

# The Wheeler Times

WHEELER, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1934

THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Commission Reduces Rate of County

### Cent Cut Made—New Rate \$1.15 per Hundred— Valuation Up

The county tax rate four below that of the past two the Wheeler county commission in session Monday, set rate at \$1.15 per \$100 valuation.

The state tax rate remains the same as last year. Increase in valuation for the of slightly more than a half dollars is reported. Previous valuation was fixed at \$8,400,000. New figures show approximately million valuation.

Increase is due almost wholly and gas development in the which has made rapid strides the past year. Other real estate shows but little change, it, while personal property are somewhat lower.

tentative budget for the coming was discussed at length by the

commissioners displayed a anxious desire to afford tax payers maximum relief, but tempered wishes to avoid hampering the ing board in its necessary ex- cuses incident to properly car- rying the needs of the county.

O. Puett who, after the for- m of Nov. 6, will take the office of county judge in January, met with commissioners Monday.

## SEEK STOLEN HARNESS IN WOODWARD VICINITY

Sheriff John Porter, accompanied by several Wheeler county farmers who had harness stolen from them during the past two or three weeks, went today to Woodward, Okla., where a search will be made for the property.

It is alleged that two men from Oklahoma visited farm homes in the northwest part of this county, taking a considerable quantity of harness, which they later disposed of to innocent purchasers in the vicinity of Woodward. The parties were apprehended and brought here to answer to the charge at a later date.

An effort will be made to find the purchasers and identify the stolen harness.

## Local Club Girl Sets High Record in Work

### Exie Creekmore Wins Many Prizes at Tri-State Fair—To Enter College

That Exie Creekmore, a member of the Wheeler 4-H club, is an active club girl is shown by the fact that she won more prizes at the Amarillo Tri-State fair this year than any other 4-H or Home Demonstration club member in the county. Her total winnings were \$14.75 awarded for prizes both on her sewing and canning.

Exie not only prepared her fair exhibit with care, but she takes pride in her other club work. She was food preservation demonstrator for her club this year, and canned enough food to supply a family of five for a year.

She has canned the following: 88 quarts of apples, 120 quarts of peaches, 29 quarts of plums, 28 quarts of apricots, 6 quarts of plum juice, 10 quarts of other juices, 4 quarts of apple jelly, 5 quarts of plum jelly, 7 quarts of grape jelly, 3 quarts of apple jam, 6 quarts of lima beans, 8 quarts of other beans, 4 quarts of beets, 3 quarts of carrots, 8 quarts of corn, 7 quarts of mustard, 6 quarts of English peas, 18 quarts of spinach, 60 quarts of tomatoes, 57 quarts of tomato juice, and 135 quarts of snap peas. In all she has canned 652 quarts of 21 varieties of food.

Exie also does all of her own sewing. She says: "I have made all my dresses by my foundation pattern, for it helps to cut the cost of my wardrobe budget." She has made the following: 12 dresses, 5 slips, 10 under garments, 2 nice dresses, 4 renovated garments, 3 pair pajamas, 1 gown, 4 sheets, 4 pillow cases, 1 clothes pin bag, 4 pot holders, 1 pin-cushion and 10 cup towels.

Exie's years in club work are about to end, as she plans to enter Texas Technological college at Lubbock, Oct. 2.

Commenting on her future plans, Exie declared: "I realize that I am beginning on an entirely new journey, and one that is going to be more expensive than I realize, but with my knowledge of the value of time and necessity of hard work for anything that is worth while, I am sure there will be some way in which I can carry on. All this vision and un- afraid ambition is a direct product of my years in 4-H club work."

## Baptists to Have Special Meeting

According to announcement made by the pastor, Rev. Alamo Starkey, a series of special meetings of an evangelistic nature, starts at the Baptist church tonight, Thursday.

Rev. D. D. Sumrall, district evangelist from Amarillo, will be in charge of the meetings, assisted by the pastor. Present plans indicate that the series will continue for a week or ten days.

All members of the congregation are urged to attend, and a cordial invitation is extended the general public to come out and hear the evangelist.

## MASONIC MEETING

Monday night, Oct. 1, is the date for a stated communication of Wheeler Lodge No. 1099, A. F. & A. M. Regular business session and conferring of degrees. Members urged to attend; visiting brethren welcome.

H. J. GARRISON, W. M.  
O. B. MILLER, Secretary.

## Wheeler Youth Passed Away Mon. Afternoon

### James Alvis Browning Died After Brief Illness and Operation

Monday afternoon the friends and acquaintances of the family, and especially his little schoolmates, learned with deep regret of the passing of James Alvis Browning, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browning of this city. Death followed a brief illness, apparently caused by injuries received in a fall while playing at school on Wednesday of last week.

The youngster fell in some manner from the see-saw, receiving a severe blow on the left hip joint. The injury was not considered serious and gave little concern until later in the week, when severe soreness and sharp pains developed. He was taken to the Gaines hospital where an operation was performed on the leg bone in hopes of giving relief. Results were unsatisfactory and his condition became worse. The trouble was then attributed to appendicitis and the appendix removed Monday. This operation revealed that his system was badly congested with poison from the injured hip and leg and he failed to survive the ordeal.

James Alvis Browning was born May 28, 1925, at Dallas, Texas, and died Sept. 24, 1934, at Wheeler, Texas, at the age of nine years, three months and 26 days. He was a bright, cheerful lad, beloved by the family and a favorite among his schoolmates.

James is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browning; six sisters and two brothers. They are: Mrs. Mavis Platt of Amarillo, Willie Mae, Dorothy Nell, Jimmie Lee, Juanita and Mattie Sue and J. W. Jr., and H. A. Browning of Wheeler. The family moved to this city about eight years ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. Alamo Starkey in charge, assisted by Rev. A. C. Wood. Flower girls were Geraldine Deering, Audrey Boatman, Eula Boatman, Artie Lee Mullins, Janell Crowder and Louise Tillman, classmates. Honorary pall bearers were Donald Hunt, Lloyd Johnson, Joe Page, J. W. Creekmore, Devon Brigman and Alfred Hale, also classmates of the deceased.

Active pall bearers were J. W. Creekmore, J. I. Maloy, T. S. Puckett, R. G. Hunter, Herman Morris and Norwood McPherson.

Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery, under direction of the Wheeler Funeral home.

## Start Corn-Hog Checkup Today

Community committeemen on the corn-hog controlled production set-up began today an inspection of the herds and acreage under the agreement plan. Hogs, it is understood, must be counted, but a visual survey of acreage without measurement, is sufficient. This is due to the light yield of corn.

A member of the county committee has requested The Times to ask every farmer in the corn-hog sign-up to make a special effort to be at home the remainder of this week and the early part of next in order that committeemen may complete the task as quickly as possible. This favor will prove a great convenience to those making the checkup.

When this survey is finished, the second payment of money under the set-up will be forthcoming. The first payment was made when the compliance agreement was signed by the producers.

## NEW MANAGERS IN CHARGE OF PHILLIPS 66 STATION

Taking charge of the business about the middle of last week, H. E. Wicker and Les Womack are the new managers of the Phillips 66 service station at the northeast corner of the square. Both men are experienced station operators, Womack having been connected with local stations for several years.

Bill Coleman and Paul Green opened the station with Phillips products a few weeks ago, after H. J. Garrison had vacated and moved to his new location across the street intersection. Messrs. Coleman and Green have not announced their future plans.

## Federal Sheep Buying Program Progressing

### Wheeler Included in List of 76 Counties—Cattle Buying Apparently Ended

The government's sheep buying program was in full progress in 76 counties early this week. Commodities distribution department of the Texas Relief commission was notified by Federal Surplus Relief corporation officials of the designation of 32 additional counties to the original 44 in which the purchase of sheep was authorized. The new list includes Wheeler, Collingsworth, Donley and several other Panhandle counties.

Buying was in progress at the rate of 12,000 head per day for shipping to slaughtering houses. Unlike the cattle program, all processing of boned meat from sheep will be done in commercial plants, contracts already having been made between FSRC and packing company officials for the job. Thousands of cans of the meat, however, will be delivered to Texas county administrators for delivery to the destitute as a surplus commodity, C. Z. Crain, head of the department, said. He has not yet heard anything about the contemplated goat buying program he added.

Meanwhile, according to Crain, the cattle program appeared to be definitely ended. Crain said he had been informed by George Barnes, representative of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, which supervised the program in Texas, that federal authorities had instructed him to dismiss his staff of buyers.

"I understand the total quota for Texas has been exceeded by 100,000 head and the chances are that no more cattle will be bought in Texas," Crain said.

"Nearly all of those we have bought have been shipped and we have enough meat in storage to run our 19 beef canning plants about a week longer. Then we will have to close these plants, at least temporarily. Later they may be used for a vegetable canning program under a system to control surpluses of vegetables when the price has gone below production costs or when the market has been glutted with a particular variety of vegetable. Of course not all canneries could be operated under this program and chances are none could be operated full time."

The distribution of fresh meat, likewise begun several weeks ago, has been stopped; however, a bare possibility remains that veal may be shipped from Chicago for distribution here, Crain said.

## Maybe So—Maybe Not

In the face of the foregoing statement, daily dispatches state that cattle buying has been resumed in some 40 or 50 counties of the state. However, inquiry of County Agent Tarter today reveals that Wheeler county has not yet been included in the list. "We hope it will be extended to Wheeler county," declared Tarter, "but there is nothing at present to indicate what will develop, one way or the other."

## BCD Suspends For A Time

At a recent meeting of the Board of City Development, it was agreed to suspend the monthly collections for a time. However, the organization by no means fails to appreciate the co-operation of the business men of the town, and in the event of problems arising which should be handled by the board, it will cheerfully handle matters pertaining to the city's welfare.

The organization is not disbanding, but is merely suspending financial features until a later date. In the meantime such activities as may be possible will be carried on.

## MISS WOFFORD IS HOSTESS

Miss Reba Wofford entertained the Contract Bridge club members and a number of friends Thursday afternoon at her home. Bridge was played at three tables with Mrs. R. D. Holt winning guest high and Mrs. Ed Watson won club high. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames R. D. Holt, Nelson Porter, Don Fisher, Ed Watson, Cora Hall, Deward Wofford, Glen Porter, Alfred Watson, Glen Williams, Misses Blanche Grainger, Peggy Page and Celia Dee Reynolds.

## LEGION TO PREPARE FOR 1935 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

At the regular business meeting of the local American Legion post, dated for Thursday night of next week, preliminary plans will be made for the 1935 membership drive. This is according to a statement made today by Jim Risner, adjutant of the post. Captains will be selected and sides chosen for the campaign, in which the Legionnaires expect to roll up the largest membership in the history of the local organization.

On Thursday night of last week, the membership enjoyed a social evening and program at the hall. Refreshments were served to those attending.

## Attorneys of County Form Bar Association

### Action Follows Lead Suggested by State Organization —Officers Chosen

Organization of the attorneys of Wheeler county into a bar association, following the lead suggested by the Texas Bar association, was consummated at a meeting of Wheeler county lawyers in Shamrock Saturday. Purpose of the organization, is to keep the standards of the profession on a high plane and to report any practices detrimental to the general public and to the profession.

Under the rules of the supreme court of Texas, any applicant for admission to the bar from Wheeler county must have endorsement of the local bar association as to his good moral character and honorable deportment.

Officers chosen for the new organization are: Marion Reynolds, Shamrock, president; H. B. Hill, Shamrock, vice president, and Clyde C. Fillmore, Wheeler, permanent secretary. A committee consisting of J. B. Clark, Clayton Heare and D. O. Beene was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the association, to be patterned after the state bar association rules and regulations.

Members of the Wheeler County Bar include R. H. Forrester, Clyde C. Fillmore, D. O. Beene and A. C. Wood, Wheeler, and Marion Reynolds, H. B. Hill, J. B. Clark, Clayton Heare, Lewis Goodrich and Homer L. Moss, Shamrock.

## Local Rodeo Man Gets Broken Leg

Charnel Miller, rodeo performer of Wheeler, who has made for himself much more than a local reputation in that hazardous occupation, suffered a broken leg at Cheyenne, Okla., last Friday.

Strange to say, the injury did not occur while Charnel rode the hurricane deck of a pitching bronc, nor during a wrestling match with a fractious steer, but in a much simpler manner. While attending a rodeo in the Oklahoma town, Miller's foot slipped in some way and he fell from a step, fracturing a bone in his left leg.

Henry Miller, brother of the injured man, and Mrs. Miller went to Cheyenne and brought him to their home in Wheeler, where he is recovering nicely.

## M. S. SANDERS, MOBEETIE, PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY

M. S. Sanders of Mobeetie, who has been engaged in farming activities in that community since 1929, when he moved there from the south part of the county, died Monday after a brief illness.

Sanders is survived by his wife and two sons.

Funeral services were held at Mobeetie Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Shamrock cemetery.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hite are the parents of a baby boy, born Friday, Sept. 21. He has been named Guthrie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Tiley of Mobeetie, are the proud parents of a son, born Monday, Sept. 24. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Clayton of Allison, a baby boy, Thursday, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan announce the arrival of a son, on Monday, Sept. 17, in Estelline at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright. He has been given the name Bobby Don.

## Alleged Bank Bandit Returned to Wheeler

### Reputed Partner of Son Jones in Allison Robbery Captured in Oklahoma

Brought back to Wheeler county from Oklahoma by Sheriff John Porter and Deputy W. W. Davis, who arrived with the prisoner Tuesday night, W. L. Parrish, reputed partner of Son Jones in a robbery of the First State bank of Allison, is now in the county jail.

Parrish was under observation of officers at Moore, Okla., who suspected him of being the party wanted here. After obtaining a description of the man and instructions from local officers, he was arrested and held pending their arrival.

He waived extradition and accompanied the Wheeler county authorities without protest, it is reported.

It will be recalled that two unmasked men entered the Allison bank shortly after noon on Jan. 18, last, and held up Vice President Dud McMillin, Cashier Ben Parks and a customer who was present. McMillin and the customer were locked in the vault by the two men, who seized about \$200 in money. Parks was taken as a hostage by the bandits and compelled to accompany them to a point south of Elk City, Okla., where he was released late that night. The bandits made their escape for the time being.

In the early part of last May, Son Jones was captured near Lovington, N. Mex., and brought to Wheeler, where he was tried at the May term of district court. The first trial resulted in a hung jury. At the second hearing, Jones was convicted and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

Local officers have prosecuted a quiet but persistent search throughout this state and nearby territory for Parrish, being aided by peace officers of the region who maintained a sharp watch for him.

His case is expected to come up for hearing at the November term of district court.

The Allison bank was again the victim of hijackers on July 10, when two men held up McMillin and escaped with slightly over \$100 in cash. During the chase, which led into Oklahoma, both men were slain by Hemphill county officers after they had repeatedly fired upon the authorities. One was identified as a farmer living near Sweetwater and the other was a stranger in this region. He was said to have recently arrived from California.

## Magic School Shows High Work Standard

### Instructors Pleased With Results of College Entrance Examinations

Since the Magic City school was too small to accredit, it was decided by the instructors to give college entrance examinations to obtain credits and determine how well the teachers were presenting the propositions to the students.

Fourteen high school students took the tests and practically every one passed a majority of the subjects; some failed, while several passed all of the subjects. This means their credits are good in the University of Texas or elsewhere.

The high school instructors, B. T. Rucker and A. S. Wharton have expressed complete satisfaction with the results shown by the tests. The school board has voted to continue using these examinations, considering it an economical way to accredit, if the work is carried out properly.

Although these examinations were given last April and a report now appears somewhat belated, it was only recently that results of the tests were made known. Magic City educators believe this is a notable mark of accomplishment or progress in Wheeler county.

## Attend School Dedication

Those attending the dedication of the new rural high school building at Samnorwood Wednesday from this part of the county were: J. L. Gilmore, O. B. Miller and Mrs. Bill Perrin of Wheeler, Carl Chaudoin and J. W. Mayfield of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves of Briscoe, and Floyd Mooney and Jim Calcutt of Kelton.

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## "TRADE AT HOME"

That trite old phrase "trade at home" has been so often quoted as to be almost threadbare, and unless backed up by cogent, logical reasoning scarcely arrests the attention of merchant or business man, not to mention consumer or buyer.

However, an article which appeared a few weeks ago in the Shamrock paper presents arguments so neatly in support of trade at home practices that it is used as the basis for a few observations applicable to Wheeler.

The old saying that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country is still true. Rob mail order merchandise of its high sounding, cleverly-styled advertising and one has in most instances goods of lesser quality at about the same price as your home merchant. But there is vastly more involved.

When one patronizes an out-of-town firm, his money is gone. When one buys at home, the chances are good that he will have an opportunity to get it back, either directly or indirectly.

The home merchants' whole interests are centered in Wheeler and its trade area. They give of their time and their money in planning and securing things that make for a better community. The extent of their operations in this direction is governed by the degree in which they are patronized. Their business must necessarily show a healthy condition for them to accomplish something toward building up the community.

Not alone from this standpoint do local merchants deserve your patronage. Their merchandise is of the highest quality. They are here every day to stand behind the goods they sell. They are ready to rectify any error or correct any dissatisfaction which may arise from articles you buy from them. They do all this with very little inconvenience or loss of time to you. They extend courtesies that out-of-town firms would never consider extending.

Local merchants give employment to local people. They pay taxes locally. They make local investments with their profits. They contribute to local charity in Wheeler and its trade territory. They donate to worthy needs in the trade territory, and if help is needed in a nearby community, they give it. When their business is good, they employ more people.

Mail order houses and out-of-town retail firms contribute little or nothing to Wheeler and its trade area, or toward your welfare and prosperity. Hence, are not entitled to your patronage.

Local merchants contribute to the growth, development and prosperity of your community. They are deserving of your full patronage.

Wheeler merchants carry practically everything you need. Their merchandise—in the main—is right on hand where you can see it and know exactly what you are getting when you buy. Their prices are equally as low if not lower than in some other town, especially when quality and promptness of service are considered.

These same home firms contribute to the support of churches, which enables you and your children to have religious advantages and environment. Through taxation they finance the school system which permits your children to have excellent cultural and educational opportunities.

Remember, when you want to buy something, try your home town—you will almost certainly find it at fair prices and with readily available service in the bargain. Think this over carefully. Reason the matter out for yourself, and see if trading with your home merchant isn't a co-operative action which will prove a benefit to you as well as to them.

Resolve how to give your home town—Wheeler—merchants 100 per cent loyalty and patronage. It is to your own interests to do so.

## SPENDERS!

Politicians who offer the wildest schemes promising to lift the people by their boot straps above every problem that besets them, are generally men who maintain little or no business of their own and who pay a minimum of taxes.

A mediocre public official—a servant of the people if you please—

when clothed with temporary governmental authority, too often assumes the roll of master of the people.

When one scans the qualifications and ability of many public servants, one trembles to think what would happen to the industries and employment of the nation if their success rested in the hands of such managers. And yet men who never had the management or spending of four bits in nickles of their own, when elected or appointed to public office, have a free hand in spending millions and billions of taxpayers' money for every kind of scheme under the sun.

The official tax spenders are not liable for waste, inexperience or bad judgment. Their worst penalty is defeat for political office. The public pays the bill.

If private business were run by the same inexperienced management there would be no taxable assets to maintain government and finance political experiments.

The farther government gets away from the functions of governing and into competing business with its private citizens, the greater becomes the danger of undermining constitutional safeguards drawn to prevent entrenched officialism, and the more active must the people become in protecting their individual liberties through a careful weeding process in choosing their public servants.

No manager of an industry or housewife would knowingly keep a wasteful employe. No property owner or voter should knowingly keep a wasteful public servant.

## COMMONSENSE IDEA

If the Bankhead cotton bill, for instance, was passed only for the purpose of curtailing cotton production, why didn't the government let farmers go ahead and produce the cotton, let idle men pick the cotton, let ginners gin the cotton, let railroads haul the cotton, let laboring men at the docks handle the cotton and let the government buy it and dump it off in the Atlantic ocean and settle the matter of over production in a definite way without disrupting the farm and feeding farmers on government dole? The same thing could apply to wheat and other commodities and bridge the people and the government over this rough place and help bring things out in a normal way, but like it is every movement is covered with political blankets and is subjecting the nation to serious trouble. There is something wrong. — Community Weekly.

## DOBBIN RETURNS

The horse has come back into its own.

Interest in the return of the horse to the farm, to the return to horse-back riding as one of the popular pastimes of the cities of the state, is proof of the fact that the mistake has been realized and that a great co-operative effort is being put forth throughout Texas to bring back the horse, the mule.

The state fair of Texas will have more horses on its grounds this year than it has had in the last fifteen years. Awards in some classes of horses have been increased over the past few years. In addition to the horses on exhibit, there will be a group of the stallions which are being purchased by the State of Texas with tax moneys obtained from the race tracks of the state on exhibit here. There will also be many horses in Dallas for the auction sale which will be held on October 19th and 20th, and many horses in the show stalls and a thousand head of thoroughbreds competing for the \$100,000 in purses offered during the 19 day race meeting.

Every person in the state should rejoice at the return of the horse and should lend his every encouragement to help in this return.

## WAR AND THE EXTRA NICKLE

With the advent of civilization and the inability of one person to manufacture for himself the necessities of life, the parasite of commercialism appeared. From a comparatively minor factor in the lives of medieval laymen it has now become one of the most vital elements influencing human behavior.

From the time of the industrial revolution the abuse of the profit motive grew until now it is powerful enough to plunge whole nations into the chaos of war.

The war of today is no more the glamorous riots that took place in the "good old days." Orgies of destruction, sponsored so to speak, by the munitions industries have exploited the traditions of patriotism and self-sacrifice that lead men to the front to fight for something they think will vitally affect their country.

War is not a great and heroic struggle for something fine. It is nothing more than means of gaining

more and more wealth for the powerful factions in control of the munitions plants. More than that, this industry thrives on competition. It expands and develops while nations vie for armament supremacy in a jealous scramble for power.

It is noble to fight for one's country—if that country is in the right. It is a different thing, however, to fight for men who will exploit an entire nation for the sake of personal gain.

We speak of the horrors of war and make elaborate plans to prevent it, yet overlook one of the most important causes.

Take the profits out of war and there will be no more international conflicts like the World War. It is the "extra nickle" that causes the conflicts of today—more than political entanglements.—Independent, Littleton, Colo.

## Our Exchanges

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

Canadian's cotton gin now open for business under the management of E. R. Tinsley assisted by Cat Owens, received its first load of cotton this week from Joe Nix, who lives on the Washita about 20 miles southwest of Canadian. The load of snapped cotton weighed 2,000 pounds and with burrs removed will be about half and half cotton. Nix estimates he will have 12 bales from 30 acres. Seventy-five cents per cwt. is being paid this year for snapping.—Canadian Record.

The editor found a boll weevil just in front of the News office Monday, and it was suggested that the weevil had come to town to get on the relief rolls, as most of the cotton has been hailed out. Maybe he thought he had a right to be protected now that it is popular to destroy crops.—McLean News.

Collingsworth county's canning kitchen, Monday, began operation as patrons presented three cotton sacks full of peas and more than 1,000 pounds of corn. Indications point to the addition of a second crew of employees before the week closes. At the present time the kitchen is "literally swamped" with applications, supervisors said, and the first few days of the week have been devoted to the packing of peas, corn and other vegetables which might be lost if not canned immediately.—Wellington Leader.

If cotton goes to 40 cents, seer-sucker britches will be reduced to a G-string before spring.—Donley County Leader.

Among the measures mixed in with the so called New Deal, the inching of government into business properly belonging to its citizens is a thing which we greatly fear, and we think that every newspaper and every citizen who sees danger in its unopposed progress, should sound a note of warning.—Bowie Blade.

Seed will be seed next planting year, especially seed of the row crops. Wheat farmers, with a fair to good crop this year, have saved their seed and will not be worried like the cotton farmer may be or the other row crop farmers. Next year good forage seeds, such as maize, kaffir, hegira, will be valuable assets, and a man with a sizeable quantity of them should reap a good profit for his forehandedness, or his good fortune in being unable to sell them this year.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Government officials have bought in Donley county up to last Saturday, 1,826 head of drouth relief cattle, 1,468 head being shipped alive and 358 have been killed. This represents an expenditure on the part of the federal government of \$25,516. About 5,000 head have been listed in the county for sale.—Clarendon News.

Pampa may have been the third fastest growing city in the United States in 1930, but even four years later, the fact meant nothing to J. E. Simpson, farmer living 15 miles northwest of McLean, who came to Pampa Monday for the first time in all the fifteen years he has lived in Gray county. Mr. Simpson came to Pampa to make application for a feed loan at the local Emergency Crop Feed and Seed loan office, of which Charles I. Hughes is manager.—Pampa Advocate.

The Texas Centennial, to be held in Dallas should be unanimously backed by the entire state. Texas rates such a "backing" and while it is true Dallas will reap the major

benefit, it is also true it is taking the gamble by putting up the needed cash. We hope all will keep their minds free on one thing—this is not a Dallas Centennial but for all Texas.—Richardson Echo.

## PLEASANT HILL

Helen Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children and Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders and children of Amarillo. They also attended the fair while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin and son, Grady, were guests in the J. L. Shumate home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Patterson and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton of the Sweetwater community.

W. E. Mason and sons, Ray and Everett, were attending to business in Wheeler Monday.

Miss Addie Lou Jones spent Saturday night with Miss Dean Jenkins.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children, Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Smith of Amarillo, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Turner and children spent the week end with the former's brother, Jeff Turner, and family of Briscoe.

Clarence Anglin spent the week end with Murry Sanders and family. Paul Shumate was a business caller in Wheeler Monday.

Miss Dene Jenkins was a guest of Miss Opal Shumate Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Simmons returned Sunday from Utah, where he has been conducting a revival for some time.

Foy Webb spent the week in Amarillo, where he visited with friends and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Webb and G. W. Simmons visited in the F. M. Turner home Monday.

The Pleasant Hill school has dismissed two weeks for cotton picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and son, Garland, were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Horton of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders and J. L. Turner visited in the W. M. Sanders home Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Simmons is ill at this writing.

The rain which fell Monday afternoon was welcomed by the farmers in this community.

G. W. Mason and J. T. Anglin attended to business affairs in Wheeler Monday.

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## PROFESSIONAL COLUMN

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### "We're a School With a Spirit"

Rah, rah, and fifteen more rahs for our football boys, coach, pep squad, school and town. A fairly large sized crowd of Wheeler people attended the football game with Shamrock last Friday night, and everyone seemed quite enthusiastic and wished our boys success. Although the Mustangs lost the game to the Irishmen, they displayed clean playing and good sportsmanship of which this school is proud to boast.

Of course, as after all football games, there were some scratches, sprains and stiff muscles but not much of hard feelings. Being defeated by our rival school in this game just gives us more determination to be the winners in the end. That goal can be attained, however, only by practicing good fellowship, fair play, true sportsmanship and vigorous enthusiasm by all.—F. F.

## Senior Rings

What makes those seniors act so dignified yet so "prissy"? I guess it's all on accounta them rings a guy by the name of Bill Taylor was a showin' to 'em Wednesday afternoon. And I heard them rings shore was purty.

They are all made of yellow gold with a white gold stone that's got a purtist emblem on it. This here emblem has a torch of knowledge a stickin' out at the top and wings of progress at either side. It's got a raised "W" and it even has the words "High School" printed on black enamel jist below the "W".

On both sides of the stone is four raised columns which are symbolic (whatever that is) of four years of high school work. And there's the year fixed on the ring with a one and a nine on one side of the stone and a three and a five on the other. I guess maybe them seniors like work like pickin' cotton and shinin' shoes, 'cause them rings will cost seven dollars and twenty-five cents if they're made in medium weight with overlap style or ten dollars and fifty five cents if they are made in heavy weight all gold. Boy I'll be glad when I git to be a senior and can buy rings and skip English IV.

## WHEELER 4-H GIRLS WIN TRI-STATE FAIR PRIZES

Three Wheeler girls, Exie Creekmore, Ruth Faust and Helen Flynt won prizes at the Tri-State fair.

Exie won five first, one second, and three thirds. She was awarded first place on her beans, apples, pears and tomato juices. Second prize was on tomato pickles and third place on canned beets and peaches. Exie, who was graduated last spring, was a member of the Spanish and Home Ec. clubs and served on the pep squad and basketball team.

## HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS INITIATE NEW MEMBERS

Monday afternoon the Home Ec. II class and the other members of the Home Ec. club initiated the first year Home Ec. girls.

The girls were asked to sing "Yankee Doodle" play leap frog and roll a peanut with their nose across the auditorium.

Thursday they were required to wear a wash dress backward, one anklet and one stocking, shoes that were not mates, no make up on their faces, wide ribbon in their hair, a sign on their back saying "Future Home Ec. club," and carry a bar of soap and a dish rag to each class.

Those initiated were: Margie Bowers, Lula Barr, Evelyn Balch, Morene Clay, Annie R. Denham, Delilah Montgomery, Lillie Myrl McLean, Mildred Plattor, Wilma Riley, Estelle Scott, Mable Sherwood, Martha Jane Shipman, Louise Veale, Capitola Wilson, Nerine Young and Helen Sanders.

## GIRL SCOUTS ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY FOR FRIENDS

Members of the Girl Scouts and their friends attended a party in the basement of the Methodist church last Thursday night. Contests and games were played. Home-made candy, made by the girls, was served as refreshments.

Those present were: Imogene Jamison, Ferrol Ficke, Aline Buchanan, Bonnie Adams, Beatrice Miller, Mary Genthe, Naomi Johnson, Annie Ruth Denham, Martha Jane Shipman, Ruth Foust, Orveta Puett, Martha Alice Wiley, Parilee Clay, Jonnie Lewis, Wallace Pendleton, Alton Weeks, Herbert Whitener, Amos Page, R. J. Puckett, Waylon Pollard, Charles Red and the hostesses, Miss Helen Houston and Mrs. C. J. Meek.

## H. E. Nicholson Talks To Parent-Teachers

"Why Belong to the Parent-Teacher Association?", a discussion by Dr. H. E. Nicholson, was the chief feature of the organization at its first meeting this year which was held Thursday afternoon, Sept. 20, in the high school auditorium.

Other numbers on the program were a song, "America," the invocation by C. B. Witt, two readings, "Baby Brother" and "Teacher's Dress," by Mrs. J. M. Gilmore, and a vocal solo, "I'll String Along With You," by Mrs. Bill Perrin.

Mrs. D. A. Hunt, president, introduced the new officials who are as follows: Vice president, Mrs. Lee Guthrie; secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Matthews; historian, Miss Winona Adams; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. M. Porter; membership committee, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Mrs. C. J. Meek and Mrs. F. B. Craig; program committee, Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and Mrs. R. E. Brazil; publicity committee, Miss Bernie Addison, Mrs. J. W. Barr and Mrs. I. L. Boaz; hospitality committee, Mrs. Gordon Whitener, Miss Katherine Bowers and Miss Ruth Ewing; finance committee, Mrs. Herman Wiley, Mrs. W. O. Puett, Mrs. Levi Reid, Mrs. Robert Bowers, Mrs. Ed Cosper and Mrs. John Ficke; and publications committee, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mrs. Roy Badley and Mrs. H. E. Matthews.

Since attendance is usually better on the first Thursday of each month, this time was set for the meeting day of the association. During the two years that the Parent-Teacher association has been organized in Wheeler, it has aided the school by donating song books, library books, playground equipment and funds to improve the appearance of the school buildings.

## Wheeler Graduate Is Twitty Postmistress

Viola Havenhill, an ex-graduate of Wheeler high school, is to be the next postmistress at Twitty. She will begin her new duties about Oct. 1.

Viola was president of her class during her freshman year. She was a member of the Q.E.D. Fraternity and gave the address at the close of school for being the honor student of the class.

During her junior and senior years, she was a member of the Home Economics club. Also during her senior year, she was president of the "Ye Scribes" and Dramatic clubs. She was in two plays during that year, "Go Slow, Mary" and "A Fighting Chance." She was a member of the journalism class and held the position of literary editor on the staff of "The Corral."

Viola was graduated as valedictorian of the senior class in May, 1931. Her average grade was 94 for the four years of high school.

She attended Southwestern State Teachers college, Weatherford, Okla., for three nine-weeks terms in 1932-33. Then in the spring of '33, she attended West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon, Texas, for a period of three weeks and received her four years elementary state teachers certificate from that institution.

The civil service examination for postmaster of Twitty was held in Shamrock, April 7, of this year. There were four who took the examination, but Viola made the highest grade, making an average of 82. She was appointed postmistress Sept. 22.

## SNICKERS

Travis—What are you going back to school for?  
 Doc—I am going after my car—I forgot it.

Miss Addison—What is Huey Long's nickname?  
 Ruth Fay—"Catfish."

Chandos Robertson—Say, Carlisle, how many forwards are on a football team?  
 "Red" Bennett—Why don't you cut my throat?

Curtis—We're pretty good boys, but just give us a knife.

Does Wallace have something that Curtis wants?  
 Miss Adams—What is "made land"?

J. R.—What kind, M-a-i-d?

## GRAMMAR GRADE NOTES

At grammar grade assembly on Monday morning every other week one of the grades will present a program. On the other Mondays Principal R. E. Clark will have a speaker or some entertainment.

Monday the grammar grades met for their first assembly of this year. Mrs. G. O. McCrohan played the piano while Miss Ruth Ewing led the following songs: "Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!" "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Springtime in the Rockies," "Old Gray Bonnet," "Beautiful Texas" and "When its Roundup Time in Texas." After the songs, Supt. J. L. Gilmore gave a talk on "The Interest of the Students." Clark gave a short talk on the new softballs, footballs, and the junior football teams.

"Be careful, teachers! The sixth grade class is planning a program of which one part is an impersonation of the teachers. You are being watched! When they give their program, you must come over and see yourselves as they see you," states Miss Ruth Ewing.

The sixth grade class has also organized a Good English club. Their aim is to practice using better English outside and in the school room. With Junior Robertson as the president and Otha June Cumming as the secretary, they should get rid of "I done," "I seen," and "ain'ts." Miss Ewing is their counselor. The various committees are working to develop the club and make it interesting. The work of the club will be given each month in the form of a newspaper—the pupils themselves being the contributors. Their newspaper will consist of a hektographed sheet of typewritten news. ("Watch them make the journalism class ashamed of themselves," said Miss Ewing.)

Jaunita Johnson is captain of the fourth grade Health Squad this week. The guards are: Billy Hessian, Eugene Matthews, F. B. Craig, Dorothy Grace Bland, Jim Johnson and Thorban Murry. Mrs. C. J. Meek has subscribed for the "Nature Magazine" for the fourth grade students. She also donated two new books to their library, "The Story of the Little Swiss Boy" and "Circle of Knowledge."

The program for the fifth grade Friday was: Song, Melba Wiley; Jokes, Joe Griffin; Debate, Wayne Rogers, Herbert Tillman, Dorothy Lee Watson and Mary Nell Burke; Resolved—"Did the white man have the right to take the land from the Indians," and a poem, Aida Lee Coleman.

The second and third grades have exchanged rooms. They are still studying about Indians. The third grade has made an Indian wigwam, and the second grade is coloring on their blanket.

Mr. Clark has organized eight teams which will go by these names: Bears, Lions, Bulldogs, Rabbits, Leopards, Tigers, Bronchos and Panthers. The boys are divided according to age and weight. Mr. Clark has organized these teams to work in football, softball, basketball and track. These teams will play against each other to find the champion.

Two footballs, a volleyball net, five softballs, one dodgeball and a basketball have been received for the students of the grammar grades.

## RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Coach Bob Clark attended the football game between the Amarillo Junior college and Simmons university, played at Amarillo Saturday.

Annie Mae Puett visited school Friday morning.  
 Supt. J. L. Gilmore and daughter, Helen, transacted business in Shamrock Saturday.

Among those who attended the Tri-State fair last week were: Cecil Sherwood, Marvin Montgomery, Loula Clarke, Dawn Weatherly, Bonnie Adams, Orveta Puett, Herbert Whitener and Delilah Montgomery.

Annie Bowers visited Saturday and Sunday in Magic City.

Miss Ruth Ewing motored to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harris and family of Twitty.

Herbert Whitener visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener of Twitty.  
 Clarice Robertson of Locust Grove, enrolled in the sophomore class Monday morning.

## REV. J. E. KIRBY TALKS IN CHAPEL WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday morning the high school met in the auditorium for general assembly.

One song was sung, then Supt. J. L. Gilmore introduced the speaker for the morning, the Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, who talked on the subject, "How Football Resembles Life."

After a brief talk on the Wheeler-Shamrock game by Mr. Gilmore, the assembly was dismissed.

## SENIOR CLASS SELECTS "POP-OUT" INVITATIONS

Invitations were selected Tuesday morning from an Inter-Collegiate Press representative, E. P. Harris, for the senior class. Harris says that he will not sell this style of invitations to any other school in the Panhandle this year. When one of them is opened a senior in cap and gown pops out, therefore it is called a "pop-out." The graduate is pictured sitting on top of the world.

The order for these invitations will not be sent to the company until next spring, when the number of seniors will be determined. This invitation will cost about 13c and the cards about \$1.25 per hundred.

Harris has sold invitations to this school for the past four years. Since Wheeler high school has rented gowns from this company for six years, several of them will become the property of the school. This quantity will be determined by the average of caps and gowns ordered for the six years.

## HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS ELECT CLUB OFFICIALS

For the purpose of organizing, members of the Home Economics club met last Thursday during the physical education period. The officers elected were: president, Ida Bell Burke; vice president, Helen Gilmore; secretary, Cossette Crawford; program committee, Florine Guynes, chairman, Nerine Young and Morene Clay; entertainment committee; Orveta Puett, Ella Pearl Starkey and Bonnie Adams.

Those present were: Annie Ruth Denham, Lula Barr, Elva Willard, Ferrol Ficke, Louise Field, Ella Pearl Starkey, Morene Clay, Rutha Mae Conner, Estelle Scott, Willia Mae Warren, Cordie Lee Farris, Margie Bowers, Delilah Montgomery, Gladys Warren, Maxie Lee Wilson, Mazie Bean, Dorothy Burgess, Laney Mae Tillman, Ruthie Bell Farris, Zina Mae Holly, Clorene Morgan, Ida Bell Burke, Florine Wright.

Martha Alice Wiley, Bonnie Adams, Louise Craig, Mary Genthe, Lillie Myrl McLean, Verna Greenhouse, Wilma Riley, Adell Hampton, Mabel Sherwood, Capitola Wilson, Mildred Plattor, Parilee Clay, Orveta Puett, Ruth Barr, Cossette Crawford, Florine Guynes, Nerine Young, Helen Sanders, Dorothy Tolliver, Lilla Mae Crofford, Dorothy Burke, Ruth Fay Garrison, Martha Jane Shipman and Helen Gilmore.

Miss Dessie Smith accompanied her sister, Mrs. Claude Hiltbrunner and husband of Shamrock, on a trip to Wichita Falls and other points last week.

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**MOBETTIE HAPPENINGS**

Wilbur Burch

**ORGANIZE MUSIC MELODY CLUB, MOBETTIE SCHOOLS**

Friday afternoon, Sept. 21, during the regular class period, a music club was organized in the Mobettie schools. The session was opened for nominations for president by the teacher, Miss Davis. Nellie Bartram was chosen president and took charge of the meeting. The following additional officers were then elected: Ethel Tarvin, vice president; Maxine Sims, secretary-treasurer; Ina Fay Robison, news reporter; Eunice Dyson, song leader, and Adrien Love, parliamentarian.

A vote was taken on a name for the organization. Music Melody club was selected from a number of suggestions. The motto is: "Sometimes be sharp, never be flat, and always be natural." Orchid and gold were chosen as club colors, and orchid sweet peas as the flower.

The vice president appointed a program committee, composed of Lois Farmer, Helen Dyson and David Gabriel. A program is being planned for the next meeting, which will be held next Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

It has been resolved to make this the best club in school, and great results are expected from the year's work.

**Times Editor Addresses Chapel**

C. G. Miller, editor of The Wheeler Times, made a very interesting talk before the student body of Mobettie high school Monday afternoon during the chapel period. Miller discussed newspaper subjects. The five chief points mentioned were: Who, What, When, Where, Why.

If you didn't hear his talk, you missed a very inspirational discussion. The editor was welcomed wholeheartedly and invited to visit the school at any time.

**Young People Elect**

The Young People elected officers for the following church year.

Miss Wilbur Burch, former president of the Young People's department, appointed a committee of five: Misses Ailene Lee, Marie Orr, Emma Helen Dyson and Irvine and Albert Scribner as a nominating committee to select nominees for the various offices.

The following officers were elected: President, Wilbur Burch; vice president, Fannie Belle Scribner; secretary-treasurer, Ona Lee Brown; chairman program committee, Fannie Belle Scribner; chairman social committee, Charlie Burch; publicity correspondent, Elizabeth Green; teacher, Rev. Cecil R. Matthews.

Mrs. I. E. Lough and daughter, Mrs. Jack Miller of Mobettie, spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. O. B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Selby of Pampa, and Mrs. Clara Selby of Mobettie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby over the week end.

Mrs. M. M. Pounds, who spent last week in Wayside and McLean, returned to her home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pounds accompanied Mrs. Pounds home.

Miss Fannie Belle Scribner of Union community, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyson and son, Bobbie Roy, and Miss Virginia Dyson of Pampa, were Mobettie visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler, were visitors in the George B. Dunn home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John E. Collins was a Pampa shopper Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eddie Maye Scott was a Canadian visitor Tuesday.

The Epworth League group was entertained with a social Friday evening at the A. A. Burch home. There were about 35 present. After delicious refreshments of cocoa, cookies and chicken sandwiches were served, everyone reported a nice time and journeyed to their respective places of abode.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrison of Goodnight, a son, on Sunday, Sept. 23.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank those who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and grandmother. We wish also to thank those who sent beautiful floral offerings. May the richest blessings of an all-wise God rest upon each and every one of you.

W. D. Matthews, J. T. Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trew and family, R. E. Matthews and family, C. E. Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Flowers and family, J. P. Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lea and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lary.

**SIMPLICITY**

By Mollie Marie Waters

I've never known the things in life That most girls usually do: I've never lived in luxury On Fashion's Avenue; I've never trailed to pale pink teas All white-and-silver gowned, Nor had a liveried chauffeur, Nor dined at clubs renowned.

I've never owned a diamond ring Nor worn a string of pearls; I've never haunted beauty shops, Nor joined society's whirls, I've never viewed the splendor Of a fair Italian sky, Nor gazed in breathless wonder At the Alps that tower high.

Of this, I've missed a lot, I know— Life's romance and its glitter; But I have seen a mocking bird And heard its saucy twitter! And oh! the joy of twilights deep, Of misty, dew-drenched morns! I've chained daisies round my neck, And gathered wild hawthorns.

I've felt my pony's body sway, I've slept with stars o'er head; I've dressed up in my boots and chaps And dined on milk and bread! I've tanned my cheeks with wind and sun And bathed in dew, rose-scented— I've wandered nature's leafy trails, Carefree and contented!

**KELTON NEWS**

Lorena Wall

The Kelton senior class, members of the school board and C. B. James attended the opening of the Samnorwood school Wednesday.

Leroy and Katherine Wall took supper with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henderson of Shamrock Wednesday evening and later attended the show.

Mrs. Lucile Whiteley entertained a group of children Saturday night with a birthday party for her daughter, Katherine. Everyone reported a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Mack of Elk City, Lorena Wall and George Davidson made a trip to Denver, Colo., last week, returning Monday evening. Everyone had a splendid time.

Mrs. E. L. Wall entertained her Sunday school class with a party in her home Saturday night.

Mrs. Stiles of Elk City, was visiting her mother and father Monday evening.

Mrs. L. W. Davidson and Mrs. R. I. Roberts spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. D. Rutherford.

Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Wall Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robertson were business callers in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon.

Raymond Henderson, J. D. Rutherford, jr., Leroy Wall and George Davidson motored to Elk City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and George Bowden attended the show in Wheeler Tuesday night.

E. L. Wall made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford had as Sunday dinner guests, Rev. and Mrs. Bright and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams of Lefors visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford Sunday afternoon.

**Club Notes**

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

**BETHEL CLUB LADY CANS LARGE AMOUNT OF FOODS**

Mrs. W. G. Copeland, pantry demonstrator for the Bethel Home Demonstration club, has canned 959 quarts of 19 varieties of food to store for her family of 11. She has canned 145 quarts of peaches, 18 quarts of sweet pickled peaches, 75 quarts of grape juice, 82 quarts of wild plums, 72 quarts of hominy, 52 quarts of beets, 12 quarts of cucumbers, 242 quarts of meat, 22 quarts of jelly, 26 quarts preserves, 18 quarts of greens, 18 quarts of corn relish, 22 quarts of other relish, 27 quarts of green tomato pickles, 10 quarts green tomato preserves, 12 quarts berries and 12 quarts cherries.

Mrs. Copeland says that she plans to can tomatoes and peas later in the season in order that her budget might be better balanced for the coming year.

**REORGANIZE ALLISON 4-H CLUB; OFFICERS ELECTED**

"The 4-H girl that completes her work and does more than the minimum, is the girl that receives the

most prizes in both county and state fairs," said Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent to the Allison 4-H club girls Monday, Sept. 24, in the club room.

The club was reorganized with the following officers elected: Philo Mae Newsome, president; Faerine Newberry, vice president; Emma Hamilton, secretary; Ruth Powell, pep leader; Marjorie Ruth Warren, reporter.

Those present were: Philo Mae Newsome, Emma Hamilton, Dorothy Wise, Faerine Newberry, Marjorie Ruth Warren, Mrs. Anna Belle Abernathy, sponsor, Edith Ashley and Viola Jones.

"By keeping a wardrobe book and checking, I find that I have made 32 garments valued at \$23.95 and that I have spent \$26.22 for all my clothing," is the report of Dora Goodnight, clothing demonstrator for the Mobettie 4-H club. Dora has remodeled her closet, adding a rod for hanging, a shoe rack, twelve pockets on the door, four hat racks, three shelves, three drawers for folded garments and a new coat of paint.

As food preservation co-operator, Dora planted a one-twentieth acre garden in subirrigated land. From this she has used 623 1/4 pounds fresh vegetables, value \$45.53, and canned 55 1/2 quarts, value \$11.80. She spent \$1.19 on her garden which left a profit of \$56.23. In addition she has canned 190 quarts of other products valued at \$26.20, making a profit of \$82.43 on her food preservation work during her first year in 4-H club.

Dora receives the trip given by Lyle Insurance company, to the girl 12 years old and under who has the best garden, to the 4-H club camp during the Dallas Fair Oct. 9 to 11.

Lorraine Brown, food preservation demonstrator for the Dixon 4-H club, has canned 761 quarts of 21 varieties of food this year. She made a budget for her family and planned a garden large enough to provide materials to fill the budget and to trade vegetables for fruit that they could not grow on their farm. In her garden she planted 21,312 row feet of vegetables of 25 varieties. On account of the hail storms and drought, her garden was disappointing so she gathered wild plums and greens and canned them. They have bought and traded for fruit so that if late tomatoes make their budget will be filled. Because of her canning, planting and arranging a pantry, Lorraine will receive the trip for Food Preservation Demonstrators given by Lyle Insurance company to 4-H encampment during the Dallas Fair Oct. 9 to 11.

Besides her food preservation work, Lorraine does all her own sewing. She won first place for co-operators in the county clothing contest in June, and first place on undergarments at the Tri-State fair in Amarillo. She has made 76 garments this year.

"I started off in the spring with high hopes of a good garden, but along came the drought," stated Helen Flynn, clothing and food preservation co-operator in the Wheeler 4-H club. She continues: "I tried to keep my whole garden watered but the dry weather was too much for most of it. However, we have used fresh, 10 pounds beans, eight pounds beets, five pounds cucumbers, 10 pounds lettuce, 15 pounds okra, 16 pounds onions, 90 pounds Irish potatoes, four pounds radishes, three pounds lambquarter, making a total of 171 pounds valued at \$10.26. I have canned 16 quarts pickles, 11 quarts fruit, value \$7.00, making a total of \$17.26 from my work as food preservation co-operator.

"I remodeled my closet last year, but continued to co-operate in clothing. I spent \$7.32 for my clothes. I made eight garments that cost \$1.75 and are valued at \$3.25. Thus I saved \$1.50 by doing that much sewing."

Helen receives the trip given by the Business and Professional Women's club, to the best co-operator under 12 years of age, to the 4-H club camp during the Dallas Fair.

**Contemporary Comment**

Pictures of the tornado clouds were taken at the Alexander ranch by Miss Mabel Alexander, Sunday, September 2. Miss Alexander is a professional photographer who has a studio at Shamrock.—Canadian Record.

We note from exchanges that gas and telephone companies are advertising in several towns. The large utility companies learned long ago that the good will of their customers is a valuable asset and that the right kind of advertising creates good will, but the smaller companies have been a long time learning that the old attitude of the "public be darned" is not conducive to good business.—McLean News.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Miss Gladys Dill of Gageby, was in Wheeler last Thursday.

A. B. Turner attended the fair at Amarillo Saturday.

Rev. O. C. Evans of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Miss Letha Owens returned Friday from the Tri-State fair at Amarillo, where she spent the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves and children of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nunley of Elk City, Okla., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett.

Miss Pauline Holland of Oklahoma City, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell.

Alva Lee of Briscoe, is spending the week with her aunt, Miss Lillie B. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Green and Miss Margie Bowers visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reed and family Sunday at Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Scott and son, Kenneth of Kelton, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Green.

M. L. Clark, living on a fruit ranch four miles east and a half mile north of Wheeler, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Pat Beene and daughter, Patricia Ann, are spending the week in Shamrock with her aunt, Mrs. Logan Clay, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Adrian Yates and Cecil Richardson all motored to Pampa Sunday and attended a baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward McPherson and children of Shamrock, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cudd and children of Wellington, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Norwood McPherson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gibbens spent Tuesday evening at the Emmett Gibbens home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barker of Meridian, Okla., were Tuesday guests of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Callan, and children.

Mrs. F. N. Reynolds came home Monday from Canadian, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Celia Barton, who accompanied her home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius and baby boy of Amarillo, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, and children, returning that night.

Mrs. Grace Couch and parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson, and their granddaughter, Francis Trantham, returned Monday evening from a two weeks visit with relatives at Waco. They also went to Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

Miss Gladys Gunter returned Monday from a two months visit in Los Angeles and Hollywood, Calif. She visited a former Wheeler county girl, Mrs. Opal Frye Lowe, at Holly-

wood, and reports a very pleasant vacation.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the brief illness and after the death of our dear son and brother. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browning and family.

**Movie Chatter**

By a Rogue

**Boilers**

Almost everyone who saw Geo. White's Scandals will agree that it was indeed a great picture and a "big time show." There are more where this one came from. Again the management of the Rogue theatre brings to its patrons something new and different in "Boilers." Featured in this story is George Raft and the one and only Sally Rand. Sally brings to Wheeler her original "Fan Dance," which was the talk of the Century of Progress exposition. Here is an opportunity for all to see Sally Rand's fan dance in your local theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 1 and 2.

**Ride Him, Cowboy**

John Wayne and Duke make their last and best performance at the Rogue on Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee in "Ride Him, Cowboy." There is plenty of action, comedy, drama and thrills for all. Also a good two-reel Buster Keaton comedy.



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Cheese, lb.	17c	Spuds, pk.	
Black Pepper, lb.	25c	Big A Flour, 48 lbs.	
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# BRISCOE TOOTERS

School news, compiled by the Scribblers Club, with the following Fay Wilson, editor; Winifred Barnes, assistant editor; Bernard Willis Wadsworth, Lewis Cain, Dottie Belle Cowan, Joy Bill Riley, Lois L. Neva Mae McAdams, Mardell Tipps, Tamsey V. Riley, Imogene Valoise Evans. Mrs. Allen I. Smith, Sponsor.

## THE GYMNASIUM NEARING COMPLETION

Will be a Community Building," Declares Supt. Graves

Construction work is progressing on the new Briscoe high school gymnasium. The structure is to be 40 by 80 feet long. This provides a playing court approximately 40 by 80 feet, with room for bleachers on each side. Walter Sipes, contractor, gives the estimate that the building will be completed within the next few days.

M. W. Graves of the Briscoe school says: "The gym will be a great asset to our school and community. Its use will not be limited to some 15 or 20 athletes but used by every pupil throughout the school, and by adults of the community as well. In fact, it is to become a community center for the school and the other schools are devoting all season to football. Briscoe concentrates on such indoor sports as volleyball and basketball and is to be able to furnish competition to the larger schools in these activities."

## BRISCOE CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS; CHANGES NAME

Briscoe club met at the club last week with 10 members present. During the business session following new officers were elected: Mrs. Perry Riley, president; Mrs. W. Barnett, vice president; Mrs. C. Zybach, secretary; Mrs. Hunter, reporter; and Mrs. L. Sess, song leader.

Jack Vise gave a talk on "Government." Membership voted to change the name of the organization to Briscoe instead of Homecraft. The club will hold its next meeting at the house on Oct. 2, with Mrs. N. M. hostess, and Mrs. C. Zybach, sponsor. —MRS. J. F. HUNTER, Reporter.

## BRISCOE GIRL WRITES OF TRIP TO SHORT COURSE

This year the 34 women and girls went to short course, went in a motor coach. We arrived at College Station about 6:00 o'clock Sunday night, 29. We were very tired and for a good night's rest, but the morning we were ready for a time. We marched to the mess where we waited an hour and a half for our tickets. Thought we were terribly late, but there was a

double file of people for a half mile behind us waiting for tickets. Three thousand people ate at one time in the mess hall.

Tuesday night we toured the campus. We went through several fine buildings, but I believe the library was the most beautiful building we went through. Its floors were so glittering and polished you could hardly stand on them. Its walls were made of such a highly polished marble we could easily see ourselves in them.

In the center of the first floor hall was a map of Texas about nine feet in diameter. It was in the center of a large star. It showed the college and important towns and cities. Another thing of great interest was the museum. In it were skeletons of men from six inches to six feet tall. We saw skeletons of elephants, horses, chickens, dogs, rabbits and all kinds of deformed calves. There was one small calf whose head was about three feet in diameter; this one's body was cured.

The next day we heard more talks and saw more beautiful buildings. We were not allowed to go anywhere without a chaperone. The rest of the week we attended a party. The Gold Star girls and boys program.

We left for Galveston Saturday morning at about 3:00 o'clock and arrived about 10:30. After sight-seeing, boat riding and swimming, we headed our old truck towards home. —F.F.W.

## BRISCOE HIGH SCHOOL PARTY

On Friday night the Briscoe high school climaxed the end of the first six weeks of school with an outdoor party and weiner roast at the school grounds.

Games, stunts and music furnished entertainment for about 150 pupils, teachers, and parents until a late hour when all gathered around a huge bonfire for a weiner roast.

## BETHEL NEWS

Floy England

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Throneberry and son, Avon, spent the week end in Cordell, Okla., visiting relatives.

Miss Nell Isaacs of Shamrock, attended church here Sunday.

Rev. Bob Allison of Shamrock, preached here Sunday morning and night. Mrs. Allison and daughter, Geneva, were present also.

Mrs. Lorene Brown and children of Shamrock, attended services at the church Sunday morning and night.

John Miller of Kelton spent the week end in the community.

Mrs. Simpson of Liberty, Texas, is visiting her son, C. T. Simpson, for a few days.

Boyce Farris and Albert Owen of Wheeler, visited in the J. A. Dunlap home Sunday evening.

Miss Billie Copeland of Texola, spent Sunday visiting her cousin, Miss Alma Copeland.

Mrs. Lita Banard of Texola, spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Earl Ream.

Misses Arre and Venus Sloss and their brother, G. B., attended services at the church Sunday night. They live in the Benonine community.

Rance Hendrick and daughter, Nettie Fay of China Flat, were at church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris gave a party for the young folks Friday night, which they enjoyed very much.

Miss Myrtle Isaacs and Roy Morris of Shamrock, attended preaching at the church Sunday night.

Those attending church from China Flat Sunday night were: Mrs. Rance Hendrick, Mrs. Oreta Oliver, A. D. Dunlap and Misses Bernice Dunlap and Nettie Fay Hendrick.

Attending services Sunday night were: Messrs. J. D. Harrel and Buford Hudson, Miss Roberta Harrel, all of Hereford; Glen Oliver of Shamrock, and Miss Jewell Hendrick.

Doyle and Cecil Fuller and Miss Leta Mae Fuller of Pagan, attended church Sunday night.

Mrs. Raymond Geyton visited her mother, Mrs. John Tenison, Saturday.

Glen Mayberry of China Flat attended the party Friday night at H. A. Harris'.

Quinn Hendrick was in Shamrock on business Friday of last week.

Lee Hill and son, Alvin, and Norman and Wilma England were in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shipman and daughter, Daisy, were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

There is to be singing at the church again Friday night.

Centerview baseball girls and boys teams played Bethel Friday afternoon. Centerview teams won, but good games were played by all teams. Mr. and Mrs. George Dewese of China Flat, were at services Sunday morning.

Cotton picking has begun again in the community, but showers during the week end interfered some.

## DIXON ITEMS

Bonnie Reeves

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ward are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Brister of Konawa, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brister of Dixon, and Rev. and Mrs. Brister of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gresset visited in the J. F. Cook home Sunday.

E. E. Meek was a business visitor in Wheeler Wednesday.

There was an ice cream supper in the home of Bruce Boren Saturday night.

Mrs. M. B. Reeves visited in All son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge visited in the Brown home Sunday.

Elmer Haralson has been visiting in Wellington for the past week.

Ida Mae Strawbridge has been suffering from an injury of the foot.

Mable Alice Smith is taking piano lessons from Mrs. Brister.

Mrs. Woodford Williams visited school Tuesday afternoon.

## School Notes

Dixon school started on Sept. 3, with an enrollment of 35 pupils. The community was well represented with about 25 patrons out for the opening exercises.

New teachers this year are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brister. They are from Oklahoma, having taught there several years.

The opening period each morning, from 8:30 to 9, is used in teaching music. Several new songs have been learned, and practice is progressing nicely.

The seventh grade has five members this year. They are Lois Meek, Faye Thomas, Ida Mae Strawbridge, Ruby Boren and Jesse Slagle.

The sixth grade has three members, John Cook, Syble Cook and Bonnie Reeves. The classes work together a great deal in their subjects.

There are eight members in the fifth grade, and five in the fourth grade.

The primary room is busily engaged in a wheat project on the sand table. The third grade geography class is sponsoring it. A circus forms the scene of the primary students, as they are making animals for decorations.

It has not been fully decided whether or not there will be a cotton-picking vacation.

## Girls Club Elects

The Dixon Girls club meets every two weeks. The following officers

were elected at the last meeting, sponsored by Miss Jones and Mrs. Brister: President, Ruby Boren; vice president, Syble Cook; secretary, Lois Meek; pep leader, Faye Thomas, and reporter, Bonnie Reeves. After the election of officers the club went to the home of Loraine Brown and visited her fruit cellar, which was very attractive.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. James Carter has been ill this week.

Harry Tolliver made a business trip last week to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Green and Mrs. I. N. Bowers were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and daughter, Dawn, spent Friday afternoon in Shamrock.

Marie Bowers and Weldon Lewis went to Shamrock Friday night to attend a show.

F. B. Craig returned Monday from Mineral Wells, where he spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Christian of Sayre, Okla., were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Red.

J. D. Merriman went to McLean Monday to do some work. Bill Coleman accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vanpool of Kelton, were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Bunk Green and brother, Bill Green went to Odessa Monday, where they have been working.

Weldon Courtney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Courtney, has been ill this week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulze and baby of Stafford, Kans., visited his brother, A. R. Schulze, and family during the week.

A. R. Schulze went to Eakley, Okla., Saturday to visit relatives. Nathan Davis came home with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Erick, Okla., visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan, and children and other relatives.

Miss Daisy Hughes, Elwood Lyles and Elmer Taylor of Pampa, spent Sunday evening in and near Wheeler with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Austin and son, Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Selby Ruff of Mobeetie, all motored to Shamrock Sunday, where they spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Austin.

Mrs. A. R. Schulze and daughters, Louise and Elizabeth, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations.

U. B. Traylor, who lives five miles northeast of Wheeler, and his neighbor, M. V. Callans, were in town Monday on business.

Misses Florence Merriman and Lois Hodges returned Monday from the worlds fair at Chicago. They made the trip by train and had a grand vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiley Hardin and children of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hardin is manager of the Puckett grocery store at Mobeetie.

Miss Ventrice Moore of Bethel school, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. I. Maloy, and Mr. Maloy. She returned Monday morning to resume her duties as teacher in the school.

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## Hundreds of New Items

have been added to our stock and the store has been so arranged that all similar merchandise will be found in a specific department for the convenience of the shopper. We invite you to examine in person our store and carefully inspect our merchandise as to quality and price.

This week we offer as specials the articles herewith listed.

- Neckties at . . . 9c and 19c
- Men's Sox, 2 pairs . . . 25c
- House slippers, leatherette . . . 35c
- Leather Palm Gloves . . . 24c
- Boys Caps . . . 35c
- Boys Shirts, solid colors . . . 45c



## Overalls, good quality \$1.00

### HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

- Roasting Pans . . . 25c
- Large Size Fish Bowls . . . 79c
- St. Dennis Cups, 6 for . . . 49c
- Cotton Batts, 3-lb. stitched . . . 69c
- Toweling, per yard . . . 9c

## Brazil's 5c to \$1.00 Store

"Everything in Variety Goods"

## ORAL HEALTH

By

Dr. F. Newton Reynolds



### Infant Teeth

This subject requires so much detailed explanation that it will be necessary to only hit the high spots now and explain different cases in following articles. One of the greatest mistakes made by the parents is that of placing little or no value on temporary teeth. The common saying among them is, "Oh it's only a baby tooth and it will be shed."

This may often be the case. But is it ready to shed? Has it passed the time of shedding? Does it remain in place and prevent the permanent teeth from coming through and lining up correctly? Does the decayed condition of this tooth or teeth cause any ill effects to the youth in question? These and many more are vital questions to be considered. They may seem trivial but their neglect carries responsibility similar to that of a limb being set out of line when it could have been set correctly if done at the proper time and under reasonable conditions. Neglect of the temporary teeth is the chief cause of their irregularity in later years.

No mother can know or correct these seemingly little things alone. That is what your dentist is for. Visit him and allow the youth to realize the importance of good teeth. There is no stage in life when the teeth should be watched closer than in tender youth. Hundreds of times it has become my unfortunate duty to extract the six-year molar—the tooth just back of the baby molar—

for the simple reason that it has been classed a baby tooth and allowed to ruin. The parents have taken upon themselves the authority to tell the child about the teeth when they did not know what they were talking about.

There is only one way to prevent this near-criminal act on the part of parents and that is, BY HAVING THE TEETH EXAMINED OFTEN. It is no gain to your dentist to have you protect yourself. It is a benefit to you and you alone. Any kind of a doctor is better off financially when the patient waits too long. But this is not the theory nor the attitude that ethical practitioners take of life. Aside from "Quacks" I assure you that all dentists are interested in the advancement of human welfare.

Just imagine a beautiful girl about 10, 12, or 16 coming to your office and presenting a case which necessitates the removal of a first molar—the first permanent jaw tooth. Can you imagine this young person living perhaps 60 years longer without this tooth?

Such things can easily be avoided by systematic examinations. This tooth erupting at 6 and being just behind the baby teeth is misleading to the parents. This tooth is too often mistaken for a baby tooth. Hence neglect and decay. Every person should keep in mind that the loss of a tooth in young life causes the misplacement of many others.

—Commercial Feature Synicate.

## Where and How Do You Spend Sunday?

The Churches of Wheeler need MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN. Yes but the MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN of Wheeler need the churches.

## Why Not

set a good example for your boy or girl by attending Sunday School and Church? YOU can find a congenial class in some Church in Wheeler.

## The Churches

are here because Christ believes, and teaches, that every individual is the most valuable thing on earth.

## Why Not Go to Church?

## The Churches of Wheeler

## ROGUE THEATRE

## "BOLERO"

with Sally Raft Rand

Sally Raft Rand does her original Century of Progress

## FAN DANCE

Also, "Under Broadway Moon"

Mon.-Tues.

## Ride Him Cowboy

with John Wayne & Duke also Buster Keaton Comedy

10-25c 10-15c Fri.-Sat. Sat. Matinee

### Young Flood Fell Here Monday Eve

The early part of this week was marked by streaks and spotted showers visiting various parts of the county, in which the precipitation varied from light sprinkles to real downpours. Wheeler and its immediate vicinity got a heavy rain late Monday evening, which almost amounted to a young flood. It is estimated that two inches or more of water fell in the course of an hour. Rain fell here during the night, also.

Mobeetie and the western part of the county received a nice shower Monday afternoon.

Cooler weather, with a hint of frost not far away, visited this section Tuesday night. Continued coolness has aroused fear that late crops may be prematurely nipped.

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton and his sister, Mrs. Vera Tucker, and son, J. N., motored to Farwell, Texas and Clovis, N. Mex., Sunday and visited relatives until Tuesday.

### At the Churches

#### METHODIST CHURCH

J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor  
Sunday morning the pastor is preaching a sermon on "The Will to Conquer." Sunday night he is preaching on "Blessings In Disguise."

Next Sunday is promotion day for the Sunday school. This means much to the children. You fathers and mothers that have been sending your children to Sunday school, bring them next Sunday and share with them the joys of promotion day.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 3, we will show "Radio Magic" (a fascinating visual presentation of modern world-wide radio reception.) Also, "Rambles In Gaspesia," and the "Red Sea Miracle." Our Bible study will be on the Red Sea Miracle. WE WILL KEEP YOU ONLY ONE HOUR. All people of the community are welcome, and invited to come. Time, 8 o'clock.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. ALAMO STARKEY, Pastor  
Regular services throughout the day at this church Sunday. Rev. D. D. Sumrall will preach at both the morning and evening hour.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11. B. T. S. at 7:15, and preaching at 8 p. m.  
Come and be in our services.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

REV. ALVIN WALLS, Pastor  
Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Christ's Ambassadors Tuesday night, 8 p. m. Regular services Thursday and Saturday night.

A hearty welcome awaits you at this church. The whole Gospel for the whole world.

### WANT ADS

WANTED—Clean cotton rags; no overalls or heavy knit goods. Will pay 5c per lb. The Wheeler Times. 40t2dh

FOR SALE—Team, two cows, tools and crop; farm for rent. C. F. Melton, Mobeetie, Texas. 41t2p

WANTED—Plain sewing and remodeling dresses. Mrs. I. N. Bowers. 41t1p

NOTICE—See Mrs. J. N. Green for room and board. One block south of the square, on pavement. 41t1c

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### RUCKER TAKING COURSE AT TEACHERS COLLEGE, CANYON

B. T. Rucker, Magic City, Wheeler county superintendent-elect, left last week for Canyon, where he enrolled at Teachers college, beginning his studies Wednesday. Word received from him declares that he finds the "work just splendid."

Rucker has scheduled for subjects that will be of greatest value in his work as superintendent after Jan. 1. Included among the subjects are state school administration and commercial work. The former Magic City educator expects to spend several weeks at Canyon.

### EDITOR OF THE TIMES VISITS MOBEETIE SCHOOL

Upon invitation of Supt. Carl Chaudoin, C. G. Miller, editor of The Wheeler Times, went to Mobeetie Monday afternoon and visited the schools. Miller made a brief talk to the high school students during the chapel hour.

A notable phase of this engagement was the fine reception accorded the speaker. The audience of nearly 200 young folks displayed the highest degree of respect and attention, something which cannot always be truthfully said of youngsters—or oldsters, either—in such situations.

The prevailing good order, attention to tasks assigned and orderly conduct, are outstanding features of the Mobeetie schools. A good school building with excellent appointments, attests to the high regard which the community holds toward educational advantages.

The high school, with an enrollment of 201 (including 21 seventh grade students), has 87 high school pupils and about 30 grade students from nine outside districts.

### PRODUCTION CREDIT CORP. GETS INCREASED CAPITAL

Capital of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, recently was increased from \$7,500,000 to \$9,000,000. This million and a half was subscribed by Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington. The added capital will enable the corporation to take additional stock in the local production credit associations, in order that they may meet effectively the crop and livestock production credit needs of the farmers and ranchmen of Texas.

More than \$32,000,000 in credit is available to Texas borrowers through production credit associations since Sept. 1, at which time the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, subscribed and paid in to the associations \$6,420,000 for class A stock.

This is according to figures supplied by Agnes Reynolds, local representative of the organization.

### STUDY CLUB HOLDS YEAR'S FIRST MEETING

The Wednesday Study club had their opening meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon in the club room.

The meeting was opened by the club song and prayer, after which a letter of greetings was read from the district president, Mrs. W. P. Avriett of Lamesa.

After a short business session, Mrs. J. M. Porter gave a talk on "The Duties of a Club Member." Mrs. J. L. Gilmore gave an enjoyable reading. Contests added merriment to the social hour.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Robert Bowers, M. L. Gunter, W. W. Jenkins, J. M. Porter, W. L. Williams, Jim Trout, Glen Williams, J. L. Gilmore, Cora Hall, Bronson Green, Floyd Pennington, W. I. Joss and R. E. Brazil.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 10 at 2:30, with Mrs. Brazil as hostess.

### MRS. MILLER IS HOSTESS TO DORCAS CLASS FRIDAY

The Dorcas class of the Baptist church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. G. Miller in her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Alamo Starkey had charge of the devotionals.

During the business session, Mrs. R. E. Brazil was elected teacher for the coming year. The regular meeting day was changed to the second Tuesday in each month; the next meeting to be with Mrs. Bob Rodgers.

Games and contests were the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Dyer and Mrs. W. O. Puett received the birthday gifts for the month.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Beatrice Miller, Mamie Lee Starkey and Mrs. Starkey served refreshments to Mesdames Ernest Dyer, Bob Rodgers, Jim Risner, Alamo Starkey, Floyd Pennington, H. E. Herd, W. O. Puett, Roy Puckett, J. I. Maloy, R. E. Brazil, Jake Tarter, J. M. Burgess, and Mamie Lee Starkey.

### CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TO MEET IN SHAMROCK TUESDAY

It was learned yesterday that a meeting of the Wheeler County Centennial committee will be held at the office of J. B. Clark in Shamrock, next Tuesday night, Oct. 2. According to Dr. H. E. Nicholson, a member of the group, the full county committee is expected to attend the session. Object of the meeting is to perfect the organization and decide what can be done toward preparing for the centennial celebration.

### MRS. LEE IS HOSTESS AT HOUSEWARMING EVENT

Monday night, Sept. 24, was the occasion for a lovely housewarming given by Mrs. I. B. Lee in her beautiful new home on North Canadian street. The birthday of her son-in-law, Nathan Hunt, was also celebrated. The guests were seated for a three-course dinner; after which bridge was played. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hunt and daughter of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee, Mrs. E. K. Ahler and children, Mrs. Linda Clay and daughter, Parilee, and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Marie Bentley spent the week end in Magic City with her parents. Newt Trout of Allison, was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

J. W. Anglin made a business trip Wednesday to Wellington.

Oneal Jones returned home Sunday from a trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathjen of Kelton, were Wheeler business visitors Friday afternoon.

G. L. Case and Frank Hyatt, farmers living west of town, were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. E. Willard and daughter, Miss Elva, and Mrs. J. B. Crowder were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Bolton and his brother, Lloyd, were in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Superintendent W. C. Perkins of Shamrock, was in Wheeler Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ of Briscoe, were Thursday callers in Wheeler.

H. M. Wiley returned Tuesday night from Houston, where he visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Walter, and others.

M. L. Risner of Allison, was transacting business in Wheeler Saturday and visited his son, Jim Risner, and family while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout, who live east of Wheeler.

Hyman Fletcher of Canadian, spent Tuesday night with his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse, and family who live east of Wheeler.

George M. Close of Lubbock, special agent for the Great American Insurance company, was a business caller in Wheeler today. Doris Forrester is local representative of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter motored Sunday to Mataro to visit Mr. Guthrie's sister, Mrs. Lillie Edmondson, who is recovering nicely from a major operation.

Mrs. Wm. I. Joss returned Tuesday from Denton, where she accompanied Miss Elizabeth Joss, who is attending C. I. A. this year. Mrs. Joss also visited relatives and friends in the northeast part of the state.

W. W. Blessing of Quitman, Ark., came Thursday of last week to visit his old friend, M. M. Craig, sr. He will visit another friend, J. R. Fowler at Sweetwater, Okla., and at other points before returning home.

T. S. Puckett spent Sunday near Sayre, Okla., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, sr. His sister, Mrs. O. V. Culp of San Diego, Calif., came home with him. She will spend several days with her brother, Roy Puckett and family.

The school at Locust Grove will start Monday, Oct. 1. They have hired A. C. Wood and Miss Ernestine Newberry to teach in the school again this year. Miss Pauline Irons, who taught there last year, is teaching near Tulia, at the Happy school this year.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church. The president, Mrs. Ernest Dyer, was in charge of a very interesting lesson taken from the Royal Service study book. All members are urged to attend the installation meeting of the new officers for the W. M. U., next Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willoutry and son, Billy of Chickasha, Okla., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gibbens and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gibbens. They also visited a brother, Jim Gibbens, and family at Stephenville, N. Mex., the first of the week.

Miss Clara Finsterwald was in Shamrock last Wednesday night.

H. C. Sanders of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Monday on business.

E. L. Wall of Kelton, was a Tuesday business caller in Wheeler.

Bert Graham of Lela, was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

H. H. Walser and G. W. Mason of Kelton, were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Worley of Kelton, were in Wheeler Thursday shopping.

Mrs. L. A. Stewart of Mineral Wells, came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. J. Lewis and family.

Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Francis, and Miss Anna Mae Puett made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Festus Gold of Palo Pinto, was a guest in the E. R. Jones home Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Sanders and baby of Briscoe, and Mrs. Selby Ruff of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bowers and daughter, Annie, spent the week end in Magic City and Kellerville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Doom and children of Kellerville, were in Wheeler Saturday on business and visited relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Andress and children and Ed Andress, farmers living southeast of Wheeler, were in town Monday.

A number of ladies from the local Missionary society of the Methodist church went to Mobeetie today to attend a zone meeting.

Terrell Gunter and Bill Perrin motored Friday evening to Pampa to attend a district open air meeting of the I.O.O.F. lodge.

Mrs. E. Davee returned Sunday from Tulsa, Okla., where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Whitener, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tuttle of Kelton, and J. W. Gillenwater of Allison, were in Wheeler Monday to see about their cotton certificates.

A. J. Baker, a farmer living two and a half miles northeast of Wheeler, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. R. B. Puckett and her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. V. Culp, went to Sayre, Okla., Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shipman and daughter, Miss Bonnie Joy, Mrs. Alamo Starkey and Mrs. T. P. Morton made a trip Monday morning to Shamrock.

The B. and P. W. club will meet Monday night, Oct. 1, in the club room at the court house. The meeting was postponed on account of the heavy rain Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Clay and daughters, Lovilla and Mary Frances, and Mrs. Lena Carr of Shamrock, visited Mrs. Clay's mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye of Tulsa, Okla., who are spending their vacation on the Frye ranch east of Wheeler, were in town Friday visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodring of Kelton, went to Amarillo Thursday to take their daughter, Miss Bobbie. She went from there to Canyon, where she will attend W. T. S. T. C. this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee gave a dinner Sunday in honor of George B. Dunn, father of Mrs. Lee, who was celebrating his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn and family of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merriman and baby of Pampa, were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter. They visited other relatives in Shamrock and Lela, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Brazil spent Saturday in Shamrock on account of the serious illness of her grandfather, Mr. G. C. Roden, who is the father of Mrs. J. R. Carver. His condition was much improved the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson of Vinson, Okla., came Monday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rodgers, and son, Bob Rodgers, and family. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. John Breedlove and Miss Mildred Hulsey of Wellington, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Breedlove's daughter, Mrs. Glen Williams, and Mr. Williams. Mrs. Melvin Howe accompanied them home and visited until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnutt came home Friday from a trip to Atkins, Ark., where Mr. Hodnutt lived for some time. They also visited Rogers and other towns in the northern part of the state. Thelma Cothlette of Ozark, Ark., accompanied them home for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris of Corn Valley, had the following guests for Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crane, Wiley and Melvin Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and children, Carroll and Morris of Sweetwater, Miss Gladys Pettit, Harold and Shelton Noah of Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughters, Lavern and Louise, went to Shawnee, Okla., Wednesday to visit Mrs. John W. Thomas, the girl's grandmother. They will return Friday night.

### ELDERLY COUNTY PIONEER PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK

Mrs. W. T. Matthews, 80, died Monday, Sept. 17, at the family home, five miles northwest of Mobeetie, following ill health for the past two years. Deceased was a well-known member of a leading pioneer county family. Mrs. Matthews moved with her husband to this region some 30 years ago and they made their home in the Miami and Mobeetie communities since. She is survived by her husband

and 10 children, her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in the afternoon, with Rev. J. M. Pennington, pastor, in charge. Burial was made in the Miami

Entertainment Mrs. Charles Matthews with a party for who celebrated Saturday afternoon. Earlene and Dollie Douglas, Floy Clark, Mrs. Bark, Donald James McPherson, Newkirk and

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3 pkgs. Jersey CORN FLAKES	25c

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