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SHERIFF DORMAN REPORTS INCIDENT SUNDAY EVENING

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO BRING IN PELLET GUNS FOR BALISTICS TEST

The Wayne Morris home was damaged Sunday evening by youngsters using pellet guns. The living room window was broken and a bedroom window was broken.

Sheriff Bus Dorman investigated the incident and reports two guns were used. The pellets which did the damage were retrieved.

Ballistic tests can be run on pellet guns, the same as on any other type weapon. It is believed the guns used were a 177 and a 22.

Parents of youngsters owning pellet guns are asked to bring the guns and youngsters by the jail and have a ballistic test run on the gun. One pellet went through the

front window and the second pellet penetrated the screen and window of the front bedroom and lodged in the sheetrock of the opposite wall.

Mrs. Morris and their baby were in the front bedroom at the time of the incident and fortunately were not in the line of fire.

Mr. Morris is a teacher in the Wheeler School system and at the time of the shootings resided at 509 South Reynolds.

In Dorman's opinion, "Persons who have these guns have no business with guns. They will end up killing someone."

Do you know where your youngster was at 9:30 Sunday evening?

Jimmie Harris Rites Are Read

Funeral services for Jimmie Harris, 36, of Midland a former resident of Kelton were 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Wheeler Church of Christ.

Ted Poindexter, Church of Christ minister from Midland officiated assisted by Marlon McWilliams, minister of the Wheeler Church of Christ. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Mr. Harris was found dead about 5 p.m. Friday near the wreckage of his truck near Marfa.

He was driving a truck which jackknifed while pulling a pickup. Mr. Harris was an employee of Lee-Murphy Seismograph Co.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, his mother, three sisters and three brothers.



WORK BEGINS: Work has begun on the construction of a new Rodeo Arena for Wheeler. The new arena is being constructed on the south side of the present arena. It is hoped the work will be complete in time for the 16th annual rodeo in July. Wheeler Riding Club president, Gerald Johnson, stated the club will be happy to receive any donations—money, labor or material. The annual rodeo and barbecue promotes Wheeler in both business and public relations.

VOTER REGISTRATION, TAX DEADLINE NEAR

Thurman Rives, County Tax Assessor-Collector reminds voters and tax payers the deadline is near. Friday will be the last day the office will be open this month for the paying of taxes without penalty and the last day voters will be able to register.

The law gives taxpayers until January 31 to pay their taxes. If you should fail to get by the office you may mail your tax payment into the office.

Anyone wishing to vote in the 1971 elections must register before the January 31 deadline. Forms were mailed to all voters who

registered in 1970. These forms may be returned to the tax office by mail. If you failed to receive a form, it will be necessary to obtain a form Friday.

Persons may register at the county tax office in the courthouse in Wheeler or at the City Hall in Shamrock.

Taxes and voter registration must be post marked no later than Sunday, Jan. 31.

Hospital Notes

- ADMISSIONS**
- 10-20 Emma Scott
 - 1-12 Henry Morton
 - 1-15 Bertha Steen
 - 1-17 Connie Lambert
 - 1-18 James W. Hooker
 - 1-19 Bill Miller
 - Ruth Hodges
 - 1-20 Laura Guthrie
 - 1-24 W. E. Burke
 - 1-25 Faye May
 - 1-26 David Zybach
- DISMISSALS**
- 1-21 Nama Byars
 - Elmer Brown
 - 1-22 Elmer Hill
 - 1-23 Clara Herrera
 - Baby Boy Herrera
 - 1-25 Laura Guthrie
 - Ruby Simpson
 - Ethel Tuttle
 - Margie Jones
 - 1-27 Edward Meek

Red Cross Course Being Offered

N. D. Ware, Jr., Fire Chief, is announcing that First Aid Course instructions will be given the 1st and 3rd Thursdays beginning February 4, 1971, at 7:45 P.M.

The course will be taught at the Fire Department Meeting Room. Course is being instructed by Neil W. Rogers,

Red Cross Instructor. Local interest has been good and the instructions are open to the public.

Accredited First Aid Cards will be given to those who qualify.

Honor Roll Names Steve A. Hampton

Steve A. Hampton son of Alvin R. Hampton of Wheeler was a mong the more than 250 Texas Tech University students in the College of Agricultural Sciences to be named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester.

He is a freshman and is majoring in Range Management. To qualify for the Dean's List a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more and must be taking as many as 12 hours of work.

Announcement of honor students was made this week by interim Dean Samuel E. Curl. The College of Agricultural Sciences is one of eight colleges and schools at Texas Tech. The others are the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Home Economics, Engineering, Education and Business Administration and the Graduate School and the School of Law.

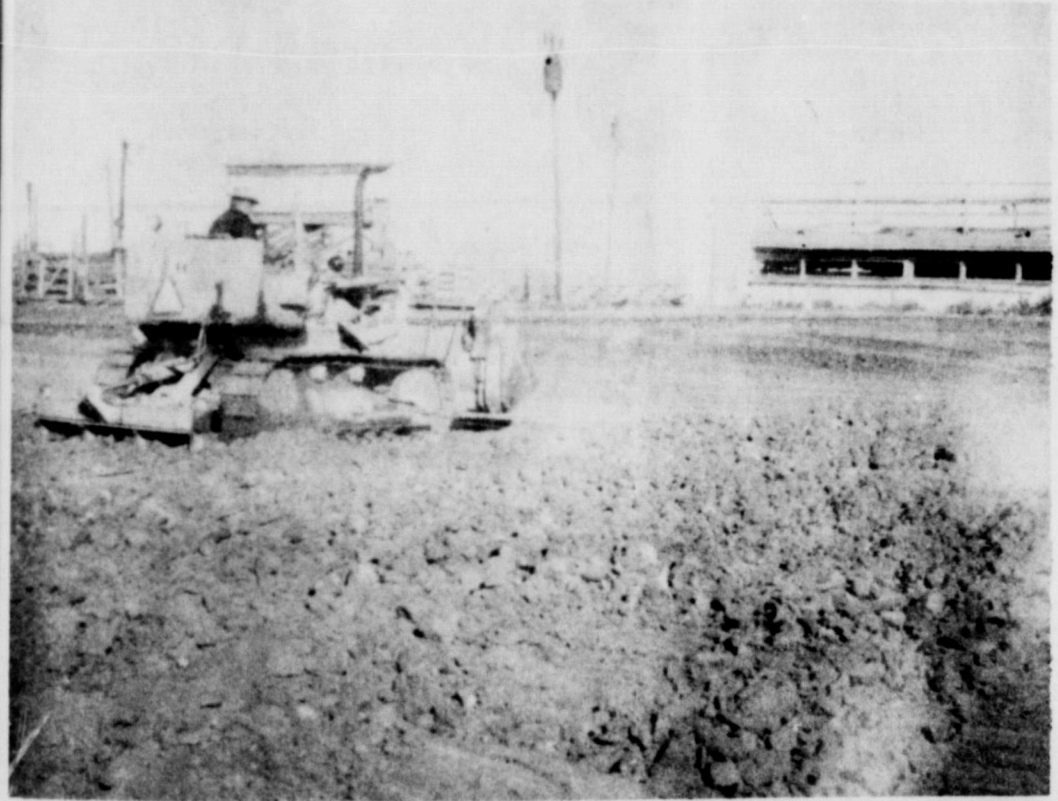
Enrollment during the fall semester passed the 20,000 mark for the first time since Texas Tech was founded in the mid-twenties.

County Sales Of Bonds For Nov.

According to a report received from Mr. E. L. Green, Chairman of the Wheeler County Savings Bonds Committee, sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Wheeler county during the month of November totaled \$8,703. Eleven-month sales were \$139,072 for 63 per cent of the 1970 goal of \$220,000.

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$14,915,027 compared to \$12,962,108 during November 1969. The January-November sales totaled \$166,883,983 for 93 per cent of the 1970 goal of \$179.9 million.

Over the nation during November there were new purchases of E and H Bonds amounting to \$373 million. Sales for the first eleven months of 1970 were \$4,281 million - 5.8 per cent above a year earlier. Exchange of Series E for new Series H Bonds totaling \$212 million were reported for the first eleven months - a 27 per cent increase over the \$167 million exchanged during 1969.



FIRE: The Wheeler Fire Department was called to the home of Joe Hefley, formerly Deward Wofford's to put out a grass fire behind the house. The fire was started by trash barrel. A pile of posts and a fence were the only damage reported.

HONOR ROLL Wheeler First Semester

- FIRST GRADE**
All A's—Jeffrey Edwards, Mark Dunn, Beth Brown, Ima Munson, Michelle Cross, Danny Alexander, Melannie Lee
- A's & B's**—Wade Moore, Von Christner, Robert Ford, Dana Wilson, Melinda Barbour, Angela Atwood, Paula Tomason
- SECOND GRADE**
All A's—Melissa Barbour, Gary Brotherton, Rhonda Hague, Missy Wiggins, Mark Wright
- A's & B's**—Elise Christner, Danise Denson, Kevin Luttrell, Buddy McBryde, David Moore, Jeanne Parsons
- THIRD GRADE**
All A's—Rich Brown
- A's & B's**—Phillip McWhorter, Pam Cox, Cindy Coates, Cathi Stas, Lynette Gaines, Mike Evans
- FOURTH GRADE**
All A's—Mike Bateman, Laura Marshall
- A's & B's**—Tommy Christner, Bob Gunter, Myron Jolly, Terri Rarden, Ronal Stas, Brenda Wallace, David Wight
- FIFTH GRADE**
A's & B's—Gregg Christner, Dana Denson, Kent Gaines, Bobby Guthrie, Larry Ratcliff, Denise Westmoreland
- SIXTH GRADE**
All A's—Cynthia Christner, Ann McIlhany, Amy Watts
- A's & B's**—Darrrell Gaines,

Jenny Smith, David Winslow

SEVENTH GRADE
A's & B's—Marilyn Moore, Mark Bateman, Steve Lamb, Sharon Wagner

EIGHTH GRADE
All A's—Martha Gunter, Jana Marshall, Janice Verden, Suzie Winslow

A's & B's—Don Chapman

Poet Identified

Phillip Watson was the author of the poem, "God Will Never Leave Your Side" which appeared in last week's paper. The Times would like to apologize for having omitted his name due to an oversight.

Phillip attended the Wheeler School and is married to the former Ellen Burkholder. He is presently serving our country in Vietnam.

Visiting Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard in the Abraham Nursing Home in Canadian were Miss Lula Willard and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith and daughter, Mary Eva. Mrs. E. M. Smith is the sister of J. E. Willard.

Mrs. Belvie Greenhouse of Berger is visiting this week Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet, Miss Dorothy Greenhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smotherman.

Senator Requests Voters To Write

The Wheeler Times received a letter from State Senator Max Sherman. In this letter Senator Sherman expressed his desire to hear the opinions of the people in this area.

His committee assignments are: Agriculture and Livestock, Constitutional Amendments, Environmental Matters, Finance, Interstate Cooperation, Oil and Gas, Vice Chairman; Privileges and Elections, State Departments and Institutions, Transportation, and Water and Conservation.

"One of our goals in the State Senate is to keep in close touch with the people of the district. I hope each citizen will feel free to contact me about any matter any concern he has. Our office will do everything we can to be of assistance in the Texas Legislature or in Austin," the Senator stated in his letter.

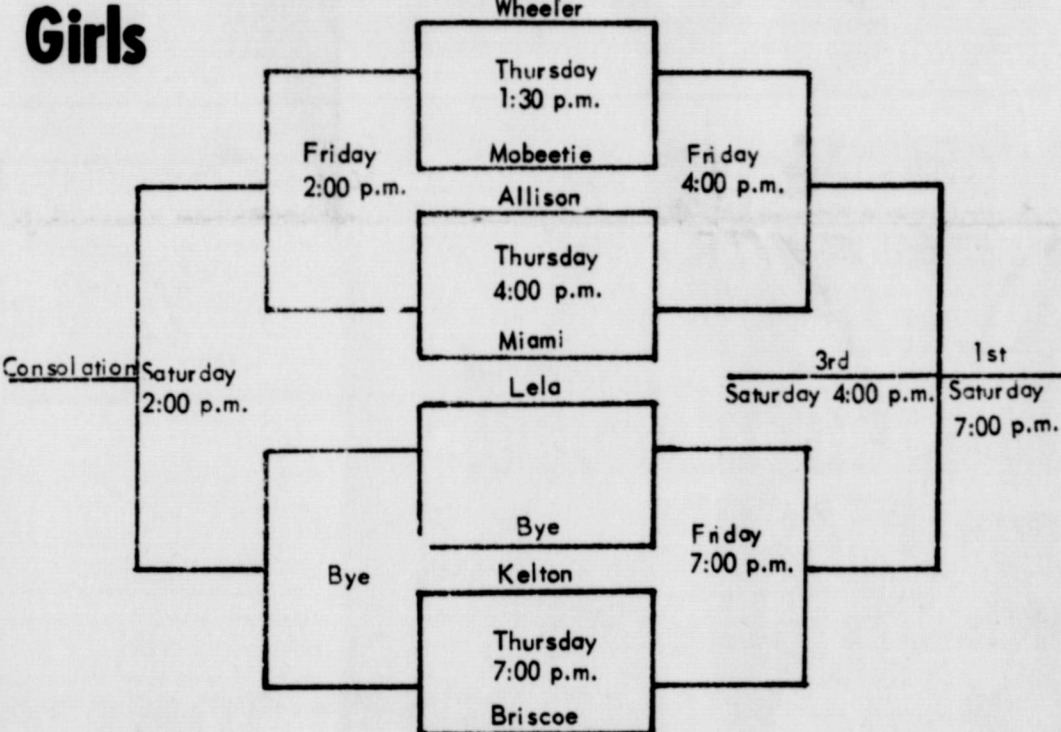
His address is: Senator Max Sherman, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78711. The telephone number is: area code 512, 475-3222.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene came home last Saturday from Pampa hospital where they spent some time. Both are doing as well as can.

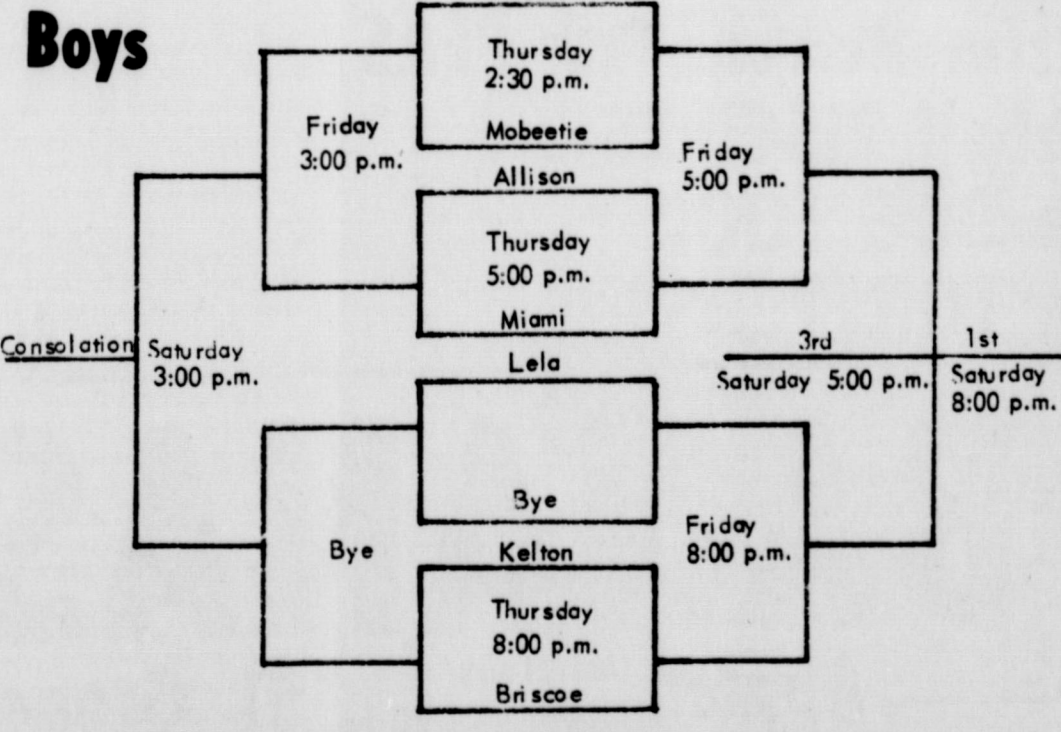
Their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Penick of Miami, Florida is with them and plans to stay until they are able to take care of themselves.

KELTON TOURNAMENT SET

Girls



Boys



Larry Meadows Honor Student

Larry Roy Meadows son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meadows of Briscoe, was among the more than 250 Texas Tech University students in the College of Agricultural Sciences to be named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester.

He is a senior and is majoring in Animal Science. To qualify for the Dean's List a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more and must be taking as many as 12 hours of work.

Announcement of honor students was made this week by

Judy Tucker Gets Promotion

Woman Marine Sgt. Judith A. Tucker, daughter of Mrs. Mary H. Tucker of Wheeler, was promoted to her present rank while serving at Headquarters Marine Corps, Henderson Hall, Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Ordell George of Canadian and Mrs. Ruby Zybach of Briscoe visited last Saturday with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goad. Visiting Sunday with the Goads were Mr. Leldon Harrison of Allison, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Oshell Goad.

Russell Atherton Enlists in Marines

Russell S. Atherton, 19, of Wheeler enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps January 13th for three years at the Amarillo Marine Corps Recruiting Station. He will be flown to San Diego, California where he will undergo nine weeks of extensive training designed to transform his into a competent U. S. Marine.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Atherton of Wheeler.

He was a 1969 graduate of Briscoe High School and attended United Electronics Institute in Oklahoma City.

He enlisted in the 180 day delay program and will depart for Boot Camp on the 10th of May.

V. Kelly Enrolled At Evangel

Virginia Diann Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kelly, Route 1, Briscoe, is enrolled at Evangel College, Springfield, Mo., this fall.

A junior, she is majoring in elementary education. She is a graduate of Allison High School.

Enrollment at Evangel is a record this year, 1120. Evangel is the national four-year accredited college of arts and sciences of the Assemblies of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whitener took Mrs. Nola Wright to Elk City last Friday to see her son, Harvey, who is in the hospital there after having surgery. They also visited in the Golden Spread Rest Home at Shamrock.

Helton Enrolled

Helen Annette Helton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roy Helton, Route 1, Briscoe, is enrolled at Evangel College, Springfield, Mo., this fall.

A sophomore, she is majoring in accounting. She is a graduate of Gruver High School.

FOOD SPECIALS



FLOUR 5 lb. Bag **39¢** | **BREAD**



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Borden **SOUR CREAM**
Ctn. **43¢**

Borden BUTTERMILK	1/2 Gallon	57¢
Osage PEACHES	3-2 1/2 Cans	89¢
Ranch Style BEANS	5-300 Cans	\$1
Del Monte WHOLE PEELED TOMATOES	4-303 Cans	\$1
Griffin BLACKEYED PEAS	8-300 Cans	\$1
Kimbell BISCUITS	3 Cans	25¢
Kim DOG FOOD	Can	8¢
Kim TOILET TISSUE	3-4 Roll Packs	\$1

CORN OIL
Mazola 24 oz. Btl. **59¢**

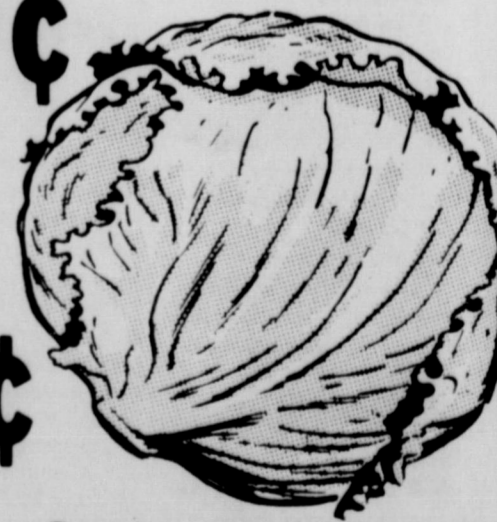


BANANAS Pound **9¢**

Apples Delicious 20 for \$1 Grapefruit Texas Ruby Red Each **9¢**

Roman Meal **BREAD**
3 Loaves **\$1**

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Mobeetie News

BY: Melba Burch
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grimes and D'Wan of Amarillo visited over the weekend with his parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes and Mrs. Mary Brewer. Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Wilber Beck and Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Leatherman and Allen were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beck of Lefors and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burch and family.

Nancy Shelton and girls spent the weekend in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carville. They also attended the rodeo in Amarillo on Saturday.

Mrs. Sylvia Barton and family spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benny Barton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinney.

Mrs. Bert Kysar spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morton and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kysar, Sharon and Renea.

Mrs. Floyd Sackett and Ed and Jimmy Wyatt of Pampa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burch and family.

Mrs. Nancy Shelton and Mrs. Melba Burch visited in Pampa Wednesday with Mr. A. A. Burch and Mrs. J. D. Sackett. They also visited in the hospital with Jim Sackett and Mrs. Wess Johnson.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Leatherman and Allen and Mrs. Melba Burch took Wayne's mother, Mrs. Jean Hitt to catch the plane in Amarillo on Thursday. They also visited with Jerry Rector.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bailey and family on the death of Barbara's father.

The Butch Leathermans visited Sunday night with Mrs. Sylvia Barton and family.

Mrs. Julie Williams visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McLaughlin. Glad to have Mrs. Wess Johnson out of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gudge of Richards, n visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gudge and Ronald Wayne.

Our sympathy goes out to Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Ellis and family on the death of Tullies brother-in-law who was accidentally electrocuted

Friday. The Ellis attended the funeral Monday in Hollis. Mr. Elmer Hill was released from Parkview Hospital on Friday. Glad to have him home.

Mrs. Crocker of Durham visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and Jerry of Sayre visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stuart and family on Sunday.

Mr. Tate, Randy McCurley, Ronnie Stuart and Jackie May attended the livestock show in Amarillo. Ronnie placed 6 in his class with his pig. Mr. Calvin Stuart went Saturday and Sunday. The Melvin Mays attended on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and Mr. and Mrs. John Newman of Pampa attended the ballgame on Friday night and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. VanZandt visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse.

Mrs. Ocie Dart and Roy Lee of Pampa and Bulah Grimes visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galmor visited Sunday in Shamrock with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Galmor and family.

Mrs. Nancy Shelton attended to business Monday in Canadian.

Mrs. Sylvia Barton and family attended the show in Wheeler on Monday night.

Elwin Dysart of Dalhart and Mrs. LaVerne McPherson of Amarillo visited their mother, Mrs. C. A. Dysart over the weekend and attended the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Hagan returned home Monday after her stay in the hospital and with Mr. and Mrs. LaWayne Hagan and family in Pampa.

Laura Jeffus is still in the Shamrock Hospital. Hope she is able to be home before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tucker and family of Friona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston visited Sunday in Miami with their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin and family.

Earl Whitten was reported as, me better over the weekend. He is still in the Shamrock Hospital. Hope he keeps improving and can be home soon.

Rev. Lewis Ellis, Stanley Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston and Mrs. Phillips attended the Ministerial Alliance in Pampa on Monday night.

Marvella Rice of Borger is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallis. J. T. is entering the hospital in Pampa Tuesday for surgery on Wednesday.

Ronnie Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patton is in John Selay Hospital in Galveston, where he has been for 2 weeks. He is showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leonard and Chris of Pampa visited Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Richardson were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milhoan of Wildorado and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milhoan of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Evans of White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McCraw visited Sunday night with

Friday & Saturday—8:00 P.M.

SABATA

"Hornet's Nest"

Monday - 8:00
Preview - 10:30
Sunday - 2:30

ROGUE THEATRE

Mrs. Crouch Is Club Hostess

Mobeetie Junior High Loses Pair

The Mobeetie Jr. High School basketball teams traveled to Miami January 18. The Miami girls defeated the Mobeetie girls 22 to 16. Kimberly Hathaway was high point girl for Mobeetie with 7 points followed by Shelia Barton with 5. Liz Ann Allen and Sallie Shelton each had 2 points. Flowers led Miami with 14 points. Ratliff had 7 with Greenhouse and Hopkins each getting 1 point. The Miami boys defeated the Mobeetie boys 30 to 29. The game was real close all the way. High point boy for Mobeetie was Gary May with 10 points, Steve Corse had 7 with Bill Howard and Earl Seitz each getting 4. Ronald Wayne Gudge and Roy Lynn Stribling each had 2 points. High point boy for Miami was McLaughlin with 11 points.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. George, their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prather of Briscoe visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McCraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harvey and Steve Knoll visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McCraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and family of Miami visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley.

Totty

Gayle Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore of Missouri is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fat Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Dumas left their three children with her mother, Mrs. O. F. Holt while they attended the funeral Monday afternoon of Mr. Jimmy Harris.

Mrs. Lonelle Kenady and Mrs. Janice Marr of Amarillo attended the funeral of Jimmy Harris Monday afternoon.

The Mobeetie Fort Elliott Study Club met January 12 at the home of Mrs. Paul Crouch in Pampa. Mrs. Lottis Eve Denson, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Margaret Trout was in charge of the roll call. Mrs. Elsie Scribner of Plainview led the collect. Mrs. Gazelle Patterson was in charge of the program. Mrs. Elinita

Atkins assisted her. The program was to Hawaii by Armchair. Margaret Trout ended the meeting with several poems by Jane Merchant. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Elsie Scribner, a guest and to members, Mrs. Gazelle Patterson, Mrs. Ella Johnston, Mrs. Lottis Eve Denson, Mrs. Margaret Trout, Mrs. Elinita Atkins, Mrs. Bessie Galmor and Mrs. Paul Crouch. The next meeting will be February 2.

COMPLETE INSURANCE COVERAGE

John C. Vise Agency
117 W. Texas Street
Wheeler, Texas

AUCTION SALE

LOCATION: 3 Miles West of New Mobeetie, Texas then 1 Mile North and 1/2 Mile West.

Saturday, Jan. 30-11 A.M.

— FARM MACHINERY —

Miscellaneous

- 1 International M tractor with wide front end, buggy top. Motor and tires good, new paint, complete with 4 row lister.
- 1 International H tractor with buggy top. Motor and tires fair. Complete with 2 row lister and cultivator ready to go.
- 1 1952 Chevrolet 2 ton truck with two speed axle, 14 ft grain bed and stock racks. With new motor.
- 1 About 9 ft Hohme Plow
- 1 12 ft. Self propelled combine, it cut grain in 1967
- 1 4 row Govator
- 1 4 section Harrow
- 1 4 disk MM Plow on rubber
- 1 20 x 8" International grain drill on rubber
- 1 16 x 8" MM grain drill, metal boxes on both
- 1 16 ft. rotary hoe
- 2 3 row stalk cutters
- 1 4 row steel knife sled
- 1 International 3 bottom breaking plow
- 2 Factory John Deere 3 bale cotton trailers with good tires
- 1 John Deere 20 ft. long flat bed trailer without cotton frames
- 1 Good one way plow with hydraulic lift, good tires
- 1 John Deere Hammermill and belt
- 1 MM tractor with motor and tires fair but the rear end needs some parts.
- 1 International H tractor just a junker
- 2 500 gal. Butane tanks, one partly filled both have filler hose
- 1 Wheelbarrow
- 1 Push type garden plow, plow points, sweeps
- 5 Hydraulic cylinders, pipe cutter, hack saw, bench vise, about 100 steel stakes for electric fence
- 1 fence charger, cotton scales, brace and bit, tin snips, grease gun, boomers, sledge hammer, shovels, pitch forks
- 2 Metal barrels, about 12 or 14 tractor wheel weights, also good heavy tarp for truck
- 1 Truck frame with wheels and tires with trailer hitch, several socket wrenches and end wrenches, plus lots junk iron

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Briscoe News

Dr. Jack L. Rose
OPTOMETRIST
206 N. Madden - Shamrock
Phone 256-3203

BY: Vetola Parker
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johns n
from Berger visited the Tom
Heltons Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Scott
from Mobeetie visited the Tom
Heltons Wednesday afternoon.

Ronny Croslin spent the
weekend with his grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Helton. Mr. and Mrs. Jo Paul
Smith came after him and ate
dinner there Sunday.
There was an 88 party Sat-
urday night at the Lester
Hudson's. Others there were
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gudath and
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parker

spent Sunday with the Glen
Gudaths.
Pat Gudath visited Lucille
Tippis in Shamrock hospital
Saturday.
Mary Hudson, Lois Hudson
and Pat Hudson and children
shopped in Wheeler Saturday
afternoon.
Mrs. Oral Helton, Alene
Hall and Vetola Parker visit-
ed in Wheeler Friday with
Mrs. T. C. Helton, Oma Dyer
and the Bill Athertons.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Croslin
and children visited the Oren
Horns Thursday before the
ballgame in Wheeler.
Effie Renfro visited Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Helton Saturday.
Effie Renfro visited in
Warley Hospital Sunday with
Mrs. Gene Helton.
Mrs. Hazelwood of Canadian
visited Sofia Helton Saturday.
Doris Hayes visited in Miami
last Thursday with Mr. and
Mrs. Gene Anderson.
There was an 88 party Sat-
urday night at the Ted Nel-
sons. Those present were
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mr.
and Mrs. Tom Helton, Mr. and
Mrs. Ting Aderholt.
Garry Parker and family
visited a while Saturday
night in the Colie Parker
home.
Colie Parker and Claud
Parker went to Canadian
Thursday on business.
Jerry Barry visited the
Colie Parkers and Oral
Heltons Saturday while he and
some friends were down hunt-
ing. They also visited Doc
Wilhelm.
Doc Wilhelm and Colie
Parker went to Amarillo Mon-
day on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayes and
Jimmy ate supper with the
Jack Hayes Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Darville Atherton
visited her parents last
Tuesday in Pampa. Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Daugherty, Mrs.
Darville Atherton attended
Donna Jean Daugherty wed-
ding shower Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Darville Atherton
spent the weekend in
Oklahoma City with Mickie
Atherton.
Mr. and Mrs. Darville visited

his mother, Mattie Atherton
in Wheeler Friday night.
Visitors over the weekend
in the Jim Helton home were
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Helton
and Todd from Wellington,
Kansas, Jo Ann White, Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Chapman visited
in Sunday afternoon and Glen
Rose.
Helen Helton visited Mrs.
T. C. Helton and Oma Dyer
Friday in Wheeler.
Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Douthit
and Debbie visited with the
Don Stuckeys of Amett over
the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Davis, Darlene, D'Anne,
Danny and Donnie, Mr. Frank-
lin Foster and Kirk and Mr.
Vendell Treadwell visited
the Cliff Walkers Sunday.

BRISCOE 4-H News

Miss Pat Palmer met with
the club in a recent meeting.
We discussed the preparation
of convenient foods and how
to use limited time in the
most valuable way. Each
girl charted her time and what
she would do in preparation
of a dish. This is what the
4-Hers will be doing this
year. Miss Palmer showed
slides of dishes that were
exhibited at the state. The
good and bad points were
called to their attention.
Some were very good.

Those attending were Mary
Puryear, Kathy Meek, Cindy
Meek, Tommy Tippis and
Phoebe Meek. Adult leaders
were Evelyn Meek, Lajuana
Puryear and Martha Meek.

The Briscoe 4-H met in
December and elected officers.
They are: Cindy Meek, pres-
ident, Kathy Meek, vice pres-
ident and treasurer, Phoebe
Meek, secretary, Mary, Jane
Puryear is a county council
officer and Tommy Tippis is
reporter for this year.

They packed Christmas
boxes and delivered to shut-
ins and senior citizens in
and from our community. One
box was sent over seas to
Jajuana's brother in Viet Nam.

BRISCOE HD Club

The Briscoe Home Demon-
stration Club met at the club
house Tuesday, January 19th
at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Grady
Dodd as hostess. There were
3 children and the members
present. The roll call was on
the last good book read.
"Northward My Calling" written
by Barbra Frye was given as a
review. They also gave dona-
tions to the March of Dimes.
Delicious refreshments were
served by the hostess.
The next meeting will be
Tuesday, February 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owen, Mr.
and Mrs. Ben Westmoreland
and children, Mr. and Mrs.
Doug Proctor, Mr. Cleve
McMillian and Mr. Paul Hath-
away attended graduation
exercises at the School of
Preaching in Lubbock Sunday
night. There were thirty in
the class.

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Across the Fence



Charles R. Brown, President of the First National Bank in Wheeler, is shown considering the work needing to be done to improve the lake on his property northwest of Wheeler. This was once a beautiful lake of 10 to 15 feet depth. It was very popular at one time for swimming and fishing and was known as "Silver Lake." In recent years it has been very low, or dry. Mr. Brown is a co-operator with the Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District. The lake improvement is apart of his overall conservation plan.

SOIL AND WATER Conservation

The seeding of grasses is a conservation practice that can be applied to many acres of land in the Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District. This seeding may be done on old fields or on rangeland that has deteriorated to poor grasses and shinnery.

Ask yourself the following questions. Is my land producing all the forage it has potential to produce? Is wind and water carrying away my soil to add to air pollution and fill our water reservoirs with silt? Can I afford to invest in seeding grass and through increasing my production get a good return on my investment?

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District is interested in helping

SHOWER

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. David Risley Saturday night, January 23 at the Briscoe Cafeteria. Refreshments of cake, mints, nuts and punch were served. The hostesses were Wanda Childress, Bobbie Horn, Winnie Gilmer, Fay Smith, Margaret Frances, Evie Aderholt, Doris Finsterwald, Allen Powell, Rozena Zybach, Julia Williams, Katie Finsterwald, Lois Meadows, Jean Meadows, Velam D'Spain. Those there and sending gifts were Mrs. Helen May, Mrs. Jake Allen, Sammie Atherton, Lucille Barker, Susie Lohburger, Zedell Swift, Eula Bradstreet, Mattie Williams, Lois Hudson, Mrs. Russel Hull, Fay Farmer, Melody Goad, Gaye Zybach, Lillie Mae Anderson, Fay Smith, Mary Dodd, Melba Darnell, Artie Jeffers, Patricia Smith, Marie Wright, Mrs. Murrell Trout, Evalyn Meek, Mrs. Vernon Sivage,

you plan and apply grass seedings. Assistance is available from the Soil Conservation Service at Wheeler in planning the best areas to be seeded, the types of grasses best suited to your type of soil, and the types of cost-share available.

AREA STUDENT AT LCC

Elveta Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Underwood of Route 1, has enrolled for the spring semester at Lubbock Christian College. Elveta is a 1970 graduate of Mobeetie High School. She is a sophomore Elementary Education major. Lubbock Christian College is a small, private, senior college offering BA and BS degrees in 16 majors.

Mobeetie, Briscoe Split Pair

Mobeetie was host to Briscoe on January 19. The Briscoe girls defeated the Mobeetie girls 47 to 38. High point girl for Briscoe was Debbie Douthitt with 26 points followed by Rita Adams with 13 points. Diane Zybach had 8 points. Kay Ridgeway was high point girl for Mobeetie with 20 points. Debbie May had 14 points with Carla Ridgeway getting 4 points. The Mobeetie boys defeated the Briscoe boys 65 to 55. Billy Newman was high point man for Mobeetie with 18 points. Wayne Zybach and Dennis Heffley each had 12 points to be high point men for Briscoe.

Mobeetie, Miami Share Wins

The Mobeetie Homets were hosts to the Miami Warriors on January 22. The Miami girls defeated the Mobeetie girls 44 to 34. Sandy Dedman was high point girl for Miami with 22 points. Carla Ridgeway led the Homets with 13 points. The Mobeetie boys beat Miami 81 to 51. Billy Newman led the Homets with 20 points. Craig Bailey was high point boy for Miami with 13 points.

Jr. High Games At Mobeetie

Briscoe Junior High girls defeated the Mobeetie girls 21 to 16. High point girl for Briscoe was Mary Jane Childress with 16 points. Sallie Shelton was high point girl for Mobeetie with 12 points. The Mobeetie boys came back and defeated the Briscoe boys 38 to 25. Every boy on both teams saw action. The fourth quarter was played mostly by substitutes. High point man for Mobeetie with 11 points was Steve Corse. Dean Meadows had 10 points for Briscoe to be high point man.

Tuberculosis

An area youth program on tuberculosis, smoking and air pollution is scheduled February 20 at the Psychiatric Pavilion of Northwest Texas Hospital. The program, sponsored by the Top of Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association is planned for high school members of the TBRD Association. Co-hosts will be the Sunray Breathing Crusaders and the Miami Junior TBRD Association. The featured speaker will be Don Zapone of the association's Austin office, who will discuss "Air Pollution." TB control needs in the Texas Panhandle will be discussed by a panel of Texas State Health Department speakers. Tom Seay of Amarillo, president, said all students and adults of any age are invited to attend the session which begins at 10:30 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m. Seay said the Christmas seal contributions of 1970 dropped to \$18,730 as compared with \$26,019 in 1969. A general business decline was blamed for the decline, a spokesman for the TBRD Association said. The Christmas Seal funds finance the Top of Texas TBRD Association. "Our work is extremely important to the general health."

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet and Mrs. Belvie Greenhouse were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hardcastle, Mrs. Mattie Woolsby and her daughter, Patricia, and her daughter Lyndle of Borger and Dorothy Greenhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robertson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robertson and three children of Mineral Wells visited during the weekend with Lester's mother, Mrs. Bessie Robertson and her dad, Mr. C. A. Whiter in Rest Home at Shamrock and the Gordon Whitmers and Vanpools.

Max W. Hatter, CAA cash income to farmers and ranchers in Wheeler County could be more than \$15 million dollars by the end of '76. This will be an increase of more than 8 million dollars from 1968-69 figures, with livestock contributing a large part of the gain. The projections are based on studies of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and are part of the "3.76 in '76" program, a state-wide project to increase Texas agricultural cash receipts by more than one billion dollars. Total cash receipts from all agricultural enterprises in Wheeler County are presently about \$6 million dollars. The most important ones are cotton, grain sorghum and cattle. Beef cattle are expected to account for about 80% of the projected 1976 totals. Government payments are not included in the projected increases. The county will be aided in its production efforts by the Panhandle Economic Program. Intensified "on the farm" research is now being conducted with livestock and crops through the Northwest Texas Research Demonstration Program. Backgrounding packer cattle for local feedlots and cost reductions on wintering mother cows are expected to contribute to the increases. Gains as cattle in the 15,000 head capacity feedlot will be a big factor. The projections are based on estimates from the County Program Building Committee; after separate predictions were made by Extension economists. The figures were published for each county, Extension district and economic area in Texas. Wheeler County producers will have access to production information and techniques that can help spell success for the Texas goal of \$3.76 billion in 1976. January 25-29 has been

designated as "3.76 in '76 Week" by Governor Preston Smith. He said "the achievement of an increase of \$1 billion in agricultural income will improve the net profit and competitive position of Texas farmers and ranchers and make highly significant contributions to the future economy of the state."

Had a chance to visit with Jim Batton last week. Jim is planning on planting a hundred of Ermelo Weeping Lovegrass. Sure hope we get that spring moisture, Jim. The New Shamrock 4-H Club has a name. They will call themselves the Shamrock Longhorns. Ray White is doing an outstanding job encouraging the 4-Hers there. Four members will have projects entered at the county livestock show. Those members are Craig Brooks, Pat Beasley, Junior Davenport and Peggy Turnbow.

Mrs. G. Hollis Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Gary Hollis was hostess for the Thursday Review Clubs January 14th meeting held in the Production Credit Building. Mrs. Harrison Hall led a self-evaluation period on many views of politics. Mrs. Larry Howe gave the public affairs report "Communist Manifesto Rules." The federation report "Brotherhood-May It Catch On" was given by Mrs. Jim Wright. The poem "Brotherhood of Man" written by Mrs. David Britt was read by Mrs. Britt. President Dorothy McIlhany presided over the business meeting.

The hostess served refreshments to Miss Wilma Heffley and Mmes. Jim Bateman, David Britt, Richard Brown, David Cross, Robert Denson, Hall, Richard Heffley, Howe, Harold Lee, Grainger McIlhany, Paul Millet, Bob Patterson, Warren Phillips, David Rarden, Gary Roman, Dorman Thomas, John C. Vise, N. D. Ware, Jr. and Wright.

Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Wiley

The Wheeler Garden Club met January 14th with Mrs. Roy Bailey. Mrs. H. M. Wiley brought the program. She gave a very interesting and educational talk on "the Big Thicket."

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Farmer Heffley, Mrs. H. M. Wiley and Mrs. Roy Bailey to the following members: Mmes. H. M. Wiley, Ola Underwood, W. O. Pendleton, Grace Porter, C. J. Meek, J. C. Moore, Clarence Killingsworth, Cora Hyatt, Farmer Heffley, H. C. Fields, B. K. Barham, George Weems, Roy Bailey, and a guest, Mrs. Shelby Pettit.

The Club Collets is "Help us O Lord to grasp the meaning of happy growing things, the mystery of opening buds and floating seeds, that we may weave them into the tissues of our Faith in Eternal Life. Give us the wisdom to cultivate our minds as diligently as we nurture tender seedlings, Help us to weed out envy and malice as we uproot troublesome weeds. Give us strength to accept with serenity, the things that can not be changed and give us wisdom to distinguish one from the other."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alexander of Amarillo spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams. Mrs. Williams is still recuperating from injury she received in a car wreck.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace of Amarillo. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. LaFoy Vice and Becky of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Vise, Mr. and Mrs. Claudy Brotherton and Lorene Erington.

Mrs. Kirk Hosts Progressive Club

The Progressive Study Club met January 14th in the home of Mrs. C. B. Kirk. Mrs. Ida Farmer conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Carrie Rogers was elected as the Inter-Club Council member and Amelia Sims was elected as Federation Reporter. Plans were made to attend the Top-of-Texas Convention April 1-2 in Pampa. "Peace-Can it be Achieved?" was the program given by Mrs. Opal Daughtry. "Communist Manifesto Ruler" was presented by Mrs. Curtis Moore. "Staging Great Dimensions" was given by Irene Dyer. Members present were: Mmes. Opal Daughtry, Carrie Rogers, Curtis Moore, Ida Farmer, Jewelle Moore, Ila Byers, Irene Dyer, Em Weatherly, Amelia Sims, Novella Vanpool, Inez Lancaster, Dorcen Owen and hostess Mrs. C. B. Kirk. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis Lancaster January 28.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to take this means to thank each and everyone of my friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards, flowers their visits and every kind deed that was done for me while I was in the Hospital. Mrs. Wes Johnson

LIBRARY NOTES
"Nightmare in Dublin" is one of the murder mysteries that is new at the Wheeler Public Library. A Civil War story "India Allan" by Elizabeth Coker, another good author and one by John Brick a very masterful writer of Revolutionary War days, especially of the Mohawk Valley. In this novel, "The King's Rangers" he is superb! We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford for the above and several others. Also our appreciation to the Thursday Review Club for a check to the Library and a large box of children's story books, also a set of Childcraft. Be all you can be, read!

ALLISON WSCS
The Allison WSCS met January 20 for a regular meeting in the home of Juanita Fillingim with the President presiding. A group song "Blessed Assurance" was followed by prayer led by Winnie Kiker. Following the business meeting an interesting program was presented on "Drugs". Wanda Davidson gave the Drug Addicts Prayer, which was patterned by the Twenty-third Psalm. Lesta Black read some of the many reasons for turning to drugs. Avis Parker and Edna Begert gave the feared drugs and their harms; and Mary Cornell named steps to take when you find your child is a drug user. Winnie Kiker concluded the program by telling the tragic story of life and death of a young boy addict. Delicious refreshments were served to the above and Mrs. Glisan, Suzie Lohberger, Billie Dollar, Teresa Dyer, Patty Harrison and Charlene Rainey. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Boren were guests of the Society.



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