

The Wheeler Times

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YOUR COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Best Boxing Card Of Year Promised For Friday Night

Miami, Mobetie, Alanreed, Briscoe, Wheeler Schools to Participate In Program In High School Gym.

What Coach Bob Clark declares will be one of the best fight programs to be held around Wheeler this season has been arranged for Friday night, March 19, in the Wheeler gym, starting at 8 o'clock.

Schools participating in this fight card are Mobetie, Briscoe, Alanreed and Wheeler, Clark said. These teams are to weigh in at 7 o'clock and then draw for opponents.

These fights are held under the auspices of the Wheeler high school and with the endorsement of Superintendent Gilmor and neighboring school superintendents. Should any fight be uneven, Clark, who is manager of these fights, will stop them immediately. A physician is to be present to attend to any injury that might happen.

The matches will be called by Allan Cavanaugh of Shamrock who has had a lot of experience in the ring as a fighter and as a promoter. He will be assisted by two judges.

A large 20 x 20 boxing ring will hold the fighters. There will be around 18 fights, each going three one-minute rounds.

The Wheeler boxing tournament has been moved up to April 8. Trophies will be given to the winning school plus individual awards. Schools interested are asked to contact Bob Clark of Wheeler.

School team rosters and weights of fighters for Friday night's card are as follows:

Mobetie — Couples, 144 pounds; Mixon, 144; Red, 145; Morgan, 145; Simms, 140; Gordon, 105.

Miami—Kineling, 90; Meader, 95; Denge, 90; Puckett, 115; Lewis, 137; Roach, 157;

Wheeler—Jones, 125 Earmon, 195; Jamison, 160; Norman, 145; Badley, 135; Cooper 112; Pitcock 118; Ford, 150; Nations 105; Whitener 90; Craig, 90.

Briscoe likely will have a team of four fighters here, but names were not announced.

Alanreed also will send four men to participate in Friday night's program.

Fights are to begin at 8 o'clock in the high school gym. South doors will be open instead of the west doors, Clark said. A short concert by the high school band will start at 7:30, Clark stated.

Admission charge is to be 15 and 25 cents, with reserved seats at 10 cents additional.

Century-old Degree Is Prized Heirloom

Rucker's Grandfather, Early State Educator, Received Bachelor Of Arts in 1836.

An old diploma, conferring a bachelor of arts degree on his grandfather, is being shown to friends this week by B. T. Rucker, county school superintendent.

The document, 101 years old, was engrossed in Latin on sheepskin, and conferred the degree on Lindsey P. Rucker.

Rucker stated that his grandfather came to Texas in 1837 and settled at Brenham, moving his family there one year later. He became the first county superintendent of Washington county.

Quaint language is used in conferring the degree, according to translation of the Latin by J. D. Merriman.

Merriman's translation follows:

"To all to whom these letters may come, greeting:

"Since degrees in colleges have been instituted carefully to instruct men in liberal sciences and arts, know that we, the faculty of Clinton college, Tennessee, by authority our republic vests in us, create Lindsey P. Rucker, whom we think a teachable soul, in languages, sciences and arts. Therefore we pronounce him bachelor of arts, because he merits it by his virtues, and with a free heart we give him this diploma and all and singular honors and privileges that pertain to this degree."

"A name taught among us.

"In rightfull testimony of this we approve by these presents.

"Given at Clinton college, this day of the month of September 29, in the year greeted of men as eighteen hundred and thirty-six."

"FRANCIS H. GORDON,
"JAMES B. MORRIS."

Edators Elect Shamrock Man W. C. Perkins, Shamrock school superintendent was elected vice-president of the Northwest Texas Education conference at its convention in Canyon last Friday and Saturday.

City Council Secures Gas Rate Adjustment

Schedule Effective After March 20 Makes 45-Cent Gas Available for Average User.

Efforts of the city council have resulted in an agreement between the Wheeler Gas Co. and city officials which after payment of the minimum charge for the first 2,000 feet, makes 45-cent gas available for the average consumer.

The new schedule is effective after March 20, and will first appear on bills mailed out about May 1.

For the customer who pays his bill promptly and gets the customary discount, the net rate will be \$1.50 for the first 2,000 feet or less and the next 10,000 feet will be at the 45-cent rate. Net price on amounts over 12,000 feet will be 40 cents.

News release by the Wheeler Gas company and city council is as follows:

During last week, in an exchange of views on the subject of Wheeler gas rates, our City Council submitted the following rates to H. M. Wiley, owner of our local distribution system, asking that he put them into effect as of March 20th, 1937.

As a minimum charge:

For the first two thousand feet of gas, or less, the sum of \$1.66 2-3 cents gross, subject to a 10% discount if paid on or before the following month for which bill is rendered, making the net minimum charge \$1.50 (This, in lieu of the \$2.00 minimum heretofore charged)

For the next ten thousand feet, .50¢ per thousand gross, subject to a 10% discount if paid on or before the 5th, making the net cost in this bracket 45¢ (This, in lieu of the former charge of 60¢ per M)

For all amounts over and above twelve thousand feet, the sum of .44 4-9 cents per M gross, subject to the 10% discount if paid promptly, or a net of .40¢

Mr. Wiley stated frankly, that the revenue of the Gas Company, taking in consideration the present investment and rapid rate of depreciation did not authorize the rate asked for by the City Council. But in view of the past few years short crops in this trade territory, and other depressing elements the town has had to contend with; and for the purpose of maintaining the friendly feeling which has heretofore existed with his company and its patrons, he would put this rate in effect as requested.

The council has contended that a lower rate would increase the consumption of gas, and that the gas company would suffer no depreciation in revenues.

Mr. Wiley states that he is willing to try the theory out, hoping it may prove successful, but in the event it does not, he will be compelled to ask for an increase in rates.

It was agreed however that no increase would be made by the gas company without proper notice to the Council, and after sufficient time for a full and complete hearing before the proper authorities.

Mr. Wiley also states that this rate will apply to the services, south, east and west of Wheeler, but not on the line running north from Wheeler.

City Council Thanks Wiley for Gas Rates

Speaking for the city council, R. J. Holt, mayor, issued the following statement of appreciation after action of making an adjustment of gas rates:

The City Council takes its thanks and appreciation to H. M. Wiley, owner of the local gas distributing system, for granting their request for an adjustment of gas rates in Wheeler.

The new rates gives Wheeler a net minimum charge of \$1.50, which entitled the user to two thousand feet of gas. The net charge for the next ten thousand feet will be 45¢ per thousand feet. All over that amount will be sold at a net rate of 40¢.

The council feels that this rate is in line with any surrounding towns, considering the investment and number of patrons served.

Visitors Feature Meeting of Lions Club on Tuesday

April term of district court is to start April 12, says Holt Green, district clerk.

There is very little litigation to come before the court, Green said, and unless the grand jury digs up a lot of dirt, there will be few cases on the criminal docket.

Last day for filing civil suits for trial this term is April 2, Green pointed out.

Funeral Tuesday For Mrs. W. H. Scott

Heart Attack Brings Death; Recently Moved Here With Husband From Dozier.

Funeral was held Tuesday at Clarksville, her former home, for Mrs. W. B. Scott, 60 years old, who died suddenly last Friday at her home in Wheeler.

Mrs. Scott had been ill for about a week, and death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott had been living in Wheeler only a short time, recently having come here from Dozier.

Mrs. Scott was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Odie Outfit; four daughters, Mrs. Roy Billingsley, Mrs. Vernon Swanson, Mrs. A. N. Dunlap and Mrs. Ernest Schaub.

Local Produce Market

The Times begins this week publishing local produce market quotations. Prices are subject to change without notice, and one buyer stated that fluctuations were likely to take place immediately. Thursday afternoon the price range in Wheeler was:

Butterfat 34¢; eggs 18¢; hens, colored 13¢ to 14¢; Leghorns 11¢; old roosters 6¢ and 7¢. One concern was offering 6¢ for cow hides.

Girl Scouts to Be Guests at Sunday Church Services

Local Troup Joins In Observance Of Silver Jubilee; Sponsor Explains Purpose.

The Girl Scouts are to be guests at the Methodist church Sunday morning, Miss Florence Merriman, sponsor for the local group, announced Wednesday. All girls connected with the troop are urged to be present and take part in the service the sponsor stated.

The Sunday service is part of the Wheeler girls' activities in celebrating the organization's silver jubilee, which is being observed by groups all over the nation, Miss Merriman said. "Twenty-five years ago, March 12, the first Girl Scout meeting in the United States, called by Juliette Low, was held in Savannah, Ga.

"Last Friday the jubilee was inaugurated with a broadcast over an NBC national hookup, when Mrs. Herbert Hoover, president of Girl Scouts, Inc., with other prominent persons, made speeches.

"Many other plans are being promoted to make this jubilee year a time to remember for the 400,000 active Girl Scouts, as well as for the public at large.

"The jubilee celebration affords an opportunity to focus public attention on Girl Scouting, Miss Merriman declared, and to add new members to the company of more than 2,000,000 girls who have already enjoyed Girl Scouting since 1912.

"The February issue of Good Housekeeping carried an excellent article on Juliette Low. An editorial on Girl Scouting was featured in the February Woman's Home Companion.

"To local people who think that the organization of Girl Scouts is merely a social club that serves only to entertain and occupy local girls, these facts will prove otherwise, insisted Miss Merriman. Our local troop is only a small part in a great organization, but they are proud to be a part of something so world-wide and so educational as well as interesting.

"The program for girls includes among other things nature work, trailing, hiking, sewing, cooking, carving, swimming, signalling, first aid, basketry, bead craft, knotting, leathercraft, metalcraft, sketching, pottery, music, camping, charting, and any number of other fields which a girl can select to work out her natural desires, Miss Merriman pointed out.

"No one girl, it is said, could ever pass all the tests that the program of Scouting offers, but there is ample scope covered so that any one girl can find something of intense interest to her.

"In addition to the work that goes on, friendship, patriotism, generosity, unselfishness, courtesy, thrift and other traits of character are developed through wholesome games and fun.

"Plans have been made for a special program for the regular meeting. "Posters will be displayed during the coming weeks, and as soon as registration now in progress is entirely complete, an installation service for the public will be held," Miss Merriman stated.

The Girl Scouts met in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday evening with a good attendance.

Time was spent in discussing nature study. All members are to make scrapbooks on different subjects; they are to be finished by the next meeting.

Shakakwea patrol, with Emily Lou Ahler as patrol leader, won the membership and attendance contest. The patrol will plan a hike in the near future for the entire group.

Soil Conservation Work Sheets Ready

Tarter Announces Range Conservation Applications Also May Be Made Now.

The work sheets for the 1937 soil conservation program are ready to be signed, J. L. Tarter, county agent, announced Thursday, "and anybody wishing to sign up can do so at any time at the county agent's office. The sign-up in the field will begin with the next two weeks by the committee."

"The Range Program applications can also be signed up at any time," Tarter added, "and anyone having range land, and wishing to get into the program can come to the office, and get the information, and sign the sheet at any time they see fit, and range men who are not familiar with the range program are urged to come into the office, and we will be glad to explain the details of the same."

Location Staked For Oil Test on Morgan Farm North of Town

Well to Spud By April 1; Rig Materials Being Unloaded; Drilling to Go 4,000 Feet.

Location was made Thursday for the H. C. Robinson et al No. 1 S. T. Morgan wildcat oil test to be drilled on a block of acreage north of Wheeler. Stake was driven at SE SE of section 35, block A4 of H&GN survey.

Trucks Thursday began arriving with material for building the rig. Rotary tools are to be used, and a heavy 126-foot steel derrick is to be built, according to H. C. Robinson, in charge of operations.

Well is to be drilled to 4,000 feet, Robinson said, and will go deeper if pay is not reached at lesser depth and things look encouraging.

The operators, Robinson and Stockton, intend to spud in by or before April 1, and expect to finish the hole in 45 to 60 days, according to

Calls Attention Of Voters to Coming Trustee Elections

H. M. Wiley, County Board President Says Schools Are One of Most Important Businesses.

"Do not stay at home April 3, then complain at the way your school is being conducted," warned H. M. Wiley, president of the Wheeler county school board, in an appeal to voters this week. "A school cannot be better than the community which supports it, and its success depends on the support of the entire community," Wiley continued.

April 3 is the date set for annual election of trustees in all school districts. Wiley's complete statement, signed by him as president for the county school board, and addressed to the voters of Wheeler county, follows:

"We wish at this time to call your attention to the importance of our school trustee elections being held in all school districts Saturday, April 3.

"The success of any enterprise depends on the interest taken in it by those whose well being it most concerns.

"The management of our schools is one of the most important businesses in our county.

"If you are interested in our schools, make your plans before hand, and on April 3, elect citizens of your community who have the education of your children at heart, citizens who are competent and willing to serve as trustees.

"Do not stay at home April 3, then complain at the way your school is being conducted. A school can not be better than the community which supports it, and its success depends on the support of the entire community.

"In most of our towns and communities, our schools are the biggest business being conducted therein, both from a financial standpoint, and in number of people employed.

"If your present board is satisfactory, and are willing to serve another term, give them your hearty support, show them by your vote that they are appreciated. Few of you realize just how much of their time and energy they are donating to your community. Hand them a few flowers while they are alive and able to see them."

Tailor, Beauty Shops Move to New Quarters

Perrin and Mrs. Perryman Move This Week to Lee Building.

Bill Perrin has moved his tailor shop and Mrs. J. C. Perryman her beauty parlor into the Lee building at the southwest corner of the square.

Perrin formerly was located on the south side of the square, next door to the Malloy cafe and market. Mrs. Perryman's place of business hereto-fore has been in the Peoples' store.

Perrin announces he will resume operation of his cleaning plant after having been closed down for several months.

Mrs. Perryman is adding new equipment to her beauty shop.

Mrs. J. L. Maloy and Mrs. T. S. Puckett were in Shamrock Tuesday.

BURGESS ET AL BUILDING ELABORATE CROQUET COURT

J. M. Burgess and a group of his friends are getting ready for the croquet season, and are building a court which Burgess says should be the delight of any man who takes his croquet seriously.

It is to be an elaborate layout with all the best features, including electric lights for night games, and Burgess and his friends will not lack recreation facilities in the croquet department at least.

KELTON ECHOES

OFFICIAL PAPER OF
KELTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Teachers Attend Educational Conference

School was dismissed Friday so that the teachers might attend the District Educational Conference held in Canyon Friday and Saturday. Many interesting and informational lectures were heard.

After the conference meetings were over, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bigbee spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gandy visited relatives in Hereford and Plainview.

Miss Ozella Hunt visited friends in Panhandle.

Misses Maude Hicks and Flora Mae Gordon were guests of friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. Garrison Wallace spent Saturday and Sunday in Shamrock.

Senior Nothings

We are sorry that Ray Webster is still unable to attend school.

Thurman Richardson attended the fat stock show in Amarillo last Wednesday. He reported a good time.

The seniors seem to be working hard this week preparing for six weeks examinations.

Rena Johnson spent Friday night with Dora Faye Miller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bigbee.

Thurman Richardson is ill. We hope that he will be able to attend school soon, because he is in the senior play.

The seniors' announcement cards have arrived. They were happy to receive them.

Honor Spelling List

Honor students in spelling for the fourth and fifth grades this week are as follows: Darline Gaines, Joyce Killingsworth, Carl Mason, T. J. Patterson, O. D. Perryman, Nina Sanderson, Jaunita Austin, and Carol Killingsworth.

The Senior Round-up

Loudene Cooper was born at Winsboro, Texas. She attended grade school at Amarillo and Pampa. She also attended Pampa High School two years.

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ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wheeler
City of Wheeler

To the qualified voters of the City of Wheeler, Texas.

Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 6, A. D. 1937 at the commissioner's court room, court house, in the City of Wheeler, Wheeler county, Texas, for the election of two Councilmen.

Every person who has attained the age of 21 years, who has resided in the State of Texas 12 months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

M. V. Sanders has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand this 4th day of March, A. D. 1937.

R. J. HOLT, Mayor,
of the City of Wheeler, Texas

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF WHEELER COUNTY—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Winfred Earl Burks by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wheeler County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in April A. D. 1937, the same being the 12th day of April A. D. 1937, then and there answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1937, in suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2819, wherein Avon Monroe Burks is Plaintiff, and Winfred Earl Burks is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that she married defendant September 5, 1933, and that there was one child, Avon Ann Burks born of said marriage, and that shortly after said marriage defendant began a course of studied, harsh and cruel treatment towards plaintiff, of such a nature as to render her further living with him impossible, and that on December 20, 1934, she was compelled to leave him, and has not lived with him since that date. Plaintiff prays for judgment of divorce, custody of said child, costs of suit and general relief.

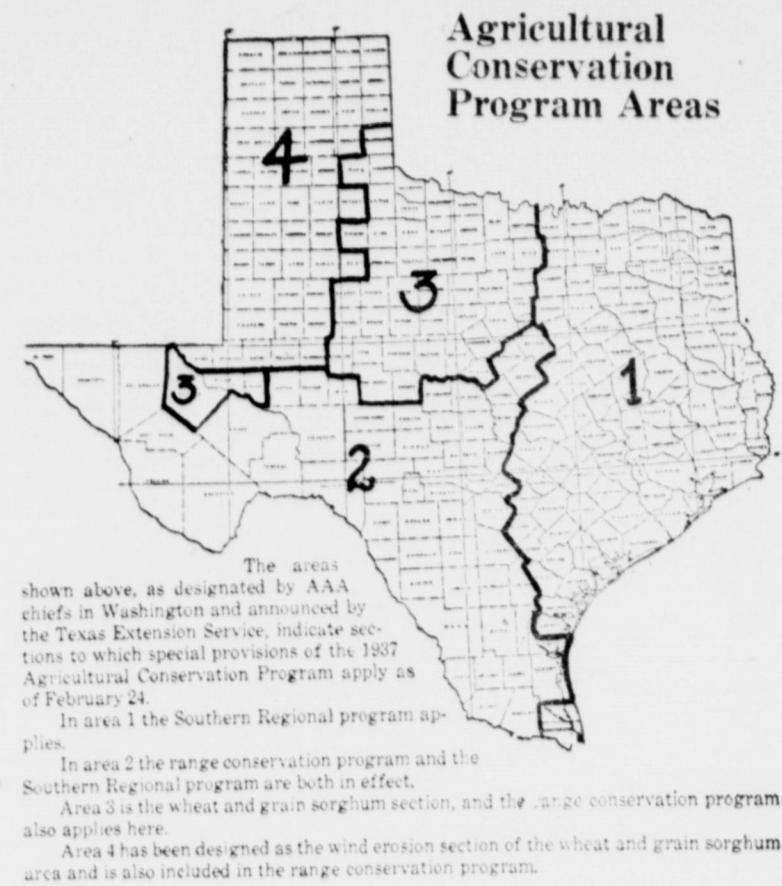
Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return theron, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, on this 6th day of March A. D. 1937.

HOLT GREEN, Clerk

District Court
Wheeler County, Texas

Times Want-Ads are little Salesmen



Agricultural Conservation Program Areas

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Daisy Crump)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGregor and sons, James, Harry and Bobby of Panhandle and Miss Ruth Crump of Amarillo visited in the A. H. Bartram home Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Trimble of Dimmitt is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beck and other relatives and friends.

Miss Georgia Ellis of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis.

Mrs. D. G. Sims and children, Miss Mary Katherine and Jack and Mrs. Bill Beck and Miss Daisy Crump shopped in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Ellis spent several days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. Morris in Canadian.

Miss Nellie Bartram returned home Sunday, after spending three weeks with relatives in Claude and Panhandle.

Miss Letta Arnold spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Morris and daughters, Georgia Liegh, Carrie Lou, and Glenn of Canadian visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris Sunday afternoon.

D. G. Sims was in Austin on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long of Roydon, Okla., were in Mobeetie Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mrs. B. A. Harris left Sunday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Morris and family in Oklahoma City.

The teachers of the Mobeetie schools attended the Teachers meeting Sunday with relatives at Aledo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Laketon were business visitors in Mobeetie Tuesday.

Miss Vaugh Dell Davis spent the week-end with relatives in Amarillo.

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A large crowd attended the conference at the Methodist church Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitener and son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener of near Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Kell Wagner and son made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webster made a business trip to Erick, Okla., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Oren moved to Erick, Okla., last week where they will make their home. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

Thurman Rives spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ace Henderson of Shamrock.

Kelton News

(Rena Johnson)

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and daughter, Mary Emma, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Cooper of McLean.

Miss Novella Whitener spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitener.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halcomb spent Sunday with relatives at Aledo, Okla.

Mrs. L. T. Davidson and Miss Ozella Hunt attended a P.T. A. meeting Thursday at Briscoe.

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Sunday School Lesson Exposition

Prepared by C. C. MERRITT

Sunday, March 21, 1937.

John's Picture of the Trial and Crucifixion

Printed Lesson: John 19:4-9,
14-18; 25-30.

Lesson Scope: John 18:1-19:42.

Devotional Reading: Isa. 53:1-6.

Approach

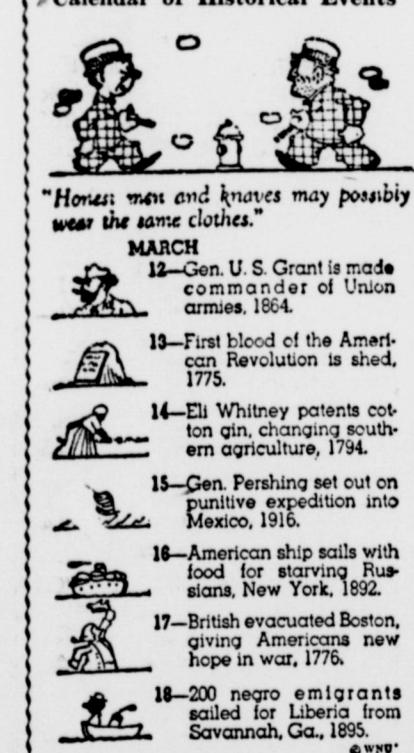
"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me." These are the very words of Jesus just at that time when His disciples would have Him bend somewhat and avert the cross. But, before He stated this "law of the Spirit," He administered a most severe rebuke to Peter, "Get thee behind me, Satan, for thou knowest not the things of God, but the things of men." It may not be logical to discuss the question of "Christ's Cross and Mine" just here, but it may be good for us to be a little illogical for the time being, if it may help us to get this most vital lesson. Yes, "Mine." For each Christian has a cross with which to follow Christ. There is no other way to follow Him. But Jesus did more than bear His cross, He went to Golgotha with it and was crucified on it. If Peter could have had his way with the Lord, he would have said, "Yes, Lord, but—." We have too many "Yes, but—" variety of Christian in these days who feel that their "sort of" Christianity is too smart for the enemy. They can "Yes, but—" it through and miss all the enmity, jealousy, strife and suffering for the Lord and still "maintain their cause" before the "pearly gates"? It is not ignorance of the Christ-like thing to do. They know the straight course they should take. But, say they, "I would never dare to do that. I would get in bad with so and so." "I would lose my job." "What would my friends think of me?" "The school would be down on me." So, a way around it all is found and still hold the place as a good Christian.

In a special way God, in both the Old and New Testaments, linked us to the cross of Christ. "Christ died for the ungodly" (Rom. 5:6); "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree" (I Pet. 2:24); "Because he laid down his life for us" (Jno. 3:16); "Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many" (Matt. 20:28). As a substitute for sinful condemned man, He died on the cross.

His life before His crucifixion had to do with our salvation only that

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in the flesh ("in the likeness of sinful man"), He "knew no sin" of His own. He, to be the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world," must be perfect. But He was no "example" to lost souls that they might so "emulate" His life, as to earn their approval before God. Such a life as He lived would only serve to make man's just condemnation more sure and eternal. "It is not in man that walketh" to follow perfectly that holy life of the Christ.

Though on the cross He bore the sinner's judgment; though God accepted His sacrifice as justly paying the penalty of the sinner's sins; even yet, that death was not sufficient to bring back to man what was lost in Eden. Christ, the sinner's substitute, must come forth from death. He must be able to present that sacrifice of Himself before the throne of judgment. That work was completed only after He had returned from that visit of the Cross, "unto my Father and your Father, and my God and your God" (Jno. 20:17).

THE HEART OF THE LESSON

Introduction

In a sense our "Approach" is an introduction to this lesson. But let us remember this, we are now entering upon the study of that part of His work for which He came into this world. He did not come that He might heal the sick, maimed, halt, blind; and to raise the dead. He came purposely and expressly to die on the cross in judgment for lost sinners.

Do you pity Him when you study of his trial and crucifixion?—pitiful yourself! And through true repentance, humble yourself in full submission to your Substitute!

Pilate on Trial

Could it be that while Pilate sat in judgment over Christ that he felt that he was the one who was being judged by the Christ? He found "no fault in Him." The evidence shows that Pilate was very uncomfortable and that he strove to clear himself of the whole affair. But, Christ was not judging him. He said, "I judge no man." "I came not to judge, but to save the world." "Who is he that condemns?" asked Paul (Rom. 8:34), "It is Christ Jesus that died, ye rather, that was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us."

"Behold Your King!"

But, "We have no king but Caesar"; "My kingdom is not of this world." We should not be troubled that the world still rejects Him as King. But, strangely enough, the rejecting world curses Him because He does not rain "showers of blessings" of all sorts upon them. How men would like to have what He offers, if only they may have them without Him! And, stranger still, many professed followers of the "Meek and Lowly" would take extracts from His teaching and use such as their "code of ethics" in religion and leave His in that nineteen hundred year old, "Joseph's own tomb"? But, hallelujah, He arose and still lives to give us life!

Delivered to be Crucified

How tragic that death! if all it meant was the martyrdom of the greatest of all men. How gladly Satan would have us take it for that! A Martyr? He was God's Lamb selected as an "Offering for sin." He laid down His life through love as man's only way out of eternal damnation.

Have you thus received Him? Have you associated yourself with Him in the cross? Paul says, "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me." If, then, He died as a substitute for you, you legally died and every sinful member of the flesh must be considered ("reckoned") as dead "because of sin." The "new man," which is the "new creature" in Christ, is the one to be developed. That new creation came about in the "new birth." "As newborn babes desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow therby." Yes, "at the place of a skull" (Golgotha) is where you should leave the old man skeleton of fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousies, wraths, factions, divisions, parties, envyings, drunkenness, revellings, and such like." In His resurrection, you (who like) also arose to walk in the newness of life.

"And With Him Two Others"

Which one of these two represents you? They were both condemned sinners. But only one was saved. The other went into his grave without the blood of the Lamb of God sprinkled upon the entrance of his heart—He was a man eternally lost! The other "this day" found sufficiency in the Blood because he accepted God's selection as an offering for his soul. He had no time to work for his salvation. It was his acceptance of His Substitute, or nothing. You and I cannot be personally associated with Christ in crucifixion, as was he, but we have a Christ appointed way in which we can demonstrate that we are, nevertheless, identified with both His death and resurrection (Rom. 6:1-6).

The thing that counts, dear friends, is that blood of the Cross—"Christ's Cross and Mine." "And when I see the Blood," says God, "I consider that it has cleansed you from your sins." May God grant all repentance and a full surrender to Christ.

Knows His Drivers

Examiner: "What would you do if you saw the woman driving a car in front of you put out her hand?" Candidate for driving test: "Slam on the brakes."—Montreal Star.

Eighth District P.-T. A. Notes

(By Betty Pearson Hodges)

"Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man."

In a conference period that followed the general session Friday afternoon, the P.-T. A. members met to discuss further details for the Perryton conference. Representing Ochiltree county which will be the host were Mrs. W. B. LaMaster, Mrs. O. C. Shuster, and Mrs. W. B. Irwin, who urged that the number of delegates who will attend the conference, and when they will arrive, be sent to Mrs. Jack Allen, Homes Chairman at Perryton.

schools are trying to do. The interest in one's own child leads us to see that all children receive equal advantages. Mrs. Hunkapillar cited the ideal for the P.-T. A. four-fold plan Luke 2:52.

D. L. Dyer attended the sale at Wheeler Monday.

Bus Walker was a Wheeler business visitor last Friday.

Page Three

Locust Grove

By Mrs. A. L. Hestilow

Mrs. W. L. Jolly visited last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Brown at Center.

Grandpa Reeves of Shamrock spent last week with his son, Raymond and family.

Terry and Cash Walker of Briscoe visited their mother, Mrs. S. E. Walker Tuesday.

Hugh Cantrell was a business visitor in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow were visitors in the W. E. Sheegog home Wednesday.

O. L. Slaten visited relatives at Amarillo last week.

Raymond Reeves and Edd Robertson transacted business in Wheeler Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Cantrell who has been ill at her home is reported recovering.

Buster and Jim Riley of Claremont visited their uncle, C. H. Riley and family here Wednesday.

J. M. Tindall of Twitty was a business caller in the community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shooppe and children of Kellerville spent Sunday night in the Sam Holly home.

C. W. Shaffer transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carver were visitors in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker of near Kelton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cantrell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murry and children of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mrs. Murry's mother, Mrs. O. L. Slaten.

Walter Elerbee of Twitty was a business caller in the community Monday.

Miss Zennie Mae Holley is visiting relatives on the South Plains this week.

Ben Thompson, C. H. Riley and C.

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LESS HORSEPOWER—LESS SPEED—LESS KILLING

Unless there is a definite change in our attitude toward violators of traffic laws, the accident problem will never be solved with modern automobiles on highways. The annual death toll which last year passed the 38,000 mark, will grow larger, not smaller.

There is no excuse for the man who drives his car 70 and 80 miles an hour on a public road. When we pamper him by letting him off with a small fine or perhaps just a warning, we are, in effect, encouraging him to go out and commit the offense again. And next time he may take an innocent life.

A high percentage of automobile accidents, and especially those of the more disastrous type, are wholly or partially the result of "alcohol at the wheel." In many states drunken drivers have a better than even chance of escaping scot-free. They are punished but mildly, if at all. "Repeaters" are numbered in the thousands. There is but one solution to that phase of the problem—and that is the permanent revocation of the license of any and all drivers apprehended operating a car while under the influence of liquor. The public interest demands that the utmost and severest legal authority be exerted.

Experience has proven that a substantial percentage of drivers cannot be educated into safe practices. Nor can they be frightened into them. They can and must, in that case, be forced into them, or be deprived of the driving privilege.

Our dilatory attitude in the matter of accident prevention has its ghastly reflection in the statistics. Old ideas of traffic control and driving requirements must be superseded by restrictions adapted to faster cars, better highways, and the constantly increasing traffic congestion, or else horse-power and speed of cars must be limited by law at the factory, if traffic killings are to be reduced.

Defeat isn't bitter if you don't swallow it.

THE POET'S CORNER

Spring's Symphony (MARIE WATERS)

Spring's prelude of wild geese honking
Brings rapid pulsation—

The world's a stage, with crocus set,
For springtime syncopation!

Winds that murmur in the spring
Are like the notes of a lyre!

Petaled, airy tones resound from
Frail, bent twigs of fire!

The stirring songs from every bird
Are scattered through the skies

Leaves with lace-like shadows
Play quaintest lullabies!

A marsh frog drums the measures
To spring's great polonaise!

Soft intonations of the bees
Cadenzas as willows sway!

Upon a sun-warmed bank of moss
Drinks very deep of these!

Such harmony is seldom heard
Except in nature's melodies.

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15, 22, 1937.)

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION
TO ALL DEPOSITORS, CREDITORS,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all Depositors, Creditors and Shareholders of The First National Bank of Wheeler, Texas, that on the 17th day of February A. D., 1937, the Shareholders of said bank voted that said bank be liquidated as provided by the statutory laws of the United States governing liquidation of solvent national banks. The holders of all notes and other claims against said bank, all depositors and creditors thereof are hereby notified to present their notes and all claims of whatsoever nature against said bank for payment.

DATED at Wheeler, Texas Febru-
ary 17th A. D., 1937.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF WHEELER, TEXAS
By A. FINSTERWALD
President.

ATTEST:
G. O. McCROHAN,
Secretary.
(Seal)

Whimsy

By M. L. M.

If you get a kick out of talking to a capable man who has found a hard job and fits into it, you should by all means arrange a gabfest with Hubert Johnson, superintendent of the Methodist orphanage at Waco. And Mrs. Johnson fits into the picture just as well as her husband does. While he is attending to administrative matters, she goes here and there about the institution and straightens out the details.

The Johnsons are father and mother to about 400 children and operate on a budget of \$100,000 a year.

Having heard something of the trials the head of a small family has in managing a small brood, I inquired how they keep order among so many, and doesn't it almost drive one nuts?

"The students themselves take care of anybody who gets out of line, and do it more satisfactorily."

"By counseling with the leaders and coaching them, there are very few cases come up where I have to take things in hand."

"Johnson told several stories about how cases were handled and persons shown their mistakes."

He seems to have such an understanding of how the young mind works that instead of forcing them to mend their ways, he causes them to want to do better, which is quite different if you get the distinction.

And he seems to have a lot of fun out of the way he gets results by his painless method.

Runaways are a problem at most orphanages, Johnson said.

He hasn't had one student take "French leave" in the last year, and the superintendent of the state orphange lost 12 in the last month.

At the Methodist home, says Johnson, the young folk know they can get a square deal, and he announced this proposition:

If any discontented student will come to the office and talk things over, and still feels that he must leave, he won't have to walk or hitch-hike for he can have rail or bus transportation to any place he wishes to go. Usually they decide to stay.

Right now the institution is stressing vocational education, Johnson stated. Requirements for state aid have been met, and he gets half the cost paid of courses taught in home economics, printing, woodwork, auto mechanics, and cosmetology (beauty shop operation).

The cosmetology course and the beauty shop are the greatest help he has in getting the girls to do their best.

"They can feel that they are just as well groomed as anybody," he declared. "It has cured more inferiority complexes than anything we have ever tried."

When I was in Mobeetie Monday, Jarvis Ridgeway was in an argument with somebody about which is the highest mountain in the world.

In case you also might be wondering, he looked it up in the big dictionary and won a "coke" by proving his contention for Mount Everest, 29,002 feet high, in the Himalayan range.

There have been a few who wondered just how the date is set for Easter. The same big dictionary says:

"In accord with decree of the council of Nice, Easter day is always the first Sunday after the full moon that falls on or next after the 21st of March; if the full moon happens on Sunday, Easter is celebrated one week later. Date of the full moon is ascertained by certain calendar rules and may differ from that of the actual full moon."

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swetman moved to Sunray last week. Mr. Swetman is employed there now.

Jean Berryberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berryberry of Magic City is reported to be ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown and daughter, Loraine of Mobeetie visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Hicks in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Neal of Oklahoma City came Saturday to visit Mrs. Neal's sister, Mrs. Birl Hight and family. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Barnes of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Craig were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Kenneth and Frank Thompson of Borger visited relatives in Wheeler Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

QUARTERLY REPORT of the County Treasurer, Wheeler County, Texas, Ending December 31, 1936

JURY FUND

Balance on hand, September 30, 1936 \$ 6,888.03
Receipts during Quarter 3,043.78

Total Balance & Receipts \$ 9,931.81
Disbursements during Quarter 2,119.50

Balance, December 31, 1936 \$ 7,812.31

ROAD & BRIDGE—GENERAL

Balance on hand, September 30, 1936 \$ 1,096.09
Receipts during Quarter 6,920.77

Total, Balance & Receipts \$ 8,016.86
Disbursements during Quarter 3,195.26

Balance, December 31, 1936 \$ 4,821.60

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand, September 30, 1936 \$ 17,787.21
Receipts during Quarter 7,049.81

Total, Balance & Receipts \$ 24,837.02
Disbursements during Quarter 13,565.64

Balance, December 31, 1936 \$ 11,271.38

COURT HOUSE & JAIL

Balance on hand, September 30, 1936 \$ 7,521.48
Receipts during Quarter 1,401.53

Total, Balance & Receipts \$ 8,923.01
Disbursements during Quarter none

Balance, December 31, 1936 \$ 8,923.01

R. & B. PRECINCT 1

Balance on hand, September 30, 1936 \$ 7,223.48 (overdraft)
Receipts during Quarter 1,348.79

Total, Balance & Receipts \$ 5,874.69 (overdraft)
Disbursements during Quarter 2,421.30

Balance, December 31, 1936 \$ 8,295.99 (overdraft)

R. & B. PRECINCT 2

Balance on hand, September 30, 1936 \$ 734.63
Receipts during Quarter 703.29

Total, Balance & Receipts \$ 1,437.92
Disbursements during Quarter 1,754.42

Balance, December 31, 1936 \$ 316.50 (overdraft)

R. & B. PRECINCT 3

Balance on hand, September 30, 1936 \$ 3,686.84 (overdraft)
Receipts during Quarter 806.88

Total, Balance & Receipts \$ 2,879.96 (overdraft)
Disbursements during Quarter 2,270.70

Balance, December 31, 1936 \$ 5,150.66 (overdraft)

R. & B. PRECINCT 4

Balance on hand, September 30, 1936 \$ 8,319.19
Receipts during Quarter 816.56

Total, Balance & Receipts \$ 9,135.75
Disbursements during Quarter 6,213.36

Balance, December 31, 1936 \$ 2,922.39

SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND

Balance on hand, September 30, 1936 \$ 293.00
Receipts during Quarter 1,084.47

Total, Balance & Receipts \$ 1,377.47
Disbursements during Quarter 538.40

Balance, December 31, 1936 \$ 839.07

PERMANENT SCHOOL

Balance on hand, September 30, 1936 \$ 3,390.93
Receipts during Quarter 100.00

Total, Balance & Receipts \$ 3,490.93
Disbursements during Q'ter (Investm'ts) 3,000.00

Balance, December 31, 1936 \$ 490.93

SINKING FUND

Balance on hand, September 30, 1936 \$ 14,051.35
Receipts during Quarter 3,120.00

Total, Balance & Receipts \$ 17,171.35
Disbursements during Quarter 6,929.75

Balance, December 31, 1936 \$ 10,241.60

WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND FUND

Balance on hand, September 30, 1936 \$ 24,787.47
Receipts during Quarter 7,154.25

Total, Balance & Receipts \$ 31,941.72
Disbursements during Quarter 7,700.00

Balance, December 31, 1936 \$ 24,241.72

WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND—SINKING FUND

Balance on hand, September 30, 1936 \$ 15,324.88
Receipts during Quarter 5,754.71

Total, Balance & Receipts \$ 21,079.59
Disbursements during Quarter 5,502.79

Balance, December 31, 1936 \$ 15,576.80

ROAD BOND—ISSUE, 7-15-28

Funds With State Treasurer

Balance on hand, September 30, 1936 \$ 27.98
Receipts during Quarter 1,986.48

Total, Balance & Receipts \$ 2,014.46
Disbursements during Quarter none

Balance, December 31, 1936 \$ 2,014.46

ROAD BOND—ISSUE, 1-1-30

Funds With State Treasurer

Balance on hand, September 30, 1936 \$ 19.31
Receipts during Quarter 1,487.56

BRISCOE BRONCOS

Accounts of Briscoe School activities, community happenings, personal items and other news as gathered by the faculty and student body.

Fourth Grade News

Doyle Ramsey and Jamie Morrow won out in spelling over five members of the fifth grade. This entitles them to enter in the Interscholastic League Meet. Lee Vise and Jamie Morrow won medals in picture memory.

Margaret Anglin has been absent from school three days this week.

We are having dictionary drills, and it is causing a lot of competition. The class chooses sides and the spelling words for the next day are found. The side finding all the words and learning what each means first, wins. The boys are still ahead of the girls in spelling and health.

First Grade News

The first grade has enjoyed the flag awarded them at the last P.T.A. meeting. We're hoping we will get to keep it again.

Ruth Puryear brought three of her gold fish to school. All of us have enjoyed taking care of them.

We have put a new house in our sand table and also made a water pond in which we have flowers planted. Soon we are going to plant some grass.

Visitors to our room this week were: Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. Cowan and Sally Bess, Mrs. Wilson and Buddy, Elvina Fay Smith, and Joy Bell Reed.

Second and Third Grade

We were thankful to Mr. McNeal on Monday morning when we found he had taken our pot plants out of our north room and kept them from freezing during the snow.

We are learning the songs on the two new records we have for our visitors. We like them very much.

During the cold weather this week

we have been marching again in our singing periods. Almost every boy and girl in the room can keep in step now while marching around the room several times.

This week we have been having a free reading period instead all reading the same lesson during our reading class periods. Some group has had a special reading class each day, but the other groups have read any story they wished. Some have read almost through an easy book in the period.

Elimination Contests

The Briscoe school had its elimination contests for the county meet events Thursday night.

The school auditorium was filled to capacity with people who were eager to see and hear the outcome of the efforts put forth by the contesting students.

In declamation, Tommie Cook took first place and Delma Lee Satterfield second in the Grade girls' division.

Eugene Mathews first and Vernon Sivage second in Grade boys; Cliffrene Sivage first and Hannah Fay Riley second in junior high girls; Armond Clepper in junior high boys, Earl Simpson first in senior boys, and Wilma Riley in senior girls.

In extemporaneous speaking Harold Sivage and Maxine Field won first.

In fourth and fifth grade spelling Doyle Ramsey and Jamie Marrow won, and sixth and seventh grades Bud McCarroll and Harley Vise, and in high school Wilma Riley and Lois Meek.

In number sense Lajuanne Treadwell and Lola Meek won, and in essay writing Bud McCarroll and Maxine Field.

Favorite movie star—Jean Harlow. Ambition—Missionary to China. Prospective college—Baylor University.

neth Clepper, Lee Vise, Billy Candler and Melvin Helton.

The characters of the one-act play for the county meet are: Gene Evans, Ruth Morris, Mary Margaret McCarroll, Glenn Field and Dow Wilson. This group received a cup or its reward.

To rent: Few spring sandstorms—the whole generation.

Found: A letter in the library ad-

dress to Robbie and Billie—Elva Willard.

Wanted: Some enthusiasm and ability to work—English, history, and other pupils.

Those from Wheeler attending director, was chairman.

Society

METHODIST W. M. S. STUDY AFRICA

The regular Mission study meeting of the W. M. S. was held in the church basement at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Eleven of the class and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Melvin Howe leader, was assisted by Mrs. J. D. Merriman bringing the devotional. Mrs. Dink Hunt discussed domestic life in French Guinea, giving many queer and amusing incidents. Their religion was full of mysteries and secret rites, Mrs. Hunt said. Mrs. Birb Hight read a description of Rhodesia, the empire colony, named for Cecil Rhodes. It is also called "The Land of Sheba's Gold," a land rich in gold, diamonds, copper, coal, valuable trees, citrus fruits and other products that make a land desirable. But as Mrs. Howe brought out in the study of the lesson, the foregoing were just sidelights to the main topic which was: Africa and World Peace.

In speaking of canning vegetables, she said to put a value on each product canned for our families and to ask ourselves if it was not good enough for the fair then it would not be good enough for our families. We learned that it is best to can vegetables when they are in the very prime of their growth and immediately after they are taken from the garden. Another quotation from Miss Neely read, "Any vegetable which forms a pod loses some food value when it gets to the size to form a bean. Miss Burleson read a grade list to be used in 1937 for the judging of fruits and vegetables.

Anabel Abernathy and Delta Newson served refreshments to the following: Nell Ball, Edna Begert, Edna Begert, Blanche Begert, Ann Hamilton, Josie Holmes, Marye Jones, Bessie Johnson, Maud Keiper, Winnie Kiker, Edith Levitt, Jaunita Levitt, Maud Levitt, Ruby McCoy, Daisy McCoy, Beula McMillan, Hattie Owens, Daphne Pough, Edna Richardson, Emily Richardson, Theo Trout and Olive Warren. A game was led by Phila Mae Newsom, a visitor to the club—Edna Begert, reporter.

The author of the book very force-

fully brings out that a coveted part

of Africa by the greedy nations was really the cause of the World War. That, however, was not the name by which they called their grievance.

Africa has been a patient race, but is becoming embittered because of the oppression which is still going on at the hands of the unprincipled.

The author gives as a final solution of our problem for Africa—Trusteeship.

Under the basic principle we can see it working out like the Big Brother plan, or the Scout movement that is governed by the Golden Rule.

And Africa is worth saving. There can be no more beautiful story, I believe, of sacrificial love between races,

than the story of a savage race tramping 1,300 miles through perils unthinkable, that they might give the body of one who had loved them to his own. This they did for David Livingstone—Mrs. G. L. Wren.

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MRS. GLEN PORTER HONORS

HUSBAND ON BIRTHDAY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter were entertained Tuesday evening at an 8 o'clock dinner and bridge, in honor of Mr. Porter's twenty-seventh birthday.

Seated were: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett, Miss Clarice Holt, Mrs. Cora Hall, Joe Hyatt and Deward Wofford.

Table decorations and tallies car-

ried the St. Patrick motif.

The family prize was given to Mrs. Cora Hall and Joe Hyatt for high score.

Allison Club News

"In fact anything that progresses does not stand still," stated Miss Burleson at the opening of her demonstration concerning what's new in canning. She explained that there will be new rules and many changes in canning as they will always try to make canning more safe. In view of the fact of so many changes taking place, she said it was best to always consider each phase of our work and ask ourselves if it was the safe and economical thing to do, from the standpoint of safeness, economy and the dependence of our families upon us.

After the order of business was preformed, roll call was answered by each member naming one new thing they will talk seriously of senior day. They will spend the week end somewhere near.

Corn Valley brought the play, "Hill Billy Courtship," to Briscoe School Tuesday night of last week. A large crowd attended.

In continuation of her talk, Miss

Pet Dislikes

Earl—"suitcase" or "satchel."

Imogene Hogue—blueberry sandwiches.

Mr. Coney—Giggling girls and concon pies.

Vera Myrtle—sissy boys.

Margaret—sweeping home economic floors.

Dow—a front seat in geometry class.

Glen—lunch thieves.

Wayne—poor eyesight that caused him to mistake a teacher for a horse walking sideways.

Hannah Faye—number 41 from Lela.

Bernice—waiting—for Gene.

Connie Faye—chicken pox scars.

Joe Taylor—breaking fingers.

Lena Mae—tack hamfingers.

Stephen—"dimples."

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Burleson gave a quotation from Miss Neely, food preservation specialist, as follows: "In canning non-acid vegetables and meat, precooking is necessary." She explained the bacteria found in meat, told how it might be killed by heating, and advised us to use the recipe found in the Extension Service bulletin. Miss Burleson also explained the use of the petcock on the pressure cooker. "Dead air pockets are a vacuum for taking liquid from the jars." Miss Burleson said "also filling jars too full will cause the loss of liquid."

In speaking of canning vegetables, she said to put a value on each product canned for our families and to ask ourselves if it was not good enough for the fair then it would not be good enough for our families. We learned that it is best to can vegetables when they are in the very prime of their growth and immediately after they are taken from the garden. Another quotation from Miss Neely read, "Any vegetable which forms a pod loses some food value when it gets to the size to form a bean. Miss Burleson read a grade list to be used in 1937 for the judging of fruits and vegetables.

Anabel Abernathy and Delta Newson served refreshments to the following: Nell Ball, Edna Begert, Edna Begert, Blanche Begert, Ann Hamilton, Josie Holmes, Marye Jones, Bessie Johnson, Maud Keiper, Winnie Kiker, Edith Levitt, Jaunita Levitt, Maud Levitt, Ruby McCoy, Daisy McCoy, Beula McMillan, Hattie Owens, Daphne Pough, Edna Richardson, Emily Richardson, Theo Trout and Olive Warren. A game was led by Phila Mae Newsom, a visitor to the club—Edna Begert, reporter.

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After we make the last run seed prices will probably drop because the only way they can be bought then would be on the basis of the price of seed this next year and we expect them to be considerably lower in price than this year's crop.

Wheeler Cotton Oil Co., Inc.

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Society

CRUMPS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS WITH FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening in their home.

Forty-two was the game for the evening at the end of which Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cosper held high score.

A hint of the Kelly green was featured in tallies, the score pads and refreshments.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames, John Lewis, Marl Jaco, E. T. Cosper and Mesdames O. Lewis, Joe Barr and Fitch Manny.

FORMER WHEELER GIRL MARRIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Mr. Morton Price at Hollywood, Calif., March 10. Those present were his mother, Mrs. Rose Price and Miss Ann Cooper of Chicago, Ill., and Sam

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Bailed Alfalfa Hay, See Bill Owen. 132tp

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FOR SALE—3 work horses, 8 and 9 years old, with harness. Evert Goad. 12t2p

WANT ADS—Will be accepted by The Times until press time on Thursday. Copy deadline does not apply.

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine, \$55.00, in good condition. Mrs. Buster Clark. 16t

HYGERIA—3,000 bundles for sale—O. L. Slated farm, one mile north of Locust Grove School. 3tp

FOR SALE—Closing out an estate. Bargains in land suitable for irrigation. Cotton and alfalfa land. Shallow water belt. Easy terms. Also certified cotton, Sudan and milo seed—Cook and Childress, Muleshoe, Texas. 3te

FOR LEASE—Section grazing land about 100 cultivation, rest grass. Plenty of water. 4-room house good barn. Natural gas for fuel. See E. G. Pettit at Corn Valley. 2tp

WANTED—The people to know H. J. Taylor. The Jeweler has been Wheeler County Jeweler for 26 years.—Satisfaction to all is our motto. Shamrock, Tex. 11t4p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p



Katz and the groom's sister, Miss Alice Price of Hollywood.

Miss Ford, bride received her education in Wheeler, graduating with the class of '33. She then attended Amarillo Junior College two years. Mrs. Price was local manager of Harrell's Variety Store here until her resignation last August. Since then she has been cashier at the Silverhood Cafe in Hollywood.

Mr. Price is the son of Mrs. Rosa Price of Chicago, and received his education there. He is a wholesale jobber in partnership with Sam Katz of Hollywood. Mr. and Mrs. Price are at home at 465 N. Western avenue, Hollywood.

RECREATION GROUP OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

The first anniversary of the Wheeler County Recreation association was celebrated Friday evening, March 12 in the gymnasium at Wheeler, in a reception, honoring Miss Dalton Burleson, new home demonstrator.

The program opened with M. A. Pillers giving the welcome address in the absence of Judge Puett. Following the address, stunts were presented by various clubs. Closing the program Lynn Gott led the group in fifteen rags for Miss Burleson.

The group then adjourned to the Legion Hall where games were played and refreshments were served to ninety two members and guests.

The various clubs represented were Shamrock, Briscoe, Allison, Bethel, China Flat, Wheeler, Lela, Pakan and Center—Mrs. M. A. Pillers, reporter.

MRS. FLOYD ADAMS IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

The London Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Adams at Jowett Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Refreshments were served to Messes Floyd Pennington, Ed Watson, Roy Puckett, Fred Farmer, J. I. Maloy, A. B. Crump, Buck Britt, Tom Britt, Ernest Coule, Cora Hall and Nelson Porter and a guest, Mrs. Sam Oaks.

Mrs. Roy Puckett won high score and travelers. * * *

W. M. U. MEETS WITH MRS. LEE GUTHRIE

Circle one of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Mrs. Guthrie led the devotionals and the study of missions on the topic, "The Negro, Our American Neighbor."

Those present were: Mesdames, M. L. Gunter, Ernest Dyer, Raymond Waters, Minnie Farmer, Charlie Flynn, Lem Guthrie and the hostess.

Both circles will meet at the church next Monday for their regular business meeting and missionary program.

WOMEN SCOUTS STUDY NATURE, PLAN SCRAPBOOKS

The Girl Scouts met in the basement of the Methodist church, Tuesday evening with a good attendance.

Time was spent in discussing nature study. All members are to make a scrapbook on different subjects; they are to be finished by their next meeting.

The Girl Scouts are to be guests at the Methodist church Sunday morning where they will have a short program. All girls are urged to be present to take part in the service.

The Sakakawea patrol with Emily Lou Ahler, as patrol leader, won the membership and attendance contest. The patrol will plan a hike in the near future for the entire troop.

METHODIST YOUNG WOMEN FORM NEW CLUB

Kappa Beta (noble L wing) is the name selected for the club organized by the Young Women of the Methodist church.

Members of the Kappa Beta met with Miss Bernie Addison Wednesday evening, March 17.

After a short study of Japan was made, refreshments carrying out a St. Patrick day motif were served to Misses Florene Merriman, Helen Green, Lois Kirby, Annie Mae Green, Winona Adams, Mary Eunice Noah, Willetta Templeton, Bessie Mae Fickie, Bernie Addison, and the sponsor, Mrs. E. C. Raney.

Corlene Warren entered Wheeler hospital March 12, for treatment.

Perryman's Beauty Shop

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Wheeler Men In Pampa Car Crash

Three Persons Hurt in Truck-Car Collision on Highway Monday Night.

Three persons were injured, one seriously, and two others escaped injury at 10:30 o'clock Monday night when an automobile and a truck collided about two miles from the Pampa city limits on the Amarillo highway, according to the story printed in Tuesday's Pampa News.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Walberg of Kingsmill and their five-year-old child were driving west in their car when they were met head-on by a truck driven by A. M. Galmer, of Wheeler. Riding with Galmer were Clyde W. Newman and Charlie May, also of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walberg were cut and bruised but were able to leave Worley hospital after wounds had been dressed. The child was uninjured. Newsom was the most seriously injured, suffering a severe concussion. X-ray pictures were taken to determine if any bones were broken.

Group From Methodist Home Render Program

Entertains At Methodist Church Saturday Night.

A group of entertainers from the Methodist orphanage at Waco put on a program at the Methodist church Saturday night.

About 30 persons comprised the company, led by Hubert Johnson, superintendent, and Mrs. Johnson. They traveled in a large bus, and members were entertained overnight in homes of Methodist families.

Program consisted of orchestra numbers, singing and readings.

Johnson stated that wards of the Methodist church in his institution number about 400, and for this year the budget calls for \$100,000. Already 80 percent of the amount has been collected, he said.

The local church, Johnson said, is counted among the most liberal supporters of the home, budgeting a proportionately large percent of its income to support of the institution.

Pension Investigator Here Every Tuesday

District Supervisor Announces Plan For Weekly Visits.

J. S. Fischer, Amarillo, supervisor for district 16, announced Monday that beginning Tuesday, March 23, an investigator for the Texas old age assistance commission will spend each Tuesday in the court house at Wheeler for purpose of receiving original applications for old age assistance from applicants in Wheeler county, and for the further purpose of discussing with applicants and recipients in this county their various problems pertaining to old age assistance.

Local News Items

Miss Ruth Ewing and Weaver Barnett and son, Ewing of Briscoe drove to Rio Vista to bring Mrs. Barnett and daughter home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewing.

Cecil Denson of Wichita, Kans., was called to Wheeler by the serious illness of his little daughter, Mary Bob. Mrs. Denson and daughter have been visiting Mrs. E. M. Clay and Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Dervoort and daughter, Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Van Dervoort and daughter, Patricia of Plainview and Shirley Long of Sweetwater, Tex., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock went to Amarillo Saturday evening and returned Sunday. Mrs. Pitcock attended the beauty show while there.

G. W. McDaniel, chief clerk and H. Patter, chief accountant of the text book division in the state department of education at Austin called on B. T. Rucker at his office Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson Porter and Mrs. Roy Puckett were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Puckett and son, R. J. spent the week-end with Mrs. Puckett's father, J. M. Looney at Vega.

Mrs. Glen R. Walker underwent a major operation, March 13 at the Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Moore jr. underwent a minor operation March 12. She returned home Tuesday.

Bill Greenhouse of Briscoe was a patient in the Wheeler hospital for treatment, March 16.

Miss Virgie Hand of Torrance, N. M., who has been visiting Mrs. Jim Risner at Wheeler and Miss Hand's sister, Mrs. Walter Horn at Magic City, left here Wednesday for her home.

County Students Make Honor Roll at College

Betty Finsterwald, Wayland Merriman Receives Recognition

LUBBOCK.—Two students from Wheeler and Mobeteet were honored this week when honor roll for the fall semester at Texas Technological college was announced by college officials.

Betty Finsterwald of Mobeteet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Finsterwald, made the honor roll with an average grade of B.

A B average also was made by Wayland Merriman, Wheeler, and his name appeared on the honor roll. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Prospects for Wheat Brightest in Years

Wheat prospects in the north part of the county are the best in several years, according to reports from that section.

Nep Trew, who lives 4½ miles northwest of Mobeteet, told a representative of The Times Thursday that his wheat has a good season in the ground and the warm weather is causing it to start growing in fine shape.

J. B. Robinson, who operates a gas and oil station together with a grocery store just east of Jowett, stated Thursday he was highly pleased with prospects for a big crop of grain this year.

JOKES

Kramer: "I couldn't find this golf course yesterday."

Sweet Young Thing: "I've always heard of the missing links."—Chelsea Record.

Jane, you have broken more than your wages amount to. What can be done to prevent this?"

"I really don't know, mum, unless you raise my wages."—Exchange.

Composer: "What do you think of my song?"

Critic: "It needs ventilating."

Composer: "What do you mean?"

Critic: "The air's bad."

Airman (after landing in a tree): "I was trying to make a new record."

Farmer: "You did. You're the first man to climb down that tree before climbing up it."—Whitley Weekly Record.

They were entertaining friends in their new home. Suddenly one of the guests sat up and listened.

"Surely you're not troubled by mice already?" she said.

"That's not mice," replied the householder. "That's the people next door eating celery."—Exchange.

Rucker Is Secretary Of Education Group

County Superintendents and Trustees Body Met in Canyon Last Week.

B. T. Rucker, county superintendent of Wheeler and Mobeteet, was elected secretary of the Panhandle and Plains County Superintendents and County Boards association, at its annual meeting in Canyon last week.

J. O. Bass of Tulia was elected president.

The superintendents and county board members hold their meetings at the same time and place as the Northwest Texas Education conference, although they are an entirely separate group.

Perryton to Be P.T.A. Host

PERRYTON.—Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of the delegates and guests of the Spring Conference of Parents and Teachers association to be held in this city on Thursday and Friday, April 1, and 2. The entire citizenship is joining with the local P.T.A. in making the convention a success. Dr. E. E. Brown, president of the Northwest State Teachers College, Alva, Okla., will deliver the principal address at the Fellowship Supper on Thursday evening.

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WHEELER, TEXAS

Senior Class Play To Be Presented Night Of Mar. 22

**Students Sell Tickets for 15, 25 Cents
Money to Be Used For
Carlsbad Trip.**

"Night Owl," senior play will be given Monday night, March 22. The money will be used for the annual Carlsbad trip.

"We have a splendid play and a good cast. To those who come we promise an evening of excellent entertainment," states Miss Imogene Holbert, senior sponsor and director of the class production.

Rehearsals are being held every night this week. Circulars will be given out to advertise the play. Seniors are selling tickets all this week for 15 and 25 cents.

Marthalys Wiley represents the part of a runaway. Junior Jamison and Guy Robinson are kidnappers, while Dorothy Lee Burke is their victim.

Dawn Weatherly is portrayed as a woman who is the mother of boy and girl. W. J. Ford is her producer. Orvelta Puett and Wallace Pendleton are pictured as a nice girl and boy.

Parilee Clay is the keeper of the house, assisted by Jack Tate.

Declamers to Be Selected On Friday

Friday morning at activity period (10 o'clock) the declamation try-out will be held.

The senior girls entering are Inez Hunter, Ruth Faust and Irene Hunt. Troy Lee Carver is the only senior boy.

Extemporaneous speakers will be Lois Walker and Audrey Warren.

The debate team are boys, Raymond Badley and Grady Anglin; girls, Marthalys Wiley and Parilee Clay.

FRESHMAN ENGLISH CLASS STUDIES ARGUMENTATION

The grammar section of the English I is studying debate under the supervision of Mrs. J. L. Gilmore.

At the class period last Monday a debate was held between four members of the class on the question, "Resolved: That too much time is spent on athletics in school."

Those who debated were Mildred Coward and Rosie Lee Bradstreet on the affirmative, and Aline Coleman and Junior Asher on the negative side.

The affirmative side won the debate.

Johnston Plays Guard, Forward For Three Years

The swift-moving (forward or guard) on the Wheeler senior girls' basketball team recently revealed some of her life history to a newspaper reporter.

Mary Belle Johnston, 5 feet, 7 in., has played either forward or guard on the basketball squad in Wheeler for the last three years.

In her freshman year Mary Belle served on the junior girls' team. For the last two years she was one of the girls who lettered in senior basketball.

"I attribute the success that I have made in playing to the following of the coach's orders and obeying the rules," she volunteered.

Mary Belle says that she thinks all kinds of athletics good for a school. "I believe that when a person takes part in sports, he is better fit for the studying that is required for high school work. I think everybody needs a lot of exercise before the brain will work as it should," she added.

She said the only personal qualification she thinks she has is being taller than some of the other players.

Mary Belle is interested in all kinds of sports, but she likes basketball best of all.

"I am going to try harder next year to make a better player than any year before," she stated.

Mary Belle said she does not plan to take part in athletics after she has finished high school because she is going to train for a nurse.

4-H CLUB GIRLS MEET WITH NEW COUNTY DEMONSTRATOR

Several 4-H club girls met last Monday in the agriculture building and hemmed strips of cloth under the direction of Miss Dalton Burleson, county demonstrator.

Those present were: Claudia Stinson, Virginia Burgess, Robbie Russ, Mary Genthe, Elva Willard, Dorothy Mills, Ira Jo Derryberry, Alice Morgan, Viola Lamb, Helen Flynt, Aline Coleman, Ola Pearl Fugh, Fay Webb, Dorothy Lamb, Verna Greenhouse and Martha Jane Simpson.

Nineteen members were absent from the meeting. The group is scheduled for every first and third Monday.

Order for Senior Invitations Sent

An order for the seniors' invitations and calling cards was sent to the Star Engraving Company Wednesday. Each person was required to pay at least \$1.50 down, or if half the price of his order exceeded that he was asked to pay half of it, according to Marthalys Wiley, treasurer.

J. L. Gilmore Is Again Elected Superintendent



Sup't. J. L. Gilmore

Shy Students Showing School Spirit So Soon

Were you ever excited about a coming attraction? One that you could not keep your mind off of? Well, that seems to be the trouble with the students partaking in this year's league events.

They're as fluttery as a girl with her first beau and as busy as a hen with her first brood of chicks. But you never mind—they are to represent our high school and also our town.

Those coming out for track have had to deprive themselves of table-fancies and mother's cakes and pies in order to keep their breath for running or jumping or any of the other athletics.

Now, take literary events, for instance. Are those kids shy? Bet they are. You did notice their faces turn red when Mr. Witt asked them to go to the front of the study hall to "show off" before the school Monday morning? Some were so bashful that they wouldn't even stir from their seats. But there, there, bashful ones. We know you meant well.

With everyone doing his best for his school we should be pretty sure of several places—many firsts, we hope.

Safe and Sound

Stop and let the train go by, It hardly takes a minute; Your car starts off again intact, And better still—you're in it.

Picture, Article Of School Head In Amarillo Paper

Under His Administration Plant Has Improved—Enrollment, Faculty Increased.

The Amarillo Daily News for Monday carried a picture of Supt. J. L. Gilmore and a story about his re-election as a superintendent of Wheeler school last Tuesday night.

This article concluded with this statement: "Gilmore, a graduate of West Texas State College, is recognized as one of the most prominent educators in this section."

Teaching Corps Enlarged

When Mr. Gilmore came to Wheeler in 1929 he found a staff of 13 teachers, and the school has enlarged until 23 instructors are now employed. Then only 460 pupils were enrolled. Now there are 675 on the enrollment list.

Since Mr. Gilmore has been in the school, it has been necessary to enlarge the plant by constructing new buildings for the home economics department and for manual arts and vocational agriculture. A gymnasium-auditorium and a lighted football field have also been built.

New Building Under Construction

An addition to the grade building which is under construction will be ready to receive its building next year. Supt. Gilmore stated. Four new affiliated credits have been added since he became superintendent. They are one unit in public school music, one in public speaking, one and one-half in home economics and a half unit in Texas history.

In speaking of the progress shown during his administration, Mr. Gilmore stated: "Improvements made during the past few years are due to the co-operation of the community and the school board, which have so ably assisted with their financial and moral support."

Mr. Gilmore received both his bachelors of arts and his masters degree from West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon. He did part of his college work in the Southwest Texas State college at San Marcos and at the University of Texas.

That Mr. Gilmore is prominent in educational and civic groups is shown by the offices which he holds in various organizations. He is president of the Federated Ex-Student association of Teachers Colleges in Texas and of

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Alm: To record accurate accounts of school happenings interestingly.



BROKEN STRINGS

Ellen was an excellent tennis player. It was only a few days to the track meet and her team had not come in. She ran over to her friend's house and without saying anything, borrowed her chum's racket.

While playing, she broke it, and as her family was poor she saw what an embarrassing position she was in. How could she pay for the fragile racket? She was very valuable and could not be replaced easily. But remorse didn't pay the costs.

Have you been borrowing things without the owner's consent? When several persons went to get their tennis rackets and tennis shoes during the last week they were gone. Whether these articles had been borrowed or stolen, they didn't know.

It is a great responsibility to do something like this. Maybe if you borrow anything something will happen, that it will be broken. Then you will have to pay for it. Unless you are very careful, it might be wiser not to get anyone's possessions.

Remember when you use property of other people that repentance will not replace the lost or broken articles.

ABOUT FACES

"So far as I can see there is only one attribute that all charming persons possess in common—an expressive, expressive face," stated Peter Forney in a recent article in the *Read-Digest*.

High school students should desire pleasant face. It will help them in all their activities. Perhaps your thoughts are happy; however, your face must express the feeling, or others may gain the impression that you are very "sour."

Robert Benchley, in answer to the question "What interests you most in this cosmopolitan world of today?" replied, "My face. My face fascinates me." Went on the noted humorist. "Each day I look like someone different."

Peter Forney gives a few suggestions for loosening your face. Stand before a mirror and say "I hate you." Unless you are absolutely paralyzed your thought will show in your face. Say it again, and again, until you look really venomous. Do the same with words of pleasure. You can say "really" and by your facial ex-



SNUBBING POST

An old ex has been seen rambling through the halls of W. H. S. It's none other than Mrs. Post's little boy, Curtis.

Kodak is becoming quite a popular outdoor sport among the students at this time.

The sizzling noise of the radiator reminds one of the whistling kettle only the noise is a drab more intense.

Our kind agriculture teacher and our mischievous music teacher remain one of before and after taking.

What's this we hear about J. D. escorting Bonnie to church Sunday night?

The solid geometry class was discussing going to bed one day last week. Wallace stated that when he got bedded it looked like Gilmore had gone to bed. Passed by going where?

General pest Albert Gunter, Col. John Johnson, Mr. Jamison and Private Know-all Aubrey Warren were ardently discussing the stock market Tuesday.

You know the old saying when the children are away the teachers will play.

"This Years Kisses" was no 1 last week on the hit parade. Speaking of kisses, however, the first kiss of the year game, Post Office is seen in the and later "Soda Fountain" (copyright yours truly). Do you prefer strawberry, raspberry, or lime? It's really worked on the same principle.

There are some very capable short story writers in English 3G. Who knows better than we have an O. Henry in our midst.

Tennis tryouts proved to be a rather long and trying procedure.

Noticed Monday—Four colors on Mary K. Genthe's sweater. The colorful orange showing from underneath Junior's blue shirt. It reminds one of the much needed (last weekend) red flannels.

precision make it mean a dozen things. Mr. Foray also states, that your hands can be as expressive as your face if you have them under control. Structure as much as you please with your hands, he advises, but keep your hands still and relaxed when not talking.

BE BOOSTERS

As the county meet is now at hand, if you aren't participating in any of the events you can help the school by boosting.

Cheering encourages those in a race, a tennis game, or a volleyball game more than spectators realize.

Boosting shows one's loyalty to a school. It makes others look to your school with respect.

Cheering is as harmful, however, as too little. Some people make nuisances of themselves by trying to "show off" by their yelling.

Temperance can be applied to boosting just the same as to strong drink. Why not be temperate in your personal conduct at the Interscholastic league meet so that people will honor you and your school?

WE WONDER?

Why Calvin always sits by Clella Beth during commercial law period.

If R. J. and Amos have started playing tennis again, why don't they go to the school court? They left English class to practice tennis but it seems that Miss Hollbert saw them going to town.

Who wrote a note in Bernice Williams' notebook.

Why we have spring one day and winter the next. We surely wish the Weather Man could get things straightened up.

Whom Jack Tate was with Saturday night? Could it have been Willie Little?

Why Marion and Marion have quit going with the Wheeler boys. Is it because the Shamrock boys have been beating them over there?

Campus Comments

Question: If you were left alone in a house and it had snowed so much that it was impossible to leave it for three weeks, what would you choose for entertainment?

Ruth Faust: I would listen to the radio, read some good books and magazines, sew and cook, and I guess I'd play on the piano a little.

Marie Little: Johnson and I would sing, cook, sew and listen to the radio.

Genny Latham: I would read the best books I could find, cook, sleep and sew.

Raymond Badley: I would play some games similar to checkers, read, listen to the radio and try some new experiments at making things.

Evelyn Ray: I would read, play games, listen to the radio, sew and sleep.

Mr. Zirkle: I would spend most of my time reading and listening to the radio.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan: I would surround myself with lots of things good to eat, read every line in every news paper I could get my hands on, play the piano, listen to the radio and day dream about my vacation in the mountains the following summer.

TWENTY THINGS

A Sophomore Learns in High School

1. To admire seniors.
2. To appreciate teachers.
3. To dread English.
4. To memorize things.
5. To crave publicity.
6. To dislike long-winded speakers in assembly.
7. To never skip study hall.
8. To lose his timidity.
9. To sleep during assembly.
10. To leave off griping.
11. To be quiet in Miss Kirby's study hall.
12. To ignore lowly freshmen.
13. To avoid journalism.
14. To participate in some sport.
15. To sing the "Organ Grinder Swing."
16. To be popular.
17. To be kind to dumb students.

Brisees Band to Practice Here

Brisees' band has made arrangements to come here the first Monday in every month in order to practice with J. W. Lummons' band master, there are about 15 members. He states that with the two together they will try to get a band good enough to go to Pampa.

Fourth Grade Writes Letter to Explorer

Martin Johnson's Wife Sends Answer To Condolence.

Because of their interest in the author after reading "Lion" and "Congorillo" written by Martin Johnson in the study of Africa, Mrs. C. J. Meeks' fourth grade wrote letters of sympathy to him.

Mr. Johnson old game and wild life photographer, was killed in an airplane crash, Jan. 12.

The following is from an answer to the letters sent by Mrs. Johnson's secretary:

"Mrs. Johnson has asked me to write and thank you for your kind letters. It is a great consolation to her at this time to know that her friends are thinking about her, especially the children."

"She is getting along very nicely, except for her fractured leg which will necessitate her traveling in a wheelchair for some time. Furthermore, she has started on the lecture tour, which will keep her traveling through the Middle West and Eastern States for over two months."

Newspaper reports quote Mrs. Johnson as saying: "I feel terribly uneasy when I am away from my jungle. I like Johnson's home better to remark: "The jungles are really safe when you know how to get along in them: America, probably because it is the most civilized place in the world, is the most dangerous."

Mrs. Johnson plans to retain the office at the Museum of Natural History and to carry on Mr. Johnson's work as soon as she is able.

SAGE BLOOMS

By CLEO SEWELL

When I Boarded the Wrong Train

The clock was striking twelve when I grabbed my shoes and suitcase and tiptoed down stairs. It was dark and cloudy. I put my shoes on and began to run. I could hear the train. Very few lights could be seen. It was a very short time until I reached the depot and the train was just leaving. I managed to catch hold of the ladder and luckily it was an empty one.

After dropping off my suitcase, I looked back at the depot; there stood another train ready to leave. I was to get on in the other about 60 miles away, but the train I boarded kept going. The other train had kept close behind until it came to this town; there it stopped. It was the train I was to board.

I stayed awake all night thinking the train I was on would stop and I could get off and go back, but it kept going. At about 4:30 A.M., at daylight, I found myself in some strange land. Sand hills and dugouts were everywhere. That evening the train finally stopped and there I was in California.

After getting off the train, I began to question the first man I met.

I learned that the train was empty; it was fruit gathering time in California, and in about a week the second train would go back loaded with fruit. So having nothing to do I helped gather fruit to maintain a living. I had lots of fun. I made some money and got to go home in less than a week—English III.

—CHANDON ROBERTSON

The A. & M. pistol team will compete with the San Antonio police team, which is made up of the force's crack shots. It is to be conducted under the National Rifle and Pistol association rules.

Wheeler Faculty Attends Meeting

About 3,000 Teachers Are Present At Northwest Texas Conference.

Members of the Wheeler faculty attended the Northwest Texas conference at Canyon Friday.

About 3,000 teachers were present.

The most interesting discussions were given by Dr. Carleton Washburne, superintendent of schools at Winnetka, Illinois and Dr. Harold C. Hand, professor of education, El Paso State Normal University. Washburne spoke on "The Development of Characters" and "Remakers of Mankind." Dr. Hand discussed "The New Curriculum." Other speakers of interest were Dr. R. P. Jarrett of W. T. S. T. C. and B. B. Cobb, representative of the state teachers association.

There were several meetings for teachers and supervisors.

Entertainment was furnished by the Pampa high school band, a choral concert, and the Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra. The choral concert consisted of 200 high school girls and was led by the directors of Pampa, Shamrock, Hereford, Memphis and Panhandle high schools.

There were 100 present for the home economics meeting, at which Mrs. Gordon Whitmore presided.

Miss Ruth Hwy, state director of home making, gave an entertaining discussion on "New Trends in Home Making." Miss Esther Sorenson, district home economics supervisor, was also one of the chief speakers.

"This meeting of teachers was one of the most outstanding meetings of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education," stated principal C. B. Witt.

The meeting closed at noon Saturday.

Invitation Sent To Staff by I. L. P. C.

The journalism students received a letter from DeWitt Reddick last week telling of the annual convention of the Interscholastic League Press conference to be held at Austin, May 7 and 8.

There will be three two-hour sessions devoted to the business of finding out all of our journalistic weaknesses and how to overcome them. Entertainment features will include a dinner dance and an informal reception.

A card was enclosed in the letter with a number of subjects listed for discussion with a request to check the ones preferred. Those checked were "writing good news stories," "writing good headlines," "make-up," "editorial writing," "column writing," "good literary features," "creating interest in stories," "make-up for a page published in a town paper," "finding editorial subjects" and "writing feature stories."

It has not been decided whether or not the class will attend this conference. Last year Miss Bernie Addison, Beatrice Miller and Marthalyse Wiley attended.

Volleyball Team Is Chosen

Girls who will play volleyball in the county meet were chosen last week.

Those who will make up the team are Helen June George, Lois Wallis, Elva Belle Crouch, Ira Jo Derryberry, Cleo Sewell, Margie Bowers, Marilyn Johnson, Ferrol Ficke and Mary Belle Johnston.

SENIOR SADDLE STRINGS

Name: Raymond Badley.

Age: 16.
Activities: Boxing, debating and Scouting.

Hobby: Carpentering and arguing.
Aim: Law, Architecture.
Likes: Silly and giggling girls, hard lessons, and colors.
Size shoe: 8½.

Favorite movie star: James Cagney.

Favorite radio program: Bob Burns.

Prospective school: Texas Tech.

Name: Elva Willard.

Age: 18.
Activities: 4-H and Home Ec clubs.

Hobby: Knitting and traveling.
Aim: Nurse.
Likes: Discreetous boys, history, and people who are annoying.
Size shoe: 8.

Favorite movie star: Clark Gable.

Favorite radio program: Light Crust Doughboys.

Prospective school: Undecided.

Tillman Declares Determination Is Foundation for Good Athlete

In answer to the question, "What do you think is the foundation of a successful boy who takes part in sports?" Bob Tillman, tackle on the championship Mustang team, stated that it is determination to succeed for any person who participated in sports. "Determine to play your best at every opportunity," he said.

Bob also declared that football players should be kept clean in both mind and body. One should train so that he will be ready to play his best, and to do so the coaches say. Another good and clean habit is to have an opinion, to play fairly. Hit your opponent hard but do it fairly. He says a sissy cannot make a good athlete. He also asserted that you cannot always overpower your opposing team but must out smart them.

Bob, better known as "Raeled L. Spivens," thinks that athletes should work hard if they want to succeed. He only wishes that the state board would pass the ten-semester rule so he would have another year to play. He also stated smilingly that he thought all large boys should come out for some sport even if it's ping-pong.

"Raeled" has played football every year. He has tackled basketball for the last two years. It is Bob's opinion that he will be the last long line of Tillmans to engage in sports because he thinks his smaller brother will not be big enough. Besides Bob, three other brothers have played football for Wheeler. His brother Clifford and Bill Tillman played tackle and Dollar starred in the backfield.

When Tillman first came out for

football he weighed 135 pounds; now he tips the scales at 180 pounds.

Bob does not think he will attend college anywhere but plans to become a blacksmith. He believes that a certain employer should receive the praise. He stated that eleven men make a team win.

Spivens was co-captain of the 1936 team and played his best game at Shamrock, where Wheeler won 14 to 6.

His idea of the 1937 Mustangs is that they will have a fine team as soon as they get a little more experience. He also thinks that the team has the best two coaches in the Panhandle and will produce another winning team if the boys do as their mentors say. "I wouldn't mind getting a few more bawlings out from them if I had another year to play."

When the school of Rockwell was formed the star tackle stepped forward and said, "I think the 1938 basketball five will be a big success if the boys work hard." He expects them to win the county and enter the district. Bob played guard on the 1937 squad. In his last game he starred against Leon.

This all-star tackle thinks that the town backed the Mustangs hotter this year than since the long line of Tillmans have been playing. Bob believes the town will continue to support the Mustangs.

Band, pep squad, and substitutes, Bob says, just as important as the football team. In 1936, Raeled L. Spivens (his friend) wished the 1937 football team another successful season under Coaches Stina Cain and Bob Clark.

were Ruth Barr, Raymond Badley, J. D. Badley, Lula Barr, Ferrol Ficke, Bill Noah, Lillie Mae Crofford, Bonnie Adams, Irene Beth Hunt, Parilee Clay and Clella Beth Moore.

SEVENTH GRADE ENTERTAINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Stina Cain's seventh grade had charge of the grammar grade assembly program for the students in the high school building Monday.

A short play was given entitled "Loquacious Bobby." The following students took part in this sketch: Clint Westorland, John Wright, Gordon Tolliver, Kathryn Tinney, Harriet Dean Timney, Thelma Hunter and Edna Fay Mason. Bobby did an acrobatic stunt for the assembly.

The last number was a poem about Texas by Thelma Hunter.

A short sketch of the faculty play "The Blundering Head" was presented by the eighth grade at Tuesday activity period. All characters were introduced and three or four short scenes were given. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, director, was chairman.

The Inquiring Reporter

Do you favor the present system of giving points for entering County Meet events? Why?

Mr. Witt: I think we need to revise it somewhat. A student who works and wins should be given credit. He may only help himself, but he helps the others. The aim of the League is to encourage participation in all league activity and we, the school, should co-operate in this also.

Mrs. Gilmore: I think any kind of competition of that sort stimulates school spirit.

Elva Willard: Yes, sir, because it helps raise low grades. It helps win more points for the school.

Raymond Badley: I do, because if they didn't give them there wouldn't be so many to take part. It makes the ones who do take part, work much harder.

Garrison: Sure I do. It encourages students to take part in the different events. Sometimes a person has a talent that he discovers by entering which is influenced by receiving points.

Miss Imogene Holbert: It seems to me to encourage more students to take part in worth while activities which they would otherwise avoid—particularly spelling. Students who might otherwise spend all their time on their regular studies, find it an aid in maintaining grades and obtaining special benefits.

Troy Shipman: Yea. They get credit for giving their time to the school events instead of loafing.

Jack William: I guess it is all right. A guy works harder for points.

Dawn Weatherly: I think if a student works hard enough to receive points then it's equal to that much English or plane geometry.

LOST AND FOUND

Elva Bell had a lost purse. And can't tell where to find it; Not a penny was there in it. But a library book was on it.

Wanted: Anything that is found that is very valuable—Lorraine Wallace.

Lost: A good pair of tennis shoes. Size unknown, but between one and twelve, for sure. Finder will be thanked repeatedly—Cleo Sewell.

Lost or strayed or stolen away: Some very industrious journalism students. Not offering reward, but anxious to find whereabouts—Miss Bernie Addison.

Found: An excellent method of skipping classes—but not responsible for anyone who copies. Several students in high school.

Enticed from the tennis court are "volleys" of tennis balls. Reward for location of same is the hole out of a doughnut, or a smile and thank you—Every tennis player.

To rent: Few spring sandstorms—the whole generation.

Found: A letter in the library addressed to Hobble and Billie—Elva Willard.

Wanted: Some enthusiasm and ability to work—English, history, and other pupils.

SPORTS

Six Towns to Send Boxers to Wheeler On Friday Night

W. L. S. Representatives At Journey With Fight Friday Night.

With six Panhandle towns being represented, the bouts in the local gymnasium Friday night will probably be the best that any fan can see in this part of the country. The schools represented are expected to include McLean, Almanor, Turkey, Mobeetie, Briscoe and Wheeler.

Local boys who fight Friday night will represent Wheeler at the tournament to be held here April 9.

If all of the schools send fighters, there will be approximately 15 bouts, according to Assistant Coach Stina Cain. Those who will represent Wheeler will be:

Heavyweight—Harmon.
Middleweight—Jasmin and Page.
Welterweight—Norman.
Lightweight—J. D. Bradley.
Bantamweight—Pitcock.
Featherweight—Cooper and R. Bradley.

Paperweight—Howard and Alton Nations.

Speech Class Gives Assembly Program

Because bad weather prevented physical education classes from meeting Monday morning, the public speaking class gave a short assembly program before the high school. Numbers were all exercises from class work and were given on a minute's notice. The instructor of the class was Mrs. L. M. Johnson.

"Moses in the Bulrushes" by Elva Willard, "Flander's Field" by Ruth Barr, "An Important Force" by Ruth Faust, "Range Riding" by Duard Parker, "The Joke" by Troy Lee Carver, and "Wild White Rose" by Inez Hunter provided the program.

At the conclusion all student who were coming out for literary and track events in Interscholastic League were called to the front of the study hall and commanded by Principal C. B. Witt.

GILMORE . . .

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the West Texas State College Ex-Situational Committee.

In the Northwest Texas Conference for Education, he belongs to the Resolutions committee and he is a member of the membership committee of the Panhandle-Plains Superintendents' association. For the past two years he has been director general of Interscholastic League Work in Wheeler County.

Among other offices held by Mr. Gilmore at present are: Chairman of the Narcotic and Alcoholic committee of the Eighth Congress of Parent-Teachers; Director of declamation in the county; one of the directors of the Lions Club; member of the District Executive committee of Three B Football; and member of the N. Y. A. committee in Wheeler county.

The Scout

A scout meeting was held last Monday night in the Methodist church with Scoutmaster Bob Clark in charge. The boys who were eligible were awarded their scout cards. These cards are listed with what the Scout has passed and are to prepare the boys for the coming Court of Honor.

No date has been set on the court of honor at the present, but it will be held sometime in the latter part of March or the first of April.

Girls, Boys Report For Playground Ball

26 Students Practice Under Stina Cain, Mrs. Whitener.

Junior boys and girls going out for playground ball will be having their first practice at activity period. Stina Cain is directing the boys and Mrs. Gordon Whitener, the girls. According to Mr. Cain, there are favorable prospects of the boys and girls making a good showing in the interscholastic league meet.

Girls coming out are: Joyce Faust, Frances Noah, Mary Etta Patterson, Marion Johnson, Bobbie Ross, Shirley Ayres, Marion Wiley, Virginia Burgess, Ira Jo Derryberry, Presley Guynes, Irene Hunt, Louise Gentile, Helens Jones and Leodee Rowens.

Junior boys who have reported for practice are: Huffmann Walker, Douglass Groves, Junior Asher, Harrison Hall, Jack Jones, Lawson Hudson, Theodore Cooper, Howard Nations, J. B. Chick Shippman, Alton Nations, J. B. Crowder and Iris Hooker.

Play Will Be Given By Speech Students

"Hands Up" a two-act comedy of 10 characters, is to be presented in the high school gymnasium-auditorium on the night of April 2 by the public speaking department under the supervision of Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, instructor.

The class is to be aided by the public school music department.

The play has a western setting and is a mystery which takes place at the ranch of Ann Allison.

The characters are: Iraze Hunter, Ann Allison, Ruth Faust, Nell Duard Parker, Roxie, Betty Gene Cail; Alice Hardin, Marie; Troye Lee Carver, Peter; Ruth Barr, Peggy Allison; Elva Willard, Jean; Earl Gilmore, Rex; and Ferrol Wallace, John.

RHYTHM BAND COSTUMES BEING MADE BY MOTHERS

Costumes for the rhythm band are being made by the mothers of the children belonging to the organization.

The suit will consist of white trousers and shirt, a bright red cape, and small hat trimmed in white.

"I think the students will win a place if they looks will count anything. If they act well as well as they will look there will be no danger of our losing," states Mrs. John Fickie, instructor.

Eliminations Held For Girls' Tennis

Senior Players to Compete At Shamrock Saturday In County Meet.

The high school girls' tennis team has been eliminated down to the eight who will represent Wheeler at the Interscholastic League which will be held in Shamrock. Senior girls in the county will play Saturday of this week.

Bonnie Adams will play singles with Eva Bell Crouch, her alternate; Marion Wiley and Parilee Clay are the doubles team.

Marilyn Johnson will play singles for junior girls with Johnnie Faye Templeton, her alternate; Irene Hunt and Ethel Claire Raney are doubles players.

Five Typists Make 30 Words Per Min.

Requirements for passing typing at the end of the year include ability to make 30 words a minute on a 15 minute test with no more than five percent error. To pass speed and per centage of accuracy, should never fall below 100, according to Miss Ruth Ewing, instructor.

Five of the 22 typing students have already made or made over the required speed. Thirteen made over 25 words the last test given Thursday of this month.

Orovia Puett typed 39 words with a score of 136, the highest made. Paradise Clay ranked next, making 38 words with 135 score. Others who made the required speed are: Troy Lee Carver, Everette Cole and Lorene Wallace.

Eight made between 25 and 30 words; they are: Bonnie Adams, Ruth Barr, Eugene Durham, Ruth Faye Garrison, Robert Guynes, Dawn Weatherly, H. E. Young and Maxie Lee Wilson.

While the pupils were typing and grumbling about how stubborn typewriters are Miss Ruth Ewing, teacher, wrote the following poem.

Dream of the Typist

This one won't work.
The keys are stuck;
Look at that mistake!
What's the luck?

This one seems to skip Spaces all the time.
Look at those letters—
All out of line.

I can never understand That is, very well,
Even new typewriters Often misspell!

When I make a typewriter All I'll have to do is be Thinking of the finished work, Then I'll punch a little key.

Immediately the whole thing Will evolve—and what it better When I remove the paper I'll find a perfect letter.

Auta Lang Syne

Violinist—Didn't I get my last hair cut in this shop?
Barber—I think not, sir. We've only been in business two years.

Faculty Play Nets \$52 For Athletics

Teachers Give True Interpretation Of Ranch Life.

With the total receipts amounting to \$52, the faculty play, "The Blundering Herd," was presented last Tuesday night to an unexpected large crowd. The money went to the athletic fund.

Miss Lois Kirby and Stina Cain deserve praise for their comic performance in the Western drama. Principal C. B. Witt surprised the entire audience by actually discovering his much-dreamed-about and talked-about-gold mine. He accompanied each performance with a very realistic "hick" laugh.

A life-like hobo was discovered in Mal Wynn. Several spectators grew afraid of his harsh tones and gangster actions.

Bob Clark, a young man from the East, played opposite Miss Ruth Ewing the heroine, who was the owner of the Long Horn ranch.

The Chinese cook was played by W. C. Zirkle. He seemed to be the cook of the ranch, Walrus, the foreman of the ranch, was ably portrayed by Capt. J. L. Gilmore. The sharp-tongued spinster, is Mrs. C. J. Meek. Her shell grows softer as she falls madly in love with the foreman.

Her wards, Miss Holbert and Miss Adams, two flirting maidens are as friendly with handsome Mr. Clark as a basket full of puppies. Members of the faculty play the part of guides, the stage manager, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. C. C. Crowder, and Mrs. Allen Smith.

Miss Ewing's ranch was heavily mortgaged with a certain Mr. Rodriguez holding the mortgage, which his son, played by Mr. Clark, came to collect. He and Miss Ewing took the leading roles.

WHEELER WINS OVER BRISCOE IN GIRLS' VOLLEY BALL GAMES

Swamping the Briscoe lassies, the Wheeler volleyball girls were victorious in the four games played here last Thursday at activity period.

Their wins in the straight sets were: Lou Walker, Margie Bowers, Mary Belle Johnston, Ferrol Fiecke, Elsa Bell Crouch and Rena Mae Whorton.

HELEN JUNE GEORGE, PARILEE CLAY MAKE SPELLING TEAM

Helen June George and Parilee Clay were outstanding in the spelling elimination for the Interscholastic League last Thursday.

Students trying out for spelling were: Helen June George, Norma Webb, Parilee Clay, Marthys Wiley, and Inez Hunter.

Helen June and Parilee made the highest scores, missing eleven and seven words each respectfully and these will make up the team that will go to Shamrock. The girls spelled for one hour.

Norma Webb, who received the next highest mark will be the alternate.

JUNIORS HOLD TRYOUT FOR CLASS PLAY ON TUESDAY

Tryouts for the junior play, "Aunt Jerushay on the War Path," were held Tuesday.

Some of the main characters are "Aunt Jerushay," "Hiram Fish" her husband, and "Sis Popkins." The date has been set for April 13.

Miss Winona Adams, sponsor, is in charge of the production. She said that the books have arrived.