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Wheeler County to Get Big Oil Play

Interest Keen as New Wells Come In and Activity Increases—Many Leases

Every indication points to a big oil and gas play for Wheeler county in the very near future. In fact, interest is at high pitch concerning the possibilities of this sector as a potential oil field of considerable magnitude.

While it is true that oil and gas wells are no new thing for Wheeler county, paying wells of both commodities having been here for several years, present prospects are for a much wider scope of activity and development than heretofore undertaken.

Probably for the first time in the history of the Panhandle field, for a period of time, Wheeler county produced the best oil during the past days. It was the No. 1 D'Spain the Bell Oil & Gas company on a lease in section 52, block 24, H&GN survey, near the west edge of county. The well delivered 662 barrels on a 4-day test. The hole is bottomed at 2,468 feet.

Another area drawing much attention is in the vicinity six miles east of Shamrock, where the Osborne gas came in last week for what is apparently an oil producing from 200 to 300 barrels. A lot of play is expected in that district.

New locations include: Johnson & Harvey No. 1 Harvey the cellar ready 660 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the line of the northeast quarter of section 56 block 23, H&GN survey. Smith Bros. No. 1 Harlan has the ready in the northeast corner of northwest quarter of section 49 block 24, H&GN survey.

A visit to the county clerk's office yesterday revealed some interesting facts in connection with oil development activities throughout the county. Since Jan. 1, the books show, 57 oil leases and mineral deeds have been placed on record.

A large number of transfers and assignments are also shown by the records. These instruments cover land in the north part of the county principally in the vicinity of the well near highway 66.

However, of no little interest is a permit to block up a tract beginning a few miles east of Wheeler and extending northward. Parts of the Frye and Frye ranches are included in this block.

Special significance attaches to this permit, inasmuch as no development has been made in the region and efforts to find the pay will be watched with keen interest. No locations have been announced as yet, nor is it known just when drilling may get under way, but prospects look favorable for early action.

Deal, the Tailor In New Location

North Beal, whose firm name is Deal, the Tailor, this week has moved his tailoring, cleaning and pressing establishment to a new location. The new home is in the building just east of the postoffice, once occupied by the News-Review.

The structure has been remodeled considerably, including installation of plate glass window in the front, the walls papered, and other minor improvements. This change will give it a very good location in quarters well suited to his line of business.

Some additional equipment and fixtures are being made in the shop, and the move. Fixtures are being installed to heat the solvent or cleaning fluid in cold weather. Clean-liquids operate more effectively at the proper temperature, says Beal, and leaves the clothing cleaner. Another new feature is a steam finisher for use on furs and leather jackets.

Beal, the tailor, has been a family figure in Wheeler business circles for ten years. During the past eight years he has occupied a portion of the building, adjoining the First National Bank. No announcement of an occupant has been made for the quarters Beal is vacating.

COUNTY YOUTH SETS ATTENDANCE RECORD

For his age and the length of time he has been attending school, Lowell Pendleton, a fourth grade student in Pleasant Hill school, five miles east of Wheeler, is setting a real attendance record. Since starting to school, four years ago, Lowell has not missed a day, nor has he been tardy. The young man has received each year an award for his perfect attendance. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pendleton. Two teachers, Miss Novella Whitener and Mrs. Jewell Reed, are employed at Pleasant Hill.

Kid Deweese Is Sheriff Candidate

China Flat Farmer in Race for Sheriff and Asks Voters' Support

Announcement that he would be a candidate for sheriff in the July Democratic primary, was made recently by



W. O. (KID) DEWEESE

W. O. (Kid) Deweese, former deputy sheriff and a resident of Wheeler county for 25 years. Deweese, a farmer in the China Flat community, is known as "Kid" by hundreds of friends in Wheeler county.

As a deputy sheriff and jailer under Sheriff John Porter in 1931 and 1932, Deweese was one of the most active peace officers in the county in apprehending law violators. His constant attention to duty and the fearless and fair manner in which he discharged his duties won the respect of law-abiding citizens all over the county.

As a deputy sheriff Deweese had occasion to familiarize himself with all details of the sheriff's office. The knowledge thus gained together with the wide acquaintance he has in the Panhandle combine to make him a desirable candidate for the office of sheriff.

During April, in 1932, Deweese resigned his position as jailer and deputy under John Porter. Since that time he has been engaged in private business, principally on his farm in the China Flat community.

Deweese has lived among the people of this county for 25 years and he invites public inspection of his record as a citizen, and later as an officer of the law. He believes in rigid enforcement of all laws and if elected, he asks and hopes the law-abiding people of the county will join him in a campaign to rid the county of crime as far as possible.

He promises to devote his full and earnest attention to the office, and he will be available to persons needing his services at any hour of the day or night. He will appreciate your consideration of his candidacy and solicits your vote and assistance if you believe he is the man for the office.

MOBEETIE GIRLS WIN HONORS AT CANADIAN TOURNAMENT

Kathryn Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sims of Mobeetie, who is attending school at Canadian, was adjudged the winner of the trophy given for showing the best sportsmanship during the basketball tournament Jan. 27-27. She also placed on the all-star team as forward, receiving a gold basketball. Canadian girls won first place, defeating Allison by 12 points.

Shirlene Cox received a gold basketball for being the prettiest girl attending the tournament.

Jim Trout Announces Commissioner, Pct. 2

Well Known Wheeler County Farmer Starts Campaign Activities This Week

Jim Trout, widely known farmer living three miles east and one mile north of Wheeler, and a resident of Wheeler county for 24 years, has announced his candidacy for the office of county commissioner in precinct two, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary on July 28th.

He decided this week to enter the race after talking with a number of friends in his precinct.

Mr. Trout has never held a public office, nor has he ever run for office.

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WHEELER ATTORNEY MOVING TO McLEAN THIS WEEK

Announcement was made the first of the week that the Wheeler law firm of Forrester & Adkins had been dissolved, effective Monday. Thurman W. Adkins, the junior member, has been associated with Judge Forrester in legal practice for about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins are moving this week to McLean, where he will practice his profession, with offices in the American National Bank building.

Previous to locating in Wheeler, Adkins served as representative in the state legislature from Upshur county for four years, and also practiced law in his home town of Gilmer. Mrs. Adkins has been associated for some time with her aunt, Agnes Reynolds, in the Reynolds abstract and insurance office here.

The Times joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Adkins in wishing for them much success and happiness in their new field of endeavor.

SHOPPERS' GUIDE SUSPENDS

This week's issue of the Shoppers' Guide marks the last issue of a neat little mimeograph sheet published by Wanda Taylor and Doris Forrester. This is according to an announcement of indefinite suspension, contained in the edition.

The Guide has been published for several months past.

Enters Race For District Clerk

Holt Green Urges Voters to Inquire into Past Office Record

Holt Green, district clerk for the term 1931-32 and a deputy in the clerk's office for four years prior to then, has announced his candidacy for district clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 28.

Green is making the race on the record he made during the one term he occupied the office, and on experience he gained as a deputy for one term each under R. H. Forrester and J. M. Griffin. He has perhaps had more experience in all phases of court and clerical work than any other person in Wheeler county. Voters who have not had occasion to examine Green's record first hand are asked to inquire of any member of the county bar association or the presiding judge, as to his qualifications.

He has lived in Wheeler county for 29 years, having attended school at Wheeler and later going to Clarendon college. Before starting in the clerk's office he worked on his father's farm, five miles north of Wheeler. He was also employed at different times in a lumber yard and hardware store.

On account of his long residence here, Green is widely known over the county, and it was on the advice of many friends that he decided to enter the district clerk's race. Green wants to see all of the voters personally and he will appreciate it if voters who do not know him will make it a point to ask about his reputation as a citizen and his qualifications for the office. He will appreciate your support.

MASONIC MEETING

A stated communication of Wheeler Lodge No. 1099, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 5, at the lodge hall in this city. It is expected that degree work will be exemplified.

C. J. MEEK, W. M.
O. B. MILLER, Sec.

Arnold Announces For Commissioner

Mobeetie Man Enters Race—Precinct No. 2—First Time to Seek Public Office

Tom Arnold of Mobeetie this week authorizes The Times to announce his candidacy for election to the office of county commissioner in precinct one, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary on July 28.

W. T. (Tom) Arnold was born in Hardin county, Texas, but came to Wheeler county in 1903, when only a boy. He has lived practically all of the past 31 years in Mobeetie and vicinity. His life was spent on a farm until the age of 22; since that time he has been engaged in mercantile business.

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WHEELER MAN ACCEPTS CHEVROLET SALES JOB

J. Walter Anglin of Wheeler has accepted a position as salesman with the Ewton Chevrolet Co. of Shamrock. In discussing the position, Anglin declared:

"I will be located at Wheeler. I have been selling Chevrolet cars for seven years here, and I don't think that I have had a dissatisfied customer. I can allow as much on used cars as anyone, regardless of make.

"I want my friends to consider a home man when in the market for a new or used car. My customers can do just as well here at home in a trade, and are assured of service whenever it is needed."

Anglin touches an interesting point in relation to every enterprise in Wheeler. If all who can, will make it a point to patronize home industry, Wheeler will continue as a good town, with excellent chances to become a better one.

Achievement Day Drew Big Crowd

Fine Program Enjoyed During All-Day Session Here Saturday—New Officers Chosen

Approximately 150 4-H club members, together with their sponsors and visitors, attended the annual Achievement Day program in Wheeler last Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and closing at 3 in the afternoon.

The morning's games were under the direction of Lynn Gott, J. D. Rutherford and Mrs. Bryan Witt, in the Legion Hall.

After a picnic lunch, the group repaired to the district court room in the court house, for the business session.

The nominating committee, Lynn Gott, Ollie Marie Erskine, Iris Tubbs and Willie Southern, nominated the following officers: President, Floyd Seago, Plainview; vice president, Cleavel Layman, Mobeetie; secretary, Velma Pillars, Twitty; song leader, Bonnie Trostle, Plainview; pep leader, Exie Creekmore, Wheeler. Since there were no nominations from the floor, these candidates were unanimously elected.

Each new officer, in a speech of acceptance, pledged to do his or her best to make the 4-H club council better.

Club reports were offered next on the program.

As a token of appreciation for the splendid chalk talk presented by County Attorney Clyde Fillmore, 15 lustrous rags were given him.

Reports by delegates who attended the short course and the Dallas 4-H encampment closed the business of the day.

During the club stunts which followed the Plainview scored first, with A Blue Wart; Heald was second with the Burial of Old Man Depression; Mobeetie placed third with a clothing contest.

Other stunts were Deaf Sweethearts, by Wheeler; a Melodrama, by Dixon, a Quaker Meeting, by Myrtle. The council adjourned by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". The next regular meeting will be held in April.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson left Sunday, Mrs. Nicholson to visit their son Harold at College Station, while the doctor made a business trip to Austin. They returned Wednesday.

DID YOU KNOW?

That Wheeler county, with 179 pounds of lint per acre, has the largest yield in the entire Panhandle cotton-growing area?

That last year Wheeler county plowed up more cotton, based on acreage planted, than any county in the world?

These facts were recently made known by County Agent Jake Tarter. Statistics compiled in connection with the present plow-up campaign furnished a basis for comparison.

Continuing, Tarter declared: "Wheeler county farmers cooperated to the fullest extent in the plow-up. Every signer plowed up his own cotton without protest or the need of pressure being brought to bear."

BOYS DISPLAY MUCH INTEREST IN SCOUTING

Interest, as evidenced by splendid attendance and diligent application to mastering requirements of the organization, continues to prevail among the local boys allied with the Boy Scout groups.

Troop 77 meets every Monday night at 7:30 at the Legion Hall. The new troop, not yet given a number, meets at the same place and time on Tuesday nights.

The following Scouts, some of which are members of one troop and some of the other, have passed their tenderfoot tests this week:

R. J. Puckett, Amos Page, H. E. Young, Carlisle Robinson, Raymond Badley, Alton Weeks, Albert Gunter, Edward Parker, Monroe Scott, Clowes Jones, Billie Burke, Theodore Cooper and Clinton Scott.

Bill Miller, a Life Scout and member of The Times family, has been meeting with the boys and giving them special instruction in Scoutcraft.

FRANK GAINES, WHEELER DRUGGIST, SERIOUSLY ILL

Frank Gaines, proprietor of Gaines Drug store in this city, has been seriously ill since Friday, suffering from malignant colon complications.

Dr. W. L. Gaines arrived Sunday from New Orleans where he was taking post-graduate work, to attend his brother. The doctor stated today that Frank had rested well during the night and was gaining strength.

All of Mr. Gaines children, except one, have been with him during his illness. Those who came the last of the week were Mrs. J. T. Pruitt and daughter Juanita, Ft. Worth; Mrs. R. S. Lee, Poynor; A. M. Gaines, Palestine; Miss Lora Gaines, Ft. Worth. Mrs. Paul Pierce and son Richard of Dallas, arrived Thursday.

Burglars Visit Puckett's Store

Obtain \$30 in Money and a Large Quantity of Cigarettes—No Arrests Yet

Some time during Sunday night, burglars forced their way into Puckett's Store No. 4, Wheeler, and plundered the safe, obtaining about \$30 in cash. About \$20 of this sum was in pennies.

A check-up of stock in the store displaced the loss of a quantity of cigarettes. Mr. Puckett estimated approximately 25 cartons were taken.

The marauders gained entrance to the store by using a "jimmy" on the front door, prying the lock and catch to one side sufficiently to let the door open.

The store safe, containing the money, was broken into.

No arrests have been made as yet, although officials are keeping a sharp lookout for the guilty parties and have hopes of rounding them up.

SIMS-BECK

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. Sims of Mobeetie announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Mr. Grant Beck on Jan. 25.

Mrs. Beck is a graduate of both the Mobeetie high school, 1932, and Canadian high school, 1933. Beck is the son of a prosperous farmer living near the Corn Valley community.

They will make their home on his father's farm. Their many friends wish them much happiness and success.

J. B. Roper and son Gordon were in Wheeler Thursday on business.

Extend Time Limit On Cotton Sign-up

Producers Will Have Until Feb. 15 in Which to Sign Contracts on Reduction Plan

Word was received this morning by the county agent's office that an extension of time until Feb. 15 has been made to give every cotton grower a chance to sign a contract in the government's cotton production adjustment plan for 1934-35.

This was encouraging news to Wheeler county workers engaged in the sign-up campaign. This time extension, it is believed, will practically assure 100 per cent compliance in the county.

However, the drive has made splendid progress here during the past two weeks, especially. Figures available in the agent's office show that better than 90 per cent of the producers have signed up.

Another provision just made known should add to the sign-up a number of growers heretofore excluded. That is a ruling which reduces cotton eligibility production from 100 pounds of lint per acre to 75 pounds.

Heretofore only those who made 100 pounds per acre and upwards were eligible to sign adjustment contracts.

Although office members have been keeping long hours in an effort to tabulate contracts as rapidly as received, they are slightly behind with this work, owing to the flood of contracts received in the last two or three days.

From tabulations made up to this morning, the following figures for Wheeler county are obtained:

Number of contracts signed, 1,084. Number of acres offered to the government, 26,381.

Total lint production on tabulated contracts, 13,336,240 pounds.

Average acreage planted, as shown to date, 69,778.

Average lint per acre on base period, 191 pounds per acre.

Commitment in charge of the work request those who have not yet signed a contract, and who wish to do so, to come to the offices in the court house here as soon as possible between now and Feb. 15. It is pointed out that this method will centralize the work and expedite matters greatly. It is considered practically impossible for the committeemen to travel over the territory and locate each grower, because of expense and lack of time.

MEEK OUT OF CLERK'S RACE

Withdrawal of Wheeler Man Who Was Candidate to Succeed Himself Is Surprise

C. J. Meek, county clerk, who recently announced his candidacy for re-election, Wednesday announced his withdrawal from the race. His statement came as a surprise to his many friends and admirers.

On account of a large increase in office work which has resulted from oil and gas lease activity in Wheeler county, Meek said he decided he would not have the time to devote to his campaign which would be required of him. This, coupled with the fact that he sees an opportunity in private business which would probably mean more to him financially, prompted his withdrawal.

The county clerk expressed his thanks for the support given him in past and the present campaigns. He wishes to thank each and every voter for their kindness and to assure them he will always remember them.

INFANT CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. BRONSON GREEN DIES

Sam Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Green, was born Nov. 8, 1933, and passed away Sunday night, Jan. 28, 1934, at the age of two months and 20 days, at the general hospital in Shamrock, following a brief illness.

The baby is survived by the parents and one brother, Jimmy Bronson; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green and Mrs. Solon Reeves of Shamrock, and many relatives and friends who mourn his passing.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. J. E. Kirby, on Monday, Jan. 29. The little body was laid to rest in the Wheeler cemetery.

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"A prejudiced impression," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "cannot be regarded as a fact. Yet in the affairs of politics it has to be reckoned with as such."—The Washington Star.

A LOOK AHEAD

In the midst of difficult and often unavailing efforts to meet our severely curtailed obligations, we are all prone at times to pause and wonder whether this hurly burly world we are living in will ever reach a point at which our worries and perplexities will diminish and the joy of living, planning and executing will come back to us. The best basis for an answer is to be found in the history of the past. Hard times have inevitably been followed by new eras of prosperity that rose to heights unattained before, and it doubtless will be so again.

That it should be so is entirely logical. Who is there today for instance who has not many wants that he is eager to supply? We all have them aplenty. Every one can count up scores of legitimate needs that he is bidding his time to meet. So there exists today a potential market of mighty proportions. Factories only need wait the signal to begin turning out all the things that are wanted. Producers are as anxious to supply the raw materials. The means and materials are available in abundance, as are workmen who stand ready by the millions to man the factories.

The stage is set. The engine is manned and under steam. All that is needed is to get it off dead center and the wheels will start turning. Some day, somehow they will begin to turn. No question about that. And then we will be on our way. Money that flows so grudgingly now will again flow freely. These times will recede into retrospect and we will be in the midst of a new day in which the experience of our present economic sickness will be utilized to immunize us against a repetition of it.

The need of the hour is courage, fortitude, faith in ourselves and our destiny and in the Providence of God. When the period of our chastisement is past a change will come that will be so pervasive and yet so intangible that one of the moot questions of the future will be, "What brought it about?" The important thing for us is to lift our vision above the worries that circumscribe us now take note of the progress of mankind down through the ages and from that record take hope for better days ahead.

The 9 billion dollar budget asked for by President Roosevelt is a war budget—but a war of construction instead of a war of destruction.—The Louisville Courier-Journal.

INDUSTRY LOOKS TO THE SMALLER TOWNS

Commenting on a report in the New York Times that the demand for industrial properties in small towns has increased more than 300 per cent in the past eight or ten weeks, the Arkansas Gazette sees in it a speeding up of the process of decentralizing industry that had begun before the depression and that has been accelerated by the "new deal".

Code wage scale differentials in favor of the smaller communities along with shortened hours that make rural and semi-rural life more attractive to factory workers, the improvement of highways with consequent better transportation facilities—these are some of the advantages the Arkansas paper sets out in explaining the decentralization trends. "But this," it adds, and the same can be said equally for Texas, "is a development that should enable a State like Arkansas to compete on better terms for industrial growth than was possible during the centralizing era."

Texas towns and cities should be alert to the industrial opportunities that impend, if the Gazette's interpretation of the "new deal" is accurate. And about the surest way of developing a community industrially is to aid in the growth of the industries it already has.

What has become of the old-fashioned farmer who gave a 160-acre farm to his son-in-law as a Christmas present?—Atchison Globe.

FARM HOME SURVEY WORKERS TO VISIT WHEELER COUNTY

The Farm Home Survey which is being made by the federal and state governments as one of the CWA projects, under the supervision of extension workers, in twenty-five Texas counties, will extend into part of Wheeler county through the Hemphill county CWA workers.

The persons with whom each of the farm women will come in contact are field agents. They will ask you questions about improvements and additions you would like to make if you had the money. Would you like to have papering done, painting, or a water system or a bath room, etc.

The field agent will ask you for information about the size of the house, its material and construction, the number of people living there regularly. She will ask you about the condition of the foundation, the outer walls, the roof, the chimneys, the doors and windows and screens. She will ask about bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, work room, bathroom, halls, closet space, porches, storage space for vegetables and fruits.

The list is a long one to give a basis for study. Talk with your husband about these things and be ready to answer all questions.

National leaders hope that such a study will lay a foundation for working out a system by which the unemployed people in the cities can be given real jobs making things which farmers have been doing without. As the purchasing power of these people in the city and town increase the prices for farm products will have a corresponding rise.

The field agent will ask information about your water supply; if you have to carry water into the house, how far you have to go; have you a kitchen sink and drain, etc. They will ask about the yard, lawn, etc.

Then comes the delightful make-believe. Your caller will ask you what you would do toward remodeling and improving your house if you had \$500, \$250, \$100. You can list your preferences in the one, two, three form. Take your inventory as merchants and business men do. Have a family conference as to the real needs of your home. Help make a foundation for improved farm homes.—VIOLA JONES, County Home Demonstration Agent.

MEAT CANNING CONTEST AT AMARILLO FAT STOCK SHOW

County Home Demonstration Agent Viola Jones wishes to call the attention of Wheeler county clubwomen and others who may be interested that now is the time to get ready for the meat canning contest of the Amarillo Fat Stock show, which will begin March 6. All products should be entered by 9:30 a. m., March 5, and the judging will begin at 10.

The contest will be open to all members of home demonstration clubs and members of girls 4-H clubs. All entries must be labeled with the name of the product, name of the owner and name of the county. The home agent will supply labels.

An individual entry consists of three cans of any product listed below, canned by the same person. One can will be opened for judging; the other two will be placed in the county exhibit and returned to the owner.

Awards will be 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75 cents; 3rd, 50 cents; 4th 25 cents; 5th, ribbon, on the following:

Canned Pork Products
Best No. 2 or 3 can roast, No. 2 can sausage, No. 2 can mincemeat, No. 2 can scrapple, No. 2 can liver paste.

Canned Beef Products
Best No. 2 or 3 can roast, No. 2 or 3 can steak, No. 2 can chili, No. 2 can meat loaf.

Canned Chicken
Best No. 1 or 2 can cube white chicken, No. 1 or 2 can ground chicken.

Meat Substitutes
Best block American cheese (3 to 5 lbs.)—1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00; 4th, 75 cents; 5th, ribbon.

Best pound cottage cheese (1-lb. carton)—1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75 cents; 3rd, 50 cents; 4th, 25 cents; 5th, ribbon.

No one will be permitted to make more than one entry of an individual product, but an exhibitor may make an entry in each product listed.

With a football game played under water, a rose carnival in a cloudburst, and a flood that took 40 lives, Los Angeles still smilingly invites you to the land of perpetual sunshine.—Montana Standard, Butte.

Another convincing indication that the New Deal will restore economic stability is that seven Harvard professors claim that it will not.—Butler (Mo.) Times.

PLEASANT HILL

Opal Shumate

LaVerne Cox spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eula Faye Higgins. Woodrow Pond was a caller in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shumate.

Miss Leta Mae Jenkins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pearl Higgins.

Winifred Pond was a caller in the Kelton community Sunday evening.

Miss Lucille Hutchison spent Saturday night with Miss Winona Gaines.

Among those who attended a singing in the J. L. Shumate home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Webb from Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anglin from Shamrock and a number of young people from Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hill spent Sunday with their son Burl.

Miss Velma Mason, who is attending the Amarillo Business college, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Eula Faye Higgins spent Sunday night with LaVerne Cox.

Opal Shumate spent Friday night and Saturday with Marguerite and Bessie Mae Ficke at Wheeler.

A large crowd attended a party given by Miss Velma Bean Saturday night.

Mrs. Glen Lile and children from Shamrock visited with Mrs. Lile's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rine spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin have moved to the Dr. Smith place.

Helen Sanders was absent from school several days last week because of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin.

Rev. G. W. Simmons went to Amarillo Sunday to fill his regular appointment at the church there.

(Intended for last week)

Rev. Percy Harolson from Wellington preached at the school house Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Several young people of the community attended a party in the Turner home of the Briscoe community Saturday night.

Misses Addie Lou Jones and Jessie

Clark from Wellington spent the week end with Addie Lou's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Wheeler.

Roy Weatherly and Cecil Richerson made a business trip to Estellene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter Helen visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson at Elk City, Okla., Sunday.

Misses Jessie Clark, Opal Shumate, Leta Mae and Dean Jenkins and Mr. Windfred Pond were dinner guests in the home of W. M. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason were callers in the J. T. Anglin home Thursday night.

Miss Esther Wood was a Sunday guest of Mrs. B. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson.

Misses Addie Lou Jones, Jessie Clark, Opal Shumate, Leta Mae and Dean Jenkins, and Mr. J. C. Jones, and Windfred Pond were visitors in Shamrock Sunday evening.

Linden Sanders, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sanders, was on the sick list Sunday.

Miss Velma Bean entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

J. C. Sweatnum and Bill Carver from Briscoe attended church at Pleasant Hill Sunday night.

Paul Anglin was a visitor in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Ryan have moved one and one-half miles east of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin have moved to the W. M. Sanders farm.

Mrs. Roy Weatherly visited in the J. L. Shumate home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Parker and Alton Lee have moved to Spearman.

W. E. Mason and son Troy transacted business in Wheeler Tuesday.

"I value my pantry complete at \$591 but it is worth more than that to me and my family, and \$8 is all the money I put out to get", testifies Mrs. M. M. White who won first prize in the Lamb county farm food supply demonstration contest recently. She is a member of Sod House Home Demonstration club.

Mr. Garner is back in Washington and Charlie Curtis has been there all the time. Remember Charlie? He used to work at laying cornerstones.—The Knickerbocker Press.

Only students over 21 allowed to drink beer in halls. Those under 21 will go to the saloons.—The Buffalo

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PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, February 3,

In Wheeler, Texas, on vacant lots just west of the Wheeler School and across the street north of the postoffice.

Sale to begin at 1 P. M.

Horses and Mules

1 black horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1,000
1 bay horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 950
1 horse colt, 1 year old, a good one
1 pony mare, smooth mouth, wt. 850
1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 850
1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1,000
1 blue horse mule, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1,050
1 dark bay horse mule, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1,100
1 blue horse mule, 2 yrs. old, wt. 800
1 black horse mule, 2 yrs. old, wt. 800

2 Head of Cattle

1 blue Jersey milk cow, 2 yrs. old
1 brindle heifer, coming

Farm Implements

1 P. & O. lister, good as new
1 John Deere cultivator, 1932
3 good ge-devils
1 4-wheel trailer
1 wagon

LEASE FOR SALE

Will offer for sale my 1/2 section, Harris half section, south of Briscoe. About 100 acres in cultivation, balance timber; plenty of water, windmill. One mile from bus line.

Household Goods

1 Brunswick victrola
1 bedstead and springs
1 4-burner oil cook stove
1 coal heating stove
Other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20.00 and under, cash. Over \$20.00, bankable note due November 1, 1934, bearing 10 per cent from date. 3 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$20.00. Have notes approved before bidding. Notes to be approved by National Bank, Wheeler, Texas.

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Magic City News

LALLA D'SPAIN, Reporter

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

A buffet supper honoring the teachers of the Magic City school was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilson on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. After the guests enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner, several games were played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ruman, Misses Virgie MaMahan, Ann Friday, Lalla D'Spain; Messrs. A. Wharton, J. D. Rucker, Rex Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilson.

TO GIVE LITERARY PROGRAM

The following program, arranged Miss Friday, Miss MaMahan and T. Rucker, will be presented by the literary society Friday afternoon, Jan. 23. Readings: "The Smack in School", Jewel Long; "The Bald-Headed Man", Lovelovey; "At Our School", La Vern Griffin.

Songs: "Beautiful Texas", "Weep Willow", "Old Spinning Wheel", by Pearl Bentley and Florette Miller, accompanied on guitar by B. T. Rucker. Inter-scholastic league material: declamations, juniors and seniors; impromptu speeches, Pauline Ankle, Calvin Harmon; debate, vs. boys.

BASKETBALL BOYS LOSE

The senior boys have made a splendid effort to win the cup which is given to the winning team of the Little Four conference. However, they were defeated by Twitty last Saturday evening at Mobeetie. The score was 25-20. High point men were Bob Rogers, Magic City; Clois Davy, Twitty.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB MEETS

The social science club of the eighth grade met Friday, Jan. 26, and presented discussions of the following topics: "History and Electricity", Helen June George; "Electric Meters and Meter Reading", Lois Walker; "Moon, Stars and Planets", Pauline Shankle; "History of Telegraphs", Troy Derryberry; "Different Methods of Signaling", Virginia Derrick.

DEBATERS CHOSEN

Nora Pearl Bentley and Florette Miller have been chosen to represent our school in the girls' division of debate for the Interscholastic league meet. The boys' team is composed of Mack Shirley and James Williams.

Although this is the first time for the school to be represented in debate, the girls and boys say they are going in with a determination to win.

PEP SQUAD RE-ORGANIZED

The girls' pep squad has been re-organized, with Nora Pearl Bentley and Pauline Shankle as leaders.

Under direction of Miss Virgie MaMahan, who is sponsor of the organization, the girls have renewed their efforts to help our contestants to win in whatever contests we may be entered.

The girls made their first public appearance at Mobeetie on Saturday, Jan. 27, at which time the Magic-Twitty basketball game was played.

STATE INSPECTOR VISITS HERE

The state inspector, E. E. Chamness, visited our school Tuesday, Jan. 23. Mr. Chamness seemed to be favorably impressed with what is being done here, according to Supt. B. T. Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Heager, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Branson and Miss Jessie Sides of Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. John Jet and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson of Shamrock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Washam Saturday night.

Tommie Isbell made a business trip to Erick, Sayre, Carter and Mangum Friday.

Jim Gillum of Erick was a caller here Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. James and children visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton announce the arrival of a baby girl born Thursday of last week.

Davis Rutherford and Dee Freeman were in Wheeler on business Wednesday.

Henry Walser was a Wheeler caller Monday.

Wesley Whitener and Grady Young of Shamrock were here on business last Friday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson motored to Lubbock Monday on a business trip, returning Wednesday.

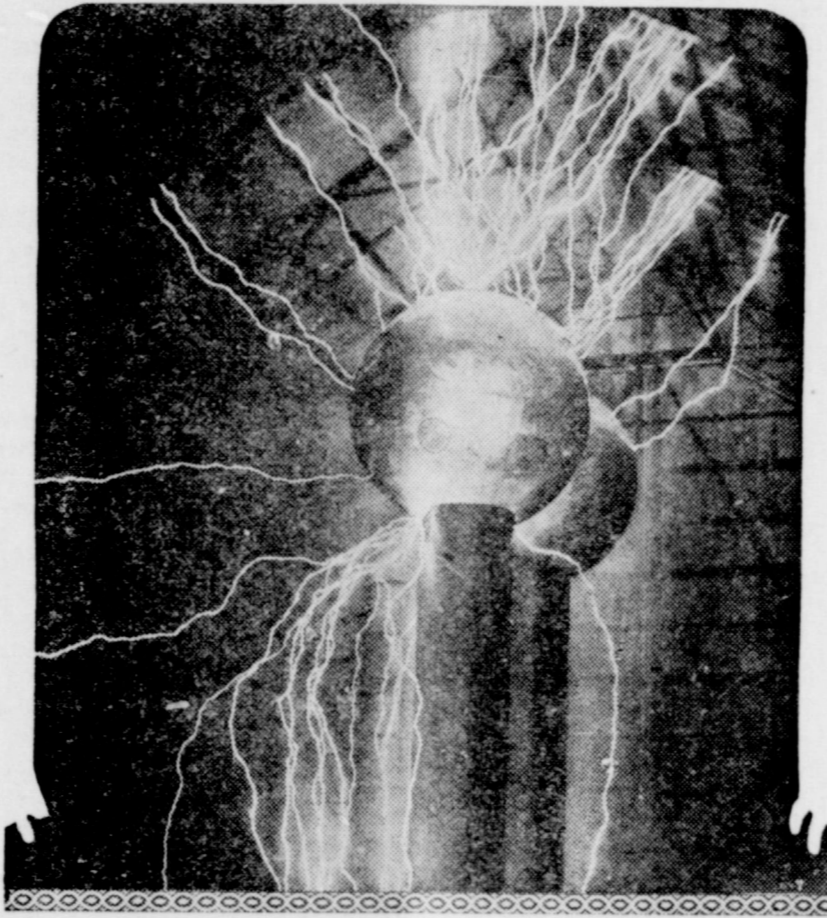
J. W., eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. Alamo Stackey, was quite ill the first of the week.

Wm. Lohberger of Briscoe was transacting business in Wheeler Monday.

C. G. Miller and family motored to Elk City, Okla., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cailoute and Mrs. Hattie E. Miller.

Ed Ruff and brother John of Lincoln, Ark., came Monday to visit the former's son, Shelby Ruff and wife, and other relatives near Mobeetie. They returned home today.

Seven Million Volts of Electricity



ABOUT 7,000,000 volts of electricity shot between two giant electrodes and to every metal part of the dirigible hangar at South Dartmouth, Mass., when the great generator devised by Dr. R. J. Van De Graaf of Massachusetts Institute of Technology was tested. Nearly five times more continuous current voltage than had ever before been generated was achieved. The generator has been built for the purpose of smashing the atom. The electrodes are twenty-five feet in height, the columns being six feet in diameter and the spheres, from which the man-made lightning flashes, fifteen feet in diameter.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

REDDY'S INVITATION

THE mere mention of carrots always makes Jerry Muskrat's mouth water. Yes, sir, it does just that. You see, it is this way: Carrots to Jerry are very much like some rare fruit to you—something that you can get only once in a while. Jerry never feels thoroughly at home on land, you know. He wants to be close to the water. So it is only once in a great while that he travels any great distance on land.

Now, of course, it isn't often that one finds carrots near the Laughing Brook or the Smiling Pool. When they



"I Won't Keep You Waiting Long," Replied Reddy as He Turned and Trotted Off.

are found there it usually is wisest to try to forget all about them because—can you guess why? Because there is very apt to be a trap close at hand. As Jerry gained wisdom and learned about traps in the days before Farmer Brown's Boy had stopped all trapping along the Laughing Brook and the Smiling Pool, he had learned how to get the bait, sometimes without being caught, and so he had learned the taste of carrots. Several times he had been bold enough to go away over to Farmer Brown's garden down on the Green Meadows to look for carrots, but always he had been disappointed. Other good things he had found, but no carrots.

Thus it was that when Reddy Fox told him that he, Ruddy, had discovered some of the finest carrots that ever grew, Jerry was interested. Of

course. How could he help but be? "Did you say carrots?" asked Jerry, quite as if he wasn't sure that his ears hadn't played him a trick.

"I certainly did," replied Reddy Fox. "I certainly said carrots. They are the finest carrots ever I had laid my two eyes on, and in my travels I have seen a great many carrots. I don't eat carrots myself, but it is a fact that just looking at those carrots, Jerry, and thinking how much one who does eat them would enjoy them made me hungry. Then I thought of you." Jerry didn't see the sly wink in one of Reddy's eyes as he said this. "Yes," continued Reddy, "I thought of you and came straight over here to tell you about them. I remembered what you said about laying up stores for winter and it came to me that perhaps you would like to put some of these carrots away with the other good things. I certainly would if I liked carrots."

Jerry Muskrat's mouth watered so that Reddy Fox saw it water and turned away to hide a grin.

"Did you say that those carrots are very far away from here?" asked Jerry wistfully.

"I didn't say," replied Reddy. "Do you know where Farmer Brown's garden is?"

Jerry nodded. "Yes," said he. "At least I know where his corn field is."

"Well," replied Reddy promptly, "those carrots are there. They are right at the end of the corn field, the end nearest the Smiling Pool. There are rows and rows of them. I tell you what, Jerry, I haven't anything special to do this evening and I will be delighted to show you the way there and to help you bring back some of those carrots. Nothing could give me greater pleasure. Now don't say a word. I'll be over here shortly after the Black Shadows appear and we'll go over there together. I just won't take no for an answer. It will be the joy of my life to help you get those carrots."

"Thank you. It is ever so kind of you," replied Jerry, trying to be polite and not knowing what else to say. "I'll be right here watching for you as soon as the Black Shadows come tonight."

"I won't keep you waiting long," replied Reddy as he turned and trotted off.

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Joe Smith and Miss Oletha Jones of Pampa came Thursday to visit Joe McCrorey, who is the linotype operator at the Wheeler Times. Mr. McCrorey accompanied them to Pampa, where he spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Austin had the following guests for dinner Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Ruff, Charlie Ruff and Aubrey Ruff of Mobeetie, Ed Ruff and John Ruff of Lincoln, Ark.

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Royal Aster SHORTENING, 8-lb. carton	.57c
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CABBAGE, lb.	.4c
Dried PRUNES, lb.	.9c
Bulk RAISINS, 3 lbs. for	.25c
MUSTARD, 16 oza.	.9c
SALAD DRESSING, quart	.25c
Vacuum Pack COFFEE, lb.	.27c
MACARONI and SPAGHETTI, lb.	.4c
Saxet SODA CRACKERS, 2 lbs.	.22c
Dairy Maid BAKING POWDER, 2 lbs.	.23c
(FREE sample with each 2-lb. purchase)	
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We are also making a SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER on sliced

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We include in this sale a group of special breads, such as—
WHEAT BREAD, POTATO BREAD, RAISIN BREAD, NUT BREAD
and a nice variety of CAKES

Don't fail to take home at least one loaf of that delicious
WHOLESUM BUTEREG BREAD

We are also loading a car of poultry FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Feb. 2nd and 3rd. Will pay the following prices:

H. Hens, lb.	.9c
Pullets, lb.	.9c
Leghorns and Minorcas, lb.	.7c
Spring Roosters, lb.	.7c
Old Roosters; lb.	.4c
Capons, 6 lbs. and up, per lb.	.13c

We are paying 16c per lb. for cream.

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Coming Soon

In order to meet the demands of our trade—both for present needs and anticipated wants—we have purchased a carload of farm implements and machinery from the International Harvester Company. This stock should reach us by next week. If you will need anything in this line, it will be to your advantage to inspect this machinery and get our prices at your earliest convenience. McCormick-Deering implements, made and distributed by the International Harvester Company equal in quality, performance and durability anything the market affords.

Right now we are featuring a line of

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Made up from the best grade of oak tanned leathers, with quality hardware throughout. As good a harness as money can buy. Complete stock of collars, bridles, trace chains and other harness needs.

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Local News Items

T. J. Cole, who lives east of Wheeler, was in town Tuesday on business.

A. B. Pinnell of Magic City was in Wheeler Saturday on business.

W. T. Arnold and J. W. Mayfield of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday.

Jim Henderson, A. G. Thornton and E. L. Wall of Kelton were Wheeler business visitors Monday.

Odean Jones left Sunday for Whitesboro, where he will make his home.

Mrs. J. L. Brewster and daughter Miss Helen of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy and Mrs. Jess Carver made a business trip Thursday to Sayre, Okla.

Noel Bryant, Coy Hix, and Walter Adams were Canadian visitors Sunday night.

R. J. Morris from northeast of Wheeler visited his brother Herman Morris, Saturday.

Dorothy and Martha Lee, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders, were ill with the measles last week.

Frank Westmoreland of Locust Grove was in Wheeler Monday on business.

G. L. Braxton and Roland Baker of Twitty were transacting business in Wheeler Monday.

W. O. Dewese and E. R. Whitacre of Shamrock were in Wheeler Monday on business.

W. S. Pendleton and Hal H. Vaughn of Shamrock were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keiper, who live northeast of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McFolk of Amarillo were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Page and Mrs. Neva Sampson made a trip to Mobeetie Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett and son R. J. and Amos Page motored to Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson of Amarillo visited Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughter Parilee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins transacted business in Amarillo Saturday.

J. B. Oglesby, H. H. Walsler and John Barton of Kelton were Wheeler business callers Monday.

E. E. Johnston and Willard Godwin of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Carl Smith of Pampa, who is the representative for the Skelly Oil company, was in Wheeler Monday.

C. R. Weatherly and C. J. Derryberry made a trip to Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Opal Shumate of Pleasant Hill visited over the week end with Mrs. John Ficke and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius, who live northeast of Wheeler, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott of Shamrock were Sunday dinner guests of her daughter, Mrs. Jess Carver and family.

John Smith of Elk City, Okla., who was on his way to Canadian Monday, stopped in Wheeler for a brief call at The Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnett, who spent several days with their daughter Mrs. C. A. Hill and family in Amarillo, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and son Jackie motored to Lefors Sunday and visited her brother Joe Clarke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hiltbrunner of Shamrock were in Wheeler Tuesday. While here they visited her mother, Mrs. B. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Monroe of Amarillo were guests over the week end of her sister Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and family.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barfield of Briscoe Wednesday night, Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo of Kelton, are the proud parents of a daughter, born Jan. 29. Meca Orlene is the name given the baby.

Mrs. E. Davee returned Thursday from Kelton, where she spent the week with her daughter Mrs. Arnold Waldo and family.

Business is good at the county clerk's office. Miss Wanda Taylor was added Thursday to the list of deputies.

Wayland Merriman went to Lebock Friday to enroll as a student in Texas Tech. He graduated with the Wheeler class of 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beasley are both ill. Mrs. Beasley has been improving since Sunday, while Mr. Beasley has been seriously ill since Friday.

Otis Jackson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder and son Don of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson Sunday.

C. W. Newsome and family returned home from New Mexico Saturday where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

Miss Annie May Green, who has spent the past two weeks with Woodie Green and wife at Heald, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. McCuiston has been seriously ill for three weeks suffering from mastoid or ear trouble. Her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Bentley of Canadian, is here this week.

Mrs. Minnie Farmer accompanied Mrs. J. H. Lewis to Shamrock Thursday where Mrs. Lewis teaches school. Mrs. Farmer spent the day and evening with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bentley and brother Lonnie and wife of Canadian came Thursday to help care for their grandmother, Mrs. L. E. McCuiston, who is in a serious condition.

Mrs. John Ficke and children motored to Shamrock Saturday to attend the basketball game. Mrs. Ficke visited her daughter Mrs. C. C. Hall and family.

V. Stapp, who lives three miles northeast of Twitty, and Denny Harris and son Jack from southwest of Twitty were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Among those living in the Corn Valley community who visited Wheeler Saturday were F. M. Robison, Ed Farmer, R. L. Martin, W. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey.

Isaac Bowers, who is making an extended visit with his sister Mrs. W. W. Doom and family at Magic City, accompanied his cousin Miss Florene Doom to Wheeler Friday on business.

Misses Fannie B. Walsler and Velma Mason, who are attending business college in Amarillo and the former's mother Mrs. H. H. Walsler of Kelton, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mundy of Shamrock accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump to Canadian Thursday evening to attend a dinner-bridge at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy and Mrs. W. O. Puett motored to Texola, Okla., Sunday afternoon where they attended the singing convention. They visited friends and relatives in Delhi, Okla., that night.

Dr. W. L. Gaines and family were called home from New Orleans, La., Sunday on account of the serious illness of his brother Frank. Dr. Gaines was taking a post-graduate course in Tulane University and had expected to be there several weeks.

BRISCOE NEWS

Pauline Evans

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe of Amarillo and Rev. Audey Smith and family of Briscoe community were visitors in the Pulks home at Gageby.

Fay Vise and Lorene Meadows of Pleasant Valley attended the singing in Briscoe Sunday afternoon.

Large crowds from Gageby and Briscoe attended the community singing held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Singing is to be held

in Briscoe every second and fourth Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

The Methodist women's missionary society met for their regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

Mary Margaret McCarroll spent Sunday with Floy Faye Wilson.

Willene Douthit, Winnifred Barnes, Roy Waters and Cecil Hammer were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Winnifred Barnes spent Sunday with Willene Douthit.

Mrs. C. F. Carmack and daughter Addie Mae spent the week end at their home in Briscoe.

Road work started again Monday, after several days suspension.

(Intended for last week)

Leona Rice spent Sunday with Irene Mathews.

Cliff and Alex Walker were Briscoe visitors Sunday morning.

Both the boys and girls basketball teams attended the tournament at Mobeetie Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Audey Smith was away Sunday and Rev. A. C. Wood filled his appointment at Briscoe Baptist church both morning and night.

Students of the Briscoe school are taking mid term exams this week.

B. F. Meadows spent Saturday night at the E. N. Hammer home.

Mrs. Hugh West spent the week end with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wadsworth.

Misses Susie Vaughn and Harriet Alice Meadows were visitors at the M. A. Wadsworth home Sunday.

Leonard Tillman and family have moved to the Briscoe community from near Wheeler.

Vada Vaughn visited with Bessie Waters Sunday.

Doris Tolliver, Augusta and Florene Gynes were Briscoe visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mount Tipps have returned from near Dallas where Mr. Tipps has been visiting his father, who is ill.

Mrs. J. G. Vise was called to the bedside of her mother at Oklahoma City.

L. J. Hudson and son Oden were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

Moody Neely is visiting at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dorsy have been visiting at the M. A. Wadsworth home during the past week.

Ruth Dill of Wheeler spent the week end with Miss Leona Crossland.

Cora Jean Dill spent the week end with Miss Charlie Austin.

LOCUST GROVE

Clarice Robertson

The CWA men are at work on the school grounds this week.

Mrs. S. A. McDonald visited at the Frank McDonald home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Daniels and family of Vernon visited in the W. R. Bradstreet home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker entertained the young folks Saturday night with a card party.

Truman Bradstreet made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker and Mrs. S. E. Walker made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith of Shamrock spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith.

W. H. Sewell and E. B. Robertson made a business trip to Wheeler Saturday.

The Hugh Martin family is recovering from the measles.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carver Monday, Jan. 22.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Tillie and Gus

All the world likes comedy. A good laugh will hurt no one, and will do everybody a lot of good. Paramount realized this need when they made "Tillie and Gus", the latest vehicle starring Allison Skipworth, Baby LeRoy and W. C. Fields. Here we have the same type of characters as Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery in Tugboat Annie. It is the story built around the waterfront with common people and everyday human affairs. It will please all kinds of movie fans. Coming to the Rogue Friday night and Saturday matinee and night. Also Pitts and Todd in "Call Her Sausage".

Gold Diggers of 1933

Everyone has heard of the picture "Gold Diggers of 1933", and quite a few Wheeler patrons have seen the production. It needs no introduction nor advertising in any community. It merely needs to be shown to draw full-house capacity at any theatre. It is coming to the Rogue Theatre for

three days, commencing with a matinee Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and continuing Monday, Tuesday nights. This picture has shown practically everywhere at advanced admission prices, but the manager of the Rogue states that it will be shown here at regular prices, 10c and 25c.

And for any show to be run for three straight days in a town the size of Wheeler is further proof that the picture merits any praise that could be given.

Look at the star value, just to mention a few: Warren Williams, Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Aline McMahon, Ginger Rogers, Ned Sparks and over 200 dancing beauties. And when we say beauties—well take a look at the pictures in front of the theatre, and then see if you want to stay home. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

PRESENTING STRONG POINTS OF THE CORN-HOG CAMPAIGN

Nine major points of the corn and hog adjustment contract, which is being studied by farmers of Texas as they prepare to take part in the government program of production control to bring farm prices back to a fair exchange value, have been outlined by the extension service of Texas A and M college.

This enumeration of the most important phases of the corn-hog contract makes it possible for farmers to grasp an understanding of the program in the least possible time. As itemized by the extension service, the nine essential features are:

1. The contract signer agrees to cut the corn acreage on the farm he will operate in 1934 to at least 20 per cent less than the average on that farm during 1932 and 1933. If he is to operate a new farm in 1934, the size of corn crop on previously operated farm is not to be considered. Corn acreage base stays with the land.

2. Acreage can be reduced more than 20 per cent, but benefit payments will not be made on an area in excess of 30 per cent.

3. Farmer must not increase corn acreage on other land he owns, controls or operates above the average acreage on the land in 1932-1933.

4. Contracting producer shall reduce the number of litters of pigs farrowed on his farm or farms or farrowed by sows owned by him in 1934 to at least 75 per cent of the average number of all litters owned by him when farrowed in 1932 and 1933.

5. He agrees not to increase above his 1932-1933 average the number of feeder pigs he buys in 1934.

6. The farmer agrees to reduce the total number of hogs he markets in 1934 to at least 75 percent of the average number marketed from litters owned by him farrowed in 1932 and 1933.

7. Unless given special permission to the contrary, the farmer shall use retired corn land only in one or more of five ways: To plant more permanent pasture; to plant crops such as clover or lespedeza to improve the soil or to prevent soil washing, but not to be harvested; let the land stand fallow; carry on a campaign to eradicate weeds; or plant a farm woodlot.

8. The farmer agrees not to increase his total acreage of feed crops, other than hay, or any crops planted for harvest stipulated as basic crops, or livestock above the productions in either 1932 or 1933, whichever ones are higher. Basic commodities named in the act are cotton, wheat, field corn, tobacco, hogs, cows, milk and its products.

9. A producer may hasten the delivery of his benefit payments by signing a "rider" in which he gives advance permission to the county allotment committee to adjust or correct the figures in his contract without recourse by him.

As compensation for the adjustments listed above, cooperating farmers shall receive as benefit payments \$5 a head on 75 percent of the adjusted annual average number of hogs produced for market from 1932 and 1933 litters, and 30 cents a bushel on the estimated yield of corn that might have been produced on the land retired from production.

On Texas Farms

By W. H. DARROW
Extension Service Editor

Old timers say that Goliad looks as it did in the "good old days" when shipping day for the local cooperative cattle shipping association comes around. During the heavy movement in October, shipments averaged 3 to 4 cars every Friday.

When Mrs. Ed Ray of Culberson county says "conservation", she means it. She killed and canned 12 chickens by home demonstration meth-

ods, saved the feathers for pillows, used the intestines for wolf bait, and gave the bones back to the flock.

Several Delta county farmers recently testified at a terracing demonstration held by the county agent that terraces had increased production on their lands from one-fourth to one-third.

Members of the Hutchinson 4-H club in Llano county averaged 39 bushels of corn per acre last year and one-half bale of cotton per acre to make returns on labor and investment of about \$28 per acre for corn, and about \$13 per acre for cotton.

Supplying herself and neighbors with fresh vegetables all year, Mrs. E. C. Hindman of Howland home demonstration club in Lamar county was serving her family 26 different varieties of vegetables in November. She made and filled a canning budget of 712 quarts for other people. She also organized a negro club whose members she taught to can, putting up 2764 quarts.

Paul Teinert's herd of dairy cows have doubled their milk production since November when he started feeding them ensilage from a trench silo, one of 34 such silos filled in Fayette county last summer, according to the county agent.

An average labor income of \$22.50

Produce Wanted

We will pay the following prices Friday, Saturday and Monday for your poultry:

H. Hens	9c
Leghorn Hens	7c
Stags	7c
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We make highest market prices for your CREAM, EGGS and HIDES.

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per boy was made by the Zandt county 4-H club boys reports to the county agent demonstrations in better 1933.

Half-acre gardens that average of \$8.22 to produce produce worth \$75.62 in county last year according to 4-H club girl demonstrators.

El Paso dairymen are county agent claims. W. B. canning plant running only one dairyman can with culled cows, and he fish but two animals.

Mrs. Roy Matthews inter a home that cakes fur makes them in her Hop farm home and sells them local home demonstration Saturday before Christmas orders for 18.

An 80-acre field that cash and six days hard race several years ago has at least \$2 more per acre since, F. A. Burnett of Young Ladies Mission has reported to the county agent.

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All kinds of shop made ALAMO ST. 445—Sunday Shoe and General Repair 1:00—Preaching

Come in and look our 3:30—B. T. S. It is very complete—Preaching prayer meeting

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METHODIST CHURCH

J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor

The bell is rung every Sunday morning at 9 and 9:30. When you hear the first bell begin to get ready for Sunday school. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

The sermon for the morning hour "What to Believe About the Sacrament". The editorial for the evening hour is "The Movies and Your Child's Conduct". The sermon topic "What to Believe About Immortality."

Every Wednesday evening at 7:30 the pastor, with the help of the young people, conduct a unique and helpful service. Come and worship with us at these mid-week services.

Methodist Church Program

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' society, Tuesday afternoon, 3:30.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.
 Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Rev. Matthews' subject for next Sunday night, Feb. 4, will be "In My Open Chest".
 The second Sunday night in February, Feb. 11, the Leaguers will have charge of the night services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We are always glad to have your worship with us. If you are not already interested in some other church invite you to meet with us.
 Our Sunday school has increased in the last two Sundays but it not what it should be. There will be the regular services Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH

ALAMO STARKEY, Pastor
 9:45—Sunday School.
 11:00—Preaching Service.
 7:30—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.
 Sing people's service—6:45 p. m.
 Preaching—7:30 p. m.
 Week service, Wednesday 7 p. m.
 Ladies Bible class, Friday—3 p. m.
 FLAVIL YEAKLEY,
 Minister of Church of Christ.

Assembly of God Church

The old-time Holy Ghost revival now in progress at this church, will continue throughout the remainder of this week and all next week. Preaching is in charge of Evangelist L. F. Wyrner of Wichita Falls.
 The public is invited to attend these services. Come Saturday night and sing a bar of soap. The evangelist will tell you the greatest thing a bar of soap will do.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
 Christ's Ambassadors—6:00 p. m.
 Evening Service—7:15 p. m.
 Subject for Sunday evening—"Beare of the Deadline."
 Christ's Ambassadors will hold a play on Feb. 11, with a basket dinner noon. Everybody come. Everybody welcome at all our services.
 CLYDE DILL, Pastor.

BETHEL NEWS

Verdie Lee Meadows

A large crowd enjoyed a pie supper at the Bethel school house. The purpose of the affair was to raise money to buy side and back curtains for their stage.

The young people of Bethel are working on the play "Closed Lips", which they will give soon; the exact date is not known at this writing.
 Rev. Blair filled his regular appointment at the church Sunday at morning and evening hours.

Rev. and Mrs. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dempsey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.
 Edsel Miller has been ill the past week but is reported better.
 Rev. Blair filled an appointment with of Sayre, Okla., Sunday evening.

Mrs. Earl Ream and Miss Rosa Lee were visitors in Erick, Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pike and Earl Dale of China Flat attended the pie supper at Bethel Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ecer Oneal of Magic City visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Oneal Friday.
 Guinn Hendrick transacted business in Texola Thursday.

Misses Wilma and Floy England, T. T. and B. Hendrick and Messrs. Guinn Hendrick and Buster Bartee visited Miss Bernice Dunlap of China Flat Saturday night.

C. E. England and son Norman went to Shamrock on business Saturday.

Messrs. Loyd and Ernie Pool, Weldon Phipps and Slick Pride from Center attended the pie supper at Bethel Friday night.

CORN VALLEY NEWS

By Mrs. Ebb Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sivage visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Johnson.

Miss Cozette Whorton is visiting with relatives this week in Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. Clifford Walsh who is in the Wheeler hospital is improving.

Louis Purnell of Magic City visited Sunday afternoon with his mother Mrs. E. G. Pettit.

Rev. Brashears of Magic City preached here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smotherman of Briscoe visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crane.

The girls' basketball team played the Mobeetie girls (town team) Friday night, the scores being 18-19 in Mobeetie's favor. The Corn Valley players were Misses Ineta Hufford, Madge Richerson, Mildred Red and Mesdames Olen Johnson, Ebb Farmer, Archie Crane and Herman Morris. The school junior boys played Kelton Friday afternoon winning with a score of 21-7. They played the Mobeetie junior team that night and were defeated 54-12.

Mrs. Nell Ashley and children visited this week end with relatives in Elk City, Okla.

P. J. Mears and Cecil Childress visited in the Toddy community Wednesday.

Gertrude Ashley is ill this week with tonsillitis.

GRACEY COMMUNITY

Mrs. Blanche Hobson

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Honey and family visited relatives in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Saye and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Utmar Parker in Borger Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Mullin is visiting Mrs. C. E. Loveless in Pampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker are visitors of Pampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weeks of Heald visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Honey in this community Sunday.

Weldon Johnson was a visitor at Magic City Wednesday.

The Texas state supervisor and County Superintendent O. B. Miller were visitors at the Gracey school Friday.

Miss Ola Barker of Seymour who has been visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker, returned home Friday.

B. A. McPherson transacted business in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cassidy of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McPherson and family Saturday.

G. C. Johnson and father were visitors of Shamrock Saturday.

Friday, Jan. 26, Viola Jones met with our 4-H club for the second time. Songs were sung; afterwards a new secretary was elected, who is now Bonnie Jones. Our food preservation demonstrator is Katherine Upson; wardrobe demonstrator, Lena McPherson.

The Gracey dramatic club met and voted on important by laws. The program committee met and decided not to have a program as planned Feb. 2 because of sickness.

MOBEETIE

Wilber Burch

The young people of the Mobeetie Methodist church surprised their pastor with a birthday party Thursday evening of last week. A nice time was reported.

W. A. Scribner is reported improving.

Mrs. F. P. Reid returned to her home in Pampa Sunday, after spending a few days with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cox and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stoneman, S. C. Stoneman and Mrs. Alice M. Burch, all of Gageby, were visitors in the A. A. Burch home Saturday.
 Miss Wilber Burch attended the 4-H club council at Wheeler Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brewer of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Saturday.

CAN IT BE DONE? : By Ray Gross

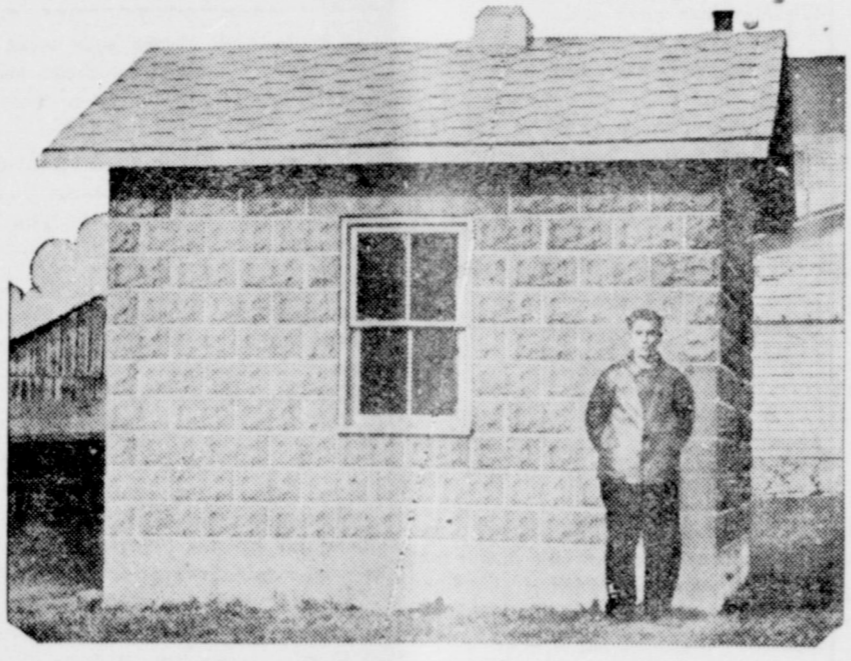


SELF-OPENING and CLOSING WINDOWS
 A BUTTON AT THE BEDSIDE ACTUATES MOTOR THAT OPENS OR LOWERS WINDOWS AT WILL.

CAN IT BE DONE?

Do you think this idea is practical? Write Ray Gross in care of this newspaper.

Town Builds Own Lighting System



MAYOR AL KIRK, of West Elkton, Ohio, is here seen beside his newly erected "homemade municipal power house." West Elkton found itself unable to meet its light bill on account of decreased valuations. So Kirk shopped around, called in the boys and built a lighting system out of odds and ends, and put the wires underground in metropolitan style, all for less than \$1,500, after the village had gone lightless for a year and a half. Now Kirk is planning a "homemade" water works for his village of 300 population.

Mrs. Hunkipiller of Pampa visited at the O. W. Elliott home Friday.

Miss Lillie B. Meadows of Wheeler visited relatives and friends in Mobeetie, Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee and family of Briscoe visited in the P. L. Meadows home Sunday.

Miss Claudie Johnson who is attending school in Amarillo, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson.

Angus Oswalt who is attending school in Pampa, visited in Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gunstreen were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

Miss Virginia Dyson of Pampa visited in Mobeetie Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Matthews entertained the young people of the Methodist church Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the day and it was decided that the "get-together" meeting would be more often.

Miss Aileene Compton was in Wheeler Saturday.

A very unusual thing happened here last Friday. We had a light sprinkle of rain.

Miss Illa Rowland visited in the R. E. Rowland home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Ratsford of Big Spring visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ruff over the week end.

Carl Chaudoin left Saturday for Austin, where he will attend to some business.

Earl Stanton of Pampa, who is the Texas Oil company's representative, was transacting business in Wheeler Monday.

Rev. Chas. Dickey of Canyon, who is conducting a gospel meeting in the Presbyterian church at Magic City, was in Wheeler Saturday in the interest of the revival.

Rev. Alamo Starkey, Rev. E. T. Smith of Shamrock and Rev. V. M. Lollar of Magic City all motored to Amarillo Monday to attend a district meeting to make definite plans for securing a missionary, if possible, by the first of April.

Misses Peggy Page and Bobbie Woodring, who are attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, came home Tuesday to visit the former's mother Mrs.



"The difference between a stout woman and a thin woman," says our correspondent Cora, "is that a thin woman only doubts the authenticity of the butcher's scales."
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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Vise, who live near Gageby, entertained about thirty-five friends and relatives Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of their son, Forrest, on his nineteenth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard and daughter Elva of Wheeler were special guests.

EARLY CAMPAIGN REPORTS ON COTTON PRODUCTION PLAN

The following statement has been issued by government agencies relative to progress being made in the

1934-35 cotton adjustment campaign. South Carolina—January 8 to 13 proclaimed by governor as cotton acreage control week. Prominent men simultaneously deliver opening addresses throughout the state; attendance of over 40,000. Staff and committeemen appointed and instructed for an intensive educational and sign-up campaign.

Louisiana—More than 98 per cent of the 35,000 cotton producers who hold cotton options are willing to enter into the pool agreement and to take part in the 1934-35 cotton acreage reduction program.

Mississippi—2,609 contracts signed by January 13, covering 80,693 acres of which 33,325 offered to the secretary of agriculture. "All farmers are intensely interested."

Texas—Prospects good. All committeemen busy. Contracts being signed.

Georgia—Fine response at 1,880 program meetings. Counties report that they will sign over 95 per cent of the growers.

Oklahoma—Good response at all district meetings. Community meetings held in all cotton-producing counties.

Arkansas—Campaign off to good start, much interest. Outlook promising for successful results. Expect 95 per cent cooperation.

Tennessee—Perfecting county organizations, training committeemen, conducting educational meetings, 507 contracts signed.

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Get our prices before buying.

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- BANANAS, nice size, doz. 15c
- LETTUCE, nice size, 2 heads 15c
- TURNIPS, with tops, nice size, 2 bunches 15c
- RADISHES, 2 bunches 15c
- SUNBRIGHT Cleanser, 3 cans 15c
- QUICK ARROW Soap Flakes, 25c package for 15c
- JELLO, all flavors, pkg. 6c
- ROME BEAUTY Apples, fancy, peck 45c bushel \$1.50
- GRAPEFRUIT, doz. 35c
- BIG A FLOUR, 48 lb. sack \$1.55
- SUGAR, 25 lbs. \$1.19
- TIP TOP Egg Mash \$1.95

Puckett's Store No. 4

THE CORRAL

Edited weekly by Journalism Students of Wheeler High School.

Books are the ever-burning lamps of accumulated wisdom.

Cover that sneeze, Cut down disease.

Sixteen Students Exempt on Tests

To be exempt from the mid term examinations the students had to have an average of B-plus or better on each subject including their conduct grade. Although several of the students were exempt in some of their subjects there was only a small majority of the students who were exempt in all of their subjects. Those who were exempt in all of their subjects are Bonnie Adams, Parilee Clay, Orveta Puett, Martha Alice Wiley, Fay Ficke, Estelle Scott Bessie Mae Ficke, Willie Mae Hollobough, Lavau Cole, Theodore Conner, Helen Gilmore, Annie Mae Puett, Mary Eunice Noah, Ruth Dill and Exie Creekmore.

Those exempt in one subject because of their department grade are Son Denham, Travis Jones, Ruth Belle Farris, Laney Mae Tillman, John Mae, Chris McClain, A. M. Turner, Charlie Austin, Thelma Bradstreet, Florene Callen, Augusta Guynes, Elizabeth Joss, Mildred Kincheleo, Lorene Roper, Inez Shipman, Doraean Wood, Earl Sivage, Ruth Barr, Parilee Clay, Louise Craig, Lillie Mae Crafford, Verna Greenhouse, Lena Hollabough, Dawn Weatherly, Elva Willard, Maxie Lee Wilson, Vina Belle Lambreth, Orbra Brazile, Everette Cole, Olen Maxwell, Beatrice Miller, Darvin Trayler, Evelyn Balch, Mazie Bean, Lottie Mae Clay, Ruth Coward, Ruth Mae Conner, Chlorene Morgon, Helen Sanlers, Billy McCarroll, Dorothy Burgess, Marvin Montgomery and Nerene Young.

Tumbling Class Presents Program

With the aid of the tumbling class, Miss Bennie Mae Williams presented a very interesting program Wednesday morning at the regular chapel hour. The class was accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Gilmore at the piano. The program consisted of forward rolls, backward rolls, double rolls, triple rolls, diving over one, two, three, and four girls, high diving, stomach balances, knee stands, and three different kinds of pyramids. Those who participated in the program were Alliene Buchanan, Lillie Mae Crawford, Louise Craig, Cozette Crawford, Parilee Clay, Janette Hale, Duvil Lee Norment, Mamie Lee Starkey, Ella Pearl Starkey, Estelle Scott, Doris Tolliver, Florine Guynes and Dorothy Tolliver.

School Board Hires New Faculty Member

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan has been employed as fifth grade teacher to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Glens Williams who was ordered by the doctor to give up teaching. Mrs. McCrohan is not a "new teacher" for she was a member of the Wheeler high school faculty in '32 and '33. Her duties include teaching general science in high school. Mrs. Williams is going to Belton as soon as she can travel.

IRISHMEN CAUSE QUEER QUESTIONS ON SCIENCE BOARD

What questions and answers! Glad I didn't have to take this test. This is what was found on a black board in the general science room Monday morning: "Name three means of preventing diseases", and close by was written "Jobe Schenck, Joe McCuiston, and Tom."

Another question was, "What elements does water contain?" The answer seemed to be "Karo" Mayfield and (Chief) Rainey, Shamrock: Luttie, Texas. "What is humidity?" And there stood Wallace Griffin's name close by.

Musta had some algebra in the test too because here is a problem and part of the equation solved: $ax - bx - c$ equals Joet N, Shamrock. There were more names than questions because here is Bob Baird and no place to go. I'm still glad that I don't have to take general science this last half if the questions have to be answered that way because I don't know any of these names. Oh, well! Hope that everyone made a good grade.

(Note: The Irishmen used the general science room for a dressing room Friday.)

THE STAFF
Editor in chief.....Helen Gilmore
Assistant editor....Anna Mae Puett
Exchange editor...Marguerite Ficke
Sport editor.....Billy McCarroll
Joke editor.....Joe Field Meek
Gossip editor.....Bessie Mae Ficke
Society editor....Mary Eunice Noah
Sponsor.....Miss Bernie Addison
Reporters...Doreen Wood, Mamie Lee Starkey, Mildred Kincheleo, A. B. and J. C. Turner, John Ficke, Coy Hix, Helen Gilmore, Anna Mae Puett, Marguerite Ficke, Billy McCarroll, Joe Field Meek, Bessie Mae Ficke, Mary Eunice Noah, and Exie Creekmore.

WHAT! A THIEF?

Are you guilty of taking things that do not belong to you, or, in plain English, of stealing. Why are people thieves? Had you ever thought that every time that you take just one sheet of paper without permission you are committing a crime? This is only a small crime but it could easily grow into a larger one. Did you know that a school child cannot afford to buy a good fountain pen every day, especially if some one else is getting the benefit and good use of it?

If you are not able to buy a good fountain pen, a pen staff and a bottle of ink are very cheap. It is not necessary that you have a fountain pen to go to school. Yes, I know that it is very convenient but a lot of us do without things that we need. There are other ways of obtaining articles besides stealing them. Some one will buy you some writing material rather than lose their own materials. Fountain pens seem to creep away and as they do some paper also disappears. Why "swipe" things, especially after two good teachers, Mr. Witt and Mr. Gilmore, have offered to help those who cannot help themselves?

If you "borrow" things in high school the habit probably will not cease when you go to college and you will ruin the good reputations of your mothers and fathers. As a rule those who take things are able to buy much better than they took but for some unknown motive their fingers seem to be "sticky".

Did you know that there are prisons and dark dungeons for people who steal and if you do not watch out the goblins will have you in one of these places for being mean? So be good. When you steal you do not hurt anyone but yourself. This meanness cannot be kept from your friends very long and then you won't have any good people with whom you may associate. A lot of the thieves are in cells now eating "corn bread and water" so you had better be good and enjoy your "beans" while you have them; they might taste good compared with the above diet. No, not all the thieves are behind the bars because we still have some in Wheeler high school.—A. M. P.

NEW COURSES OFFERED BY CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

In order to offer two new courses, commercial law and the first half of plane geometry, a new schedule is being worked out. Since there are several conflicts some students must take a second choice subject. "The schedule is being arranged to meet the needs of the seniors who must have certain courses to graduate", states Superintendent J. L. Gilmore. The two sections of History II and English III were combined.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Miss Bernie Addison and Martha Wiley attended the basket ball games in Shamrock Saturday night.

Miss Opal Shumate of Sandy Basin visited Marguerite Ficke last Friday and Saturday.

Bill McCarroll, A. B. Turner and C. L. Balch were in Shamrock Wednesday night of last week.

John Ficke went to Shamrock Sunday night.

Superintendent J. L. Gilmore has returned to school after a week's absence.

Three new students, Loveta and Emmitt McFall, and Leonard Coleman enrolled in high school the last semester.

Ruth Dill visited in the home of her parents near Gageby during the week end.

Marguerite and Bessie Mae Ficke attended the show at Shamrock Wednesday night.

Elizabeth Joss has returned to school after a prolonged visit to Kansas.

Earl Sivage has withdrawn from school for a few weeks.

Billie McCarroll spent the week end at home in Briscoe.

Coy and Charlie Hix and Walter Adams went to Canadian last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Witt visited in Briscoe Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore visited in the J. L. Gilmore home this week end.

Herbert Whitner motored to Briscoe Friday evening.

Neil and Carl Hale have entered school for the last half of this year's work.

Joe Field Meek is absent from school this week due to illness.

Twenty-one Seniors Receive Class Rings

Twenty-one seniors received their class rings last Friday. Some ordered gold rings while others chose a combination of gold and silver. The emblem has a mustang head engraved and Wheeler H. S. in raised letters.

The date of graduation is set in black with a ship engraved on each side. The emblem is on a white gold plate.

The class asked that a mustang be engraved on the sides but since a ship was put on them it corresponds very well with the class motto, "Today we launch; where shall we anchor?"

Another order will be sent soon, as several other seniors are wanting rings.

WHEELER TEAMS WIN TWO, LOSE FOUR TO SHAMROCK

Victory and defeat were both tasted by the Wheeler Mustangs in basket ball games at Shamrock and Wheeler last week end.

The games Friday afternoon, played at Wheeler were won by the Mustangs, the girls winning from the Lassies by a score of 20 to 12. The boys beat the Irishmen by a score of 16 to 13. This was a very close game, the winner being in doubt until the end.

Return games were played with the same teams Saturday night. The girls were defeated this time by the Lassies by a score of 23 to 19 in a very thrilling game.

The Irishmen showed improved form to down the Mustangs 26 to 21. The Mustangs never at any time gained the lead.

The junior girls also played two games with the Shamrock junior Lassies. They were defeated 15-17 Friday afternoon and were downed 17-3 Saturday night at Shamrock.

JUNIORS PRACTICE PLAY AFTER MID-TERM EXAMS

Due to the mid-term exams last week, the students discontinued the practice of the junior play, "The Simon-Pure Simpleton." The rehearsing was resumed again Monday night, Friday night, February 16, has been decided as the date for the play.

One change has been made regarding the characters. Ben Cobb will be played by Merriman Hawkins.

The others in the cast are Aunt Martha Weed, Mamie Lee Starkey; Bee Lambert, Doris Tolliver; Otter, Carlisle Robison; Wilbur Weed, Ford Newkirk; Jennie, Cozette Crofford; Bella James, Helen Gilmore; Joe Cook, Theodore Connor; Hattie Street, Florine Guynes; Aleck Street, Forrest Strentz.

RINGS ARRIVE

Gang way! Hey! Where's the fire? Wait up for me. I want to go. Are you sure that you have it all? Am I the last one to pay? We're off, be back in just a shake and several "O. K.'s" was the reply.

From the way it sounded it seemed that somebody was going somewhere but couldn't tell where or what for. Someone must be gonna get "hitched up". Ask questions and learn is the old saying but before I could get started someone ran up by my side and said, "Wanta hold my hand?" I gazed and passed on.

Everyone must have a terrible headache today because so many are holding their heads. Gee, hope I don't take it.

"Don't you think they are pretty?" "Sure, what?"

"Aw, don't be so dumb. The seniors have just got their first group of rings and they are very thrilled."

Now, don't laugh! Some of you may be seniors some day and own your first real ring.

Sophomores Sponsor Party at Legion Hall

Friday night of last week the sophomores, Miss Winona Adams and the sponsor, Miss Bernie Addison were entertained with a class party at the Legion Hall. Many well-planned games were played and refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to Laney Mae Tillman, Ruth Faye Garrison, Clorene Morgon, Cordie Lee Farris, Mazie Bean, Dorothy Burgess, Fay Ficke, Estelle Scott, Florene Wright, Evelyn Balch, Lottie Mae Clay, Nerene Young. Joyce Clemens, Gladys Warren, Mabel Sherwood, Wallace Pendleton, Jack Tate, Charlie Hix, Cecil Parker, Derwood Lewis, Cecil Sherwood, J. R. Burke, Marvin Montgomery, Billie Noah, and Misses Adams and Addison.

"Judging from the continual laughing and talking, I'm sure everyone enjoyed himself", states the sponsor.

CAUGHT in the LASSOO'S NOOSE

I wish some of we boys were not so bashful. Especially about asking to take girls home after basket ball games.

Did you see Chub flirting with the "time-keeper" Saturday night? Better leave him alone. Exie, you saw who he was talking to after you left him.

It looks as if some of the high school seniors are leading an ex-senior astray.

Did you know that "Dirty" proposed to Bernie the other night? I don't know whether she accepted or not.

Who said chief couldn't flirt? The other day he was heard asking a certain girl to take him to the show.

Wonder why some of the girls are preferring "red heads" so suddenly.

Curtis, leave the Shamrock girls alone. They can take care of themselves.

Next time some certain people had better come home just as soon as the basket ball game is over, instead of going to a show first. That's too late to get home.

Who was the girl friend Friday night, Curtis?

Part of you senior boys left the party too early the other night. A few stayed, or rather came back, and got in on the punch.

Raymond is getting along "fine" with these Shamrock girls.

Billie seemed worried last Friday. He said it was his "deportment examination".

Did you see the Shamrock girls get "shut-up" when they were yelling "We want Curtis"? Good work Chub.

Walter, what's the big idea, trying to hold all the girls' hands?

Would you believe it. Raymond forgot one of his girls' names the other day. He had better get a note book for a reminder.

Wonder who in the senior class is called "moon-fixer".

A. B. you will have to work if you meet the Mobeetie competition. You had better leave the Wheeler guard alone.

Wonder who caused "Chubby" to get the giggles and couldn't stop in study hall Monday morning. We wonder.

Billy, were you ever mistaken for Sivage? It seems rather strange since you all don't look anything alike.

I hear two couples went to Mobeetie Saturday night after the game at Shamrock. I promised not to tell their names.

Did you see who took Nerene home from the sophomore class party?

Wish I had a fraternity pin like "Liz" has. Some people get all the lucky breaks it seems.

SNICKERS

Derwood (in study hall): "By grab! I'm hunting clues."

Merriman: "Good lands! Have you lost them too?"

Forrest: "Do you know my old friend Charles Hix?"

Hazel: "Yeah, I used to sleep with him."

Forrest: "Room mates?"

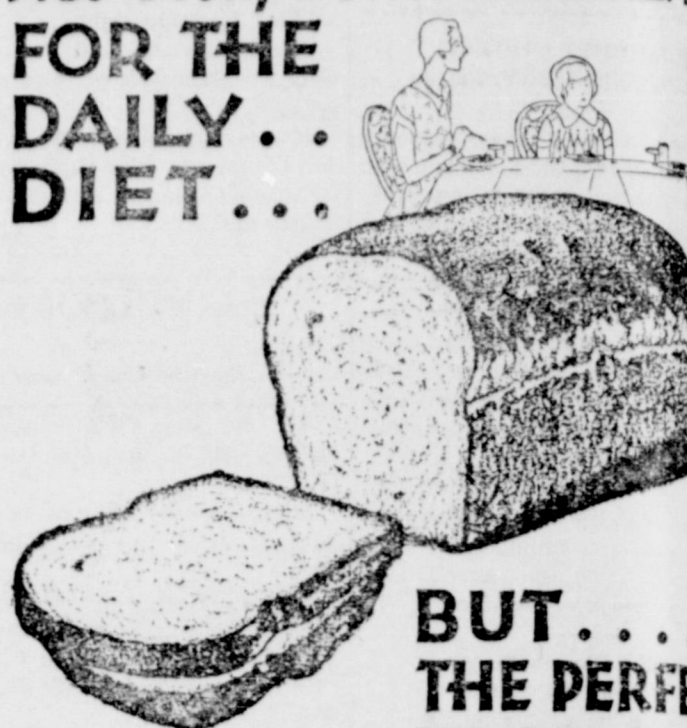
Hazel: "No, classmates."

Mr. Tolliver: "Who was with you last night?"

Doris: "Why er... Cozette was here, father."

Mr. T.: "Well, tell Cozette she left her spurs and 'Sam Browne' under the sofa."

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The Fourth Lovely Lady



by THERESE BENSON

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CHAPTER I—Following the splendid wedding of her niece, Cintira to Lord Leister, which she has financed, Lida Smith Lovely ("Smif," by her instance), youngest and physically the lightest of the four sisters, finds herself in decidedly altered circumstances. She has her plans for the future, however, which she refuses to divulge to her two prominent figures in New York city.

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

CHAPTER III—Under the name Madame Saitou, Smif establishes herself as a "Little Sister of the Rich" consultant. The business promises to be remunerative, but there is a connection among the other Lovely sisters, in the idea that one of the nily should, as one tartly expresses become an "adventuress."

CHAPTER IV—Smif has a client, a man (she does not require her callers give their names) who desires to make the Lovely pursuit of an extraordinarily stout lady, his neighbor, whom he refers to as Mercy. Later, the lady in question, Miss Martha Washburn Mercedes (Mercy, for short), reveals her story to Smif because of an excess weight she has lost her "Johnny." Smif, recognizing the nity of her caller, advises her to until she has reduced Mercy's weight that Smif, who is herself afflicted with an overabundance of flesh, could try the "cure," and if the results are satisfactory, Mercy will give her example. For a generous fee, she consents.

CHAPTER V—On his next visit "Johnny" by mere chance discovers her identity and is himself recognized by Smif as the tenant of Lovelylea. Johnstone Nesbit, who also owns Mercy as the owner of an estate adjoining Lovelylea. Smif feels she must know more of Nesbit and try to contact her that evening at her apartment. He tells her a pathetic story of his unhappy childhood, which makes a strong appeal to Smif's nerous heart.

Before Stone left, Smif had learned he had come by the emerald horse and all about his acquaintance with Miss Mercedes.

The latter was quickly disposed of, also had been an exiled American her childhood, taken abroad by her mother who was a young widow, possibly for her education, in reality to her parent by consensual remains imposed by relatives by marriage who believed in mourning for years in twelve-inch borders of crape corresponding gloom. Mrs. Mercedes had lived a gay life for two seasons. During this period her orbit that of the Rockwells had crossed various times and places where rtha and Stone had played together usually and without congeniality or depth of affection. Then, most prisingly, Mrs. Mercedes, instead of uling a gigolo or a doubtful title, made a suitable marriage with a manufacturer of furniture from Grand pida, Mich. Little Martha (she was Mercy until her war service) was isked back to the Middle West, only e sent East again later to a fashionable finishing school. Finally, after erica entered the war, she and several others of her graduating class had managed to get themselves accepted the Red Cross and taken abroad, drilled but remarkably useless, they been assigned to a convalescent spital in the south of France, where ne was recuperating. There the o had met again.

"So you joined up?" Smif remarked, re interested in this fact than in ss Mercedes.

"In '14," Stone nodded. "I went er at once. The only time I ever t Virginia for more than a week or o. I'd been educated in England, member, and knew a lot of fellows. I s useful as a liaison officer. I was ised to transfer to our own forces when we came in. Somehow I didn't neverald they'd think I was pushing my f forward, you know."

"You were wounded?"

Stone wriggled. "Oh, slightly, just e scratch. Nothing worth mention-

"You might as well tell me how it ppened," Smif pressed him inexor-ly. "I'm noted for my tactless per-acity."

"Oh, well,—there was a little chap was fond of—we all were. Irish, t too young, he'd been a jockey in ayly life and we all thought he'd dyed hair and lied about his age to get ten on at all. Very sporting, what? ill, some men came in after a raid. id they'd left him in a shell-hole, unded. He'd begged 'em to go on. was useless to try to carry him in. Things had quieted down, there sn't any danger; so, being fond of n, as I said, I just wandered over e what could be done for him. at's all there was to it."

"Except that you effected a liaison h a German bullet or two," Smif d dryly. "I see. Absolutely no dan- of, of course." Then, with a flash of ultion, "I suppose he gave you the erald horseshoe you so often wear?"

"I always wear it," Stone corrected, throwing his coat back to display r. "Donnie was killed the first day

after that that he was back at the front. He'd left the pin with the priest with orders to turn it over to me if he went west. It had been presented to him after he won a great race by great riding, and he prized it above everything." A silence fell between them, each traveling far on trains of thought aroused by what had transpired.

"You have friends over there," Smif said at last. "Has it never occurred to you to go back to them?"

Stone set his jaw stubbornly. "I'm an American. I made up my mind all Virginia couldn't freeze me out, and by G—d, I don't mean to let them!"

There was passion in the statement and, sensing the spirit that had carried him through years of ostracism, Smif recognized it as final. At once she dropped the subject and reverted to the topic of Miss Mercedes.

"Did Mercy nurse you?"

"I'm alive," was Stone's laconic answer. Then after a minute he took the matter up again.

"She wasn't a full-fledged nurse, a fact which doubtless saved some more or less valuable lives. I only saw her occasionally in the South. She had a flirtation at every cot and wheel chair. After the armistice in Paris she began to cling a little; but her intentions weren't really serious until she grew fat. . . . A fat man is the most horrible sight in the world, but to my mind a fat woman runs him pretty close. So I'm counting on you to save me from her, Smif."

"And she is counting on me to save you for her," Smif pointed out. "May I ask how I am to reconcile my duty to both clients? After all, I've taken her money and I've not taken yours. Perhaps the best way out of the difficulty would be to throw you over."

"Too late," Stone asserted. "It's impossible now to forget I'm your cousin. In Virginia, blood counts, you know. You can't throw over a relative. Besides, as a problem I'm much more interesting than she can possibly be. She's only fat. I'm morbid and introspective and obstinate and a lot of other things I'll tell you about later."

"Not much later, if I'm to preserve the Lovely name unmirched," said Smif, her eyes stealing to the clock; "but shouldn't I add a bit of a hump to the list you've given me? I'm not sure you don't like Miss Mercedes more than you'd like me think you do."

Stone made a wry face and shook his head.

"Not while she's so fat," he said decisively. "Good night."

"Good night," Smif echoed, but already the door was shut between them.

She resented herself to smoke a final cigarette, turning the pages of a magazine and trying to tear her mind away from Stone Nesbit and the position he had maintained so stubbornly for years. It was a useless attempt.

So far as the situation in Virginia went, she was sure she could clear it up if she were on the spot. She promised herself she would make short work of it once she was at Lovelylea.

As regards Miss Mercedes, she had stated the case quite frankly to Stone and, after all, wouldn't such a marriage be the best thing for her concerned? Mercy had struck her as silly and sentimental, qualities which might appeal to some men as feminine and affectionate. Plainly no woman was fitted to judge what a man looked for in a wife.

Probably all that Stone wanted was that she should bring pressure on Mercy to induce her to reduce until she was a more normal size. That much, she was pretty certain she could manage to accomplish; giving no guarantee however that Mercy would continue sylphlike after marriage.

"After one has won a race, plainly there is no incentive to keep on running," Smif remarked to herself as she switched off the lights and, with a wide yawn, went hungry to bed.

Foreseeing that she would be continually subject to interruption from Miss Mercedes unless measures were taken to prove to her that she had not bought all Madame Saitou's time; to her great disgust, Smif promptly charged that lady for a visit she made in the forenoon to inquire the result of the call at Doctor Blanton's office. While she was lingering, Smif answered the telephone, to hear Stone's voice. He had, it developed, received a message from Lovelylea. Voltaire was ill. It was necessary for him to take the first train. No telling when he would be back. He had to rush. . . . He hung up and so did Smif. Involuntarily her eyes sought Miss Mercedes' face, who, being shrewd in her own way, interpreted the glance rightly.

"That was Johnny talking to you. Don't bother to fib to me, I know it was. I could see you making up your mind whether to tell me or not."

Smif laughed, attempting no denial. "I was doing exactly that," she acknowledged. "I confess I'd like nothing better than to have you go home to

Virginia until I'm through with this banting. I fancy it's going to be very hard on my disposition. And also, you will be better able to estimate what the treatment is accomplishing after a lapse of a couple of weeks. Yet I confess I do not think your best interest will be served if you go down to Virginia now."

Mercy lumbered to her feet. "That means that Johnny is going back. Probably I can catch the same train."

"Sit down again. You can't catch his train, because it's gone. Now pray pay attention to what I'm telling you. It's for your own good," Smif interrupted her sternly. "I absolutely cannot guarantee results to any client who refuses to be guided by me. Mr. Nesbit is distinctly irritated by your pursuit of him. I assure you it would be much better policy on your part to stay away from Virginia for a time. Give him a chance to miss you—"

"Do you think he would?" The wistfulness in Mercy's voice was unaffected and moving.

"I don't see why not. Indeed a little show of indifference on your part might prove very salutary. 'Absence makes the heart grow fonder,'" she murmured. "It's an old saw and a true one."

"I'll not deny that that is an idea," Miss Mercedes remarked thoughtfully. "I'll think it over. What was it that took him back to Lovelylea in such a hurry?"

"Who is Voltaire?" Smif asked. She was curious on the point, having been given no opportunity to ask Stone.

"Those d—n dogs!" Miss Mercedes exclaimed. "When I'm Mrs. Nesbit, I declare I'll poison them."

Smif, who was fond of dogs, began to repent of the decision to forward her marriage.

"French bulldogs," Miss Mercedes went on; "with ugly crumpled-up faces. So clever you hardly dare talk before them for fear they'll repeat what you say. I certainly hate 'em. And Voltaire is the worst. When Johnny goes away, he can scarcely be persuaded to eat. Besides which, the beast can count. Johnny tells him how many days he'll be gone and if he overstays, the creature actually seems to go into a sort of decline."

Miss Mercedes heaved her fat torso in what was evidently intended to be a shrug.

"Oh, well, he won't last long after we're married. You don't suppose I mean to be called down to Virginia because a dog's in the dumps? And what about Europe? Let me tell you Johnny knows a lot of very important people in England. There was a Lovely girl married a title this past autumn and he let out to me accidentally that he knew some of the men in the bridal party. I tried to get him to invite them to Virginia, but he wouldn't. It will be good for him to go over there now and then just to keep up with his old friends."

This thought had occurred to Smif the night before. Coming from Mercy, she found herself revolting against it, while she mentally noted that Stone had not mentioned either Leister or his friends to her.

"I can't encourage you to go into this marriage, if that is your spirit," she said, her voice as cold as ice. "Mr. Nesbit is a mature man and has a right to make his own decisions. Moreover, his home is in Virginia—"

"Lovelylea isn't his home, honey," Mercy interjected in explanatory tones. "No, indeed. He only rents it. He can't love it the way I love Rockmoss, for instance. His place belongs to the old Lovely family. Didn't you know that? And I don't think it's reasonable to expect me to be pulled back to Virginia as if I wore a collar and leash. After all, a man's wife's happiness is more important than his dog's, however pampered, isn't it?"

"Certainly," Smif conceded, "but his own happiness deserves some consideration, too, doesn't it?"

"He'll be happy," Miss Mercedes was at length ready to leave. "He ought to be anyway. I don't think I'm flattering myself when I say I'll be more to him than any dog, and won't he have me?"

It was not an argument easy to refute while maintaining the customary civilities, and Smif was not given to attempting the impossible, yet before she summoned her next client she was forced again to remind herself of the fact that because Miss Mercedes did not strike her as the ideal companion, it did not necessarily follow that Stone Nesbit would agree with her.

CHAPTER VII

For some time Smif heard no more of her new and disturbing consultant, and her business settled back into a routine that, if it did not interest her deeply, taxed her still less; which was as well in view of the fact that she was losing weight steadily and had not reached the point where she had ceased to find dieting irksome.

Moreover her vanity was not yet appealed to, since there was no appreciable change in her appearance. Her scales told a different story and Doctor Blanton was entirely satisfied.

Smif's first news from Virginia reached her in letters from Mercy, two in one mail, liberally underlined, salted with dashes and exclamation marks and written in the vein of mystery that is generous in "you know who," while sedulously omitting names.

Smif smiled and felt about fourteen again as she replied with a short note in the same schoolgirl style. From Stone she received no word, a fact that perhaps kept him more in the forefront of her mind than if he had bombarded her with letters.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

KELTON ITEMS

Mrs. D. L. Briley

Miss Fannie Nealms of Texola visited Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Edith Faye Wilson.

Horace Briley left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he was called to the bedside of his aged mother.

Earl Nealms of Texola visited Saturday and Sunday with Leonard Rathjen.

Lamar Roberts underwent a major operation at Gooch's hospital at Shamrock Friday. He is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson visited with their son and brother, Lamar Roberts at Gooch's hospital in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and children were Sunday guests of his brother Harvey Patterson and family of Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Horace Briley and daughter-in-law Mrs. D. L. Briley were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Raymond Henderson returned last week from McCamby, where he has been since Christmas.

Mrs. E. V. Davee of Corn Valley visited last Tuesday night and Wednesday with her daughters Mrs. M. V. Bradstreet and Mrs. Arnold Waldo.

Walter Johnson, George Pond and George Bowden were business callers in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blocker and son visited Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and family.

Mrs. Henry Walser entertained the ladies with a party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Several interesting games were played, after which many gifts were presented to Mrs. Marvin Cochran and Mrs. Arnold Waldo. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following: Mesdames H. T. Carman, W. A. Purnell, Frank Simmons, C. W. Whiteley, Brigham, J. B. Oglesby, G. W. Mason, Clifford Mason, F. J. Rathjen, M. N. Bradstreet, O. L. Tuttle, D. L. Briley, T. T. Patterson, Clyde Worley, E. V. Davee, Corn Valley, and the honorees, Arnold Waldo, Marvin Cochran and hostess.

Oscar Perryman and Tommie Isbell made a business trip to Sayre Friday evening.

A. D. Worley and son Clyde were callers in Texola and Erick Saturday.

Fred Rathjen and Henry Carman attended the civic righteous meeting at Wheeler Friday night.

B. B. Price was in Wheeler on business Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser visited with their daughter Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and family of Shamrock Tuesday.

The Baptist Women's Missionary society met with Mrs. Fred Rathjen Monday afternoon. Topic of the day was a study of "Royal Service." After the study a handkerchief shower presented to Mrs. H. A. Whitener, who is moving to Shamrock. Refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Claude Davis, George Henderson, H. A. Whitener, L. T. Davis, H. T. Carman, M. N. Bradstreet, J. A. Tucker, Pete Reeves, Milbern Reeves and the hostess.

C. W. Mitchell and son Cecil were in Wheeler on business Monday.

The Kelton independent basketball team defeated Texola boys 18 to 15 Friday night on the Texola court.

A large crowd attended the singing at the community church Sunday night.

J. B. James, Marvin Bradstreet and W. A. Purnell made a business trip to Mobeetie Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird and family moved to Mobeetie Thursday.

Ross Beaty and sister Estelle and Lucille Baird, visited his wife at Gooch's hospital Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baird and son returned home Thursday from a six weeks visit with her parents and other relatives in Alabama.

The senior and junior girls and boys attended the tournament at Mobeetie Friday. Friday morning at 10 the seniors played Briscoe and were defeated by a score of 1-2. Senior girls who played were: forwards, Pauline Worley, Hallie Chilton; guards, Edith Pearl Beaty, Pauline Garner and Loveta Worley; centers, Loraine Baird, Maxine Harris and Melba Freeman. Friday night the senior boys played Allison and were defeated by a large score. The boys who played were Allen Tucker, Lawrence Hovesley and Leonard Mixon. The coach is Roy McCurley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Baker and son of Plainview visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pitcock Sunday.

Miss Marie Wiggington and Joe Pitcock motored to Sayre Wednesday, where they were united in marriage. They were accompanied by his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Watson. The bride is a popular young girl who has attended school here for several years. The groom has also lived here for many years and is well known. They will make their home on a farm two miles west of Kelton. Their many friends of Kelton wish them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Lois Bolton spent Tuesday night at her home in Wheeler.

The play "Mother's Moment" will be presented at the high school auditorium Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitcock and small daughter were business callers in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Isbell visited relatives at Ludie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jet of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Washam Tuesday night.

Miss Katherine Rutherford, Leroy Wall and George Davidson visited Lamar Roberts at Shamrock Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robison and J. D. Rutherford were callers in Sayre Saturday.

Mrs. Hawk Mayfield returned Tuesday from Mangum, where she spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes. Her father who had been here visiting, accompanied her to his home.

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Lesson for February 4

PUTTING GOD'S KINGDOM FIRST

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:1-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Tells of God's Care.

JUNIOR TOPIC—In Search of Riches.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Serving One Master Only.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Putting First Things First.

Having set forth in the previous chapter the standards of the kingdom, Christ the king now exhibits the underlying principles which control the subjects of the kingdom.

I. As to Giving (vv. 1-4).

Doing alms before men is not condemned as that would contradict Matthew 5:16, but the doing of them before men to be seen of them. To seek publicity in doing our alms is to miss the reward of the heavenly Father.

II. As to Praying (vv. 5-15).

The spirit of self-advertisement frequently displays itself even in the holy exercise of prayer. In order to correct this evil tendency he sets forth

1. False prayer (vv. 5, 7). This consists in

a. Praying to be seen and heard of men (v. 5). Many of the prayers uttered in public are false, for the thing uppermost in the mind of the one praying is what the people think rather than what God thinks.

b. Using vain repetitions (v. 7). This does not mean that we should ask but once for a given thing. We have examples of both Christ and Paul praying three times for the same thing (Matt. 26: 39-46; II Cor. 12: 7, 8). It means rather the using of meaningless repetitions.

2. True prayer (v. 6). Since real prayer is a transaction of the soul with God, there should be a real desire for fellowship with him which moves one to meet him in the secret place.

3. The model prayer (vv. 9-15). This involves

a. Right relationship—"Our Father" (v. 9). Before one can pray so as to be heard he must, through the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit, become a child of God.

b. The right attitude—"Hallowed be thy name" (vv. 9, 10). While God is our heavenly Father he is more than that. He is the Almighty. We should go before him then with reverent adoration.

c. A right spirit—"Give us this day our daily bread," "Forgive us our sins," "Lead us not into temptation" (vv. 11-13). Those who would pray effectively must have such faith as would trust him for daily bread, and such love as would forgive those sinning against them, and such hatred of evil as to desire not to be led into temptation.

III. As to Fasting (vv. 16-18).

The true reason for fasting is to be found in the opportunity it gives for a clear vision of God.

IV. As to Earthly Riches (vv. 19-24).

The Lord knew the temptations which would befall his children in their pilgrimage and the anxiety to which they would lead; therefore he set forth the proper attitude toward earthly possessions.

1. The nature of earthly riches (vv. 19-21).

a. They are uncertain (vv. 19, 20). Earthly treasures corrode, and may be taken from us.

b. They are seductive (v. 21). Christ called riches deceitful (Matt. 13: 22). It is not wrong to possess earthly treasures, but when earthly treasures possess us they become a snare unto us.

2. The effect of earthly riches (vv. 22-24).

a. They blunt the moral and spiritual perceptions (vv. 22, 23). Those who become enamored with the things of the world soon become irresponsible to spiritual things.

b. They render service null and void (v. 24). As soon as one's heart is stolen by riches, he is unfitted for spiritual service.

V. As to Faith in the Heavenly Father (vv. 25-34).

1. Be not anxious about food and clothing (vv. 25-32). To be filled with anxiety concerning food and clothing

a. Shows distrust of God (v. 30).
b. It is useless (v. 31). Anxiety brings us absolutely nothing.

c. It is heathenish (v. 32). Those who know God as the loving Father will be free from anxious care.

2. Be sincerely anxious to seek the kingdom of God and serve him (vv. 33, 34). This means that world affairs should be subordinated to spiritual affairs.

Friendship

No matter how prominent or how numerous the advocates of error may be, that is no reason why you should espouse it. Personal friendship is one thing, friendship for error is quite another thing.

God's Name

As Phidias contrived his mechanism so that his memory could never be obliterated without the destruction of his work, so the great name of God is interwoven in the texture of all that he has made.

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Mr. Morehead's sales from eggs November 1, 1933, to January 15, 1934, was \$330.71. His feed cost was \$88.35, making a net profit of \$242.36 for two and one-half months. The average price received for eggs during this time was 25 cents per dozen.

These birds are housed in two comfortable houses, one 18x18 and the other 28x28. They are the shed roof, square unit type.

A commercial egg mash is kept in open hoppers before the birds continuously. They are supplied with oyster shells and plenty of clean, fresh water. Scratch grain is fed in the late afternoon, all they will clean up before going to roost. Lights are turned on at 4 o'clock every morning to increase feed consumption.

High rate of production is the secret of making poultry pay. Mr. Morehead is getting over 60 per cent from his birds at this time. Management of course.

The foregoing article, taken from Galloway's poultry column in Sunday's Amarillo Globe, has local interest, inasmuch as Morehead's stock is all from Clepper's Poultry Farm, 12 miles northwest of Wheeler, in this county.

For the past three years Morehead has obtained all his baby chicks from Mr. Clepper. The above records show that proper feed, care and management are important. More important, however, than these is quality in the stock used. Clepper's White Leghorns are of pure English strains, distinguished for high egg production.

Political Announcements

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

Representative:

122 District—
JOHN PURYEAR.
(Re-election)

COUNTY OF WHEELER

For Sheriff:

CLAUDE HILTBRUNNER.
W. O. (KID) DEWESE

For County Judge:

W. O. (OLIVER) PUETT
W. M. McMURTRY
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:

BLANCHE ADAMS.
(Re-election)
HOLT GREEN

For County Attorney:

CLYDE FILLMORE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:

MRS. M. L. GUNTER
F. B. (DICK) CRAIG.

For County Treasurer:

HATTIE WOMACK.

For County Superintendent of Schools:

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

For Commissioner:

Precinct No. 1—
D. G. (DOUG) SIMS
(Re-election)
W. W. ADAMS
W. T. (TOM) ARNOLD

For Commissioner:

Precinct No. 2—
FLOYD A. MOONEY.
ARTHUR WHITENER.
(Re-election)
S. B. DAVIS.
JIM TROUT

WANT ADS

MULES

30 head of 3 and 4 year old mules, \$185.00 a pair. Hal H. Vaughan, Shamrock, Texas. 6t3p

FOR SALE — Higeria, about 8,000 bundles at 3 cents, or will trade for stock cow. Carroll McClennen, Corn Valley Station. 6t2p

FOR SALE — Home-made windmill and 36 ft. 2-inch pipe and working barrel; will sell cheap. Don Anglin. 7t1p

FOR SALE — S. C. Rhode Island roosters; also a good Victrola with records. If interested, call 918C or see Mrs. C. A. May. 7t1p

Another Clock

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Address, who live two miles south and three east of Wheeler, are the latest entrants in the oldest clock contest. After reading the story of the antique clock owned by J. W. Anglin in the Wheeler Times of Jan. 18, Mr. Address called at The Times office and gave the following history of his large 8-day spring clock, Seth Thomas make, that has been in the family over 52 years.

An uncle, T. K. Mathis, purchased the clock at Glen Rose, Texas, for \$8 in 1882 and was the original owner. Early in 1900 he made his nephew a present of the clock. Although the Address family moved from Hood county to Ford county, then to Potter county, coming to Wheeler six years ago, Mr. Address says the clock still keeps perfect time and they get up by it every morning.

The clock has had minor repairs and has been cleaned and oiled by the present owner a time or two.

Birthday Dinner Honors Father

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard entertained with a surprise birthday dinner Saturday, Jan. 27, honoring the seventy-fourth birthday of her father, J. B. Roper.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roper and daughter Louise of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roper, Mrs. J. B. Roper and daughters Lorene and Ruby May and Miss Elva Willard.

B. & P. W. CLUB ENJOYS BREAKFAST AND PROGRAM

Thirty-three members and guests were present at the Emblem Breakfast of the Business & Professional Women's club Sunday morning at Lewis' Cafe.

A very interesting program was presented as follows: Club Collect led by Vinita Creekmore; Emblem Collect led by Leet Womack; Emblem Jig Cut; Construction of the Emblem, Quartet by Mrs. Grace Meek, Ruth Ewing, Mrs. Beulah Helm and Florence Merriman, Construction by Blanche Adams. "Our Emblem" was the subject of the speech given by Alma Pool, the first emblem chairman of the Shamrock club. The program was ended with everyone repeating the emblem benediction.

Visitors present were Misses Nell Adams, Mary Smith, and Allie Williams; Mesdames Helen Stevens, Annie Hugh Lyle, Alma Pool and Dr. Ora Gooch of the Shamrock club; Mrs. Lucille Foss of Borger; Misses Bennie Mae Williams, Novilla Whitener, and Mrs. Jerome Adkins.

Members present included Agnes Reynolds, Mrs. Mary Lee Wicker, Mrs. Beulah Helm, Blanche Adams, Kathryn Bowers, Wiletta Templeton, Grayce Couch, Leola Dempsey, Clara Finsterwald, Leet Womack, Hattie Womack, Viola Jones, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, Vinita Creekmore, Mrs. Grace Meek, Mrs. Audrey Buchanan, Florence Merriman, Thelma Jackson, Mrs. Thelma Fillmore, Ruth Ewing, Ima Scott and Eddie Mae Scott.

The next meeting of the club will be a Valentine party, Feb. 9 in the club room. Miss Viola Jones, Mrs. Beulah Helm and Ruth Ewing will be in charge of entertainment.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Deward Wofford entertained the Bridge club Thursday of last week at her home. Mrs. R. D. Holt won the club prize and Mrs. Don Fisher the guest prize.

Guests were Mesdames Gordon and Robert Stiles, A. C. Reed, Lee Guthrie, Don Fisher, Gordon Phillips, Floyd Pennington, Misses Mildred Watts, Allen Helm, Juanita Maloy and Beth Stiles. Members were Mesdames R. D. Holt, Worth Beal, Edd Watson, Cora Hall, Nelson Porter, Al Watson, C. C. Fillmore, Roe Green, Miss Reba Wofford and the hostess, Mrs. Wofford. Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, strawberries and cake were served to the ladies.

Club Meets

The Comradeship club met with Miss Bernie Addison Monday night at 7:30. The program given was on Missions. A very interesting program was taken from the book, Kagawa.

Devotional, "The Miracle of Me", Mrs. Kirby; "Where the Unseen Forces Play", Miss Addison; "The Dark that Heralds the Dawn", Mrs. Davidson; "A Header Into the Slums", Miss Adams.

Those present were Mesdames Kirby, Davidson; Misses Adams, Bowers, Ewing and Addison.

The next meeting will be in the basement of the Methodist church, at which time will be held a banquet and miscellaneous program.

Henry Lane of Allison was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt made a business trip Tuesday to Amarillo.

Milton Wilson and E. N. Hammer of Briscoe were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Marion Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, has been ill with the measles this week.

Mable Lamb, daughter of Roy Lamb, was absent from school this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roper and Mrs. W. E. Collins, who live east of Wheeler, were in town Monday shopping.

Mrs. Clarke Havenhill, who has been ill, was in Wheeler Monday shopping.

W. G. Stiles and son Robert, who live east of Wheeler, were in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. I. B. Lee, who became seriously ill Sunday, was improving Wednesday. She suffered an attack of the heart.

Alex Morgan returned home Monday from Denver, Colorado, where he has been working for Mr. Polk Orsman for the past month.

Willie Southern and Boyies Farris returned from Carey Tuesday, where they visited at the J. H. Weatherley home.

Lloyd Davidson is spending the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson, who live on a ranch near McLean.

Geoffrey McCrohan, who has been attending school in Austin, came home Tuesday and will look after his father's ranch.

Mrs. Nathan Hunt and Mrs. Geo. Dunn of Mobeetie spent Wednesday in Wheeler, visiting the former's mother Mrs. I. B. Lee.

Mrs. Tom Bradstreet and daughter Mrs. Carl Levitt of Allison, were in Wheeler Monday visiting friends and relatives.

W. S. Reno of Shamrock, as mail transfer man, was in Wheeler Monday visiting his niece, Mrs. J. W. Anglin and family.

Lloyd Bolton, who is attending business college at Amarillo, came Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton and family, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Cutch of Wellington visited her mother Mrs. Jeff Kelley and family Sunday. Mrs. Kelley accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes and children, Presley and Clyde, motored to Shamrock Sunday where they were guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett went to Shamrock Tuesday evening, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baggs. The evening was spent at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Chesler of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and daughter Delores Ann and Miss Edna Chesler of Miami were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell.

Mrs. Giles O. Phillips and sons J. L. Giles Jr., Harold Ray, Sidney and daughter little Dora Mae from Shamrock spent the week end with Mrs. Phillips' parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan.

Miss Blanche Adams was called to Shamrock Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Nell Adams, who is in the Zeigler hospital suffering with acute indigestion. She was much improved late Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anglin went to Shamrock Wednesday and visited their son, Lloyd Anglin and family. Their daughters Lois and Billie Jean, who have the measles, are doing nicely.

C. M. Garner, who lives two miles west of Allison, and his neighbor, J. W. Jones, were Wheeler visitors Monday. Mr. Garner is an old friend of J. M. Burgess, who brought the callers to The Times office.

Mrs. John Flicke and daughter Miss Bessie May, Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. T. P. Morton, Mrs. J. Cox, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Gordon all motored to the Kelley Brothers ranch, northwest of Wheeler, and spent the afternoon Sunday.

KITCHEN SHOWER

Miss Louise Hale entertained last Wednesday with a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. Shelby Ruff.

Guests were Mesdames Pearl Gibbens, Grace Campbell, G. C. Austin, Clyde Dill, J. R. Hale, Shelby Ruff and Miss Ora May Ruff. Following is a list of invited guests who were not able to attend the shower but sent lovely gifts: Mesdames H. C. Sanders, Bob Wilson, Norwood McPherson and Miss Minnie Dee Gibbins. Refreshments of cake and punch was served by the hostess.

COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET TO BE IN MOBEETIE

Through an invitation of the Mobeetie school, the town and community, extended to the Wheeler county schools by Supt. Carl Chaudoin, Mobeetie has been selected as the place for the county interscholastic meet on March 16 and 17.

Advices received here indicate that plans are being formulated to make this one of the best meets of this nature ever held in Wheeler county. Ribbons will be donated by business men of Mobeetie.

This is the first time in history to hold the meet at Mobeetie. For the past seven years Wheeler has been host to the meet. All events will be held there except the senior track meet which will be held either at Shamrock or Wheeler.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends for the words of sympathy and acts of condolence extended in the loss of our darling son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green and Jimmy Bronson Green.

J. U. G. Club Meeting

On Jan. 29 the J. U. G. club met with Janette Hale at her home. All of the members were present. A pleasant afternoon was spent visiting and making plans for the year. The next meeting will be Feb. 5 at the home of Misses Mamie Lee and Ella Pearl Starkey.

JIM TROUT ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. NO. 2

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before. He is rated as one of the alert, progressive farmers of Wheeler county. A man who has been active in community and county affairs as a private citizen.

Trout has had considerable experience in meeting the public. He is a pleasant, agreeable man to meet, and one who can see both sides of a given question.

His statement, which follows, speaks volumes:

"I believe I can handle the county funds in an efficient and economical manner. All of us are subject to mistakes and I may make them, if elected, but I assure you they will be hon-

est mistakes. I may not be better qualified than anyone else seeking this office but I do believe I am as well qualified.

"I believe in equal distribution of taxes among all communities, and in giving each community and each precinct a square deal. I solicit your influence and support in this race and I will sincerely appreciate anything you feel like doing in my behalf."

ARNOLD ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

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tile pursuits of one kind and another. For some years he operated an automobile business, later a general merchandise store claimed his time and energy for 12 years, and more recently he has been in the produce business.

This is Arnold's first time to run for public office of any kind. He feels that with the experience in contacting the public and the knowledge of his precinct's needs that, if elected, he can serve his district in a satisfactory manner.

Arnold declares his life is an open book and the voters in precinct one are invited to make the closest investigation of his record as a citizen and business man.

He believes in the strictest economy in county government and thinks that money entrusted to his hands for disbursement should be handled on a strictly business-like basis, more carefully even than private funds.

Tom Arnold solicits your vote and support, and asks that he be given due consideration for the office of county commissioner in precinct one at the election next July.

CANADIAN VALLEY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

Announcement has been made from the secretary that the Canadian Valley Credit association will hold its district meeting, Feb. 6, at the home of Allison—10 a. m.

Mobeetie—1 p. m.
Wheeler—4 p. m., at house.
Shamrock—7:30 p. m., auditorium.

The dates and places suggested by the director of the district as being the most accessible to the members of the district.

The purpose of these meetings is to acquaint farmers and stock raisers with the aims of the association, kind of loans made, general information as well as interest.

All persons interested to attend.

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Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday



Peacemaker Flour, 48 lbs.

- 25 lb. sack Sugar
- 1 gal. Blue Label Brer Rabbit
- 2 1/2 lb. can Gold Plume Coffee
- Van Camp's Pork & Beans, can
- Palm Olive Beads, pkg.
- 4 cakes Palm Olive Soap
- 10 lbs. Pinto Beans
- 2 lb. Fresh Cookies
- Nice Firm Winesap Apples, peck
- White Pony Oats (with dinner plate)
- Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs.
- 3 cans No. 2 Cabro Corn
- Grain fed Baby Beef—T-Bone or Round Steak, 2 lbs.
- Beef Rib Roast, lb.
- 3 lbs. Pork Sausage
- 2 lbs. Pork Chops

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