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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Business Men Plan Monday Night Meet

Group Hopes to Perfect Organization at Session in Court House

With more than 47 business and professional men of the city and immediate territory pledging financial aid in varying sums toward the support of a chamber of commerce or development club, arrangements being made to hold a public session at the district court room in the court house next Monday night, Feb.

Among those who have been active in promoting the organization are F. W. Wiley, Clarence Robinson, R. H. Lester, Rev. Alamo Starkey, C. R. Rotherly and C. G. Miller. These men, acting under authority vested in them at a preliminary meeting last Monday night, have canvassed the city and environs. Forty-seven signatures have been obtained on a list pledging definite monthly sums to support a civic group designed to work for the betterment of Wheeler and the advancement of its interests. While the meeting next Monday night is open to anyone who cares to attend, and all are welcome, it is desired that a member of the committee be present. "It is almost imperative that a signer be present. It would be better to over-emphasize the importance of this meeting. A permanent organization is to be formed; officers elected, meeting dates chosen, and other vital arrangements made."

Therefore, each and every signer should be present to the financial support of a city improvement body should mark Monday night, Feb. 26, on his date book give first preference to this organization session at the court house.

What Can Be Done

Answers to the time-worn query "What can such a group in Wheeler accomplish?" the following suggestions, gathered from various sources, are offered:

- 1. Cultivate a more friendly spirit toward the people of Wheeler territory; encourage civic pride; advocate better sanitation in the city; general improvement; sponsor a city cleanup.
- 2. Better streets, yard contests, water system; encourage planting of more shrubbery, trees, etc.; work for lower insurance rates, traffic regulations, better utility rates service and the enforcement of ordinances.
- 3. Cooperate with outlying communities; assist farmers in marketing their products; institute poultry shows, fairs and picnics; invite new people into Wheeler trade territory; urge upon the advantages of our own and surrounding country. And be prepared to meet new situations with unity and co-operative effort.

Same Judges For General Election

Judges for the general election in Wheeler county were designated by county commissioners at their regular session on the second Monday of the month. With the exception of four or five precincts, judges and assistants are the same as last year. The following list is given the number of the precinct, the presiding judge and his assistant in their order:

- 1—Will Mayfield, E. E. Johnson.
- 2—A. Finsterwald, John McCarr.
- 3—E. T. Cosper, J. W. Anglin.
- 4—R. D. Glenn, G. T. Gunter.
- 5—Ben Trout, Josiah Smith.
- 6—Tom Brit, Gordon Stiles.
- 7—Bill Sammons, J. E. Wood.
- 8—Luther McCombs, F. M. Kel.
- 9—W. H. Rutledge, Geo. Reneau.
- 10—G. Hoffman, John Turnbow.
- 11—J. W. Henderson, J. W. Phipps.
- 12—W. B. Wofford, E. D. Stand.
- 13—W. E. Tarbot, J. J. Lummus.
- 14—J. E. Mitchell, S. E. England.
- 15—W. N. Pharis, Ace Martin.
- 16—C. H. Riley, C. W. Shaffer.
- 17—Walter Davidson, Eddie Wall.
- 18—W. A. Jolly, Melvin Braxton.
- 19—R. C. Curlee, C. H. Bowden.
- 20—J. H. Gordon, F. M. Robinson.
- 21—Paul Macina, J. W. Stauffer.
- 22—Bill Walker, J. C. Rawlings.
- 23—S. Martin, Kenneth Caperton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitmore and their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dixon and their sons Guy and Wilburn from the Corn Valley community, were in Wheeler Thursday, shopping.

BOY SCOUTS TO SOLICIT CLOTHING, ETC., SATURDAY

Scoutmaster J. Edmund Kirby has authorized The Times to publish the following notice:

In compliance with President Roosevelt's request that all Boy Scouts do a "National Good Turn" by gathering up clothing and bedding for distribution to the needy, the Scouts of Wheeler will call Saturday morning at homes in and nearby the city for useful articles of this nature that can be spared.

Full cooperation of the citizenship is asked in this meritorious undertaking, suggested and approved by our chief executive.

LEGION PLAY PROVED VERY INTERESTING EVENT

The play, "Crashing Thru," presented at the high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday nights of last week under auspices of the local American Legion post, proved very interesting and entertaining to performers and audience.

Fair sized crowds attended each night and the Legionnaires netted a small profit from the enterprise. Miss Margaret Horan of Kansas City directed the production.

Members of the Legion request The Times to express their sincere appreciation of the work by those in the play, the support extended by business interests of Wheeler, and for the patronage accorded by the public. Thanks are also extended to the school board for use of the auditorium.

WHITE WAY CAFE SOLD

Frank Buchanan, proprietor of the White Way Cafe for several months past, has sold the property to J. H. Magruder, a former owner, who took possession Monday.

Buchanan purchased the cafe last October from Magruder, who located at Jacksonville, Texas, until recently. Not long ago he came back to the Panhandle, stopping awhile in Pampa. Magruder, during his former ownership of the place, made many friends to whom an introduction is unnecessary, but who will be glad to welcome him back.

The Buchanans have not announced their future plans other than they will remain in Wheeler for the present.

Nathan Lummus in Clerk's Race

Popular Young Farmer Is Active in All Phases of Community Work

Nathan Lummus, popular young Shamrock farmer, has announced his candidacy for the office of county clerk in the Democratic primaries, and will appreciate your consideration of his qualifications and fitness for the office.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lummus. He was reared and attended school in Wheeler county. Since finishing school Lummus has been engaged in farming. Although never a candidate for public office before, the kinds of public service which he has rendered free of charge and solely because of his interest in his community are many.

One of the charter members of the Shamrock municipal band, Lummus has been its president the past two years. He has always advocated trips by the band into rural communities of the county in order that the farmers and their families might share in the enjoyment of free music. He has served on the local fire department for several years as a member and later as chief, and has always found time to work in the interest of fire prevention in the rural communities as well as in the city.

Recently Lummus has been serving as a member of the Wheeler county wheat allotment committee, helping farmers in drawing up their contracts. He has been active in church and fraternal work.

Lummus has the education to qualify him for county clerk and his pleasing manner of accommodating the public is known to every one whom his past services have reached. He is a deserving and ambitious young business man and will appreciate your help in his campaign.

Mrs. Cordia Gill and Mrs. A. D. Conner returned Wednesday from Amarillo where they attended the Beauticians convention.

County CWA Force Reduced This Week

Administrator Gets Orders to Lay Off 100 Men—Delegates to Amarillo

Orders reached the local administrator yesterday to reduce the force of CWA workers in Wheeler county by 100 men, effective this week. This amounts to a 20 per cent reduction, whereas a 10 per cent reduction was not unexpected.

Reduction of CWA work has been anticipated for some time, and unless something is done, indications point to complete cessation by May. The administrator offered a suggestion that those now on the rolls would do well to look around and try to arrange for other employment. Direct relief facilities are limited and will not go far.

However, since Wheeler is one of the 19 counties in the designated Panhandle drouth-stricken area, some hope is held out for continuance of CWA employment.

Commissioners Sims, Whitener and Hefley are today (Thursday) attending a mass meeting in Amarillo, where strenuous efforts to retain the CWA program will be put forth. Representations are to be made to state and national officials showing why CWA must not be curtailed in the drouth area.

Club Council Approves Amarillo Show Entries

At Least One Entry in Meat Division of Fat Stock Show Expected from Each Club

That each club have an entry in the meat canning division of the Amarillo Fat Stock show was voted during the regular monthly meeting of the home demonstration council in the club room in the Wheeler county court house, Feb. 17.

In addition to the canned products, there will be smoked sausage, cured hams, cured bacon, cured picnic shoulders and five pounds of lard. Anyone wishing to enter either of these divisions, please send in the names of the articles you wish to enter by Feb. 24. Excellent prizes are given for each division.

After voting to have a ball canning contest in connection with the county club fair, discussing the Plainview dairy show, and adopting the budget for the year, Mrs. Bert Keiper, expansion chairman, took charge of the expansion movement and plans were discussed as the maps were shown. The county was divided by school districts and each club was given a definite piece of work. The council adjourned at 4 p. m.

Those present were Mesdames Ivan Walraven, Granny Pike, Woody Green, Charlie Nixon, Zura Bullock, M. N. Bradstreet, C. Robinson, J. H. Richards, Jim Risner, Jess Carver, Lena Harvey, Burley Morgan, Fred Farmer, C. H. Candler, Bryan Witt, Ben Rucker, Bert Keiper, O. C. Lowry, Lee, Sam Standlee, T. C. Harless; Misses Louise Risian and Christina Pakan.

Farm Home Burns Sunday Afternoon

Fanned by a stiff wind, fire of undetermined origin wiped out the farm home of Will Erwin, four miles southwest of Briscoe, late Sunday afternoon. The house, belonging to Erwin, was located on land owned by a Mrs. Reeves of Shamrock.

So quickly did the flames wreak their havoc that not a bit of furniture nor clothing was saved. Mrs. Erwin was not at the house at the time, leaving the children with Erwin, who had gone to sleep. He barely had time to escape with his life and what clothing he wore, even leaving his cap behind.

Two interested neighbors of the Erwins, J. V. Shirey and J. B. Whisnant, were in Wheeler Tuesday with a subscription list to raise immediate financial assistance for the unfortunate family. They stated that Erwin hopes to rebuild a modest home to replace the loss.

Lloyd Bolton of Amarillo came home Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton and family. He returned Monday.

OUTCOME OF COUNTY CWA SCHOOLS DOUBTFUL

Although approval of at least two schools for adult unemployed in Wheeler county has been granted as CWA projects, outcome of the enterprise appears to be in doubt. This is according to O. B. Miller, county superintendent. Difficulty in obtaining a qualified unemployed teacher for the proposed Wheeler school has delayed progress here. If a teacher is not found, declared Miller, it is unlikely that further efforts will be made to establish the undertaking here.

No report is available on developments at Kelton, where the other educational group was to have been located.

WHEELER EXHIBITORS RANK HIGH AT BABY BEEF SHOW

That Wheeler 4-H club boys and girls know how to grow prize-winning calves is shown in the list of awards made at the baby beef show held in Shamrock last Saturday.

First and second places went to Lewis and Evelyn Ellison, respectively, of Shamrock. Then winners from Wheeler territory scored. James Passons took third place and a prize of \$5; Glenn Passons, fourth, \$3, and Alice Morgan, fifth, \$2.50.

Other owners who were presented with \$1 each and their placings are: Pete Morgan, Wheeler, 6th and 7th; Willie Southern, Wheeler, 8th; Haskell Davis, Myrtle, 9th; Rayford Purnell, Kelton, 10th; Bonner Trostle, Plainview, 11th; James Tucker, Kelton, 12th; Willie Southern, Wheeler, 13th, and Leroy Wall, Kelton, 14th.

CITY MARKET GETS NEW MEAT COUNTER

Installation of a new electric meat display case and counter at the City Market & Grocery gives that concern the latest facilities for proper handling of meats and similar products. The new fixture was put in operation Saturday morning and has proven highly satisfactory.

"It is the only case known where meat does not dry out nor discolor," declares Clint Johnson, member of the firm.

With its gleaming silver, white and black trimmings, the new case adds a note of modern attractiveness to the store.

Model Variety Changes Hands

Miss L. Dempsey, proprietor of the Model Variety store, and her partner, J. W. Allmond of Childress, sold the store late today (Thursday) to R. E. Brazil of Santa Fe, N. Mex., who expects to take charge March 1.

Miss Dempsey came to Wheeler eight years ago from Childress and has built up a nice business and made many friends.

Mr. Brazil comes to the community well recommended, having taught school in New Mexico for ten years, and also served four years as county school superintendent of Quay county. He also served as a member of the state corporation board in New Mexico. He has a wife and three children, the eldest in the fifth grade of school work.

Mrs. Brazil is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carver of Shamrock, who formerly lived in Wheeler.

Mr. Allmond will continue his grocery business in Childress. Miss Dempsey will take a much-needed rest.

CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Jess Carver and Mrs. Fred Farmer were hostesses to the members of the Home Demonstration club Wednesday, Feb. 21, in the club room at the court house. The members sang "America," followed by the club prayer. Roll call was responded to by a round table discussion. After the short business meeting, refreshments were served to Mesdames W. E. Pennington, J. H. Watts, Alvin Bean, Roy Puckett, Floyd Pennington, O. B. Miller, J. M. Lawrence, Robt. Bowers, M. C. Jaco, Orman Sandifer, Minnie Farmer, Jim Risner and the hostesses. The program and refreshments were in keeping with Washington's birthday. The club will have a special meeting Feb. 28.

Superintendent and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore have moved to the property known as the Ivy Morris home, across the highway from the R. D. Holt home, in the southeast part of town.

CLUB BOY LOSES CALF PRIZE MONEY

James Passons, 4-H club youth living six miles northeast of Wheeler, exhibited a calf at the baby beef show in Shamrock Saturday. His entry placed third and James received an award of a \$5 bill. Late in the afternoon, after returning to Wheeler, James made a small purchase, receiving in change a small amount of silver and four \$1 bills. In some manner he lost the bills here on the streets.

Besides his 4-H club membership, James is a Boy Scout, and the finder (if any) could do a wonderfully "good turn" by returning the money.

Officers Chosen For Interscholastic Meet

Event Will Be Held at Mobeetie This Year—Pertinent Information on Subject

Scheduled for Mobeetie on March 23 and 24, the Wheeler County Interscholastic meet is already demanding attention from school people throughout the county. As announced by B. T. Rucker, superintendent of the Magic City schools, who is also director general for the event, every effort is being put forth to make this year's meet the best ever held in the county.

The committee, declares the director general, is anxious to have the whole-hearted support of all teachers, students and patrons in making a success of the affair.

Teachers have been writing to the officers of the league during the past month for entrance blanks. These blanks will be sent to all member schools direct from the state office. Be sure, says the committee, that your fees are paid and that you have a receipt for same.

The following schools have paid their membership fees, according to the records. Those who have paid and are not listed here, should bring their receipts or they will be barred from the meet.

City Schools—Briscoe, Magic City, Lela, Mobeetie, Shamrock and Wheeler.

Rural Schools—Benonine, Center, Davis, Hackberry, Liberty, Mountain View, Myrtle, Pakan, Porter No. 1, Porter No. 2, Rock, Corn Valley, Dixon, Heald, Locust Grove, Mt. Zion, Plainview and Twitty.

The constitution and rules will be followed and no exceptions will be made for anyone. Arrangements have been made for programs without expense to the league. The awards will be ordered at an early date.

The Officers

B. T. Rucker, director general, Magic City; I. C. Evans, declamation director, McLean; Roy McCurdy, debate director, Wheeler; A. H. Kavanaugh, extemporaneous speech, Shamrock; Pearl Huffman, spelling director, Mobeetie.

Mrs. John Lewis, essay director, Shamrock; O. B. Miller, rural school director, Wheeler; M. S. Kavanaugh, athletic director, Shamrock; Bernie Addison, music director, Wheeler; Mrs. L. Green, art memory, Mobeetie.

Rex Lovelady, choral singing, Texola, Okla.; Roscoe Morgan, arithmetic, Twitty; Mrs. L. Gilmore, story telling, Wheeler; Hazel Cooper, one-act play, Mobeetie.

Class A Meet Later

The Class A track and field meet, between Wheeler and Shamrock, will be held separately from the county meet. Date and place will be decided by the two schools participating.

Due to redistricting this region, the district meet will occur at Pampa on April 13-14. This event has heretofore been held at Childress. The change of location affords greater convenience to Wheeler county.

HOWE INFANT FUNERAL

Funeral services were conducted at the Carnes funeral home in Shamrock Sunday afternoon for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe, by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby with interment in the Shamrock cemetery. Friends who accompanied Mr. Howe from Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison and daughter, Ruth Faye, Estelle Scott, Glenn Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, Miss Bennie Mae Williams, Gordon Whitener and Glenn Williams.

Prospects Brighter for Improving Road

County, Precinct Officials Working for Early Action on Highway 152, East

With prospects for starting improvements on the highway east from Wheeler appearing more favorable than for some time, extra efforts are being put forth by county and precinct officials to bring the matter to a successful conclusion at an early date.

County Judge McMurtry and Commissioner Arthur Whitener of precinct two made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday of this week and conferred with W. J. VanLondon, division engineer, concerning the outlook.

It is believed one obstacle, that of locating sufficient suitable material for surfacing purposes, has been solved. According to McMurtry, gravel deposits have been found east of town and near enough the project to provide an economical supply. VanLondon looked the situation over one day this week, but has made no definite announcement as yet.

The other difficulty delaying action is completion of right-of-way. An additional 20 feet must be added to the present 60-foot roadbed before improvements can start. A few owners have been slow to donate the required land. And no funds for purchasing right-of-way are provided. It is hoped this difficulty can soon be ironed out.

The government has allotted \$50,000 for the undertaking. Stipulations require that such portion of the highway worked on at all must be brought to completion, rather than doing part of the work over the entire length. In other words, money available must be used for grading, drainage, laying gravel or caliche base, and topping with asphalt as far as it will go.

Estimates indicate that the present funds will complete about six miles of highway.

Those in charge of the situation state that an application may be made to the civil works administration, asking that the remainder of the road to the state line be taken over by that group. Should such action succeed, that portion would likely be graded, drained and gravelled only.

In event that all obstacles are overcome, actual work will not begin under approximately 30 days, since publication of notice for bids, letting the contract, and other details require a certain amount of time.

City Drug Store Being Remodeled

According to Glenn Porter, owner of the City Drug Store, work starts this week on a remodeling program on the interior of the place.

Changes contemplated include construction of a prescription room just back of the present partition in the rear of the building. The partition will be removed and a balcony office space arranged above the new compartment.

Added privacy and greater protection for contents of the prescription department will result from the change, it is said.

Another improvement soon to be made will be the installation of heavy battleship linoleum on the floor.

WEATHER UNSETTLED; NO RAIN

Driven by a biting wind that at times almost reached proportions of a gale, Wheeler county was swept by a severe sandstorm Saturday night and Sunday. Small damage resulted to agriculture in this immediate locality, but further north and west wheat was severely injured. Small buildings were overturned or unroofed in a few instances. Monday brought clearing skies, with rather cold weather since.

A good rain or snow, to bring needed moisture, would be a welcome change in weather throughout this region. Slightly promising unsettled conditions have failed to bring sufficient precipitation to help much.

Mrs. Troy Burgess and daughter, Virginia of Magic City were in Wheeler Monday on business. Here they visited with Mrs. C. Bolton and Mrs. Clint Johnson.

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MONEY IN THE AIR

One hundred years ago, Daniel Webster, speaking in the senate, said: "Gold and silver is the money of the constitution; the constitutional standard of value which is established and cannot be overturned; to overturn it would shake the whole system."

The other day Senator Borah said: "This is a profound truth. We ought to bend every energy and utilize all the power available to restore the money of the constitution."

A legion of business men, public officials and economists of all schools of thought will say amen to that. The strength of the silver movement was shown recently when a bill to relate its value to gold lost by the slimmest possible margin in the senate—a year ago a similar bill would have been deluged under a war of nays. Figuratively speaking, our money is up in the air—and it may be that only gold and silver can bring it to earth again.

DRIVE A SAFE CAR!

Nearly 75 per cent of motor cars on roads today have defects which increase hazards of driving, according to figures of 42 state motor vehicle inspection campaigns covering 22-702,000 cars, analyzed by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

In explaining the survey, John J. Hall, director of the street and highway safety division of the national bureau, points out that no structural defects were discovered in the cars, but that three-fourths were found lacking either in adequate brakes, lights, horns, steering mechanism, windshield wipers, rear vision mirrors or safe tires. Worst of all was the condition of brakes—nearly 40 per cent being unsafe.

Obviously the condition calls for correction. No matter how safely a motorist drives, if his brakes fail, if his vision is obscured, if his lights do not show the road ahead, he is exposed to an accident every time he operates his car. It is not wise to be little any of the hazards involved. In a hazardous chain of circumstances a defective windshield wiper can be just as dangerous as a loose wheel. Drivers who have formed a habit of overhauling their automobile periodically are rarely responsible for accidents, said Hall.

Careless drivers, on the other hand, often pay a price for neglect that would meet necessary repair bills many times over, and if a few judgments are rendered against them, the bill will total the full price of several good automobiles.

Some states have found that the best method of insuring safe automobile mechanical condition is by means of compulsory inspection laws. They are supported in their view by safety organizations of nationwide reputation. Such laws have operated not only to improve individual car safety, but to increase employment and to stimulate business. In any event, the moral of this story is: Drive a safe car.

"JUST AROUND THE CORNER"

The country has been hearing talk of a business boom for so long now that it is inclined to be skeptical as to whether or not such an animal exists. According to the business and financial periodicals, and the various reports of fact-gathering organizations, it does. It isn't a very big animal yet, but it can be seen, felt and heard. All of the consumer industries are finding themselves with more orders than they've had for years. "Industry's industries", such as steel, which sell their products to other businesses and not directly to the consumer, aren't doing so well, but they're moving upward.

Detroit, which saw the worst of the depression, is seeing the best of recovery. According to Time, this is the first period in five years in which car manufacturers can't fill their orders. In January, Chrysler, with the most unusual of all the new stock cars, had 21,000 more men at work than last year. Ford opened two additional assembly plants. Nash estimated that it would deliver more cars the first quarter of this year than all of last. Cadillac reported deliveries 50 per cent above last year. General Motors faced 100,000 orders

for Chevrolet alone. Tire companies were jubilant, with a Goodyear expert predicting tire sales for 1934 would reach the great total of 46,000,000 units.

THE PHASES OF TAXATION

There are two ways in which taxation may become confiscation:

First, by increasing public debt and expenditures to a point where businesses and individuals are unable to pay—to where all profits vanish into hands of tax collectors.

Second, by lowering ability of industry to pay, through governmental policies which stand in the path of expansion, development and the attraction of private capital.

Government—federal, state, county, municipal—is now guilty on both counts.

By the end of the fiscal year the federal debt will have broken all records. Most local governments are in the same position as the federal.

That is the tax situation so far as mounting costs are concerned. From the standpoint of penalizing business, the vista is little better.

Hundreds of millions of dollars have been spent in putting government into competition with private industry—industry that pays taxes to maintain government, thus relieving the individual taxpayer of a great tax load he would otherwise have to carry.

Heavy property taxes, at a time when the national income is about 50 per cent under the 1929 peak, have been the direct cause of thousands of home and mortgage foreclosures. States, counties and cities have taken title to property which is now idle and produces no further tax revenue. The people who once owned it simply could not pay.

Recovery plans are threatened with failure because of climbing taxation, with inevitable discouragement of investment and employment unless there is tax relief.

TEACHING FIRE SAFETY

Some time ago the Boy Scouts of America requested the national board of Fire Underwriters to provide them with material on fire prevention with which to instruct their members. The result was 65-page book entitled "Firemanship", for merit badge examinations. Over sixty thousand Boy Scouts use it in preparing for tests each year.

It would be an excellent idea if a national program were started to acquaint children of all ages with the hazards of fire, and how to do away with them. Fire is one of the most serious of problems. It touches every life, every piece of property. It menaces us all. It inflates taxes, destroys jobs and investments and business opportunities. Many cases are on record where a single great fire has so devastated a community that many years were required to recover from it.

The schools have, in recent years, almost universally included accident prevention work in their curricula. They have instructed children in proper conduct on streets and highways, in the home, at play—wherever carelessness or ignorance might cause an accident. The consequence has been a great reduction in the number of deaths and injuries among children of school age. The same thing should be done in the case of fire. It would be simple, inexpensive and enormously effective. In due course of time, it would create a people who were congenitally awake to fire dangers and how to cope with them.

JUMP THE GUN ON BUILDING COSTS

The long awaited lift in the construction industry began to take tangible form at the end of last year. The federal reserve's adjusted index of contracts for November was at the highest point since October, 1931.

The principal impediment to a residential building boom of any moment, is the problem of finance. And that problem is on its way to solution. Private and public agencies have been studying it, and machinery is in motion to loosen money, at lower interest rates, for home construction. When that time comes, it will mean that prices of materials and supplies—which have been advancing slowly for some months—will jump.

It is not an exaggeration to say that the future of residential building is no longer problematical—every sign points to substantial gains. If a word to the wise is sufficient, those who need new and improved housing, will build and repair now, paying less for what will soon cost much more.

If the CWA continues its activities for several months longer, it will have people working who never worked before.—Mobile (Ala.) Register.

Our Exchanges

Items of interest culled from newspapers on The Times' exchange list.

Miami and Pampa men met in the commissioners' court room at the courthouse Monday afternoon to discuss means of getting a bridge across the Canadian river in north Roberts county and also a highway to join the communities north and south of the sandy stream.

B. W. Rose, chairman of the B. C. D. highways committee; George W. Briggs, manager of the board of city development, Pampa, and Engineer L. A. White, and several others appeared before the Roberts county commissioners court in session Monday.

The Pampa men were guests of the Miami Lions club at their noon luncheon Monday.—Miami Chief.

A whole page could be used in listing the advantages of these days over the "good old days." And yet you'll still hear people actually sighing for a return of those "good old days." It's a funny world.—Canadian Record.

All indications point to the fact that McLean is liable to wake up some day soon with a man-sized oil boom in progress. Some lessons were learned in early oil boom days here that should be profitable to us in the coming boom, but regardless of that, most of us could enjoy some boom times this year.—McLean News.

It is beginning to look like all of the towns around here are going "oil wild." They are just drilling wells coming and going east of Shamrock and now the equipment has arrived at Childress for work on a proposed well on the Smith ranch, south of here. Chester Clark says the drilling is to be done with a rotary rig, the only one of its kind in the state. Texas is a pretty big state, too. Well, if they do start bringing in oil wells all around us maybe we can offset a few wells in Collingsworth county.—Wellington Leader.

A naturalist once divided an aquarium with a bass in one section and minnows in the other. At first the bass would strike every time a minnow came to the glass partition. After several days of fruitless lunging which netted him only bruises, he ceased his efforts and subsisted on the food that was dropped in.

Then the naturalist removed the glass partition. The minnows swam all around the bass, but he did not



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Beal, the Tailor

"Come up to see me some time"

strike at a single one. He was thoroughly sold on the idea that business was bad.

Moral—Take another shot at the glass partition. Maybe it isn't there any more.—Tulia Herald.

Under the stork code of the birth control bill, flying time is limited to 2 hours a day, one day a week and a passenger list limited to one person only with a due observance of holidays and bad weather. The doctors are said to have written up this code.—Donley County Leader.

California may have more sunshine and New York more smokestacks, but Texas must be shown that the hens lay larger eggs outside its boundaries.

Mrs. C. L. Wolfe, Dallas, who has a small number of Rhode Island Red hens, Thursday reported an egg that measured six and one-half inches around one way and a fraction more than eight inches the other.—Wellington Leader.

If we understand it correctly, a large part of the deficit in the Post Office Department this past year, about fifty per cent of it, grew out of the subsidized operation of the air mails. Taxpayers were willing enough for a subsidy to be paid for the needed support and development of air mail service to the point where it would be self-sustaining as an industry. But to have, also, a lot of soft money lining somebody's pockets on the side, is something else again, if true.—Floyd County Hesperian.

BETHEL NEWS

Verdie Lee Meadows

Prayer service at the church house Friday night was well attended. Mrs. H. E. Harris led prayer meeting. Mr. Simpson will lead at the next prayer meeting night. The choir practiced before and after the service. Misses Wilma and Floy England sang a special song.

In spite of the blustery day, six men worked all day Saturday raising Andy Revis' house. It looks as if they did a nice day's work.

Floy England spent Saturday night with Verdie Lee Meadows.

Mrs. Burley Morgan and Mrs. Strasmore Harvy attended a ladies home demonstration meeting at Wheeler Saturday.

The play "Closed Lips" was presented at the Bethel school house Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker of Magic City attended the play Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson of Center community attended the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conner, Carl Conner and mother attended the play. They live in the China Flat community.

Jimmie Powers is a new student at Bethel school. This makes an enrollment of 31 who are attending regularly.

Lloyd England is reported to have the measles.

Several families in the community have measles. The W. G. Copeland family and Finis O'Neal family are among them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gipson have a new baby daughter, born Friday, Feb. 16.

The Lloyd Smith children have been ill for the past two weeks with bad colds.

The back and side curtains for the school house stage were completed Saturday evening. The stage surely looks nice and the community is proud of the future.

Bill Seal's sister and family from East Texas have been visiting with relatives in the community this week.

Rev. Blair of Texola attended prayer meeting Friday night.

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Mobeetie Happenings

George Porter has been ill the past week but is now able to be at his work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and all son, Bobby Neil of Pampa visited in the Bert Oswalt home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnston and Mrs. O. W. Elliott and daughter Zelma were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oswalt and son daughter, J. B. and Pauline were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dart and Mrs. Collins were shoppers in Amarillo Saturday.

W. Mayfield transacted business in Pampa Saturday.

Miss Mildred Morris, who is attending school in Amarillo, visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Morris Mobeetie over the week end.

Miss Ester Tucker who has spent the last two months in Mobeetie with sister Mr. and Mrs. John Hepler, returned to her home in Gule, Okla., Saturday.

Miss Ona Lee Brown and Mrs. C.erguson were Pampa shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Seitz is reported ill this week.

The 4-H club girls will sponsor a supper next Saturday night, Feb. 23. Preceding the sale of pies, a program will be given. The proceeds will go to send a girl to the course in July. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Mobeetie senior boys and Canan senior boys will play in the Mobeetie gym Friday night. The Mobeetie senior girls and the Twitty or girls will play Friday night. No other changes are made these will be the last games.

The ladies of the Women's Mission attended the zone meeting at Pampa last Thursday. They report the Mobeetie women excellent hostesses.

Mobeetie Auxiliary won the loquacup, awarded each quarter to the auxiliary having the largest percentage membership present. Those who were in Mobeetie were Messrs. N. M. Hunt, Cecil Matthews, J. Dyson, Gus Ware, G. W. Orr, Millie Ferguson, A. A. Burch, George B. has son, R. G. Harrell, John Love, J. Brannon, J. C. Zell, John Collins, A. Stockerbrand, and Rev. Martant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gunstream and Matthews attended the Mission meeting held at Wellington, Wednesday of last week.

There was no preaching service at the Methodist church last Sunday, due to the dust storm we experienced Friday night and Sunday.

Rev. Matthews went to Union community Sunday afternoon to preach,

but owing to the weather there was no one present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby of Dixon visited Mrs. Clara Selby of Pampa Wednesday of last week. Mr. Selby is a son of Mrs. Clara Selby.

Charlie Worthington of Glaizer made a business trip to Mobeetie Monday.

Miss Edith Eisenminger has been absent from school for the past three weeks because of illness.

J. C. Slaughter spent the week end with friends in Pampa.

Miss Loma Lee Scott and brother Walter, visited Miss Loraine Babbitt Sunday afternoon.

Superintendent Carl Chaudoin of Mobeetie and Superintendent O. B. Miller transacted business in Amarillo, Saturday.

Misses Hazel Cooper and Jennie Lynn Walker were in Pampa and Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Bernie Woods was a visitor in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Risley and daughter Beatrice of Canadian visited relatives in Mobeetie the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kindred of Hay Hollow visited at the F. E. Robinson home Saturday.

The six weeks examinations will begin Wednesday, Feb. 21, lasting through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby visited in the J. D. Sackett home of Pampa Wednesday.

Mobeetie Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.
 B. T. S., 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday evening, 7:15.
 Cottage prayer service every Friday evening, 7:15. The cottage service will be at the home of L. W. Love Friday, Feb. 25.
 We extend a hand of welcome to everyone and ask that all come and worship with us.

Mobeetie Methodist Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching service, 11 a. m.
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
 Ladies' Missionary society, Monday afternoon, 2:30.
 Young Ladies Circle, Tuesday afternoon, 3:30.
 Prayer service, Wednesday evening, 7:30.
 We are studying about the authors of different books at our Wednesday evening service. These discussions are very inspirational and educational. Everyone is invited to attend all of these services.

MAGIC CITY NEWS

Lalla D'Spain

Picnic Given

The third and fourth grades were entertained with a picnic, Feb. 14. This occasion marked the close of a reading contest in these grades. Besides the pupils and their teacher, Miss McMahan, others who enjoyed the picnic lunch and games were Mrs. Travis Shirley, Mrs. Horace Wilson and Mrs. Guy McBurnett.

Track Practice

Since the basketball season has closed the senior boys have started track work. Mack Shirley is working out for high jumping, broad jumping, high hurdles and pole vaulting. Ivan Burns is practicing for high jumping, broad jumping and the mile run. Ralph Pharris has entered training for low hurdles.

The junior boys are organizing their track work with the expectation of entering in several different events.

Enrollment Increases

With the entrance of Edith, Juanita and J. W. Voyles our enrollment for the current school year has increased to 142.

KELTON ITEMS

Mrs. D. L. Briley

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petteerman visited relatives and transacted business in Oklahoma City this week. They will return home Friday.

J. C. Brown of Shamrock visited his son, A. C., here Wednesday.

E. L. Wall was a Wheeler business caller Thursday.

Tommie Isbell, George Henderson and Davis Rutherford were Shamrock callers Friday.

Miss Velma Mason and Fannie Bee Walser of Amarillo visited their parents from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Chilton and daughter

Hallie and Clara Davis returned from a weeks' visit at Amarillo. Her daughter Mrs. R. Baron brought them home and stayed until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson visited his brother Claude Patterson and family at Sayre, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Briley visited relatives at Mangum and Sayre Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts returned to Amarillo Friday, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Baird and Ola Lee were Shamrock shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurley visited over the week end with relatives at Cordell, Okla.

Lorena Wall of Canyon visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown visited at Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and George Bowen were Shamrock callers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons took their daughter to Wheeler Monday and Tuesday for treatments.

A. C. Brown was a Wheeler caller Wednesday.

Supt. C. B. James, W. A. Purnell, Floyd Mooney, Frank Simmons, Marvin Bradstreet and Jim Calcote, trustees, went to Amarillo Saturday on business pertaining to the school.

Mrs. H. H. Walser and daughter Fannie Bee visited her mother Mrs. C. H. Clay and other relatives at Wheeler, Monday.

George Davidson and Tommy Henderson are visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Leslie Tucker of Wellington is visiting her mother Mrs. J. R. Johnson and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Pat Scott of Shamrock visited her children here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oglesby were business callers in Shamrock Saturday.

The senior boys were defeated last Wednesday night by the Mobeetie Hornets, thus depriving them of winning the Class B tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cockran and M. N. Bradstreet were shoppers in Erick Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley visited relatives at Sayre Sunday night and Monday.

O. D. Perryman was a business caller in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and children of Shamrock visited her parents here last Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. Rudolph Hoffer and son and Miss Bennie Purnell of Lefors visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Purnell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson and children visited relatives at McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitcock were Wheeler callers Tuesday.

BRISCOE NEWS

Pauline Evans

Miss Mertle Crosier visited at the home of O. C. Evans Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lunn entertained a group of young people from Gageby and Briscoe communities with a party Wednesday.

The sixth and fifth grades of Briscoe school, with the help of Mr. Dodd, their teacher, put on a chapel program for the entertainment of the school and all patrons who cared to attend Wednesday. This was a Valentine program given in honor of the day.

Mrs. C. F. Carmack and daughter Lucille who teach at Shinery, near Wellington, spent the week end at home at the Methodist parsonage in Briscoe.

Pauline Higdon spent the week end at her home near Twitty.

Glad Erwin's house, four miles southwest of Briscoe, burned Sunday night.

Vetha Carver entertained her friends with a party Saturday night.

Little Betty Willetta Hill is ill with the measles.

The boys and girls basketball teams played at Wheeler Friday afternoon. The boys were victorious but the girls lost by a small margin.

Beryl Helton visited his cousin Miss Edna Helton of Zybach community over the week end.

Harriet Alice Meadows was a dinner guest of Miss Faye Hammer Sunday.

Meryl Dixon spent Saturday night with B. F. Meadows, jr.

Kathleen Ballard visited with Arvada Persons Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. M. P. Rogers spent the week end in Wichita Falls. They visited their sons Porter and Ray, who are attending school there.

Glen Cowan and family were in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Gene Gaylor of Gageby spent the week end in Spearman.

Rev. Audey Smith was a dinner guest at the George Harold home Sunday. He was also an afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hammer,

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TEXAS

Rev. C. F. Carmack filled his appointment at Gem and Gageby Sunday.

The 4-H club girls presented a three-act comedy, "After The Game", Saturday night at the Briscoe school auditorium. On account of the inclement weather many were prevented from attending. However a good crowd was present and everyone enjoyed the play.

Allan Hose was a Wheeler and Briscoe visitor Saturday.

A Good Citizens' Civil Righteousness meeting was held at the Briscoe school building Friday night. As it was a county-wide affair, many from adjoining communities were present.

The sandstorm caused the singing at Gageby to be called off for Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Audey Smith filled his appointment at Briscoe Sunday.

ters, who are seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Luther Sides is recovering from tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beck and Mrs. Elbert Lesley were in Mobeetie Saturday on business.

Carol McClennon's children are recovering from the measles.

Ruth Richerson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Herman Morris.

Miss Ruth Foster visited Mrs. Jack Beck Friday.

Misses Madge Richerson and Hazle Stuart spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ebb Farmer.

Miss Joyce Bailey spent Sunday with Cozette Whorton.

Mrs. Edgar Lester's sister of Paducah is visiting her this week.

The Calloway children are ill of tonsillitis.

Mrs. W. N. Newman, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Huffman spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clyde Meek.

Mrs. R. D. Douglas, who has been visiting in Childress the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.

George Scott entertained his friends with a dance Wednesday night.

Eunice and Irene Strawbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Standlee Saturday night.

Mrs. Billie Green and Mrs. Hub Green visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grant, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Slagle spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Slagle.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll were Wheeler shoppers Friday.

W. E. Jackson went to Pampa Wednesday to see Mrs. Jackson and daughter Thelma. Mrs. Jackson was improving slowly.

Miss L. Dempsey returned Tuesday from Dallas and Childress. Her sisters Mrs. Floyd Baker and Miss Claudie Dempsey of Childress came home with her. They went home Wednesday, accompanied by their sister Miss Minnie, who has spent two weeks in Wheeler.

DIXON NEWS

Lois Douglas

CORN VALLEY NEWS

By Mrs. Ebb Farmer

Miss Hazel Stuart of Hedley is visiting Ruth and Madge Richerson.

J. L. Bailey was called to Forrestburg to the bedside of his two sis-

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Home Ec. Girls To Give Operetta

Home Economics club met Monday afternoon in room 2 at 3:15. One number of the program was given instead of the three that had been planned. Velma Pillars discussed home economics in Sweden.

After the discussion the group sang and Miss Bernice Addison, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and Miss Bennie Mae Williams selected a group of girls to assist in an operetta to be sponsored by the club. The purpose of this program is to help raise sufficient funds to send two girls who make the best dress to Austin in the spring.

This is the first time that the club has ever attempted to send girls to Austin or sponsor an operetta and they would appreciate your co-operation, states the sponsor, Miss Williams. Be sure to watch for the date of the operetta.

Wheeler-Twitty Game Is In Mustang's Favor

Last Thursday the Mustangs defeated the Twitty cagers 28 to 15 in a fast game. The Mustangs worked many tip-offs and showed much improvement in working the ball under the goal.

The Wheeler team led through the game, being threatened only in the second quarter by Twitty.

The line-up for Wheeler: Turner, Conner, Lewis, Adams, McCarroll, Weeks, Ford and Hix.

Wheeler junior girls dropped a slow game to the Twitty senior team by the score of 20-5.

BASKET BALL GIRLS TAKE GROUP PICTURE TUESDAY

The senior girl basket ball team, with their coach, Miss Winona Adams, had a group picture made Tuesday of this week. The girls were dressed in their basket ball suits. Those who were in the group were Willie Mae, Beulah and Lena Hollabough, Annie Mae Puett, Exie Creekmore, Bessie May, Marguerite and Faye Ficke, Helen Gilmore, Inez Shipman, Laney Mae Tillman, Cozette Crowford, Doris Tolliver and Nerine Young.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Earl Sivage has returned to school after several weeks of absence.

Those who attended the district League meeting at Shamrock were Elizabeth Joss, Bessie Mae Ficke, Joe M. Meek (Nerine Young and Parilee Clay.

J. L. Gilmore and family have moved to the southeast part of town. Billy Noah was absent from school Friday on account of illness.

Edith Ashley visited school Monday of this week.

J. L. Gilmore and Helen were in Turkey during the week end.

John Ficke, Earl Farris and J. C. Turner were in Shamrock Saturday night.

Earl Farris went to Allison Thursday afternoon.

Mildred Kencheloe visited her parents in Magic City during the week end.

Estelle Harris and Ineta Hubbard visited school Tuesday of this week.

SNICKERS

Miss Addison—Did you see Noel's name in the paper?

Bessie May—That's not our Noel.

Beulah—Father, that problem you worked for me was wrong.

Father—I am sorry.

Beulah—Aw, that's all right. A lot of other pops missed it too.

She—There is only one thing that keeps that from being a barefaced lie.

He—What's that.

She—You have a mustache.

Nick—I think I will start raising chickens.

Slup—Better try owls; their hours would suit you better.

Doraean in chera. lab.—What is in that bottle?

J. C.—Sodium hydroxide.

Doraean—That's a lye.

Miss Addison—Is this theme strictly original?

Dorwood—Well, not exactly. You might find a few words in the dictionary.

THE STAFF

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TAKE A HINT

Another semester has come and gone and it is the beginning of a new term. Now is the time to start studying to try to make better grades than you did the past semesters. A position may wholly depend upon your work and conduct while attending high school so could we afford to take a chance on that? A person is said to do his best after years of preparation and study. The students that make the best grades always make good in deportment; this means that they do not waste their time doing mischievous things. They must take some kind of exercise in order to keep their minds alert and active for all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." A growing boy or girl that does not want to play is not normal, for that is human nature.

Every high school boy or girl is old enough to realize what he or she is coming to school for and should make the best of that opportunity for you are indeed fortunate to be able to attend school.—H. G.

Wheeler Girls Lose County Ball Contest

Playing three conference games instead of one, as was agreed between Shamrock, Mobeetie and Wheeler basket ball teams, Shamrock won the south half of the county. Wheeler girls were to play one game with Shamrock at Mobeetie with Peoples of Allison as referee but as there was a misunderstanding between the teams and the referee, Wheeler and Shamrock then had to play three games instead of one, and only two of these were on a neutral court.

Wednesday afternoon the Wheeler girls defeated Shamrock lassies on the Mobeetie court by a score of 22 to 28. Wednesday night the Wheeler team returned the game at Shamrock and were downed by a score of 12 to 27. Thursday afternoon both teams motored to Allison to play the last conference game where Shamrock won by a score of 32 to 19. Shamrock will be required to play the winner of the Class B schools before they will have the county won.

The Wheeler girls feel that it was very unfortunate that in order to stay in the county contest they had to play these three strenuous games while practicing each night until midnight and after on "Crashing Thru", the play directed by Miss Margaret Horan. As the director was an out-of-town artist and had other engagements booked, the Legionnaires could not postpone the play and practice each night was essential to its presentation.

TWO SENIORS BEGIN CAREER AS LAWYERS

Guess what, Betcha can't. Did you know that we have something new in our high school? Two brave young men in the senior class have suddenly declared themselves to be lawyers. These lawyers just started practice Monday of this week and they already have several cases. They even have one breach of promise case by Joe Field Meek and Elizabeth Joss. Exie has brought a suit against the party that stole her pictures. They must have a mystery case because they won't tell anyone about the facts. The first session of court was held Tuesday night in the third story of the high school auditorium at 12 o'clock. The lawyers requested that all the love-lorn shall bring their cases to these famous lawyers in the future. Oh, excuse me, lawyers, but I almost forgot to tell your names. McCarroll, president and Turner also president. These men represent the McCarroll and Turner attachment corporation of Wheeler high school. "We strive to do worse" is the slogan of these beginners. They must have a touch of Scotch blood because they only have one card and let everyone read it and then take it back.

LEGION REALIZES PROFIT ON PLAY, "CRASHING THRU"

After paying all expenses, a net profit of \$16.10 was received by the American Legionnaires who presented "Crashing Thru" last Thursday and Friday night in the Wheeler high school auditorium under the direction of Miss Margaret Horan.

The play consisted of local talent that presented a clean comedy in three acts. Clever costumes were used throughout the play. The Minuet, Gosh Darn, Flappers, Shadow Walts and Cane Drill choruses were given by various girls in Wheeler high school and seventh grade.

The proceeds will be used to repair the Legion hall. The American Legionnaires wish to thank those who took part in the play and others for their splendid cooperation in contributing to the success of the play, says Jim Risner.

CAUGHT in the LASSOO'S NOOSE

We wonder why Fay dismissed her plans to go to Shamrock Saturday afternoon. Could Earl possibly be the reason?

Our dear teacher, B. M. W., has changed her style of hair dressing so much and it is so effective that it is a wonder someone doesn't say "Run along little girl; the freshman class is meeting."

Sivage and Chub seem to be high hating each other lately. What is the origin of this?

Here is a pointer, girls—if you want to get a date or make a boy like you, just remark to them how masculine the new football sweaters make them look and then finish up by copying Mae West and saying, "Come up sometime, tall, dark and handsome." But, say, don't too many of you girls use the method for I want to develop the technique myself.

Wonder why a few senior girls have lately decided to go to McMurry college. Could it be because of someone they saw last Sunday?

The Canadian girl friends must have been heart-broken Saturday night and I'm sure it wasn't all one-sided either. How about it, boys?

Jodey seemed to be having a swell time over the week end and I don't blame him. Did you see who he went to the show with Saturday night? Her initials are F. M. and she's from Wheeler too.

What was the matter, seniors? A group of girls started to go to your party the other night at about ten o'clock and they couldn't find any party. It surely wasn't over that early.

Mrs. Gilmore says she dreamed that C. L. was revised into a girl and got married. Maybe that is a hint, C. L. You might be able to be a matrimonial success in that way. Anyway I would try it.

Liz must be having Raymond on her mind lately. Why, she even calls Chris "Creeky".

Some of the girls are certainly getting popular with the boys lately. Maybe it's because they are giving them their pictures.

A certain Lefors girl seemed very disappointed during the League meet at Shamrock. You shouldn't treat these dear little girls so terribly, Slup.

I hear Inez had some Mobeetie company over the week end. How about it, Toughie?

Doraean seems to have more than one boy friend. Be careful, Doraean, about telling on them in journalism class.

T. J. Clay and Geneva Jones were downstairs in the study hall sparking Tuesday at the noon hour.

Elizabeth acted as if she had a very thrilling date Saturday night at the preview. Could it be because of the Shamrock league president.

Nerene also had a date Saturday night. I believe he is a stranger, though.

Liz seems to be pretty hard on these boys; she got two boxes of candy Valentine's day.

Eleven Boys Receive Football Sweaters

Award sweaters were received by the football boys, Thursday afternoon. They are black "slip over" sweaters with a "V" neck, and with letters and stripes of gold.

The net price of the sweaters was seven dollars. The boys paid six dollars each and the school board paid one dollar on each sweater.

Captain Walter Adams, Co-captain Coy Hix, Bill McCarroll and J. C. Turner received three stripes; A. B. Turner and Earl Farris, two; Earl Sivage, C. L. Balch, Joe Field Meek, Raymond Creekmore and John Ficke, one.

Briscoe Boys Win Game at Wheeler

Last Friday afternoon at 3:15 the Wheeler Mustangs played the Briscoe boys at Wheeler. The Mustangs played a slow game and were defeated 10-6. Lineup for Wheeler was Adams, Lewis, guards; Turner, center; Conner and Hix, forwards. Substitutes, McCarroll, Ford and Weeks.

Lineup for Briscoe: Cates, Young, guards; Cain, Pace, forwards; Waters, center. Substitute, Austin.

The Wheeler girls also played the Briscoe girls the same afternoon. The girls had better luck than the boys and won their game by a score of 24-22. Lineup for Wheeler: B. Hollabough, Willie Mae Hollabough, Tolliver, forwards, L. Hollabough, Shipman and Puett, guards. Substitutes, Crawford, Young, F. Ficke, B. M. Ficke, M. Ficke and Creekmore.

Lineup for Briscoe: Higdon, Tredwell, Aderholt, forwards; Tipps, McNeil, Barnes, guards. Substitutes, Dowhit, Loughberger.

Return games will be played at Briscoe next Friday afternoon.

JUNIOR CLASS RESUMES PLAY PRACTICE MONDAY

Play practice for the junior play, "The Simon-Pure Simpleton", was resumed Monday night. Because of the play "Crashing Through", directed by the American Legion, it was impossible to practice. Plans have been made to present the play Thursday night, March 1. There will be tap dancing and other features between acts. Admission will be 15c and 25c. "The play is well worth your money and time", states Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, sponsor. Proceeds will be used to finance the annual junior-senior banquet.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Tom Mix and Tony

Do you remember when Tom Mix was the idol of the screen and Tony, his horse, was insured for a half of a million dollars? That hasn't been so awful long ago—only about 5 years—back in the days of silent pictures.

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Hoopla
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She will please you, thrill you. She is now back. See her in the Rogue Theatre Tuesday in "Hoopla". Beautiful girls, comedy, music, good story.

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The Fourth Lovely Lady



by THERESE BENSON

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Following the splendid wedding of her niece, Cintra, to Lester, which she has financed, Linda Smith Lovely ("Smif," by her insistence), youngest and physically the weightiest of the four Lovelys, finds herself in decidedly untenable circumstances. She has her plans for the future, however, and she refuses to divulge to her prominent figures in New York city.

CHAPTER II.—The historic Lovelys, in Virginia, is owned by Smif's brother, Bill-Lee, but, financially unable to maintain his position as a "Little Sister of the Rich," as a "Lovely should," he is living in Chile, while the estate is rented to Mr. Johnstone Nesbit. Smif's wish is to own Lovelyia, to which she feels sure her brother will return.

CHAPTER III.—Under the name James Saitou Smif establishes herself as a "Little Sister of the Rich," consultant. The business promises to be remunerative, but there is conversation among the other Lovelys that one of the tarts should, as one tartly expresses it, become an "adventuress."

CHAPTER IV.—Smif has a client, a (she does not require her callers give their names) who desires to see the Lovelys in the pursuit of an extraordinarily stout lady, his neighbor, he refers to as Mercy. Later, the question, Miss Martha Washington Mercedes (Mercy, for short), is. Her story is that because of excess weight she has lost her "Johnny," Smif, recognizing the city of her career, advises her to until she has reduced. Mercy protests that Smif, who is herself afflicted with an overabundance of flesh, should try the "cure" and if the results are satisfactory Mercy will follow her example. For a generous fee, she consents.

CHAPTER V.—On his next visit Smif by mere chance discovers his identity and is himself recognized by Smif as the tenant of Lovelyia. Johnstone Nesbit. She also is Mercy as the owner of an adjoining Lovelyia. Smif feels she must know more of Nesbit and him to call on her that evening at her apartment. He tells her a pathetic story of his unhappy childhood, which makes a strong appeal to Smif's heart.

CHAPTER VI.—Born abroad, but the of American parents, circumstances Nesbit the lessee of Lovelyia. He had Virginia's ways, his education having been in England, he thoughtlessly violates the conventions, as he bitterly says, feels himself a "pariah," having been cast into darkness by his neighbors as a gentleman. He has a miniature of his great-grandmother which bears remarkable resemblance to Smif, and she has the portrait of that of Lovely. Lovely, also an ancestress of Smif. According to Virginia tradition, he and Smif are "cousins," and does not feel in any way inclined to reclaim the relationship.

CHAPTER VII.—Smif's "reducing" she gives promise of splendid results. Nesbit takes an apartment in New York. His real name is Rockwell, for family reasons he took the name of Nesbit. Johnstone Nesbit, fairly "Stone."

CHAPTER VIII.—Smif does not fall in her idea to some day have Lovely for her own, though Nesbit does know this. Pamela Phelps, youth friend of Smif, becomes the threat of a blackmailing plot. "Madame Saitou's" ingenuity as a thorough out of troubles bids fair to all the

that was all, up to yesterday, there were no other pupils in the school when I arrived. Madame Mackenzie and the children went out as usual in my car and for about half an hour I worked without speaking to a man, who stood by the window looking down into the street. Happen to look up, I caught him consulting a wrist-watch, a cheap thing that I bought for Brennan's son but to him when he hinted that he no way to tell when his classes a bath had end.

think now that he and his wife everything carefully timed. At events, I consulted my own watch found that I had at least half an more, but decided that if for reason he was in a hurry I had get my criticism over with.

asked him to look at what I had He delayed on one pretext or her for about ten minutes. At last came over to me and put his hand he shoulder that was farthest from That is, his arm was across the of my neck. It made me furious, He had never touched even my rs before. I shook him off and ng to my feet, saying something 'How dare you? Take your away.' And then, just as the was opened and his wife and two appeared on the threshold, he bed hold of me and began to sput in English—which he had never d with me—how glad he was that ed him, how proud and happy I made him!

nd what did you do?" asked Smif, slapped his face just as hard could, picked up my miniatures, original and the unfinished copy, my paints, refused to listen to a any of them said, dashed out and home. I was simply burning up rage. That dirty little rat to lay his hand on me! I thought oming to you, but something ed me that I would be wise to be me on time. I had doubts of in Carolina. And Smif, she was waiting for me, which was most al. Do you think my cousin I be snake enough to frame up a like that?"

robably not," Smif said with the tion of soothing the girl. "I preo you gave her no satisfaction?"

"Naturally not," Pam assured her. "I'd had plenty of time to cool off on the way home. Yet the whole affair was so evidently planned that I was convinced I hadn't heard the end of it, and I was right. This morning a man called me on the phone, said he represented Madame Mabeuse and that she did not wish to embarrass me by publicity of a suit for alienation of affection. She however had her children to consider. Loss of their father meant loss of their sole support, and there were three little ones to feed and educate. In fine, she was prepared to settle out of court for two hundred thousand dollars."

"And then what?"

"I said I could not make out what he was talking about, that the connection was bad, that I was leaving for town on the instant and had no time to bother with trifles and that they had better see you. I knew if anyone could save me you could."



"Then the Door Was Opened and His Wife and Two Men Appeared."

"God bless you, darling," said Smif. Having unburdened herself and enlisted help in her difficulty, Pamela was decidedly cheered. "And now," she said, as one who had shifted her responsibility, "what are you going to do about it?"

"The first move, my child, is for you to move yourself away from here. We don't want these crooks to find us in anxious consultation."

"I can't go away!" cried Pam, aghast. "I'd go crazy, not knowing what has happened. And I don't want you to call me at the Manor. There's an extension in my room but anyone can listen in all over the house."

Smif pondered on this. If Mrs. Mason were really mixed up in the affair it was doubly important to keep Pam's morale up, and she could sympathize with the girl's anxiety.

"As a matter of fact nothing will happen today," she said at length. "These people, one or all of them, will come here and state their case. I don't know whether they will try to bluster. Probably they will. Whatever their tactics, I'm going to play for time. And remember they're more nervous than you are. This attempt of theirs is outside the law. I think it's called the badger game and is usually put up on a man, with an outraged husband coming in opportunely. Anyhow, go now. After luncheon come on foot to Madame Georgette's. If anything has happened, I'll leave word for you and you can come right up. If not, buy a gown and loiter around till I send for you. Madame Georgette will be glad of your patronage."

Somewhat mechanically, Smif worked through her appointments, wondering the while why she heard nothing from Madame Mabeuse and her cohorts. It was a relief to her when Buttons at last came to announce that "two men and a lady" were in the outer waiting room and had given him the message that Miss Phelps had sent them.

"Tell them that as they have no appointment, Madame Saitou regrets that her time will be fully engaged for at least two hours. If they object to waiting, tell them it would be safer to count on three hours; but if they return in two, I will see them the first moment it is possible."

Buttons returned breathless from his errand.

"They've gone," he announced. "The little lady made 'em go. Say, she's awful pretty. Like a kewpie doll, sort of."

When the enemy returned at the end of two hours, she decided not to make the men angry by further delay. The two males strode into the room side by side, the woman following meekly in the rear.

Smif bowed, elaborately formal.

"How do you do?" she said politely.

"Pray be seated, I am Madame Saitou—and your names?" She took out her notebook and poised her pencil.

"Miss Phelps must have told you about us," one of the men advanced

the statement truculently.

"Does Miss Phelps know you?" Smif inquired, allowing surprise to register through her voice.

"I am Mr. Gregory Pulaski, counselor at law," he said. "I represent Mrs. Mabeuse. This is Mrs. Mabeuse."

Smif bowed politely and Mrs. Mabeuse further inclined her already downcast head. She was exquisite. A tiny, darkhaired, white-skinned faty, whose eyelashes curled their fabulous length upon her rounded cheeks. Certainly she was not the blonde German hausfrau Smif had anticipated.

Smif allowed her gaze to wander to the males of the party. "They look as if they had been pallbearers at the funeral," she thought, and the description was apt, since they appeared in black cutaway coats, black waistcoats and striped trousers. They wore dark neckties, their hair was black and lacquered, their eyes black and slightly bulging, their skins yellow rather than olive, their noses politely suggestive of a not too remote Semitic origin.

"And the other gentleman?" she murmured interrogatively.

"Mr. Henri Mayer."

"He is my cousin," Mrs. Mabeuse laid her fingers lightly, tenderly on his coat sleeve, and at the touch and the sound of her soft little voice the man hitched his chair closer to hers, covering her hand with his own.

"He is her nearest relative, come to support her through this sad misfortune," Mr. Gregory Pulaski explained.

Smif raised her eyebrows.

"Mrs. Mabeuse is in trouble?" she asked.

"Madame, do not play with us. Surely Miss Phelps has explained the circumstances?"

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"And to see that pupil devotedly slapping his face," Smif commented dryly. Was she correct in fancying she caught a glimpse of a spark of amusement in Mr. Pulaski's dull eyes? If so, it was quickly concealed beneath the heavy lids. "Yes, I heard about that. 'The dirty little rat,' she called him to me, which can hardly be said to be an expression of affection. And that's all you wish to tell me?"

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Club Notes

WHEELER LADY LIKES SUB-IRRIGATION FOR GARDEN

"There is nothing to compare with sub-irrigation for a garden," stated Mrs. J. M. Porter of the Wheeler home demonstration club. "It is an ideal way to irrigate a garden. You lose no water by evaporation and you do not have to stir the soil after each irrigation."

"We find," continued Mrs. Porter, "that the water must be run slowly through the pipes to make the moisture spread and not rise to the surface too quickly. Too rapid watering has the same effect as not watering enough in surface irrigation. It causes shallow roots. I never raised any carrots in my life until I put in concrete tile two years ago. Now I have both carrots and beets fresh from my garden and they are delicious."

"Cured okra in brine is just like fresh and we like it better than the canned product," Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw told the China Flat home demonstration club women who met in her home Wednesday, Feb. 15. She took the group to the cellar to see her brine cured okra. After they had examined the firm crisp okra, she told them that she made her brine salty enough to float an egg and that she used cistern water to make the brine. When wanting okra, she soaked the brine out. This requires one night's soaking with plenty of water. Then it may be cooked as fresh okra or be made into pickles. Mrs. Bradshaw gave each member present a package to take home with her to try. Believe it or not, pickled okra is good.

Making American cheese is part of the "Live at Home" program outlined by the extension service at A. & M. college, according to Mrs. Winnie Loter, who was farm food supply demonstrator for the Busy Bee club in 1932. She has made 19 blocks or 95 pounds of American cheese during this winter to complete a well filled pantry of stored and canned foods. Four of these blocks have already been used but 15 blocks are curing to be used as needed.

Mrs. Loter will enter the cheese division of the Amarillo Fat Stock show, March 5, as well as furnish cheese and her press for the 4-H club girls' team demonstration which will be given at that time.

This press, which was made by her father, does away with all weight lifting in pressing cheese. Mrs. Loter will be glad to show her press to anyone interested. It will be remembered that Mrs. Loter won first place in the county farm food supply contest during 1932.

Remodeling dresses that have been discarded, for herself and daughter, is one way of following out "The Live at Home Program," according to Mrs. Frank Westmoreland, Class I wardrobe demonstrator for the Twitty Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. Westmoreland demonstrated the use of her foundation pattern to her club by wearing a dress she had made over and explaining to the club. She told the club that she had a foundation pattern for her daughter that enabled her to do her sewing while the child was in school. She and Mrs. Thomas Todd, Class II wardrobe demonstrator, want to help their club to be 100 percent foundation pattern users. Mrs. Westmoreland has made eight patterns.

Seed selection is the first essential of a good garden. Then if the garden is fertilized, cultivated, irrigated and a constant warfare is made on insects, the results more than justify the trouble. Buy your seed in bulk from a reliable company. In this way you can plant again if the garden is destroyed, as well as make two or three plantings.

Plant varieties that do well in this section of the state. The following were suggested last year, were tried out and found to be very good: Giant Southern curled mustard, Shogoin turnips are best lice resistant, Lucillious chard, Hansen and Iceberg for head lettuce and Black Seeded Simpson for later bunch kind.

Plant three varieties of cabbage to have cabbage all the time, Stein's Flat Dutch, Early Jersey Wakefield and Copenhagen Market; common Pinto beans for hardness. For a better product use Burpee's stringless green pod and Refugee or 1000-40-1. Use Detroit Dark Red for the best beets, but Eclipse and Crosby's Egyptian are earlier.

White velvet okra is best, but Proflic is good; for little English peas

use Little Marvel and Early Alaskan; for large use Telephone and Marrow-fat, but Thomas Luster is best for west Texas. Use Bloomsdale savory spinach for early planting and New Zealand for the hot summer months.

Earlena, Break o' Day, McGee and Marglobe are all good tomatoes; sweet green pepper, World Beater; hot red pepper, Red Chili; sweet red pepper, Ruby Red. For squash use White Bush, Yellow Crook Neck and Yellow Straight Neck; for radishes use Scarlet Globe for spring and White Icicle for fall.

A score of 100 was made on a can of pork roast by Mrs. Amy Ashton, farm food supply demonstrator for the Davis club, and the same score was made by Mrs. John Harvey of the Shamrock club on a can of sausage during this last month's club meetings.

Quality products is a goal for home demonstration club women in Wheeler county for 1934. They began the year by studying definitions and score cards for canned meats. After this study, roast, stew, chili, sausage and chicken were scored. Personal tastes differ. For example one woman scored a can of chili 45 and another woman scored the same can 95. However, all women present gave two cans, mentioned above, a score of 100.

Mrs. John Harvey will be remembered as one of the first 4-H pantry demonstrators during 1930.

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BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Miss Reba Wofford was hostess to members and guests of the Contract Bridge club at her home Thursday evening, Feb. 15, when bridge was played at five tables.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Worth Beal, Clyde Fillmore, Ed Watson, Al Watson, G. O. McCrohan, and Clint Wofford of Briscoe; Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Don Fisher, Mrs. John Lewis, Gladys Gunter, Mildred Watts, Glen Porter, Joe Hyatt and Deward Wofford.

Mr. Beal won high score for the men and Mrs. Al Watson received the club prize.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1934.

Representative:

122 District—
JOHN PURYEAR.
(Re-election)

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RAYMOND WATERS

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For District Clerk:

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F. B. (DICK) CRAIG
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For County Treasurer:

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O. B. MILLER
(Re-election)
B. T. RUCKER.

For Commissioner:

Precinct No. 1—
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FLOYD A. MOONEY.
ARTHUR WHITENER.
(Re-election)
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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—150 bu. Big Boll Russell cotton seed; second year here; 1 1-8 inch staple; made bale per acre last year. 50c bu. F. L. Helton, 12 miles north Wheeler, on Gageby Creek. 10t2p

FOR SALE—General Electric 9-tube radio, gas range, wool rug 7 1/2 x 9, porcelain top table. Inquire at Miss Kate McCarroll, Briscoe. 10t1p

FOR SALE—Two Buckeye incubators in good condition, each 60-egg capacity. See J. M. Burgess. 10t1p

LOST—Two Chevrolet car keys on chain Wednesday in Wheeler. Return to First National Bank. 10t1p

ROGUE THEATRE

Tom Mix & Tony Jr.

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Also, MUSH AND MILK

Clara Bow

"HOOPLA"

GIRLS—TUNES—FUN
as good as "Too Much Harmony"
MONDAY-TUESDAY
Also, Two Reel Masquers Comedy

MOBEETIE GROUP WINS CUP AT MISSIONARY MEETING

Ruth Anderson zone, missionary societies of the Methodist church, held its first meeting of the year at Heald Thursday, Feb. 15. A very interesting program was given. Presiding Elder Beavers of Clarendon told of his appreciation of the good work the women of the society were doing in cooperation with their pastors.

Representatives from Wheeler, McLean, Mobeetie, Allison, Briscoe, Alameda, Lefors and Pampa were present.

Those from Wheeler were Mesdames H. E. Nicholson, J. M. Porter, Fred Farmer, R. J. Carver, W. W. Adams, G. L. Wren, E. M. Clay, J. D. Merriman, Frank Rogers, W. F. Hubbard, John Ficke, G. B. Cole, Clarence Robison, Jones, J. E. Kirby, E. T. Cosper, W. Veale, O. B. Miller, M. McIlhany, J. E. Cox and D. A. Hunt.

Mobeetie, with the largest membership attendance, figured on a percentage basis, took first place and received an award of a loving cup. Those present were Mesdames Dunn, Orr, Dyson, Ware Hunt, Collins, Matthews, Burch, Brannon, Zell and Stockbrand, and Rev. Cecil Matthews.

Lunch was served at noon by the Heald ladies to about 125 guests.

COMRADESHIP CLUB

A large crowd of members and guests of the Christian Comradeship club gathered at the Don Anglin home Monday night for a social hour. Mrs. Anglin and Minnie Hix were co-hostesses.

"42" was the diversion of the evening. At a late hour delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames C. J. Meek, J. E. Kirby, Carness Meek, L. H. Davidson; Misses Adams, Addison, Grainger, McIlhany, Merriman, Hix; Messrs. Weeks, Perrin, Jaco and the host and hostess.

BIRTHS

Frank Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, was born Sunday, Feb. 11, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Helton are the proud parents of a son, born Thursday, Feb. 15. He has been given the name Wofford Ed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe, a baby boy, Feb. 18.

Jim Wooten Dies at Erick
Jim Wooten of Erick, Okla., died Sunday following a brief illness although he had been in poor health for a long time. He was the brother of Mrs. J. J. Lowrie of Wheeler, who was at his bedside when he died. Those attending the funeral Monday from Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess, Huvel and Elmer Lowrie and Mr. and Mrs. John Frances of Gageby.

The W. M. U. will have their monthly business and social meeting next Monday, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. Alamo Starkey.

At the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor
We are expecting a large number of you people at church Sunday. Regular services, with the pastor preaching both morning and evening. At the evening service the young peoples' choir will furnish special music.

Make it a habit to attend church on Sunday and you will find that it makes life more meaningful. We invite you to make this church your church home.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. ALAMO STARKEY, Pastor
On account of the inclement weather last Sunday many did not attend services, and we did not bring the first sermon on the Seven Churches of Asia. We will deliver the first message next Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m.
The B. T. S. meets at 6:45 and preaching service at 7:45 in the evening.

There will be a B. T. S. zone meeting at the church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30.
Come and be with us.

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.
FLAVIL YEAKLEY,
Minister of Church of Christ.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Doris Forrester and Mrs. Roe Green made a trip to Shamrock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. W. Witt taught school Friday for Miss Kathryn Bowers while she was in Denton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Ward Golden and Willard Godwin of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. D. Hunt taught school Friday for Miss Ruth Ewing while she was gone to Denton.

Misses Hattie and Leet Womack and Mrs. J. A. Page motored to Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

M. L. Risner of Allison visited his son Jim Risner and family Wednesday.

M. M. Craig, sr., was able to be up town Saturday and is still improving.

The B. and P. W. club will meet Friday night, Feb. 23, in the women's club room at the court house.

Hiram Whitener of Pleasant Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday in Wheeler with Joe Weatherly.

Mrs. Jack Vice of Briscoe underwent a major operation Wednesday at the Wheeler hospital.

J. A. Scribner and E. M. Prather of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Thursday, on business.

D. A. Wilcoxson, who has been ill since early in December, is improving. He was able to walk up town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Jackson underwent a minor operation Friday at the Worley hospital in Pampa. She stood the operation as well as could be expected.

Mrs. W. M. McMurtry is in Shamrock this week, visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wofford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee motored to Amarillo Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Attebury.

Elmer Miller and his brothers Hank and Zack Miller of the Myrtle community were shopping in Wheeler Monday.

Misses Daisy Hughes, Cecilia Braswell, Etha Jones and Oletha Jones and Joe Smith, all of Pampa, visited friends in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday on business and visited their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie went to Matador Friday to spend ten days or two weeks with their children and other relatives.

W. G. Stiles and son Gordon from Rock community were in Wheeler Wednesday. While in town they lost the keys to their Chevrolet car.

Miss Agnes Reynolds returned Monday from Shamrock, where she spent nearly a week at the Reynolds hotel with her brother, Marion Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McBee and grandson Junior of Lamar, Colo., and Mrs. John Ficke and son John visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom McBee near Elk City, Okla., Tuesday.

Mrs. Beulah Helm, who has been employed at the People's store for some time, went to Wellington the first of the week, where she has a position in a dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan moved Tuesday from their farm west of Wheeler to their residence, recently vacated by the J. L. Gilmore family.

Glenn Passons, 4-H club boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons living six miles northeast of Wheeler, sustained two broken ribs Saturday while loading his baby beef which he exhibited at Shamrock.

Mrs. Rich Brown and Mrs. Arthur Miller of the Myrtle community were in Wheeler Friday, shopping. They also visited Mrs. I. N. Bowers, an old friend of Mrs. Millers.

M. L. Clark, living four miles east of Wheeler, was in town Wednesday for the first time in several weeks, as he has been quite sick.

W. F. Mason returned Tuesday from Magic City, where he visited his sister Mrs. Henry Johnson and family the past week. Mr. Mason has been sick most of the time for two weeks.

Miss Minnie Hix is a new employe at the Agnes Reynolds abstract office. She has helped there some before last week, when her duties started.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and son R. J. went to Shamrock Sunday to see Mr. Puckett's uncle, J. B. Puckett of Sayre, who is in the general hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis and granddaughter Bobbie Jo Hyatt motored to Oklahoma City Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Martin. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of Mr. Martin. They expected to return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McBee went to Elk City, Okla., Tuesday night to visit his brother T. J. McBee and family, who live seven miles northwest of Elk. They returned Wednesday.

R. H. Forrester was the principal speaker at a Masonic meeting in Shamrock Monday evening. Others attending from Wheeler were Dr. H. E. Nicholson, J. I. Maloy, Norwood McPherson, O. B. Miller and F. B. Craig.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson attended the Gray-Wheeler Medical association meeting in Pampa Tuesday night. Dr. Walker of Mobeetie and Dr. Gooch of Shamrock were also at the meeting.

Marvin Cooper of Odessa brought Mrs. Cooper and their son David to Wheeler Saturday where they will spend two weeks with her mother Mrs. J. A. Page and other relatives. Mr. Cooper returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son Marion Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett and daughter Orveta motored to Shamrock Sunday afternoon in Mr. Guthrie's new V-8 coach, purchased last Wednesday.

Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awtrey of Muleshoe, had his tonsils removed Saturday at the Wheeler hospital. The Awtrey family visited her mother, Mrs. E. W. Bryant and family. Leon was able to accompany his parents home Sunday.

Rev. Alamo Starkey returned Friday from Plainview, where he attended a three-day conference of Baptist pastors and laymen, also the pastors' retreat, which meets once each year. The conference will have four days next February, instead of three.

Agnes Reynolds, secretary of the Wheeler National Farm Loan body, who was recently appointed to handle loan applications in the Canadian Valley Productive association has received supplies for this work and is ready to take applications.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn of Clarendon were in Wheeler Monday renewing old acquaintances and looking after business interests. They were residents of Wheeler county a number of years, moving here in 1901. About 17 years ago Mr. Hurn served as commissioner of precinct No. 1, and held other posts of importance in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers and daughter, Miss Kathryn, and Miss Ruth Ewing motored to Denton last Thursday, where Miss Bowers and Miss Ewing visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and made arrangements for their summer course at C. I. A. and attended a formal dance Saturday night, while Mr. and Mrs. Bowers made a business trip to Dallas. They all returned home Sunday night.

S. C. Havenhill, who lives six miles south of Wheeler, and his brother C. Havenhill of Elk City, Okla., returned Friday from a 10-day trip to Ft. Worth and Glenrose, where they visited their brother W. R. and a sister Mrs. Amanda Day. This is the first time in 16 years for S. C. to visit his old home, and the first time in 25 years for C. Havenhill to visit there.

Mrs. A. B. Crump and her sister Mrs. J. M. Griffin of San Antonio, motored to Pampa Friday to meet their sister, Mrs. M. M. Meek of Canadian. They all visited at the Leslie L. Ladd home. From there they went to Amarillo to visit their brothers J. E. and Geo. L. Stanley, returning home Wednesday by way of Canadian, where they were guests at the Dr. M. M. Meeks home.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bradfute of Briscoe has been quite ill for three weeks with throat and heart trouble. They are staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shirey in Briscoe. Mr. and Mrs. E. Keesee, Mr. and Mrs. Codie Cowden and Mrs. C. W. Brasher of Wheeler have been helping the other relatives take care of the sick boy.

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- 4 bars 5c TOILET SOAP, all for
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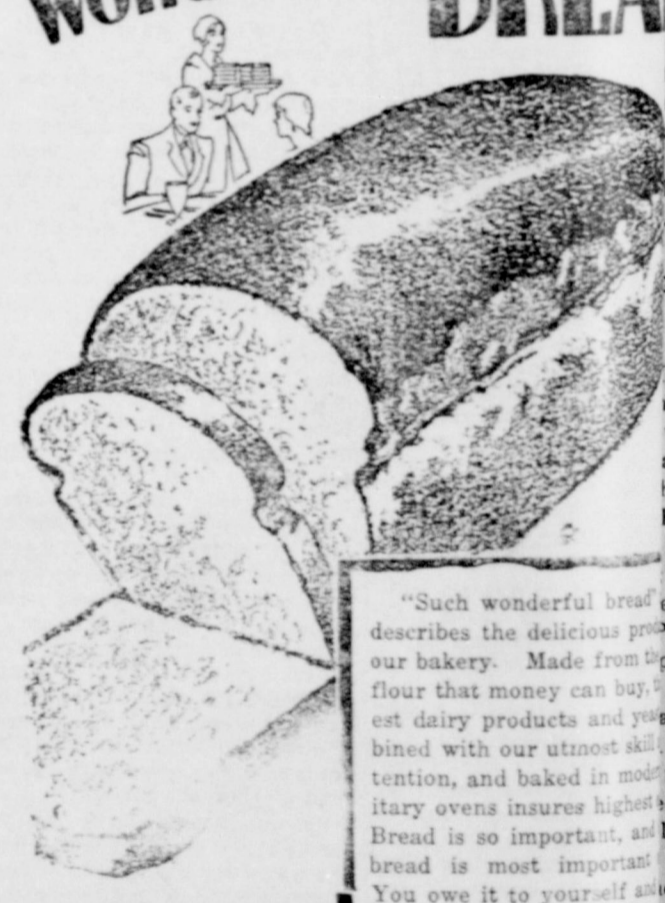
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