

# The Wheeler Times

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## ALLISON BANKER'S KIDNAP VICTIM

### As Hostage by Thugs During Daylight Robbery of the First State Bank

At approximately 2 o'clock this afternoon two men entered the First State Bank at Allison and held up the teller, securing about \$200 in cash and currency.

Present in the bank were Mr. Perryman, manager of a gin in Allison, Mr. McMillin, assistant cashier, and Parks, the cashier. The hold-up compelled Perryman and McMillin to enter the bank vault, where they were locked up.

After scooping up a quantity of cash and some bills, the thugs forced the teller to accompany them to his own Chevrolet coupe, in which the teller left town, driving east.

When the Parks car was seen passing through Sweetwater, Okla., it contained only two men. It is supposed that Parks had been released in Sweetwater. No foul play is suspected.

Officers throughout this region were notified immediately and have been making desperate efforts to apprehend the robbers and to find the money.

The sack, supposed to have contained the stolen money, was found early this morning near Erick. And late this morning a report reached Wheeler that the Parks car had been seen near Sweetwater, headed west.

The men were first seen in the neighborhood last Saturday, driving a car with an Oklahoma license tag. This car was found a few miles east of Allison a short time after the robbery.

The thugs are reported as a small and a large man. The smaller one was armed and collected throughout the robbery, telling his companion to be quiet and "take his time."

## M. McMurtry Is County Candidate

### County Judge Has Faced Difficult Task in Official Duty

M. McMurtry, county judge, authorized The Times to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of voters in the Democratic primary in July.

During his tenure of office as county judge and chairman of the county commissioners court, he has experienced the hardest task ever confronted a county judge in Wheeler county. He has made many friends by the honest and fair manner in which he has discharged his duties.

Judge McMurtry makes the following personal statement to the voters: In announcing for re-election I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your loyalty in electing me to the office of County Judge, for which I feel that I owe you a debt of gratitude. In return, I have tried to do you faithful service, doing all in my power for an economical administration of your county affairs, to see that you get full value for every tax dollar you spend and to keep down the burden of your county government.

I believe in law enforcement and every law upon the statutes of the state should be enforced without fear or favor. If elected, you may be assured that my purpose shall always be to render equal and exact justice to all.

The public office is 'public trust'. If elected I promise you a term of faithful service and to devote my full time in discharging the duties of the office. I respectfully ask your consideration and if you can give me your support, it will be sincerely appreciated and I will strive always and under all circumstances to prove worthy of the trust confided in me."

## NEW INSURANCE OFFICE ESTABLISHED IN WHEELER

The Agnes Reynolds Abstract and Loan company has added a new phase of activity to their business, creating an insurance agency. This has been established principally for the convenience of federal farm loan borrowers, and the new agency will specialize in writing farm policies. However, all other types of insurance will be written, also.

The new department will be managed by Miss Samantha Stanley.

## Meek Runs Again For County Clerk

### Fellows Praise Service and Faultless Record of Present Official

C. J. Meek, county clerk, has announced his candidacy for re-election, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary on July 28th.

The office of county clerk is one of



C. J. MEEK

the most important in the county government and many voters believe Meek's experience in the office, coupled with the twenty-odd years he spent in clerical and public work prior to then, have qualified him well for the office.

The duties of the county clerk are

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## Gilmore Gets Appointment

### Wheeler School Head Accorded Recognition by Educational Conference

An announcement was received by The Times from Canyon Friday which stated that Superintendent Lee Gilmore of the Wheeler schools, had been appointed chairman of the committee on resolutions for the Northwest Texas Educational conference which meets in Canyon on March 9 and 10.

Other members of the committee are Supt. H. A. Jackson, Memphis, vice chairman; Miss Neville Wrenn, Hereford; Miss Ola Legg, Plainview, county superintendent of Hale county, and Supt. Guy B. Tabor, Farwell.

It is expected that nearly 1,000 people will attend the conference, which is open to all citizens and especially to members of service and study clubs, county and local boards of trustees, and teachers of the entire northwest Texas region.

## Sims Asks Re-election Commissioner Pct. 1

### Has Made Envious Record in Efficient and Economical Administration of Office

R. G. (Doug) Sims, county commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Wheeler county, authorizes The Times to announce his candidacy this week for re-election. In asking for re-election, Mr. Sims wishes to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Wheeler county, and especially the residents of Precinct No. 1, during the crisis we have been undergoing and for their unselfish and hearty co-operation and ready assistance to him in his work as commissioner.

Mr. Sims declares he is proud to have had a part in the great highway program which has been carried out during his time in office. This applies especially to highway 41 and the road between Old and New Mobeetie.

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## Brief Halt Made In Sign-up of Cotton

### Delay Due to Lack of Understanding Plan—Meetings Called—Time Is Short

Due to apparent misunderstanding, the cotton sign-up program has moved off slowly since work started on it several days ago. For this reason and because of a lack of administrative funds (which are limited) in the county, the county agent and county control committee decided Tuesday to halt operations.

In the meantime a series of meetings are being held throughout the county in an effort to explain to cotton growers the aims of the plan and payments to be expected. It will also be made plain who shall sign contracts pertaining to the 1934-1935 acreage reduction plan applying to cotton.

Meetings were scheduled as follows: Allison—Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1 p. m. Mobeetie—Thursday, Jan. 18, 1 p. m. Wheeler—Friday, Jan. 19, 9 a. m. Shamrock—Friday, Jan. 19, 1 p. m. Four places will be opened Saturday and will be open until Wednesday, Jan. 24, unless the time is extended, and all producers who wish to sign contracts should co-operate by going to one of the following places which will be open: Mobeetie, Allison, Wheeler and Shamrock, on one of the days mentioned.

It will be necessary that county committeemen have all contracts in the county agent's office before Jan. 31, unless the time is extended by the secretary of agriculture.

Those who pooled cotton and took the 4-cent loan, or those who shipped their cotton and took the 10-cent loan are expected by the secretary of agriculture to make out the cards, see their community committeemen and make out their contracts, since they took advantage of the loans and pledged themselves to the contract for 1934-1935.

"Full co-operation on the part of the growers will be appreciated", declared County Agent Tarter, "as the county's welfare is at stake, and the county will not benefit under the federal plan if the committees do not have co-operation of the growers. The government is trying to get the cotton producers to sign up and cut the cotton acreage, and will pay them for so doing."

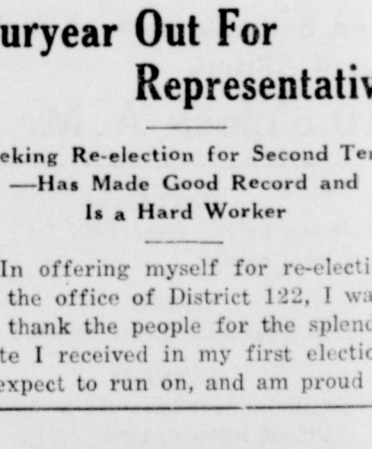
"The whole program is planned for the benefit and welfare of the Southern farmer. If cotton acreage is not drastically cut, in all likelihood next year's crop will not pay for the picking."

"Let's get in," urges Tarter, "before the time limit expires."

## Purveyer Out For Representative

### Seeking Re-election for Second Term—Has Made Good Record and Is a Hard Worker

In offering myself for re-election to the office of District 122, I want to thank the people for the splendid vote I received in my first election. I expect to run on, and am proud of



JOHN PURYEAR

the record I have made serving in the 43rd Legislature.

I believe I am much better prepared to serve you a second term than I was in my first. It takes a man



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## Cage Tournament Plans Completed

### Opening Game at 9 A. M. Tomorrow in Two-Day Cager Contests—Many Teams Enter

From Mobeetie comes word that the time has been set, the trophies received, the teams have accepted, the homes have been donated and everyone is ready to be on hand when the whistle blows at 9 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning for the opening game in the two-day basketball tournament in that city. Hoop enthusiasts declare this will be the biggest event of its kind in the Panhandle this season.

Drawings were made Monday morning and below is given the list of competitors for Friday. Winning teams in these games will draw to see whom they will meet Saturday.

- 9 a. m.—Heald vs. Briscoe, boys.
  - 10—Briscoe vs. Kelton, girls.
  - 11—Higgins vs. Dozier, boys.
  - 1 p. m.—Kelton vs. Allison, boys.
  - 2—Durham vs. Canadian, girls.
  - 3—Canadian vs. Durham, boys.
  - 4—Miami vs. Highpoint, girls.
  - 7 p. m.—Miami vs. Community Center, boys.
  - 8—Mobeetie vs. Higgins, girls.
  - 9—Allison vs. Wheeler, girls.
  - 10—Mobeetie vs. Wheeler, boys.
- Definite acceptance to attend the Mobeetie meet is reported to include the following, with two teams each: Canadian, Allison, Mobeetie, Wheeler, Briscoe, Kelton, Durham, Okla., Higgins, Miami; one team entries: Community Center, Highpoint, Heald, Dozier and Shamrock.

## STATEMENT FROM MRS. GUNTER

To the Voters of Wheeler County: First, I wish to thank you for electing me to the office of tax collector, four years ago this coming July Primary.

I have enjoyed this work immensely. I have concentrated my mind on the work and believe I understand everything about it. I was allowed a maximum salary which was based on commission. If the commission runs over this salary the county is supposed to furnish you help. But I have furnished my own help, as I wanted my son and daughter to learn the work, which they have.

The tax collector's office and the assessor's office were consolidated by popular vote and as the present assessor has only had the office one term I felt it would be very un-democratic to announce against him. I think he has tried his best to do his work efficiently. Yet I must keep on making a living and I am not lined up with any other work. The county clerk's office appealed to me. For several years I have been closely associated with this office and I believe I know most of the duties of the office and it would be very easy to fall in line with the work and carry on in the same efficient manner that I have in the tax collector's office.

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## Adams Announces for Commissioner Pct. 1

Another candidate for the office of county commissioner in Precinct No. 1 entered the lists this week, when W. W. Adams instructed The Times to place his name in the political announcement column.

Adams has been a resident of Wheeler county for the past 28 years, the last 16 of which he has lived in the city of Wheeler. During his long residence here, Adams has made a wide acquaintance throughout the county. His many friends will no doubt be glad to hear of his decision to enter the race and will speak a good word for him.

Adams is not a stranger to the duties of the office which he is seeking. He has had experience as a commissioner, having served several years ago, as commissioner of precinct 4. He made a creditable showing while in that place.

At the present time Adams is operating a motor freight line between Wheeler, Mobeetie and Amarillo.

While Mr. Adams expects to see and talk with every voter in precinct 1 between now and the primary on July 28, he also takes this opportunity to solicit the support and vote of every elector in the precinct.

## CARVER SERVICE STATION ADDS MORE USED PARTS

Recently the Carver Service station has enlarged its activities in the salvage and used car parts department. Purchase of late model salvage cars, including 1931, enables the firm to supply parts in a much wider range than heretofore.

With the present assortment and frequent additions to his stock, Jess Carver, proprietor, is prepared to take care of practically any need.

## County Attorney To Be Candidate

### Invites Inspection of Past Record in Office by County Citizens

Clyde Fillmore, county attorney, has announced for re-election this week, subject to the action of voters in the Democratic primary. Fillmore's statement follows:

"I have endeavored to handle the



CLYDE FILLMORE

duties of the county attorney's office with the best interests of the county in view, and to the end that justice might be done.

"I will continue to give my attention and serious consideration to all

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## MODEL VARIETY STAGING ATTRACTIVE FEATURE SALE

Beginning Saturday and continuing for a week, the Model Variety store in Wheeler is presenting its customary selling event which is familiar to thrifty shoppers throughout this territory as the 9c sale of the season.

On another page of The Times will be found a brief list of offerings which will be available, and a visit to the store will reveal scores of timely items listed at the amazingly low price of 9 cents.

## Whitener Up for Re-election

The Wheeler Times is authorized to announce this week the candidacy of Arthur Whitener for re-election to the office of county commissioner for Precinct 2, Wheeler county.

In asking for a third term as commissioner, Mr. Whitener is duly appreciative of past support, and feels that with the experience gained in former terms that he will be able to serve the precinct even better than heretofore.

Whitener has made a good record while in office. He has discharged the duties of commissioner in a capable and efficient manner. His present campaign is based upon his past record, which he feels speaks for itself.

## Craig Enters Clerks Race

Entry this week of F. B. (Dick) Craig, through the medium of The Times Announcement column into the race for county clerk of Wheeler county, presents the name of a man who needs but little introduction to the voters of the county.

Mr. Craig has lived in Wheeler county practically all his life, coming here when but a small boy. He has a wide acquaintance throughout this territory, and decided to enter the race at the solicitation of many friends who feel he is well fitted for the office.

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## Club Council Meets Here Next Saturday

### New Officers to Be Installed—Plans to Be Made for Year—Club Reports

The Home Demonstration Council will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, Jan. 20, in the clubroom in the basement of the court house, according to Viola Jones, Wheeler county home demonstration agent. At this meeting new officers will be installed, and plans formulated for the year's undertakings. Every member should make a special effort to attend this meeting.

The following outline of 4-H club girls' activities for 1934 is submitted:

"It is realized that the great force that readjusts the world originates in the home. Home conditions will ultimately mold the man's life", said Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, father of extension work, to a group of agents in a meeting in Macon, Ga., Sept. 16, 1910.

As a result of this teaching and many other wise sayings of Dr. Knapp, the extension service begins training boys and girls in the 4-H club at the age of ten in the principles of home making.

This year in Wheeler county, 4-H club girls are using the wardrobe for one of their demonstrations. Each demonstrator provides a harmonious and economical wardrobe which shall be suited to her type and social needs.

To do this she will take an inventory of the clothing she has on hand, care for and repair her own clothing, provide adequate storage space, plan an entire wardrobe, keep clothing accounts, score her inventory guide four times and make a suit of underwear, a practice dress, a dress for the clothing contest and a pair of pillow cases.

The demonstrators are Margaret Kremer and Glendora Bailey, Heald; Lois Meek, Dixon; Lou Ella Price, Plainview; Alene Tindall, Twitty; Philo Mae Newsom, Allison; Valoise Evans, Briscoe; Lois Douglas and Dorra Goodnight, Mobeetie; Mildred Platter, Wheeler; Minnie Mae Miller, Myrtle.

All other girls in 4-H club are co-operators and have the same goals except they do not work on storage space.

## Miller Candidate for School Head

### Present Superintendent of Schools Is Well-Known Over All Texas

In asking again the support of Wheeler county voters in his candidacy for superintendent of schools, O. B. Miller makes the following statement:

"In making my announcement for candidate for re-election for County School Superintendent, I wish to thank those who have cooperated with me in the past years to make and keep the schools of Wheeler county in line with our educational program.

"I feel as if I have made many friends with the people of the county and have become personally acquainted with those who are employed in the state department of education which enables me to receive consideration in a personal way with the school problems of the county. I have gone to considerable expense in making contact and forming the acquaintance with those employed in the state department of education because I feel, and have always felt, that this personal contact brings those who are responsible for our school program closer together.

"I wish to call the attention of the voters of Wheeler county to some few of the things which have been accomplished during my term of office: "1. Eight new buildings have been completed, all of which fully, or practically so, meet the requirements of the state law governing the building of school houses. One addition has been made and one building has been overhauled and remodeled, both to conform to the building law. All of this has been done without raising the property owners' taxes a single penny, except in one case; also without materially interfering with the term of school of the districts so affected. Other improvements have been made in practically every school district in the county which adds to the physical

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## SHORT, SWEET, SNAPPY

Short, sweet, snappy — that's the general forecast for the present session of congress. Unless there's a terrific reversal in the attitude of the members, the executive-legislative honeymoon will go on much as it did last session. The least optimistic estimates place Roosevelt's margin of control as being a little better than two-thirds in each house. It will probably be larger than this, inasmuch as a number of Democratic senators and representatives who have been criticizing administration measures rather bitingly, are sure to fall in line when roll-call time arrives. When it comes to enforcing party regularity, the Democratic leaders always have been exceptionally good.

The Republican attitude is interesting. Neither house is over-populated with Republicans, and the leaders aren't going to take chances of further reductions in strength when the elections roll around once more. Strategy will be to remain fairly quiet, to cooperate with the president, to keep an eye out for changes in the flow of public opinion. A strange theory is the main cause of this. The press correspondents, of both administration and opposition newspapers, practically unanimously report that in their journeys about the country, they find disappointment in the workings of the recovery program, among the bulk of the voters—yet find that Roosevelt's personal popularity is unimpaired and is perhaps greater than ever.

Roosevelt's speech to the congress was about what it was expected to be. He expressed the belief that his measures were getting somewhere, said recovery was actually on its way, forecast that, in the main, the present program would be continued unchanged. The speech was forensically persuasive, neatly phrased as always, met an excellent response.

When it comes to one matter, however, congress will not find the sailing as clear as it would like. That matter can be expressed in one word: Budget. Both houses will encounter pressure on one side for tax reduction, on the other for administration demands for gigantic appropriations with which to carry on.

Highest national debt in history was touched in war-time—26 billions. Highest peace-time debt exists now: 23 billions. Best guess is that when this extraordinary fiscal year ends in June, the debt will have caught up to the war level, and will be leading it by the handsome margin of three billions.

However, that isn't all. The administration plans to raise 10 billions within the next six months by bond sales or inflation. On January 5, President Roosevelt started still another move which may increase the cost of the recovery program by as much as 4 billion, which would bring the national debt to 36 billions in 1935, instead of the 32 billions forecast in the budget message. The potential increase comes from two proposals—a government guarantee of payment of the principal of the two billions of Federal Farm Land Bank bonds authorized in the spring for mortgage refinancing; a similar guarantee of the two billions of Home Owners' Loan Corporation bonds, whose interest is now federally guaranteed.

Roosevelt is certain that the ten billions he requires to carry him through the current fiscal year can be easily raised by the sale of bonds in the ordinary manner. First offering of about one billion dollars' worth will be made soon. The president seems to be turning a deaf ear to appeals from business for tax and debt reductions; is proceeding on the supposition that if income can be sufficiently increased and industrial stability obtained, even extremely high taxes will not be overly burdensome. It begins to look as if there's a great tax fight in prospect.

## CLEAN CAMPAIGNS IN 1934

A certain class of candidates for political office in Texas used to have the idea that it was good politics and smart campaigning to attack the character and habits of opponents, and wage a dirty, vitriolic campaign right up to election day. The pity was that some people seemed to fall for

that kind of stuff and in notable instances success crowned the dirty campaigner.

Surely in 1934, as the people of America are emerging from a long night of stress that has dulled their perceptions and distorted their normal vision, there ought to be a general revolt against dirty politics and dirty campaigners.

Surely this year will send to certain defeat every candidate who runs on his opponent's demerits, who circulates or repeats slanderous or derogatory statements about his opponent.

Surely 1934 is a year for careful scrutiny of the merits of candidates and the frowning down of every effort to carry on any but a clean, straightforward campaign for public office.

May this year be a year of success for clean campaigns. — Clarendon News.

## WHY HE WENT CRAZY

This story, with various modifications, has been doing duty for a good while, but for the benefit of those who have not changed to run across it we tell it again.

It concerns an inmate of a lunatic asylum, who on being asked by a visitor how he got that way, replied:

"It all started when I married a widow with a grown-up daughter. Then my father, being a widower, married the daughter. That made my step-daughter my step-mother, and my father became my step-son; my wife also became the mother-in-law of her father-in-law.

"Then my step-mother had a son, who was my brother, being my father's son; but as the boy was the grandson of my wife, he was also my grandson.

"Then my wife and I had a son. My father's wife is my son's half-sister and also his grandmother. Now, it is easy to see that my father became my step-son by marrying my step-daughter. Therefore, being my father's father, I am also my own grandfather."

The visitor stopped the lunatic at this point, thoroughly satisfied as to why he went crazy.

## THE TAXATION MENACE

"Unless taxation is reduced, it cannot be very long before private property is destroyed entirely," said Dr. Milbank Johnson of the California Taxpayers' Association.

That is a thought which has been engaging a great many minds of late. Excessive taxation has closed factories and caused the loss of jobs. It causes people to lose their homes. In some states a large percentage of the farm land has been taken over by government for unpaid taxes—in other taxes are years in arrears.

Budget Director Lewis Johnson has pointed out that the United States treasury will sustain another great deficit at the end of the 1934 fiscal year, and that additional appropriations can be met only by increased taxes. State tax rates are far above any normal figure. Many county and municipal governments are on the verge of bankruptcy, with tax rates established which local citizens are unable to pay.

The American people face no greater issue than taxation. Economical government means progress, jobs, good wages. Wasteful or overly developed government means continued depression, more unemployment, more distress.

## COTTON PLAN DESIGNED TO REDUCE CARRY-OVER

At Same Time Movement Hopes to Avoid Curtailing Cotton Farmer's Buying Power

"The big idea behind the 1934-35 government cotton plan is to wipe out the 11,600,000 bale carry-over without curtailing the cotton farmer's purchasing power and without shifting production from cotton to other farm commodities in an equally bad plight", explains G. E. Adams, special agent in cotton, Texas A and M College extension service.

"The carry-over is to be cut down to a 3 or 4 million bale normal by reducing American acreage 40%, and the cotton farmer is to be protected from decreased income while he does this by paying him the money collected from a 4-cent per pound processing tax on the domestically used cotton in the United States. The Government expects to collect about \$130,000,000 in cotton processing taxes, of which about 95 millions may be paid to cooperating farmers in the form of land rentals and the remainder in the form of 'parity' payments. It amounts to guaranteeing the farmer pre-war buying power for the 40% of his cotton domestically consumed.

"If cotton farmers were to take these retired cotton acres for produc-

ing food for sale it would make trouble in other farming lines which are all temporarily over-produced. Furthermore, if cotton farmers were to increase their cultivated acres at a time when the nation has too many acres in cultivation, the national farm situation would be made worse.

"That is why", explains Mr. Adams, "that cotton farmers who sign cotton contracts must agree not to use rented acres in any way that may lead directly or indirectly to throwing more farm commodities on the cash market. They must also agree not to increase their total cultivated acres above 1932 or 1933, and further, they must agree not to increase their acreages of corn, wheat, rice or tobacco, nor their numbers of dairy cattle and hogs.

"Through the new cotton contract the Government undertakes to continue the restoration of the fortunes of cotton farmers, but in return asks that the farmers cooperate in the New Deal by refraining from unfair competition with already harassed corn and wheat and hog and rice and dairy farmers", he adds.

## On Texas Farms

By W. H. DARROW  
Extension Service Editor

For dressing well a whole year on \$17.35, Mrs. O. L. Howard, wardrobe demonstrator for Oak Home Demonstration Club in Ellis county, gives credit to careful planning and the use of a foundation pattern.

The cost of insuring a steady milk flow from his dairy cows was \$1.02

per ton for 80 tons of seeded ribbon cane buried in a trench silo, Dr. J. G. Daniels, dairy demonstrator at Gilmer, has reported to the county agent. "My two trench silos are worth more than any other improvements on my farm", he says.

To improve the quality of sheep, goats and poultry, and to wage active warfare against predatory animals and thieves which prey upon this class of stock, 47 Brown county farmers and ranchers organized a sheep, goat and poultry improvement association. A government trapper has been hired and rewards will be offered for arrest and conviction of thieves, the county agent reports.

Sheep have paid for a nine-room, two-story brick house on the farm of O. A. Peterson in Denton county, without interfering, he says, with his other farm activities. Sheep have kept down the weeds on the 528-acre farm, and greatly improved the pastures.

After raising a garden and canning 247 quarts of vegetables, besides helping three neighbors with their canning, Pearl Lee, Haskell county 4-H club girl, finds that she has produced \$69 worth of food. "But it would have cost lots more than that if we had bought it", she adds.

A little lesson in heredity was pointed out the other day by George Kemp, Ballinger dairyman in conversation with the county agent. He exhibited two half sister heifers. One with her second calf sired by the herd bull was giving 40 pounds of milk daily; the other, by the same mother but sired by a scrub that broke in was

giving barely enough milk for her calf.

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## A Special Message to City Taxpayers

Do you want a certain debtor of the city to go through proceedings and get a judgment to come into our town and taxes to satisfy a just claim? Do you suppose that said debtor would be as lenient with you as you have been dealt with in the past? Do you want to suffer the inconvenience and embarrassment of continuing our street lights? Do you want to neglect our streets? Shall we have lighted streets, or shall we have them dark? Of if you do not care or have any interest in the welfare of the city for the present or future, then continue to "knock" and "cut" the city council and those who try to make a town of Wheeler, discourage the payment of taxes, for that is a surefire method of killing the town from a business standpoint. It will also lower the value of your property in the city, because nobody wants to live in a dead town. (Fortunately there is only a small per cent of the city in Wheeler who take this attitude.)

It is inevitable that the city must face a lawsuit in the future for the balance due on sanitary toilets. If the taxpayer does not pay their taxes so as to enable the city to meet its obligations, what are going to be the consequences. In all probability we have to allow a representative of the company, under court order, to come into our town and take care of our collections until they are satisfied. In the event this happens there will be no leniency nor mercy shown. Furthermore, it will be a "black mark" to the town should they ever attempt to float any bonds or issue any new bonds in the future.

The city taxes of Wheeler must, eventually, be paid. There is no escape. So why not pay them now and prevent the town from taking a backward turn? Also, prevent some duly authorized agent of the court from coming in and selling out the property for delinquent taxes? If you owe any taxes and have the welfare of the city at heart, we urge you to do your part by paying all you possibly can, thereby saving the reputation of the town and the embarrassment of going through the courts, fighting a losing fight.

This is a last appeal. If you have the least interest in the welfare of the city, do your part by paying and encouraging others to pay.

R. D. HOLT, Mayor  
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1 brown gelding coming 7 yrs. old, wt. 1200  
1 black mare, coming 7 yrs. old, wt. 1100, in foal  
1 bay mare, coming 7 yrs. old, wt. 1300  
1 black filly, 1 yr. old  
1 gray mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1000  
1 spotted horse, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1050

### IMPLEMENTS

1 high wheel wagon  
1 new P. & O. sulky plow, 14-in.  
1 anvil, wt. about 200 lbs.  
Some other blacksmith tools  
8 rods 4-ft. chicken wire  
Some rope.

### CATTLE

1 Jersey heifer, fresh Feb. 1st.  
2 Jersey calves

### HOGS

2 Duroc Jersey brood sows, good ones

### HARNESSES

1 set Walsh harness, good as new  
1 set chain harness, new  
4 good collars  
1 riding bridle

### MISCELLANEOUS

1 Victrola and records  
3 good water barrels  
Good enamel water bucket  
Large coal bucket  
2 pig troughs  
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MRS. M. L. GUNTER,  
Tax Collector

# Mobeetie Happenings

### Club News

The Mobeetie 4-H club girls met in a science laboratory in the high school building Monday, Jan. 8. The use was called to order by the president, Clevel Laman, and the song leader, Susie Sims, led several 4-H songs. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Zelma Elliott. Old and new business was discussed and the members decided to pop corn and peanuts at the ball game Friday night, Jan. 12. The meeting was turned over to Miss Jones, who gave a demonstration on making recipe files. Ten minutes were given over to elementary club drill. Miss Jones made the following statement: "We will give ten minutes over to this drill at the next meeting until we have learned to carry on a business meeting anywhere."

At 2:30 the motion was made by Miss Tubbs and seconded by Elizabeth Green that the group adjourn. The next meeting will be January 23.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Poe are the proud parents of a baby boy, born January 12. He has been named Roy.

Miss Claudia Johnston, who is attending Amarillo College, spent the week end with her parents and friends in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson and daughter, Jack and Wilma, returned Sunday in McLean.

Misses Ila, Opal and Thelma Brewer were visitors in Mobeetie Saturday night and Sunday.

J. Shahan visited in the Benker home Sunday.

Miss Clarence Fench visited in Mobeetie last Saturday evening.

J. A. Willford made a business trip to Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird, who have been at Mineral Wells for their health, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whittier, who have been visiting Mrs. Whittier's mother, Mrs. Vernon, returned to their home in Portales, N. Mex., Sunday. They were accompanied to their home by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lins.

J. Reynolds, who has been ill, is reported better.

Mrs. Obe Wall from Chillicothe, Tex. visited in Mobeetie over the week end. Miss Grace Douglas left Sunday for Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McFarland of address visited in the home of R. D. Douglas Sunday.

### CHURCH NEWS

The revival at the First Baptist church in Mobeetie, which has been in progress for the last ten days, ended Sunday night.

### School News

Rev. Mathews, pastor of the Mobeetie Methodist church, made an interesting talk Monday morning to the students of the Mobeetie high school. This talk Rev. Mathews compared a vacant house filled with dirt and cobwebs to the mind, which, if allowed to remain idle, will improvise and collect evil.

### PLEASANT HILL

#### Opal Shumate

Opal Shumate made a business trip to Wellington Monday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason motored to Amarillo Sunday to take their

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### MOBEETIE

#### Wilber Burch

Robert Lane who has been ill for the past two weeks, has returned to school again.

The revival meeting of which Rev. Leech of Lefors was in charge, closed Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillam of Happy were in Mobeetie Thursday of last week.

The Mobeetie basket ball boys and girls played Canadian Saturday evening, the boys winning the Mobeetie girls losing.

The Mobeetie basket ball boys and girls of the senior team played Briscoe with both teams winning. The junior boys of Mobeetie ward school played Heald the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Sunday.

Misses Jane Fultz and Bobbie Stevenson visited the Mobeetie high school Friday afternoon.

Rev. Cecil Matthews, pastor of the First Methodist church of Mobeetie, spoke in chapel Monday morning. His subject was "The Vacant House". The message was very inspiring.

Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 10, the Mobeetie high school has been a hall of review "over night". That was when the mid-term examinations began.

Mrs. F. P. Heare is reported ill this week.

Audie J. Barker has returned to school again after a week of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Meardy Williams of Corn Valley community visited friends in Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cordie Gill of Wheeler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows, over the week end.

Claud Barker of Gageby community was visiting in Mobeetie Saturday afternoon.

The Mobeetie basket ball tournament will be Jan. 19 and 20. This will be the greatest event you have attended this year. Come!

Several students have enrolled since Christmas. Everyone is welcome to come and join the happy band of Mobeetie high school boys and girls.

Ray Brown of Canadian is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, this week.

W. A. Scribner has been seriously ill for several weeks.

### Program for the Methodist Church

Sunday school—10 a. m.

Preaching service—11 a. m.

Epworth League—6:30 p. m.

Preaching service—7:30 p. m.

Prayer service—7:30 p. m. Wed.

The W. M. S. meets at 2:30 on Monday afternoon.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

The young Ladies' Missionary society meets at 3:30 every Tuesday afternoon. The young ladies are studying Lady Fourth, Daughter of China. This name sounds meaningless without an explanation so come to the next missionary meeting and find out for yourself what the name really means.

daughter Velma, and Fannie Bee Walser, who will enter the Amarillo Business College.

The young people of the community enjoyed a party in the Henry Duke home Saturday night.

Miss Leta Mae Jenkins has been ill with the flu this week.

H. S. Pond and his son Curtis made a business trip to McLean Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kesse and family from Wheeler were Sunday guests in the W. M. Sanders home.

Several people of this community attended the P. E. Lowrie sale Monday.

A number of young people of this community attended a party in the Center community Wednesday night.

### BRISCOE NEWS

#### Pauline Evans

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohberger who have been visiting in California returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mount Tipps left Friday morning to attend the sick bed of Mr. Tipps' father.

Dewey Vace, who attends school at Wheeler, was a Briscoe school visitor Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. William Brown was absent from school Wednesday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of this community, who have been visiting in East Texas, returned home last Saturday.

Several cases of diphtheria have

been reported in Briscoe and adjoining communities.

Gertrude Hudson entertained friends with a party at her home Saturday night.

W. E. Case from the power plant is seriously ill. He is at the hospital in Wheeler and is reported to be improving.

C. P. Waters and son Fred made a business trip to Lubbock last week. Allen Haze was a Briscoe visitor Sunday afternoon.

Briscoe basket ball teams played with Mobeetie Friday night. Both boys and girls were beaten.

A Sunday school rally was held at the First Baptist church of Briscoe Sunday afternoon.

Judie and Millie Kelton of Amarillo were Briscoe school visitors Monday afternoon.

Clifford Hefley was a Briscoe visitor Sunday.

Mr. Gilman, who has long been a resident of this community, has moved to near Lubbock.

Jack Kelly and Harold Case who have been absent from school for some time on account of Mr. Case's illness, have returned to school.

Mrs. Hathaway and daughter Lucille were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Carmack filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church at Briscoe Sunday. Good crowds attended each service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller are the proud parents of a new daughter Mary Jolene.

Grace Douglas and Pauline Higdon were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. I. Smith, a teacher in Briscoe school, went home to Shamrock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Crosier and family took dinner at the O. C. Evans home Sunday.

Roy Waters, Alex Walker, Bessie Waters, Billie Douthit and Pauline Evans were visitors of Wheeler and Gageby Sunday evening.

Leona Crossland, Lois Wadsworth, Charlie Austin, Marie Fulks, Randolph Glen, Bennie Fulks, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Smith and baby, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hammer, Faye Hammer and baby visited in the B. F. Meadows home Sunday.

Clyde Wadsworth, Elmer Hammer and B. F. Meadows visited Bernard Wilson Sunday.

Winnifred Barnes, Martha Martin, Earl Helton and Cecil Hammer were M. K. visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Higdon of Twitty were visitors in the home of their daughter Mrs. Farmer Hefley.

Miss Grace Douglas is visiting her sister in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill from Sweetwater were visitors in their son's home, Mr. Jimmie Hill of Briscoe, over the week end.

### LOCUST GROVE

#### Clarice Robertson

W. M. Smith left for New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blake and daughter of Shamrock visited at the C. H. Riley home last week.

Mrs. Teddie Clay, who was taken to Shamrock hospital, has been seriously ill but is better now.

Claude Foosee and family of this community have moved to a farm near Twitty.

The C. W. A. men finished a project between Locust Grove and the highway Monday.

Miss Pauline Irons visited her mother in Canyon this week end. Clarice and Chardos Robertson accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery were Wheeler visitors Friday.

Several from this community attended the stock sale at Wheeler Thursday.

Mrs. Cantrell returned home Wednesday from Oklahoma City where she has been visiting her daughter.

The W. E. Shegog family from Porter community has moved to the farm vacated by Claude Foosee.

### Wheeler Home Demonstration Club

The club met Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17, in the club room at the court house with eleven members present. The program was "Relation of Home and School", given under the following heads: Necessity of Having Chapel, Mrs. Bryan Witt; Attitude of Parent Toward Teacher, Mrs. Floyd Pennington; School Lunch, Mrs. Robert Bowers; Cooperation Between School and Home, Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Roll call was answered by Mesdames Robt. Bowers, O. B. Miller, W. E. Pennington, Floyd Pennington, Fred Farmer, J. M. Lawrence, Jim Risner, Jess Carver, Bryan Witt, M. Jaco and the new member, Mrs. Norman Sandifer.

The school lunch sandwich demonstration was an enjoyable feature of the afternoon. Next meeting will be Feb. 7.

# THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

## ON WAITING FOR BETTER TIMES

"WE'VE got too many leavers. Too many people in this country haven't learned how to sharpen their wits on the grindstone of necessity. Nobody ever got anywhere by waiting. Doing anything is better than doing nothing at all."

Those are the words of a president of a great railroad system. And I was reminded of having read them when a friend's son said to me the other day, "I'm glad I still have a year at college; and if this depression keeps up until I get out I'll come back for post-graduate courses and wait until things pick up before I get out."

We sympathize with young people faced with the necessity of finding a niche in the world today. However, if they were my young people, except for a good individual reason, I should not be happy to see them willing to "wait until things pick up." We speak of a return to normalcy. And yet there have been many periods in the history of the world when "normalcy" was a time of hardship and struggle—like the "normalcy" experienced by the pioneers who built our country.

In it all there seems to be a constructive thought for mothers. That is that we are not building the characters of our children unless we build them for hard times as well as good times, for difficulties as well as smooth sailing. Any one can get along in a world where there is a shortage of manpower. But it is for survival, unfortunately in a highly competitive society, that we must prepare our boys and girls—if we are to prepare them wisely. And one quality which it is important to instill in earliest childhood is the stamina to do an unpleasant job, not to avoid what is disagreeable but to get it over with. The child who has learned in the kindergarten the zest in getting the disagreeable job done, in attacking and overcoming the "hard" thing, will be equipped with the impulse and the ability to fight and will not be inclined because of difficulties to sit back and wait for better times.

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# Mother's Cook Book

### RABBIT DISHES

RABBITS are plentiful in the winter season and make fine eating when properly prepared. Here are some suggestions:

#### Rabbit Pot Pie.

Cut three dressed rabbits into pieces for serving, flour them with well seasoned flour and fry in drippings until well browned. Fry one minced onion in one tablespoon of butter, add the rabbit and two pints of boiling water, two slices of onion, a little cayenne and more salt if needed. Cover closely and stew until tender. Prepare biscuits and place them on top of the meat, cover closely and cook twenty minutes. Serve the rabbit in the center of the platter with the biscuits around it.

#### Rabbit Fricassee.

Remove the meat from the bones of a rabbit, sear it in butter over a quick fire without browning. Cover with boiling water and let simmer until tender. Boil the stock down to a pint, add one tablespoon of butter and flour blended together, one-half teaspoon of celery salt, two teaspoons of lemon juice, a teaspoon of minced onion, salt and cayenne to taste. Add one cupful of hot cream and pour the sauce slowly over two well beaten eggs. Serve the meat in the center of the platter, pour the sauce around it and garnish with toast points and parsley.

#### Roast Rabbit With Chestnuts.

Clean and stuff a trussed rabbit with chestnuts. Use one cup of the nuts, boiling them until tender, then mashing them to a paste, adding butter, a tablespoon of cream, salt, pepper, nutmeg and lemon juice with three tablespoons of bread crumbs. Mix and fill the rabbit. Roast until brown and tender, basting frequently.

#### Rabbit Soup.

Skin, dress and wash the rabbit, cut it into serving-sized pieces, dust with a little flour. Melt two tablespoons of butter or sweet fat, add the rabbit and an onion cut into slices, fry a light brown. Stir in two tablespoons of flour, add the liver of the rabbit and three and one-half pints of stock. Simmer until tender. Remove the large bones and serve with carrots and potatoes.

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### Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. Cora Hall entertained Thursday evening, Jan. 11, with four tables at bridge. Guests were Mesdames Floyd Pennington, A. C. Reed, Bronson Green, Deward Wofford, Melvin Howe, Clyde Fillmore, A. B. Crump, Fred Farmer, Al Watson, Worth Beal, Don Fisher, F. B. Craig, and Misses Wofford, Juanita Maloy and Allen Helm. Dainty refreshments of nut bread, salad, angel food and coffee were served, after which Mesdames Watson, Wofford and Howe received prizes for high score for the evening.

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Fancy Buttons	and Slides 3 cards for	9c
Pipes	Briar bowl Popular shapes	9c
Powder	Antiseptic Effective germicide	9c
Knit Booties	Worsted yarns Hand knitted, pr.	9c
Work Gloves	Men's cotton flannel, pr.	9c
Socks	Fancy rayon .18c pair) Each	9c
Shoe Laces	36 and 40-inch laces, 4 prs.	9c
Chocolate Bars	"Mickey Mouse" 6 bars for	9c
Marbles	Glass onyx, gay colors, 38 in bag	9c
Tumblers	Smoothly polished glass, 3 for	9c
Razors	Gem or Spur Blade included	9c
Glassware	Green—Mixing bowl, butter dish, etc.	9c
Mill Files	Gold Seal Brand 6 or 8-inch sizes	9c
Force Cups	For sluggish drains Screwpin handles	9c
Rubber Heels	For men's shoes Pair	9c
Cement-on Soles	With cement and roughener, pr.	9c
Hankies	Women's printed New patterns, 3 for	9c
Kerchiefs	Men's, 17x17 2 for	9c

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KELTON ITEMS

Mrs. D. L. Briley

Reverend Sidney Johnson of Lela preached three services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Washam and little daughter Delores June, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Jet of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lovelady and son and Doc Mullins and Howard Mansell of Texola attended the singing here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and Mrs. H. H. Walser accompanied their daughters Velma and Fannie Bee to Amarillo Sunday where they will attend the Amarillo business college. They also visited with Mrs. Walser's sister-in-law and family, returning home Monday.

Misses Hallie Chilton and Katherine Rutherford and Messrs. Leroy Wall, George Davidson, J. D. Rutherford and Joe Price all visited with friends and relatives in Amarillo Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathjen and Mrs. H. Briley attended the basketball game between Canadian and Shamrock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts accompanied their cousin Miss Muriel Roberts, who has spent the past two weeks here, to her home in Ardmore. They will also visit with his sister Mrs. Orben Stiles and husband of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sullivan and daughter of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathjen here Sunday.

Arnold Walto and Joe Davis were business callers in Texola Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Patterson and two small children were in Wheeler on business Monday.

Horace Briley was a caller in Wheeler Monday.

J. B. Oglesby was a caller in Wheeler and Shamrock Monday.

Clyde Derryberry from Wheeler was in this community on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Perryman and family visited Sunday with his brother, J. C. Perryman and family at Allison.

Edd King and family who have been living here for some time moved to Shamrock Monday.

Miss Lorena Wall of Canyon, visited from Sunday until Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Isbell and Ray Garner were business callers at Shamrock and Miami Sunday.

E. L. Wall and daughter, Lorena, were Sayre callers Monday.

Zeb Baird and son J. T. made a business trip to Borger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffer and small son, and Miss Bennie Purnell of Lefors, were visitors of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Purnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and small son were Wheeler callers Saturday.

John Calcote and Ed. Joiner attended a banquet given by the Odd Fellows at Shamrock Saturday night.

Supt. C. B. James and two sons, Doyle and Truet, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives at Canyon and Sudan.

Tommie Isbell was a business caller in Erick Monday.

Mrs. C. B. James and two daughters, Dew Drop and Bettie Jo, and Mrs. T. D. Isbell attended the show at Shamrock Saturday night.

The Baptist missionary ladies served lunch at the H. A. Whitener's sale Tuesday. Proceeds will go to improve the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beaty are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday night at Dr. Gooch's hospital at Shamrock. Mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

B. B. Price and White Whiteley made a business trip to Jerico, Sunday.

A. C. Johnson was a business caller in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Culley Watson from Plainview have moved three and one half miles southeast of Kelton.

Homer Pitcock of Miami was a business caller here last Thursday.

Davis Rutherford was a caller in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Young of Shamrock attended the sale of her father, H. A. Whitener.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Rena, Betty Lee and Mary Emma Johnson visited Mrs. Ola Thornton of Erick Sunday.

Monday afternoon Mrs. E. L. Wall entertained nine little boys and girls at her home in honor of her son Billie's ninth birthday. Many interesting games were played and Thomas Joiner gave a reading entitled "Animal Crackers and Cocoa to Drink". Refreshments of animal crackers and cocoa, suckers and gum were served to the following: Thomas Joiner, Loyd Bernice Kinney, Alva Kinner, Gran-

vil Simmons, J. D. Henderson, Donald Carman, Charley Vampool. Little Miss Louise Mooney and Verna Mae Pitcock acted as hostesses.

S. N. Reed of O'Brien, Texas, delivered a load of Reid's big bowl cotton seed here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Heriage, coach, entertained the basket ball girls with a slumber party Saturday night. At midnight a waffle supper was served to the following: Misses Pauline Worley, Elois Clay, Edith Pearl Beatty, Loveta Worley, Lorraine Baird and Maxine Harris.

The dramatic club presented the play "Closed Lips" at Sweetwater, Okla., Monday night.

The senior boys and girls and junior girls played basket ball at Sweetwater, Okla., Saturday night. They lost all three games, but do not feel discouraged as they are practicing this week for the invitation tournament at Mobeetie Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lois Bolton spent the week end at her home in Wheeler.

The Kelton Homemakers club met Friday with Mrs. M. N. Bradstreet. After the regular session of the program Miss Viola Jones gave a demonstration on canning and scoring meats.

Mrs. Jim Biggs and Mrs. Roy McCurlee were Shamrock shoppers Wednesday.

DIXON NEWS

Lois Douglas

T. H. Tredwell and Roy Staples made a business trip to Childress Friday.

Haskell Jordan is visiting Lee Slagle this week.

Miss Mary and Pauline Higdon visited Grace Douglas Sunday.

Lois Douglas visited Lois Baird Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McFarland and sons of Childress visited in the R. D. Douglas home Sunday.

Farmer Hefley and family have moved near Gageby.

C. N. Strowbridge gave an entertainment for the young folks of this community Saturday night.

Several cases of chicken pox in the community have been reported.

Miss Grace Douglas left Sunday for Childress where she will spend the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richerson and son Dale visited in the J. F. Cook home Sunday.

Joe Douglas is visiting in Childress this week.

The second annual basket ball tournament will be held at Mobeetie on the 19th and 20th. More than 25 schools have accepted invitations.

B. T. S. to Give Program

The intermediate and primary unions will give a special program at Twitty Baptist church Sunday evening, Jan. 21, at 7 o'clock. The intermediates, under the leadership of Mrs. Alamo Starkey and Mrs. Bill Perrin, will present the following program: The effects of Alcohol. Introduction, Orveta Puett; Alcohol and the Mind, Ella Pearl Starkey. Quartet—Mamie Lee Starkey, Beatrice Miller, Ruth Faye Garrison, Orveta Puett.

Alcohol and the Body, Carlyle Robinson; How Alcohol Affects Automobile Driving, Beatrice Miller.

Violin Solo—Dawn Weatherly.

Opinions of Some Athletes About Alcohol, Herbert Whitner.

The primary union, under the leadership of Mrs. E. W. Carter, will render the following program:

Song by union—"Read Your Bible Readings."

Demonstration—"God's Word" by Louise Gill, Henry Risner, Tommy Joe Ford, F. A. Starkey, Joy Marie Carter, and Arlie Ruth Waters.

Solo—Joy Marie Carter.

Story—Arlie Ruth Waters.

CHRISTIAN COMRADESHIP CLUB

The Christian Comradeship club met at the church Monday night at 7 o'clock, with a party.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing ping, pong, hearts and crokinole.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Don Anglin, Loyd Davidson, Edmond Kirby; Mesdames Jack Badley and Newkirk; Misses Adams, Ewing, Granger, Mellhany, Hix, Bowers, Merriman and Miss Mooring of Abra, and Harmon Weeks.

The club will meet with Miss Kathryn Bowers Monday night at 7 o'clock with a program on citizenship.

BUSY BEE CLUB

Mrs. F. A. Maxwell was hostess to the members of the Busy Bee club Thursday afternoon at her country home east of Wheeler. There were eleven members and one guest present. The program on canned meats was greatly enjoyed.

The club members presented Miss Viola Jones with a friendship quilt.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. B. Rooper.

Dixon 4-H Club

The Dixon 4-H club met at 10 o'clock, Monday, Jan. 8. We first sang songs and repeated our motto and pledge. This was followed by election of a new secretary. Lillie Mae Gaines was chosen for the office.

Miss Jones gave a demonstration on recipe boxes and supplied a list of recipes to put in them, and inspected our wardrobe and books. She then read some interesting articles. Roll call was answered with club work. Adjournment was called at 12 o'clock.—RUBY BOREN, Reporter.

Allison Homemakers Club

The Allison Homemakers club met Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the clubroom. Miss Jones gave a demonstration on "Quality Meats." A parliamentary drill was also held.

Those present were Mesdames Ball, Newsome, Trout, Lunn, M. Levitt, W. S. McCoy, Byars, Lowry, C. Levitt, Copeland, Keiper, Hamilton, Richardson, Lee, Warren, George, Abernathy, Owens, L. Kiker, Dillon and Miss Ruth Trout.—MRS. DUD McMILLIN, Reporter.

ALLISON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Reveller's bridge club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. A. Copeland. High score was made by the hostess.

Those playing were Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. A. E. Dillon, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. O. C. Lowry, Mrs. Dudley McMillin, Mrs. Otis Chaudoin and the hostess.

The club will be entertained February 6 in the home of Mrs. O. C. Lowry.—Reporter.

Kelton Home Demonstration Club

"Canned Meats" was the topic of study for the Kelton Home Demonstration club on Friday, Jan. 12, at Mrs. Bradstreet's. Miss Jones showed nine members how to score home canned products.

"School" is our next study topic for Friday, Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. D. L. Briley.—MRS. H. PITCOCK, Reporter.

SHOWER FOR MRS. RUFF

Misses Hazel Isaacs and Cora Mae Orrick were co-hostesses Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11, at the former's home in Shamrock, honoring Mrs. Shelby Ruff (nee Margie Austin) with a miscellaneous shower. Misses Lorene Staggs and Sallie Mae Staggs presided over the punch bowl.

The guests were Mesdames Jasper Isaacs, W. L. Orrick, R. T. Hill, T. L. Bland, B. A. Austin, J. E. Wilson, A. J. Austin, John Rushing, G. A. Burkhalter, S. L. Draper, W. R. Williams, T. E. Burkhalter, N. J. Burkhalter, Charlie Darnell, and Misses Hazel Isaacs, Cora Mae Orrick, Mary L. Smith, Joanne Draper, Lorene and Sallie Mae Staggs, Allie Williams of Shamrock and Mrs. G. C. Austin and Miss Louise Hale of Wheeler. Joanne Draper entered bearing a wagon laden with beautiful as well as useful gifts for the honoree.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples at the Wheeler county court house:

James Morgan Hathaway and Miss Lavine Lee, Jan. 6. Their present home is in Mobeetie.

Shelby J. Ruff and Miss Margie Austin, Jan. 6. Their present residence is Mobeetie.

G. O. LaDue and Miss Carolyn Pendleton, Jan. 7. They plan to make their home in Shamrock.

Robert B. Mathis and Miss Josie Lummus, Jan. 10. They will live at Twitty.

J. H. Barclay and Miss Mary Bess Lancaster, Jan. 16. Their address is Grimes, Okla.

NOTICE

To the Patrons of the Kelton Gin: The Kelton Gin Co. has employed Weatherly & Derryberry of Wheeler to compile gin records for the past six years, for the purpose of furnishing you data needed in the cotton reduction program. This data is free to you and will be available Monday morning, Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee and Mrs. Buster McAlister of the Corn Valley community were in Wheeler Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Alamo Starkey, Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and Mrs. C. F. Ford attended the associational B. T. S. meeting at Shamrock Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Rose Joss left Monday for Fairview, Kans., in response to a message stating her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Rooney who is 78 years old, was in a critical condition, having suffered a paralytic stroke.

At the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

ALAMO STARKEY, Pastor  
9:45—Sunday School.  
11:00—Preaching Service.  
6:30—B. T. S. Meeting.  
7:30—Preaching.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.  
Preaching .....11 a. m.  
Communion .....11:45 a. m.  
Young people's service.....6:45 p. m.  
Preaching .....7:30 p. m.  
Mid week service, Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Ladies Bible class, Friday.....3 p. m.  
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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45—Listen for the bell. It will be rung at 9 and 9:30. Visitors are always welcome.

Sermon Topic for the 11 o'clock hour: "What to Believe About the Cross; or The Christian Way of Overcoming Evil."

A five minute editorial will be given before the sermon on "The Movies and Your Child's Health". These Sunday evening editorials are based on facts and are not just general

statements.

Sermon Topic for the Evening hour: "What to Believe About God; or The Christian's Reason for Happiness."

We invite you to the services and will extend you a "glad hand" and a welcome if you come.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday hours of service are: Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Evening Service, Sunday evening, 7:30; Thursday evening, 7:30.  
Young People's Meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30.  
Everybody invited. Everybody welcome.

Assembly of God Revival

Evangelist L. F. Joyner of Wichita Falls will conduct a meeting at the Assembly of God church, starting Sunday, Jan. 21.

Special song service. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7:15 p. m.

Everyone welcome.  
CLYDE DILL, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beck and daughter Leotta and Betty Lou of Corn Valley were in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Snyder and son Don of Pampa were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson.



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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers to Childress Monday on business.

S. B. Davis of Allison Wheeler Friday on business.

J. W. Almond of Childress Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Ruff were in Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer Valley were in Wheeler Saturday.

R. L. Douglas of Dixon Wheeler Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCord to Dallas Thursday on business trip, returning Sunday.

S. C. Havenhill and son live south of Wheeler, county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Haggard were in Wheeler Monday to consult the dentist.

H. T. Jenkins and daughter of Pleasant Hill were in Saturday shopping.

Mrs. A. L. Hestlow of Grove was in Wheeler Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Ruff were the week end visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Ruff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Call Elk City, Okla., visited C. G. Miller and family Friday.

Misses Reba Wofford Watts and Gladys Gunter Pampa Sunday and attended.

Mrs. M. L. Gunter and son and W. O. Puett spent Tuesday in Shamrock and in Mobeetie, collecting taxes.

Mrs. Frank Cook and Mr. Homer Broadus of Canadian services Sunday in Wheeler Church of Christ.

Mrs. Chas. R. Flynt and Helen and Mrs. C. A. F. daughter Gene, who live Wheeler, were in town Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Meek Stanley of Canadian and Mr. Mitchell of Wichita, Kan. guests in the A. B. Crump day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. M. nephew Elbert Bostick and Turlington of Allison were in Friday.

## Local News Items

Leaver Barnett and Clint Wofford of Briscoe were in Wheeler Monday on business.

McMurtry of Shamrock is visiting a few days with his parents, and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry.

S. S. Giddens and children Yvet, Lendolyn and Lamar of Briscoe in Wheeler last Thursday.

H. Briley and Mrs. D. L. Bril-Kelton were in Wheeler Saturday afternoon on business.

R. Lane of Mobeetie was transacting business in Wheeler last Thursday afternoon.

Avalee Moring of Basier came here to spend the week with Mrs. Miller.

W. Lamb of Corn Valley brought cotton to Wheeler Thursday and it ginned.

T. Zybach of Briscoe accompanied Greenhouse of Allison to Wheeler Thursday on business.

Mrs. O. Lewis and Mr. and Jim Hyatt and daughter motored to Keton Sunday to visit Mr. and E. E. Keeney.

Mrs. E. V. Maloy went to City Wednesday to visit their mother Mrs. V. V. McGaugh and returned.

Ed Bolton who is attending Ambassador business college, came home last day to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Bolton. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. A. Clepper and family who live twelve miles north of Wheeler came to town Wednesday to pay taxes and get their car

Louis Shumate of Pleasant Hill was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mrs. O. B. Miller went to Briscoe Tuesday to visit Mrs. Louis Sivage.

Wm. Lohberger of Briscoe was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

I. C. Thurmond, jr., who lives on a ranch nine miles northeast of Wheeler, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Davidson and Mrs. Cox visited friends and relatives in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers who live east of Wheeler were in town shopping Wednesday.

P. E. Lowrie, who lives two miles southwest of Wheeler, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Mrs. Jerome Brigman made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Clarke Havenhill, who lives a mile southeast of Wheeler was seriously ill Sunday. Her condition was much improved late Tuesday.

W. M. Sanders and son Murry and Clarence Anglin, son-in-law of W. M., from Pleasant Hill, were in Wheeler Monday afternoon.

O. B. Miller, county superintendent, left Monday for Austin where he spent several days on the CWA school project work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohberger of Briscoe and his cousin and wife Mr. and Mrs. Omer Schnoblen of Mooreland, Okla., who left Dec. 23 for an extended motor trip to California, were called home last week on account of the illness and death of the former's grandchildren Mary Lou and Betty Jean Tipps.

The Ambassador class of the Assembly of God church of Shamrock visited at the local church Monday night.

R. J. Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carver, has been sick since last Friday with tonsillitis. He was improving Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin W. Greer and son Bobbie of Plainview, were in Wheeler Monday on business. Since they are former residents of Wheeler, they renewed many old acquaintances while here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee attended the Whitener sale at Kelton Tuesday and visited their daughters Mrs. M. M. Bradstreet and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and families. Mrs. Davee remained until Wednesday for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis of Marysville, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller and daughter Belva Neale of Elk City, Okla., were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Chesler of Pampa visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell Sunday. Misses Viola Mitchell and Eva Maye Jones returned home with them for a week's visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Alamo Starkey and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly, Mrs. Roy Weatherly, W. O. Puett and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and daughter attended the Baptist Sunday school zone meeting at Briscoe Sunday afternoon.

Dreka, the year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roe accidentally drank kerosene Monday. She was rushed to a doctor for treatment. Reports late Tuesday stated she was past the danger point.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lane of Borger and Mrs. Hugh Lane of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday to meet their father Henry Lane of Allison who was having bills printed for his sake Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Puckett and son R. J. motored Saturday to Vega, where they were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Looney. Mrs. T. P. Morton accompanied them to Amarillo where she visited with her sister Mrs. Will Brazill and family. The party returned Monday evening.

Amos Page, son of Mrs. J. A. Page, was ill with the flu the first of the week. He was able to return to school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clay of Shamrock were week end guests of her mother Mrs. J. E. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis and granddaughter Bobbie Jo Hyatt spent Friday evening in Shamrock with his mother Mrs. G. T. Lewis.

Miss Robinette Ridgway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ridgway of Briscoe, who has spent two years with the Ring Printing Co., at Canton, came home for an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry and daughter of Lutie spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Dill in Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dill, who live north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester entertained Tuesday evening with a dinner-bridge. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craig, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Adkins, Mrs. W. J. Lewis and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchner.

Mrs. C. F. Ford and daughter, Mrs. Bill Perrin and Mrs. Alamo Starkey motored to Amarillo Monday to get Mrs. Ford's daughter Miss Anna Marie, who has been attending college. She will remain at home for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fisher of the People's Store, made a business trip to Oklahoma City Monday. While there they placed orders for new merchandise stocks for spring and summer trade. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt, who live near Wheeler, accompanied the Fishers.

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## Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

### NAVY ACADEMY DRILL IN "MIDSHIPMAN JACK"

A spectacular war drill involving airplanes and submarine chasers in manoeuvre against enemy underwater craft was staged on the east coast for one of the adventurous features of "Midshipman Jack", RKO-Radio picture with Bruce Cabot and Betty Furness.

The film, made at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, reveals many interesting features of cadet life and training. The story dealing with the adventures of two cadets in rivalry for the love of their commandant's daughter is enacted by a strong cast headed by Cabot, hero of "King Kong." It also includes Frank Albertson, Arthur Lake, Betty Furness, Purnell Pratt, Florence Lake, Margaret Seddon and John Darrow. It will come to the Rogue Friday-Saturday and Saturday matinee, and is guaranteed to please. Also, Zasu Pitts and Thelma Todd in "Maids La Mode" which is worth the price of admission.

### TORCH SINGER

Claudette Colbert, Ricardo Cortez, and David Manners come to the Rogue Monday and Tuesday in a picture that all have been waiting for. It is a picture that is brand new, and still playing the large towns for extended runs. It is none other than "The Torch Singer". And boy! What a picture, to say nothing of the two-reel comedy starring the one and only Ruth Etting in "Knee Deep in Music".

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Lloyd Anglin of Shamrock visited his sister Mrs. Clark Havenhill Sunday, enroute to Pampa.

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## Senior Girls Win Conference Game

### JUNIOR GIRLS AND SENIOR BOYS LOSE WITH SCORE OF 2-28, 6-13

Three Wheeler high school teams went to Shamrock Saturday night to play Shamrock Irish lads and lassies. This was the boys' second conference game and they lost it by a score of 31 to 6, after a hard fight. The senior girls played one of their outstanding games and won by a score of 25 to 19. The junior girls were not so fortunate and lost by a score of 2 to 28. The girls' games were not conference games.

Those that played on the senior girls team were Lena Hollabough, Inez Shipman, Anna Mae Puett, guards; Laney Mae Tillman, Beulah and Willie Mae Hollabough, forwards; substitutes, Helen Gilmore, Nerine Young, Fay, Bessie Mae, and Marguerite Ficke, and Exie Creekmore.

Those on the junior girls team were Bell Lamberth, Gladys Warren, Ruth Garrison, forwards; Bonnie Adams, Dorothy Burgess, Mazie Bean, guards; substitutes Dorothy Tolliver, Dorothy Burke, Lula Mae Crawford, and Ferrol Ficke.

Those that played on the boys team were J. C. Turner, Adams, Sivage, Creekmore, Weeks; substitutes, Hix, McCarroll, McClain and Farris.

## SENIORS TAKE CHARGE OF ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Having to substitute several characters in songs and play because of absent students, the senior class took charge of the chapel program last Monday morning at the physical education period.

"Lamp Lighting Time in the Valley" was sung by Walter Adams, Coy Hix, Chris McLean, and Joe Field Meek. "Tragedy in a Lighthouse", a drama in one act, given by Billy McCarroll, J. C. Turner, Coy Hix, and Inez Shipman, was followed by members of the class singing "Beautiful Texas". The characters in "Courtship Under Difficulties", a short comedy, were Snobbleton, played by Coy Hix; Mr. Jones, who was Joe Field Meek; and Willie Mae Hollabough representing Prudence, Snobbleton's cousin. The program was completed with Coy Hix and Anna Mae Puett singing a dramatized version of "Schooldays".

## GIRL SCOUTS TO GIVE TWO PLAYS IN FEBRUARY

"Truth for a Day" and "Follow the Gleam", one act plays, are to be given by the girl scouts February 22 at the high school auditorium. Besides the plays there will be other entertainments. The admission is 10 and 25 cents. Those taking part in "Follow the Gleam" are Parilee Clay, Celia; Irene Hunt, Althea; Bonnie Adams, Bernice; Johnnie Faye Templeton, a Gleam.

The cast for "Truth for a Day" is Louise Craig, Louise; Aline Buchanan, Cynthia; Johnnie Lewis, Belle; Ruth Barr, Miss Mudd; Orveta Puett, Rhoda; and Martha Alice Wiley, Clara.

## SCOUTS HEAR LECTURE ABOUT CLOUDCROFT CAMP

Several of the girl scouts went to Shamrock last Saturday to hear Mary White from Cloudcroft camp lecture and show pictures of the camp. The meeting lasted from one until two o'clock.

Those that heard Miss White are Bonnie Adams, Orveta Puett, Parilee Clay, Louise Craig, Marcelle Farmer, Martha Alice Wiley, Melba Wiley, Johnnie Lewis, Lavelle Jaco, Irene Hunt and Johnnie Fay Templeton. Mrs. Dan Craig, Mrs. Dink Hunt and Mrs. C. J. Meek accompanied the girls.

## WE COULD DO WITHOUT:

- Miss Addison's hard assignments. Mr. Gilmore's sarcasm. Exie's giggling. Walter's teasing. A. B.'s flirting. Mildred's and Joe's singing. Senior chapel programs. Detention hall for tardies. Bootleg wine. Poor sports in basketball. Raymond's flirting with Thelma. Loud talking in lab. Balche's tardies. Mrs. Gilmore's shin kicking in Spanish two. Miss Adam's chem. class. Merriman's red finger nail polish.

## THE STAFF

Editor in chief.....Helen Gilmore  
Assistant editor....Anna Mae Puett  
Exchange editor...Marguerite Ficke  
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Joke editor.....Joe Field Meek  
Gossip editor.....Bessie Mae Ficke  
Society editor....Mary Eunice Noah  
Sponsor.....Miss Bernice Addison  
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## DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A GOOD SPORT?

What is a good sport? My definition of a good sport is one who has all or at least half of the following qualities. A good sport is one who can take defeat with a smile and play a good clean game. A sport should be able to control his temper at all times and should not consider himself any better than anyone else. A sport should be willing to put his shoulder to the wheel and carry his share of the load; he should always be obedient and kind to his fellow man. One who is polite, minds his own business and is not too talkative is always considered sportsmanlike.

Everyone is capable of being a good sport but not everyone is. Poor sportsmen seem to result from neglect or from habit. If you pay no heed to your sportsmanship it is just like anything else—it will become very ragged and will finally disappear. Good sportsmanship is like many other essentials of life: it requires a little work but not enough to worry about or to cause any trouble. Had you ever noticed that a good sport always has more friends than he knows what to do with and that even his enemies admire him for this good quality?

If you are on a ball team you should strive that much harder to be a good sport. Of course at times it is very hard to keep your head but just smile instead. It will leave a better impression on the minds of the people and you will feel much better. Did you know that one player on the basketball team can spoil the opinion of the people. If all the players except one on the team are good sports he may cause the team to have a black name.

Surely you would not like to cause the whole team to be criticized by the public because of your being a poor sport! A player should never become angry with the referee because as a rule the one in charge calls the game as he sees it. Maybe you do not realize the difficulty of trying to referee a game. If you are not a good sport and you know it why not try to change your attitude toward the game? Basketball squads do not have a place on the team for poor sports so if you are not a good sport do not plan to play on the ball teams regardless of the fact that you may be a good player.—A. M. P.

## MID-TERM EXAMS TO BE NEXT THURSDAY, FRIDAY

Because of the two vacations this fall the first semester examinations are later than usual. They will be given on Thursday and Friday of next week. Instead of being one-half day long as usual, they will be double periods. "This is the first time we have tried this plan and we believe the students will like it better", states J. L. Gilmore, superintendent.

## FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES RECEIVE NEW BOOKS

Several new books were received for the library last week. Those ordered for the freshmen class were "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch", "Understood Betsy", "The White Company", "Daddy Long Legs", and "Bob".

New books for sophomores are "Early Candlelight", "The Ranch on the Oxhide", "The Black Arrow", and "Ben Hur".

## PARENT-TEACHERS GIVE CALSOMINE FOR HALLS

P. T. A. met for their regular monthly meeting, Thursday afternoon January 11, at 3:15 in the high school auditorium. Brother A. Starkey, the only one on the program, spoke on "The Religious Development of Children." After the program, a business meeting was held and the members of the P. T. A. decided to calsomine the rest of the halls.

## JACO, WOFFORD WIN IN '42' TOURNAMENT

The Parent-Teachers Association sponsored a "42" tournament last Thursday night at the American Legion hall. Fifty-six people were present and approximately \$15.00 was received.

Mesdames D. A. Hunt, H. M. Wiley, H. E. Nicholson and Lee Guthrie were on the committee to make arrangements for the tournament.

Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, cookies and punch were furnished by the merchants and ladies of the town.

Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mrs. Roy Puckett and Mrs. M. C. Jaco tied for first place for women and Deward Wofford was high point winner for men. Mrs. Jaco won first place when the ladies drew for first. A box of chocolate covered cherries was awarded to each of the winners.

## SENIORS ATTEND PARTY AT HOME OF GILMORES

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and daughter Helen honored the seniors with a party Saturday night in their home. Everyone expressed his opinion that he enjoyed himself very much.

The games played were Hearts, I Love My Love, and Alphabet.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, salad, cake, mints, and hot chocolate were served to the following: Elizabeth Joss, Mary Noah, Mary Lou McElhany, Exie Creekmore, Marguerite and Bessie Mae Ficke, Anna Mae Puett, Winona Adams, the hostesses Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and Helen; Earl Sivage, Earl Farris, A. B. and J. C. Turner, Billie McCarroll, C. L. Balch, Walter Adams, Coy Hix, John Ficke, Chris McClain, and the host, Mr. J. L. Gilmore.

## AUNT SUSIE SUGGESTS:

Dear Aunt Susie:  
I am almost worked to death by the teachers here at school. I study all day and half the night just to keep the teachers from getting on me. What would you advise me to do?  
Your hard working friend,  
Hazel Crowder.

Dear Hazel,  
I would advise you to take at least a month off and try hard not to study in that time. Maybe the teachers will see how cruelly they have been treating you.—Aunt Susie.

Dear Aunt Susie,  
I am the best looking boy in the senior class and I would like to attract more girls, particularly a brunette. Your boy-friend,  
"Hibe" Balch.

Dear "Hibe",  
A very good way of catching girls, specially brunettes, is to use perfume on your hair and red fingernail polish.—Aunt Susie.

Dear Aunt Susie,  
The boys in high school are running after me so that I am very worried. I have a large, magnetic personality. What can I do to keep the boys away?  
Your admirer,  
C. C. C.

Dear C. C. C.,  
The only hope I can see for you is to use some of the perfume made last week by the chemistry class. This will be a sure hit.—Aunt Susie.

Dear Aunt Susie,  
I'm about to catch an out of town boy friend and I don't want to be teased because I haven't caught him yet but I think I can. The kids already tease me some but not much.—E. R. J.

Dear E. R. J.,  
The only offer that I have is don't tell anybody about him. Make him come to see you after dark and stay until late hours. But if you do catch the out of town man how about the Wheeler man? Be careful or you will have more than you can handle.—Aunt Susie.

Dear Aunt Susie,  
What can I do to keep people from stealing my girl? I'm jealous but everytime I want a date or go to see her someone else is there or has a date. How can I break these affairs up?  
Left Out.

Dear Left Out,  
I advise you to get dates about two months ahead of time and call on the girl more often and stay longer when you do call on her.—Aunt Susie.

Doraen Woods was in Magic City Saturday night.

## ELIGIBILITY IS POPULAR WORD AMONG STUDENTS

Eligibility! Eligibility! This is the most used word in Wheeler High.

"Remember and mark me up a little eligibility", is what most of the basketball players say "if" they answer a question in class. It is a very simple matter to be on a team at Wheeler High, all that's necessary is to pass three subjects and be on the debating team. Some players seem to think that by dropping such subjects as chemistry, department, Spanish and a few others they might overcome their problem. But they would take other subjects under the same teachers and this would not help their grade. A suggestion is to get in good with the teacher by doing such things as lugging typewriters around for them, giving flowers, mailing letters, etc.

The most popular question in high is, "How's your eligibility, boy". And "Very low" is generally the answer.

## RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

C. B. Witt, Doraen Woods, Evelyn Balch and Bennie Mae Williams attended the party at the Church of Christ.

Inez Shipman visited in Mobeetie Sunday.

Elizabeth Joss and Marguerite Ficke dined in the country Sunday noon.

Mary Eunice Noah went to Shamrock Sunday.

Thelma Bradstreet spent the week end in Kelson.

Nell McPherson visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Cecil Sherwood visited in Twitty Sunday morning.

Curtis Weeks visited in Magic City Saturday.

Billy McCarroll spent the week end at home.

Mable Sherwood visited in the Center community Sunday.

Because of the illness of her grandmother, Elizabeth Joss was called to Kansas.

Raymond Creekmore was absent from school Monday.

## CAUGHT IN THE LASSOO'S NOOSE

Wonder why Beatrice Miller eats at Lewis Cafe so much. We also think that Derwood should join the journalism class as he is interested in the newspapers.

Say, Bonnie, were you ever embarrassed? I heard you turned a little red in the face a week ago Thursday night while you were playing ping-pong.

It seems as though Warren has a crush on a certain freshman girl.

Why the bright vermilion, Anna Mae. Did some one steal something of yours at Shamrock, too?

Raymond doesn't seem to be very particular about what he holds.

Just why Coy took such an interest in the junior girls the other night is unknown (to a few who weren't there.)

John, you had better be more careful, especially when the girl's mother is watching you.

An entire plate of candy was eaten Sunday at Elizabeth's. See a certain basketball player for first hand information.

Come, come, who was the boy friend that walked home with you Saturday night, Bessie Mae?

A certain boy won't allow us to print a certain girl's name. Maybe he has more than one girl friend.

Jody, it is being told that a senior forgot the party Saturday night. Is that true?

A bunch of high school students were caught in Negro town at Shamrock Sunday, weren't they Warren?

Looks like a Canadian girl was surely let down Saturday night and Sunday. Eh, Walter.

## A Chance at a Good Grade

You know when a poet picks up his pen, He writes according to the inspiration within; And when you've finished you'll have to grin, For the words are all out of style Although my time must be worth while.

Because you see I wrote it to you And I know you will be true Then I'll get A as I expect to.

—Raymond Creekmore.

Jealousy is the underlying motive for criticism and satire.—The Times.

## ANOTHER RHYME

Through an oversight, last week, the verse written by one of the fourth graders and which should have been included with the group printed in the Times was omitted. Space is cheerfully given herewith for it, as follows:

My Venture in Chicken Raising  
Adrian Risner  
I had a hen and ten little chix,

A hawk caught four and I took out insurance on the breast. Then an old man shot the breast.

S. L. Farris and sons Earle, who live northeast in town Saturday, remembered that Coleman confined to his home since but he is improving very nicely now.

### SPECIALS Saturday-Monday

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