

ANY BILL FOR S. L. STATION

Wheeler, state representative of the 122 legislative district, is sponsoring a bill for the establishment of a station in Wheeler County.

The bill is known as House Bill No. 49 and if passed will authorize the directors of the Agricultural Experiment Station to acquire land for the station.

The bill also calls for the purchase of land for the station and the construction of buildings.

The bill is expected to pass the legislature and will be signed by the governor.

TOURNEY DERWAY

The Wheeler Independent Tournament got underway Tuesday night with four games two of which were decided by 2-point margins.

The winners included Mobeetie, Public Service and Cities Service.

The losers in the bracket to compete for the championship were Mobeetie, Killarney and Hedley vs. Cities Service.

Friday night will include the Wheeler-Killarney and Mobeetie-Killarney games.

The winner of first place will receive a \$50.00 cash award, winner of second place will be presented with a trophy.

Group Gives Luncheon At Kiwanis

A group of Pampa Kiwanians gave a luncheon at the Wheeler Kiwanis club on Wednesday.

The group consisted of a group of boys from Pampa High School and a group of girls from the Wheeler school.

May Extend Through Wheeler County:

Beckham County Oil Field Believed Major Reservoir

Oil leasing activity really picked up around Wheeler this week when some of the major companies began to pay as much as \$15.00 and \$16.00 per acre for leases, according to reports.

A great deal of land in the north portion of Wheeler County was leased about a year ago at around \$1.00 per acre with a \$1.00 per year rental but since that time crews of geologists have been surveying this territory and it is apparent that they have discovered enough to make the big oil companies really set up and take notice.

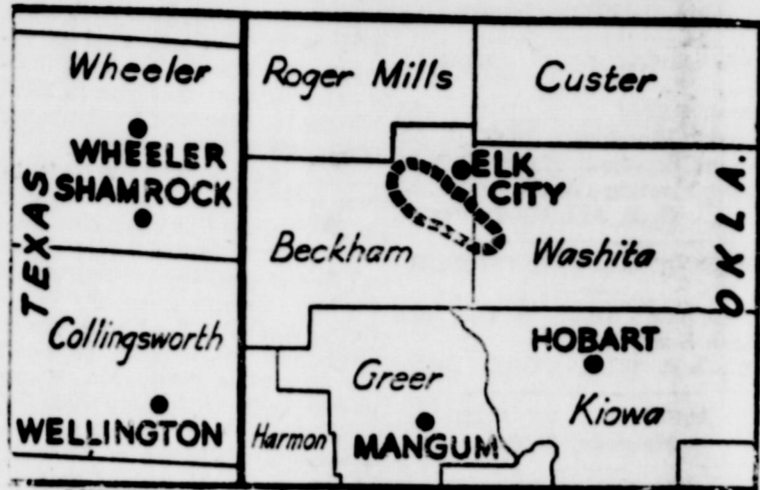
Old-timers in the oil business have believed for several years that the small oil pool in the east portion of Wheeler county was coming from a deep pool of far greater proportions than anyone in this area ever suspected.

There is a comparatively new discovery of oil in the vicinity of Elk City, Okla. and one of the major companies is drilling a deep test well in Roberts county in which they have had considerable showing of oil at various levels. North Wheeler county is on a straight line between these two points and it is believed that the Elk City pool and the new well in Roberts county are both out of the Anadarko Basin which it is hoped will run under a portion of Wheeler County.

A recent article written by Tom Truly of the Dallas News tells of the interest being shown in this area. Mr. Truly's interesting observations are reprinted below:

East Texas claim to the world's potential oil production is spreading over the largest oil-producing area has a prairie stretches of Western Oklahoma.

The Elk City field in Eastern Beckham County, 125 miles west of Oklahoma City, is the Sooner State's



OKLAHOMA OPERATORS expect the multiple-pay Elk City field in Beckham County to compare in size with some of the country's largest reservoirs. Dotted line shows present apparent scope and its relative position to Texas Panhandle Area. Cut courtesy Dallas News

bid for recapturing the "largest" oil field honors. Whether it will approach the East Texas fields area remains for time to tell. Only four wells have been completed, proving about 3,000 acres. But it has surpassed East Texas in the vertical extent of its producing formations.

Best geological and geophysical information available indicates the field may produce over ninety-two sections in seven different townships. That's a little less than 90,000 acres against East Texas' approximately 139,000 acres.

"Strat Traps" Elusive But the potential challenge has arisen recently in the form of a theory that the Elk City reservoir is stratigraphic instead of structural. If the "strat trap" idea holds up, production could extend for miles in all directions. Only the drill could be depended upon to determine the limits.

The East Texas field in Gregg, Upshur, Cherokee, Smith and Rusk Counties is on a stratigraphic trap, which is the most difficult of all

Three Wheeler Girls Make All-Tournament Team At County Meet

The Wheeler Times wishes to apologize to Misses Imogene Reid and Margaret Holdeman for not knowing that they were chosen on the all-tournament team at the county girls basketball tournament which was held at Shamrock recently.

The Times did not have a representative at the closing session of the tournament and no one bothered to tell us who made the all-tournament team, but we did find out that Billie V. Brown was chosen on the team and carried her name in last week's edition.

Margaret and Imogene have both been outstanding performers on the Wheeler sextet all season and they along with other members of the squad deserve a great deal of credit for having won a high percentage of their contests.

Margaret Holdeman, Imogene Reid and Billie V. Brown were all three presented miniature gold basketballs for making the all-tournament team in the girls' County Tournament which was held at Shamrock week before last.

Mobeetie P.-T. A. To Meet Next Thursday

The Mobeetie P.-T. A. will hold regular meeting March 10 at 7:30 in the high school, Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt, president, stated this week.

"The home, a place to develop citizenship," will be the theme of the discussion to be given by Messdames E. E. Sims, Cliff Walsler, Aubrey Greenhouse and Anna Noble.

Make plans now to attend this meeting. Your help and cooperation is needed.

Word has been received here by friends and relatives of the death of Adrain H. Yates of Berkeley, Calif. on February 8, with burial services conducted at Berkeley, Mr. Yates is a nephew of Mrs. O. N. Yates and is a former Wheeler resident. He is survived by his wife and a son, Michial, nine years old.

Jake Tarter of Wellington was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

FARM MACHINE PRICES CLIMB

Farm machinery prices are still climbing. They have gone up continuously for the past eight years, and right now are at a record high.

That's the report from W. L. Ulrich, extension agricultural engineer of Texas A. and M. College. He says that last September, prices were 62 percent higher than in 1940, and 15 percent higher than in September of 1947.

As for this year, farm machinery and motor fuel prices are expected to remain high. And, as things look now, he says, farmers will have to continue to buy tractors and tractor equipment on a seller's market through this year, even though there was a record production last year. This production will probably continue in 1949.

Cement, nails and paint supplies look favorable. Reports are that the cold weather and seasonal building slump have made cement more available. This is an item short in supply. If any farmers have been looking for this material and are fixed so they can use it now, this should be a good time to check up on local stocks, suggests W. S. Allen, extension agricultural buildings engineer of Texas A. and M. College.

The nail supply is building up somewhat at this time, and paint of pre-war quality is now available. Allen warns prospective buyers to beware of low quality, as such types don't have the carrying agents and pigments that make for long-lasting coats of paint, he says.

Williams and Whitener Win At Perryton Show

W. L. Williams and Gordon Whitener did right well for themselves at the North Plain's Hereford Breeder's Show and Sale which was held at Perryton last week.

Mr. Williams showed the reserve champion female and reserve champion bull of the show while Gordon Whitener showed the grand champion bull of the show. Mr. Williams also had four other head of cattle at the show and all of them were right up at the top of their respective classes.

SRS. PRESENT ANNUAL PLAY TUESDAY NIGHT

The senior class of Wheeler High School are ready to entertain the people of this area with a full evening of fun and laughter. Mrs. W. O. Carrick, class sponsor reported this week. The senior play, "The Whole Truth", will be presented March 8, starting at 8:00 p. m. at the Wheeler gymnasium.

This play by William D. Fisher, a master of rollicking humor, "The Whole Truth" presents a perfectly balanced cast in two hours of laughter as spontaneous as its bright, spring setting. The streamlined plot is so real that the audience will find itself living the parts of the actors. For when Mrs. Joseph Martin made her family and the servants promise to tell nothing but the truth, she had no idea that the results would be so complicated.

The characters are: Mr. Joseph Martin: The father of the Martin household, a successful, and well-to-do business man, played by Bill Robertson.

Mrs. Mildred Martin: Joseph Martin's wife. She is likeable, but hopelessly faddish and scatter-brained. Played by Melba Robertson.

Johnny Martin: Their son. He is a college sophomore. Played by Horace Ragan.

Elizabeth Martin: Their daughter, she is pretty, and like her brother, full of pep. Played by Margaret Ann Holt.

Helen Martin: Mr. Martin's adventurous sister. She is a jolly person and a good sport. Played by Billie V. Brown.

Reverend Teasler: Pastor of the local suburban church. He is a staid solemn individual whose first love is his parsonage. Played by Richard Gaines.

G. Whitford Mundorf: A business associate of Mr. Martin. He believes a good front spells success. Played by Richard McWhorter.

Aunt Mat Worth: Mrs. Martin's wealthy aunt. She hates extravagance, believing that money is to be saved not spent. Played by Peggy Rodgers.

Tom De North: The sweetheart of Elizabeth Martin who has never seen her home. Played by J. H. Kelly.

Lucille Armitage: Johnny's sweetheart. Having met Johnny in college, she like Tom, has never met the elder Martins. Played by Frances Porter.

Johnson: The Martin butler. He is solemn and staid. Played by Joe Chance.

Harriet: The Martin maid. The apple of Johnson's eye, she is cute, and twenty-five. Played by Marie Edwards.

Word has been received from five soldiers of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, that they would be glad to help us out with our intermission specialties. There will also be a number by two of the talented senior girls.

Plan now to attend, and buy your tickets today!

Robert Speck Is New Employee At Puckett's

Robert Speck, brother of A. D. Speck, manager of Puckett's Food Market, recently moved to Wheeler from Tullahoma, Tennessee to work in Puckett's store along with A. D. Speck and Mrs. Roy Esslinger.

Robert brings with him his wife and small son, Robert L., Jr. The Specks are occupying the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Sides in the southwest part of Wheeler.

Robert took the position formerly filled by George Sides who resigned to accept a position in Florida.

The Times joins with the citizenry of Wheeler in welcoming the Specks to TEXAS and Wheeler in particular.

Wheeler P.-T. A. To Have Pot Luck Supper

Mrs. Bill Owen, president of the Wheeler P.-T. A., calls attention to the fact that next Thursday night, March 10 is the date of the regular meeting of that organization and urges all members to be present.

The organization will meet at the Wheeler homemaker's cottage for a pot luck supper and forty-two party. The meeting will start at 7:30 p. m.

Red Cross Drive On, Community Chairman Named

T. J. Daughtry, fund chairman for the North Wheeler County Red Cross Chapter, announced this week that arrangements have been completed and the drive is under way in all communities in the north half of the county.

The quota for the North Wheeler County Chapter is very low this year, only \$360.00 which should be an easy figure to reach, and it is hoped that everyone will donate cheerfully to this most worthy cause.

Daughtry stated this week that the Red Cross would try to contact most of the people in the area served by the Wheeler Chapter and seek their donations but in case anyone is not contacted it will be appreciated very much if they will mail their contribution directly to T. J. Daughtry or Miss Hattie Womach, treasurer, at Wheeler. Anyone who sends in a donation will be mailed a 1949 membership card, Daughtry pointed out.

GRASS JUDGES WIN SECOND

Wheeler County 4-H club boys came out second in the grass judging contest last Monday at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. Childress 4-H club won top honors in the 4-H division and Childress FFA boys won first in their division. The Childress team had previously competed in the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show Grass Judging Contest.

There were 15 4-H and 22 FFA 3-man teams from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas in the contest.

The Wheeler County team was made up of James Clark, Richard Brown and David Johnson with James Cox as alternate. These boys are in both 4-H and FFA work at Wheeler, and the team was coached in grass judging and identification by Assistant County Agent Ralph Jones, who has recently gone to Martin County as County Agent.

James Clark was sixth high man in the contest and received a silver pin award.

The grass judging event is the first of its kind at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show and is to be a regular event in the future.

Merit Mills backed the program, furnishing both the awards and a banquet for the boys following the contest. Joe Morris, of the Amarillo office of Merit Mills, got together a fine entertainment program for the boys at the banquet, local representatives stated.

Terracing Demo. To Be At Mobeetie Next Wed.

Farmers in the Mobeetie area are again reminded that a terracing demonstration will be given next Wednesday, March 9, at Tom Hathaway's farm 3 miles west of Mobeetie. Weather permitting the demonstration will begin at 10:00 a. m.

At 1:00 p. m. an election will be held at the same place to elect a supervisor of the Mobeetie subdivision to fill the vacancy on the Board of Supervisors of the Wheeler County Soil Conservation District that was held by Albert Scribner, who has moved to Colorado, County Agent W. K. Frey stated this week.

Refreshments will be furnished by the Mountain View Quilting Club. All farmers in the Mobeetie area are welcome.

Miss Sorenson Is On Honor Roll At MH-B

Miss Joyce Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sorenson, Wheeler, is one of the 115 Mary Hardin-Baylor College students listed on the "A-B" Honor Roll for the fall semester at MH-B, according to an announcement this week by Miss Zelma Lee Bond, college registrar.

Only those students taking nine semester hours or more are considered for the Honor Roll. Miss Sorenson had no grade below a "B" in all her courses.

She is classified as a senior at Mary-Hardin-Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dart and Roy Lee of Dumas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Cowden and Mrs. C. M. Garner and son, Jim Garner, visited Codie Cowden and family at Kingsmill Monday.

Community Chairmen Include

Buck Scribner at Mobeetie, Lee Barry at Briscoe, Supt. Jesse J. Dyer at Allison and Ollie Elliott at Kellon. Anyone in any of the above named communities may hand their donations to their respective chairman.

Block chairmen in Wheeler will include: Max Wiley, Glenn Hibbitts, J. C. Howell and Dr. V. N. Hall. In addition to his duties as general chairman, T. J. Daughtry will work the courthouse.

Supt. W. O. Carrick has agreed to head the drive in the school system here.

Daughtry pointed out the following facts concerning the American Red Cross and ask that people consider them before making their contributions:

"The American Red Cross is the chosen instrument of our government to assist in the fulfillment of governmental obligations under the treaty of Geneva. The organization must not only continue traditional responsibilities to the nation, the armed forces, and veterans, but also must keep ready to occupy a prominent place in the preparations now going forward for civilian defense.

"Because of its network of chapters the Red Cross is able, at a moment's notice, to go into action when disaster strikes. Last year in 303 disaster relief operations, it assisted 312,400 persons.

"Red Cross Chapters must continue their work of serving their communities through first aid and water safety training, home nursing instruction, and the countless services provided by a host of volunteers and the Junior Red Cross," the campaign chairman continued. "More than a quarter million volunteers last year served a total of 13,000,000 hours."

Famous Red Heads To Play Here March 30

J. N. Tucker, manager of the Wheeler Independent Basketball Team, announced this week the local team has scheduled an engagement with the Famous Red Heads basketball team for Wednesday night, March 30 at the local gymnasium.

The famous girls basketball team has played all over the nation and is one of the nation's leading girls' basketball teams. The girls play men's teams only and play straight men's rules.

The Red Heads are coached and managed by Orwell Moore, famous Arkansas Coach and star all-around athlete.

In addition to playing basketball the girls put on a show for the audience.

VA Representative Be At Courthouse Fridays

Lowell Sharbutt, Veterans Administration Contact Representative, will be in Wheeler Friday mornings, March 4 and 18, at the County Judge's office, for the purpose of interviewing and assisting veterans of all wars concerning their VA benefits.

Veterans and their dependents are invited to contact the VA representative relative to disability compensation, pension, medical care, on-the-job training, education, Government insurance and other benefits.

Mrs. Will Wagoner of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Campbell of Kent came Monday and remained for the funeral of Mrs. Annie Moore. Mrs. Wagoner was a step-daughter of Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Campbell a grand daughter.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1949

Editorial

CONSUMER CREDIT CONTROL BY FRB

Not a great deal of public discussion was

aroused when Regulation W was reimposed. This is the restriction by the Federal Reserve Board on installment buying. (If you buy a car you must pay down at least one third and the remainder in not more than eighteen months. If you buy furniture you must pay a fifth down and the remainder in fifteen months. If you make a personal loan at the bank you must state what portion is for purchase of consumers' goods.) But the argument is now waxing warm. There is the old question of the right of seller and buyer to deal with each other on a basis of mutual confidence. And there is the increasing collateral question of the effect of Regulation W on current tendencies toward the "bust" side of the "boom-bust" cycle.

Recent action of the FRB is looked upon as a reimposition of a wartime measure. This is literally true. Yet Regulation W is different from most other wartime emergency restrictions. It is the outgrowth of a long development of the theory of credit control in this country. More specifically, it is an attempt to make central bank credit control effective in the face of the enormous volume of consumer credit which is peculiar to our country.

After the founding of the Federal Reserve System there was raised the issue of its function as a controller of credit. The practice of credit control by the conventional devices of manipulating rediscount rates and reserve requirements, and open market bond transactions was adopted, but it was not effective. It did not "trickle down" to the grass roots of consumer finance in this country—installment credit. Extension of central bank control of this field was necessary—if there was to be any credit control whatever. This was an eventuality, war or no war.

Maybe the opponents of Regulation W are right. Maybe we should not have credit control. Maybe we should get back to national financial solidarity through mass training of John Q. Public in the school of experience. And credit control can be unwisely and disastrously used.

Yet it is a safeguard against the excesses of credit extension that tend to be forced upon merchants under our intensively competitive system. And it is remarkably free of cost of an enforcement personnel. In our pondering the issue we should at least discriminate between this class of economic control and some others that have been imposed.—From Dallas News

A little bit of authority sometimes makes an ordinary man grow smaller and meaner.

People who know nothing about a problem can give you an answer without waiting to think.

Church Calendar

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
W.M.U., Monday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:00 p. m.
Teacher's Meet, Friday 7:00 p. m.
We preach Christ crucified, buried, risen, and coming again.
M. B. SMITH, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Worship and Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Mon. 3:00 p. m.
Wed. Eve. Classes 7:00 p. m.
B. M. LITTON, Minister

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:00 P. M.
S. Y. ALLGOOD, Pastor

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching days—Second and Fourth Sundays.
JAMES E. WILLEFORD, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Mobeetie, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Junior Church 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Tues. 8:00 p. m.
Young Peoples Ser. 8:00 p. m.
Thursday 8:00 p. m.
GLEN H. LESTER, Pastor

TWITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 8:00 p. m.
A. C. LYONS, Pastor

KELTON METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. every third Sunday.
MYF, WSCS and Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. every third Sunday.
H. E. LONG, Pastor

KELTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
T. U. each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
A. G. ROBERTS, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
NYPS 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:15 p. m.
J. D. ROEDLER, Pastor

ALLISON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young Folks Service - 7:30 p. m.
Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
REV. ROBERT ESTES, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Mobeetie, Texas
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. G. F. Meeting 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
You Are Welcome.
VERNON E. WILLARD, Pastor

BRISCOE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Each Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.
L. J. HELM, Pastor

ALLISON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Each Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, first and third Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
A warm welcome to all.
L. J. HELM, Pastor

ALLISON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Preaching Service 8:30 p. m.
JAMES E. WILLEFORD, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mobeetie, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.

MARTHA MOORE FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Anne Moore were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Wheeler Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. J. E. Willeford, pastor of the Briscoe Baptist Church, in charge and assisted by Rev. M. B. Smith and B. M. Litton, minister of the local Church of Christ.

Mrs. Martha Anne Moore, nee Brazil, was born in Parker County, Texas August 3, 1878 and passed away at Wheeler February 21, 1949 at the age of 70 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Martha Anne Brazil was married to John Towry in 1904 and to this union two children were born, Horace in 1906 who died in infancy, and Clara, Mrs. Loyd Childress of Briscoe, was born in 1908. During the year 1907 the husband, John Towry passed away.

Mrs. Towry was united in marriage with Andrew H. Moore in 1909 and to this union five sons were born. The sons are: Oscar of Sebastopol, Calif.; Andrew of Graton, Calif.; Huell of Santa Rosa, Calif.; Joe B. of Santa Rosa, Calif.; one son, Dorman, preceded his parents in death. Mr. Moore passed away in January 1942.

Eight step-children who survive include: J. H. Moore of Turlock, Calif.; B. F. Moore of Graton, Calif.; Linnie Phillips of New Mexico; Ina Robison of New Mexico; Willie Burkhalter of New Mexico; Mattie Reiger of Los Angeles, Calif.; Jimmy Lovell of Santa Rosa, Calif.; and Cottie Wagner of Mineral Wells. Three step-children preceded

CHURCH OF GOD

Old Mobeetie
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Willing Workers 2:30 p. m.
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Young People's Service, 7:00 p. m.
Saturday
HETTIE TSCHIRHART, Pastor

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by the student (High School)

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even though it may have been our last time to have it, because we don't have a place to meet. We are hoping we will have a place. The juniors and seniors have decided to have their carnival the 25th of February. We are going to have a basketball queen and king. Shirley and Troy Dean Jones were chosen as the grade school king and queen. Shirley Levitt and Jackie Taylor are the high school king and queen. We would like to see everyone come, so come one, come all.

Class Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Hall

The League had a nice time at Curlee's house after church Sunday. Refreshments were served to Shirley and Bessie Spruill, R. C. and Jackie Taylor, Shirley, and Bill Levitt, Troy Jones, Sammy Moore, Laura Walls, Jo and Katy Brown, Bobby Curlee, and Volois Wilhelm.

We would like to thank Jane Pugh for a very nice time after play practice Wednesday night.

Class Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Hall

John Jay, did you and Ernest Dale really want those books Bessie Jo was sitting on? Joe Sam, is it true that all the boys where you came from were always trying to kiss the girls? It appears so.

Curtis B., that comic book must have certainly been interesting.

THE CORRAL

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Freshman Reporter, Jo Ann Porter and Richard Brown

FRESHMAN NEWS

PERSONALITY

Name ----- Dixie Sanders
Age ----- 14 years old
Height ----- 5 ft., 7 inches
Weight ----- 121 pounds
Likes ----- To eat
Dislikes ----- To gain weight
Favorite teacher ----- Mrs. Carrick
Favorite subject ----- English
Favorite food ----- Ice Cream
Ambition ----- To be a housewife

WHO SAYS

Maurine is going to get married?
Jamie is bashful?
Claudell is not sick?
Doris doesn't go with boys?
Leonard can't drive a tractor?
Term tests aren't hard?
Bonita doesn't have a boyfriend?
Margaret can't sing?
Jo Ann's jeep won't go in reverse?
Wayne is dumb?
Mary Bob doesn't like Allison?
Carmaleta doesn't study?
Ruby is slow?
Johnny isn't good?
Jimmy can't get picked up by a cop?
David doesn't stick to one family?
Life isn't tedious?

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

GUESS WHO
He has light brown hair, green eyes, and the most wonderful physique in high school. He is about 5 ft. 11 inches tall, weighs about 162. He is definitely a ladies man. The eighth grade girls all swoon and sigh when he walks by, but he doesn't give them a look.

WONDER WHY

Glen speaks to Patricia so much?
Wheeler was so deserted Sunday night?
Patricia and Betty Jo wanted to go to Kelton Sunday night?
Ray wasn't seen over the weekend?
Betty was so spruced up Monday?
Everyone was so glad to see Claudine Monday?
Molly never smiles?
Betty Lou had to sit with her little brother Sunday?

He also loves to play basketball.

WHAT IF?

Patricia and Betty Jo didn't have bangs?
Sue had no shoes?
Doyle never stayed at home?
The eighth grade boys weren't bashful?
Viola ever got to read the news before it was handed in?
The eighth grade all passed the math six weeks tests?

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors have been pretty busy this past week, and will be even busier this week working on our play. Friday night everyone brought cokes, sandwiches, cookies and potato chips to play practice, and we just had a regular party. Of course we were supposed to practice our play and work on the stage, but thanks to Mrs. Carrick and Miss Merrill, we got to eat and play volleyball. There will be no playing around this week, however, because our play will be next Tuesday night.

We would surely like for everyone to come to our play, "The Whole Truth", Tuesday, March 8, at 8:00 o'clock, in the gym. The admission will be 25 cents and 50 cents.

Notice to all burglars! Stay away from the Brown residence in the west part of town. A member of the Brown family who is in the senior class, is known to have scared away a bunch of so-called

JUNIOR NEWS

The juniors presented the assembly program Monday morning. Mr. Smith and Mr. Osborne lost their neckties. It seems a couple of magicians, namely George Hibbits and Red Crossland, cut the neckties up, mixed them with flour, eggs, and salt, then burned them. But when it came to give the neckties back, all in one piece, of course, the boys decided to go get a drink. They left rather hurriedly, with Mr. Smith and Mr. Osborne right behind them! That will teach the teachers to trust the juniors again.

PERSONALITY

Name ----- Doyle Waters
Height ----- 5 ft., 9 inches
Color of eyes ----- Green
Color of hair ----- Blonde
Favorite sport ----- Football
Favorite food ----- Fried chicken
Favorite teacher ----- All of them
Favorite subject ----- None of them
Likes ----- To loaf
Dislikes ----- Studying
Ambition ----- To get out of school

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SPORTS NEWS

The "A" string boys and "B" string boys and girls played Briscoe Thursday night. All three teams were beat.

The girls have started playing volleyball and the boys have started track.

GOSSIP

Clifton, who is this girl we are hearing about from Crawford? Laura, have you given up? Bobby W., we think your new girlfriend is cute.

WHAT IF?

Glenna Sue wasn't looking for a blue truck to drive up?
Laura worshipped a certain boy driving a blue Ford?
The junior and senior boys came to play practice?
We all agreed on where to go on our trip?
We called Shirley, Pete instead of George?
Helen didn't adore Bill Wise?
Jane didn't look neat?
Sammy wasn't a book worm?
Joe Sam wasn't every girl's idol?
Gerald was bald headed?
Everyone didn't have an autograph book?
Everyone didn't chew gum in English class?
Everyone didn't like Mrs. New-some for a teacher?
Clifton wasn't romantic?
Johnny was big enough to shave?
All of the boys here were big, tall, and blondes?
There wasn't such a thing as "A little brown book."?

GOSSIP

John Jay, did you and Ernest Dale really want those books Bessie Jo was sitting on?

WONDER WHY?

Kenneth C. got a permanent? Beulah is always late? John Jay is so nosy? Jo Sam always has his nose in a book?
Katy went to sleep in science class Friday?
Kenneth blushed when Jane told him he had cute dimples?

SOCIAL NEWS

To make money the class sold popcorn balls at ball games. They are to have a bake sale in the near future.

HE WAS THERE

The reporter was sent to write up a charity ball. Next day the editor called him to his desk. "Look, here, what do you mean by this?" "Among the most beautiful girls was Horatio Lucian Dingley." Why, you crazy idiot! Old Dingley isn't a girl--and besides he's one of our principal shareholders." "I can't help that," returned the realistic reporter. "That's where he was."

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Kruger-Keelin Vows Exchanged In Alaska

The Ladd Air Force Base Chapel was the scene of a quiet wedding ceremony Sunday, February 6, when Miss Sylvia Shirley Laverne Kruger of Edmonton, Alta., Canada, became the bride of Sgt. Willis Ray Keelin of the 375th Reconnaissance Squadron. The ceremony was performed at 3 p. m. by Chaplain Ben Jackson.

The former Miss Kruger, daughter of William Kruger of Edmonton, was born in Chicago, Ill., but received her education both in the United States and in Canada. Before coming to Fairbanks, a few weeks ago she had been employed in Edmonton as a medical assistant.

Sgt. Keelin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Keelin of Kelton, Texas. Upon his graduation from high school in Kelton, he enlisted in the army and has now nearly completed his three year tour of duty. He came to Fairbanks about nine months ago.

The bride was lovely in a floor length gown of white satin made along princess lines with tiny covered buttons extending down the back and, instead of sleeves, lace trimmed satin mitts. The neckline was round, built up with white illusion but giving a decollete effect. A wide band of lace circled the hemline. With this, she wore a chapel length veil of white illusion held in place with a small crown of starched lace. In her arms she carried a shower bouquet of white gardenias.

The bride was given in marriage by Lt. Carl E. Coppage while his wife, dressed in soft gray and carrying a bouquet of talisman roses, serving as matron of honor. The best man was M-Sgt. Thomas R. Richardson.

Immediately after the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of Lt. and Mrs. D. G. Robbins, 1119 Second avenue, where a tiered white wedding cake was the central attraction.

The young couple will remain in Fairbanks for the next few months until Sgt. Keelin receives his army discharge.

Mrs. Baird Honored With Bridal Shower

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church in Kelton honored Mrs. Max Baird, nee Betty Jo McCray, with a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon, February 22, at the church.

Red, white and blue was the color scheme used in decorating in honor of George Washington's birthday. The serving table was covered with red, white and blue flags and two cherry trees. Hats and chapeaus were used as favors.

Mesdames J. F. Rathjen, J. A. Tucker and H. T. Carmen served, with Mrs. Leonard Rathjen registering the guests and Mrs. T. B. Killingsworth and Mrs. C. O. Henderson in charge of the games. Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth and Mrs. Leonard Rathjen presented the gifts to the honoree.

Those present and sending gifts were: Mesdames John Baird, McCray, Jack Harris, J. W. Henderson, Luther Ledbetter, Edna Wright, Bernice Carter, T. M. Bradstreet, Roy Waters, R. G. Russ, Lucille Tipps, Escar Armstrong, Maurice Burgess, Tom Atwood, P. A. Clepper, W. R. Green, W. A. Purnell, Olan Smith, Charlie Miller, M. F. Addison, Ted Atwood, Dick Atwood, W. D. Harris, Chas. Lang, J. A. Tucker, A. C. Johnson, Leslie Tucker, J. O. Cain, L. W. Davidson, John Hodges, C. D. Davis.

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Anderson Home Scene Myrtle HD Club Meet

The Myrtle Club met with Mrs. G. B. Anderson on February 17. A very interesting program was given on the life of George Washington.

Members present were: Mesdames Elmer Miller, Walter Sorenson, R. A. Watts, L. Hagerman, Olen Smith, Troy Miller, Sox Atwood, T. Patterson, Albert Anderson, and the hostess, G. B. Anderson.

Misses Katy Miller, Twila Anderson, Joyce Anderson, and Dorothy Sorenson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sox Atwood March 3, when Mrs. Emma Hastings will be present to give a demonstration on Landscaping.

Only Antidote-Kill Basic Science Legislation (S. B. 63)



Health freedom of Texas is at stake in basic science legislation now pending before the Texas Legislature, Dr. C. C. Merritt, of Wheeler said today.

Dr. Merritt said basic science legislation has been approved by committees in both the Texas Senate and House of Representatives and unless the public speak out against the legislation, basic science may become law.

The basic science legislation, he said, was being opposed by Texas chiropractors, osteopaths and naturopaths, and hundreds of people who have been helped by practitioners of these professions.

Dr. Merritt said basic science was being opposed by these three professions because it is (1) discriminatory, (2) placed too much power in the hands of one profession (the Texas Medical Association); (3) deprived the people

of their right to select the type of health treatment they desired; and (4) super boards set up by Basic science would be a duplication of licensing boards and thus a waste of taxpayers' money.

"The claim is being made that basic science will raise the standards of healing arts practitioners," Dr. Merritt said. "It will do no such thing, because the bills, now being considered by the Legislature, specifically exempt all present practitioners."

Dr. Merritt said a more practical measure—a chiropractic licensing law that will raise standards among the chiropractic practitioners was now pending in the Legislature and "would do all the things the proponents of basic science claims their bill will do."

"Licensing has worked very well in other professions, and it is

much more satisfactory than a drastic basic science law," he said.

"The basic science legislation is aimed directly at eliminating chiropractors in the State," Dr. Merritt said. The fact that in other states where basic science legislation has been enacted the number of chiropractors allowed to practice had been cut down was proof of this statement, he said. "Several of the so-called basic science states are now in the process of repealing the basic science law," he said. "Because basic science not only stifled chiropractors and others, but also cut down on the number of medical doctors thus creating a shortage."

Dr. Merritt said farm families were opposing basic science because they were convinced the already shortage of doctors in rural areas will be made even more critical.—Adv.

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 Family
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 Mrs. Sallie Meadows and family

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 The family of W. C. Noah wish to thank you for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy extended to us as we paid tribute to the memory of our loved one. We would especially thank the members of the American Legion, the Auxiliary, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Brothers Allgood, Smith and Linton for their attentive services.
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Mrs. George Standley, who is a regular Sunday afternoon speaker over KEVA, Shamrock, and calls her program, "Panhandle Pioneers", gave the life story of Mrs. J. M. Porter of Wheeler this past Sunday. Wheeler is mighty proud of Mrs. Porter, a real pioneer of this territory, and of the many things she has done.

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 Oatmeal Raisin Bread
 (Recipe below)
 Sliced Oranges with Shredded Coconut

Oatmeal Raisin Bread

1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 1 teaspoon soda
 1/2 cup water
 1/4 cup uncooked rolled oats
 1/4 cup raisins

1/4 cup finely cut nuts (omit)
 1 egg
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup Fat Milk
 1/4 cup water
 1 tablespoon vinegar
 1/2 cup cooking molasses

Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Grease a medium loaf pan about 8 x 4 x 3 in. deep. Resift flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Fold in oats, raisins and nuts. Beat egg until light and fluffy. Beat in sugar gradually. Stir in mixture of milk, water, vinegar and molasses. Stir in flour mixture quickly but thoroughly. Put into prepared pan. Bake on oven shelf slightly below center 1 to 1 1/4 hours, or until bread shrinks from sides of pan. Let stand in pan 5 minutes before turning out. Makes 1 medium loaf.

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 From Jay to Oudia, "I Turned and Walked Slowly Away".
 From Wallace to Lou, "A Little Bird Told Me".
 From Naomi to Billy, "I'm a Big Girl Now".
 From Jack to Bernice, "Slow Boat to China".
 From Walden to Jay, "Have I Told You Lately?".
 From Peggy to Donald, "Some Sunday Morning".
 From High School to the Clemens, "What's Wrong With Me?".
 From Patricia to Walter, "Someone Else Is Taking My Place".
 From Beverly to "Anyone", "Until".
 From Dale to Patsy M., "How Soon?".
 From Oda Jean to Bitsy, "Gimme a Little Kiss".
 From Pauline to Byron, "I Wuv a Rabbit".
 From Joy to Walden, "A Little Kiss Each Morning".
 From Rosaline to Charles,

"Sooner or Later".
 From Mary to Doug, "I Do, Do, Do, Like You".

WHAT IF?
 Donald was Lee instead of Walters?
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 Virginia was (Red) house instead of (Green) house?
 Glenda was Conductor instead of Porter?
 Jolene was (Lark) son instead of (Robin) son?
 Merlene was (Straight) er instead of (Hook) er?
 Jimmy was Brave instead of Coward?
 Anna was Knight instead of Noble?
 Mobetie kids didn't go to Wheeler Saturday night?
 Mobetie girls didn't like out-

of-town boys?
 Doris liked Canadian?
 Lou wasn't so slow on test?
 Girls didn't know the present, past, and future of flirt?
 Walden was bashful?
 The seniors were dignified?

GOSSIP
 Bill T., how are you and Belle making it?
 James H., where did you learn to sing like that? Everyone enjoys listening to him serenade them to school every morning.
 Patricia, you had better watch out. Barbara Nell is beating your time with Walter.
 It sure takes Billy and Naomi a long time to drive around a block.
 Inez and Vernon seem to be a new twosome around here.
 Betty, did Jimmy C. really call you Monday night?
 Joe B. and Merlene seem to be getting pretty friendly.
 Merlene, do you like for the bus driver to play with your hands?
 What's gonna happen? The sophomores made pretty good on their algebra test.
 Wonder why it is the sophomores like the first and fourth periods so well?
 Why is it that Bernice is called a half-breed? Could it be because she is in the junior play?
 Jim, why is it you were so sleepy Monday morning?
 Bobby, stop taking your shoes off in history. It's too early to start going barefoot now.
 Patsy, we're sure glad you and Hansford are making it "fine" now.
 Ann Nell, we want you to calm down the first period. "You're going to murder somebody."
 Madge, what caused the knot on your head? Couldn't be chalk, could it?
 Edwina, you're sure getting mean lately.
 Seems as if Oudia's hand was terribly heavy the other day.
 Most people don't like the school office but it seems to be the hang-out of the sophomores.
 Ann Nell, do you still say people see stars or zippers?
 Wonder why Bobby stays in the office all the time? Could it be because certain girls are in there?
 We know it couldn't be working algebra, as he says.
 Mrs. Noble says Bernice is quiet. If she only knew!
 Evelyn, don't worry, you'll get a letter soon.
 Irvine, why did you and Patsy M. and Edwina eat so many cinnamon rolls?
 Little girls shouldn't chew tobacco.
 Donald Ray, why don't you just buy yourself a new coat. Your old one isn't worth all the trouble it took to find it.
 Ted, were you and Lou sick Friday afternoon or is that just the way dignified seniors act?
 Drew, who was your letter from, maybe Houston?
 Pauline, why do you look out the window everytime a car goes by? Could you be looking for a truck?
 Patsy B., let's keep all notes out-



Main Dish Shortcake
 Creamed salmon and peas fill and top hot flaky biscuits for a Lenten main course, with sliced hard cooked eggs as garnish.

No need to wait for summer berries to have shortcake! Enjoy tempting hot biscuits filled with creamed salmon and vegetables as the main dish these Lenten days. Creamed breads make meatless meals welcome to your family.

Use enriched flour to make up your favorite biscuit recipe, for then you include six-way nourishment in the menu: protein, iron, food energy, and three B-vitamins.

Before cutting out biscuits, dip the biscuit cutter in flour to keep the dough from sticking to it. You'll want to cut the biscuits nice and big—about three or three and one-half inches in diameter—when they are to be used in the main dish. Biscuits contain shortening, so the sheets on which they're baked do not have to be greased. Extra biscuits can be served as a bread, or eaten with jam or fruit sauce as a simple, nutritious dessert.

This shortcake idea can be varied. Sometimes cut the rolled-out dough with a sharp knife to make square biscuits. Often you'll want to use other creamed fillings—meat, poultry, or seafood—to make a variety of thrifty, satisfying main dishes.

BISCUIT SHORTCAKE WITH CREAMED SALMON AND PEAS

2 cups sifted enriched flour
 3 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup milk
 2 to 4 tablespoons shortening
 2 1/2 to 3 cup milk
 Creamed salmon and peas for filling

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut or rub in shortening until mixture is crumbly. Add milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead gently 30 seconds. Roll out one-half inch thick. Cut with floured biscuit cutter or sharp knife. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (450 degrees F) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about eight three-inch biscuits.

For Biscuit Shortcake: Split biscuits in half and serve with creamed peas and salmon. Garnish platter with hard-cooked egg slices.

TOMATOES NEED PLANTING NOW

In order to get an early start with tomatoes, it's necessary to plant the seeds now in a plant box or hotbed.

The tomato seedlings can sprout from seed now and spend the next six to eight weeks under protection from the cold, growing big enough for transplanting, when all danger of frost has passed.

For the average home garden, says J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. and M. College, a small plant box can be built 18 inches wide, 30 inches long and four inches deep. The soil should be made up of equal parts of compost material and good garden loam soil, thoroughly pulverized and packed.

It's suggested that the rows be four inches apart, and the tomato seed planted three per inch in rows running the width of the box. Cover the seed one-fourth inch

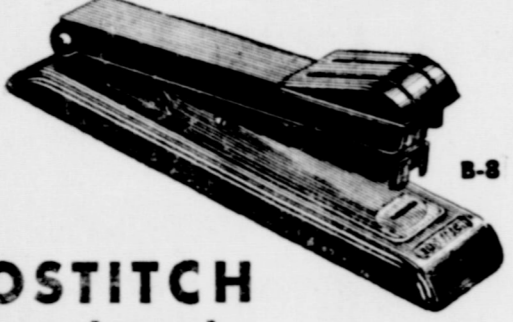
deep and sprinkle the soil with warm water to speed up germination. On warm days the plants may be left in the sunlight on a porch, but brought inside when the temperatures drop below 50 degrees F.

When the plants get to be two or three inches high, it's a good idea to thin them to a space of four inches between plants. Don't throw away the ones you thin out. Shift them over to another box, or give them to a neighbor who may have also prepared a tomato box.

After growing in the plant box for six or eight weeks, the seedlings will be about eight inches high. Then they're ready for transplanting into the open garden when all danger of frost is past and water them good before planting them out, suggests Rosborough.

In order to have your tomato seedlings ready to set out in the garden on time, it's a good idea to start the plant box process around seven weeks before the usual date of the last killing frost.

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of our notebook from now on, please!

James S., we didn't realize you could sing so good.

Doris, your new boyfriend seems to be quite attentive.

Lavada, why are you always talking to a certain boy? Couldn't be about another boy could it?

Is it so that Vondell, Lavada and Reba are going to have a fight?

Waylon, let's watch those mud balls.

Joe, watch those fists, or you'll give Carl a big head.

Sandra, were you very mad because Dodd Denham couldn't make it Tuesday night?

What was this Charles and Clarence were getting their heads together about?

What's this we hear about Bill and the Miami girls?

Daris, can Mrs. Williams slap very hard?

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Legislators casting about for new sources of tax revenue seem strangely enough, to have overlooked a promising proposal once offered to England and the world by Jonathan Swift.

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this spring, we are about to decide where we want to go. We all seem to want to go to Colorado. We are all planning on having a good time.

JUNIOR NEWS

Well, it is time for six-week tests and this week the juniors don't know. At least we will all be studying for a few days. We are studying Macbeth in Literature, and we all agree the Shakespeare is too deep for us.

We all had a good time at Shamrock over the weekend.

Dorothy, why don't you talk a little louder or can you?

Ether spent Sunday at Allison.

Tommy, where did you leave your basketball suit?

Melba, why don't you tell us who you have been going with? Are you ashamed of him?

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomore class wants to thank Mr. and Mrs. Harrell for letting the high school use the gym for a Valentine party on the night of February 14. Everyone present enjoyed a very nice time and those who weren't there really missed some fun.

We also want to thank our room mothers who really had some very delicious sandwiches and cookies. Thank you very much.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshman are hoping to pass their test this six weeks. We are very proud of the freshman boys for beating Allison. They also made \$30.25 to help pay for their jackets.

Douglas, what is it we hear about you losing your girl?

Wynola, did you have a good time in Shamrock over the weekend?

Wanda, why did you want to come back to Wheeler Saturday night?

Imogene, what is this we hear about you moving?

Carrol, what was the hurry Thursday night?

Thomas Roy, did you enjoy the game Saturday night?

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The junior teams played Thursday night. Both our girls and boys won. We sold popcorn, and candy for our jackets. We appreciate

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go to the ball game didn't you Margaret?

Dorothy, did La Nell get that new blouse?

Janice, why so quiet lately?

All the students are wondering what's wrong with Snooper. Snooper, you are falling down on the job.

We wonder when the juniors are going to start planning on giving the seniors a banquet.

The juniors and seniors are planning their trip. They plan to go to Colorado.

OFF THE RECORD

This is six-weeks test week. The teachers are busy making out exams. All the students are really studying. The school rooms are all quiet as can be.

The typing students are beginning to get nervous as they always are before a test. But we all hope to come through with flying colors.

The American History students have really been busy answering questions and writing them.

The English Literature class is really having to study 'Macbeth'. You will often find them discussing the drama.

Six to eight weeks before the last killing frost is the time to build a tomato plant box. The seeds have to sprout and live in the box that long before they're ready to transplant in the garden.

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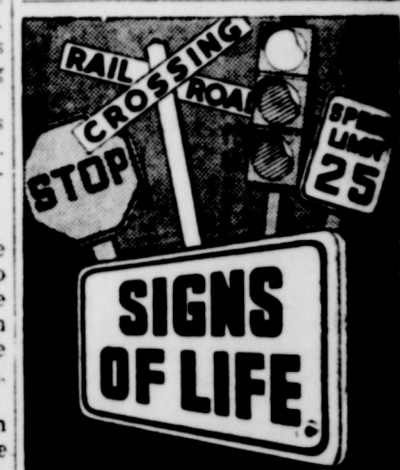
A certain waggish Broadway character appeared among his friends the other morning with a badly beaten-up countenance and a very simple explanation of how the mishap occurred.

"I got it from playing my favorite game," he explained. "You know I like to call people up in the small hours of the morning and ask 'Guess who?'"

"Yes," someone prompted.

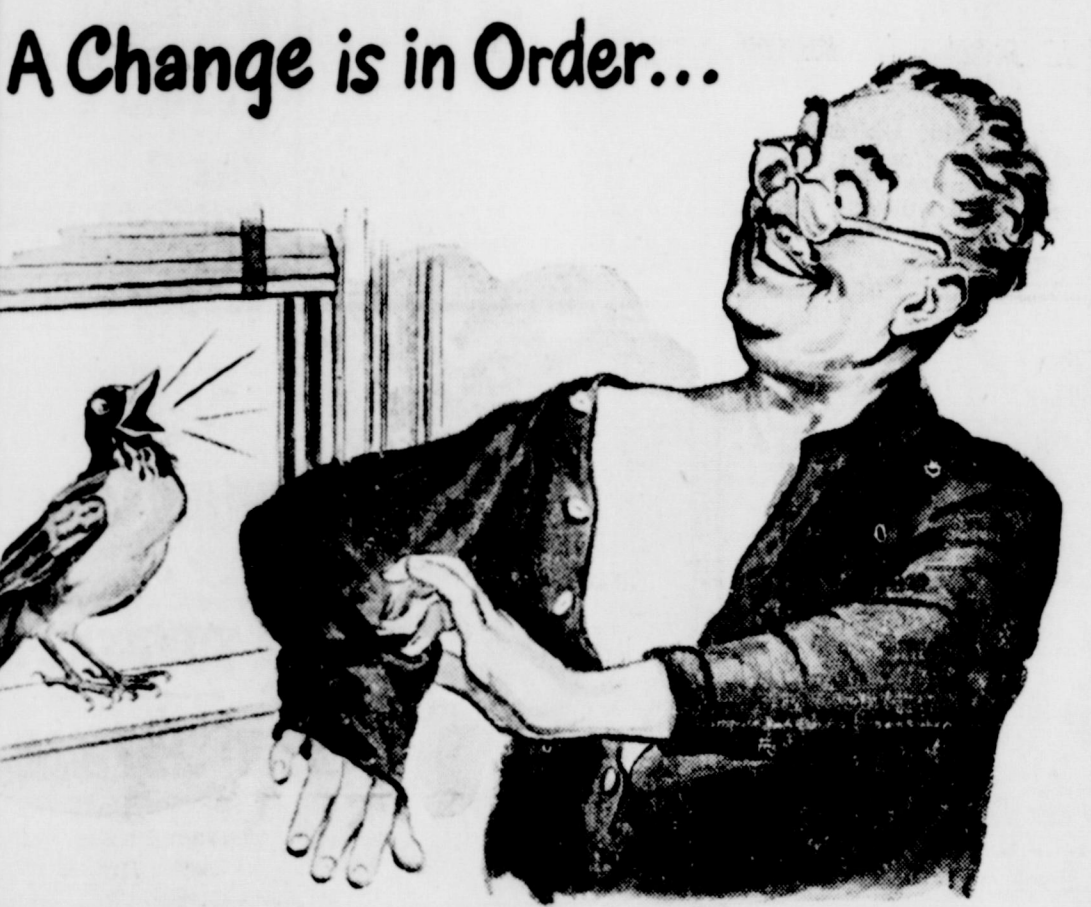
"Well," concluded the Broadway character, "this morning someone guessed who."

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Why are certain girls so droopy Monday morning? Could it be from the basketball tournament at Shamrock?

Bobby, why did you go to Shamrock Saturday? Was it because Bettye was there?

Who was sitting behind the show bulletin board in Shamrock Friday night. Shame.

Mary, do you think negroes are really cute?

Lucy, nice ball playing, we're proud of you.

Maureta, did you and Doris keep everyone awake Friday night? Beautiful singing.

Jane Ann and Patsy, did your boyfriends stay at home Saturday night?

John, why were you coughing so Monday morning?

SONG DEDICATIONS

From Leroy and John, "Gals Don't Mean a Thing".

From Mary to Dean, "Love is so Terrific".

From Jane Ann to Albert, "I Love You Truly".

From Patsy to H. C., "One Little Kiss From You".

From Maureta to I. G., "Don't Flirt with Me".

From Bobby to Bettye, "I Love You so much It Hurts".

5TH & 6TH GRADE NEWS

Dale, why did you give Nancy such a pretty valentine?

Patsy Waters, why are you always talking about C. M. W. of Mobeetie?

Patsy T., why are you so happy? Could it be because Roy isn't moving?

WHAT IF?

Patsy's name was Lake instead of Waters?

Patricia's name was Fippie instead of Tipps?

Roy's name was Softy instead of Swifty?

SONG DEDICATIONS

From Patsy Waters to C. M. W. of Mobeetie, "Green Light".

From Roy to Patsy Tipps, "I Love You so Much It Hurts".

From Nancy to Dale "A Sunday Kind of Love".

From Joyce to S. W., "I Love You Truly".

From the sixth grade girls to Pepsy and his ink wads, "Never Trust A Man".

THE LATEST NONSENSE

Bobby, we think your girl friend is really swell.

Lucy, Patsy, Jane Ann, Maureta, and Mary, we all thank you did a swell job of playing ball during the tournament.

The girls lost at the tournament but all seemed to have had a good time.

La Nell, why is everyone calling Thurman "Valentine"?

Roberta, tell us what you did over the weekend.

Mary Fo, who is the lucky boy? You sure looked nice Saturday night for someone.

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"one-mile offsets," and each is now drilling a well. Six additional locations are understood to be planned in the near future.

All of the completed outposts had from four to six oil, gas or distillate zones, the total thickness of the pay sections ranging from 100 to 200 feet. (East Texas has an average of thirty-five feet of effective Woodbine sand.)

The nearest, and only comparable, producing field to Elk City is the Texas Panhandle field. Geologists have compared the producing sections of the new and old fields to arrive at an estimate of 25,000 barrels per acre as Elk City's recovery from the Pennsylvania-Granite Wash sections only.

That leaves the lower Pennsylvanian, Devonian and Ordovician formations to be explored. They all produce in other parts of Oklahoma.

Four Zones Drilled
One of the wells now drilling has cut three zones with a total of 260 feet of pay and was drilling in zone No. 4. Permeability and porosity of parts of the sections were so great they could not be measured. While sticking with a maximum of 350 barrels per acre foot as the probable recovery, engineers observing the well went on beyond a possible 500 barrels per acre-foot, assuming 200 feet of effective pay.

The Elk City structure as now outlined is centered in Township 16N, Range 21W, which it blankets. It takes in parts of Townships 9N to 11N, Ranges 20W to 22W.

A curious situation has developed in the eastern part of the huge, kidney-shaped structure. Twelve years ago, Continental Oil drilled a 14,000-foot hole in Washita County, three miles east of one of the present Elk City wells. There were few good indications of oil or gas in the drilling samples and the hole was not tested extensively. Continental subsequently dropped its block. It has been found that the dry hole was on the high part of the structure.

Independents, including Kenneth A. Ellison, Oklahoma City geologist, picked up Continental's old drill site and other leases. A deal was made for Max Pray, Chicago wildcatter, to retest the old hole while Continental, Cities Service and other companies have paid good prices for tracts down-structure from the old dry hole.

Majors Move In
Shell controls more than 21,000 acres of the Elk City structure, having bought heavily after shows were found in the discovery. Other major companies moved in and bought west and northwest through Roger Mills County, Oklahoma, and Wheeler County, Texas, and eastward across Washita County, Oklahoma.

Shell is estimated to have spent \$30,000,000 per well in its program so far, but that included continuous casing and testing operations in most of the holes. It is estimated the Granite Wash-Pennsylvanian zones can be developed at \$150,000 per well.

The field is in the southwestern part of the Anadarko Basin, in the trough just north of the Wichita Mountains. Exploration of the formations of older age will be expensive as was shown by Superior

SOCIETY



Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Langford

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Flanagan and Mrs. Earl Alexander, and other members: Mesdames Miller, Sam Thomas, C. A. Dyart, M. S. Beck, Fannie Bartram, O. C. Murrell, J. M. Hathaway and the hostess, Mrs. L. D. McCauley. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bartram, March 11.

Mrs. Oldham Hostess Good Neighbors Club

The Good Neighbors Home Demonstration Club met Thursday February 24, in the home of Mrs. Ralph Oldham.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Emma Hastings gave a very interesting demonstration on glove making.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames T. A. Treadwell, Herbert Finsterwald, Farmer Hedley, Cash Walker, Bruce Alexander, Bob Ramsey, Weaver Barnett, and Ralph Oldham.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald.

Kelton W.M.U. Enjoys Royal Service Program

The Kelton W.M.U. met at the church Monday afternoon, February 28, for a business meeting and a lesson from Royal Service.

The president was in charge of the business and the Mission chairman gave the Royal Service program.

Those present were: Mesdames J. A. Tucker, Burk Henderson, T. B. Killingsworth, Clarence Killingsworth, Oscar Kinney, Wilson Hill, C. D. David and J. F. Rathjen.

Eight members were present for the meeting of the Intermediate G. A.; fourteen present for Junior G. A. and five for Sunbeams.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Word has been received here that Holt Green was operated on earlier this week for removal of kidney stones at Mayo Bros. Clinic and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Howard Caswell is transacting business in eastern Oklahoma and Arkansas this week.

Mrs. Lissie Mayo of Amarillo has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estis Wilford for the past week. They and Dennis Glen Wilford motored to Perryton Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eason.

Mrs. Rich Brown of Briscoe is making plans to leave Friday for Washington, D. C. where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. V. E. Choate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe, Mrs. Loy Littrell, all of Pampa, and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and Dwane Bradford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kelley and daughters of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Estis Wilford and Dennis Glen, Lissie Mayo and Mrs. Floyd Pennington were visitors in Pampa Tuesday.

Dr. Harold Nicholson, Jr. of California is assuming the duties of his father for the next two weeks in order that Dr. Nicholson may attend a Medical Convention being held in Dallas. Mrs. Nicholson accompanied him to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr. and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moore of Dalhart Sunday.

PUNISHED

Junior had one of his bad days. He started by introducing the cat to the canary. Next, he upset the bowl of goldfish, twisted a knob off the radio, took grand-dad's watch to pieces to see what made it tick, and spilt ink over the carpet.

"The little wretch" his mother said when she was told. "I'll punish him for that. Now he shan't go to Sunday school!"

SLIGHT UNDERSTANDING

Two teachers riding the street car. "How many children have you?" asked one. "Oh, I have only 30" was the response. "Well, I've got you beat, I have 31," said the teacher.

An old Irish lady across the aisle became interested. "Sure and I'll bet your husbands came from Ireland," she exclaimed.

NOT A WOLF, EITHER

A girl from the big city complained that a bull kept looking at her in a somewhat menacing manner.

"I imagine," said the farmer, "that it's on account of that red dress you're wearing."

"Oh," said the girl, "I know it's terribly out of fashion, but just fancy a country bull noticing it."

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The young couple are making their home at Allison where the groom is engaged in farming.

Miss Crossland is Bridal Shower Honoree

Mesdames Max Wiley, Harry Wofford and Audrey Pearce were hostesses at a shower honoring Miss Leona Crossland, bride-elect of Randolph Glenn, on Friday evening, February 18, in the home of Mrs. Harry Wofford.

Cut flowers were artistically arranged throughout the entertaining rooms. In the dining room the bride's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out with the refreshment table being laid with a lovely white cutwork cloth, centered with a bouquet of pink carnations flanked with lighted tapers in crystal holders. Appointments of silver and crystal completed the table sitting.

Mrs. La Don Durham of Shamrock presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Jewel Rimmer, sister of the bride-elect, served cake assisted by Mrs. Audrey Pearce at the punch bowl. They each wore corsages of hyacinths with the honoree and the hostess wearing corsages of gardenias.

A large number of friends of Miss Crossland from Wheeler, Shamrock and surrounding communities attended and sent gifts.

Mrs. Callan Hostess Thursday Review Club

The Thursday Review Club met Thursday night, February 24th, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Wilton Callan.

Mrs. R. J. Holt, Jr., president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Earl Barnes gave a quiz on Texas History and Mrs. Roy Ford gave a part entitled "Texas Brags". The program was enjoyed by all present.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Carroll Pendleton, Louis Martin, Roy Ford, W. A. Goad, Jr., Harvey Wright, Carroll Pettit, Earl Barnes, R. J. Holt, Jr., and Misses Glenna and Wilma Hedley, Louise Tillman, and Mrs. J. M. Liles, guest, and the hostess, Mrs. Wilton Callan.

McCauley Home Scene Mobeetie Club Meet

The Mobeetie Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 25, with Mrs. L. D. McCauley as hostess.

Mrs. Jack Miller, president, directed the business and discussion of making a quilt. The group sang, "When You and I Were Young Maggie", led by Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Emma Hastings gave a demonstration on making gloves, with two pair of gloves being worked on during the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to two new members, Mrs. Henry

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