulsby returned home last week after spending several months with his sister, Joan Porter, near Dalhart.

Mrs. Herk Atkins was called to Pampa the first of the week to care for her mother, Mrs. C. C. Ruff, who is ill.

Lester Leonard accompanied a group of business men from Pampa, to Amarillo Monday evening, to attend a Conoco Gas Co. meeting.

H. E. Matthews is absent from work this week after an attack of pleurisy Saturday night.

Patsy Johnston and Annell Alexander were overnight guests in the home of Annell's sister, Mrs. Lester Leonard, Monday night.

Mrs. Calvin Hogan shopped in Wheeler Saturday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert S. Trout was taken to the hospital in Pampa Wednesday morning, with pneumonia.

Mrs. Annie Sivage returned home after having visited in the homes of her children, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. F. C. Oldham and Herbert Sivage of Portales, N. M. and Mrs. O. H. Johnston of Seagraves for more than two weeks.

Mrs. N. D. Ware, Jr. underwent an appendectomy at the local hospital Saturday afternoon.

In 1946 the average farm wage for farm hands in the United States was \$551 per year.

**Wheeler Whispersings**

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calf and a pig at the Pampa Show.

John Carter of the Soil Conservation Service can really vouch for the alacrity of Sheriff Jess Swink who got his car located in approximately an hour and a half after he reported it missing last Tuesday morning. It seems that Carter had been ill with the flu and spent a few days in the Wheeler Hospital, leaving his automobile parked in front of that establishment with the keys in it (that's how sick he was when he went to the hospital) the car was still parked in front of the hospital Monday night around 9:30 when friends left after visiting with John, then when he started to leave Tuesday morning it was gone, he reported the incident to Sheriff Swink and in approximately an hour and a half the missing vehicle had been located and the culprit had been arrested at Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Local farmers, stockmen and business men were quite pleased last Saturday morning when much needed rain began to fall. Wheeler and this vicinity received a very nice rain but one of most trusted reporters, namely L. R. Barry, had taken his guage in for the winter and we were unable to get an official estimate on the amount of moisture which fell Saturday and Sunday.

We just must toot our horn a little. A. D. Speck of the Puckett Food Market firm reports that the little dog which we wrote about in our column last week has been located.

If you will notice, please... this is the first week since the first issue of 1950 that we have not had a candidate announce for any office. The District Clerk job is still wide open.

**A Child May Dare So Drive With Care!**

Gageby were in Allison Monday shopping and looking after business.

Archie and Bobby Dillon motored to Woodward, Okla. Monday where Bobby underwent a physical check-up.

The Baptist W.M.U. gave a banquet for the juniors and seniors Monday night in the Homemaker room at the school house. The program carried out the theme, "Roses for Young People". Those present to enjoy the delicious food were: Katie and Donna Jo Brown, John Jay Williams, Jerry, Shirley and Lyn Levitt, Sammy Moore, Margaret Ault, Austin Duke, Laura Mae Walls, and Ernest Dale Risner. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dickenson and Rev. F. B. Duke as guests.

Mrs. Sanford Miller honored her husband Tuesday night on his 63rd birthday with a surprise party at their home west of Allison. Delicious punch, cake and coffee were served to: Albert, M. L. and Bobby Hartly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West and Frank Lane and son of Reydon, Okla., Cecil Johnson and family, Billy Ruth Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris of Wheeler; Bob Taylor and family, Clifton and Charlene Taylor, Milton Gray and son, Ronnie and Mrs. M. J. Graves and R. L. Miller and family of Cordell, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dukes and Mrs. Fran Chandler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Weibe had as their dinner guests Sunday, Ray Langford and family, and Rev. F. B. Duke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobe Risner and Lester Levitt were in Canadian Tuesday.

Ed Gilmer and family have moved to Denison to make their home.

Ernest Begert and family visited in the Carl Levitt home Sunday evening.

Mrs. David Kiker motored to Elk City Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elmore made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday.

W. A. Crenshaw and family and Glen Elmore and family visited in the Clyde Dukes home Sunday.

Willie Boydston has moved a

house from near Reydon, Okla. on his place east of Allison and will improve it and move there soon to make his home.

Sam and Jim Risner and family from Wheeler visited Mrs. M. L. Risner here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hamilton are vacationing in Mineral Wells for a month.

Mrs. Fred Begert and the week with her son Fred Hildebrand of Okla.

See "Aunt Tilley" at Briscoe Auditorium March 3.

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Having sold my farm and since I am leaving state, I will sell my household goods, farm equipment and milk cows at public auction at my place located 8 miles east and one mile south from Wheeler.

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- 1-2-Disc Factory Breaking Plow, new.
- 1-Moleboard Breaking Plow, 1 bottom, 16-inch.
- 1-Good 2-Wheel Trailer, hold bale of cotton.
- 1-4-Wheel Trailer.
- 1-McCormick-Deering Single-Row Binder.
- 1-Team Drawn 2-Disc Breaking Plow.
- 1-3-Row Stalk Cutter.
- 1-1/2-Ton Chevrolet Pickup, '37 Model.
- 2-16-ft. Feed Troughs.

**MILKING EQUIPMENT**

- 1-Double Unit and 1 Single Unit DeLaval Milking Machines in good shape.

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**MILK COWS**

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- 1-Holstein Heifer, 1 yr. old.
- 1-Brown Jersey Cow, 5 yr. old, with baby calf, give 4 gal.
- 1-Black Cow, 6 yr. old, with black heifer calf, give 4 1/2 gal.
- 1-Roan Cow, 5 yr. old, heavy springer.
- 1-Roan Cow, 4 yr. old, heavy springer.
- 1-Yellow Jersey, 7 yr. old, heavy springer.
- 4-Jersey Heifers, 1 yr. old.
- 1-White Durham Bull Yearling.

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- 1-Butane Gas Range with bottle and regulator.
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