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YOUR COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Whimsy

By M. L. M.

While the various tournament contests are under way to determine who is the champion speller, the No. 1 declaimer, who leads in debating, and on whose brow this and that laurel shall rest, it occurs to me that another sort of championship contest might be a lot of fun.

And I certainly would enjoy judging the entries although I should like to shift the responsibility for a decision to someone else.

Just who, the question keeps asking itself over and over, among the many housewives in Wheeler county, is the best cook?

In order to answer that question, I have a tournament planned, except for a few minor details, and most of the rules are made.

For instance, the entries will be judged on a complete meal to be served to the judging committees at a time to be arranged for the convenience of all.

The judging committee will be a group of my best friends, together with some man I don't like so well, who will do the actual judging.

I, of course, would be an ex-officio member of the committee.

It will be understood that none of my friends or myself will actually be responsible for the decision.

I need all the friends I can make, and I don't want every housewife who enters this contest save one for an enemy.

Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent, suggests that contestants be scored on the balanced ration and some other scientific ideas, I don't know anything about, much less go in for.

Besides, I'm a fundamentalist on the subject of good victuals.

Let the modernists have their spinach (bur-r-pp!) and their vitamins and calories.

I'm for the kind of meal a person eats for the fun of it.

So the scoring will occur on good things to eat, temptingly prepared.

Points will be counted off on insufficient quantities. For instance, if there isn't enough fried chicken for the second or third or fourth helping without taking a wing or neck or some other skinny part, it will count so many points off.

No time limit will be set; the contest will last as long as there are contestants.

The Demonstrator, Too, Is Busy Person

The story about county agent Jake Tarter being the county's busiest man which appeared in a recent issue of The Times could hardly have been allowed to pass without a followup on just what the home demonstration agent is doing.

And does she get things done? Miss Dalton Burleson, who has been here less than two months is certainly one of the county's busiest persons.

During the last month Miss Burleson devoted twenty-seven days to her work in which only four were spent in her office. She received 74 business callers, and carried on 41 telephone conversations about home demonstration work.

She has distributed 3,366 bulletins on home work in this county. A large number of recipes and leaflets prepared by Miss Burleson are also given to club members.

Eighty-eight business letters and six news stories were written by Miss Burleson during March.

She has attended 33 meetings, made 42 visits, nine of which were for demonstration purposes, and the other thirty-four were visits to farms and homes.

Legionnaires Erect Monument at Grave

A group of members of the West Post 138, American Legion, Thursday afternoon erected a monument to the memory of Archie Teakle, a charter member of the organization. The monument was furnished by the government. The one to the grave of West, for whom this post was named, is the only other monument of this type in the local cemetery. The monument was erected by Jim Taylor, E. Claude Cox, U. B. Taylor, and Bill Lawson and Bill Lawson.

Supervisor Helps Farm Families To Better Home Life

The Resettlement Administration, through Miss Vera Martin, home management supervisor for Wheeler and Collingsworth counties is assisting 170 families to attain a more satisfactory home life by showing each family how it may raise the level of living and the gradual development of higher standards of achievement.

Only in recent months, Miss Martin said, has the public become aware of this personal, far-reaching work as a part of this federal agency's varied program. The work of a home management supervisor, she explained, is designed to meet a multitude of immediate needs and at the same time prepare its borrowers against future emergencies. The home management approach to the problem of farm living, however, is starting with meeting a need rather than producing a cash income. To attain this goal families are encouraged to adopt and follow a live-at-home program. This means producing every possible item needed by the family and utilizing the maximum amount of home-grown and home-made products.

Of course, Miss Martin pointed out, we do encourage the sale of surplus products, recommending that the income from such sales be used to purchase household needs.

Many people do not realize the relationship between the resettlement administration and the farm families who borrow money. In so doing they become business partners with the federal government. Many of the services which home management supervisors render to farm families with whom they work are of an entirely intangible nature. Much of the work which they do has a definite economic value. Much of it has a distinctly social as well as a spiritual value.

Here are just a few of the many services given by Miss Martin to these families who have borrowed money from the resettlement administration: Plan gardens which will meet the family's needs; determine what quantity and kinds of foods are needed to supply the family's dietary needs; determine what foods may be utilized during the growing season and what foods may be processed for use during the winter months; plan the family's clothing budget, including an analysis of old clothing that may be utilized for wear to make rugs, etc.; help plan the family's household furniture budget, pointing the way toward replacements or the purchase of new needs; point toward the economy of fuel; lead the way toward improved health and health producing practices, encourage satisfactory community relationships. Families also are aided in planning budgets whereby they may purchase household goods, stoves, pressure canners, and sewing machines.

Vivid examples of the fact that this program is being well received and is working toward the desired end in Wheeler county may be seen on a tour of the county with Miss Martin. One will find that under the farm management plan families are working as a unit in all activities. In many homes the men help with the poultry, in the garden and assist the women with the canning.

Miss Martin has a copy of an editorial which recently appeared in a leading daily newspaper. The last paragraph reads: "The work of the resettlement administration will continue for a long time, for its earnest workers have placed the feet of thousands of families on the sure road to economic independence by giving them a broader vision of the future, by giving them help at a time when they were lost, and by working with them until they were financially able to stand on their own efforts."

Miss Martin is the home management supervisor for Wheeler and has an office in the court house in Wellington.

Wheeler Hospital Beautifying Yard

Considerable beautification of the grounds of the Wheeler Hospital has been done in the past week under the supervision of Dr. H. E. Nicholson.

In each corner of the lawn is a group of three trees composed of one foot Chinese juniper and two juniper Jimia. One dwarf juniper will later be placed in front of this group.

A dwarf juniper has been set on each side of the walk at the steps and some will be set at the end of the walks. Small evergreens have been placed at each corner of the building.

One hundred shrubs have been set out as foundation plantings. This group includes red leaf barberry, golden elder, spirea, red radiance roses and cannas.

The grounds already have a nice Bermuda turf.

Readings Entertain Lions Club

Readings of Mrs. Melvin Howe featured the entertainment program of Tuesday's meeting of the Lion's club, held in the Methodist church dining room.

Mrs. Howe's first number was a humorous reading on "The Seven Ages of Man," giving evidence from the woman's viewpoint that at all stages of the trip from cradle to grave, man is inclined to prevaricate. With an encore about "Spitting," Mrs. Howe paid her respects right comically to those who indulge in that interesting pastime.

Bob Clark spoke concerning the Boy Scouts and the court of honor to be held here April 19.

The regional scout executive is to be here on Monday night, April 12, Clark said, when candidates for honors will be examined to determine if they meet requirements for honors. Shamrock McLean and Wheeler boys will be here to take the tests.

Clark also called attention to the boxing tournament to be held here this week-end. It will be one of the biggest events of its kind in the Panhandle this season, he stated, and more than 60 fighters are to participate.

Fight Fans Due For Treat Here Friday, Saturday

Fight fans in this section will be served the cream of the year's crop Friday and Saturday when the annual boxing tournament will be held in the local gym.

Contestants will be weighed in and draw for opponents from five to six Friday night. The bouts will start promptly at 8 p. m. instead of 2 o'clock as previously announced.

The latest teams to enter the tourney, which is attracting much attention throughout the Panhandle, are Shattuck, Okla., and Goodnight.

For other details see The Corral, high school tabloid section of The Times.

Public Invited To Demonstrations

The general public is invited to all demonstrations given by the home demonstration agent, stated Miss Dalton Burleson, local agent. The demonstration throughout the county this month will be on butter cakes. Miss Burleson especially emphasizes careful measuring and mixing of the ingredients. Stress is also laid on the use of the right utensils, including spoons and cups, mixing spoons and bowls, and thermometers.

The following score card for cake with icing was issued from Miss Burleson's office:

General appearance, 20 points; shape 5, size 5, crust 10 (color character, depth).
Flavor, 35 points (odor and taste).
Texture, 20 points (fine, tender, moist, elastic).
Color, 5 points.
Grain or distribution of gas, 5 points.
Icing, 15 points: Suitability of filling to cake, 5; appearance (rough, slick, color, flavor, textural), 10.
Total score, 100 points.

Week of Freakish Weather Brings Varied Assortment

Mother Nature dug deep into her bag of tricks Sunday and pulled out a snow flurry for Wheeler, it's second in less than a week.

A biting wind from the north that morning belied the month of April but proved conclusively the freakishness of Panhandle weather. The snow fell with varying degrees of intensity about mid-day but made very little showing on the ground. The wind continued severely cold for the time of year for the larger part of the day.

The precipitation to the south was considerably heavier, ranging from four to six inches of snow, according to reports. Roads were reported almost impassible in some places, because of the snow which had drifted in.

The vagaries of April weather was verified by a terrific sandstorm Tuesday.

A clear sky Wednesday morning was soon hidden by the swirling sand which continued throughout the day with variations. A light mist in mid-afternoon was followed by more sand and higher winds. A decided drop in temperature with raging sand-laden wind Wednesday night finished out one of the most freakish April days seen in recent years. Continued high winds and low temperatures Thursday morning kept up the week's record of unusual weather.

No opinions and predictions are offered, but in the words of another man (who must have lived in the Panhandle) "Anything can happen."

Briscoe Man Is Range Inspector

County Agent Jake Tarter returned Wednesday night after attending a range school at Dalhart for three days. He was accompanied by R. William Brown of Briscoe who will be the range inspector for this county.

Most of the sessions were devoted to field work, particular attention being given to the various grasses and weeds in order to establish the grazing capacity.

T. B. Valentine, grass specialist from Lovington, N. M. was one of the instructors. Committeemen and agents from 18 Panhandle counties attended the school.

Stores Announce Earlier Closing

Wheeler stores will close at 6:30 in the future, according to announcement made by a group of local merchants. The time change became effective Wednesday.

Mayor R. J. Holt, R. G. Russ, and Roy Puckett acted as a committee to contact the business men.

"The stores have been closing between eight and nine and it has worked a hardship on owners and clerks too," Russ stated. "The new hours will make for greater efficiency on our part."

"We were not able to contact every merchant, but we are glad that they are co-operating with us," he added. Shoppers are urged to co-operate in this movement by doing their shopping earlier in the day.

He Needs a "Neutrality Act" Too!



Morgan Well Waiting on Cement

Work has been stopped for the last few days on the Robinson No. 1 Morgan oil test three miles north of Wheeler, which is waiting for cement to set, surface casing having been set. Drilling is to be resumed Monday.

WPA Education Program Launched For County Adults

An emergency adult program has been organized in Wheeler with Miss Clite Ashley as instructor. The work, under the supervision of J. W. Chapman of Amarillo, is a part of the WPA program and classes are being held in the sewing rooms.

The group was organized ten days ago and now has an enrollment of twenty-three members. Classes are being taught in reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, home economics and first aid. In the first aid course the Red Cross text is used. The practicability of each course is being stressed.

The class periods are from 7 to 8 o'clock in the morning and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. Plans are under way now for an evening class for those who can not attend the day sessions. More advanced courses will be taught in this class. County Judge W. O. Puett is arranging for a meeting place for the group. Classes can be arranged for other times if the demand is sufficient.

"The interest in the work is good," Miss Ashley stated, "but we are anxious to have more people attend these classes. The course is open to anyone over 16 years of age not attending public school."

Anyone desiring further information may see Miss Ashley at the sewing rooms at the hours mentioned above.

Court Changes Road Cash Distribution Method Again

Because of the severe sandstorms of the last few weeks and the resulting condition of the roads, an order passed by the Wheeler County commissioner's court changing the distribution of road and bridge funds in the four precincts, was rescinded at a meeting of the court Saturday. The rescinded order provided that each precinct would have received the percent of ad valorem taxes that it actually paid and each precinct would have received 25 per cent of the car registration fees.

The plan was not considered feasible inasmuch as all school bus roads must be kept open regardless of the financial condition of the commissioner's precinct.

The present basis of distribution of the road and bridge money as a result of the ruling, is as follows: ad valorem taxes, precinct one, 23 per cent; precinct two, 17 per cent; precinct three 35 per cent, and precinct four, 25 per cent. Car registration funds are divided: precinct one, 25 per cent; precinct two, 20 per cent; precinct three, 27 1/2 per cent, and precinct four, 27 1/2 per cent.

Tarter Says Wheat Prospects Bright

Prospects for a wheat crop this year are decidedly bright, according to County Agent Jake Tarter who says that the wheat crop is 81 per cent better than at the same time last year.

The sandstorms have not damaged the wheat a great deal, Tarter stated. Only 60 or 75 acres have been lost because of the wind and sand. This is due directly to the method of preparation and cultivation of the soil, Tarter said.

There is a 22 per cent increase this year over the 1936 acreage which is 12,840 acres. The normal yield is 11.1 bushel per acre.

Kelton Students Attend Music Festival

Max Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and Louise and Genevieve Britt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt, who are Kelton school students will enter the Panhandle Speech Arts festival to be held in the Polk street Methodist church at Amarillo Saturday.

"No prizes are to be given winners in this contest, but it is good training for the children," said Mrs. Buck Britt.

Max and Louise won first places in the county interscholastic league meet at Shamrock recently.

Farmers, 4-H Boys Meet to Study Insect Control

A group of Wheeler county farmers and 4-H Club boys and county agents from Wheeler and nearby counties attended a meeting at Wheeler Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the district court room.

R. R. Reper, Texas extension Service entomologist, and Robert L. Shotwell of the United States bureau of entomology, spoke on control of grasshoppers.

This is the third and last of a series of meetings of this type in the Panhandle, according to County Agent Jake Tarter. The others were held at Dalhart and Stratford.

The grasshopper survey began in 1931 with four states participating. Twenty-three states are now carrying on this work.

Surveys are made both of the adult grasshoppers and of eggs, which are laid in groups in well protected places. The purpose of the survey is to show where infestation is and determine the amount of poison bait it will take for control. Greater infestation is usually found in smaller fields because of the fences, turrows, etc. Research work is based on habits of grasshoppers.

Tarter announced that a survey of Wheeler county would be made by local leaders and 4-H club boys directed by the county agent's office.

At 1 o'clock a meeting of the boys was held at which time the boys identified insects which they had brought.

At 2 o'clock the entire group went on a field trip to study the egg pods of grasshoppers to determine the infestation during the coming crop year. They visited the farms of L. W. Davidson and Lawrence T. Davis, both of Kelton, where there was a heavy infestation last year.

Visiting county agents present were: Ralph R. Thomas of Gray county, Clyde Carruth of Hutchinson county, John Stovall of Hemphill county, and Percy Mims, assistant to the county agent of Collingsworth county.

Farm Group Holds Meeting Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Wheeler County Agricultural association was held Tuesday night in the district court room with Paul Stauffer, president, in charge.

J. Z. Baird who attended the state meet at Temple gave a report of that meeting. He had pledged that the Wheeler unit of the organization will have 200 members. Farmers are urged to co-operate with the program and join the association.

M. A. Pillars spoke to the group on the value of a well organized county agricultural program in relation to the farm program. Paul Stauffer offered some hints on increasing the attendance and membership of the county organization.

Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent, stated that Dr. Montgomery wanted every farmer to write to his representative and give his opinion on the Supreme Court question.

Signup for Farm Program Drags

Only about 600 men have signed the worksheets for the 1937 farm program, according to E. Goule, assistant to Jake Tarter, county agent. This represents only about 50 per cent of the total number of those who signed up last year.

No closing date has been announced, but farmers are urged to sign up as soon as possible. It will be necessary for the farmers to come to the county agent's office as no forms will be available in the various communities.

"We want to stress the importance of coming on to sign up now," Goule stated. "If you aren't certain about what you want to do, sign up anyhow, as there is nothing compulsory about it and you can get out of it any time you desire."

It is believed now that the closing date will not be later than June 1, Goule stated. The closing date last year was in August.

Only 29 Voted In School Election

Little interest was evinced in the school board election last Saturday. Only 29 votes were cast.

Emmet Herd and Harry Garrison were re-elected. Others whose names appeared on the ticket were: Jeff Cole, R. P. Watts, and H. H. Greenhouse.

C. R. Weatherly left Thursday for Texline to attend to business.

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RESETTLEMENT CASE RECORDS

The Resettlement Administration, with its broadgauged program designed specifically to rehabilitate and restore the confidence and integrity of the low income farm worker, is using the far-famed "cow, sow and hen" idea as a basis for the long-time program of farm rejuvenation. This idea is the fundamental basis of a soundly planned foundation for a live-at-home program that makes the farm family self-sustaining and largely independent of the price fluctuations of commodities.

The "cow, sow and hen" plan is being put into practice on thousands of farms in the Panhandle-Plains of Texas, eastern New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, etc., where this federal agency has had to step in and offer a substantial loan service to farmers whipped by dust and wind and drought. That this help is appreciated is evidenced by the many stories of rehabilitation told by county supervisors, and by the farmers themselves, who pay tribute to the faithful work of Resettlement advisers. The co-operation between farmers and Resettlement workers will pay its dividends now and in the years to come in a higher type of agriculture everywhere.

To the farm and home management specialists of the Resettlement Administration is due the credit for the rehabilitation of many of these farmers who saw their future blasted by the scourge of drought. Their work is to guide and advise the farmer in the best type of crops to be raised, the best manner in which to handle his soil in order to maintain its maximum fertility, and advise on all farm problems. The home management specialist helps the women to solve the problems of the home, helps her to plan a garden, aids her in canning food that ordinarily might go to waste for winter consumption and in many other ways does her bit by giving advice that makes the farm home a happier and more wholesome place to live.

In addition to these aids, the county supervisor studies the needs of his clients and recommends them for loans or grants with which to carry on a program. The home management supervisor surveys the needs within the home and suggests loans or grants to enable the mother to build a happier and a more substantial home life for her family.

The successfulness of the program is not based on hearsay evidence; it is tabulated in the records and reports of the county and home management supervisors. The records are cold statistical reports, but when broken down they show how great has been the service.

Business for the most part is lauding this program because business knows the value of a prosperous agriculture. Thus it seems that the work of this agency will continue for a long time, for its earnest workers have placed the feet of thousands of families on the sure road to economic independence by giving them a broader vision of the future, by giving them help at a time when they were lost, and by working with them until they were financially able to stand on their own efforts. — Amarillo Daily News.

CCC Enlistments Still Being Received

Miss Leona Crossland, head of the relief office at Shamrock and announced that application for CCC enlistments are still being received. There is also a possibility that another period of enrollment will be open between the ninth and sixteenth of this month.

Seven Wheeler county boys will go to Memphis Friday, Miss Crossland stated. They are Aubrey Dons and Willard Shurey of Wheeler; J. C. Edwards of Mobeetie; J. D. Latimer, Allen Smith, and James Dons of Shamrock, and Charley Barrett of Texola.

Gracey School Destroyed by Fire

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Gracey school house, one mile south of Kellerville, in the early hours of Monday morning. The fire had already made such headway when it was discovered about three o'clock that it could not be controlled.

Classes are being held in churches and vacant store buildings, according to Supt. W. W. Brister. A new brick building at Kellerville is under construction, and it is thought that it can be ready for occupancy in about three weeks. There are six more weeks of the present term. The school has an enrollment of about 150.

Extent of the loss, including equipment, books and the building has not yet been determined.

Collective

Professor: "Give me three collective nouns."
 Student: "Flypaper, wastebasket, and vacuum cleaner."

Mrs. Clint Wofford entered Wheeler hospital Sunday April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barton and children, William and Nadine, who have been visiting Mrs. Barton's mother, Mrs. F. H. Scott at Shamrock returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess and Dorothy visited Mr. Burgess' daughter, Mrs. J. E. Haynes and family at Berger Sunday. Dorothy remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughter, Parlee, Mrs. I. B. Lee and Junior Ahler visited Mrs. N. M. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Robertson who has been suffering from an ear infection the past week has returned to her work.

Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and daughter Dawn and Miss Imogene Holbert were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Stiles entered Wheeler hospital for treatment Sunday, April 4.

Walter Wright of Allison underwent an appendicitis operation, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ left Saturday for Lubbock to visit Mr. Russ' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, sr. Mr. Russ returned Monday while Mrs. Russ remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy attended the show in Shamrock Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and little daughter, Margaret Ann, went to Wellington on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Miss Irene Hunt was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.



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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and daughter, Miss Nerine left Wednesday morning for Yoakum, Tex., where Miss Young will meet her fiance Richard Carter. The wedding will take place in Yoakum this week.

Mrs. Ida Cowart of Silverton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Gilmore the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and little daughter, Frances and Misses Rosa Byrd and Clara Finsterwal drove to Pampa Sunday to take Miss Juanita Stone to her home. Miss Stone had spent the week-end with Miss Finsterwal.

Mrs. Olin Johnson and little daughter, Norma Jean, of Magic City were shopping in Wheeler Monday.



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C. J. Meek all of Wheeler and J. H. high school last Tuesday. He now lives in Ralls, Texas. Characters were introduced by Betty other day was set aside for another of the tests. They were given last Thursday and Friday.

Ribbons in County Track Meets

staff gets enough money she is going to have these copies bound for references. She hopes to locate other back copies of the school paper as far back as 1929, when it was published as "The Whirligig."

H. E. Cole Constructs Stage Bench

A small bench was contributed last week by H. E. Cole for use on the stage in the gymnasium. It will be located in front of the fireplace. The seat has a natural wood finish and will be cushioned.

A Butler in the Lambda Chi, and

house at Alabama has named three of his off-springs Lambda, Chi, and Alpha.

Herbert Green, guard on the Mustangs...

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BRISCOE BRONCOS

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

Have You Heard?

The Junior play, "A Ready-Made Family," will be presented in the school auditorium Tuesday night, April 13.

The cast: Agnes Martyn (a widow)—Vera McNeill. Grace Martyn—Laverna Evans. Marilee Martyn—Jane Puryear. Bob Martyn—Dow Wilson. Grace, Marilee and Bob are Agnes' children.

Henry Turner (a widower) — Marion Clark. Doris and Sammie Turner—Betty Glenn and Warren Clepper are Turner's children.

Begonia—A negro woman. Nicodemus—Harold Sivage. Come, get the laugh of your life, admission 10 and 15 cents.

School Has Open House

Briscoe school staged an open house, April 1, to show the patrons of the community some of the things being done this school year.

Each room in the building was open for inspection. An exhibit of work being done was displayed. Students and teachers guided the visitors and explained the displays.

The science department attracted the visitors with its "pickled" animals, various kinds of rocks, drawings of experiments, test papers, and posters.

In the English department notebooks, posters, illustrated themes and poems, poetry scrapbooks, and original poetry were on display.

The home economics girls showed the projects they had made this year. The manual training boys demonstrated their tools in the manual training building. Their projects were on display.

Each room in the grade school had a display. After a thorough inspection of work being done, everybody gathered in the auditorium for assembly.

Interesting Assembly

Mr. L. Gough, an early pioneer of this section spoke to the student body Tuesday afternoon on the early history of Wheeler county.

Fourth Grade News

The room mothers of the fourth grade gave the students an Easter egg hunt last Wednesday, March 31. Prizes were given to the one finding the most eggs, the one finding the least number of eggs, and the one finding the prize egg. Ruth Shackelford, E. T. Vaughn, Alva Lee and Lee Vise got the awards.

Mrs. Zybach gave the room a bouquet of roses.

The Freshman Feather Report

- 1. Breezy—Hanna Fae Riley. 2. Lightning—Syble Joe Cook. 3. Thunder—Ray Sanford. 4. Threatening—Bursy Bea McCraw. 5. Mild—Oleta Dickenson. 6. Dry—Terry Walker. 7. Unsettled—Dorris Witt. 8. Agreeable—Armond Clipper. 9. Pleasant—Ruby Boren. 10. Fair—Sarah McCandless. 11. Warm—Corean McCandless. 12. Hot—Katherine Sollock. 13. Freezing—Lean Ramsey. 14. Windy—Ford Sollock. 15. Settled—Leta Prater. 16. Cloudy—Steven Glenn. 17. Foggy—Clifforene Sivage. 18. Hurricane—Dale Wilson. 19. Changeable—Madell Young. 20. Stormy—John Cook. 21. Cold—Imogene Taylor. 22. Sunshine—Exie Francis. 23. Cyclone—Paul Simpson. 24. Sand sorm—Victor Hudson.

We regret very much to lose one of our faithful class mates, Leta Prater. She is moving to San Antonio. The Freshman class had a weiner roast Monday night on Gageby creek.

Poetic Urge Asserts Itself

In English III the students are studying poetry. They are now making a scrap book of modern poems and poets. The last pages of the books

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RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Lois Walker was in Shamrock Saturday night. Betty Gene Coll motored to Shamrock Saturday.

Alice Hardin went to Pampa Saturday. Marilyn Johnson and Marion Smith were in Shamrock Saturday night.

Evelyn Ray Bengue spent the week-end in Lela. Mildred Coward motored to Shamrock Saturday night.

Seniors at Texas A. & M. college are to be presented their honorary commissions by General Smedley D. Butler noted general. Butler is the author of "War is a Racket" and several other anti-war books, pamphlets, and articles.

where Mr. Ficke will start work in a furniture store. The guests of honor were presented with a pink bread spread.

Miss Ficke has taught in the Wheeler school for several years. Citizens State Bank. He was graduated from Wheeler in 1924.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zinkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. John Ficke, Mal Wynne, Misses Winona Adams, Bernie Addison, Lois Kirby, Helen Green and Anna Mae Green.

COUNTY FILINGS

(Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.)

Gas and Mineral Conveyances filed March 22, 1937.

Terry T. Smith to Jane McElroy Henen 1-80 interest W SW section 7 block A-8; Terry G. Smith to Estelle W. Sutherland 1-80 interest W SW section 7, block A-8.

E. L. Aiken to Humble Oil and Refining company 1-3 interest SE Sec. 22, block A-3.

March 23, 1937 W. S. Pendleton and Hal H. Vaughan to S. P. Britt, S 1-2 section 8, block 2, B & B Survey.

W. S. Pendleton and Hal H. Vaughan to Lee O'Neil, et al N. Sec. 8 block 2, B & B Survey.

W. H. Locke to Sabine Royalty Corp 1-4 interest NE NW Sec. 68, block 13.

March 29, 1937 Blanche L. Nicholson, to Lloydine Martin, 10-9600 interest S Sec. 48, block 24.

March 30, 1937 A. R. Evans, et al to J. J. Rook, NW section 51, block 24.

March 24, 1937 W. H. Locke, et ux to Sabine Royalty Corp 1-4 interest NE NW section 68, block 13.

March 26, 1937 Volva Rector to Petrurst Corp. 4-160 interest SE Sec. 49, block 24.

Volva Rector to W. E. F. Holding Inc., 1-160 interest SE section 49, block 24.

Tom Edes to Petrurst Corp. 5-160 interest SE Sec. 49, block 24.

will be filled with original poems. If you don't think those juniors can write poetry, just read these. The assignment was to write a parody to "Trees." Dow Wilson's poem took first place and Vera McNeill's second by a student vote.

The Briscoe Faculty

I do not think that there could be, A better Briscoe faculty.

Mr. Swinburn with a grin, Tells the kids just where to head in.

Scott burns midnight electricity, Making problems for Geometry.

Then goes to bed and puffs and grunts, And pulls all kinds of crazy stunts.

Mr. Coney makes lots of noise, With his Manual Training toys.

Miss Stubbs, for an English prof was made, Not to marry, but to be an old maid.

I call this just wasting time, Trying to make this fine poem rhyme.

—By Dow Wilson.

A Person Like Me

I think that I shall never see A person that looks just like me.

A person whose stringy long hair Will not stay anywhere.

A person who stays at school all day, And basketball she cannot play.

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Society

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN MISS NERINE YOUNG

Miss Helen and Annie Mae Green complimented Miss Nerine Young with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon. Miss Young will become the bride of Richard Carter this week.

The house was decorated with pot plants, some of which were in bloom. Miss Helen Green presided over the bride's book where all the guests registered as they were greeted.

Miss Annie Mae Green served punch and cheese snacks as guests came from 4 to 6 p. m.

Guests attending were: Mesdames Jimmie Mitchell, Melvin Howe, John Ficke, H. E. Young, John Ficke, Jr., Roscoe Morgan, C. J. Meek, Shelby Pettit, A. B. Crump, G. O. McCrohan, Clarence Robison, Bronson Green, R. J. Puckett, R. G. Russ, Roe Green, Virgil Tolliver, Cora Hall, Glen Porter, Lee Guthrie, Nelson Porter, Glenn Williams, Gordon Whitener, Inez Garrison, Cecil Waters and J. P. Green, and Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Parlice Clay, Lois Kirby, Ruth Ewing, Irene Hunt, Geraldine Lewis, Farrow Pooe, Marthals Wiley, Lavell Jaco, Winona Adams, Bernice Addison, Orsveta Puett, Ruth Faye Garrison, and Roba Wofford.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames M. McMillan, W. L. Williams, Robert Bowers, C. N. Wofford, Clint Wofford, R. H. Forrester, E. M. Clay, D. A. Hunt, M. L. Moady, J. I. Maloy, O. Lewis, J. L. Gilmore, H. E. Nicholson, T. S. Puckett, W. O. Puett, Dick Guyne, Green Porter, John Paris, Stratford, Tex. Ernest Dyer, Buck Britt and Misses Florence Mer-

riman, Clarice Holt, Marguerite and Bessie Mae Ficke, Florene Guyne, and Blanche Grainger.

MRS. JOHN FICKE GIVES FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. John Ficke entertained a group of friends Friday evening, April 2 at her home, honoring her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Ficke, Jr. who are moving to Brownwood.

Table games were the entertainment of the evening.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zirkle, Mrs. John Hood, Misses Winona Adams, Bernice Addison, Helen and Anna Mae Green, Lois Kirby and Ruth Ewing and Mr. Mal Wynne.

John Ficke, who was an employee at the Citizen's State Bank and Mrs. Ficke, who was the first grade teacher have a host of friends, who wish them well in their new home.

PEGGY JO RODGERS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Bob Rodgers gave a party April 2, honoring her little daughter, Peggy Jo on her fifth birthday.

After the children played a number of games, birthday cake and ice cream were served to: Royce Jones, Patricia Ann Bean, Georgia Gay and Jo Ann Porter, Evonne Sandifer, Duane Bradford, Reva Sue Carter, Patsy June Williams, Doris and Carroll McClain, Von Eva Hooker, Harold James Hardcastle, Betty Ruth Bowerman, Bobby Rodgers and the honoree.

Peggy Jo received many nice gifts. Those sending gifts were: Rosemary Weicker, Mazie Bean, Eva Graf and Dovie Daniels of Los Angeles, Cal.

MRS. J. M. PORTER VISITS MISS VIOLA JONES

Mrs. J. M. Porter returned Thursday morning from a week's visit in Beaumont with Miss Viola Jones, our former county demonstration agent.

Mrs. Porter reports Miss Jones as being very happy in her work and doing fine.

While there Mrs. Porter went into Louisiana to visit the new Longfellow State Park which is located in the vicinity in which Longfellow wrote "Evangeline," at the town of St. Martin.

Mrs. Porter brought back bits of moss and sweetgum balls as souvenirs.

MRS. McMILLAN HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Dudley McMillan entertained the Contract Bridge club at her home Friday April 2.

Mrs. Clint Wofford won high score. Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Clint Wofford, Ernest Goule, Glen Porter, Nelson Porter, Robert Holt, Roy Puckett, Ed Watson, Inez Garrison, Cora Hall, Roe Green and Misses Reba, Wofford and Clarice Holt.

Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. Buck Britt are two new members in the club.

Mrs. Roe Green was a guest.

MRS. HALL IS DELEGATE TO FEDERATED CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Cora Hall left Thursday morning for Canyon, to attend the Federated club meeting for the seventh district, as delegate from the Wednesday Study club.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington who is a board member left Wednesday to be present in a meeting held prior to the regular sessions Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Buck Britt plans to go from

Club Notes

Happenings of Interest by and for Home Demonstration Club Women of the County.

MISS BURLESON SPEAKS ON LINES AND COLORS

"Each girl cannot wear the same lines and the same colors, so we must be careful in selecting them," stated Miss Dalton Burleson, county home demonstration agent at the meeting of April 5, 1937 in agriculture room of the manual training building at 10:50 o'clock.

Miss Burleson showed the effect of different designs and colors on different figures.

Mrs. Bill Perrin was appointed the new sponsor of the club.

Those present at the meeting were: Dorothy Mills, Virginia Burgess, Bobby Rue Swan, Claudia Stinson, Fay Webb, Viola Lamb, Verna Greenhouse, Elva Willard, Martha Jane Suggins, Dorothy Lamb, Ira Joe Derryberry, Alice Morgan, Aline Coleman, Mary Genthle, Thelma Hunter, Caroline McBea, Helen Jones, Mrs. Bill Perrin and Miss Burleson.—Helen Flynn, reporter.

"I am learning to be more tidy, since I have been checking 'Good Looks for Girls,' declared Freda Eubanks at the regular meeting of the Magic City girls' 4-H club on April 2. "I have also learned to eat cabbage and carrots as a result of checking up to see what I should eat that I have not been eating." One of the 4-H club goals in Wheeler county is to check 100 percent on health habits which is called "Good Looks for Girls." Mrs. Dora E. Barnes, extension specialist in clothing, compiled this sheet for use in 4-H Club work.

"I cannot sew without my thimble, now," stated Wyvette Davis, member of the Magic City girls' 4-H club at the regular meeting in April. Up to date Wyvette has completed all club goals and as a result of checking the form called "Good Looks for Girls" she has learned to like cooked vegetables which she has not eaten before, spinach being among the vegetables she has learned to like.

A shoe rack has been made. Learned to use a thimble.

Twelve coat hangers provided in clothes closet and Form D-105, "Good Looks for Girls" has been checked once each week by Margette Walker, 4-H Club girl of Magic City. As a result of checking the health chart "he has learned to eat turnips, carrots and celery, she is improving her posture and takes time out to brush her hair more often.

As clothing demonstrator of the Amarillo Friday evening after attending the music festival.

BAPTIST MINISTER GIVEN SHOWER BY CHURCH

Murray Fugate, young Baptist minister who is filling the pulpit at the Baptist church while Taft Holloway, the pastor is in college at Waco, was given a miscellaneous shower at the parsonage Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m.

He received many nice and useful gifts.

(Printed in The Wheeler Times, April 8, 15, 1937.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of John W. Reynolds, Deceased: Ida M. Reynolds, Administratrix of the Estate of John W. Reynolds, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wheeler County her Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administratrix thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the Third Monday in April A. D. 1937, same being the 19th day of April A. D. 1937, at the Court House of said Wheeler County, Wheeler, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness, F. B. Craig, Clerk of the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Wheeler, Texas on this 7th day of April A. D. 1937.

F. B. Craig, Clerk County Court, (SEAL) Wheeler County, Texas, By Florence Merriman, Deputy.

(Printed in the Wheeler Times Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 1937.)

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION

TO ALL DEPOSITORS, CREDITORS, SHAREHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WHEELER, TEXAS: 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 whatever nature against said bank for payment.

DATED at Wheeler, Texas February 17th A. D. 1937.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WHEELER, TEXAS

By A. FINSTERWALD, President.

ATTEST: G. O. McCROHAN, Secretary.

Davis Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Weems of Ramsdell were Monday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and daughter, Eldene, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon and daughter, Darlene, were week-end guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shinn of Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wagner entertained with a social Saturday night.

Oren Jernigan of Roby, was a week-end guest in the D. R. Gordon home.

Mrs. Herman Sullins spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Jack Bass.

Webb Willoughby of Erick, was a caller in the A. S. Anderson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick and son, Jimmie were visitors in Shamrock Saturday.

J. D. Bruner and daughter, Nellie Ruth, and Margaret Masterson, of Texola attended the social at the Albert Wagner home Saturday night.

Gene Anderson, Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Veda, were business visitors in Elk City, Okla., Saturday.

A. S. Anderson and Luther Bullock were business visitors in Wheeler Monday.

The people of the community welcome the new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Satterwhite and families.

Allison News

(Times Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks and son and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parks visited relatives at Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kiker and son, David and Lester Levitt were in Canadian Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Buster Walker and son, Mrs. Ramsey and daughter, Pearl, and Miss Dewey Gibson from Gem were in Allison Saturday.

Mrs. Nevt Trout and daughter, Ruth visited relatives at Wheeler Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Walter Bryan and daughter, Maxiene, from Canadian and Harold Bryson and family, from Fargo, Okla., were in Allison Saturday.

Miss Opal Shumate visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth Tuesday evening.

Misses La Verne and Jean Cox spent Saturday night with Helen and Melba Waldo.

Mrs. Bettie Green spent the latter part of the week with her son, Merle Green and family.

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Owning Up

Auctioneer: "What am I offered for this bust of Robert Burns?"

Man in crowd: "That ain't Burns; that's Shakespeare."

Auctioneer: "Well, folks, the joke's on me. That shows what I know about the Bible."

Second sheets at The Times office.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Daisy Crump) Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship spent the week-end in Dalhart.

Mrs. E. M. Clay and Parilee of Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin.

Mrs. I. B. Lee and Junior Ahler of Wheeler visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family and Earl Dunn were in Pampa Sunday.

Misses Lena and Sylvie Whipkey, Jewell Miller and Lela Houston of Sweetwater, Okla., spent Sunday with Miss Aleene Compton.

Mae McCauley of Woodward, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCauley of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams and children visited relatives in Ludey, Okla., over the week-end.

Misses Irvine Scribner and Zelma Elliott, the high school debate team, and their coach, W. D. Hawkins went to Shamrock for a practice debate with the Shamrock debaters Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and Angus Oswald of Pampa were in Mobeetie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins were Pampa visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Blue Bonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet club met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. H. L. Flanagan. The program was a book review by Mrs. O. W. Elliott. The book was "The Doctor" by Mary Roberts Rinehart. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Dunn, Elliott, Johnston, Godwin, Hunt, Oats, Bristow, Matthews, Key, Brannon, Hardin, Collins, Green and Mrs. D. O. Beene, a guest from Wheeler.

Pleasant Hill

(Norma Webb) Mr. and Mrs. Clareme Anglin were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and Mr. and Mrs. George Pond were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo Sunday evening.

Miss Opal Shumate visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth Tuesday evening.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, during the illness and at the time of the death of our wife and mother. Signed: W. E. Dolins and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock.

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Calendar of Historical Events



"He that waits for dead men's shoes may long go barefoot."

APRIL 1—The dollar bill dollar and quarter dollar were authorized around 1792

2—Planes made by Duport for the first time 1853

3—Henry Hudson sailed from England on an exploratory voyage 1609

4—The first 100,000,000 U.S. dollar bill passed by Congress 1862

5—The North Pole was reached by Commander Robert E. Peary 1909

6—Fifty Summer S. C. airplanes in an aerial race around the world 1931

7—Prince de Leon landed in Florida 1818

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FAVORITE RECIPES

By Bernice Moody

Maud Wahlgren makes such delicious angel food cakes, I am using an order of her recipes.

Angel Food Cake

1 1-2 cups egg whites (11 or 12) 1 1-3 cups flour, sifted once, measured, and sifted 4 times.

1 teaspoon cream of tartar 1 1-2 cups fine granulated sugar 1-4 teaspoon salt

1-4 teaspoon almond extract 1-4 teaspoon vanilla

Four egg whites in a large mixing bowl, add salt and beat with a flat egg beater until foamy but not dry.

Add the cream of tartar and continue beating until the eggs are stiff enough to hold up in peaks. Fold in the sugar a tablespoonful at a time.

Add flavoring. Fold in the flour. Pour into an ungreased tube pan and bake in very slow oven for 55 minutes. Invert pan and let cool for about an hour or until cold. This will make a large cake. (The yolk of the eggs are nice for salad dressing, or an omelet when mixed with two whole eggs. They may also be dropped in boiling water as you break them being careful not to break the yolk. Cook for a few minutes and then placed in ice box and use in sandwich or salads).

When I asked a friend of mine for a recipe for this column, she was astonished and said she had never considered contributing one as she thought it was all syndicated stuff. We hastened to assure her that it was open to the general public, and we want all of these good cooks around here to send in their favorite recipe. We want yours!



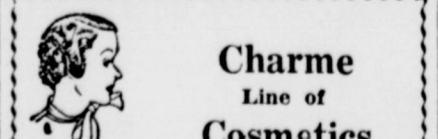
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WHEELER, TEXAS

Junior Play Date Changed Because Of Other Events

Friday, April 16 Set For Comedy Of Country, Circus Mix-up.

The date of the junior play has been changed to April 16 because of conflicting engagements.

"It's not as long as most plays are and it's entertaining from beginning to end," stated Miss Winona Adams, junior sponsor, when asked about the type of play the juniors are to present next Friday night.

Several popular songs sung by chorus girls is a bright spot in the comedy. When the circus comes to town, the country comes to town, and the circus mix-up.

A list of characters in order of their appearance follows:

Sufficiently Fish, right off'n the farm, R. J. Puckett;

Elder Snuddicks, an old hypocrite, Aubrey Warren;

Hiram Fish, the constable, by heck!, Amos page;

Bill Barker, manager of the carnival, Jack Pitcock;

Aunt Jerushy Fish, Hiram's better half, Ruth Faust;

Little Sis Popkins, her hired girl, Lavell Jaco;

Miss Stelly Etta Snapper, an old maid, Mary Genthe;

Madam Reno de Beeno, a fortune teller, Imogene Jamison;

Elkie Barker, a carnival queen, Irene Hunt; and several chorus girls.

The play will begin at 8:15 and the admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

In conclusion Miss Adams stated, "It is an unusual play with an usual cast."

Boy Scout Court Of Honor To Be Monday

In preparation for the Scout Court of Honor which will be held in the local gymnasium on Monday night, April 19, a board of review is being held Monday night. B. F. Robinson, scout executive of the Adobe Walls Council, will preside at the Court of Honor.

The Board of Review is scheduled for next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. Scouts will go before the board and pass their test and will receive medals and cards at the Court of Honor.

Those to preside at the board of review are: Dr. H. E. Nicholson, Supt. J. L. Gilmore, Principal C. B. Witt, Scoutmaster Bob Clark, Assistant Scoutmaster Stina Carl, Roscoe Morgan, W. C. Zirkle, H. M. Wiley and C. J. Meek all of Wheeler and J. H. Caperton of Shamrock.

Corral to Have Reporter Sitting Among Big Boys

Just think! The Corral staff will have a reporter sitting among the special correspondents from Amarillo, Pampa, Shamrock and many other daily papers at the boxing contest next Friday and Saturday nights. There will be reserved seats for these sports writers.

Amos Page will represent The Corral.

Junior-Senior Banquet April 24

Event Financed by Junior Play; 70 Are Expected To Attend.

The date for the annual Junior-Senior banquet has been set for April 24. Approximately 70 are expected to attend. This fete is to be financed by the Junior play, to be presented April 16. Pink and white are the Junior colors.

Amos Page, class president and Miss Winona Adams, class sponsor, have chosen committees which will have charge of this entertainment.

Lula Barr, Lavell Jaco and Howard Nations have been selected for the decoration committee. Those who have charge of the menu are Margie Bowers, Irene Hunt and Amos Page. Serving on the dish committee are Imogene Jamison, Marybelle Johnston and James Passons. Aubrey Warren, Jack Pitcock and R. J. Puckett have charge of the tables and chairs.

The invitations committee is made up to Ruth Faust, Lois Ficke and Alton Weeks. Those who have charge of the program are Huffman Walker, Mary Genthe and Elva Bell Crouch.

"The juniors are going to try to afford the best sort of entertainment," stated Miss Adams.

TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL TEAMS GO TO PAMPA THIS WEEK-END

Wheeler will be represented at the district meet at Pampa this Saturday by H. E. Young and the volleyball girls.

The volleyball team will be chosen from the following group: Helen June George, Elva Belle Crouch, Lois Walker, Ira Joe Derryberry, Marilyn Johnson, Margie Bowers, Mary Belle Johnston, Cleo Sewell, Ferrol Ficke, Marion Smith, Norma Lou Maxwell and Dena Faye Whorton.

Rev. Edmund Kirby Visits School
Rev. Edmund Kirby, former pastor of the Methodist church, visited students and teachers of the Wheeler high school last Tuesday. He now lives in Ralls, Texas.

Spectacular Boxing Bouts Draw Panhandle Fighters



Coach Bob Clark

Home Making Club Emblem Is Finished

Original Song, Home Project by Students Are Entered Also.

Each home making department in Texas has been asked to submit an emblem so that one might be selected for state Home Making club. The one which Wheeler is entering is in the form of a star with one letter of Texas written in each corner. It was made by Mrs. Gordon Whitener, with suggestions from the home economic girls. The following verse is printed below the star:

T is for time we manage so well.
E is for economy you can all tell.
X is for x-ray we take of our food,
A is for our ability we develop so good.

S is for sewing so well under-Future Home Makers we are, Test us and we average above par.

A song has been composed by Imogene Jamison to be entered in that contest. Velma Hestlow's home project, "Planning, Preparing, and Serving Dinners to my Family and Guests" is to be entered in the project contest.

Mrs. Whitener wishes to thank Mr. M. L. Moody for printing the emblem so as it would be more presentable for exhibition at the state meet.

Play Sketches Given at Assembly
Presenting a part of their one-act play, "Hands Up" the Public speaking class entertained the students Friday morning at activity period. Characters were introduced by Betty Gene Coil. A few sketches from the play were given.

Mike Sweeney, Bill Killman, Amarillo, Tournay Entries

Nine Clubs to Send Contestants To Compete For Trophies, Industrial Awards.

Wheeler's annual boxing tournament which will take place in the gymnasium this week-end is to be one of the largest of its type ever to be held in this section of the country.

Coach Bob Clark is in charge of the fights.

Several beautiful trophies are to be given.

Mike Sweeney from Amarillo high school, the Y. M. C. A. champion boxer of Ft. Worth, will be one of the feature attractions. Another one of the champion high school boxers of this section is Bill Killman, heavy weight, also from Amarillo, who will be entered.

Concessions and one section of the reserved seats will be in charge of the basketball girls. The money will be used for sweaters. Admission Friday will be 15 and 25 cents; Saturday, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats are to be 10 cents extra on Friday, and 15 cents on Saturday.

The first fight is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Teams and fighters entered are: Briscoe—Seth, 91; Sandifer, 128; Clipper, 128; Evans, 142; Clark, 160; Cook, 152.

Wheeler—Norman, 145; Badley, 135; Robinson, 125; Pitcock, 112; Badley, 118.

Mobette—Morgan, 149; Johnson, 127; Ward, 150; Barton, 142; Red, 148; Gordon, 112; Gordon, 85; Gordon 85.

McLean—Everett, 90; Cook, 105; Finley 115; Hugg, 125; Roach 125; Wells, 145; Braxton, 155; Wells heavy.

Amarillo—Callahan, 115; Freee 125; Turner, —; Gowen, Beard, 145; Bishop or Palko, Sweeney, 175; Killman, W. Turkey, Canyon, West Texas school at Canyon college; Maverick club at Amarillo entered but the names were not at deadline time Monday.

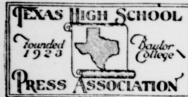
Examinations Given Thursday
Because one day had not been long enough to take six weeks exams, another day was set aside for completion of the tests. They were given last Thursday and Friday.

THE CORRAL

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Editor-in-chief — Bonnie Adams
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Sports editor — Amos Page
Feature editor — Maxie Lee Wilson
Exchange editor — Milton Moody
Sponsor — Miss Bernice Addison

Reporters — Cleo Sewell, Aubrey Warren, Huffman Walker, Bonnie Adams, Irene Hunt, Lois Walker, Helen June George, Amos Page, Maxie Lee Wilson and Milton Moody.



Aim: To record accurate accounts of school happenings interestingly.



DON'T WAIT

Thursday was to be the day for two minute speeches in history class. Each person kept putting off looking up his report and saying, "I'll wait till the period before class to get it. Then it will be fresh on my mind."

At least 20 other students did the same thing and at the last minute there was such a rush that there were not half enough volumes to go 'round.

When they called for a certain library or reference book, someone had just taken it.

Things like this cause the librarians to be inefficient and also result in a bad grade for that day. There are only two things to be done. Either prepare the lesson before it is due or have in mind the exact reference that will be needed. In this way, there will not be such a commotion at the last moment that no one can get what he wants.

"I'LL BE ON THAT COMMITTEE"

At one time people thought personality was something some people had and others lacked. However, it has been proved that this much-coveted quality can be acquired.

Henry Link, Ph. D., discusses a personality survey that he has taken of high school students in a recent Readers Digest article.

It was shown by these tests that children who mix with other children and take part in sports have higher intelligence quotients.

This proves that pupils who enter in Interscholastic League events and other contests have more pleasing personalities than the more backward children who never appear before public groups.

So instead of refusing when you are asked to serve on a committee or to be on a program, feel it a privilege instead of a duty.

Every time you come in contact with people in the above way tell yourself that you are improving your individuality.

A pleasing personality was never a drawback to anyone, was it?

Seniors at Texas A. & M. college are to be presented their honorary commissions by General Smedley D. Butler noted general. Butler is the author of "War is a Racket" and several other anti-war books, pamphlets, and articles.

SENIOR SADDLE STRINGS

Name: Troy Lee Carver.
Age: 17.
Activities: Football.
Hobby: Stamp collector.
Ambition: Sports writer.
Dislikes: Snappy teachers, spinach, plane geometry and long announcements in the study hall.
Size shoe: 11.
Favorite movie star: Mae West.
Favorite radio program: Bob Burns.
Name: Lois Walker.
Age: 17.

Activities: Assistant editor of Corral, volleyball and Glee club.
Hobby: Reading, riding, collecting pictures.
Ambition: Foreign missionary.
Dislikes: People with shaded glasses and blond haired boys.
Size shoe: 6 1/2.
Favorite movie star: Simone Simon.
Favorite radio program: Dr. Brinkley.
Prospective school: Occidental College in California.

MATCH 'EM

1. Looking forward to a trip to Carlsbad.
2. Junior Play.
3. Coach of volleyball team.
4. Who has a black eye as a result of boxing?
5. Who felt sorry for the English IV literature class and gave them a good grade?
6. Sponsor of Corral.
7. What girl wears a very cute white hat to school?
8. What day (of all days) was not enjoyed by the students this year?
9. Who was carrying a "pet"

—Miss Winona Adams
—Ray Norman
—Miss Bernice Addison
—Albert Gunter
—Miss Inmogene Holbert
—April 1
—Seniors
—Supt. J. L. Gilmore
—April 16
—Bonnie Adams

Campus Comments

Question: Will you be glad when school is out and why?

Elva Willard: Yes, because I am tired of it and I am in a hurry to start training for a nurse.

This Hooker: I certainly will be because the weather will be warm and I can have lots of fun.

Helen Flynt: I guess so 'cause I'll have an easier time.
C. B. Witt: No, because I like to work. In fact I had rather work than play any time.

Clairie Robertson: Yes, so I won't have to study and I can do what I want to.

Lowell Farmer: I won't have to study and I can play so I guess I will be happy.

Victims Animal Asks Students To Step Aside

"Go away from my master's door," commanded a little dog last Friday morning when some of the students came to school. Anyway it seemed that was what he was saying as he barked and growled at the pupils who came up the walk.

Very early that morning he came in the study hall when he was put outside he thought he was supposed to act as watch dog and he was trying to be faithful to his master. He did his best to make everyone go away but they all laughed at him and went inside no matter how much he told them not to.

RAMLINGS ON THE RANGE

Lois Walker was in Shamrock Saturday night.

Lula Barr was in Pampa Saturday. Betty Gene Coll motored to Shamrock Saturday.

Alice Hardin went to Pampa Saturday.

Marilyn Johnson and Marion Smith were in Shamrock Saturday night.

Evelyn Ray Bengie spent the weekend in Lela.

Mildred Coward motored to Shamrock Saturday night.

Sand, Blossoms, Love, Snow, All Floating in Air

"Oh, There is something in the air." In this part of the world it may be anything but love, however.

One day, it might be dust or sand. The very next day, rain showers the landscapes. Here in the month of April snow mingles with the fruit blossom for a very striking scene.

Sometimes there may be a little sunshine mixed in with all of it. On the hillsides patches of snow and yellow flowers stretch away amid the grass.

"One never knows does one" of that "Something in the air."

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

A new record has been set in the number of graduates at A. & M. for this spring. The past record was 363 in '32; this year 455 educated men are to leave the school.

Daffy Definitions

Grudge—a place to keep a car.
Paradox—two ducks.
Sarcasm—the children of the Czar.
Ridiculous—Dead Scotchman.
—Panther Scream

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR MR. AND MRS. JOHN FICKE

A farewell party was given by Mrs. John Ficke last Friday night in honor of her son and her daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ficke, who are leaving for Brownwood, Texas, where Mr. Ficke will start work in a furniture store. The guests of honor were presented with a pink breadspread.

Mrs. Ficke has taught in the Wheeler school for the past two years. Mr. Ficke was employed at the Citizen's State Bank. He was graduated from Wheeler in 1934.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mal Wynne, Misses Winona Adams, Bernice Addison, Lois Kirby, Helen Green and Anna Mae Green.



Caught in The Lasso's Noose

It seems the whole school, faculty included, has been blossoming out in colorful spring clothes the last few weeks.

Miss Holbert told the English III class that osculating was a refined word for kissing.

Hayes you noticed J. N.'s and Alton's partnership golf basketball? We'll give you a little lowdown: it's from Wellington.

News while it's hot—The line Parley hung her clothes on Monday morning was the one she was fed Sunday night.

Spring has come, the grass has risen. I wonder where the flowers is—Oz Miss Holbert's hat . . .

H. E. says he enjoyed the solitude during the absence of his family.

Mr. Clark attired in white shoes and white tie with a background of his blue suit last Friday looked as though he had just stepped out of a fashion plate.

Any provoking answer to any pressing question is "It could have been." "It's a great life if you don't weaken!"

Raymond Badley is feeling very patriotic. Walking up to the library he whispered loudly, "Give me Liberty, Liberty, or give me death."

P. S. He had reference to the Liberty magazine.

There is something in the air. It affects us all, I guess; Someone called it spring.

But I call it skx weeks! While studying the poem, "The Courtin'," Junior Jamison asked if he boy kissed the girl the first time he saw her.

Jack Pitcock gave this bright remark: "That's nothing. I have kissed them when I couldn't see 'em."

Miss Holbert: (In English IV), What is passive voice.

Bob Tillman: That's when you pass by and hear a voice.

Mr. Gilmore announced that the six weeks exams would be given on Thursday and Friday so that there would be more time to spend on the tests. (The students think he gave the exams on Thursday so no one could play hooky). And April Fool comes but once a year!

"Oh, don't put that thing on me." Bonnie Adams was heard to shriek when Albert Gunter showed his pet mouse.

"Well, they put it in my hand," Irene answered her. We guess Irene is the only girl that would ever touch a harmless mouse!

BASKETBALL GIRLS SELL FOOD TO HELP PAY FOR SWEATERS

Basketball girls eligible for a sweater this year met last Wednesday at activity period to appoint committees to be responsible for the food to be sold at the boxing tournament this week-end.

Thursday at the same time girls coming out for basketball next year met to be informed of spring practice beginning next week. They will play the ineligible in the near future.

SPORTS

Lawyer Robert Clark Questions Those Suspected

'Hands Up' Is Given By Speech Students

Girls', Boys' Quartet Assist in Free Entertainment.

Knockouts Thrill Big Crowd of Fans

Robison, Tate, Badley Win For Local Team in Biggest Fight Night Yet.

The largest group of fights of the season were held last Friday night in the local gymnasium when fighters from four towns participated. The places represented were Shamrock, Mobeetie, Briscoe and Wheeler.

Knockouts were made by Robinson of Wheeler over Seth of Briscoe and Cook of Briscoe over Morgan of Mobeetie. Robinson knocked Seth in the second round and Cook finished Morgan in the first round.

Only one fight was lost by the Wheeler lads. This was when Sanford of Briscoe and Raymond Badley met. J. D. Badley won over Ficke of Mobeetie and Tate won over Clark of Briscoe, bringing the total of wins to three and losses one.

Other fight were: Greenhouse of Mobeetie vs. Gordon of Mobeetie; Purcell, Shamrock vs. Gordon, Mobeetie; Johnson, Mobeetie vs. Clipper, Briscoe; Bartram, Mobeetie vs. Evans, Briscoe; Norman, Wheeler vs. Red of Mobeetie.

The last fight between Norman of Wheeler and Red of Mobeetie was probably the most exciting.

Coach Clark Accepts Counsellor Position

Coach Bob Clark has accepted a position as Counsellor of a group of boys in the northeast corner of Minnesota on Moose lake. He will be assisted by Harold G. Olson, Ohio State University basketball coach. His duties will begin on July 5.

This camp will cover more than a million acres, of which a fourth is covered in water. Clark will have charge of swimming and diving and will conduct a 14-mile canoe trip into Canada.

Coach will entertain at CCC camps until time to go to Minnesota.

Two Grads Describe Marine, Army Life

Two Wheeler ex-graduates are enlisted in government service.

Willie Southern, '33 graduate, writes of army life in San Francisco to friends. He has been there one year.

He attends the school provided for the boys. There is never more than 10 degrees difference in the weather during the entire year.

Willie's address is Battery H, Detachment, Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, Cal.

Earl Farris, '34 graduate, gives accounts of Marines. In Earl's platoon there are 48 fellows in one room. Bunks are two together with 18 inches between the next two.

"You would be surprised how clean and neat it is kept," he declares.

When drilling, Earl carries a rifle that cost \$300. Only one out of eight uses one.

His address is Private Earl Farris, 6th Platoon, Recruit Depot U. S. M. C. Station, San Diego, Cal.

SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

It's toget!

Not another school in the Panhandle has ever offered a better program in boxing than the one Wheeler is giving this week-end. This tournament is being advertised all over the Panhandle. Over 60 fast fights will be held. Teams from Miami, Amarillo, Shamrock, Mobeetie, Briscoe, Turkey, and Wheeler have already entered and more teams are expected to come in before the final date.

The girls, who are eligible for basketball next year are to start spring basketball workout a week after the boxing tournament. A game will be played later on the between the intelligents and the eligibles.

SPEECH STUDENTS TO PRESENT MYSTERY PLAY IN MAGIC CITY

"Hands Up" the two-act mystery play presented by the public speaking class last Friday night is going to be given at Magic City next Wednesday, April 14. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore announced. The boys' and girls' quartet will sing during intervals.

This play was presented free to the school and the public was invited when it was staged in Wheeler April 2.

There will be no admission charged when it is presented at Magic City.

MRS. JOHN FICKE, FIRST GRADE TEACHER TO BROWNWOOD

Because of the departure of Mrs. John Ficke, first grade instructor, the first B. grade is being divided.

Mrs. Ficke taught for her first time in Wheeler in 1935-36. She moved to Brownwood last week.

The first grade will be taught by Mrs. Gordon Phillips. Some of the advanced students were promoted to the second grade under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Crowder.

MISS BERNIE ADDISON TO GO TO HIGH SCHOOL PRESS MEET

Miss Bernie Addison, journalism instructor, plans to attend a meeting of high school teachers of journalism at Texas Technological college at Lubbock Saturday, April 10, for the purpose of organizing a West Texas High school press association.

This preliminary meeting is decided if such an organization is to be made to make plans for the first regular meeting.

Hubert Green Wins Seventeen Ribbons in County Track Meets

Herbert Green, guard on the Mustang eleven, maintains that athletics can't be overemphasized in high schools. It is his opinion that it helps to create an atmosphere of interest in the school.

Herbert has played football for two years. At Magic City under Coach G. T. Phillips during the season of '35 and '36, he was guard. At Wheeler, coached by Bob Clark, and at Stina Cain, he played the same position.

In interscholastic League meets that he has attended, Herbert has won seventeen ribbons. He is quoted as saying, "They are mostly blue

"Has anyone seen a blue handkerchief?" This was the question that was trying to be decided in the grade office last Friday night.

The main reason this missing handkerchief was wanted was because it had a quarter wrapped up in it when it disappeared.

Coach Bob Clark was attempting to straighten the matter out by questioning the suspects and others who saw the handkerchief. His methods as a lawyer were quite successful, although he did not find the guilty person.

He would call a pupil in the office and start asking him questions like this: "Did you see it and so blow his nose today?" He would then ask them what kind of handkerchief they used.

He questioned one of the pupils and would then send him back and tell him to have another student come in. The witnesses could not get together on their stories and some of them would contradict each other. Sometimes when on was called back the second or third time he would contradict himself.

Such were the scenes observed by two Corral reporters sent to interview Mr. Clark.

COACH CLARK ENTERTAINS AT CHILDRESS B. & P. W. BANQUET

Coach Bob Clark served on the program given by Business and Professional club members in honor of their bosses at the Childress Hotel last Thursday night.

He entertained the audience with tricks entitled "Believe it or Not." The following item appeared in the Radio Guide, place cards for the banquet: "We are happy to have as our guest Mr. Bob Clark (Robert Ripley to you) Mr. Clark, as a sideline, coaches the football team at Wheeler.

"Mr. Clark attended school at Alabama University. He started his coaching at Wheeler three years ago, with only nine boys reporting for practice—and in 1936, his team won the District championship. Progress to championship of state was stopped only by Amarillo."

J. L. GILMORE, MAL WYNNE JUDGE COLLINGSWORTH MEET

Supt. J. L. Gilmore and Mal Wynne, music instructor, are judges at the Collingsworth Interscholastic League meet last Thursday at Wellington.

At the Parent-Teachers association meeting at Perryton on Friday, Supt. Gilmore was appointed chairman of the Juvenile Safety committee.

Before a large and enthusiastic audience the public school music and speech departments afforded a free entertainment last Tuesday night in the high school gymnasium-auditorium.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore directed the speech students in presenting a two-act mystery entitled "Hands Up."

The girls and boys quartets sang two songs each. They are trained by Mal Wynne, music instructor. Numbers sung by the girls were "Rockin Time" and "Rockin in de Wind." The boys sang "Drink to me only with Thine Eyes" and "Who will O'er the Downs?"

Characters in the play were: Inez Hunter, Ruth Barr, Ruth Faust, Alice Hand, Betty Gene Cox, Elva Willard, Troye Lee Carver, Earl Gilmore and Farrell Wallace.

1,000 JOURNALISM TEACHERS ASKED TO FILL IN SURVEY

A survey of journalism work was sent to more than 1,000 teachers in cities of all sizes in the 48 states and territories, including the local journalism instructor.

There were eight divisions of the survey. Countless questions were asked, ranging all the way from the number of states traveled in, to the mother's occupation.

This national survey of high school journalism was made in co-operation with Quill and Scroll Society, National Association, Journalism Directors, Columbia Scholastic Press association, National Scholastic Press association and Southern Interscholastic Association.

NERINE YOUNG IS HONORED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Nerine Young, graduate of '36, was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of J. P. Green with Misses Annie Mae and Helen Green, class of '33, as hostesses.

Those from school attending were: Mrs. John Ficke, Mrs. Roscoe Morgan, Parulo Clay, Miss Lois Kirby, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Miss Ruth Ewing, Mrs. C. J. Moeck, Mrs. G. O. McCraw, Irene Hunt, Geraldine Lewis, Martha May Wiley, Lillian Jones, Miss Bernice Addison, and Miss Winona Adams.

FOUR ISSUES OF 'CORRAL' ISSUES NOW ON FILE

With the exceptions of the issue, Dec. 7, 1933, there is a complete file of the issues of the "Corral" from 1933 to 1937. There are copies of '33-'34, '34-'35, '35-'36, '36-'37.

Miss Bernie Addison, sponsor of the paper states that as soon as the staff gets enough money she is going to have these copies bound for reference. She hopes to locate other back copies of the school paper as far back as 1929, when it was published as "The Whirligig."

H. E. Cole Constructs Stage Bench

A small bench was contributed last week by H. E. Cole for use on the stage in the gymnasium. It will be located in front of the fireplace. The seat has a natural wood finish and will be cushioned.

A Butler in the Lambda Chi, house at Alabama has named three of his off-springs Lambda, Chi, and Alpha.

Sunday School Lesson Exposition

Prepared by C. C. MERRITT

April 11, 1937.

THE SIN OF ADAM AND EVE

Printed text, Genesis 3:1-15. Lesson scope: 3rd and 4th chapters of Gen. Devotional reading: Psalm 1.

Approach

We are living in what may be called the "Laboratory Age." "Test tubes" are proper things in their proper places. But we should be glad that wrong doing does not have to be "tried out" to be known as sinful and harmful.

There can be no denying the fact that man has a conscience. This conscience is absent in the lower animals. God endowed them with instinct. Conscience is to man what instinct is to the animal; except that conscience reaches into a spiritual realm that instinct does not recognize. It is irrational for man to ignore conscience. A suppressed and ignored conscience is impaired and leads to suffering, sickness and sorrow. Conscience implies and assumes a higher, intelligent and spiritual Being, Creator and Ruler. And God's supreme method of reaching the conscience of man is by means of revelation. It is, therefore, irrational to deny Revelation the guiding place in our life.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON

Introduction

Are you among that number who state that a God, infusing in good justice and wisdom, could not have created this world in which there is so much sin and suffering. Well, God did not make it that way when God made it, he saw "that it was worse." Today's lesson gives us the source of all sin and sorrow. Revelation tells us that this world started with perfection. It tells us also that what will end with an era when "righteousness shall cover the earth as water covers the sea." But it will not be by man's doings. As long as Satan is "the God of this world," that long man will sin and suffer.

Subtle Insinuation

How happy are they and how beautiful that Garden in which rules sublime harmony of all things. Yet Satan was able by cunning insinuation to shatter it all. He led Adam and Eve to distrust God. He led them to the theory that they had misunderstood God and that they must "interrogate." His words before they can be understood. What else could a just God do but eject such dejected and deceived beings? They worked disorder and confusion.

A Topsy-Turvy World

Because man fails to recognize that God's moral laws are just as unvarying in their cause and effect as are the laws of nature; and, because man feel that they are a law unto themselves; and that their laws, though arbitrary, are just as divine as any found in Scripture—just that long will this world continue in a disorderly and upset condition.

Inferiority Complex

Practical psychology teaches that a multitude of fears and obsessions result from a sense of guilt. Wrong deeds should bring a sense of guilt and with that there should be a feeling of inferiority—inferior to one's own possibilities. Unless there is a feeling of shame that will lead to genuine repentance and a knowledge of re-instatement for better things, it will lead to dejection. And

dejection blocks all possibilities to better things.

Old-fashion Modernism

There is nothing new about temptations and sin. You might be able to modernize some things, but after you have finished with sin, your failure will be apparent in that you will suffer the same old-fashion results. You cannot feel a moral law not mock it's Maker. Do not argue the right course of life. You cannot change the nature of powder by arguing with it. Surely no rational person will doubt it's power until he has blown his own head off with it. Yet some "liberalize" moral law—suffer, but still claim rationality! All just because that's the modern way.

A Pathetic Loss—"Edens"

Happy times, beautiful friendships, worthy possibilities, brightest visions—all are at stake when we choose to suffer our sin and put it to the test. Why all this when the world is full of worth-while things, companions and interests? Those good things that do not have to be tested; righteous friendships that never fail; all these are in the direction of true happiness that does not disappoint.

The Paradise of God

We are all typified in Adam and Eve. "Through one man sin entered into the world and death through sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all sinned" (Rom. 5:12). But there is One who became sin for us that He might be a sin-offering for us and, thus, bring us back into fellowship with God, and eventually, to the final eden which is so well described in the book of Revelation. It is that city "the holy habitation, whose builder and maker is God." Do not be tricked by the wiles of the devil.

Church of Christ

(C. C. Merritt, Pastor)

An Announcement

Next Sunday evening at 7:45 there will be a discussion on the subject of "The Identity of a Bible Christian." Here, at The Church With The Open Bible, we propose to be fair with both man and God. In this discussion, I do not propose to give a definition of a Christian from a sectarian standpoint. It is good for us to search the "records" again and keep fresh God's own word about this matter.

Every association of man, all philosophies and sciences have each their own peculiar, cardinal and fundamental principles. Christianity, also has doctrines that are so fundamental and peculiar to itself that if we should hold dear to our hearts all that Christianity stands for except the fundamental things, we would not have true Christianity, properly speaking. So, we invite you to hear the Sunday evening discourse.

Sunday (11:00 a. m.) "The Great Tribulation" (Matt. 24:21) will be considered. We appreciate all our friends and all their efforts to be community spirited and all their interest in our efforts to be a help to all.

Cordially, C. C. Merritt.

Second sheets at The Times office.

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Methodist Church

(Rev. E. C. Raney, Pastor)

A few clippings from the Crusader shows what some of the younger churches in the foreign field are doing. The "Gospel" Crusader has made a wonderful appeal to many people in this country. But it has made even a stronger appeal to the various mission field churches. In all the history of Methodist missions since 1785 nothing has ever drawn the home churches and the mission churches together so much.

The first offering to the Crusade was from the missionaries in China; \$2,000 in gold. The preachers followed this by giving a day's salary to the Crusade. The first offerings were from the very fields where the first missionaries were sent.

In Japan workers and citizens have given sacrificially. One Japanese layman gave 5,000 yen, or \$1,800 as a thank offering for the service of the church has rendered his country in the last fifty years.

In Korea the noted Baron Yun gave what he called "The Widow's Mite" 1,000 yen or \$350. Superintendent J. S. Evans gave an entire month's salary to the Crusade.

In Belgium the churches all make an Easter sacrificial offering of almost bread and butter nature, and this Easter this blood money goes to Crusade.

These gifts may seem small to us, but remember all or most of the people are very limited in means. We have other excerpts that are as interesting as these but space will not permit them.

We gave to the church Sunday a resume of the plans and purposes of this movement and we hope to get more from time to time in one way or another.

Our church is calling for its people to do the heroic thing and the peo-

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ple at these various regional rallies have responded most liberally. At the present time approximately \$80,000 in cash and pledges have been received in the rallies to date. Says someone now, "W-u-l-l, I'd like to think it of them Meozoid." Oh, well, come on and let's go.

To coin a Salvation Army dictum, let's keep the pot boiling. The pastor is always glad to see you at church morning and night, and if you want to see a doctor smile, pile up a good attendance at Church school on time at 9:45.

Dinner News

(Times Correspondent)

Robert and Wylie Newman, Lee and Derrel Slagle are working at Sumray.

Mr. and Mrs. Clebe Turner visited in the W. B. Thomas home Thursday evening.

Nadine and Madeline Burress spent Wednesday night with Billie Gene Baird.

Ida Lou Ward spent Tuesday night with Odessa Mae Futeh.

Billy Ray and Donald Wayne Thomas stayed Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman and daughter, Conna Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and son, Donald Wayne visited in the Joe Taylor home Sunday.

W. E. Thomas transacted business in Wheeler Wednesday.

Ida Lou Ward visited Sunday night with Nadine Owens.

Mrs. C. N. Ward visited a while Thursday evening with Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Fay and Delmar Lee Thomas spent Monday night in the G. W. Watkins home.

For Sale

Sealed bids will be received up until 1:00 p. m. on April 20, 1937, for sale of:

1. Frame house, 24x32 feet, weatherboarded, tiled with flooring; in fair condition. Known as the Spring Creek school house.

2. Smith System jacketed stove. Located 1/2-mile west of F. E. Robinson, on the Bullington ranch, approximately 12 miles west of Wheeler.

File all bids with the County Superintendent, Wheeler, Texas. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Trustees: F. E. ROBINSON, DOYLE JEFFUS

COTTON

PLANTING SEED

We have just received two cars of improved ACALA planting seed (California Strain) which under normal growing conditions produces cotton with sufficient staple length to be tendarable on contracts.

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