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BECK, Correspondent

Boyd was hostess to Bonnet Study Club, when the group met at the home of Mrs. Murel J. Trout, vice president of the meeting in the home of Mrs. Murel J. Trout, program were Mrs. Roy speaking on "Care and Roses." "Bub Plant" presented by Mrs. J. M.

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An application by Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America to construct a 350-mile pipeline from Jack, Wise and Parker Counties to its existing system at Fritch has been approved by a Federal Power Commission hearing examiner.

The line will cross Wheeler County, entering from the east about midway from the north and south points and continuing west to Fritch, between Amarillo and Borger. The line will be laid about one mile north of Wheeler.

Right-of-way through Wheeler County has already been purchased. Examiner Joseph Zwierding denied a competing application by Lone Star Gas Company of Dallas to build a 230-mile pipeline in Oklahoma and Texas to make available natural gas to Natural.

The examiner's initial decision is subject to review by the full commission. Zwierding also granted certificates to three independent producers authorizing them to sell gas to Natural. They are Mid-continent Petroleum Corporation and Warren Petroleum Corp. both of Tulsa, Okla., and Oil Drilling, Inc., of Houston.

The producers are required, however, to file rate schedules providing for a "base price" of 11 cents per thousand cubic feet instead of the 15-cent price set forth in their contracts with Natural. The pipeline proposed by Natural and Mrs. Bobby Don Galloway and son, Steve, of Amarillo Air Base, met his parents in Mobeetie for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn are in Saint Jo, visiting their daughter. (Continued on inside)

COUNTY SINS 18,091 BALES

Wheeler county cotton ginning dropped 1,030 bales in the season just passed, compared with a year ago, according to a report issued February 1, by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

Total ginning from the 1955 crops amounted to 13,091 bales up to January 16, while 1954 ginnings were 14,121 bales on January 16, last year.

Probably no more than 50 bales have been ginned since January 16, which would fix last year's crop at slightly more than 13,000 bales. This is 4,000 to 6,000 bales greater than the estimates at the beginning of the ginning season.

Ginning from the 1955 crop compared with the 1954 crop in counties in this area:

Counties	1955	1954
Childress	20,339	12,243
Collingsworth	31,538	28,845
Donley	11,173	15,287
Hall	41,088	40,461
Wheeler	13,091	14,121

Present time permanent reserve armories are located in Beaumont, Ft. Worth and other Texas cities. Reserve training is held in either leased, rented, or at regular Army armories.

Griffing stated that it had been in many more Texas cities as fast as the strength in those cities increases. Griffing, February 6 has been proclaimed by Shivers as U. S. Army day in Texas. Reservists at the state will conduct all-out recruiting effort, building a strong ready

GUEST EDITORIAL

On the cover page of a national magazine, this month, I see the picture of two Americans, who were each born in February. They were shown standing in the snow in the attitude of making petitions to Almighty God, during what written records teach were great crises in U. S. History. The first at Valley Forge in 1778; the second near Washington in 1863. The first asking God to crown with success the struggles of the infant nation in its fight for independence from Great Britain; the second asking God to maintain the united status of the young adult nation.

God heeded both petitions. He stirred other world powers to enmity against England, the most powerful people on earth at that time, so that the infant nation, the United States of America, won its independence. He brought about events that caused the confederacy to lose its struggle for separation of the young adult nation. The two Americans were both Godly rulers, in God ordained positions, at the time of crises, so that the God given destiny of this nation would materialize.

We who live in the U. S. today are the heirs of this destiny. Are you, as a citizen, doing anything to maintain or further this manifest destiny, as God's mightiest fortress in a materialistic world, gone to seed on isms?

The first of these pictures shows George Washington, father of America, born February 22nd; the second shows Abraham Lincoln, the martyr for unity, born February 12th.

Altho the business world finds little time in the whirl of events to take a holiday on either the 12th or 22nd; allow me to admonish you that these two patriots were each a paragon of citizenship and worthy of your emulation.

KNOWLEDGE OF TRAFFIC LAWS SAFETY NEED

"How well do you know your traffic laws?"

That life-and-death question was fired point-blank at the people of this community today by Wheeler County Sheriff Bus Dorman, as the first shot in the traffic safety drive inaugurated this month by the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"The answer to this question will no doubt cause much disquietude among many of our citizens," Mr. Dorman said. "There is no doubt that the average citizen's ignorance of his own traffic laws is appalling, despite the fact that his very life may depend upon his complete knowledge of — and his use of — these traffic laws in our highly complex traffic picture. Such knowledge may mean the difference between life and death to oneself or to another person."

Urging all local traffic officials and civic agencies in the county to undertake intensive efforts to educate the general public in local (Continued on last page)

SEWER & WATER BOND ISSUE TO BE DISCUSSED

President Harry Wofford this week announced that Mr. Hatfield of the Hatfield Engineering Company, would be in attendance at the regular Chamber of Commerce Meeting this week to answer all questions pertaining to the proposed Sewer and Water extension Bonds. Mr. Hatfield is acquainted with the needs of Wheeler and has made an extensive study of them and their costs. He will be able to answer almost any question pertaining to the bond issue and its effects on the city and property owners.

Other business to be taken care of at this meeting includes the election of another director to replace Lewis Lancaster who has moved from Wheeler.

The meeting will be held at Nora's Cafe starting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday night, February 14. All members of the Chamber are urged to be present and any interested person is invited regardless of Chamber of Commerce affiliation. Mr. Wofford said.

LOCAL SCOUTS OBSERVE WEEK

Although restricted by weather conditions, the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts Explorers and adult leaders of Wheeler joined the other 4,100,000 throughout the nation in observing Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, and launching their four-year program, "Onward for God and My Country."

Bruce Taylor, Wheeler Explorer, spoke on the broad Scout program to members of the Kiwanos Club, tracing the origin of Scouting and explaining the three Units of Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. This week marked the 46th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America.

Two Wheeler churches, First Methodist and First Baptist, planned special programs for next Sunday, honoring Scouts. There was a program scheduled for Fellowship Hall on February 8, also, when wildlife pictures were to be shown under direction of Dick DeArment.

Dr. Arthur A. Schunk, Chief Scout Executive, says the new Scout program seeks "through organized and trained man power to give an increasingly better program to an increasing number of (Continued on last page)

LAST RITES FOR N. J. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Neulan J. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, will be held Thursday morning February 9, at 10 o'clock from the First Baptist Church of Borger. Rev. W. W. Moore will officiate at the last rites.

Mr. Williams passed away at his home near Wheeler at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, February 7 after a lengthy illness. Neulan J. Williams was born in Chillicothe on April 11, 1915. He came to Wheeler in June of 1953 from Borger and was associated with his father in the Williams Cleaners here until ill health forced his retirement. He was married to Maxine Felts at Borger in 1942. They have two daughters. He was a Military Police in the Air Force during World War II.

The body was taken to Borger Wednesday noon by Kirk Funeral Home of Wheeler and Minton Funeral Home of Borger will be in charge of services there and of interment at Chillicothe. Mr. Williams was 40 years, nine months and 26 years old and a (Continued on last page)

Bride-To-Be

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T Crowder are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Loretta DeLois, to Billy Leon Clay of Shamrock. A March wedding is being planned.

Sunday guests in the Buster Callan home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barker, and Marvin Dale of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Liles.

Ed Parsley, student at Oklahoma A&M, Goodwell, spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs. F. A. Parsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dossie Nichols of west of town have moved into Wheeler.

PICTURE "JOHN WESLEY" TO BE SHOWN FEB. 22

The picture "JOHN WESLEY" will be shown at the Mobeetie Methodist Church in Mobeetie on Wednesday, February 22, at 8:00 p.m., according to an announcement made this week by Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor.

The picture is in Eastman color and has not yet been released to others than Methodist Churches. The public however may see it at the Mobeetie Church on February 22. There will be no admission charge but an offering will be taken, Rev. Cooper stated.

POLL TAX LIST IS HIGHEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

There are more qualified voters in Wheeler county than in the past few years.

Poll tax receipts have been issued to 2,440 and exemption to 47 this year, according to Thurman Rives, county tax assessor-collector. This is more than were issued last election year, 1954, or last presidential election year, 1952.

This will give the county a voting strength of 2,487, plus the number of persons over 60 years old who do not have to pay poll taxes.

More exemptions will probably be issued, too, Mr. Rives pointed out, since persons who become 21 years old up to 30 days prior to election day will be eligible to vote if they obtain exemptions. In 1954, last election year, only 1,456 poll taxes and exemptions were issued. Last presidential election year, 1952, poll taxes and exemptions totaled 2,396.

Strangely, in 1953, a non-election year, poll taxes and receipts totaled 2,348.

FEBRUARY 17TH SOIL MEETING IS IMPORTANT

Part of the program at the all-day countywide meeting of soil fertility and irrigation in Wheeler on February 17, will be devoted to shinnery oak and other brush control which is one of the major problems in Wheeler County.

Since the Great Plains Experiment Station at Woodward, Okla., has an experimental plot on shinnery oak control on the T. M. Britt ranch, Dr. Dillard Gates, range conservationalist of the Woodward Station, will present this part of the program.

Dr. Gates is familiar with brush control work in this area and knows the problems that Wheeler County farmers and ranchers have in controlling shinnery and other brush. Dr. Gates is a native of Nebraska and a graduate of the University of Nebraska and Utah State Agricultural College, has been with the Woodward Experiment Station since August of 1955.

Another speaker will be Jack Barton, soil and water conservation Specialist of the Texas Extension Service. Since soil conservation and soil fertility are both problems that are of prime importance in Wheeler County, it is felt that Mr. Barton will have an interesting and important part on the program. Slides and pictures will be used with the talks for illustration purposes.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9** — Thursday Review Club, Husband's Dinner, Progressive Study Club, Hostess, Mrs. Ocie Ford, Mrs. Lewis Lancaster.
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8** — Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Mrs. M. McIlhenny, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. W. L. Williams.
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13** — P-TA Meeting, Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.
- "My Three Angels" (play), Mobeetie
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14** — "My Three Angels" (play), Mobeetie Chamber of Commerce Meeting

COUNTY DIGGING OUT AFTER BEST SNOW IN YEARS

North Wheeler County this week has been digging out from under a blanket of eight to ten inches at Mobeetie and Allison to between 12 and 15 inches here and out towards Twitty and Kelton. Old timers report this is the most snow seen here at any one time since the spring of 1938. Some few think maybe in the 40's when so much snow and ice fell that we might have had a comparable amount of snow. This reporter could find no authentic records of past snows nor of the exact amount which fell here last week end. One person said they measured the snow at the lowest spot on the south edge of the courthouse lawn and between two drifts which actually measured better than 12 inches late Sunday afternoon.

Farmers and Ranchers say that the storm did only a small amount of damage and that the good it accomplished far outweighed the damage. A few small calves were lost in the storm but approximately 1 1/2 inches of moisture went into the pasture lands and fields. A few flat broke lands lost part of their precipitation due to (Continued on last page)

NORTH COUNTY DONATES \$799

North Wheeler county contributions to the annual Infantile Paralysis campaign amounted to \$799.22, Mrs. Harold Savage, treasurer of the county chapter, said Tuesday. The report is not complete.

Largest community donor for its size was Kelton with \$231.39. Wheeler raised a total of \$405 as follows: Blue Crutch Day \$29.25; ball game, \$20.53; American Legion Dance, \$104; Legion Auxiliary, \$21; and Mother's March on Polio, \$230.22.

Mobeetie turned in \$125.43 and the Briscoe Home Demonstration Club \$17.40.

No report had been received from Allison up to Tuesday.

There has been no report received from Shamrock and the south side of the county.

KENTUCKY HAS 2 WANTED HERE

Sheriff Bus Dorman and Deputy Luke Henley left Tuesday morning for Kentucky to return two men, believed to be ex-convicts, to Wheeler county to face charges of theft in connection with burglarizing the Manse Lisle home, west of Shamrock.

The men were arrested in Kentucky Monday as they attempted to break into a home. Officers found a checkbook belonging to Mr. Lisle in possession of one of the men.

Sheriff Bus Dorman and his deputy, Luke Henley left Tuesday morning to bring the men back to Shamrock.

The men are Fred Edward Beck and Earl Calvin Westerfield. They are charged with entering the Lisle home and taking two guns, a rifle and a shotgun, two pair of boots and a clock.

Kentucky officers recovered the boots but stated that guns had been sold.

The men will also be questioned in connection with entering Mrs. Jessie McMurry's home, 10 miles east of Shamrock.

Both the Lisle and McMurry homes were entered on Monday, January 29, local officers stated.

Stitch and Chatter Club

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Thursday with Mrs. W. E. Bowen for an all day quilting. A covered dish luncheon was served: Mrs. Frank Noah, Mrs. S. D. Conwell, Mrs. J. W. Hooker, Mrs. Myrtle Lane and the hostess.

Mr. Morgan Pride went to Denton, Friday, and brought home his daughter, Pat, for a week end visit. Accompanying them were Miss Lonnell Lee and her roommate, Miss Norma Sanders, of Roswell, N. M., Monday, Mrs. Lillian Lee and Lowell Farmer took them back to Denton where they are students.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Childress, Kenneth and Carol visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Sanders and family of Pampa, Monday.

DEER INJURES LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. Roy Waters of the Briscoe community was hospitalized recently due to injuries which she received on Monday, January 9 when a deer jumped into the path of her car just north of Sweetwater creek. Her son, Gerald the only other occupant in the car escaped unhurt except for minor bruises, but Mrs. Waters suffered an injury to her back and had two ribs pulled loose and other internal injuries.

They were enroute to Wheeler between 5:00 and 6:00 in the evening when a little deer ran across the highway in front of them. Then a 200 lb. buck leaped onto the car and was carried along for a distance causing the car to swerve into the rail of the bridge. Damage to the Waters car was estimated at about \$350.00.

MOTHER LOCAL WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Hettie Stephens, mother of Mrs. Jim Clark of Wheeler passed away at Pilot Point, Texas on January 25. Funeral services were conducted from Bible Chapel at Pilot Point on January 27. Mrs. Stephens had been in poor health for a long time.

Mrs. Stephens was born February 12, 1878 in Tennessee and came to Texas in 1892. She lived in Wheeler for eight years before moving to Pilot Point in 1948.

Mrs. Stephens is survived by her husband, John L. Stephens, Pilot Point; eight children, Mrs. Jim Clark of Wheeler; Mrs. Faye Edlison, Richmond, Calif.; Arlie Stephens, Borger; Leon Stephens, Dexter, N. M.; Mrs. Dee Belcher, Leslie Stephens, Guy Stephens and Joe Stephens, all of Pilot Point.

Also surviving are 28 grand- (Continued on last page)

SIX SCHOOLS SHOOT CAGES DISTRICT GO

Six boys teams and six girls teams will compete in the District 11-B basketball tournament which opened in Wheeler Wednesday and will continue through Saturday. Schools represented will be: Allison, Mobeetie, Briscoe, Miami, Kelton and Wheeler.

First scheduled play was Allison and Mobeetie girls, at 5 p.m. Wednesday, followed by Briscoe and Mobeetie boys, starting at 6:45; then Miami and Wheeler girls at 7:30; and Allison and Kelton boys, starting at 8:45.

Thursday morning's games; Briscoe girls versus winner first listed above; Wheeler boys versus winner of second game played Wednesday; Kelton girls versus winner of Wednesday's third game; Miami boys versus winner of Wednesday's fourth game.

Elimination games will continue Thursday afternoon starting at 5 p.m., be resumed Friday afternoon, starting at 5 p.m.; again Saturday morning and winding up Saturday night.

Leo Breeze of Merritt, Okla., and Mr. Green of Sweetwater, Okla., will officiate. Supt. A. E. Brown and Coach J. D. Atwell are in charge of local arrangements.

A gold basketball trophy will be awarded winners of first place in both boys and girls divisions.

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FEBRUARY 22 RESERVE DAY

Reserve program for conscription new Reserve armories has been announced by Lt. Lewis S. Griffings, Texas Military District.

Program, according to Griffings, at furnishing suitable facilities for the U. S. Army Reserves, expected result from passage of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1955.

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NOTICE

The Wheeler P-TA will hold its regular meeting Monday night in the School Cafeteria at 7:30. A 30-minute film "Mike Makes His Mark" will be shown. Also the Past Presidents will be presented in recognition of Founders Day.

HOSPITAL NOTES

PATIENTS ADMITTED
Mrs. Carroll Pettit, February 2
Mrs. Red Richerson, Denver City, February 2
Mrs. Nick Hibbitts, February 4
Mrs. Clifton Boydston, Allison, February 5
Valois Blevins, February 6
Marilyn Whitner, February 6
Mrs. Joe King, Canadian, February 6
Dale Smith, February 6
Fannie Martin, February 7
Jerry Hays, Briscoe, February 7
Guy Kelsey, Twitty, February 7

PATIENTS DISMISSED
Joe Lackey, Twitty, February 1
A. D. Burrell baby, Kelton, February 4
Mrs. Harley Wright, Canadian, February 3
Mrs. Carroll Pettit, February 5
Mrs. Red Richerson, Denver City, February 6

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WHEELER CO. PRODUCE ASS'N.

CHECKERBOARD NEWS

By Narville Arganbright

CAREFUL WINTER HERD MANAGEMENT IS A TROUBLE SAVER

These tips may be helpful in preventing serious income loss from disease in the herd. Good management and feeding practices are recommended because disease germs work overtime in close quarters during the winter. Note: Be careful about winter scours (dysentery) a highly contagious disease. We suggest that you:

Avoid visits to other herds where scours exist and discourage visitors from entering your barns.

Avoid bringing cattle to the barn from other farms. If replacements are brought in, isolate animals for observation.

Practice thorough sanitation in and around dairy buildings.

Run cows outside for at least an hour every day. This practice provides much-needed exercise and should stimulate appetites. It also give you a chance to clean and air stables.

Keep dairy barn well ventilated but free from drafts.

Contact a veterinarian as soon as a disease outbreak is suspected. Prompt action can save you many dollars.

NOW'S THE TIME TO PLAN FOR EXTRA FALL EGG PROFIT

These days when the farm work load is the lighter and there's time for it, why not check over brooding equipment. . . hovers, feeders, waterers . . . and the building to be sure that everything is set for those early chicks be sure to disinfect equipment and building thoroughly. Purina Sanitation products will do the job safely . . . inexpensively. Ask for them.

Why not pick up the phone right now and let us book your chicks for delivery on the date you specify. You'll get quality chicks from

high-producing breeder flocks of fast-growing strains. They're inspected for health, fed for vigor.

1936 SUPER STARTENA gets chicks off even faster. That's right . . . new Super Startena gives baby chicks several advantages even over last year's Purina Startena. It has super growth, super vigor, super economy and it's super safe. All this adds up to the fact that 1936 Purina Super Startena is going to grow chicks stronger and faster than ever before. Better order right away. It's available with new coccidiostat, if desired, for only 1/5c per chick extra cost.

Health Hints

It's tops for so many chores about the farm. Use Purina Disinfectant for cleaning and sanitizing feeders, waterers, brooders and other poultry and livestock equipment. It's colorless, odorless, effective, low cost.

And in the milk house it's just fine for cleaning and disinfecting processing equipment and pails. Better get a gallon today.

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ARMY RESERVE DAY PROCLAIMED—Brigadier General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief of the Texas Military District, is pictured here as he witnesses the signing by Gov. Allan Shivers of a proclamation setting February 22 as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas. On this, the final day of National Defense Week, and the birthdate of George Washington, Texans will honor members of the U. S. Army Reserve.

Jo Ann, left Sunday for Ireland, Texas, to visit Mrs. Potter's parents. From Pleasant Hill items, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family.

Arden Kenady of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenady.

Wheeler's complete Drug Store — Wheeler Drug. If it is available, we have it. 49-tfc

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

C of C Notes

By DICK GUYNES, Sec.

We expect, and should have a large turnout at the monthly luncheon Tuesday night the 14th as there will be a new director chosen to replace Lewis Lancaster who resigned and moved to Shamrock, and there will be a full discussion on the feasibility of a bond election for sewer extension, and water improvement by committee members and G. C. Hatfield of the Hatfield Engineering Firm of Amarillo. Mr. Hatfield is an able man in his profession you will enjoy his honest and straight forward approach to the problem of Wheeler's need for civic improvement, so we urge your attendance and ask that you take an active part in the discussion as the problem of civic improvement effects everyone in the community.

Tickets may be had at the Drug Stores, Daughtry's 5 & 10c or at the C of C Office or you get them at the time of the luncheon but make your plans now to be there Tuesday night, February 14.

MENU FOR SCHOOL CAFETERIA

MONDAY	
Blackeyed Peas	Ham & Potato Casserole
Bread	Butter
	Sliced Pineapple & Cookies
TUESDAY	
Bread	Chili — Pinto Beans
Bread	Crackers Cheese
	Banana Pudding
WEDNESDAY	
Potato Salad	Cold Cuts
Bread	Butter
	Pineapple Cake
THURSDAY	
Peas & Carrots	Chicken Custard
Bread	Celery
	Butter
	Chocolate Chip Cookies
FRIDAY	
Spaghetti & Cheese	Salmon Croquettes
Bread	Mixed Greens
	Butter
	Cherry Pie

Mr. and Mrs. Craddock of Hollis, Okla., and Mr. Lightner of Lubbock visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. B. W. Caswell, recently.

Mrs. Terrell Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pampa, Tuesday, were at a hospital for a check-up.

WEEK-END FOOD BUYS

BAKE RITE SHORTENING
3 LB. CAN 69¢

SNOW CROP PEACHES
12 10-OZ PKGS. \$2.35

PECAN HALVES
12 OZ. PKG. 97¢

GORTON'S FISH STICKS
12 8-OZ. PKGS. \$4.20

COFFEE FOLGERS
LB. 91¢

Buy your Deep Freeze from your LOCAL Dealers. Let US furnish your Frozen Foods at Wholesale Prices. No Hidden Costs — No Carrying Charge

NATURE RIPE STRAWBERRIES
12 10 OZ. PKGS. \$2.75

GOOD VALUE MARGARINE
HALF OR WHOLE WRAPPED, AND LB.

NEWS ITEMS OF 20 YEARS AGO

At a meeting of the directors, it was decided that Wheeler would be the scene of the Wheeler County Interscholastic League meet. The two-day session was scheduled for March 27 and 28, 1936. . . "Until the erection of the past year, of the new gymnasium and construction of an athletic field, Wheeler did not have adequate accommodations for such an affair. . . Now however it can be confidently said, that Wheeler's facilities are second to none in the county". Approximately 400 hundred youngsters were expected.

Public spirited persons were urged to lend their assistance to the Federal Writers' Project, in collecting date about the Panhandle.

It was expected that spudding in would take place by Saturday, at the Porter No. 1, located 5 1/2 miles south of Wheeler.

"Thermometers registered as low as 8 below early Friday morning (Feb 7) followed by somewhat warmer weather this week. . . today brought a dust storm reminiscent of last spring".

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Whitley of Kerton, were the parents of a son, born February 1. He was named Donald Ray.

Miss Blanche Grainger, as a co-hostess entertained the B. & P. W. Club with a Valentine party in the club room at the Courthouse. Some of the guests were Hattie and Leet Womack, Doris Forrester, Mrs. Eunice Noah and Mrs. R. G. Russ.

Title abstract, C. J. Meek, Mgr. sponsored a very interesting his-

torical calendar published in the Times. McIlhenny Dry Goods and Groceries offered such bargains as coffee, 4 lb. bucket 75c; macaroni 6 boxes 25c. Puckett's sold flour at \$1.49 per 48 lbs. Russ Ready-to-Wear closed out ladies' winter felts at 49c and dresses at 69c.

From the Corral. . . Helen Flynn rated 3rd. in the dress contest held by Home Ec. 1. The instructor, Mrs. Gordon Whitner and the contest winners were to attend the state home economic rally to be held at San Angelo in April. . . New trophy cases were added to the Wheeler school. . . Martha Alice Wiley made the best grade in the journalism class on a special copyreading and headline writing test. She also won honorable mention on an editorial written in the Quill and Scroll contest.

A very timely (even more timely today) discourse on "Nativism" appeared by Dr. C. C. Merritt, pastor of the Church of Christ.

The Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension Plan was set forth in detail, in this issue.

In the Locals column we read, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anglin and two daughters, Loise and Billy Jean, of Mobeetie were visiting relatives and shopping in Wheeler Monday. . . Mmes. J. M. Lawrence and Fred Farmer and other ladies spent Wednesday afternoon in Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and children of McLean spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller.

Max Wiley, who has been attending Texas University at Austin, came home Saturday night to help his father, H. M. Wiley, until the next semester, when he expects to return. . . Mrs. George Porter and daughters, Georgia and

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ON THE RECORD

D—Wayne D. Harris et ux to
 A. C. Brown 1-16-56 Lot 16 Blk
 69 Shamrock, WSSA

MD—Anna E. Small to Law-
 rence T. Rice 3-24-54 1/160 int
 SE¼ Sec 51 Blk 24

D—G. B. Lamb et ux to C. V.
 Brown 4-16-52 Lots 1 to 4 Blk B
 Lela, Purcell Addn

D—C. V. Brown et ux to Jessie
 White et ux 1-21-56 Lots 1 to 4
 Blk B, Lela Purcell Addn

ROW—E. R. Newberry to City
 of Wheeler 1-21-56 11 ac NW¼
 Sec 4 T&NO Ry Co Survey

AFF—U. G. Lane et al to H. C.
 Nelson et ux 1-20-56 W¼ Sec 62
 Blk 23

D—Herbert H. Hall et ux to
 Cora Hyatt 1-12-56 75'x150' SW¼
 Sec 4T&NO Co Sur

D—Cora Hyatt to H. H. Hall
 1-12-56 75'x150' SW¼ Sec 4T&NO
 Ry Co. Sur

D—Cora Hyatt to H. H. Hall
 1-12-56 125'x150' SW¼ Sec 4
 T&NO Ry Co Survey

OL—Clarence C. Atwood et al
 to Harry Wofford 12-28-55 N¼
 SW¼ Sec 8 Blk 27

AOL—Harry Wofford to Gulf
 Oil Corp 1-10-56 N¼SW¼ Sec 8
 Blk 27

D—W. E. Burke et ux to Mo-
 beettie Ind School Dist 1-10-56
 208.7'x816.2' NE¼ Sec 56 Blk A-5
 exc ¼ minerals.

ROL—C. C. Freeman to C. E.
 Johnson et al 1-17-56 SW¼ Sec
 36 Blk 24

MD—L. H. Witwer et ux to
 Harry Schwartz 7-15-50 1/80 int
 S299ac W¼ Sec 100 Blk A-5 for
 20 years.

LEASE—Allan M. Taylor et ux to
 The Texas Company 12-15-55 75'
 95' Lot 1 Blk 87 Shamrock

AOL—Robert T. Johnson to W.
 V. Lister 1-20-56 NE¼ Sec 35 Blk
 13

D—Robert O. Lister, Jr. et ux
 to W. H. Lister 12-8-55 Pt Sec 22 Blk
 L & Pt Silas Phifer Survey exc
 15/32 of minerals.

D—Clarence Westmoreland et
 ux to Jim Ogle et ux 1-24-56 NW¼
 W52ac of N104ac SW¼ Sec 27 Blk
 A-8 exc 1/16 royalty.

OL—Roy McCracken et ux to
 Tom Montgomery 12-16-53 W¼
 Sec 62 Blk 23 exc 4 ac NW cor

AOL—Tom Montgomery to
 Frank M. Farley 12-17-55 W¼ Sec
 62 Blk 23 exc 4 ac NW cor

OL—James L. Stalls et ux to
 Ray D. Brown et ux 1-30-56 5/320
 int E¼ Sec 2b Blk RE

QCD—Ida Florence Smith Hill
 to Shamrock Co. Line Consd Ind
 Sch Dist 1-28-56 Lots 5, 6 Blk D
 Shamrock Smith Addn

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D—John W. Smith et al to
 Shamrock Co Line Consd Ind Sch
 Dist 1-23-56 Lots 3, 4 Blk E, 7 to
 9 Blk B

D—Carl Linkey et al to Sham-
 rock Co. Line Consd Ind Sch Dist
 1-23-56 Blk AB, E, F, exc L 3, 4
 Blk E & Lots 7 to 9 Blk B Sham-
 rock, Smith Addn

D—Cleero Smith Lumber Co to
 Shamrock Co Line Consd Ind Sch
 Dist 1-5-56 Lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10
 Blk D Shamrock, Smith Ad

D—Cleve Parsons et ux to Sham-
 rock Co Line Consd Ind Sch Dist
 1-27-56 Blks A, B, H, Lots 2 to
 10 Blk C; 1 to 4, 15 to 18 Blk I;
 1 to 4, 15 to 18 Blk J Shamrock
 Potts Addn

D—Cleve Parsons et ux to
 Shamrock Co Line Consd Ind Sch
 Dist 1-27-56 Lot 1 Blk C Sham-
 rock, Potts Addn

D—Agnes Reynolds to Shamrock
 Co Line Consd Ind Sch Dist 1-23-
 56 Lots 11, 12 Blk C Shamrock
 Potts Addn

D—Neal L. Wilson et ux to
 Bryan Close 1-16-56 Lot 9 Blk 76
 Shamrock WSSA

D—M. W. Burcham et ux to
 Ina Wall Marshall 1-2-56 Lot 7
 Blk 12 Shamrock

D—L. R. Marshall et ux to Sue
 Burcham 1-2-56 M54ac of W929.5
 ac Sec 27 Blk 24

D—M. S. Burcham et ux to
 Lynnwood Ladd 1-11-56 M54¼ ac
 of W292.5 ac Sec 27 Blk 24

D—Lynnwood Ladd et ux to M.
 W. Burcham 1-11-56 Lots 24, 25
 Blk 1 Shamrock, HSA

D—J. P. Franks et ux to Ora
 E. Wyatt 1-23-56 Lot 10 Blk 57
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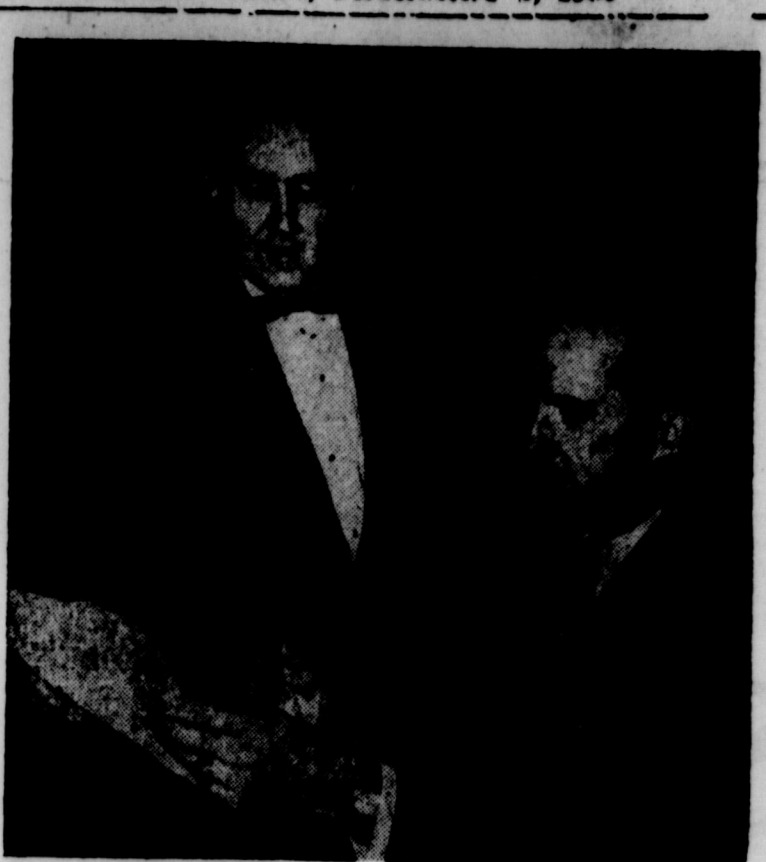
D—T. C. Albright et al to Myrtle
 Norman 1-3-56 Sec 68 Blk 24 e c
 minerals

COR D—Ed. R. Wallace to J. N.
 Russell 1-28-56 S¼ Lot 20 & All
 Lot 21 Blk 7 Shamrockk Tarbet
 Addition

MD—Bravo Land Co Inc to
 James M. Shelton et al 12-28-55
 ¼ Int W¼ Sec 64 Blk 24

D—R. M. Beauchamp et ux to
 Thurston Young et ux 2-1-56
 Pt Blks GI & G2 Wheeler Prairie
 Lawn Addn

D—John H. May et al to Ho-
 ward Caswell 1-28-56 NE¼ Sec 16
 Blk A-4 exc ¼ Roy and N¼NW¼
 SE¼ Sec 16 Blk A-4 exc mins



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers for March 5-10. Receiving the proclamation for the sixth annual statewide observance is John McKee of Dallas (left), who has served as state chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1951.

ing largely from the purchase
 and use of small acreage plots by
 city dwellers near metropolitan
 areas. The total area of all farms
 in 1954 was almost as in 1950 and
 comprised over 3/5's of the total
 land area of this nation. These
 figures simply mean that human
 beings left the land and moved to
 the cities: Although land in farms
 from which crops were harvested
 decreased 12 million acres below
 the 1949 total, the irrigated acre-
 age of farm land increased almost
 3 and 3/4 million acres during the
 same period. The total acreage of
 irrigated land is now over 29 mil-
 lion acres out of approximately
 333 million acres of farm land
 from which crops are harvested.
 The figures seem to indicate that
 many of the people leaving the
 farm were tenants, either cash or
 share.

In Texas the decrease in family-
 size farms between 10 acres and
 260 acres was approximately 43
 thousand. The decrease in farm
 tenants in Texas was about 23
 thousand. The decrease in farm-
 ers who owned their own farms
 was about 15 thousand. The census
 shows among other things that
 there are 11 thousand farms in
 Texas having telephones, 269 thou-
 sand with electricity, 90 thousand
 with television sets, 199 thousand
 with running water, 93 thousand
 with home freezers and 117 thou-
 sand with artificial ponds, reser-
 vaires and earth tanks. These
 figures indicate that even though
 life on the farm now includes
 many of the modern day, con-

fies the treaty. Without the treaty
 provision, the agreement could be
 made between the President of
 this country and the proper
 authorities of another country and
 would be binding upon our people
 in almost the same effect as one
 of our laws.

The Chas. Hubbards of Amarillo
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ARE THE PEOPLE LEAVING THE FARM

The Department of Commerce
 has recently released the 1954 cen-
 sus of agriculture. Significant
 changes in the agricultural pic-
 ture are obvious. In the United
 States from 1950 to 1954 the num-
 ber of farms decreased by 600
 thousand. There was a decrease
 in every state except Florida. This
 was a decline of 11.1 per cent in
 the number of farms. This census
 reflects that there are fewer farms
 in 1954 than for any census since
 1890. The largest portion of this
 decrease was in the family-sized
 farms of from 10 to 100 acres.

In 1954 this number had de-
 creased to 130,463. Farms consist-
 ing of 500 acres or more have in-
 creased 55 per cent during the
 last 30 years. It might also be
 pointed out that there has been
 an increase in the number of
 farms of less than 10 acres result-

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:
 Alfah V. Dougherty, Defendant.
 Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
 MANDDED to appear before the
 Honorable District Court Wheeler
 of Wheeler County at the Court-
 house thereof, in Wheeler, Texas,
 by filing a written answer at or
 before 11 o'clock A. M. of the first
 Monday next after the expiration
 of forty-two days from the date
 of the issuance of this citation,
 same being the 5th day of March
 A. D. 1956, to Plaintiffs' Petition

filed in said court, on the 18 day
 of January A. D. 1956, in this
 cause, numbered 4589 on the
 docket of said court and styled
 Roy O. Dougherty, Plaintiff, vs.
 Alfah V. Dougherty, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature
 of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
 Divorce as is more fully shown by
 Plaintiff's Petition on file in this
 suit.

If this citation is not served
 within ninety days after the date
 of its issuance, it shall be return-
 ed unserved.

The officer executing this writ
 shall promptly serve the same, ac-
 cording to requirements of law,
 and the mandates hereof, and
 make due return as law directs.

Issued and given under my hand
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Official Memorandum
 BY
ALLAN SHIVERS
 Governor of Texas

GREETINGS: AUSTIN, TEXAS

Preparedness through manpower is vital to the defense of our country -- at home and abroad. Months, even years, are required to properly train men for the armed services. New methods of warfare, new and more powerful munitions, and new defensive procedures -- all call for the constant training of army personnel.

February 12 to 22, inclusive, has been designated by the President of the United States as National Defense Week. In connection with this national event, it is only fitting and proper that we in Texas honor the Minute Men of Today -- our U. S. Army Reserves.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate February 22, 1956, as

U. S. ARMY RESERVE DAY IN TEXAS

and urge all Texas citizens to recognize the contributions our Modern Minute Men are making to the defense of Texas and these United States. I further urge Texas, who faces a military obligation, to consider seriously doing their part with the U. S. Army Reserve.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 25th day of January, 1956

Allan Shivers
 Governor of Texas

WHAT CAN I DO

Any self-respecting American citizen rightfully concerned about the national traffic menace which claims so many lives and causes such untold suffering each year will ask:

"What can I do about traffic accidents?"

If there is any national emergency in which John Doe can not only help but one whose solution depends, to a large extent, on his very active participation -- that emergency is the prevention of traffic accidents, according to the Texas Safety Association.

Traffic safety is built out of the many contributions made by the John Does . . . by their careful observation of the first principle of traffic safety: "Know and Obey All Traffic Laws!"

The steadfastness with which each and every man, woman and child adheres to this cornerstones

of traffic safety will help in no small way to solve the perplexing dilemma of modern traffic hazards.

Some Doubting Thomases may claim we're unduly exaggerating the importance of traffic laws, dismissing them as insignificant in the overall picture of traffic hazards. They are inclined to attribute traffic fatalities to other more remote causes -- to the operation of some natural law or even to Fate.

In answer to the quibbling of these cracker barrel philosophers, we can only quote the following vital statistics of what actually happened in traffic accidents in recent years: Nearly two-thirds of the drivers involved in fatal accidents, and more than half of the drivers involved in all accidents, were violating one or more traffic laws at the time of the accident!

We don't say that none of these drivers would have accidents if they had not violated the law -- but it's safe to assume that a

substantial number of accidents in which they were involved would not have occurred, had these drivers been observing the traffic law.

But there is another aspect to the problem. The deliberate flouting of any laws -- from those of nature of those of traffic -- is indicative of an unhealthy state of mind, an unwholesome attitude, which can lead only to disaster.

A knowledge of and a profound and healthy respect for our traffic laws is essential not only to the solution of our traffic problem but to the survival of our whole social structure.

Fundamentally, it's a simple solution. All it calls for is a willingness on the part of every driver to accept his responsibility as an American citizen and as a human being to learn the traffic laws -- and OBEY them!

You CAN do something about traffic accidents . . . you CAN help save lives.

Social Security

Joint IRS-OASD Farm Release On Farm Information

"Share-croppers in the Texas Panhandle will be interested in knowing that they are generally considered self employed for social security purposes," announced John R. Sanderson, District Manager, Amarillo Social Security Administration today.

"This means share-croppers are building toward protection for themselves in their old age and protection for their families in case of their death. To qualify for this valuable family protection, they must have net earnings of at least \$400 from their farming operations in a year."

Sanderson pointed out that share-croppers, like all farm operators, will report their earnings for social security purposes for the year 1955 by filing an income tax return with a farm schedule.

Share-croppers must file these returns with the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, early in 1956, in order to receive social security credits for their farming operations, even though they may not owe any income tax.

issued by the Internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration, share-croppers in the usual farming arrangements in this area would be considered as self-employed. The landowner participating in the usual share-crop arrangement would be considered as receiving income from rent and would not have to report his income from his share of the crop for social security purposes, nor would he receive social security credit, Sanderson continued.

For tax return forms and other information relating to the filing of returns and tax obligations, contact the Internal Revenue Office at Amarillo. For information concerning your right to social security payments, contact your social security office at Amarillo.

BOYS RANCHERS WITHOUT BARN

Sub zero weather in the Texas Panhandle has made it a little rough on the cowhands at America's First Boys' Ranch, Amarillo, Texas, at milking time.

The temperature was recorded at five below zero one morning recently at the Ranch, but it didn't make any difference to these youngsters, who just like all true Ranchers and cowhands knew the work had to go on in spite of the freezing weather.

According to the 32 boys at the Ranch who are on the barn crew and begin their chores at 7:00 in the morning before school, they certainly knew that the first real cold spell of winter had arrived. Hands were so cold they could hardly milk and they had to chop holes in the ice covered lake for the cows to get to water.

The loss of the barn has really been felt by these boys, but according to the staff member in charge of the barn, the boys have done a splendid job and even the below zero weather slowed them up very little.

It makes them look forward even more to the time when they hope to have their new barn. Construction has started on it and the boys are using cinder blocks which will make it more fireproof. One of the features of the new barn will be a heating system which will make it possible for the cows

Boy Scouts Mark 46th Birthday



Onward... For God and My Country

46th ANNIVERSARY 1956
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

More than 4,100,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation will observe Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, marking the 46th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Since 1910, Scouting has served over 24,500,000 boys and adult leaders.

The new Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," is launched in 1956 to help prepare America's boys to live in today's world and to prepare them to carry their full share in the years ahead.

Boy Scout Week observances will feature rededication ceremonies to be conducted by each of the nation's 104,000 units at their meeting places on February 8, the actual birthday of Scouting in America. Demonstrations and exhibits will dramatize the purposes of the Boy Scouts of America and its rich heritage.

February 22 -- as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas, "in honor of the Father of Our Country and the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army".

February 22 also is the final day of National Defense Week. In this connection President Dwight D. Eisenhower said, "Our Reserve strength is more important today than ever before. It is therefore gratifying to learn of the plans for

National Defense Week -- the slogan "Reserve for National Defense." I am glad to endorse this under which I hope will receive greatest possible measure of cooperation and support.

In an effort to build reserve forces to nearly a million men (2.9 to be exact) passed the Reserve Act of 1955. It was signed into law by President Eisenhower August.

Under one program of high school students 17 years of age, may enlist to serve until six months after graduating from school then go to college on deferred status.

Other provisions of the law make the U. S. Army Reserve attractive to older youths who had no military service and those young men who have served two or more active duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian R. Darla visited her parents, Mrs. F. M. Casey, at over the week end.

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FOR SALE—8 weaning pigs. Chris McClain. 9-1tp

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FOR SALE—16 ft flat Truck Bed, Owen Service Station. 9-1tc

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FOR SALE—Baled Hay, Alfalfa, Sargo and maize. W. E. Burke 2 1/2 mi. Northeast of Wheeler. 8-3tp

FOR SALE—Alfalfa Hay, Walton Moore, Gen City 10 mi North, Allison. 8-2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

Furnished apartment for rent Call Wheeler Gas Office, phone 2771. 1-tfc

Monuments, Markers, Grave Covers, Curbing, Surface Burial Vaults, Will Warren. 4-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, 6 blocks West on 152. H. J. McCormick. 8-tfc

A taxpayer, called into the district office to explain two of his listed dependents, revealed finally that one was his mother-in-law and the other was his dog.

A further check revealed after he had been advised that the animal could not be claimed—that he had spent \$50.00 more on support of the dog than of the mother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cantrell and family of Shamrock visited in the Geo. Hefley home Sunday.

Pipeline To —

(Continued from page one)

tural would transport gas to Fritch for ultimate delivery to markets in the Chicago, Ill. area. Zwerdling said the three independent producers would sell and deliver to Natural at the wellhead from various points in Jack, Wise and Parker Counties and initial average volume of 78 million cubic feet of gas per day.

Natural Pipeline Co. plans to obtain additional quantities of gas from points along the route of its new line and ultimately plans to transport a maximum of 240 million cubic feet through the new facilities of its system.

Total cost of the proposed pipeline facility is \$28,487,000. The company also plans to build gathering facilities in Jack and Wise Counties and make changes in its existing production and gathering facilities in the Panhandle Field. Cost of these additional projects is an estimated \$3,583,000.

The line will pass near Chickasha, Okla., and just south of the Elk City, Okla., field as it extends into Wheeler County.

Zwerdling said he established an 11-cent "base price" for Natural because that is the prevailing price level in the Jack-Wise Counties Area. A 15-cent rate, he pointed out, would inevitably result in a general area price increase "with consequent economic disruption."

In its application Lone Star proposed to make available 100 million cubic feet of gas daily to Natural at Fritch. It estimated the project would cost \$18,749,000. Zwerdling said the Lone Star proposal "was not a carefully considered, firm plan, based upon a solid and fixed foundation, but rather it was a hastily improvised device, designed primarily to block Natural from entering Lone Star's gas purchase area."

Mobettie News —

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Coach and Mrs. B. Smith and sons.

Mrs. Elby H. Patton is in Amarillo, with her son, Nep Patton, who is a surgical patient in a hospital in that city.

Harold Hooker, senior student at WTSC in Canyon spent last week end at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hooker and brother, Jimmy.

Mrs. Ernest Lee returned to her home in Mobettie, Monday evening after spending the last two months with a cousin, Mrs. Elisabeth Covey in Long Beach, Calif. She also visited another cousin, Mrs. Gosman while in California. Mrs. Lee was in Long Beach during the recent flood and also experienced an earthquake while there. She states she definitely prefers the Panhandle snow.

W. H. (Herk) Atkins underwent major surgery in Wheeler Hospital, Thursday afternoon. He is reported doing nicely.

Ronnie Gatlin, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Barney Gatlin was a patient in a Pampa Hospital, last week. Monroe Seitz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz, is home on leave from Ft. Ord, Calif. He will be home until Thursday, February 9.

Homer E. Matthews and Allen J. O'Brien of Amarillo, were in Mobettie, Wednesday, on business and visiting friends.

Bob Hogan of Denton is visiting his wife's parents; Mr. and Mrs. R. St. John and his uncle Mr. and Mrs. Cross Hogan, this week.

Mrs. Luke Henley of Shamrock, visited friends in Mobettie, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atkins of Amarillo, are in Mobettie this week. He is at the bedside of his

father, Herk Atkins, who is a surgical patient in the Wheeler Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud C. Scribner were business callers in Pampa, Thursday.

Mrs. George B. Dunn was in Pampa, Tuesday morning on business.

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Mrs. Lola Breenden of Shamrock spent the last week in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole.

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Knowledge Of —
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blowing of the snow but in most fields with any cover there was little indication of drifting.

All Wheeler County main highways were kept open thanks to the diligent efforts of the highway boys who worked long hours in breaking the roads. Sheriff Dorman and Highway Patrolmen stated they knew of no one in our area that had been stranded to the point of distress. Friends and neighbors looked after those who could not get out and no serious traffic accidents occurred in the area.

The deep snow and cold weather gave the Wheeler School children an unexpected vacation. Low gas pressure started the release of students then road conditions continued the vacation. The Court-house was closed part of the time during the severe weather to provide more fuel for use by residents.



This scene from the motion picture "JOHN WESLEY" shows the 18th century English church-map breaking tradition by preaching in the fields to the Bristol miners. The 77-minute film was produced in the latest Eastman color by the Radio and Film Commission of The Methodist Church in cooperation with J. Arthur Rank. The picture was featured in LIFE Magazine.

This picture will be shown at the Mobeetie Methodist Church in Mobeetie on Wednesday, February 22 at 8:00 p.m. No admission charge but an offering will be taken. The public is cordially invited to attend and see this picture just released, Albert Cooper, pastor said.

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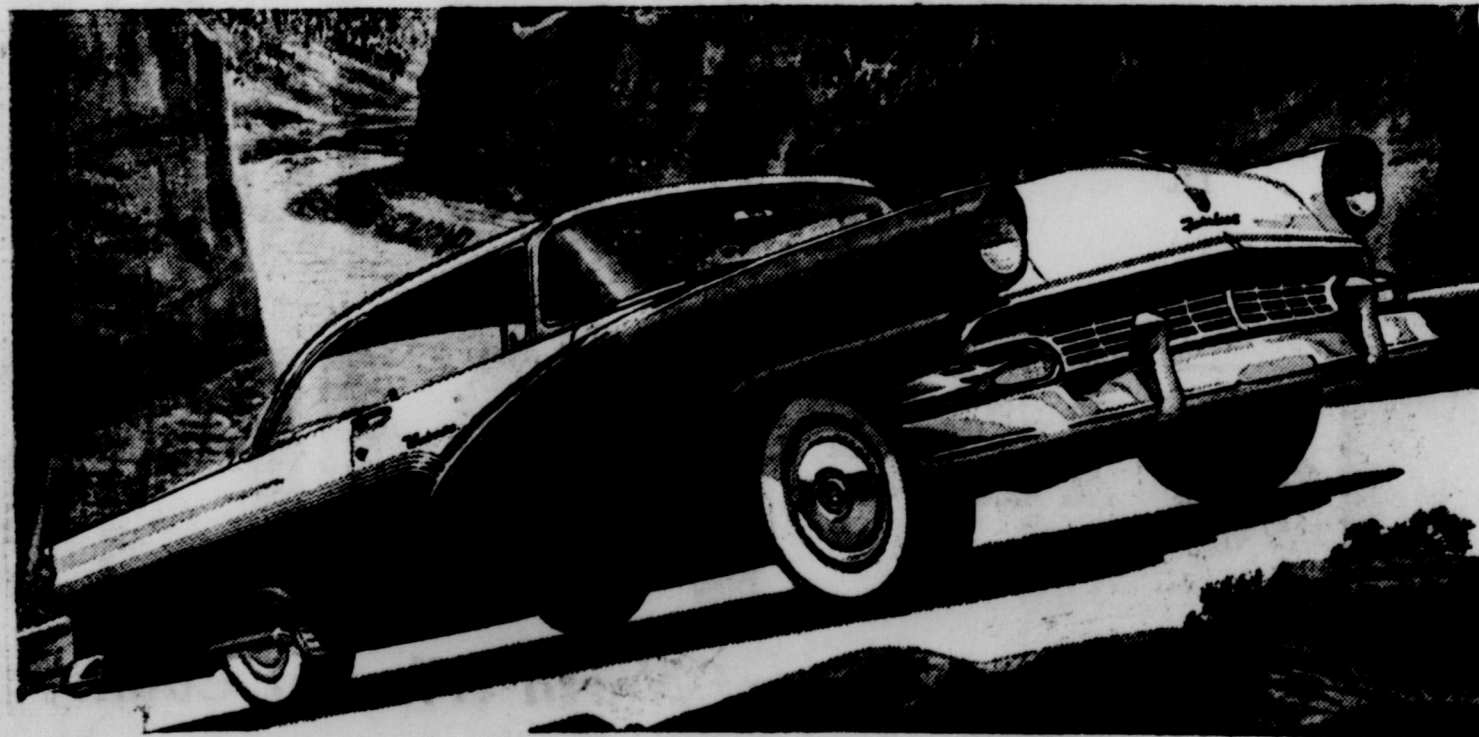
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Mother Local —

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children and 22 great-grandchildren. Interment was in Sanger Cemetery, Sanger, Texas. Pallbearers were eight grandsons: James Clark, Donald Clark, Richard Clark of Dallas; Wilburn Stephens, Elvis Stephens, Ernest Stephens, Eugene Belcher, all of Pilot Point; and G. R. Stephens of Fort Worth.

Local Scouts —

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the nation's youth" and to "help today's youth to 'Be Prepared' as citizens of character, to be prepared in body, skill, spirit, will and as a member of a team."

He declares it will give youth further opportunity to develop physical fitness, self-reliance, the fulfillment of one's obligation to God, a sense of personal responsibility, a spirit of helping people, a willingness to share, and an understanding of the government's democratic processes.

During Boy Scout Week, plans will be completed for the strictly nonpartisan 1956 National Get-Out-the-Vote Campaign which the Scout organization is sponsoring jointly with the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge. Scouts distributed in 1952 more than 1,000,000 posters and placed 30,000,000 Liberty Bell doorknob hangers in their first nationwide get-out-the-vote effort. This effort was said to be an important factor in the record turnout of 60,000,000 voters.

It is believed that 4,000,000 Scouts and adult leaders can be a great influence among parents, relatives, neighbors and others to produce another record vote this year.

County Digging —

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traffic laws by demonstrations, training schools, discussions and dissemination of literature. Mr. Dorman discussed the responsibility of community officials and civic leaders in the local drive to prevent traffic accidents.

"Ignorance is no excuse," Mr. Dorman said. "Many traffic offenders plead ignorance of local traffic laws as an excuse for their own traffic violation. But such a plea of ignorance only adds to the burden of guilt, for I believe that any man who climbs behind the wheel of a car should first acquaint himself thoroughly with the various laws of the area through which he is driving."

Mr. Dorman offered the follow-

good programs. Doc Merritt has returned to the hospital in Denver for a spell. We miss you Doc. Hurry home to us as soon as you can.

Jim Dougherty —

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II, having served in the North Burma Campaign with Merrill's Marauders as a medical aid man and assistant to the regimental surgeon of that unit.

Mr. Dougherty is married to the former Miss Joyce Taylor of Whitewater, Wis.

In his announcement, Mr. Dougherty stated:

"I would like very much to serve the people of Wheeler County as County Attorney. I feel that my legal education and experience qualify me for the position, and it is my pledge that, if elected, I will serve to the best of my ability. "It is my hope to meet as many of you as possible and solicit your vote personally. In the meantime, it would please me to have you check my record and if you find me qualified and deserving, I will be grateful for your support."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

3615 Parker St.
Amarillo, Texas
February 2, 1956

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a check for the amount of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for renewal of our subscription to The Wheeler Times for another year.

We certainly enjoy news items of 20 years ago, and hope you continue with the column.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Charlie Mitchell

Winston, Missouri
February 3, 1955

Dear Editor:

I enjoy the paper every week and still consider Wheeler as "home" even though I haven't lived there for almost 20 years.

I like to see more local personals and school items. Especially enjoy the "Twenty Year Ago" column as I was in the journalism class that published the corral at that time.

My family and I attended Wheeler's 30th Birthday celebration last August. Surely enjoyed it a lot and saw so many old friends.

May 1956 be a happy and prosperous year for all of your Wheeler Countians.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Burgess Crane
Winston, Mo.

The Times always appreciates any local news items and is anxious to carry as many personals as we can gather. Bring or mail your items to The Times, Wheeler, Texas.

Wheeler Drug offers a complete line of veterinary medicines for farmers and ranchers. ttc

Mrs. Edna Yates, Harold and Anna Bell visited friends and relatives near Erick, Okla., over the week end.

If you need furniture, see us. We sell or trade. Parsley Furniture, Dial 4321. 9-1tc

Last Rites —

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member of the First Church of Berger.

Selected as pallbearers Norman Cain, Doc Harn Alexander, Henry O. Miller and Mr. Oliver.

Survivors include Mrs. Maxine Williams of two daughters, Bobbie Lanetta, of the home; Mrs. and Mr. A. J. of Wheeler and two sons, H. H. Holcomb and Sullivan, both of Berger.

LOCAL NEWS

Wheeler Drug for re- scription Service. Let us next prescription.

Mrs. Dee Liston spent during which school was her family in Texola.

Mrs. Charlie Harding at the bedside of her mother Deeton, who is gravely in hospital at Erick, Okla.

Gene Haddox left last duty with US navy. His wife will be with her parents and Mrs. Cliff Heley, while he is in boot training.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank formerly of Pauls Valley are now residing in where he has purchased motive dealership.

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