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YOUR COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## WHIMSY

By M. L. M.

E. R. Bowins, principal member of our favorite publishing firm, was out from Maud, Okla., Saturday for the first visit a busy man has been able to make to his newspaper property since its purchase last December 1.

He had a grand time meeting local people and studying our community from different angles.

He did not get to meet anything like all the people he would have liked to contact, because time was so short, and was prevented by the same reason from seeing as much of the farming country around Wheeler as his keen interest in agriculture leads him to desire.

But Bowins and the pastor of this column did go afield for a while Saturday afternoon, and went first to the M. L. Clark farm six miles east of town, to see his 60 acres of peach trees in full bloom.

Jake Tarter, county agent, estimated a week or two ago that 91 percent of the peach buds in Wheeler county had been killed by late freezes, but that there were enough buds undamaged to produce more peaches than the branches could support.

Examination was made of blossoms in the Clark orchard, and more than 50 percent were found to be unharmed.

He predicted that on some of his trees which bear uncommonly large fruit, the big peaches would be pushing the little ones off the branches, which would prevent the heavy fruiting from breaking his trees down.

Clark seems to be lucky. I wonder if he doesn't have a good reputation for paying the preacher.

He is as enthusiastic over his orchard and the prospect for a peach crop as a boy is over his first steady "date."

Another place the Times folk visited was the J. E. Willard farm, a short distance east of Wheeler.

Anybody would find the Willard place interesting, and as the Willards supply the major portion of milk sold in Wheeler, Bowins found it extremely so, as dairying is right down his alley, and particularly when informed that Mr. and Mrs. Willard won fourth place in the Texas Centennial contest last year for general excellence and all around farm and home efficiency.

Dairying is only one phase of this farm family's diversified activities. There doesn't seem to be any crop raised here that they don't grow, and that well known trinity for making the farmer successful are much in evidence—the cow, sow and hen.

All members of the Willard family are proud of the enormous supply of canned goods neatly arranged on shelves in the storm cave.

There is enough canned food in their cellar, even this late in the season, to stock a good sized grocery store. And in case you might want to know, they keep the cellar locked.

The canning is the work of Mrs. Willard and her daughter, Miss Elva, who is active in 4-H club work.

But the particular pride and joy of the Willards is their home, a six-room stucco bungalow with all the modern comforts and conveniences of the best middle-class city homes, attractively furnished and neat as a pin.

To visit a home like the Willards have, makes a fellow want to be a farmer, and I would be looking for someone who would like to run a newspaper, but I happen to remember the lesson that it takes more brains to make a good farmer than for most any other business.

Having made a start toward seeing the sights of the community, this writer took a look at the Wheeler hospital Monday.

I have looked around some of the most modern big city hospitals, and none I ever have seen excelled this in quality of hospital accommodations, although the big town institutions are, of course, larger.

Out at Wheeler hospital they have everything. There is the well equipped X-ray department, an elegant laboratory, and a highly antiseptic-looking operating room, as well as a room with a jawbreaker of a sign on the door where electrical appliances are used for treatments.

The rooms are equipped with the latest word in hospital furniture and, of all things, inner-spring mattresses on the beds. You may have heard how uncomfortable hospital beds are supposed to be, but you really would like to sleep on one of these.

Mrs. Brigman demonstrated how, by turning a crank, parts of the mattress may be raised or lowered to make the patient comfortable.

She explained that inner-springs could be used on hospital beds, but that other soft mattresses really got

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## Miss Jaco Wins Fort Worth Trip In Dress Contest

Winners of the annual dress contest of the home economics class, held in the school gymnasium Monday night, were Lavell Jaco, first place; Clella Beth Moody second place; Johnnie Fay Templeton, third, and Clarice Robertson, fourth. Miss Jaco will attend the state rally the last of this month, which will be held in Fort Worth.

The school band began the program and played through the contest.

Among the fourteen contestants blue was more prominent than any other color: Miss Jaco, first place winner, wore a two-tone blue, light blue tunic over darker blue skirt with a chic blue roll brim hat and dark blue accessories. Miss Moody, who won second place, wore a soft shade of violet with pink accessories.

Miss Templeton, who placed third, was attired in a lovely shade of brown with tan accessories while Miss Robertson, who took fourth place, was dressed in navy blue dotted silk with white accessories.

The class was graded on general appearance which counted 50 percent, construction, 35 percent and cost, 15 percent.

The four ranking dresses all were excellent, the judges reported. All contestants scored the full 15 points on cost. Miss Jaco rated 47.5 on general appearance, 33.5 on construction, and a total of 95 points. Miss Moody received 46 points on general appearance, 34 points on construction, and a total of 95 points. Miss Templeton scored 45 on appearance, 34 on construction, and a total of 94 points. Miss Robertson rated 44 points on general appearance, 34 on construction, and a total of 93 points.

Two small models were little Miss Gayle Foster and Master Billy Jack Whitener who styled tiny tots' play dress and suit.

Judges for the contest were Miss Dalton Burleson, county home demonstrator, ad Miss Lavell Conney, home economics instructor of Briscoe.

Those taking part in the contest were Misses Alverne Hampton, La Verne Cox, Lavell Jaco, Helena Jones, Clella Beth Moody, Helen Flynt, Norma Lou Maxwell, Clarice Robertson, Alice Hardin, Velma Hestilow, Arlie Cole, Imogene Jamison, Johnnie Fay Templeton and Irene Hunt.

## Puett Gives List Of Trustees Named

Official list of names of those elected as rural trustees in the various schools of the county was released this week by W. O. Puett, county judge.

The newly elected trustees are:

Briscoe—J. H. Francis and Weaver Barnett.

Gracey—F. M. Ballard.

Heald—W. J. Chilton.

Bethel—J. B. Davidson, T. L. Daniels, John Bennett, Jimmie Reynolds, Sari Satterfield, Roy Oswald, and E. S. Harvey.

Myrtle—H. N. Miller.

Locust Grove—R. C. Reeves.

Ramsdell—D. Arcy McDowell.

Union—Paul Jeffus.

Plainview—Jess Patterson.

Twitty—J. A. Welch.

Magic City—H. C. Smith.

Liberty—J. M. Zeigler.

Mt. View—Roy Fultz and Tom Hathaway.

Wheeler—E. H. Herd and H. J. Garrison.

Mobeetie—I. T. Goodnight, Tiry Hardin and J. B. Oswald.

Kelton—John Baird and B. Rives.

Corn Valley—George Lamb and Earl Taylor.

Pakan A. N. Williams.

Benonine—Lee Jones.

Center—S. Novid.

Davis—A. S. Anderson.

Lela—W. M. Talley, G. R. Isaacs, and Robert Terry.

On a separate ballot Bethel voted 42 to 0 for levying and collecting a uniform tax. On a separate ballot for Myrtle it was voted 9 to 0 for consolidation and the assumption of bonds.

## Farm Credit Group Makes Loans in County

The Canadian Valley Producers Credit association announces the distribution of loans in this district which is composed of Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Gray, and Roberts counties.

Fifty of the ninety-nine loans made were in Wheeler county. The majority of the loans are small. Dudley McMillen is the local representative and inspector for the company.

J. A. Bryant, Wheeler, is the director for this county. The district office is located at Canadian with C. W. Allen, secretary, in charge.

## College Beauty



Miss Texas Miller

Miss Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, won second place in the recent popularity contest at the Central State Teachers college at Edmond, Okla. Her picture will appear in the beauty section of the college annual.

## Chick Losses Light In County This Year, Tarter Says

The four major factors in the raising of baby chicks are proper ventilation, proper feeding, sanitary precautions, and regular attention, according to County Agent Jake Tarter.

Poultry raisers have lost only 1 1/2 percent of baby chickens bought to replenish their flocks this spring. This low death rate among chicks is due to the educational work done in the past by local leaders and to demonstrations in the most important points on poultry production in this county.

M. A. Pillers, Twitty, reports that he has 202 chicks out of the 200 bought. The extra number was accounted for as extras that the hatchery threw in. Pillers lost three weak chicks the first three nights.

During the past year 179 farmers paid their entire expenses from their income from poultry.

"This fact alone has greatly encouraged the poultry industry," Tarter said. "It seems as if everyone is raising chickens. There has been a 50 percent increase this year."

## County Educators At Amarillo Meeting

B. T. Rucker, county superintendent; W. V. Swinburn, superintendent of the Briscoe schools, and C. C. Brown, superintendent of the Kelton school, attended a meeting of county superintendents and other school people of the thirty-first senatorial district at Amarillo Thursday night. Rucker is secretary of the county superintendents and county board association which is composed of 26 Panhandle counties.

The meeting was called for the purpose of organization. Its purpose will be to assist legislative measures pertaining to rural aid.

Similar organizations are being formed throughout the state.

## Singing Announced At Center Sunday

There will be singing at the Center school house Sunday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock. E. J. Cooper announced early this week. Singing was held there last Sunday night with singers from Shamrock, Twitty, Skelly Town, Davis and other points.

Under the direction of Mrs. Hester Dodson a class has been organized for some time. Cooper is vice-president.

On each third Sunday afternoon and every second and fourth Sunday nights Center is the host to these singers.

On the first Sunday Lela singers plan to meet to organize a class with Professor Gatewood, superintendent of Lela school, who has been active in forming the group.

## County Court Has Light Docket

The second and last week of county court will close Saturday of this week. The docket is light, there being but one jury case tried. On the appearance docket several default judgments were rendered. All criminal cases were continued for the term.

There is now one civil case pending in county court which is to be settled some time this week, wherein an individual is garnishing a federal employee on a crop reduction check due a third person. The final outcome of this case is interesting because of bearing on future actions in similar cases.

## Cotton Allotments For County Allow 178 Pounds An Acre

The new cotton allotments for the county under the agricultural conservation program have been received, according to Jake Tarter, county agent. The maximum this year is 178 pounds per acre, showing an increase of 10 pounds per acre.

The maximum number of acres this year is 101,306. Last year it was 99,255. This indicates a favorable adjustment in that it is approximately a 6 percent raise.

At the beginning of 1936 the county's allotment was 91,002 acres at a yield of 168 pounds per acre, but later in the year it was given a distinct raise when the allotment was boosted to 99,255.

The county total includes all acres in the county. All land should be in worksheds whether the producer intends to make diversion or not, Tarter said, as there is no compulsory feature about it.

An additional allotment will be granted for those who planted cotton in 1936 for the first time since 1933. This acreage will not be taken from the county totals. Those wishing to establish a base should come to the office and see about it now, Tarter said.

No announcement has been made for final date for signing work sheets.

One thousand, nine hundred and nine checks amounting to \$282,801 have been received. Some checks, including the 10 percent and adjustments that have been submitted for payment have not yet arrived.

## County Delegation After Road Aid

Judge W. O. Puett, A. B. Crump, Jim Trout, and D. G. Sims left early Wednesday morning as a delegation from Wheeler county to appear before the highway commission in Austin Thursday morning together with representatives from Gray, Carson, More and Hutchinson counties. Tom Britt joined the party at Temple to act as another delegate from this county.

An effort will be made by the group to have the highway commission to take over and designate the road known as Highway 152 through Wheeler a state highway.

Another effort will also be made to have the highway department take over the strip of road between the old and new Mobeetie.

## Ward Draws Praise As Plucky Fighter

Much favorable comment is heard here this week about the plucky fight that Ward, 150 pounds, Mobeetie, put up against Mike Sweeney, 166 pounds, Amarillo. Although Ward has never had any training and was out-weighted 16 pounds he put up one of the gamest exhibitions of the tournament as he battled against the well-trained Sweeney.

In a statement to the press Thursday Ward's father said: "I would like to stop the rumor that Sweeney hit my son after he was down. He positively did not. Sweeney was one of the cleanest fighters I ever saw. He just simply outclassed my boy."

For details concerning the boxing tournament see The Corral, high school tabloid section of The Times.

## Court Transacts Routine Business

Commissioners' court convened Monday in regular session with all members present. Among other items of business the following transactions were made.

J. C. Worley of Shamrock was appointed public weigher of Shamrock and gave bond in amount of \$2500 as according to law. A road petition of C. A. Myatt et al was granted and a jury of view appointed. Also a road petition of J. W. Lively et al was approved and a jury of view appointed. Both of these proposed roads are in precinct 3 near the southwest part of the county.

A road petition of Clayton Kelley et al in precinct 1 was deferred until the commissioner's court could have time to make an investigation.

## Gracey School Waits For New Building

No school has been held at Gracey since the school was destroyed by fire, April 5, County Superintendent B. T. Rucker stated Thursday. Plans to continue classes in churches and vacant buildings did not work out well; so the pupils were dismissed. It is planned now to begin school Monday in the new brick building, which is nearing completion. It will be one of the best of its type in the state, Rucker said. New equipment has been ordered and will be installed.

## Henry Fry Hurt In Car Accident

Information was received here Thursday morning that Henry Fry, pioneer Wheeler county ranchman, was injured in a car wreck after leaving Sulphur, Okla., to return to his ranch home in the eastern part of the county. Fry was taken to a hospital in El Reno where he had not regained consciousness at the time the message was received here.

His son, Tobe Fry, left immediately for El Reno upon receiving word of the accident.

## School Faculty Members Re-elected

All members of the faculty of the Wheeler Public schools except one were re-elected at a meeting of the board Thursday night. It was not known at that time whether the school would be able to carry on the vocational agriculture department another year, and this position was not filled at this meeting.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore was re-elected for another term some time ago. He has been head of the local schools for five years and is widely known as one of the outstanding educators of this section.

Teachers re-elected to high school positions at the meeting Thursday night include: Principal C. B. Witt, Stina Cain, assistant coach and history; Miss Bernie Addison, English and Journalism; Miss Winona Adams, history; Miss Imogene Holbert, English; Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, English and Spanish; Mal Wynne, music; Miss Lois Kirby, science; and Mrs. Gordon Whitener, home economics.

The grade school faculty re-elected consists of: Bob Clark, high school coach and principal of the grade school; Miss Ruth Ewing, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Mrs. Allen I. Smith, Mr. Roscoe Morgan, Mrs. Roscoe Morgan, Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Clarence Crowder and Mrs. Gordon Phillips.

The position left vacant by the recent resignation of Mrs. John M. Ficke will not be filled, it was announced. Her classes have been divided and are being taught by the other primary teachers.

## Wheeler Girl Weds Wellington Man

Miss Nerine Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, became the bride of Mr. Richard R. Carter, Thursday afternoon, April 8, at 4 o'clock in the home of Reverend John Mayne, at Yoakum. The Reverend Mayne, pastor of the First Methodist church, who read the marriage vows is the father of Robert Mayne, former teacher of Wheeler.

The bride wore a figured blue crepe with navy redingote and navy accessories. She carried an all white bouquet of easter lilies, carnations and baby's breath.

Nerine graduated from Wheeler high school in '36 where she was a general favorite and was recognized as a leader in school activities. She was a member of the Home Maker's club and won a trip to Corpus Christi in 1935 in the dress contest. She was a member of the basketball team and was Pep Squad leader her junior year.

Richard Carter, son of Mrs. John Breedlove of Wellington graduated from Wellington high school in '33, where he was president of his class, both his junior and senior years. He was a member of the Dramatic club, played in the high school band and took an active part in football. He is now employed by Brown and Root Construction Co., of Houston and is stationed at Yoakum, where the couple are at home, at 318 Morris street. Richard is the brother of Mrs. Glen Williams and Mrs. Melvin Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Young accompanied their daughter to Yoakum and returned after the ceremony.

## County Grown Seed Available Here

Farmers in this section will be able to buy certified grain sorghum seed grown in Wheeler county, according to County Agent Jake Tarter.

J. Z. Baird of the Kelton community will go into the production end of the certified seed program. Local leaders and demonstrators are realizing the value of good seed, Tarter said.

## Schools Inspected On Affiliation Credits

J. W. Gunstream, deputy state superintendent from Canyon, inspected high schools in this county for accrediting Monday and Tuesday. He checked the schools at Shamrock and Lela Monday afternoon. Tuesday he checked the high school divisions of the Kelton, Mobeetie, Wheeler, and Briscoe schools.

## District Court Has Little Work For Spring Term

The spring session of the thirty-first district court convened April 12 for the first week in this session with Judge W. R. Ewing on the bench. The grand jury was empaneled the same day. The docket for this week was light.

Two cases were transferred to Federal Court. Other cases this week include two default judgment cases and one plea of guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated. The victim was sentenced to a \$50 fine, five days in jail, and his driver's license was revoked.

A robbery case has been transferred from Lipscomb county to this court, and a special venire of 100 men is set on the docket for May 10.

The docket is light for this term. Eighteen divorce cases are listed.

Grand jury recessed Wednesday after finding nine true bills. They will next convene on May 3, according to District Attorney Lewis M. Goodrich.

Three were indicted on charges of drunken driving and one on charges of burglary. One man was indicted on two forgery charges and another on one charge of forgery.

Leroy Shankles and James Murphy were indicted on a charge of robbing a tobacco truck seven miles west of here on October 14, 1936. Elmer Wade, driver of the truck out of Pampa, was accosted on the highway four miles east of Mobeetie in mid-afternoon by a trio of men in a brown sedan. Two of the men got in with him, and he was taken to a pot close to the Allred place, where his truck was robbed of cash, checks, and merchandise amounting to approximately \$1,000. Wade was blindfolded and his hands and feet were bound with tape. He later escaped and phoned local officers.

## Dusters Show Need For Conservation

The great need for soil conservation is amply evident in Wheeler county after the recent severe sandstorms. The roads around land farmed in the usual way are impassable in many instances. There are no drifts in the roads around land where here is a cover crop. County Agent Jake Tarter stated.

The conservation program is making headway in this county. Up to and including January 1, 49,599 acres had been terraced and 2,188 acres contoured. This work has been done through the county agent's office with the assistance of local leaders and the commissioner's court. The court allows the farmers to use the county machinery in terracing for a nominal cost.

There are 227,881 acres in cultivation in Wheeler county. This shows that 22.3 percent of all the land is terraced and includes a great acreage of smooth land and deep sand. It is estimated that nearly 50 percent of the land badly in need of terracing will be finished by the end of this season. A great acreage of pasture lands has also been terraced.

The conservation program was started in 1930. It is gaining in popularity with the farmers as the benefits derived from such work becomes more evident, Tarter stated.

## Rucker Advocates School Aid Bill

County superintendent B. T. Rucker urges that all people interested in rural aid write a letter to Representative Eugene Worley commending him on his support of house bill 600 which was passed giving \$1,080,000 appropriation to that fund.

"This will help all the schools in this county, including the town schools as they all have rural students and transportation.

This will enable the state to pay over 90 percent of grant this year. It will assure the rural schools of a normal school term, Rucker said.

The bill has not come before the Senate, but it is expected to at an early date. Senator Clint Small has assured educators that he will support the bill when it is introduced in the Senate.

## Wilson Accepts Temporary Pastorate

Rev. W. R. Wilson has accepted the temporary pastorate of the local Church of God, which post has been vacant since resignation some time ago of Rev. Pete Love.

Wilson states that the church will give the public a hearty welcome to attend all services. Following is the weekly schedule:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 8 o'clock on Sunday, Thursday and Saturday nights.



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**A FIRE A MINUTE!**

Don't leave small children alone at home!  
 Tragedy after tragedy has been recorded where an intended child has been either killed or disfigured for life by fire. A recent case is cited by the industrial commission of Wisconsin. A boy of four and his brother of six months were left in the house when the parents went visiting. The boy pushed the baby buggy containing his brother too close to the heating stove. A blanket caught fire, and the infant was fatally burned.

Other accounts tell of fires started by children playing with matches. In still other incidents a stove door is opened or lids lifted off by the child and fires are started. Fatal results have often followed the pouring of kerosene on a fire by a child. All small children love to play with fire, and no precaution should be overlooked in restraining them.

Parents should immediately take two steps. First, never leave your children alone at home. Second, do the simple and inexpensive things necessary to the elimination of common fire hazards. All fireplaces should be screened. Clothes should be hung at a safe distance from pipes and stoves. All heating equipment and adjuncts should be periodically inspected and overhauled. Continuous care should be taken in handling and storing inflammable liquids. Waste of all kinds, such as papers and rags, should be disposed of or stored in metal containers. The wiring of electric appliances should be checked occasionally—a frayed or twisted cord can cause short circuits followed by fire.

Every minute a fire breaks out in America. Two-thirds of all those fires occur in homes. Will your home be on that list this year—and will you and your family be subjected to a menace that may take life, due primarily to your own carelessness?

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**WHEELER, TEXAS**

- Calendar of Historical Events**
- 1—The first issue of the New York Tribune was published, 1841.
  - 11—Napoleon abdicates as Emperor of the French people, 1814.
  - 12—Trading post of Astoria established on the Pacific Coast, 1811.
  - 13—The United States flag as finally adopted was first raised, 1815.
  - 14—The first abolition society organized, 1775.
  - 15—The Titanic sinks when it strikes an iceberg in the North Atlantic, 1912.

**FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS**  
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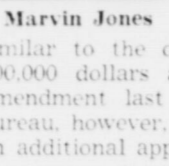
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**SIDELIGHTS**  
 By  
**HON. MARVIN JONES**  
 Member of Congress from Texas

When the dust storms began anew in the Southwestern area a few weeks ago, Congressman Phil Ferguson of Oklahoma and I began a drive to secure special provision to combat the effect of these destructive winds. In this we were assisted by several other members from that area.



At first we endeavored to secure an appropriation similar to the one which made 2,000,000 dollars available under my amendment last year. The budget bureau, however, declined to approve an additional appropriation.

In making this drive, we found there was an unobligated balance of funds in the current soil conservation program. When attention was called to this, the department and the director of the budget agreed to recommend that a sum not exceeding \$5,000,000 of this balance be made available for a wind erosion control program planned especially for the dust bowl area of Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The president has also approved such an allotment.

Congress must now act on the appropriation, and while the appropriations committee is reducing appropriations wherever practicable—and properly so—we nevertheless have hopes that this amount of the unobligated funds may be made available.

The program would be emergency in nature and would be in addition supplemental to the regular farm program. It is intended to help farmers curtail the blowing of dust this season and next and lessen present losses.

The department of agriculture has outlined the provisions for this emergency work in the event the funds are made available. The main feature is the enlargement of the area of land on which wind erosion control practices may be carried out for payment under the soil conservation program. Under the present set-up, land diverted from general soil-depleting crops is eligible for payment if wind erosion control work is done. The new arrangement would provide that all the crop land in the Dust Bowl area is eligible for the wind erosion payment, if recommended practices are carried out.

If funds are allotted, a maximum allowance of 75 cents per acre will be provided for each farmer who participates in this program, and on practices completed before June 1. 85 per cent of the amount earned will be paid as soon as possible after their completion. The payments for the regular program will be made at the end of the crop season.

The practices which the farmer may carry out include several types of contour listing and furrowing and planting of cover crops. Any practices put into effect are to be approved first by the county committee.

An allowance of 25 cents an acre will be made for contour listing, and payment will also be made for certain other types of listing and furrowing. Fifty cents an acre will be allowed for cover crops seeded on the contour or in combination with certain types of listing. The allowance for other planting is 35 cents an acre. The cover crops in this instance are limited to sorghums, Sudan grass, or millet.

**Corporal Williams Visits Mother Here**

Corporal Berl J. Williams, member of the aviation corps stationed at Kelly Field, visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Saturday night and Sunday morning. Williams and his party flew from Kelly field to Amarillo being on a radio mission to Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland and back to Kelly.

Williams and his squadron recently completed a tour that included universities and colleges in Louisiana and Alabama, also visiting a number of cities in the old south and traveling 3,000 miles.

He is a graduate of the army technical school at Ranton, Ill., in aviation mechanics and parachute. He has three parachute jumps to his credit, none of them emergency. Williams has been in the army about ten years, and carries the rating of air mechanic, first class.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

To the Editor:  
 We are so often puzzled by the trend of events and as different things arise and take strange shapes, we wonder what the outcome will be, but the more we wonder, the less we seem to know even as others much wiser than I. With this in mind we usually dismiss a problem with an idea that "they" will solve it, and besides it isn't very much concern of ours. But in this respect we are quite often mistaken. At other times we form opinions and like to express them, if they are of things that we don't know much about. For instance I am sure that I have a plan whereby the Supreme Court squabble could be settled if I could get a chance to tell "them" about it. For fear that I can't however, I will say that as I believe that this still is in the main "a government of the people, by the people, for the people" (absurd as it may sound) and even in this ultra modern age, it could be settled by the electorate. I don't know that they will have a chance to speak in this or how many would care to, but it seems as if they should have this right. Generally people seem not to bother about such things, even though they are of great importance to them. They seem to take very little interest, feeling that there is nothing they can do about it anyway, and sure it will come out some day. It is due to this lack of interest that almost if not all major problems of government are solved without the "voice of the people" and they have no right to blame any but themselves when things they do not like are put over.

We often hear it said of the ordinary folk that they have no say in national government. But they do to some extent at least. The people are represented by a few other people elected by themselves, to be their spokesmen, to make their wishes known to those in authority and by such means, when pressure is brought to bear at proper times and places, may succeed in gaining their rights. This is one part that any good citizen can have in government. They who framed the constitution intended that that be so for they believed that all men were created equal and so far had such a privilege. Therefore anything like this should interest all for it concerns all, prominent and otherwise.

The members of the Supreme Court were not elected, but placed there by appointment, their term of office to end only by death or in case of misconduct or they could resign. The purpose of the permanent appointment was that the highest court in the land would be free from influence of any party and so would not take sides in political issues to favor any certain groups, but were in reality intended to be a "governor of the government." There were originally six members, at present nine with a proposal to add six, making fifteen which sounds like too many. If this number were added the Supreme Court might become just another house of congress in miniature and so fail to serve its original purposes. They who organized this the judicial branch of the government saw the great need for it, one purpose of which is to protect the government (whom we still say the people) from its own folly—for who can say that it is not at times guilty of such?

So this August body was to be a curb to any radical measures that might be adopted in some other branch. I am sure they make mistakes; they are human and humans are fallible, but I am also sure they must be pretty good. Just recently we have heard complaints, whether just or not we don't know. To add to the number might add to the mistakes, so if there should be any changes they should be made only after very careful consideration of everything.

By no means should any just powers of this court be lessened, nothing taken from within their jurisdiction that should be there or change the system in any way that would be detrimental to their status.

The only change I can think of that really should be made is in the age limit for service which would call for the removal and replacement of at least the most of the present occupants.

And now since I have fixed things up to this point, I am going to leave this part for others, but let us not dismiss this from our minds as of no concern of ours, but if we take no other part while "they" are solving the problem, let us at least earnestly hope that this "government of the people, by the people, for the people," shall not entirely perish from the earth.

CHARLES LOWREY  
 Mobeetie, Texas.

**Hoppers May Menace In Some Areas**

From the United States bureau of entomology Mr. R. R. Reppert and R. L. Shotwell visited the county Thursday to give lectures and conduct a field trip in the interest of grasshopper control. The field trip was to make a survey of grasshopper eggs in the county.

Several places in the eastern part of the county where grasshoppers first appeared last spring were visited. Some places were found to have little indication for these pests while other places show possibilities of having them instore for this year. Several different species were found. "There are enough eggs present in some places for light infestation and in other places for threatening infestation," Shotwell stated.

A large group of 4-H club boys, county farmers and several county agents from adjoining counties attended the lectures and made the field trip with the specialists.

This work, with selected adult leaders and the county agent and assistant county agriculturist will be carried to the various parts of the county by the 4-H boys who will make surveys of their communities.

Visiting county agents were: Ralph Thomas of Gray and W. B. Sims, assistant; Clyde Carruth of Hutchinson county, John Stovall of Hemphill county, and Percy Mims, assistant county agent of Collingsworth county.

**Pleasant Hill**  
 (Norma Webb)

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders were Sunday night callers in the G. W. Simmons home. Mrs. Simmons, who has been ill for some time is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie West were week-end visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Louis Shumate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Paine and children of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. F. Webb home.

Mrs. Newt Trout and daughter, Miss Ruth of Allison were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet. Mrs. Bradstreet accompanied them to Allison where she is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Levitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and children were visitors of Mrs. Kelly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Weldon Weatherly home.

We're glad to report Mrs. J. L. Shumate able to be up again. Mrs. Shumate has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Cooper of Snowmac, Okla., spent Tuesday in the G. W. Simmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin had for Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason and family.

Mrs. Roy Weatherly and daughters, Neva Jane and Anita called in the W. F. Webb home Monday.

Mrs. Glen Lyle of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason Thursday.

The Curtis Pond family were Monday night visitors of his brother, Aubrey Pond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. F. Webb home.

**Mountain View News**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble entertained with a bridge party Friday night. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz. Others present were Bill Thomas Jap Bailey, Henry Johnston and J. W. Henderson. Marvin Roberts won low and the family score on high scores went to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway.

Mrs. Estelle Miller and Rea Waters of Childress were week-end guests of Marie Waters.

Leo Hurst from Sunray is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurst. O. C. Walker, jr., has been at Lake-ton for the past few days.

School will close Friday 23. A program will be presented Thursday night.

Mrs. A. W. Halkins and Mrs. M. S. Roberts, visited the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Roberts Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Dysart and Rev. and Mrs. Bonham of Lefors were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker.

The Mount View Quilting club met for their regular meeting Tuesday Mrs. L. W. Williams was hostess. Mrs. Joe B. Williams was a visitor. The club has been running one year. We have quilted 55 quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newman visited his mother, Mrs. Nancy Newman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Fultz and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore McCalley visited Sunday with the former's son, Roy Fultz and family.

Mrs. Bill Trimble spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fultz.

Ernest and Frank Lawrence visited their sister, Mrs. Tom Hathaway Sunday.

Henry Johnston and Jap Bailey left Tuesday for California and Oregon.

Mrs. Juineta Davidson of Fort Sumner, N. M., visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Johnston.

Mrs. Eli Hancock and children of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Melton and son of Claude visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton.

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**WHEELER, KELTON STUDENTS GRADE HIGH AT AMARILLO**

Irene Hunt, Wheeler, and Louise Britt, Kelton, were graded superior at the speech arts festival at Amarillo last Saturday. Max Britt and Genevieve Britt, both of Kelton were graded excellent in their age divisions.

Back to Scratch  
 "I started in life without a penny in my pocket," said Smith.  
 "And I," put in Jones, "started in life without a pocket."

**BABY CHICKS**

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**Array of Spring Merchandise**

Sandals in white, red, blue, yellow, copen and two tone. School shoes in white beige and black, dress shoes in white, grey, navy and black.

Shoes for every member of the family.

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Men's dress hats and trousers—Boys' polo shirts.

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Allison News

Howard Drake, former section foreman for the Santa Fe here, had the misfortune of getting his motor car run over by the (doodle bug) Friday...

Walter Wright entered a Wheeler hospital last week for an appendicitis operation.

Ben Wilhelm from Hereford spent the week-end visiting Miss Ruth Trout.

Oscar Traylor was in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. England returned to her home in Carter, Okla., Sunday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. M. Ball and family...

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Newberry visited relatives at Lubbock from Wednesday until Friday.

M. L. Risner returned home Saturday from Seagraves where he has been the past few days for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Field, Mary Jane Williams and Mrs. L. C. Butler were in Pampa Saturday on business.

Hosea Weeks had the misfortune of running into a car while on his motorcycle in Amarillo Sunday.

J. W. Peeples received a cut under the eye last week while playing volleyball at school.

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Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet from Wheeler is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Levitt and family.

Mrs. E. P. Kiker and daughter, Audrey and L. C. Reed were in Canadian Saturday, where Mr. Reed had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee George Sunday.

W. B. Wilman is much improved at this writing.

Carl Owen and family and M. Ball and family attended the show at Wheeler Friday night.

Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent of Wheeler county was present at club Tuesday and gave a very interesting demonstration on "baking butter cakes."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas are the proud parents of a baby girl born at a Wheeler hospital Monday.

KELTON ECHOES

OFFICIAL PAPER OF KELTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Editorial Clearly, public speaking is one of the greatest assets a person can have in this present day.

Senior Snoopin's Rena Johnson and Evelyn Harvey attended the boxing at Wheeler Saturday night.

Blue Bonnet Club The Blue Bonnet Club met Wednesday last week with Mrs. Garland Key.

Freshman Breezes The freshmen class enjoyed the party given for them in the school gymnasium Thursday night.

Sixth Grade News The sixth graders are having very interesting lessons in geography we are studying the countries of Asia and Africa.

Home Ec. Girls Complete Projects The home economics II girls have just about completed their class project, a dress.

Gunstream Visits School Mr. J. W. Gunstream, deputy state supervisor, visited the Kelton school system Tuesday morning.

Kelton Faculty Persents "Wild Ginger" The Kelton school faculty and members of the Kelton community will present the three act comedy drama "Wild Ginger" in the school gymnasium Friday evening.

Fit for a King But you don't need a king's money to buy one of our tailor made suits.

City Tailor Shop Begins 8 P. M. Admission 15-25 Cents

Mobeetic Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene of Wheeler were Mobeetic visitors Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyson and children of Wellington visited relatives in Mobeetic Sunday.

Superintendent M. D. Blankinship was called to Ft. Worth Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his father and mother.

Sam Collins of Dumas visited a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins.

Mrs. Robert Hood and Bennie Hood of Spearman visited relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Lula Mae Cook was called to Wellington Tuesday morning when her nephew died.

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Gardens Interest

Home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls in Wheeler county are interested just now in ways to raise a garden this year after the failures in the past years due mainly to droughts.

Helpful hints to gardeners in northwest Texas was issued this week by the extension service.

Mrs. Paul Shanks of Callahan county has a hotbed which would be very practical here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children of Gem City spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke.

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Club Notes

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

Information was received Thursday by Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent, that the 28th Annual Farmers Short Course will be held at Texas A. and M. from August 16 to August 19 inclusive.

The regular monthly meeting of the home demonstration club council will be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in the club rooms in the basement of the court house.

Two teachers from the local schools will be guest speakers at the regular meeting of the Wheeler Home Demonstration club Wednesday, April 21.

Miss Bernie Addison, high school English teacher, will discuss the foundation of better speech in the home, in school, and in public.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dyson MAKE YARD IMPROVEMENTS Last year a yard plan was made by Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tyson of Mobeetic with the help of the Home Demonstration agent.

This year they are making the foundation planting by using native shrubs as much as possible.

The lawn was started last year but only a small part took root and the remainder of the yard is being sodded.

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with bermuda grass. The drive way is being changed to the south side of the house so it will be more convenient.

MAGIC 4-H CLUB GIRLS LEARN ABOUT COLORS "Just because you can wear one shade of blue doesn't mean that you can wear all shades of blue, because different intensities of color bring out various points," stated Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Magic City 4-H club at the school house on April 2.

Further color demonstrations were made by holding material of various colors before individual members of the group. Designs and patterns suitable for different figures were discussed.

The 4-H club goals were checked by Miss Burleson at the beginning of the meeting.

Those present were: Ethel Box, Pearlina Box, Dorothy Bradley, Margaret Carrell, Oleta Cordell, Peggy Combs, Annie Davis, Wyvette Davis, Freda Eubanks, Laverne Griffen, Odena Hughes, Laverne Hudson, Orphine Johnson, Glendine King, Peggy McBurnett, Willie Jean Norwood, Betty O'Gorman, Alice Webb, Margetta Walker, Jewell Young, Althea Crouch, Lucille Box, Laverta Griffin, and Miss Burleson.

Mrs. Albert Converse and sons, Ralph and Archie visited Sunday evening with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. E. Cole and family.

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## Society

**MISS YVONNE HUBBARD IS HOSTESS TO KAPPA BETA CLUB**

Kappa Beta met Wednesday evening, April 14, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Raney with Miss Yvonne Hubbard as hostess.

Miss Imogene Holbert, president presided over the business session after which Miss Beulah Hubbard guest speaker for the evening was introduced.

The lesson subject was Mexico, and Miss Hubbard who has spent one year in Mexico had many curios on display to show with her lecture which was followed by a round table discussion.

Members present were Misses Imogene Holbert, Helen Green, Bessie Mae Ficke, Lois Kirby, Florence Merriman, Willetta Templeton, Winona Adams and Mrs. E. C. Raney and the hostess, Miss Yvonne Hubbard.

Guests for the evening were: Miss Beulah Hubbard and Mrs. Mary Holbert and Mrs. Ollie Hubbard.

Refreshments of sprembro salad, spiced tea and wafers were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. C. Raney with Miss Holbert as hostess.

### BAPTIST WOMEN MEET FOR BIBLE STUDY

Circle Number 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church for Bible Study Monday.

Those present were: Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Mrs. Dora Collins, Mrs. Raymond Waters, Mrs. W. O. Puett and Mrs. Jim Risner.

The Sunbeam Band met Monday in the primary department with their sponsor, Miss Mazie Bean.

### LONDON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TOBE FRYE

Mrs. Tobe Frye was hostess to the London Bridge club Thursday of last week at her home on the Frye ranch.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Ernest Goule, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, and Mrs. Ernest Lee, members; Mrs. Ed Watson, Mrs. Nelson Porter, Mrs. J. I. Maloy, Mrs. Tom Britt, Mrs. Buck Britt, Mrs. Robert Holt, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Roy Puckett and Melvin Howe.

Mrs. Nelson Porter won high score for the members and Mrs. Ernest Goule high for guests.

### MISS TEMPLETON, MRS HOOD GIVE SPRING PARTY

Miss Willetta Templeton and Mrs. John Hood were co-hostesses to members and guests of the B. and P. W. club Monday evening in the home of the latter. At the games, Mrs.



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Guests present were: Mrs. Ira Foster, Miss Marguerite Ficke, Mrs. Glen Porter and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell; members were: Mrs. R. H. Forrester, Mrs. R. P. Watts, Mrs. Grace Couch, Misses Clara Finsterwald, Bessie Mae Ficke, Hattie Womack and Blanche Grainger.

**MRS. J. M. BURGESS ENTERTAINS DORCAS CLASS**

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Burgess Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for their monthly social and business meeting.

During the business meeting it was voted to have visitation day once a month to enlist new members for the class and also old members that are not attending regular.

After the business meeting the social hour was enjoyed. Colorful refreshments of strawberry ice cream and cookies were served to Messdames: C. F. Pennington, Raymond Waters, George Porter, W. O. Puett, Bob Rodgers, and the hostess.

Mrs. Raymond Waters and Mrs. W. O. Puett will be co-hostesses to the group in May.

### Drouth Freight Rates Extended to June 30

Drought relief freight rates have been extended until June 30, 1937, according to announcement made by Jake Tarter, county agent.

"This extension was obtained after considerable efforts on the parts of Jack Shelton, state agent and vice director," said Tarter. "Those wanting to take advantage of the drouth relief freight rates" he continued "should remember that feed shipped in on this rate, such shipment has to originate within the state of Texas as shipments originating outside of the state of Texas are not eligible for the drouth relief rates. The provision is still in effect that farmers can pool their needs in sufficient amounts to make up a car lot and get the benefit of the reduced rates."

### PUBLIC RECORDS

Births and deaths occurring in the county during the last month, according to records of Craig, county Clerk are as follows:

- Births**
- Samantha Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wilson, Magic City, born March 2.
- Sibyl Winifred Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luther Willis of Briscoe, March 3.
- Caroleene Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Shamrock, March 3.
- James Clyde Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wood of Shamrock, March 13.
- Dean Westmoreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Westmoreland, Shamrock, March 18.
- Shelby Sam Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Sanders, Shamrock, March 29.
- Virginia Darrell Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dayton Cook, Shamrock, March 2.
- James Elmer Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kenneth Reynolds, Shamrock, March 7.
- Delores Linda Isaacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Lee Isaacs, Shamrock, March 13.
- Billie Lee Gatwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jefferson Gatewood, Lela, March 23.
- Donald Ray Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hayden Moore, Shamrock, March 26.
- Jo Ann Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clayton Hardin, Shamrock, March 20.
- Archie Lee Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Harvey, of Shamrock, March 14.
- Billie Don Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Allison, March 31.
- Jackie Wade Cupples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cupples, Mobeetie, March 27.
- Margory Gayle Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway, Mobeetie, March 15.
- Joyce Ann Huncueckle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huncueckle, Mobeetie, March 13.
- A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worley of Wheeler, March 19.
- Arnoldette Nell Waldo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo, Wheeler, March 14.
- A son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lonza Beck, Mobeetie, March 5.

- Deaths**
- Malinda Paralee Taylor, 84 years old, Wheeler, died March 7.
- Jessie Wallace Glenn, 67 years old, Magic City, March 23.
- G. A. Addison, 8 years old, Shamrock, March 5.
- Annie Laura Wilson, 30 years old, Magic City, March 11.
- Dennis O'Gorman, 56 years old, Magic City, March 16.
- William Walter Whidden, two years old, Shamrock, March 19.
- Burvin Preston Harvey, four months old, Shamrock, March 27.
- Caroleene Conner, infant, Shamrock, March 10.
- Leona Mae Scott, 60 years old, Wheeler, March 12.
- John Henry Short, 50 years old, Mobeetie, March 29.
- James Henley, 61 years old, Shamrock, March 1.

### Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hale of Mobeetie were shopping in Wheeler Wednesday. Mrs. Hale left Thursday for Ft. Worth to be at the bedside of her brother who is ill.

Superintendent J. L. Gilmore and Mrs. Gilmore have both been ill this week. Mr. Gilmore has been quite ill with the flu and Mrs. Gilmore has been suffering from sinus trouble. They were both back in school Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Ms. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Pauline of Turkey came Wednesday to visit their son and brother, J. L. Gilmore and family. They returned home Thursday.

M. V. Sanders has been quite ill but was able to be out Thursday.

Floyd Adams, of Jowett, left Sunday for a two week's visit in Springfield, Mo.

Gene Matthews of Jowett was brought home from an Amarillo hospital where he has been for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George of Cataline community were in Wheeler Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. George teaches in the Cataline school.

C. N. Ward of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Wednesday on his way to attend business in Wellington.

Boyd Beck of Magic City entered Wheeler hospital for treatment, April 12.

Mrs. O. E. Shira entered Wheeler hospital for treatment April 14.

Patsy Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Murphey, born at Wheeler hospital, April 13.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Joss of Erick, who were residents of Wheeler for many years were in town Wednesday. Dr. Joss greeted friends and attended to business while Mrs. Joss visited with Mrs. Melvin Howe.

Martha Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas, Allison, born April 12, Wheeler hospital.

### WHIMSY

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to be more uncomfortable to a sick person after lying on them for a few days.

Personally, I think a lot of my appendix, and would sooner part with most any other cherished possession, but if the time ever does come when I must give it up, I never have seen a nicer place for the ordeal.

Although no Wheeler county housewife has shown a desire to enter my contest for the honor of being designated the county's No. 1 cook, there have been two applications received and filed for places on the judging committee.

So the affair isn't a complete failure yet.

R. H. Forrester and Judge W. O. Puett placed their bids saying they hoped to be members of the committee, as good friends of the sponsor who would have nothing to do with actual determination of the winner.

An investigation will be made later into these gentlemen's qualifications.

### WANT ADS

- TREES**—Whitewashed, and Bag Worms Picked. Call J. E. Howell, Shamrock. 1tc
- WORK HORSES**—Three for sale, weighing 1,150 to 1,350 lbs., 4 to 9 years old. Joe B. Williams, Miami, Texas. 1712p
- FOR SALE**—Battery set radio. See H. O. Crowder or call 70. 1tp
- FOR RENT**—2-room furnished apartment. C. O. Sandifer. 1tp
- FOR RENT**—Farm and pasture; third and fourth or \$60 cash. See Mrs. Belle Red at the sewing room. 1tp
- FOR RENT**—2-room furnished apartment. J. A. Callan. 171tp
- ROOMS**—For rent—Mrs. C. O. Sandifer. 1612p
- I HAVE—This year's bright Prairie Hay for Sale. Located at Farmer's Gin warehouse. C. Richardson. 164tp
- FOR SALE**—4-room house, garage, orchard, well and hen house, with 1-4 block of land in west part of Wheeler—Priced to sell. Glenn L. Williams. 1612p
- FOR SALE**—Box car type house, 12 x 24. Glenn L. Williams. 16 12p
- WANTED**—Curtains and drapes to be cleaned at 15c each. Phone 20, City Tailor Shop. 15 15c
- FOR SALE**—8 large pigs, weight about 75 lbs. Clarence Lee, Mobeetie, Tex. 143tp
- WANT ADS**—Will be accepted by The Times until press time on Thursday. Copy deadline does not apply. tf
- PUBLIC enemy No. 1—**  
**ALCOHOL 35tp**

Clint Wofford left Saturday for Wichita Falls to take a position there. Mrs. Wofford and little daughter, Jerry Ann will join him in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryant, Mrs. John Ficke and Mrs. Lula Mae Farley were Pampa visitors Friday.

H. C. Sims of Pampa who has been very ill the past two weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Williams is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillan and little son, visited in Allison Tuesday.

Cliff Weatherly returned Tuesday evening from Texline where he has been attending to business.

Miss Lillie Inman and brothers, Charlie and Melvin of Holiday, Okla., were week-end guests in the C. L. Campbell home.

Mrs. Mary Holbert of Amarillo is spending the week in Wheeler with her daughter, Miss Imogene, who is an instructor in the local high school.

Miss Mary Eunice Noah left Tuesday for Stanford to attend the Northwest Texas Women's Conference of the Methodist church. She represents the Kappa Beta girls of the Methodist church. Mrs. J. M. Porter represents the women of the church at the same event.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt and family attended a speech act program in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett and daughter, Orveta visited Mrs. W. D. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin of Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guynes and daughter, Pauline of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnston of Mobeetie were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strentz of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie of Laketon and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hathaway of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole and family Sunday.

H. E. Cole and brothers Luther and Bill attended the funeral of their uncle, Joe Ramsey at Vernon, Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Short and little daughter, Dorothy Mae of Mobeetie were in Wheeler shopping Tuesday.

Sam Watson who has been a patient in the Veterans' hospital in Wichita, Kans. for several weeks returned home Thursday of last week much improved.

Miss Mildred Byrd of Lubbock visited her sister, Miss Rosa Byrd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strentz of Eden visited friends and attended to business in Wheeler over the week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bill Hayhurst of Menard, who visited her mother, Mrs. W. O. Miller.

Mrs. Tom Carver and children of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carver Sunday. The Tom Carver family is moving to Farmington, N. M.

Bennett Watson and daughter, Miss Margaret of Groom spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ormond Sandifer.

Mrs. Will Scott and son, C. E. Lackey of Shamrock visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. S. Carver and family Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Wicker and children, Rose Mary and Nelda Ann, and Mrs. Wicker's mother, Mrs. Charlie Sandifer left Monday morning for California to join Mr. Wicker who is working there. Mrs. Sandifer will visit awhile. Hazel Crowder drove the car for them and will also remain for awhile.

Mrs. Charlie Gott formerly of Lela is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lynn Gott, before joining her husband near San Antonio where they will make their home.

Mrs. R. E. Brazil and children, La Ombro and Basil of Wetumka, Okla., visited friends in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner and sons, Scottie, Adrian, Henry and Hubert Risner and Mrs. Lula Mae Farley visited Mr. Risner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Risner at Allison Sunday.

Marl Jaco and daughter, Lavell and Clella Beth Moody drove to Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Y. McAdams of Pampa were in Wheeler on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willis and small daughter, Syble Winifred of Briscoe visited Mrs. M. L. Moody Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Askew visited Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cagle in Canadian Sunday afternoon.

### Shamrock to Entertain Future Homemakers

SHAMROCK, April 13—Shamrock Future Homemakers will be hostesses Saturday at the third and last district meeting of high school home economics students. Several scores of home economics club members and instructors from McLean, Wheeler, Lefors, Groom, Kelton, Mobeetie and Samnorwood are expected to be in Shamrock for the meeting.

The home economics club of Shamrock and the director, Miss Martha Jernigan have worked out an unusually interesting program for the day. The general theme of the meeting will be: "Appropriate Dress for the High School Girl." Each club represented will have a part on the program.

W. O. Morrow, principal of the high school, will deliver the welcoming address. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Josephine Sparks of Lefors, who will discuss, "Dress of the Foreign High School Girl."

At noon a luncheon will be served by the Shamrock home ec girls, assisted by some of their mothers. A tea at the home of Mrs. H. P. Mundy will climax the day's festivities.

The home economics department of Shamrock high school will be open for inspection throughout the day and work done in the department will be on display.

### 15 County Firms Pay Unemployment Fund

AUSTIN.—Contributions under the Texas unemployment compensation act are being paid by 15 employers in Wheeler county, director-chairman, Orville S. Carpenter, announced.

Contributions from these employers will set up unemployment benefit accounts for 138 workers in Wheeler county.

The Commission's activities in Wheeler county are under the direction of B. H. Thomson, district fieldman, who has headquarters in the Amarillo chamber of commerce. All employers who have problems arising under the Texas unemployment compensation act are requested to call on Thomson for assistance, Carpenter declared.

The Texas unemployment compensation commission was established by an act of the legislature, signed by Governor Allred on Oct. 27, 1936. In five months of operation the commission has collected approximately \$7,000,000 from 11,707 Texas employers. All money collected will be used to establish benefit accounts for more than 600,000 workers, while all operating expenses are paid by the federal social security board. Carpenter pointed out.

**BIRTHS**

Elvin Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Denham, Wheeler, born April 11, Wheeler hospital.

Sandra Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles, Wheeler, born April 9, at the Wheeler hospital.

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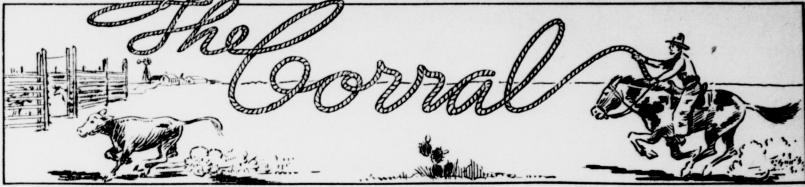
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WHEELER, TEXAS

## Lavell Jaco Takes First Place in Home Ec. Dress Contest

Clella Beth Moody in Second Place, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Third; Clarice Robertson, Fourth.

Lavell Jaco, junior, won first in the home economics II dress contest held Monday night in the auditorium-gymnasium. Second place was taken by Clella Beth Moody, a sophomore. Johnnie Faye Templeton, also a sophomore, received third place and Clarice Robertson, senior, fourth.

The trousseaus were given in the form of a style show with the Wheeler Municipal Band furnishing the music. Decisions were based on general appearance, which counted 50 per cent, construction, 35 per cent and cost, 15 per cent.

The winner will accompany Claudie Stinson, winner of home economics I dress contest, and the sponsor, Mrs. Gordon Whitener, to Fort Worth to the state rally April 30 and 31.

An added feature was the modeling of children's garments by Gayle Marie Foster and Billy Jack Whitener.

Judges were Miss Lovell Coney, the Briscoe home economics teacher, and Miss Lavell Coney, the Briscoe home Miss Dalton Barleson, the county home demonstrator.

Girls modeled the tailored dresses were: Alverne Hampton, LaVerne Cox, Lavell Jaco, Helena Jones, Clella Moody, Helen Flynn, Norma Lou Maxwell.

Clarice Robertson, Alice Hardin, Velma Hestlow, Arlie Cole, Imogene Jamison, Johnnie Faye Templeton and Irene Hunt.

Marthales Wiley was the winner of this division last year. Dawn Weatherly took first place year before. Ruth Hill precedes Dawn.

## COWARD, SOPHOMORE, WEDS HANING AT SAYRE SATURDAY

Mildred Coward, sophomore, was married to Ed Hanning of Shamrock, last Saturday at Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. Hanning is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coward of Twitty; She attended school here last year.

Mr. Hanning has a position at the Texico Service station, Shamrock. The couple will make their home in that city.

## HOME MAKING CLUB SPONSORS MATINEE FOR RAISING FUNDS

For the purpose of helping send their delegates to the state contest in the spring, the home economics students sponsored a matinee Tuesday afternoon.

The show was entitled "Lloyd's of London," Freddie Bartholomew, Madeline Carroll and Tyrone Powers.

## Addison Is Secretary Of Press Association

Sponsors From West Texas Schools Organize At Wheeler

Miss Bernice Addison was elected secretary of the new press association organized at Lubbock last week-end. Approximately 20 sponsors from high schools and ward schools over West Texas met at Texas Technological college Saturday to make plans for the association.

Mrs. Ross Ayres, head of the journalism department at Lubbock High School, was chosen president. She will be assisted by John R. Whitaker, Iraan. These officers will serve until the first convention next Nov. 5 and 6, at which time student officers will be selected.

West Texas Scholastic Press Clinic was the name chosen for this organization, which will be for elementary and high school papers of West Texas and of any New Mexico schools which wish to join.

The originator is Cecil Horne, head of the journalism department at Texas Tech. This college will be the permanent home of the association.

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## Irene Hunt Ranks As Superior In Festival

Irene Hunt was graded superior in a speech festival at Amarillo Saturday. She competed with 20 declaimers from the ages 14 to 16 years. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, public speaking instructor, accompanied her.

The declamation Irene gave was "Woodrow Wilson" by E. B. Howard. There was only one rating higher than that achieved by her. It was highly superior.

The contest was held in the chapel of the Polk Street Methodist church.

## Seniors To Give Play In Magic City

Seniors are planning to present their play, "The Night Owl," at Magic City, April 20. This entertainment was given in the Wheeler gymnasium-auditorium, March 22. The money made will be used by the seniors on their trip to Carlisbad.

## Nineteen To Attend Pampa District Meet

Irene Hunt Will Be Only Literary Entry; Ford Hopes To Break His Former Record.

Irene Hunt will be the only student to represent Wheeler in literary events at the District Meet at Pampa Saturday of this week. She won the county in declamation.

Both girls' tennis teams will be from Wheeler. Bonnie Adams will play singles and Marthales Wiley and Parlee Clay, doubles.

Wheeler will be well represented in the annual district track meet. Last year W. J. Ford broke the district record with the shot put and will try to better his own mark this year. He also is competing in the discus, javelin, broad jump and high jump.

Others who are entering are: 120-yard high hurdles, Callan and Robison; 100-yard dash, Greenhouse and Emley; one mile run, A. Weeks. G. Weeks and Davis.

In 220-yard low hurdles, Robison and Emley; 220-yard dash, Green, Cole and Greenhouse; 440-yard dash Green and Cole; 880-yard dash, Derryberry and Callan. One mile relay, Derryberry, Green, Cole and Greenhouse.

Pole vault, Young and Derryberry; (Continued on Page 2)

## Stock Judging Teams Enters Lubbock Meet

R. C. Hale, James Passons, and Cecil Parker went to Lubbock last Friday as a stock judging team. They judged beef cattle, sheep, hogs and horses.

From 75 schools represented, there were 636 contestants, with 158 teams competing.

The boys said that they had an excellent time, even if they didn't place, riding a bicycle and getting their shirts skinned.

W. C. Zirkle, instructor, left on Thursday afternoon with the group in his car. They returned Saturday morning.

## Senior Sponsor Knows Her Beans

Well, did you ever hear the like? Seniors to be cooked on how to eat! Although we know they are not perfect, by any means, but oh goodness that will break their dignity too much. We understand that this is to take place sometime before the annual junior-senior banquet.

The sponsor knows her beans . . . if we might say so . . . to remind her chicks to hold their spoons in their fingers instead of their fists, their forks for food, not to scratch their heads, and the knives for cutting in-

stead of throwing. But you know all these things count when one attends a formal affair.

Now wouldn't everyone be mortified if a senior committed an unfor-givable error before the juniors? One must think of the examples that one sets before the younger generation.

So all in all we think Miss Holbert is right by playing safe—cause my, wouldn't it be terrible if Junior Jamison forgot and swiped a spoon? Remember that, seniors!

## Junior Play Shows Aubrey Warren In Role of Preacher

Comedy of "Aunt Jerushy" Centers Around Country Life, Carnival.

Can you imagine Aubrey Warren as a preacher? This is the type of role he handles in the junior play to be presented at the auditorium-gymnasium tonight (Friday). Final identification proves him a thief. His partner is Imogene Jamison, who is the fortune teller traveling with the carnival. He was a poor, defenseless, old maid, Mary Genthe, and "does her dirt" after drawing her neat little savings out of the bank.

This comedy is entitled "Aunt Jerushy on the War Path." It is centered around the country life of queer religious folk and the odd effect when they tangle with the broad life of the carnival participants.

## Ruth Faust Takes Title Lead

The title role of Aunt Jerushy is played by Ruth Faust. Her quaint ideas, mixes with her beliefs, make her a very interesting personality. Her husband, the constable, is handled by Amos Page. He is very easily taken in by the gold-digging chorus girls connected with the carnival. Simple dance routines and snappy songs will be features of the chorus. Francis Porter, young tap-dancer of this community, will entertain with her dancing.

## R. J. Puckett Furnishes Comedy

R. J. Puckett is supposed to be the son of Aunt Jerushy; He furnished a good deal of the comedy along with Lavell Jaco, playing the role of a hired girl working for Aunt Jerushy. Their tandem, young love is more amusing than romantic.

The manager and his wife are Jack Pitecock and Irene Hunt, respectively. A highlight of the play is a duel between the town constable and the carnival manager over the wife of the manager.

Miss Winona Adams, junior sponsor, is directing the play.

## MOST TYPING PUPILS EXCEED 30 WORDS A MINUTE ON TEST

Four typing students have already reached an average of 40 words per minute. The minimum number of words required to pass this subject is 30. Those making 40 words are Parlee Clay, Lorraine Wallace, Orvetta Puetz and Everett Cole.

There was only five students who failed to make the required rate on the last speed test given.

This subject must be affiliated before the class can compete with other schools.

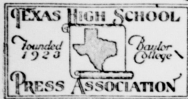


## THE CORRAL

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Aim: To record accurate accounts of school happenings interestingly.



THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1937

## "JUST ONE MORE CHANCE"

Just one more six weeks either to bring up that D or to fall completely. This is the last lap, your last chance this year to show the teachers how intelligent you really are. Why not try the rest of the year to be good students for a chance?

Why not enjoy your school work? After all it's not so bad. Ask nearly any ex-student, and he will reply that his years in high school were the happiest of his life. This should be evidence enough that you should enjoy your high school days.

Let's make the best of the remainder of the year. Determine to enjoy school activities to the fullest and see if you can't have a few A's on your final report card.

## FOR SENIORS ONLY

Time is drawing near for the seniors to be thinking of their future after their high school days are over.

A definite goal should be set and then attained. Any worthwhile position must be worked for.

One who is studying for a certain career will come to obtain through a college education. Of course not everyone is not able financially to attend a higher school of learning, but if you are anxious enough, there will be those who are willing to help you.

Seniors start to work when their high school education is completed thinking it is useless to go to higher institutions of learning when they can earn a living without any further education.

One who works his way through college usually finds a high position. The student not going higher than high school often does not really earn a decent living.

Everything certainly will not be all sunshine in college. You will have to dig.

Look over the courses of your prospective college before going, to be sure they have your desired subjects.

## \$20 Made By Basketball Girls

During the boxing tournament the basketball girls made approximately \$20 selling food, chewing gum and cold drinks. They also received the proceeds of one section of reserved seats. The money will be used for purchasing sweaters.

## SENIOR SADDLE STRINGS

Name: Lalla Mae Crawford  
Age: 16  
Activities: Tennis and Home ec. club.  
Hobby: Dancing  
Ambition: Stenographer.  
Dislikes: Silly boys, conceited girls and typing.  
Size shoe: 6  
Favorite Movie Star: Robert Taylor.  
Favorite radio program: Benny Goodman.  
Prospective school: Texas Tech.

Name: Alvis Jolly  
Age: 18  
Activities: Basketball, tennis and F. F. A. club.  
Hobby: going places and arguing.  
Ambition: Engineer.  
Dislikes: High - tempered girls, grouchy teachers, snooty teachers and painted pie.  
Size shoe: 8  
Favorite movie star: Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.  
Favorite radio program: Jack Benny.  
Prospective school: Undecided.

## Campus Comments

Question: "What do you think about the cap and gown system for seniors?"

Juanita Voyles: "In my opinion it is a very good system."

Irvin Greenhouse: "What do I think? Why, it's all right."

Geraldine Lewis: "Yes, I like it 'cause it makes them look dignified."

Virginia Burgess: "I had rather that they wear them. They look quite pretty, like they should."

Claude Stinson: "I think they should wear caps and gowns because it helps to make them more dignified."

Mrs. Moeck: "Oh, I always thought it was so nice! Some schools do not think so, but I like it. They look so splendid when they are dressed alike."

Bonnie Adams: "It looks more dignified for them to be in uniform."

Gene Crosby: "I like it. It adds more dignity to the occasion and then the seniors stand out from the rest of the crowd. The seniors realize they have accomplished something when they get to wear caps and gowns."

"Lois Walker": "I think that it is the essence of graduation to be attired in formal costumes."

## RISING STARS

Clark Gable—Bill Neoh.  
Jean Parker—Ethel Claire Roney.  
Robert Taylor—Ray Norman.  
Martha Raye—Imogene Jamison.  
Pop Eye—R. J. Puckett.  
Gene Autry—J. N. Tucker.  
Madeline Carroll—Joyce Faust.  
Simone Simon—Marilyn Johnson.  
Bob Burns—Bob Tillman.  
Slim Summerville—Joe Markham.  
Irving S. Cobb—Aubrey Warren.  
Shirley Temple—Silva Louise Ficke.

## FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

In one of the columns in the Amarillo News, this column of the Corral was quoted not long ago. A short item which went like this was reprinted:

He muttered a few words at the altar and was married.

He muttered a few words in his sleep and was divorced.

(Does the exchange editor feel big?)

One thousand four hundred and sixteen of the "Aggies" at Texas A. & M. college are working their way through school. This is 33 percent of the population of the school. An average monthly payroll of \$17,000 is received by them.

Do you know what a Bysmachey's Anonymus is? It is a sang turle that used to roam the Panhandle and weighed 300 pounds, according to the Prairie at Canyon, Texas.

Magic City Boys  
Wish for Bicycle  
Built for Three

There were three boys of Magic City who were certainly interested in going to Shamrock Saturday. "Rath" from hiteh-bike we'll ride a bike" seemed to be their motto.

They were Raymond Smith, Hiram Prince and Lawson Hudson. They left Magic City at 9:30 a. m. and returned at 9:30 p. m. It took them two and one half hours to travel from Magic City to Shamrock, a distance of about 18 miles.

According to their report, they enjoyed the day by seeing a show and riding around town. Maybe this will give other boys an idea when they "can't get the car."

## Addison Is Secretary

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Organization, which was held in the administration building, followed a luncheon in the Book Store.

There are to be competition divisions for mimeographed papers, for those printed in the local paper, for separate issues, and for year books.

Miss Addison spoke enthusiastically of the new organization, saying she hopes to sponsor a grade school mimeographed paper to compete next year, in addition to entering the Corral. The clinic idea is, according to her opinion, superior to merely giving opportunity to compete against other schools.

Under this plan papers will be criticized for faults and those making the most improvement during the year will be rewarded. Instead of caps or medals, office supplies are to be given for excellence.

Other sponsors representing schools at the preliminary meeting were from Boron, Muldoon, Slaton, Seagraves, Crane, Iraan, and Lubbock.

## Nineteen to Attend

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broad jump, Norman, Derryberry, and Ford; high jump, Ford, Maxwell, Norman, and Flynn; 12-pound shot, Ford, A. Weeks and Maxwell; discus, Ford and Maxwell; javelin Ford, A. Weeks and Derryberry. One will be cut from the squad.

The volleyball girls lost to Booker last Friday in the district meet at Pampa and H. E. Young was defeated by a Clarendon tennis player.

## Track Meet With Pampa Postponed

Because there was not a bus available, the trial meet between Wheeler and Pampa was called off, stated Coach Bob Clark. This meet was supposed to be held last Thursday.

In English IV class Amos declared he was the only one who could go to see Miss Holbert. Tsk! Tsk!

We wonder if Irene is still enjoying her Lela boy friend?

Caught in  
The Lasso's Noose

Time: Last period.  
Setting: State hall.  
Mr. Gilmore: "I wish you students would be a little quieter. If the boiler blows up, we want to hear it."

There have been rumors of a bit of difference between Marthals and Lewis. Marthals answers all reporters' questions as most prominent people do when in love, "we're very good friends."

Mike Sweeney, boxer from Amarillo and all-state football player, made several of the high school girls hearts turn a flip, according to several reports.

The freshman party was full of fun with several new romances springing up from nowhere. "Obe" Stephens plus Bobbie Rue Swan and "Boogie" Ender didd Virginia Burgess were only a few among many.

And what girl's ring might Amos be wearing?

Because of unfinished garments, several Home Making II girls wanted to know if it was essential to wear dresses. Please Girls, after all!

And a good time was had by all—speaking of the boxing tournament, of course.

Virginia Burgess says she isn't superstitious, but she has a queer feeling when a black cat crosses the road ahead of her. That's why she went another direction last Sunday night when a black cat walked across the road in front of her.

Miss Holbert: Why do men insist that the woman's place is in the home?  
R. J.: Because if they don't stay at home they might catch the men in the pool hall.

It seems that the affair between Helen June George and Olen Maxwell is getting along too far. They have been seen together recently.

We wonder if J. N. Tucker is losing some of his popularity in English class. He does not seem to talk so much lately.

We are wondering whom Marcel Farmer is always making eyes at in Miss Addison's history class. It couldn't be Milton Moody, could it?

Who was Marion Hestlow so interested in at the freshman party Friday night? We are wondering if Douglas Groves could possibly know?

While reading in English class the other day, Miss Holbert made the following statement: "I'm sure all of us have been tattled against."

Then that bright senior, Bob Tillman, pops up and says, "Yes, and I've been paddled against, too."

Raymond Smith vows that his shoe size is:

"Number Fit 'um,  
Just as big as I can get 'um.

When Miss Adams asked how the constitution was amended Jack Pitcock declared that it was by the vote of two-thirds of the house and one-third of the barn.

What was that awful odor in History III? Just Jack and Junior with their shoes off.

A certain junior declared that Wallace had plenty of political influence.



# SPORTS

## Wheeler Boxers Win Tournament While 300 People Watch

Coch Stina Cain Receives Gold Boxing Glove for Being Winning Mentor.

Chimasing a series of bouts that ended with Wheeler high school taking first, Amarillo second and Briscoe third Wheeler claimed first place in the boxing tournament last weekend, with five boys winning their respective weights. Amarillo won three first in their weight division and Briscoe placed third with one first and several runners up. Proceeds totaled \$170, leaving approximately \$70 profit.

Perhaps the most thrilling fight of the tournament was that between Calvin Harmon of Wheeler and Bill Killman of Amarillo. Killman was a light-heavy and Harmon a heavy-weight. Neither boys had anyone to enter against him in the tournament, so they agreed to fight in an exhibition bout in the finals Saturday night. The fans were wild throughout the fight, which Killman finally won by a default when Harmon wanted to stop because of his wind.

### Wheeler Boys Win

In the Friday night's fight the boys all won from Wheeler except the 150 pounds: A. Nations defeated Callan of Shamrock; 115 pound class: Pitcock won by default over Finley when the latter hurt his thumb; 115 pound: Billie Burke lost a close bout to Ray Sanford of Briscoe; 125 pound class: Robison of Wheeler defeated Trimble of McLean; 135 pound class: in an over-time fight Badley lost to Roach of McLean.

In the 145 pound class, Red of Mobeetic won a technical knockout over Ford of Wheeler in the second round, 145 pound class: Norman of Wheeler won over Cook of Briscoe by a technical knockout in the third round.

### 800 Fans Attend

Approximately 800 fans witnessed the finals between these boys. In the 90 pound class, Nations of Wheeler won over Greenhouse of Briscoe in a extra round fight. Percell of Shamrock defeated H. Nations of Wheeler in the 105 pound class. Pitcock of Wheeler won over Sanford of Briscoe in a extra period in the 115 pound class.

In the 125 pound class Robison of Wheeler won by a default over Seth of Briscoe when the latter failed to come back and fight in an extra round.

Evens of Briscoe won over Roach of McLean by a technical knockout in the third round of the 135 pound class.

In the 145 pound class, Norman of Wheeler defeated a game little fighter from Goodnight, Rex Daniels. Daniels received the trophy for being the most popular fighter.

Mike Sweeney, Amarillo's all-state era, knocked out Ward of Mobeetic in the second round of the 160 pound class. Then came the exhibition bout with Harmon and Killman, which the latter won.

After the fights, Coach Stina Cain received a golden glove for coaching the winning team. Also each weight division winner received one.

## SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

In the finals of the boxing tournament one fight in particular drew my attention. Jack Pitcock of Wheeler and Ray Sanford of Briscoe were fighting and the bout seemed very close to the fans. In the first two rounds Jack won one and so did Ray, but in the last round Jack sounded seven clean licks to Ray's three. This dope was given to me by Jerry Malin, sports writer of Amarillo Daily News. To satisfy the fans they fought another round. Jack won the fourth round and was given the margin of victory.

The final fight Saturday night ended one of the greatest boxing tournaments ever held in the Panhandle. During the tournament some 1200 fans saw action in both days and no one can say they did not enjoy every minute of the entertainment. The only thing you can hear the boxing fans say, is "just wait until next year and we'll have another one."

## Next Year's Team Practices Football

With plenty of equipment this spring, football mentors are looking for something to fill some of the suits. Although the team average is five pounds heavier this year than last, the teams lack experience gridders.

Coaches have been working the boys out recently to get the team in shape for the game between the eligibles.

Average last year was 148 pounds and this year they tally up to 158.

## LOCAL BOYS ARE ENTERED IN AMERICAN AMATEUR CONTEST

Three local boys have entered in the national American Amateur Union to be held in Amarillo. It will be sponsored by Jerry Malin, sports writer of the Amarillo Daily News.

These boys are Ray Norman, who won his weight in the Wheeler tournament; Lewis Cain, ex-grader, who has the name all being one of the best little fighters in the Panhandle; and Ocie Pace, who boasts a reputation similar to Lewis's.

The tournament is scheduled for April 26 and 27.

## 'Better Football Prospects For Next Year,' Says 'Boogie' Emler

Buford Emler, better known as "Boogie" played end for the Wheeler Mustangs' football team this year and the same position for the Magic City Eagles last year.

He is classified as a freshman and has three more years to play in high school. He has also played basketball three years and has entered track but declares football is his favorite sport.

"After finishing high school, I want to play on a college team; then I intend to be a coach," was his answer when asked if he intended to continue active interest after finishing high school.

## 'As Ye Sow, So Shall Ye Reap' Is Junior Motto

"Aunt Jerushy on the War Path" should certainly draw a large crowd April 16, if people pay any attention to advertisements. There are two buildings with large printings concerning the junior play.

Cardboard signs are around in several places. In the study hall there is a black board filled with writing about the play.

Juniors are hoping that these signs attract much attention, for they need quite a lot of ready cash to give the junior-senior banquet.

## FIFTH GRADE ENGLISH CLASS HOLDS DIAGRAMMING CONTEST

The fifth grade finished their diagramming tournament in English last week.

In the first contest of each room Marie Clark and Lucille Clark won for the girls and Waymond Herd and Vernon Brodnax for the boys.

Monday these students who placed first competed against each other. Marie Clark got first place, Waymond Herd, second and Vernon Brodnax and Lucille Clark tied for third place.

First place will receive five points, second place four, and third place two points to be put on this six weeks' English grade, according to Mrs. Allen I. Smith, instructor.

## SPEECH MUSIC DEPARTMENT GIVE PROGRAM IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly Friday morning was in charge of the speech and music departments under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and Mal Wynne.

Marthalys Wiley, Orleta Puett, Dawn Weatherly and Lulu Barr sang "Rockin' in de Win" and "Lassie O Mine."

Ruth Faust gave a reading, "The Courtin'."

The boys' quartet composed of J. N. Tucker, Grady Anglin, Earl Gilmore and Jack Shipman, sang "Who Will Over the Downs?" and "Log on the Fire."

"Scaring the Hawk" was read by Inez Hunter.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES SERVE BUFFET LUNCHEONS

Both home economics I classes served a buffet luncheon to six guests and the class last week. Mrs. Gordon Whitener states that the purpose of it is to give girls experience in serving.

Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Minnie Farmer and Miss Louise Craig, former W. H. S. student, were served by the morning class.

## 110 Grade Students Are On Honor Roll

These Ratings Will Help Determine Winners of Medals Given In May.

One hundred ten grammar school students made grades worthy of mention on the honor roll for the past six weeks. These grades, together with those of the preceding months, will determine winners of medals, according to Coach Bob Clark.

The ones making all A's in the seventh grade were: Thelma Hunter, Kathryn Tinney, Adrian Eisner, Harriet D. Tinney, Wayne Rogers and Lenora Bigman.

A's and B's were: Mary Nell Burke, Wanda Lee Hyatt, Floyd Wigginton, Clint Westlund, Charles Tolliver, Marjorie Mullins and Dorothy Mae Lamb.

Anita Hale was the only student that made all A's in the sixth grade. A's and B's were: Harry Garrison, Melba Barnes, Wilma Dene Patterson, Ethel Marriott, F. B. Craig, Bill Mitchell, Hiram Whitner, Robert Bean and Clayton Mann.

Marie Clark made all A's in the fifth grade. A's and B's were: Tommy Hyatt, J. B. Rogers, Elizabeth Mann, Nina Mori, Pound, Arlin Barr, Fred Rogers, Oscar Rogan, Peggy Gene Murrey, Geraldine Williams, Waymond Herd, and La Verne Gill.

Five students in the fourth grade made all A's. They were: Jean Hall, Alfred Hale, Sammy May, Louise Tillman, and Marion Jeanette Crowder.

A's and B's were: Sidney Lamb, La Rue Cole, Audrey Boatman, Carroll Pettit, Gerald Glenn, Tommy Jo Ford, Gwyn Crossland, Lewis Craig, Rex Cook, Neva Jean Weatherly, Wanda Allege, Corlene Warren, Claudine Sparlin and Artie Lee Mullins.

Bill Curlee, R. J. Holt, Charles Laubman and Mary Lee Reid were the only students that made all A's in the third grade.

A's and B's were: Don Farmer, Laura Ruth Glenn, Dorolys Watson, Joanne Hilgers, Nedda Joy Pickens, Henry Eisner, Gunn Parker, Nedda Jean Stinson, Ada Dell Goad, Floyd Clark, Garland Foodshee, C. L. Clark, Erna Jean Reed and Wilma Jean Cox.

Violet Cowden, Josephine Noah, Addie Lee Tinney, Joeline Witt, and Bernice Westmorland made all A's in the second grade.

A's and B's were: Iris Conner, Margie Esslinger, Wanda Tolliver, Patsy Wiley, William Barton, Johnny Barr, Eugene Cooper, Roy Ford, Robert May, Bobby Rodgers, and Leon Weatherly.

There were three first grade students that made all A's and three that made B's. The A's were: Bernice Mann, Charles Carver, and Lois May. All B's were: Allen Lee Coward, Weldon Sanders and Howard Westmorland.

A's and B's in the first grade were: Dolores Abler, Margie Brasher, Betty Joyce May, Doris Marie Mitchell, Mary Newsom, Ruby May Reid, Beatrice Rowe, Laverne Watts, Peggy Weatherly, Leroy Reed, Charline Bradshaw, Floyd Bradstreet, Joy Bradstreet, Rosaline Shrey, Harold Clark, Clyde Rivison and Paul Waters.

"I also think our next year's team will be as good as the one we had this year because there is plenty of good material, players will have more experience, there is more weight and the players seem more interested."

Last year at the county meet, "Boogie" won first over class B division in 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, and relay.

"This six weeks grade will determine the winners of the medals, according to Coach Bob Clark.

The Wheeler Municipal Band will attend the annual Band Festival contest at Pampa April 23 and 24. There will be 25 members of local band to go.



# BRISCOE BRONCOS

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

**Juniors Present Three-Act Play**  
Tuesday night, April 13, the junior class presented "A Ready Made Family" in the high school auditorium. The proceeds will be used to finance the junior-senior banquet and the trip to Turner Falls.

The characters were:  
Vera Myrtle McNeill, Marion Clark, Jane Puryear, Laverne Evans, Iona Breton, Harold Savage, Betty Glenn, Warren Clepper, Imogene Hogue.

The play was full of action from beginning to end with Dow and Warren throwing fits, the whole cast acting naturally. Jane talking baby talk and Laverne pulling practical jokes.

**Sophomores Entertain Juniors**  
April 6 the sophomore class entertained the junior class with a weiner roast on Gageby creek. Mr. and Mrs. Coney, Mr. and Mrs. Swinburn and Mr. Savage were special guests.

**Seniors Have Class Meeting**  
Mary Margaret called a senior class meeting Tuesday, April 13 to discuss plans for the senior scrap book and the junior-senior trip to Turner Falls.

Next week end, April 23, 24, 25, the juniors and seniors will go to Turner Falls in a school bus accompanied by the Junior and Senior sponsors.

"The Bronco" was the name selected.

## Methodist Church

(Rev. E. C. Raney, Pastor)

The Bishops' Crusade is now holding the whole attention of all the membership and authority of the Southern Methodist church. This is a forward movement of a two-fold nature.

Our missionary appropriations have shrunk since 1930. A reduction of \$800,000 from 1929 to 1934 was faced due to the depression, and other work was derailed or crippled as well as church work. This deficit was caused by the churches not paying their conference claims. Our mission board cut expenses, salaries, returned and dismissed many workers and withdrew from the fields.

This would be a loss in many ways, so they went to banks and borrowed \$600,000 or more to tide over the depression. As a Church now owe about \$385,000 and at the present rate of settlement they could settle this in eight years but this takes \$75,000 a year of the Boards' money.

The bishops of the church set out a two fold forward movement. First, from January, 1937, to April 25, is the cultivation and calling for \$85,000 to pay off this debt. This phase closes April 25.

Then in the fall an evangelistic move is to begin to revive the membership of the church and restore the additions on profession of faith to it.  
On Friday night, April 23, there is to be held at each church in southern methodism some kind of a banquet, supper, social, and get-together for the people of the church and all who can and will bring such an offering as he is able to give. Everyone child, youth, and adult, is asked to make an offering even if it is just one cent.

We are arranging for this, here at the church on Friday night, April 23, and, we hope that the membership may respond for the spiritual, social, and offering hour at that time.

The hour for the supper is at 7:30

ed for the senior scrap book. Within week the students here to be able to have a sufficient number of pictures to begin work.

### Seventh Grade Has Party

Mrs. Vise and Mrs. Sanford entertained the seventh grade and their sponsors Thursday night, April 8, in the home of the former.

Games, refreshments and refreshments were served. The colors of the class, gold and purple, were carried out in the refreshments.

### One-Act Play Contestants Entertain in Assembly

The one-act play, "Who Gets the Car," that is to be entered in the district meet to be held in Pampa Thursday, April 15, was presented in assembly Wednesday. The play will be presented at 11 o'clock Thursday. The four winning plays from the district will be presented again Friday, April 16.

Briscoe is the only school to enter a one-act play from Wheeler county.

Mary Margaret McCarroll, Gene Evans, and Harold Field, and Dow Wilson make up the cast of the Briscoe play.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinburn coached the play. The Briscoe band reinforced by the Wheeler band members played between acts.

The amount collected was \$22.20.

p. m. April, Friday 23, with a covered dish cafeteria style, with each family coming, and bring something for that many, but we are not expecting it to be a regular old fashioned basket dinner with hens and hams et cetera.

And while we seek to get a large offering as may be had for this fund, this offering shall not in any way hinder the full collection of our present year's Benevolences or conference collection.

The pastor courts inquiries of any kind on this matter and has some excellent folders telling of this work and will be glad to serve any way he can to get this into the minds, hearts, and purses of the people.

## Church of Christ

(C. C. Merritt, Pastor)

### An Explanation

In many of my announcements, I have been using the expression "at The Church With the Open Bible." Perhaps that needs a little explaining for some of you. Those who have been attending our services and listening to me surely understand it, but of these, some may be "dull of hearing."

I do not use that expression in any sectarian sense. It does not mean that the other churches here in our community may not be churches open to the Book and to whom the Book is not open. Neither do I mean to name our church "The Church of The Open Bible."

On my pulpit, facing the congregation, is a large puffed Bible opened. That open Book stands as a symbol of my efforts in that pulpit. I'm not concerned about the traditions of nor the doctrines I inherited from my fathers, neither am I interested in the doctrines of any church. I am concerned about what that grand and glorious Book teaches from Genesis 1 o Revelations 22. Whether my hearers like what I preach from that Book, or whether they dislike it, does not move me. God, the Holy Spirit,

alone is the determining factor while being instructed out of that open Book. Furthermore, I am not being governed by any 'school of interpretation' in dealing with that open Book. No official publication and no college of the Bible has any authority over my pulpit. Neither am I dogmatic in my teaching. I offer what I have to my hearers. They may take it to heart and home with them, or they may leave it. I do not wish for any one even to feel that I'm striving to force my teaching on them. I do not get "sassy" at any one who cannot agree with my understanding of things.

But, the antagonistic and knockers are asked to keep their seats and be patient with me. I'm not disposed to argue. I'd be glad to sit down and study that Book with any one, but not in a spirit of contention. That's out of my line.

Next Sunday, the Lord willing, I shall speak on the following subjects: "Jesus of Nazareth, The Messiah" and "Things Impossible For God." Now, you may hear something on these subjects you never heard before. All I ask is that you hear me patiently and prayerfully.

Yours truly but also earnestly,

C. C. MERRITT

## Rites Wednesday For Sister of City Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. E. P. Ledford of Oklahoma City were held from the First Methodist church at Shamrock Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment was made in the Shamrock cemetery. Mrs. Ledford is a sister of Mrs. Bronson Green of this city and is well known here.

Mrs. Ledford, a former resident of Shamrock, was found shot to death in her apartment late Monday afternoon, according to press dispatches. A verdict of suicide was returned Tuesday by authorities. Mrs. Ledford had been worried about her physical condition it was learned by Evert Crismore, coroner. A few hours before her death she left a tubercular sanitarium against orders of physicians. Crismore said Physicians had advised her to undergo several months treatment.

Mrs. Ledford, the former Juanita

Reeves, married E. P. Ledford, part owner of the Indian States Oil Co. Survivors include her husband and her mother, Mrs. Solon Reeves and three sisters: Mrs. Marion Reynolds of Shamrock; Mrs. Bronson Green of Wheeler, and Mrs. Bertha McDonald of Oklahoma City, and two brothers, Garland Reeves of Claremont and Alvis Reeves of near Briscoe.

## Strange Superstitions



IN CHINA, A SNEEZE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE FOREDOOMS EVIL FOR THE COMING YEAR AND TO OBFUSCATE THIS THE SNEEZER MUST VISIT THREE DIFFERENT FAMILIES, WITH DIFFERENT SUR- NAMES AND DEG FROM EACH A PIECE OF TORTOISE-SHAPED CAKE WHICH MUST BE EATEN BEFORE MIDNIGHT

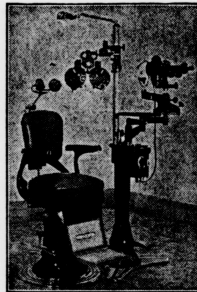


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