

# The Wheeler Times

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Prisoners Escape Jail Here Monday

### Inmates Get Away by Trick in Sheriff's Absence—Three Returned

Taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by the absence of Sheriff Raymond Waters, who had accompanied O. B. Turner, another prisoner, to Erick, Okla., to attend the funeral of Turner's 2-year-old daughter, four inmates of the county jail here succeeded in making their escape shortly after noon Monday.

The men who escaped were Pat Clendon, J. W. Hooker, Johnny Duke and Clifton Goodson.

Responding to their call from quarters on the second floor of the jail, Miss Claudia Mae Johnson, wife of Mrs. Waters was seized by the escapee, her keys taken and she locked in a cell. Proceeding to the first floor, the men obtained a gun and left the building. Shortly afterwards, Hooker and Cloke commanded from Percy Rowe a car belonging to Bennie Morgan and drove it from the city.

County Attorney C. C. Fillmore was immediately notified of the escape. He, together with Charley Sanner and Ray McPherson, pursued the fleeing men several miles east where they found the abandoned car and soon captured the escapees. A phone call from Mrs. B. W. Hill, eight miles northeast of here, gave the searchers a tip as to where the men might be found.

Neither McClendon nor Goodson accompanied the other two in their flight. A short time later, Goodson returned to the jail and voluntarily rendered. McClendon made good escape and has not been apprehended as yet, although officers throughout this area are keeping a sharp lookout for him. His home is believed to be in the vicinity of Willow, Okla.

McClendon was in jail on a felony charge, accused of cattle stealing; Hooker was serving a sentence for larceny; Cloke was in for petty theft at a local residence, and Goodson on a charge of car theft against a woman in connection with hijacking a Worth Beal car some weeks ago. According to County Attorney Fillmore, no additional charges, in connection with their escape of Monday, have been filed against any of the men up to today, although further action may occur later.

## Corn-Hog Signers Equal Last Year's

### As Is First State to Report Such Figures—More Than 33,000 Applications

Texas is the first state in the Union to report as many corn-hog applications signed this year as contracts signed in 1934, according to M. Regenbrecht, extension swine bandman. Thirty-three thousand applications have been signed to date more will be signed before the closing date of April 1. Of this number, 3,000 of the 1935 signers did not take part in the 1934 program, Regenbrecht said.

Young county has completed tabulating and adjusting final contracts. These contracts are now before the review board for final checking and will then be sent to Washington. Young county is the first county in the state to reach the review board.

Disbursement of the third and final installment of benefit payments under the 1934 corn-hog contracts began last week. Claude R. Kard, chief of the corn-hog section in Washington, has announced that a total of \$905,810.22 was disbursed the first set of checks sent out. The balance of the final payment approximately \$80,000,000 representing the last two-fifths of the hog adjustment payment will be distributed as rapidly as possible, Kard said. He pointed out, however, that before final payment can be made to a producer, his pro rata share of the local administrative expenses pertaining to the hog part of the contract must be deducted.

Therefore the speed with which checks can be sent out to a county depends upon the receipt of the applications of total administrative expenses from the county control association. Benefit payment checks will not be issued until these expenses are received and audited, he said.

## SONIC MEET MONDAY NIGHT

stated communication of Wheeler Masonic lodge will be held at the Monday night, April 1. Degree work may be conferred at this time. J. Fillmore and J. L. Gilmore are giving addresses on Masonic subjects before the assemblage.

HARRY J. GARRISON, W. M.

## RE-ELECTED



SUPT. J. L. GILMORE

## Local School Staff Re-elected Recently

### Entire Faculty Offered Contracts for Another Year—Gilmore to Head School

Within the past few days it has been made known that the entire faculty of the Wheeler schools, with Supt. J. L. Gilmore as its head for the fourth year, was re-elected at a recent meeting of the school board. This action is taken as approval of the staff. Teachers will have until April 1 to accept or reject the new contracts, it is said. However, it has been learned that most of them have signified their intention of acceptance, and it is believed that all of them will do so.

C. B. Witt is again named high school principal, and Coach Bob Clark as athletic director and principal of the grade school.

Other members of the high school faculty include: Miss Winona Adams, history; Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, English and Spanish; Mrs. Gordon Whitener, home economics, and Miss Bernie Addison, English and journalism instructor.

Besides Principal Clark, the grade school teachers are: Miss Ruth Ewing, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mrs. C. C. Crowder and Miss Kathryn Bowers.

## SHERIFF RECOVERS STOLEN PROPERTY

### Petty Thievery Reported on Farms in Eastern Part of County—Arrests Made

Sheriff Raymond Waters and his force have had a busy week tracing the whereabouts of considerable property stolen from farms in the eastern part of Wheeler county. Much of the stuff has been recovered.

On Wednesday night of last week, parties visited the Kelton community and took luster bottoms and double and singletrees from lists on several farms; also stripped a trailer belonging to Floyd Mooney. On Friday the tires were found at the Woods wrecking shop in Elk City, Okla., according to the sheriff, who that night recovered six luster bottoms from a cache in Washita county. He also found 21 singletrees, two 3-horse eveners, two 2-horse eveners, one 3-horse evener and one big truck rim.

Two men, giving the names of Burl Snyder and Vic Woods, proprietor of the wrecking shop, were arrested on the highway near the cache. Sheriff Waters, Deputy Walter Woods and Chief of Police Flynn of Elk City, made the arrests. Both men were lodged in jail at Sayre, Woods, it is understood, will be tried in Beckham county on a charge of possession of stolen property. Extradition papers are being prepared to bring Snyder here for trial on a theft charge.

Sheriff Waters reports that a warrant is also out for the arrest of Gordon Snyder, charged with complicity in the theft. It is said that wrenches from one of the stripped lists were found in the car alleged to belong to Gordon Snyder.

On Thursday night, the Wm. Lohberger combine in the north part of the county, was stripped by the same parties, it is alleged. Part of the loot was found Saturday at the Woods shop in Elk City.

A distance of approximately 500 miles was driven by Waters in tracing down various clues in connection with the thefts.

## Red Cross District Man Here Wednesday

Robert T. Bridge, a district Red Cross worker with headquarters at Abilene, was a city visitor Wednesday in the interest of the organization. Bridge works under the branch office at St. Louis and is field representative for West Texas.

While here, Bridge contacted Supt. J. L. Gilmore of the Wheeler schools and County Superintendent B. T. Rucker and with them made preliminary steps toward the inauguration of the junior Red Cross program in schools of the county.

"Membership results in the American Red Cross over the country as a whole show a substantial increase over the last annual roll call," stated the representative. He also expressed the hope that more activity may be aroused in the Wheeler chapter.

## HAIL SLAYS WILD DUCKS

That wild life, even of the winged variety, sometimes suffers from the devastations of severe hail storms was proven Saturday by an incident at the Allred place, eight and a half miles west of town.

E. C. Allred, who was in town Monday on business, stated that the hail was apparently much heavier in his locality than in Wheeler. After the storm he found 72 dead wild ducks, mostly mallards, on a pond near his home.

## District Court to Convene April 15th

### Docket Not Prepared Yet, Expected to Be Light, Says Clerk Holt Green

According to information obtained at the office of Clerk of the District Court Holt Green, Monday, April 15, has been set as the opening date for the spring term of district court in Wheeler county. Since it is just a trifle early yet, the docket has not been prepared. It is reported, however, unless unexpected developments materialize, the term will see a light docket.

The various jury panels, including the grand jury, have been drawn and are given herewith by weeks.

### GRAND JURORS

J. W. Barr, H. H. Walser, Ernest Lee, Wheeler; Homer Ewton, J. L. Blackburn, W. H. Walker, Leonard Burcham, George Rneau, Lyle Holmes, Shamrock; J. E. Jones, W. A. Finsterwald, R. A. Greenhouse, J. F. Haning, P. A. Clepper, Mobeetie; L. R. Barry, Allison; George Henderson, Texola.

### JURORS—SECOND WEEK

J. E. Scott, Lloyd Anglin, J. W. Anglin, Henry Hale, H. H. Herd, Nelson Porter, Glen Porter, Bailey Burgess, Ed Watson, Arthur Whitener, Roe Green, Everett Goad, Bill Coleman, Taylor Patterson, D. P. Wofford, Otis Ford, A. J. Bryant, Wheeler; T. J. Lyle, Travis Baumgardner, Shamrock; A. G. Seedig, T. A. Treadwell, Lee Roberts, George Porter, J. D. Futch, N. M. Hunt, B. D. Jeffus, O. T. Rankin, W. H. Martin, Edgar Newman, P. M. Skaggs, Roy Fultz, Lee Seitz, C. A. Fisk, A. A. Burch, J. W. Lee, J. H. Gordon, A. V. Ridgeway, Mobeetie; W. V. Hickey, Allison; T. W. Martin, Briscoe; J. R. Hefley, Twitty.

### JURORS—THIRD WEEK

Macy Flynt, Willie Morgan, W. B. Bland, Percy Farmer, H. E. Young, Clint Starkey, Bill Cole, Lee Black, O. Nations, C. C. Crowder, L. C. Austin, Wheeler; Jimmie Forbis, Robert Holmes, Ollie Petrie, H. H. Reeves, Esca Forgey, Howard Leake, Charley Loomis, Roy Wright, Frank Staggs, Shamrock; P. H. Riley, Alvin Richardson, Briscoe; Jim Mobley, Lark Orr, R. G. Harrell, C. L. Linton, W. H. Morgan, Roy Robison, Jack Beck, Pierce Walker, Arch Ware, Frank Caswell, L. H. Bailey, O. W. Elliot, Perry Gober, Mobeetie; Shelby Pettit, L. B. Davis, Allison; R. C. Curlee, Magic City; Tom Montgomery, Twitty.

### JURORS—FOURTH WEEK

S. A. Maxwell, Chester Hampton, C. C. Robison, Lee Scott, Worth Beal, Compton Pendleton, Lloyd Lee, A. B. Crump, S. T. Morgan, Charley Bradshaw, Ira Passons, Lonnie Lee, Herman Beaty, Tom Clay, A. J. Bradshaw, Roy Esslinger, Clarence Crowder, S. D. Conwell, Bill Hayhurst, Wheeler; George Close, Vene Sanders, Orville Smith, C. R. Green, Claude Montgomery, E. C. Hunter, H. T. Fields, Guy Hill, O. R. McVain, Bit Mayfield, E. R. Jones, Sol Blonstein, Shamrock; M. L. Williams, Homer Bartram, R. A. Sims, Herbert Eisenmenger, Jim Selby, Jeff Brewer, C. E. Gordon, Mobeetie; Ed Robison, Twitty; Floyd Morris, Briscoe.

### JURORS—FIFTH WEEK

J. B. Crowder, M. L. Clark, Henry Greenhouse, John Lewis, Loyse Bolton, R. L. Rodgers, Martin Callan, J. L. Bailey, Emmet Goad, Bill Lewins, W. L. Elliot, R. J. Watts, J. C. Bradstreet, S. C. Havenhill, J. N. Green, A. L. Talbot, Wheeler; Allan Blake, A. E. Roberts, N. A. Weldon, Harry Vermillion, Bud Walker, R. C. Lewis, Henry Sims, Roy Berton, C. L. Duncan, Ace Henderson, N. L. Burkhalter, E. T. Griffin, J. R. Benson, Glen Ladue, Earl Mitchell, Clyde Medkeif, Ward McPherson, Shamrock; Clint Wofford, Briscoe; Lee Cupples, W. C. Savage, Aubrey Jeffus, J. R. Austin, Grant Beck, Bill Thomas, Mobeetie.

### JURORS—SIXTH WEEK

Ebb Farmer, Clint Johnson, E. H. Herd, Ben Trout, H. M. Wiley, Jeff Cole, R. L. McClain, Jr., Frank Rod-

## RE-ELECTED



COACH BOB CLARK

## WHEELER GETS A RAIN SATURDAY

### Moderate Downpour, Accompanied by Some Hail, Breaks Long Dry Spell

Happy comment greeted a rain which visited Wheeler and most of the county Saturday afternoon. Accompanied by stiff gusts of wind and hail, which did minor damage in isolated spots throughout the region, rain fell during the greater part of the afternoon. Precipitation varied in different localities. According to estimates, some places received as much as an inch or more, while others got only light showers. Approximately one-half inch was noted here.

That the rain was most welcome goes without saying. It was the first moisture of any consequence to fall here in a considerable period of time. It was especially welcome in hopes that it would clear the air of the heavy dust from areas north of here, which has afflicted man and beast for the past two weeks or so. Only brief respite from that annoyance appears likely, however, since yesterday and today have brought more dust-laden atmosphere to this county.

It will be remembered that almost a year ago now, on Tuesday, April 3, occurred the heavy rains which brought floods to the Washita river valley in western Oklahoma, where many people and hundreds of head of livestock were drowned by the swollen stream spreading over the lowlands.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and son, Joe, motored Monday to Esteline to take home the former's mother, Mrs. J. A. Weatherly, who had spent 10 days with her sons, C. R. and Weldon Weatherly. The Weatherly family returned home Tuesday.

ggers, Jim Hyatt, Roy Badley, Roy Lamb, Denver May, H. H. Greenhouse, Wheeler; B. F. Holmes, C. E. Tindal, Joe Hatcher, Reuben Burkhalter, Albert Cooper, Roger O'Gorman, H. S. Rippey, Paul Macina, B. T. Johnston, Howard Sherwood, W. R. Wooten, Claud Shelton, R. F. Douglas, J. G. Whiddon, Dave Skidmore, Nathan Lummus, C. T. Palmer, Ode Cain, Shamrock; Jess Sweatman, J. H. Creekmore, A. M. Williams, A. W. Grant, L. D. Smith, Mobeetie; V. W. Bentley, Magic City; Farmer Hefley, Clarence Zybach, Briscoe; A. C. Newberry, Allison.

As stated in The Times last week, county court will open Monday, April 1, for a two weeks session. Judge Puett declared Tuesday that a light term confronted that tribunal. He explained that much county court business is disposed of between regular sessions when defendants, under proper circumstances, request hearings without waiting for regular terms.

A list of county court jurors was published in this paper in last week's issue.

## Shamrock Is Host to County League Meet

### Sessions to Be Held Friday and Saturday—First Events Occur Tonight

Wheeler County's Interscholastic League meet, an annual affair of great interest in school circles, will be held in Shamrock on Friday and Saturday of this week. Some events will occur tonight, it is reported. With entries made by 32 schools of the county, this year's league meet gives promise of being a most successful one. W. C. Perkins of Shamrock is director-general of the meet this year.

Due to delay in distribution of programs, it will be impossible for The Times to give the official program, including events and the hours and when same will occur. The best that can be done under the circumstances is to quote from a letter sent to Supt. J. L. Gilmore by Perkins, in which he declares "it will be impossible for us to get the program for the county meet ready in time to mail out; therefore I am sending this information."

Picture memory, music memory, spelling and arithmetic will be held in the junior high school building Thursday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Declamation, extemporaneous speaking and story telling in all divisions will begin Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Essay writing Friday from 12 to 1 o'clock; choral singing Friday from 1 to 2 o'clock.

Playground ball, in all divisions, 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Debate finals and declamation finals (where they are necessary) will be held Friday night in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

All senior track and field events will begin Saturday morning at 9 o'clock; junior track and field at 2 o'clock.

Volleyball will begin Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Three-R contest from 1 to 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A representative of all playground ball teams should attend a meeting in room 7 of the high school building at 10:30 Friday morning for drawings. All volleyball teams are to report to Mr. Cunningham in the high school gymnasium at 1 o'clock Saturday.

All senior track and field entries are to report to Mr. Witt at the football field Saturday morning; juniors report Saturday afternoon.

The desire is to start all events promptly on time in order to get them run off in time.

A directors meeting will be held in the junior high school office at 9:30 Friday.

### TENNIS RESULTS

Through the courtesy of Mr. Witt, the following results of Class A, high school, tennis can be given:

Girls' Singles—Wheeler, 1st, 10 points; Shamrock, 2nd, no points (only two entries).

Girls' Doubles—Wheeler, 1st, 10 points; Shamrock, 2nd, 5 points.

Boys' Singles—Shamrock, 1st, 10 points; Wheeler, 2nd, 5 points.

Boys' Doubles—Shamrock, 1st, 10 points; Wheeler, 2nd, 5 points.

Class A winners will meet Class B contenders later, possibly Friday.

## Brazil Becomes Part Owner Lefors Store

R. E. Brazil, proprietor of Brazil's 5c to \$1.00 store here, has this week become a part owner of a similar enterprise in Lefors. Associated with him in the purchase, which was completed Friday, will be Charlie Harrell of Wellington. The purchase was made from a Mr. Purcell. Under the new ownership the business will be known as the B. & H. 5c to \$1.00 store.

Brazil is spending most of the week in Lefors, remodeling the store and installing stocks of new merchandise. After reorganization has been completed and things running smoothly, Brazil will devote most of his time to his Wheeler interests, it is reported.

## HOG FATTENED BY ADDRESS WEIGHS 200 AT 7 MONTHS

Ed Address, farmer living five miles southeast of Wheeler, was in town Wednesday on business. During a conversation with Mr. Address it was learned that on Monday of this week he butchered a 7-months-old hog that weighed 200 pounds. The porker made this rapid growth on a mixed ration of milk and maize, reported Mr. Address, who felt that a fair record had been established.

## WHEELER NO. 1 OIL TEST WELL SPURRED IN HERE LAST FRIDAY

And now Wheeler has an oil test well! Selecting a location in the NE 1-4 of the NE 1-4, Section 60, Block AS, a rig was set and the well spudded last Friday.

At first indications, it looked exceedingly good for a "duster," but with Saturday afternoon's rain, considerable moisture was evident.

Situated as it is, right on the main street on the west side of the square, it is superfluous to dilate upon the possibilities of the undertaking. Suffice to say

that Manager Lee Guthrie of the Rogue theater, a man with original advertising ideas, erected a miniature rig in front of the show house to call special attention to a presentation of "Cimarron," April 5 and 6.

Guthrie declares his model oil well, equipped with motor, "everything, is typical of the big screen production, which has as its locale the early-day scenes of Oklahoma, including the land rush of 1889, development of the oil fields and other incidents of pioneer days.

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## PEDESTRIAN RESPONSIBILITY

Last year the automobile fatality record touched an all-time high, with a total of 36,000 killed. One of the worst aspects of the record was the pedestrian toll.

Those who believe that accidents involving a car and a pedestrian are always the fault of the motorist, are sadly mistaken. In five out of every eight accidents in which a person on foot was killed by a car, the pedestrian was entirely to blame.

Thirty-four per cent of the pedestrians who were killed because of their own carelessness, were struck while crossing in the middle of the block or against traffic signals. Seventeen per cent were killed while walking on the wrong side of the road. Eleven per cent of the pedestrian fatalities involved children playing in the streets. Nine per cent of the fatalities resulted from walkers stepping suddenly out from behind parked cars into the stream of traffic. It is significant that, in 1934, the rate of death per pedestrian accident was 45 per cent worse crossing in the middle of the block than at the intersection, and 74 per cent worse crossing against signals than with them.

The careless walker, like the careless driver, constitutes a grave problem that must be definitely solved if the automobile toll is to be lowered. The cure for pedestrian recklessness is entirely up to the individual—all the traffic laws in the world cannot make a person walk properly on streets and highways if he is careless and indifferent to all signals, rules and regulations pertaining to traffic.

## A SOCIAL PROBLEM

A social problem that will grow out of cotton production during the next few years, but which has no connection with the reduction or expansion program at present, is the near-perfection of the cotton harvesting machine. Undoubtedly, the next ten years is going to see the solution of the problem of the mechanical cotton picker.

And when cotton harvesting becomes a matter of machinery millions are going to find themselves out of work, who normally gain their subsistence for a year from their efforts during the cotton gathering months of the fall.

It is a recognized fact that machinery has made the major economic problem of the farm. While solving the age-old problem of sufficient production to feed and clothe the world, machinery has disjointed the economics of the country. Now, the cotton picker comes along—or will, during the next ten years—further to add to the confusion.

It is a pretty problem for society to solve and ought to make living in this world the next fifty years interesting.

## TRANSPORTATION QUESTIONS

The transportation needs of the United States are served by several distinct agencies. Each is needed—each performs valuable service within its field.

Efforts to remedy discrepancies in our transportation regulatory policies should be designed to aid all carriers—not the railroads alone. It is true that action is essential to the preservation of the present railroad structure—but it is likewise true that all other important media of transport are in a serious position.

Bus and truck systems, for example are suffering from cut-throat practices, due directly to inadequate regulation. These practices not only tend to make the operation of bus and truck lines profitless, but hamper their logical development and so jeopardize the interest of the shipping and traveling public.

Every form of private transportation faces the problem of government competition. Such competition already exists in the case of waterways which, aided by federal and state subsidies, take much business that would otherwise go to railroads and trucks. More important yet, if threatened excursion of the government into the field of rail transport is permitted, every other carrier will feel the adverse effects—no private business can compete with government.

During the present session of congress bills will be considered which, if passed, will put all forms of transportation under one regulatory body, and will treat them all alike. Federal Coordinator of Transportation Eastman is behind these bills. So, according to commentators, is President Roosevelt. So are responsible railroad, truck and bus executives.

Adoption of legislation, suitably framed to provide adequate regulation in the best possible interest of all types of carriers, is one of our greatest present needs.

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### Calendar of Historical Events



"A false friend and a shadow attend only when the sun shines"

### MARCH

26—Indians attack and sack Marlboro, Mass., 1676

27—P. Blake gets his patent on the corkscrew, 1860

28—"Mr. Dooley," popular song hit, published 1902

29—Vera Cruz, Mexico, surrenders to General Scott, 1847

30—Alaska is purchased from the Russians, 1867

31—Perry signs "open door" treaty with Japan, 1854

### APRIL

1—England imposes a tax on all bachelors, 1695

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## RAINDROPS FILL BARREL

Rain water that collects in an abandoned barrel will eventually fill the barrel unless somebody comes along and turns it upside down. While the drops are small, yet they are numerous, and in time the barrel is filled to capacity.

The foregoing statement is plain and no one can dispute the facts. Wheeler may be likened to a barrel, upturned to the economic sky, where current coin is like rain, falling to the ground in little drops of trade. Money that falls into this barrel is captured for the benefit of the citizens of Wheeler (which means all people living in this trade area) because in the course of business the contents of the barrel are distributed among us, and is used again.

A barrel of rainwater comes in handy sometimes in case of fire. No one would credit a man with wisdom if, while his barn was burning instead of running to the barrel, filling his bucket and hastening to throw it on the fire, he ran some other direction and threw the water into the creek that flows away from his home.

Wheeler is not exactly on fire, but its very economic life depends upon the money that is stored within it. Wise citizens see that their coin stays at home. Thoughtless citizens, very often without proper consideration, toss their money into the nearby stream that flows into the big financial centers.

Therefore, buy in Wheeler whenever possible and help to maintain and build up your own town.

## GREATER VERSATILITY NEEDED

The area of specialization in business and industry has just about reached its peak, due to many factors, especially because of the fact that the so called "depression" has put specialization at its rope's end.

In many instances boys and girls who have spent or their parents have spent, thousands of dollars in giving them an education which fits them to successfully engage in only one particular line of business, are now doing things they never dreamed of doing. They find that they are peculiarly unadapted to the thing that presents itself, having been groomed for an entirely different activity. The trend in education now is to a type that will permit a greater flexibility in adapting the educated one to the manner of business into which he may be fortunate enough to enter.

More stress is being laid upon the advantages of a mechanical education for the youth of today. It is well, for one is far more happier when he is doing something with his mind, notwithstanding the many precepts of the advantage of the brain-worker over the mechanical worker. Happiness is the main factor, anyway, and when our happiness is at stake, the matter becomes serious.

## BUSINESS BETTER—BUT HOW?

Business is definitely better now than at this time last year. Practically every industry is increasing sales, earning moderately higher profits. Complete figures for January show that the index of industrial production was at the highest January level since 1930.

The fact remains, however, that in the view of many competent observers, fundamental conditions are unchanged, and all that is keeping us going is government spending. It is true that ten million men are out of work, are being supported by relief—about the same number that was unemployed two years ago, when the great recovery drive started. That is the most ominous fact the country faces now.

## SCIENTISTS ARE SURPRISED

For a generation we have heard so-called "higher-critics" and "scientists" prate about the disapproval of Biblical history by "science". These high-browed gentlemen have apparently pitied the millions of honest, sincere, believers in religion who stand on the doctrine that God is the

great Builder of the universe and His Word the true account of its origin and all the subsequent development of mankind.

Now in recent years there have been many "discoveries" by these "scientists" which prove the Biblical account of many episodes of history and development, and there has been expressions of "surprise" from their ranks.

But no greater surprise has come, and no stronger blow has been struck than the crumbling platform of "critics" of ancient writings and tablets which bear out in every particular certain Biblical accounts of the doings of the human race in an era long lost to other authentic history.

They dug up the evidence, the Bible has again been vindicated, and the scientists are "surprised."—Clarendon News.

## Our Exchanges

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

It might help a little bit if all our readers would understand that a journalist is not a detective, a policeman or a moral censor.—Canadian Record.

A South Plains newspaper reports a young bride walked into the market the other morning and asked the proprietor for a steak. "Round steak, Madam." "The shape doesn't interest me, so long as it's real tender," replied the pretty young thing.—Miami Chief.

Another shining example of inconsistency in bureaucratic activities is seen in the PWA, which is spending billions on projects, some of questionable benefit. In a recent order employees were admonished to be careful not to waste lead pencils.—Elk City (Okla.) Journal.

Many towns name the "most useful citizen" every year. Why would it not be a good idea to name the most useful citizen; the man who takes the most out of the community and puts the least back, the man who is not affiliated with any church or anything that is working for the community, but is always ready with caustic criticism for everyone who is taking part in the community life. This would give him a break for some publicity that might be very beneficial to himself and the community.—McLean News.

Not a bad idea, Brother Landers. However, one can't keep from wondering if you and other writers would give the "useless" citizen as full and frank comment as the other kind.

"Any law-abiding citizen is a deputy sheriff when he sees a law being violated" said Sheriff Pierce Tuesday. "All law violators may be arrested by an ordinary citizen when the offender is caught in the act," he said. In addition to requesting that property owners use a shotgun on thieves at night, the sheriff offers a reward for any information that will assist him in locating a thief. The sheriff is vexed because of the epidemic of thievery that broke out the last week. He expects to get them all, a part of the marauders already being rounded up.—Donley County Leader.

Good times will not return to any individual without some hard work. Prosperity doesn't come out of the air like a rabbit from a magician's hat.—Tulsa Herald.

The Plainview Herald carried a squib recently relating to a Josh Lee story. The Herald stated that "Lee once told a Tulsa audience that when he was a boy living in the Southwest his father hung a log chain from a plank, nailed to the eaves of the house. If the log chain stood straight out it was too windy to work." We wish to state for the benefit of the

Herald that this way of testing the velocity of the wind was discarded in 1899, and a sheep hide was used instead. If seven men failed to hold the sheep hide over the key-hole in the door it was too windy to work that day.—Lockney Beacon.

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ON TEXAS FARMS  
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A flock of 200 White Leghorn hens has kept the credit of Boss Clark of the Raleigh community in Navarro county in A-1 condition all through these lean years, according to his report to the county agricultural agent. This poultry demonstrator grows all the feed for his flock and keeps up his foundation stock by hatching and raising baby chicks each year. Some months, when egg prices are low, it is nip and tuck with the red ink he says. But there are enough good months to show a profit for the whole year every time.

"Poultry pays," according to Mrs. L. M. Davidson of Jefferson county, who is food demonstrator for the La-Belle Home Demonstration club. It does for her because she makes it by good management. To begin with she traded a cow for a flock numbering 105. These eggs culled down and keeps culled down to a flock of 70 hens which produce and average of 60 eggs per day. She estimates that 18 of these eggs pay the feed cost per day, leaving three dozen and a half to sell at a profit. Marketing is a part of the job of making the flock pay. Mrs. Davidson grades the eggs strictly and sells all that she has for sale either to passers-by or at a special store in Port Arthur.

## PROFESSIONAL COLUMN

**J. D. MERRIMAN**  
County Surveyor, Wheeler County  
Licensed State Land Surveyor  
Wheeler, Texas

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- POTATOES**  
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**Davis Items**

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Method pupils were Davis visitors today, practicing choral singing the track meet.

Davis playground ball teams defeated Salt Flat team Friday by a score of 30-27.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanderson, Mr. Mrs. Lon Shinn and Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Muse attended singing at Oak Valley Sunday night.

Relatives and friends surprised Edna Shinn Wednesday with a day supper and party. The day cake was topped with 64 dles. Games were played after. Those attending were Messrs. Mesdames D. R. Gordon, W. J. S. Lon Shinn, Frank Shinn, Luth-Bullock, Jack Bass, Walter Mer-clyde Merrick, John Kenney, E. J. Willoughby, E. J. Cooper, Lloyl Mixon, Lloyd Sanderson, Sut-Muse and families, and A. S. erson and Veda Sanderson.

Johnnie Lee Gordon is visiting her sis-in, Ruth Lamm, of Sayre.

Arthur Bullock attended to busi-ness in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson called to Amarillo Friday on ac-ount of the illness of her sister, Lola Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson are planning to take a trip to the north end of the lake Saturday after-noon.

Gene Bass and Geraldine Ken-ner were Saturday night visitors in John Kenney home.

Heron Lindsey and family of Mc-n were visitors in the Mrs. W. M. erson home Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the Sutton Muse home were: Grandma Shinn, Wil-lyth Muse, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd erson and family, Mr. and Mrs. her Bullock and family, Mr. and G. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Shinn and family, A. S. Ander-Harold Bass and Junior Gordon.

**Iobettie Happenings**

(Ruth Burch)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selby visited the home of Mrs. Clara Selby, day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brock moved today of this week to Magic City, where they will make their home.

W. Beck spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Ernest Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman spent day afternoon in the home of Mr. Mrs. Sanley Beck.

Misses Bernice Dunlap and Jonnie ate supper with Miss Ruth ch Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Burch spent Sunday af-noon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. iles Beck.

Mrs. W. C. Stoneman and son Ray-ard, Johnnie McReynolds and Edna Burch from near Gageby e through Mobeetie Wednesday, oute to Amarillo, where Mrs. ch will take medical treatment.

A. Burch accompanied the party Amarillo.

Mrs. Jingles Beck visited in the A. Burch home Friday afternoon.

**Mountain View News**

(Times Correspondent)

The recent rain caused much re-ting despite the fact that a sand-m is now brewing.

Little Juanita Godwin is reported

Mrs. A. B. Melton and C. F. Melton ted her daughter in Pampa Fri-

Mrs. Lavine Hathaway, Arlie Lee Estelle Seitz attended the teach-meeting in Canyon.

Willie Walker is spending a few s in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer were busines-tors in Pampa Monday.

Miss Marie Waters attended the mt teachers meeting at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of Mt. Zion e moved into our community.

Geo Hurst is visiting relatives in ohoma.

Mrs. Murphy and son Alford, of eeler, visited friends Sunday ht.

Thorothy Faye Pugh and Billy Lou-ble will represent our school in y-telling at Shamrock. Betty erson and Estelle Seitz will go declaimers. Those chosen as best lers were Clyde Pugh and Ger-rie Newman.

**Dixon News**

(Bonnie Reeves)

The rain was much appreciated. eat is looking much better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brister at-ted the teachers' meeting in Can- Friday and Saturday. Misses h and Madge Richerson and J. T. rd accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Briscoe at Sunday with the Newman fam-

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Slagle were in ington this week end, visiting nds and relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Cook spent the week end

visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Gressett, of Briscoe.

Bonnie Reeves spent Friday night with Vivian Whitener.

Derrel and Jesse Slagle were in Hollis, Okla., this week end.

Coy Thomas visited Gordon Owens of the Lone Star community, recent-ly.

Eunice Strawbridge and Muncney Seay attended church in Briscoe Sun-day.

The following women have quitted some at the teacherage the last week: Mrs. Jim Selby, Mrs. Woodford Wil-lyams, Mrs. W. R. Slagle and Mrs. Newman.

Mt. Zion is expected to return us a groundball game soon.

The 4-H club met and was called to order by the president, Ruby Bor-en. Miss Jones gave demonstrations on how to plan gardens. There were two club members absent this meet-ing. They were Lois and Lola Meek. The wardrobe was talked about, also about making of the club closets.

The E. E. Meek family are in Fort Worth attending the stock show.

**FACTS AND EVENTS**

by Dr. F. Newton Reynolds

**Adjustment of Humanity**

Government records reveal that some four or five billion dollars have been spent directly and indirectly on the four or five million families who are now depending on the govern-ment. Hope for complete banishment of the dole is in the heart of most everyone but so far little foundation has been established to encourage such hope.

The unemployment crisis cannot be solved in any nation when over fifty per cent of its population live in towns and cities. Industry in the United States will never again be ad-justed to absorb the idle, or a large part thereof. They were not absorbed during normal times, therefore, it is reasonable to believe that industry at full speed would only employ part of them. And even though it might employ all or a large per cent of the idle while on a drunken spree, the downfall would work in the same manner and with still more damag-ing effects as it did during during the last landslide.

The average, native American citizen desires to create and earn his sustenance and at the same time have hope of accumulating more than a mere existence. The average Amer-ican loves his country and craves to help support it rather than be a burden to it. "Those who do not love this country and are disloyal should, by all means, be deported without any manifestation of brotherly love."

The soil must produce the bread of life. Hence, people should devote more time to self-sustenance rather than producing with the previous idea of getting rich. Humanity is the salt to stimulate the soil and pro-duce bread therefrom. People can not live and prosper of their own accord when bedded up in centers like ants. Those fitted to the soil must return from whence they came in order to sustain themselves and to make room for those who are trained and fitted to the industrial centers.

Employment is the paramount issue of this generation. It must be solved and can only be done through the readjustment of humanity. There may be other ways to relieve it and perhaps solve it for a time but any system other than that of getting back to nature as our Supreme Being intended for us to do will play out by draining from one pocket to fill an- other. Regardless of the good inten-tions and the high ideals of our lead-ers, the government is sapping indus-try to death in order to sustain the government. This as an emergen-cy had to be done—and for a time must continue—but the only salva-tion is back to the soil.

For instance, the old-age pension sounds good and should be adopted in a reasonable form. Unemployment insurance sounds good and probably should be adopted in some reasonable form. Many others sound good, at least to some special group, and no doubt many of them should be trans-formed into law. But all of these are remedies to relieve a misplaced hu-manity. If not misplaced, what is it? It seems to be the chief trouble—misplacement—when one looks about and finds abundance of fertile lands lying idle and tons upon tons of food wasting at the mouths of the hun-gry.

You ask how should the adjust-ment be made? It is done in this manner. The relief money which has been wasted—wasted as far as in-vestment is concerned—would have re-established every living person who is fitted to the soil and who craved to go there. The anticipated billions to be spent on relief would solve the problem by being loaned to those who are anxious to get back on the soil and make a living. The argument of supply and demand as a controlling factor in the price of commodities has no place against the theory or practice of saving a nation of hungry people. The one and para-mount issue before the government today is elimination of the dole, whether it be handed out in cash or groceries.

Humanity must either resolve themselves to making a living first, and then the comforts of life, or the nation which they are supposed to support will fall.

—Commercial Feature Syndicate.

**JUDGE EWING IS KEEN JUDGE OF CRIMINALS**

"Judge W. R. Ewing, Pampa, who substituted for Judge E. J. Pickens during the recent term of the district court, evidently knows his criminals," asserts the Ochiltree County Herald, published at Perryton.

"One David Ash was tried at the last term of the Ochiltree district court on a theft charge. When the jury reported that they had found him guilty and assessed a five year suspended sentence, they, the jurors, were censured by Judge Ewing, for letting Ash go free on a suspended sentence when the evidence so clearly showed his guilt, and the prisoner his criminal nature.

"Just a few months has proven that Judge Ewing was right and that Ash is a professional criminal. County Attorney Max Boyer was notified last week by the Department of Justice at Washington that Ash had been found guilty and sentenced on two charges at Amarillo. On a charge of tampering with an auto, he received a \$225.00 fine and on an af-fray charge, he got off with a fine of \$39.10 and 115 days in jail. It will take over a year in the Potter county jail for him to serve out his sentence and lay-out the fines at the rate of \$1.00 per day.

"Courts are entirely too lenient with law violators and this is especially true of juries. The average judge, in most instances can be de-pended upon to render a much more intelligent verdict than any jury. Judges are not influenced by the showmanship and hair-tearing argu-ments and pleas, so oft resorted to by attorneys in their efforts to get what they call justice for their clients, but which in many cases is a miscarriage of justice."

**Local News Items**

Miss Ida Dollins went to Amarillo Sunday, where she visited friends.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver was ill Satur-day night and Sunday.

Clint Johnson made a business trip Thursday to Clinton and Canton, Okla., returning that night.

Russell Criner of Pampa was in Wheeler Monday, attending to busi-ness and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staley and son, Junior, who live near Allison spent Monday in Pampa with friends.

Rev. Alamo Starkey is holding a series of revival meetings in points in New Mexico and doing some mis-sion work there.

Miss Rubye Lee Williams, of near Skellytown, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wil-lyams and family.

Floyd Mooney of Kelton was taken Monday to Erick, Okla., where he underwent an operation for ruptured appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid and daugh-ter, Eloise, were Sunday luncheon guests of his sister, Mrs. Eckle Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and chil-dren and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McPherson and son motored Sunday to Pam-pa, where they attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dollins, who live south of Wheeler, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Staley and family, near Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Baird and daugh-ter, Miss Olalee, and Mrs. C. W. Whiteley of Kelton were Monday shoppers in Wheeler.

Misses Pauline and Millie Perry-man of Forestburg came Sunday to visit their friend, Mrs. Lonnie Lee and Mr. Lee, for several days.

Bert Graham of Lela was in Wheeler Monday, attending to busi-ness, and visited with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Porter and Nelson Porter.

A. M. Downs of Moriarty, N. Mex., was a Tuesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnett. He returned to his home Wednesday, after spend-ing several days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek went to Bovina Friday and visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Trimble. They returned home Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Loula Mae Farley and daugh-ter, Barbara, went to Canyon Friday, where they are spending the week with Mrs. Farley's mother, Mrs. R. Irons and children.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bowers and son and daughter, Isaac and Annie Dale, spent the week end at Magic City with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Doom. They returned home Sunday evening by way of Shamrock, as the south approach to the river bridge just north of Magic had washed away.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lane and her mother, Mrs. P. L. Meadows of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Monday, shopping and visiting Mrs. Cordie Gill.

Mrs. Jim Risner and Miss Edith Ashley went to Briscoe Friday to at-tend the canning school. Miss Viola Jones and Miss Ashley attended the school on Saturday.

Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughters, Lavern and Louise, and Miss Lillie B. Meadows were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows at Mobeetie.

Mrs. H. H. Walser and daughters, Miss Fannie B. and Mrs. J. B. Oglesby of Kelton, were Monday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay.

B. T. Rucker, county superintend-ent, was quite ill Thursday and con-fined to his bed. Miss Isla Jo Perry-man has been assisting at the office this week.

G. T. Richardson and sons, Bruce and Stanley, of Allison were in Wheeler Wednesday, transacting business and visiting with old friends.

Miss Wiletta Templeton and Ever-ett Smith motored Sunday to Okla-homa City, where they visited with friends. They were accompanied home Monday by Bertha Wilson.

Davis Harrison of Shamrock re-turned home Sunday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood McPherson. He is a brother of Mrs. McPherson.

Rev. Alvin Walls returned Monday from Paducah, where he conducted a 10-day revival meeting. He left again Thursday for Yoakum, where he will conduct a two weeks meeting.

Miss Veatrice Moore, who teaches at Bethel, spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy, who accompanied by Miss Audrie Bean, took Miss Moore home Sunday night.

J. L. Nisbet of Lubbock, field rep-resentative of the West Texas Cham-ber of Commerce, was a Wheeler visitor today (Thursday) in the in-terest of that organization's member-ship drive.

Post Commander L. L. Slides, Ches-ter Lewis, R. H. Forrester and Bill Genthe motored Monday evening to Berger, where they attended a social meeting of the American Legion post.

J. D. Rucker, who teaches school at Locust Grove, has been ill this week. The vacancy has been filled by A. C. Wood, assistant at the county superintendent's office, and Miss Isla Jo Perryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Melton and son, Billy, jr., of Claude spent the week at their chicken ranch just south of Wheeler. While here Mr. Melton put a concrete floor in one poultry house where he plans to keep about 300 choice pullets. F. M. Montgomery takes care of the chicken ranch.

Mrs. C. R. Franklin, who is mak-ing an extended visit with her sis-ter, Mrs. S. T. Morgan, went to Erick, Okla., Monday to spend the week with her niece, Mrs. Billy Vance and family.

Misses Bernice Addison and Parilee Clay, who had spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo, returned home Sunday by way of Pampa where Misses Isla Jo and Juanell Perryman, Florence Merriman and Lois Hodges met them.

Mrs. J. A. Spikes returned Satur-day night from Springfield, Colo., where she spent a few days with Mr. Spikes, who brought her back. Rolan Hugh Reynolds, who had spent the week with his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, returned home Sunday with Mr. Spikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherwood of Amarillo spent the week end with her father, Dr. F. N. Reynolds. They all motored Sunday to Canadian and spent the day with Mrs. Reynolds, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Celia Barton.

E. V. Maloy came home Monday from Delhi, Okla., accompanied by his brother, W. E. Maloy of that place. They both left Tuesday for Lazare, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lowe. Mr. Lowe, a broth-er-in-law of E. V. Maloy is seriously ill.

Girl Scouts, troop No. 2, met in the basement of the M. E. church Tues-day at 5 o'clock with their sponsor, Florence Merriman. A nature study will be used in passing the second class test, and those preparing five objects of nature will receive an ob-server's badge. Also a study of the trees grown in Wheeler will be dis-cussed soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carver of Shamrock and their son, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Carver and little daughter, Carolyn of McPherson, Kans., were Tuesday evening dinner guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brazil and family. Mr. Carver closed the spring revival at the Baptist university at Abilene Sunday night and visited relatives on his re-turn home.

One of the greatest mistakes the government ever made was made when the present dole system was organized. People who have no means of support must have help, but this aid should have come by "the sweat of the brow." Receiving dole money is bad for the average person. There is a better way out than the dole route, but our college professors couldn't think of anything better when the matter was submitted to them.—Community Weekly.

First National's new melodramatic thriller, "Red Hot Tires," opens at the Rogue theater Monday and Tues-day.

The picture is based on Tristram Tupper's drama of the automobile race tracks, filled with breath-tak-ing action and death-defying stunts. There is also a sensational court trial, a jail break and man hunt to add to the thrills.

Lyle Talbot, Mary Astor and Gavin Gordon participate in a triangular love affair which ends in the death of one sutor and the success of the other.

Roscoe Karns adds a comedy touch to the otherwise melodramatic scenes as the loyal but somewhat dumb pal of Talbot, while Frankie Darro lends a novel touch to the picture in a midget auto racing sequence. Others in the cast include Mary Treen, Henry Kolker, Bradley Page, John Elliot and Eddie Sturgis.

Try a Times Wantad—5c a line.

**SWEETWATER CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETINGS**

"Bring your new quilt pattern, or what have you, and a covered dish and spend the day," is the motto of the Sweetwater Social club, which met with Mrs. Compton Pendleton Thursday, March 21.

A very enjoyable day was spent with 18 members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harmon Weeks on Thursday, April 4.

**Movie Chatter**  
By a Rogue

**Devil Dogs of the Air**  
James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and the United States navy made the world "gob" conscious in "Here Comes The Navy". They made them West Point conscious in "Flirtation Walk", and they are sure to make everyone marine conscious in their latest cosmopolitan production, "Devil Dogs of the Air" which comes to the Rogue theater Friday and Saturday of this week.

Devil Dogs of the Air presents daredevil stunts of flying marines that beggar description. A dozen battleships participate in naval man-uevers directed by the mighty U. S. S. Macon. Countless airplanes rip and zoom through the picture, fearless fliers crash their planes in midair and leap in parachutes from burning ships. As a thrill spectacle it is un-surpassed.

With Pat O'Brien playing the part of the marine officer and Cagney portraying the "smart aleck" rookie, it is inevitable that the scenes would resound with wisecracks, battles, breathtaking adventure, and buddy-love. The scenes were taken for the most part at the U. S. Naval base at San Diego, Calif., and at the flying field on North Island. It was produced under special direction of the U. S. Gov't., and is considered the best picture of its type released this year. It is truly a successor to Here Comes the Navy and, also Flirtation Walk.

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**Friday & Saturday Specials**

Bananas, dozen . . . . .	12 <sup>c</sup>	SPUDS, peck . . . . .	19 <sup>c</sup>
Graham Crackers Sun-Ray brand, 2 lbs. . . . .	21 <sup>c</sup>	Sour Pickles, quart . . . . .	17 <sup>c</sup>
Sun-Ray Crackers 2 lbs. . . . .	19 <sup>c</sup>	Folgers Coffee, 5 lbs. (bulk) . . . . .	\$1 00
SUGAR, 10 lbs. . . . .	49 <sup>c</sup>	True Friend Flour, 48 lb. sack . . . . .	\$1 59
Post Toasties box . . . . .	10 <sup>c</sup>	Sunbrite Cleanser, can . . . . .	5 <sup>c</sup>
		Watch Dog Lye, 13 cans . . . . .	\$1 00
		Lettuce, head . . . . .	6 <sup>c</sup>

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## Special April Fool Edition

### WORK IS STARTED ON GYM, GRIDIRON

Indoor Court to be 200 by 400 ft.—  
Stadium Will Seat  
1,500,000

Work began last Monday on the new gymnasium and stadium. Both projects will be bigger and better than planned since it has begun to rain again.

The gymnasium will be made of brick and tile and will be 400 feet long, 200 feet wide, and 100 feet high. It will be used to play not only basketball but also as a boxing and wrestling arena, handball court, volleyball court, miniature golf, tennis, marbles, six-day bicycle racing, water polo, ice hockey, and will serve as a lunch room for the students at the noon hour.

The seating capacity will be 25,000. The seats will be covered with white suede leather and will cost \$15 each. In the balcony there will be lounges and studio couches for people who have rheumatism. The showers and dressing rooms will be equipped with individual bath tubs and dressing rooms for the players. There will be a radio in each room so that the players can take their mind off of the game. The greatest feature of this new gym will be that it is to be air-conditioned like modern trains.

The new stadium, which is to be named "Mustang Stadium", will be the pride of Wheeler. It will be equipped with the most modern lighting system and when completed will be the best in the state. The seating capacity will be somewhere around 1,500,000, counting old maids and bachelors. Each seat in the stand will have a small radio with earphones so that the person attending the game can listen to Fred Allen and see the game at the same time. The players' dressing rooms will be just like the ones in the gym. The stadium will be large enough so that there will be a large half-mile race track on the inside. This track will be used for track work-outs.

Five hundred workmen are at work on the new additions to the school ground and they expect to have them completed by April 7.

### JOURNALISM CLASS BUYS PIANO, STAGE FURNITURE

With the \$10 that they made at their play, the journalism class bought stage furniture and a new piano for the high school auditorium.

The furniture consists of a mohair living room suite with four footstools, a Philco radio, velvet drapes, a six inch thick Persian rug, a spot light, two floor lamps, three wall lamps, two doorbells, two magazine racks, two mahogany tables, and a baseburner stove.

The piano is a baby grand. Fay Ficke, editor of the Corral, and Miss Bernie Addison, sponsor of the journalism class, went to Chicago by plane Monday morning to purchase

### KINGFISH OFFERS \$1,000 FOR STORY PRAISING HIM

"I think that journalism is the best subject that can be taught in a school and at this time I will give \$1,000 to any journalism student that will write a very good story praising me. This story must tell all of my good characteristics". These words were spoken to a reporter from The Corral by the Honorable Huey (Kingfish) Long in an interview last week.

The Kingfish is desiring a story that will help him in his race for the presidency of the United States. As an afterthought he added that he is very confident that a story written by a high school journalist will go over better with the people than one written by a trained reporter.

His announcement last week that he would run for the place of president of our holy country did not come as a surprise to all the land. Immediately after the announcement reported over the radio by that famed funny face, Son Denham, the only reporter of Wheeler county rushed to the scene of action.

The reporter is LaVeau Cole, D. P. (Doctor of Polo).

### NEW FOUNTAINS INSTALLED

New fountains have been placed in each room by the Wheeler school board. Two were installed in each hallway and five on the school grounds.

The fountains are made of red and yellow marble. The drinks contained in each of these fountains, instead of being plain water is flavored with orangeade, lemonade, Dr. Pepper and Coca-Cola.

### Juniors to Go With Seniors to Carlsbad

Because they have so much money for their trip that they fear they cannot spend it all, the senior class has invited the juniors to accompany them on their Carlsbad Cavern trip some time next month.

Merchants of Wheeler have already donated \$400 toward the fund while cash is pouring in daily. Friends and relatives have contributed more than \$250 for the outing and it is expected that the sum will soon reach \$1,000.

"We appreciate the invitation very much and accept with pleasure this liberal offer," said Charlie Hix, junior class president.

The two classes now plan to charter special planes to take them to the Caverns and to extend the trip on to Hollywood and the Redwood Forests of California, returning by Mexico City.

Although the date has not been definitely set, both juniors and seniors are already making preparations for a great time on their holiday.

PLEASE, kind readers, take nothing which appears in this issue of The Corral seriously. The reporters swore a great oath to tell the untruth, the whole untruth, and nothing but the untruth for the April Fool edition. So, no matter what you read or how authentic it sounds, just remember that IT AIN'T SO!

### ONLY ONE TEACHER GOES TO EDUCATIONAL RALLY

Since Miss Kathryn Bowers was the only teacher to attend the educational conference at Canyon last week the rest think it was a great success.

Miss Bowers went to the convention and learned all the nonsense she possibly could. Supt. J. L. Gilmore motored to the country club and played golf all day Friday, Friday night and Saturday without stopping to eat. Mrs. Gilmore stopped in Amarillo to shop and bought a supply of 35 dresses for spring use.

Miss Bernie Addison used the holiday to get her wisdom teeth extracted and the good part of it was that it did not cause any severe pain. Miss Winona Adams, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Miss Ruth Ewing and Mrs. C. J. Meek went on an all-day picnic in Palo Duro canyon.

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson visited relatives in Wheeler instead of herding cattle as she usually does. Mrs. C. C. Crowder rounded up for a week end house cleaning Friday and Saturday and swept out the barn.

Coach Bob Clark spent most of his holiday reading a love story and C. B. Witt gave his wife a lecture on house cleaning and cooking.

### Corral to Become Daily Newspaper

Beginning on Monday, April 1, students of the journalism class will publish the Corral Daily. This will be made possible because of the new equipment installed recently.

The class moved this week to the room west of the office where a round copy reading table was built to accommodate the nine students. Each pupil is to be provided with a new noiseless Royal typewriter and an individual typing table. White Hammermill bond paper will be furnished free for writing heads and copy.

To facilitate including all current news in the Daily Corral, three wire services, A. P., U. P., and I. N. S., will have two teletypewriters each in the journalism room.

Another feature of the new paper will be the wirephoto pictures. Dallas is the only other town in Texas using wirephoto; 37 cities in the United States now have this service.

By next year the class plans to install a cylinder printing press and several linotype machines so that the

### Wheeler to Attend County League Meet

Coach Bob Clark to Enter His Herd of Wild Horses in Races at Shamrock

Friday and Saturday will decide who is the best in sports in this county. Coach Bob Clark will take his herd of wild horses to Shamrock to the county meet. This is the occasion that the track horses have been looking forward to for several years. This is the time that they will have to gallop fast to uphold their rep.

Thrills galore await the spectators that will witness this annual affair. Some 3,000,000 people are expected to be on hand to witness the greatest battle between athletes since the Democratic landslide in the election of 1935. Schools from every nation in the county will be well represented by their racing stock and social classes.

Wheeler will be well represented in all the events of the day. In the 100 yard dash we will be represented by Edgar Flynt, Mable Sherwood, and Theodore Conner. These three speedsters are quite confident that they will win all four places for their dear old alma mater. In the 220 yard sprint will be the cream of the crop, Elva Willard, Chandos Robertson and Clifford Tillman. Running in the 440 yard trot will be such well known race horses as Raymond Holley, Florine Wright and Aubrey Warren. Lorene Mincher, Mamie Lee Starkey and James Passons, Mazie Bean and Estelle Scott will run the mile dash.

In the field events R. J. Puckett, Huffman Walker and Fay Ficke will toss the weights. In the jumps and the hurdles it is up to Darwin Traylor, Martha Jane Shipman and Howard Nations.

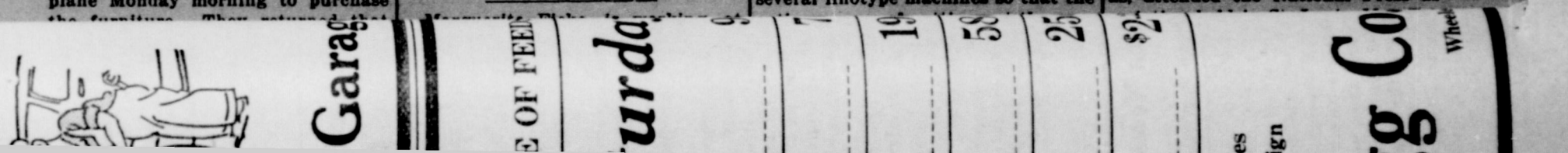
The literary events are well represented by the following: declamation, Son Denham and Capitola Wilson. Essays, Charles Hix, A. B. Turner and J. N. Tucker. Spelling, Derwood Lewis and Wilton Callan. Debate, Maxie Lee Wilson, Imogene Jameson, Jack Guynes and Oneil Jones. Since the lack of students that could enter the tiny tot story telling, J. L. Gilmore and C. B. Witt have decided to enter this event.

### SHARPENERS ARE INSTALLED

Six pencil sharpeners purchased by the P.-T. A. for the grammar grades and the high school arrived last week. One will be placed on each wall in all the rooms and two in the hallway by the marble fountain.

The pencil sharpeners have pearl handles and are worked by electricity. When a pencil is sharpened, instead of deducting length from it another pencil appears. The shavings are placed in a roller and another pencil is made.

Four delegates from Wheeler, Texas, attended the National Press as-

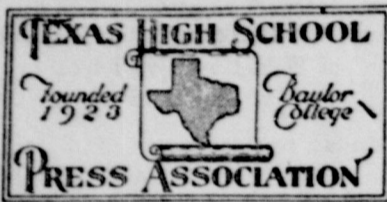


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LEAVE OFF THESE HOLIDAYS

What is this world coming to? The students of Wheeler cannot receive a good education if things are not greatly changed! Last week the boys and girls were only allowed to attend school four days and this week it will be the same way. This is terrible, positively outrageous! Something should be done about it immediately!

Then, what are the students doing with their leisure time? Are they carrying on their studies like they should? No! Are they trying to learn anything at all? No, they are not! They are merely a hindrance to the society of Wheeler and the entire State of Texas during the time they are out of school. One cannot expect good citizens in this country or any other country if these fine boys and girls are forced to remain at home another day this year.

I, as representative of the students of the Wheeler schools, do solemnly implore the school board of said institution to remedy this most deplorable situation instantly by putting these students back in school and never giving them another holiday!  
 —F. F.

FRESHMAN SPIRIT

The freshmen are greatly improving in their conduct. This has been noticed by the other classes and they are trying to do as the freshies are doing. Yes sir, those frosh have suddenly realized that they have been altogether too good and are now acting as frosh should. When a freshman goes to a class he can be heard all over the building, and if he can not fall down the stairs he will deliberately turn cart-wheels in the study hall.

Charles Red, the freshman class philosopher, says that the class is now coming up to his expectation. The first semester they had him scared but now he is satisfied that his teachings and labors have been spent in a worthy cause.

The girls are just as bad as the boys because every afternoon after school four out of five of them get on a tennis court and "act up" something terrible. That is the spirit, Freshmen.—T. C.

Carlisle: Tell me how to count tennis.

Jack: Five love, fifteen love, thirty...

SAGE BLOOMS

A Bedtime Story

Goose-Goose lived near Pig-Pig. One day Pig-Pig came to see her. Pig-Pig said, "I have come to eat with you, Goose-Goose. Get a good dinner. I am hungry. I can eat all day." "I will," said Goose-Goose. "I will cook all I have in the house and all I have in the garden." And she did.

When Pig-Pig came to the table, he upset his cup with his nose. He put his feet on the table. He made a noise with his mouth. And he ate the dinner all up. Goose-Goose had nothing.

The next day Goose-Goose went to see Pig-Pig.

Pig-Pig saw her coming down the road. So he ran and jumped into bed. When Goose-Goose came to the door, Pig-Pig said, "I can not get dinner for you today, Goose-Goose. I am sick. I must stay in bed." So Goose-Goose went back home.

The next day Goose-Goose was eating her dinner. Pig-Pig came to the door. He said, "I have come again, Goose-Goose, to eat with you." But Goose-Goose said, "No, no, Pig-Pig, no, no. You were sick when I came to see you. You look sick today. Go back to bed." Pig-Pig was cross. He said, "Wee, wee, wee," all the way home.

HELEN GILMORE,  
 English IV.

HOME EC. DEPARTMENT TO GET 3 NEW ROOMS

Three new home economics rooms are being built according to an announcement by the school board and the P.-T. A. The additions are to be a large kitchen, a sewing room and a fitting room.

In the cooking department each two girls will have a fully equipped kitchen. There will be approximately 100 small kitchens fully equipped with stove, table and chairs, and all cooking utensils.

A sewing machine will be furnished for each girl, which will cause the school to buy about 200. Each girl will not only have a sewing machine to herself but will be furnished with a table, pins, needles, scissors, and a garment to make. When the work is finished the girls will be given the articles they made.

The fitting room is to be made of mirrors so when one tries on a garment she can see how it appears from all sides.

According to Mrs. Gordon Whitener, sponsor, a home economics III class will be organized. Full information could not be obtained about this new course.

BUSINESS DISTRICT GETS GIGANTIC RAIN SATURDAY

Last Saturday it rained for 11 days without ceasing. It is estimated that .003 in. of moisture fell in the business district but in other parts of the city only light showers were reported. Men and women as old as 40 were asking what it was all about. They thought that the world was coming to an end since they had never seen it rain. A man about 90, who is from a rainy country, explained what it was.

According to Robert E. "Bob" Clark, Junior, the school will now get a new gym and stadium because the...

ROOSEVELT TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

In order to deliver the senior commencement address, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt will arrive at Wheeler Municipal Airport by wireless express next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He will be accompanied by Ex-president Herbert Hoover, who will assist in the services. The exercises will be held on the roof garden of Miss Winona Adams, senior sponsor, Friday evening, May 17.

The Wheeler Symphony Orchestra will greet the distinguished guests with a concert, after which they will parade through the main streets of the city.

Each student will bring a bouquet of pink and white carnations for the decorations. After the program tea and coffee will be served.

GUTHRIE'S ADVERTISING RIG BRINGS IN BIG GUSHER

The largest oil field in the world is being developed in and around the city of Wheeler.

Lee Guthrie drilled the first well in front of his theater to advertise the show about the settling and development of the State of Oklahoma. To his great surprise at a depth of 6,297 feet the well came in with 10,000 barrels daily on a ten-year test. It threw oil on buildings for 13 blocks.

Now the traffic cannot get down Main Street because there are so many wells in the street. Four federal highways had to be changed because of the odor and so much oil. The traffic was blocked for 253 miles.

This remedies France's oil import problem because the waste from the field flows across the United States and across the Atlantic to France.

SNICKERS

"Hello, this is Mrs. Jones. Will you send me some nice cutlets right away?"

"I'm sorry, but we haven't any cutlets."

"Well, then, a couple of nice lean pork chops."

"We haven't any pork chops, either, Mrs. Jones."

"Oh, how provoking! Then a small sirloin steak will have to do."

"We haven't any steak."

"For heavens sake, aren't you Smith, the butcher?"

"No, I'm Smith, the florist."

"Oh! then send me a dozen white lilies. My husband must be starved to death by now."

When you and she are wed.  
 You are made one, 'tis true,  
 But you will quickly learn  
 That one is her, not you.

It is rumored that no one in school can laugh like Theodore.

Those 2,000 ex-graduates surely acted up last week when they visited school on Monday.

Theodore is president of the new Liar's club in Chicago.

Any of the Mustangs are faster than Sir Malcolm Campbell, and they let him use the fastest of his cars.

Carlisle has turned detective. He...

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ROLL CALL OF SENIOR CLASS

Irene Hunt, the most popular girl in the senior class, finally gave one of the reporters of the Corral an interview. As everyone knows, Miss Hunt lives the retired life of a hermit up in the Rockies and never admits anyone to her home.

She said that one of the most admired characteristics of the American women today is their quiet ways. Irene very seldom says anything when out in public because she knows there is always someone ready with a big fish story or a fairy tale. Of course, when she is out with her friends she can be chatty as anyone but she never goes anywhere excepting to the Catholic church on Sundays.

She detests all men and boys—never allows any of them to come to see her. Queer as it may seem, Irene's hobby is folk dancing.

Irene was born in New York 20 years ago and she has been going to the Wheeler high school for the last eight years. She is a cousin of the governor of Texas and she plans to attend A. & M. Station next year.

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R. J. Puckett is one of the handsome "Romeos" of the senior class. For three years he has made the first string on the basketball and football teams and was captain of the football squad the last two years. His hobby is studying nature—he plans to be a physicist in Chicago in less than two years. Good luck to him!

R. J. is six feet two and weighs 175 pounds. He has been offered a position as coach of the football boys at the University of Southern California but he had to refuse the job in order that he might carry on his work as a physicist.

His favorite flower is the pansy and his favorite color is green.

Ruth Faye wants to sell her chance in declamation at the track meet next year. The price is cheap.

An awful smell was smelled in the journalism room Monday. Somebody had been eating bananas. Very ripe.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced that he planned to deliver the commencement address at Wheeler, Texas, for the graduating class, May 17.—New York Times.

Gangsters raided the house of a rich banker and stole a hundred billion dollars last night. Strange to say, the money was play money that the banker's small boy had been playing with. April Fool.—Chicago Tribune.

Mazie Bean, ex-student of Wheeler high school, won the swimming match held here last week. The 16-year-old girl swam ten miles in 90 minutes.—Los Angeles Times.

The Denver Post was chosen as the most conservative paper and the Kansas City Star, the most liberal at the National Press association held in St. Louis, Feb. 29 to 31.—The Denver Post.

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### Sport Slants

By a Mustang

I think I will go shoot myself. The gymnasium and stadium are being built and I have nothing to write about so I will just commit sideways.

Several world records were set in track practice last week. In the 100 yard run the distance was made in the record time of 49.9 seconds. A record was set in the high jump when a twister picked up one of the track candidates and threw him over the court house R. J. Puckett set a record in the shot put when he threw it 239.999999 feet. A world record was made in the low hurdles when Darwin Traylor went over them so fast he set the hurdles on fire. He was timed 13.2 seconds by the hall clock.

Tennis? Well, I can't say so much about this old sport of the kings. When anyone goes to play tennis he gets lost in the sand and so I don't know how good the tennis teams are. If we ever find some of these players I will interview them and tell the underworld about it.

The sand is getting so thick around here I guess I will have to stop till some time in the near future.

### Notes from The Ex-Grads

Grainger McIlhany, captain of the John Tarleton Plowboys, is expected to lead his track team to the Texas and Oklahoma National A. A. U. He will run the 100 yard dash in one flat (flat hours).

Bessie Mae Ficke, ex-graduate of Wheeler high school, is now attending school at Oklahoma. She is the secretary to Ex-president Hoover. She is making plans to enter school here next year to get her X. Y. Z. degree.

Two Wheeler students tied for the scholarship at Columbia U. in New York City. These industrious students are Florine Callan and Augusta Guynes.

Marylyn Wiley won a scholarship at the Chicago Art Institute in Chicago on one of her famous drawings.

Elizabeth Joss won first place in the fat women's contest and Old Maid's Club in Amarillo last week.

Joe Meek is playing with the New York Symphony Orchestra, now appearing in the Little Theater in Wheeler. He plans to go with the orchestra to Europe this summer.

Max Wiley won the National tennis championship from Bill Tilden in Miami, Florida.

Since the death of Joe Penner last Feb. 30, Walter Adams is taking his place. Good luck, ole boy.

Paul Wiley, B. S., B. A., M. A., M. D., P. H. D., Dean Emeritus of the school of Analytical and Synthetic Biology in the U. D. Jocks, visited his parents in Paris last month.

### Briscoians Down Mustang Netters

In the new proposed gymnasium last Wednesday the strong Horned Frogs from Chicago beat the Ponies by a narrow margin in the tennis matches.

In the first half of the first inning Traylor of Wheeler hit a home run with six men on bases. This tied the score 13-13. The mighty Briscoians came back in the third quarter and took six games, each by 987 1/4 love. This again tied the score. When the final gun was fired after six days of racing it was found that the new York team led by a score of 20003 3-4 to 20003 1-2.

Among those who made touch-downs for Wheeler in the girls triples are: Helen Gilmore, Lorene Mitchner, Florine Wright, Curtis Weeks, Earl Sivage, Huffman Walker and Ray Holley.

Those who acted as derbies in the boys singles, and who got first round knock-outs are: Cecil Parker, Son Denham, Bob Tillman, Coach Bob Clark and Prin. C. B. Witt.

A big 279 10-7 lb. center of the Frogs took a swing at the tennis ball and hit it so hard that it went out at the top of the gym, out into the stands of the proposed stadium, and bounced through the court house. It is estimated (By Charles Red) that \$982,346,999.83 damage was caused by the blow.

According to Frank Thompson, coach, the Mustangs have a perfectly good chance of winning the National A. A. U. Championship in girls singles. After this is won they plan to enter the Olympic Games in Berlin next year.

Another of these games will be played in the Polo Grounds, Sandy Basin, during the Texas bi-centennial in 2036.—A. P. WIREPHOTO.

### CAUGHT IN THE LASSO'S NOOSE

A secret: there have been three marriages on the campus in the past month.

Those twins, Wilton and Dudley Callan, like to act like brothers. They were caught kissing in the study hall.

Son recently asked Travis for a nickle's worth of five dollar bills.

### COLTS

Mrs. W. I. Joss taught in the place of Miss Ruth Ewing every day last week because of the severe sandstorms.

Visitors in the school Monday morning were Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Mrs. Levi Reid, Mrs. Tobe Giles, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Claude Mize and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller.

Naomi Johnson won the local essay contest and after the county track meet is held she will go to Chicago to represent the state.

Two new pupils started in the first grade last Thursday night. They are Una and Rutha Mae Mize.

Last Monday morning in chapel Coach Bob Clark showed the audience how criminals were questioned by secret service men. He had every boy be questioned committing murder, theft, forgery and arson. The seventh

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—By—

F. M. MONTGOMERY

In nineteen hundred and thirty-five  
 We should be glad we are alive;  
 For in the last four memorable years,  
 We've gone through many hopes and fears.  
 But now we can begin to see the shore—  
 We can hear the breakers roar.  
 False Democrats are baying loud,  
 Swayed by the plaudits of the crowd  
 Who care not what comes or goes;  
 Care not for human wants or woes.  
 Their own little district is all in all;  
 Care not if the rest of the nation fall.  
 The Republicans know not what to do—  
 They have no plans to see us through.  
 They want to be elected and to hold  
 More than their share of all the gold.  
 Roosevelt is the man for the place and hour:  
 They are trying to take away his power  
 For their own petty ends to gain.  
 They have no plans, to me 'tis plain.  
 The spoils of office look so bright  
 That they will never do what's right.  
 Roosevelt's the man to lead us out,  
 Far from the valley of fear and doubt.  
 The sword of justice in his hand,  
 Almost alone they see him stand:  
 He who with both tongue and pen  
 Has stood up for the rights of men.  
 Though the wild waves are roaring loud,  
 There's a silver lining to the cloud,  
 For those who happiness would gain  
 Must live upon a higher plane.  
 For I can see with the spiritual eye  
 A nobler land before me lie,  
 When men have learned to stand together  
 And work and love through stormy weather.

### This Time Last Year

Although all the senior track boys had an average A last year, they were unable to compete because the sand was not blowing enough.

"The Life of George Washington" was presented at the high school auditorium last Tuesday. The junior-senior banquet received \$1,445 from the proceeds. Refreshments of chicken dumplings were served at the banquet. Nearly every one present left in a sub-conscious mind.

C. B. Witt left for Paris Friday, on the Paris-Wheeler rocket ship, to see if the seniors could spend their holiday there. He returned Sunday.

The senior volleyball girls, their coach and general manager, Miss Winona Adams, left Friday for Berlin, Germany, to play in the Olympic games. The girls won the champion-

land to perform at Westminster Abbey in their next show.

Son Denham just returned from Berlin, where he won 1,982 points in track and field events; he vaulted 18 feet high and ran the mile in 2 minutes.

The Wheelondon Park was opened to the public Saturday night. There were 190,000 people present. The hat was passed around and the amount of 12c was obtained. The money went to the New Museum to buy dinosaur skeletons.

The 95 high school teachers were all absent Wednesday on account of illness, and did the students study hard that day!



Dwell in the future, not in the past.  
 The most learned are the most modest.  
 Think rightly and you will act rightly.  
 Adversity introduces us to our friends.  
 Study the stars and your worries will seem puny.  
 Without pain we should not recognize pleasure.  
 Study your own faults before you correct others.  
 You're in the wrong when you have to lie about it.  
 Thoughts are deathless.  
 Use everything; abuse nothing.  
 Don't give praise merely to win approval.  
 Every village contains a potential Lincoln.  
 Anyone can be courageous in the absence of danger.  
 The question is: what are you; not who were your ancestors.  
 The President couldn't fill his job if he were worried about paying next month's rent.  
 When in doubt ask your conscience.  
 If you're honest there is no need to mention it.  
 Don't clutter your mind with useless information.  
 Try to make your interest in life grow with your years.  
 You can't measure education by its earning capacity.  
 Anticipate the stupidity of others and make provision for it.  
 It is easier to disarm opponents with the truth than with deceit.  
 Not until you lose hope do you begin to get old.  
 Aim high, even if you are not quite sure you will make it.  
 Don't take life too personally—regard it as you would a drama.

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# Bits of Early-Day History About Texas

(This is one of a series of articles taken from the Bexar archives at the University of Texas. This collection, considered the greatest single historical treasure on the North American continent, has been catalogued and is now being translated by the university and supplied to the press for publication).

SERIES I, NO. 11

During the Spanish regime in Texas, the history of the country was practically decided by the character, distribution and interrelation of the native Indian tribes. As if this were not enough to paralyze the arm of the government in far-away Mexico City, the presence of French traders and land-hungry Anglo-Americans on the Louisiana border and the activities of revolutionary agents and highly excited Creoles in the very heart of the section still further complicated an extremely dangerous situation.

To the viceroy, nearly a thousand miles away, and to the commandant general, far across the Rio Grande, the conflicting reports submitted by the military commander at Nacogdoches on the far eastern frontier, by the priests at Bahia on the Gulf of Mexico, and by the civil authorities at Bexar on the westernmost fringe of the settlements were absolutely irreconcilable, it is evident from the copies of these documents in the official Bexar Archives, now deposited in the University of Texas library. One set of reports seemed to demand peace, the next seemed to require war. What to do in any given crisis was the ever recurring question. Neither peace nor war seemed to solve the problem, for one party of Indians would "play good" and beg the government to protect them against "a bad bunch"—any action, or no action, would inevitably bring trouble.

Then it was that a new compromise measure was tried—a system that had enabled the French to hold the good will of the savages and to maneuver themselves into a position of "arbiters" between the Spaniards and their wards, the Redmen, who, like spoiled children were always pouting, always begging for more.

The Spaniards, like indulgent fathers, were willing to go to the bottom of their pocket books. But when the bottom was reached, only trouble could ensue. Things went round in a vicious circle. When the end was to be only time could tell.

What it must have cost the Spaniards to meet these demands of the Redmen for "gifts", can be roughly estimated from one annual report. It included the distribution of articles to 1,226 friendly Indians, including the following items: Three rifles, 1,345 knives, 269 small knives, 506 scissors, 69 axes, 49 hoes, 478 combs, 19 varas of wire, 4,182 pounds of glass beads, 46 pounds of vermilion, 281 mirrors, 3 awls, 589 varas of ribbon, 66 copper pots, 10 canes, 35 coats, 33 jackets, 33 trousers, 2,766 hawkbells, 14 plain shirts, 80 shirts with ruffles, 121 shirts with stiff bosoms, 617 varas of woolen cloth, 49 hats, 24 iron pots, 20 gorgets or decorations for the head, 24 flags, 458 ramrods, 365 leaf rolls of tobac-

and 35 pairs of buckles. These gifts, itemized by the month, were distributed principally to the Comanches, Tahuacanas, Lipans, and Carancahuas, with occasional gifts being made to the Huichitas, Yancahuas, Cacos, Atacapas and the Tejas tribes. It was noteworthy that the Comanches received presents every month except one, with the Lipans running a close second.

The trickery of the Indians can be seen from a communication from the governor of Texas, Domingo Cabello to Jacovo de Ugarte y Loyola, the advocate of war:

"On the 30th of last month six Indians of the Taboayazes tribe came to this Presidio. They were anxious to be the first to bring news of the success of the 200 Taguacanes (Tahuacanas), Izcanis and Flechazos who had a battle with the Lipanes (or Lipans) on May 22 about which I have already informed your lordship in my letter number 217.

"These six Indians have added little to the facts I knew already and their object was solely to get here ahead of the others, and tell about the fight. This was an excuse to eat in abundance during the days they spent here. I have already told them to go back to their tribe, for they do not deserve a reward—none of them nor any of the Guachitas (Huichitas) went to the other three tribes to carry out the commands I had given all of them. I mention this so your lordship will keep it in mind when I send the statement of the expenses.

"Miguel Perez, a Ynjuan Indian, the one I know more about than any of the others, when he was eight years old he was captured by the Lipanes, who went along as auxiliaries in the expedition of 1759 against the Taboayazes led by Colonel Diego Ortis Parrilla, captain of the Presidio of San Saba. The only rancherías of the Lipanes was located on the Rio del Fierro that runs between the said Presidio of San Saba and the village of the Taboayazes. They attacked this village, captured some Indians and killed others, while the rest fled, taking refuge with the Tancagues (Yancahuas). The said Miguel Perez was among the first group, and was brought to this Presidio where Baltazar Perez, Alferes in command of the old men, who is a Christian, reared him and bestowed his name upon him. He has been very faithful to his master and helps him in everything. Notwithstanding being married to an Indian woman from one of the missions, he conducts himself very well.

"The father and the oldest brother of the said Miguel Perez were among those who suffered the fate mentioned above. They have lived among the Tancagues with a good reputation, so much so, that after the death of El Mocho, they made the aforesaid Miguel Perez's brother chief. Before this he came here very often with his father, to visit his brother, who could not will himself to live among the Indians, and never went to pay back their visit. Last February, heeding the pleas of his father and his brother, he asked my permission to go and visit them. I gladly gave it, so that he would take a message to his brother, letting him know how displeased I was with him for the great friendship and treaty he had formed with the Lipanes. I mentioned that if that was the reason why he had

might meet with the same fate. Because of all this I would not remember either him or his people.

"While they were wondering what to do, 200 Indians of the Taguacanes, Izcanis and Flechazos arrived and invited them to go with them on an expedition against the Lipanes. As the Tancagues saw a chance to give me satisfaction by becoming enemies of the Lipanes they accepted the invitation and armed 150 men. Thereupon the four tribes set out to attack the Lipanes.

"The chief of the Taguacanes, the son of Siscat Gaynon, prepared a very good plan of attack. He proposed to attack the enemy through the wooded section on the banks of the Colorado river and along a canyon where the ranch of Cuernitos was located. But the Tancagues, who now have confessed their mistake, were anxious to capture the caballada which was on the other side of the river, and wanted to attack the Lipanes from that side. They did so and succeeded in capturing the caballada which consisted of 600 head of horses. However, the attack was not successful because, as soon as the Lipanes heard of the approach of the enemy, they took refuge in the woods and were not killed, which would have happened if the plan of the chief of the Taguacanes had been followed.

"The Indians were satisfied with the booty of the caballada and everything they found on the ranch. They returned to the village of the Tancagues where they distributed the booty and the captives. Twelve of the Taguacanes returned to their own village, and the Tancagues remained in their village dancing the mitote, according to their custom. The others have been doing the same thing, according to a report of the Taboayazes.

"When the Taguacanes, Yzcanis and Flechazos took leave, they promised to unite again and continue their war on the Lipanes. They promised that they would keep each other informed of the time in which they would meet again.

"Among the Tancagues was Miguel Perez. Since he was an eye witness to the battle, he gave me a report of it.

After the battle, his brother sent him to report the affair to me and at the same time give me satisfaction in reply to the note that I sent him. He told him to take back a reply from me in order to call the tribes of the North together so that they can go in search of the Lipanes to see if they can exterminate them.

"Miguel Perez returned from the village of the Tancagues on June 22. I was very much pleased to learn the turn matters had taken, and that the Lipanes have lost the favor of the Tancagues. Their friendship had made it possible for the Lipanes to have access to the territory below the Guadalupe river, and cause us great trouble."

The rulings of the bewildered viceroy and the commandant general indicate that the treasury was exhausted, that it was impossible to tell a good Indian from a bad Indian and that even the good ones were beginning to think that presents grew on trees. For instance the Indians were asking for things never given them before—such as tobacco, fire-water, guns, bullets and gunpowder, gold banded hats, gold beaded jackets and greatly increased numbers of glass beads and little metal bells; as the viceroy remarked, this request, if granted, would lay an intolerable burden upon the treasury and, in addition, would substitute for the former policy of bestowing rewards upon the friendly Indians, a system of

merely waiting an opportunity to go on the warpath. This situation was entirely to the liking of the French and the Anglo-Americans on the border.

## SIDELIGHTS

by  
MARVIN JONES

### Problem of Soil Erosion

The dust-laden haze which has traveled from the West and hung over many cities of the East this month, following a similar occurrence last May, has aroused people throughout the nation to the possible far-reaching effects of severe windstorms in the West. Greater interest is now being manifested in the problem of soil erosion than ever before, and the necessity of some kind of remedy for this extravagant loss of farming land is being more fully realized.

The soil erosion service in the Department of the Interior points out the fact that the direct cost of erosion is at least 400 million dollars each year, with losses during the next 50 years reaching a possible 20 or 30 billion dollars unless something is done. This service is to be transferred to the Department of Agriculture, where it belongs.

### Widespread Damage of Land

A nation-wide erosion survey has revealed that the area of formerly cultivated land which is largely ruined amounts to approximately 100 million acres—an area nearly equal to the combined size of Ohio, Illinois, Maryland and North Carolina, and which could support 625,000 farms of 160 acres each!

In the Panhandle of Texas alone, eight million acres of land have been seriously injured and in some cases essentially ruined for cultivation as a result of wind erosion. Additional large areas are threatened.

Wind erosion is of comparatively recent origin. Before the natural protective covering of plains land was removed for the growing of crops, no such problem arose. But the exposure of the land and the lack of knowledge as to how to protect such land, together with drouth periods which have aggravated the situation, have in many cases resulted in the loss of soil which required thousands of years to develop naturally.

### Need of Enlarged Program

The soil erosion service has done some preliminary work of great value with the resources at hand. The experiment station at Dalhart has been making an important first-hand study of our own section. Such work, however, should be expanded and made broader in scope, and I have therefore been urging that a sufficient allocation of funds be made available through the administration's work relief measure to provide for a larger and more comprehensive program of soil erosion control.

H. H. Finnell, who is in charge of the soil erosion station at Dalhart, sums up the need for such a program. "The experiences of recent years," he says, "impress the fact that erosion by wind, if prevention is neglected, is capable of quick destruction of the usefulness of farm lands and must be resisted by every available control method. A prevention program with all phases practically co-ordinated to afford advance preparation against drouth hazards is essential." In my judgment, the plan suggested by Finnell should be used.

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# BRISCOE TOOTERS

Briscoe School News, compiled by the Scribblers Club, with the following staff: Fay Wilson, editor; Lois Aderholt, Winifred Barnes, Joy Bill, Dottie Belle Cowan, James Riley, Geraldine Wadsworth, Harold and Valoise Evan, reporters. Mrs. Allen I. Smith, sponsor.

## NOT A HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT?

The girls of our school are missing the most important study, perhaps, for girls. We have our equipment, our English, hispano and Spanish lessons, but when it comes to real need I think that 95 percent of the high school girls will find a future in the home economics more than that of any other study. Most girls' ambitions are to be home-makers, and nothing will help them be more successful than home economics or home-making.

Our school has been organized for a year and in this time we have done many things. We have built a new school house, our bus, our gym, and have furnished the science room very adequately, but not a thing has been done toward the equipping of a home economics room. I'm sure this is not the fault of an oversight on anyone's part but we feel that we aren't finally able to bear the expense of such a department.

There is quite an expense to this, but in a few years we will feel that we have been amply repaid when our girls begin their own dressmaking, improving and beautifying their homes, as well as cooking.

Home economics is, just as important if not more so than any other subject, and is able to play good ball. It shows all about ancient history of the world, to be able to speak to know all about 15th and 16th century writers or to know the present day scientific facts and theories.

Home economics patrons of the community, let us hope that by next year we have home economics taught in our school in other schools. The sooner it is taught the better off we will be, for next year there will be about 100 girls who will graduate from here never getting the opportunity of taking any sort of home economics any day.

## DECORATION, COOKING AND CANNING SCHOOL HELD

The main topics stressed in the home economics school held in the Briscoe school held in Briscoe at the home of Mrs. Daniels Lumber yard Friday and Saturday of last week were home decorations, by Mrs. Mildred Clark of Kansas City; canning by Mrs. Thelma Jackson of Duncan, Okla.; and cooking by Mrs. Ned Altus of Altus, Okla.

Decorations, who represented a company, gave very interesting demonstrations on interior decoration featuring furniture balance and arrangement, well dressed windows, schemes, methods for choosing colors and cool colors for different purposes, and selection of wall paper.

Decorations, who represented the Ball Brothers company demonstrated the correct methods of preparing meats, vegetables and fruits in glass jars.

Decorations, who represented the Leger Mill company, demonstrated the uses of Leger flour. She baked rolls and pastries, and also gave out many recipes. Friday night a program was presented by the Good-Will orchestra and other entertainers. There were prizes given away at the end of each day and also at the program Friday night. Mrs. W. L. Pace and Mrs. D. Douthit were presented with certificates, given by Mr. Bartlett, the local manager of the Daniels Lumber yard. A 34 dinner set was awarded Jack and other gifts distributed. These meetings, well attended at all sessions, were enjoyed by everyone.

## Teachers Attend Northwest Texas Conference in Canyon

Hello, Ruth! Where have you all these years? "Hey, Jane! You still teaching in the school?" "I had to see you again, old kid." These and similar remarks echoed through the halls of old W. T. S. T. hundreds of teachers, many of whom were former students of the school, assembled for one of the best of the teachers' conventions ever held in the auditorium, which seats 1,300 people, was unable to accommodate the teachers and laymen from 26 counties of northwest Texas.

From the welcoming address Friday morning, until the noon hour of Friday, speeches were given by speakers from our own state and other states. President Hill, beloved by thousands of West Texas "exes", spoke in his usual direct, frank, simple manner, emphasizing the fact that students must be prepared for college, and that they must be measured on a quantitative as well as on a qualitative basis. Friday night the physical training department of the college entertained the "bespoken" group with a delightful program of dances. All Briscoe teachers were in attendance, and besides the faculties

from neighboring schools was Tom Britt of the Wheeler county board, a strong supporter of education and a friend to the school children of our county.

## NICKNAMES

One day about 12:00, I arrived at the school house to see the superintendent. As I started to the house, I heard someone yell out "oh, Puss!" Naturally I turned around to see what color the cat was, but to my great surprise I found that the one who was being addressed was a little curly-headed girl. On inquiry I found her name was Mardell Tipps. The one who was with her was addressed as "Poodle". She wasn't a poodle at all, but just a girl like almost everyone else, whose name was Dorothy Lohberger.

I proceeded to the office, but just before I reached the door I heard someone say, "Hey, Swede! are you and Luke going to town?" I was expecting to find Swede a big-footed, big-boned 250 pound man; therefore you can well imagine my utter astonishment when I found a "kid" about 5 feet 4 inches, who I later learned was Ocie Pace. The one who was referred to as Luke was not a religious man at all as you would suppose by his nickname; that is, he wasn't if looks go for anything; he was none other than the basketball star of Briscoe, Lewis Cain.

I found Mr. Graves at the gym. During our conversation I heard such fragments as, "Toots went with that little old kid..." "Hoot and Russ have had a fuss." "Bob can't play volleyball nearly as well as she imagines." "Oh, Jiggs! I wish you and Jelly would leave me alone." "I saw Skeezics wink at the 'Little woman.'" "Suitcase is Mr. Russ' pet." "Pickles is getting so grouchy." "Just guess who the Little Flapper is going with? I really don't think Sorghum approves." "Oh, Popeye has a new girl; she is Lose-My-Voice."

Now just how would you feel with all these nicknames "rambling" in your head. I really thought the modern mothers and fathers must be running out of names.

But I learned that "Toots" was Georgia Cain, "Hoot" was Wiley McCray, "Bob" was Lois Aderholt, "Jiggs" and "Jelly" are R. D. Standlee and Jimmy Woods, "Skeezics" is Palmer Sivage, "Little Woman" is Lavern Treadwell, "Suitcase" was Earl Simpson, "Pickles" was Fay Wilson, "Little Flapper" was Mrs. Lucille Standlee, "Sorghum" is Mrs. Sam Standlee, and "Popeye" is Clyde Wadsworth.

I went away feeling that after all why shouldn't parents just number their children?

## Tryouts Held for Declamation, Story Telling, Essay, Spelling

Because there was to be no school Friday, tryouts were held Thursday for declamation and story telling.

Ruby Hefley was the only one to report for senior girls' declamation. She will represent Briscoe at the county meet. Clyde Wadsworth is the representative in senior boys' declamation. Junior high girls had only one entry, Valoise Evans. Palmer and Harold Sivage contested for junior high boys, with Harold winning.

Junior girls from the grammar grades were Wilda Dixon, first, and Clifferene Sivage, second. Alvis Hefley is the boys entry.

Four pupils tried for story telling. Vernon Sivage and Thelma Hefley placed first and second, respectively.

Tryouts for essay writing were held Wednesday, with Joy Bill Riley placing first, Mardell Tipps, second, and Dorothy Lohberger, third. The high school spelling contest was also held Wednesday, with Geraldine Wadsworth and Lois Aderholt, winners.

In the sixth and seventh grade spelling Clifferene Sivage, Wilda Dixon, Yvette Gibbens and Oleta Dickerson are winners. Bud McCarroll, Harley Vise, Una V. Young and Valoree Riley are the fifth and sixth grade winners.

Briscoe community is expecting great things from these contestants. They are working hard and it is sincerely believed they will represent Briscoe creditably at the meet to be held on March 29 and 30.

## Track and Field at Briscoe

The Briscoe boys are really working on track and field events, and from the way they have been practicing they intend to come out winners.

The following boys are entering in these events: mile run, Wiley McCray and Lewis Cain; mile relay, Lewis Cain, Ocie Pace, Grady Dodd and Clyde Wadsworth; 220 yard dash, Clyde Wadsworth; 100 yard dash, Ocie Pace, Lewis Cain and Clyde Wadsworth; half mile, Gene Evans and Elmer Hammer; high jump, Grady Dodd and Lewis Cain; broad jump, Clyde Wadsworth, and quarter, Bernard Wilson.

## Church News

Rev. E. Burkham held services in the Mobeetie Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Allen of Pampa, held services Sunday night in Rev. Burkham's stead.

Rev. Davis of Kelton preached Sunday and Sunday night in the Baptist church at Gageby.

Rev. Garner of Ivanhoe held three services Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at the Church of Christ.

Rev. O. C. Evans held services at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. Adrian Rea, Methodist pastor, has been helping in the meeting at Mobeetie for the past week.

## Party for Young Folks

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows and family entertained the young folks Friday night with a party. Everyone present reported a "swell" time. There were approximately 50 in attendance.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Barnes made a trip to Fort Worth to visit sick relatives from Wednesday until Friday. Mrs. Barnes remained, while he returned Friday.

Mr. Strom, new manager of the Berger and Jowett plants, made a business call at the Jowett station Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Candler and family spent the week end in Berger. B. F. Meadows spent Friday and Saturday nights with Grady Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek left Friday to visit their daughter who lives near Bovina. They are expected to return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ visited her parents in Plainview over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. King of Canadian were Sunday guests in the Sam Standlee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith and daughter, Mrs. Rex McKoy, returned Saturday from Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Smith has received beneficial medical treatments.

Mrs. Allen Smith and mother, Mrs. Albert Manby visited with friends in Amarillo Thursday night, while Miss Tamsey Riley stayed with her sister, Miss Jenny Riley.

Misses Minnie and Mabel Barnes, Lois and Geraldine Wadsworth, Fay

Hammer, Geneva McNeill, Valoise Evans, Messrs. Lewis Cain, Elmer Hammer, J. L. Aikman, Clyde and Howell Wadsworth, Medford Griffin, Gene Evans, Grady Dodd and Lafoy Vise visited in the B. F. Meadows home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes and two sons visited in the S. B. Davis home near Allison.

Mrs. W. D. Douthit and daughter, Mrs. Roy Waters, were in Mobeetie Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Douthit and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Millard Brown home.

Roy Waters went to Oklahoma City Thursday and returned Saturday.

Charley Harrel and Mr. Mills of Clinton, Okla., are helping the manager, Bill Douthit, repair the Briscoe Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson went to Mineral Wells Thursday of last week and are expected home Friday of this week.

Geneva McNeill spent Friday night with Harriet Alice Meadows.

The W. S. M. U. will hold their regular meeting Thursday of this week. The meeting will be held in the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peeler visited with their daughter, Mrs. Charley Herman of Riverview, Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Adams is recovering after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cain were visitors in the McLanney home near Corn Valley, Sunday.

Ruby Hefley and Forrest Vise

## SCOTT'S DAIRY

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were Sunday guests in the Clifford Hefley home.

Paul Brannon was in Mobeetie Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Helton were Sunday visitors in the O. C. Evans home.

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Assorted \$1.00 Face Powders, special	<b>49c</b>	5 lbs. Epsom SALTS Special at	<b>43c</b>
5 Best Blades for Gillette razor. Special	<b>10c</b>	Guard against colds; use MI-31 gargle. Full pint	<b>49c</b>
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Una and Rutha Mae Mize. Last Monday morning in chapel Coach Bob Clark showed the students how criminals were questioned by secret service men. He had every boy in the school try to identify the man who had been arrested for the murder of Dr. King.

Paul Wiley, B. S., B. A., M. A., M. D., P. H. D., Dean Emeritus of the school of Analytical and Synthetic Biology in the U. S. D. Jocks, visited his parents in their home in St. Louis, Mo., last month.

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### School Here Saturday for Wardrobe Members

According to an announcement made yesterday by the home demonstration agent, Miss Viola Jones, a foundation pattern school will be held at the American Legion hall here Saturday for Class I and Class II wardrobe demonstrators in home demonstration work this year. Class II demonstrators are asked to bring their foundation patterns and their 1934 wardrobe book. They will each adopt a Class I demonstrator and help her to make a pattern.

The school will begin at 9:00 in the morning and continue until 4:00 p. m.

The ladies are expected to bring lunches, which will be spread together at the noon hour for a real picnic feast.

### AUTO LICENSE TAG PENALTY ON APRIL 1

From estimates supplied by the office of John H. Templeton, assessor-collector for Wheeler county, it appears that approximately 1,200 pleasure cars had been registered for the current year up to Thursday evening. Taking last year's registration of about 2,750, it will be found that perhaps less than 50 per cent have obtained new 1935 plates to date.

A penalty of 20 per cent becomes effective April 1, under certain conditions. If a car is driven on the highways after that date before license is procured, the penalty applies. However, if the machine is not used, no penalty is put on provided applicant makes affidavit to that effect when application is made for a tag.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY MEETING HELD MONDAY

The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby led the study on Hawaii. Very interesting discussions were presented. Mrs. E. T. Cosper was in charge of the devotionals. The officers prepared a quarterly report.

Mrs. Melvin Howe was appointed delegate to the missionary conference, which will be held at Childress from April 9 to 11, inclusive.

Miss Edith Cooper of Skellytown is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper.

### WANT ADS

FOR SALE—House Plants, Geranium, 10c up, owing to size. Begonias, Snake Plant, Maud Anglin, 13tc

FOR SALE—Royal Blue separator in good condition. W. L. Murphy, Wheeler, 14tc

FOR SALE—Remington portable typewriter No. 5; brand new. Cash or terms. Chris McClain, 15tc

LOST—Ladies Bulova watch with black grosgrain band. Finder return to Lott Hotel, 15tc

### Grocery Specials for FRIDAY-SATURDAY

FLOUR good, 48 lbs	\$1.45
SURE JELL pkg, 11c; 2 for	21c
Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg.	29c
Genuine JELLO pkg.	6c
Saltine Crackers 2 lbs.	29c
Laundry Soap 8 large bars	25c
COCOA 2 lbs. for	19c
CHEESE per lb.	19c
PEACHES, First Pick No. 2 1/2 can	16c
Sweet Pickles per quart	24c
Sour Pickles per quart	19c
COFFEE—100% Pure 1 lb. 15c; 2 lbs. for	25c

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### WEDDINGS

The following list of marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk F. B. Craig during the month of March, including today:

- March 2—Melvin Elmore and Miss Leora Hale, Twitty. Married by Rev. Robt. B. Mathis.
- March 2—Johnnie Red and Miss Buena Lester, Wheeler. Rev. Alvin Walls.
- March 4—Paul Darling and Miss Mary Kurtz, Shamrock. Judge W. O. Puett.
- March 6—J. E. Foster and Miss Minerver Duniten, Pampa. Rev. Alamo Starkey.
- March 8—A. B. Montgomery and Miss Mary Eckles, Shamrock. Justice of the Peace D. A. Hunt.
- March 14—Wendel H. Lawson and Miss Addie B. Whiteley, Foss, Okla. Judge W. O. Puett.
- March 14—Coy Murphy and Miss Louise Hale, Wheeler. Rev. A. C. Wood.
- March 23—Everett Spears Johnston and Miss Jo Delle Clemens, Shamrock. Rev. V. M. Lollar.
- March 26—C. A. Henin and Miss Alma Henson, Foss, Okla. Judge W. O. Puett.
- March 28—M. L. Shackelford and Miss Virginia Guyton.

### At the Churches

#### METHODIST CHURCH

J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor  
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I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.  
I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the nations.  
I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.  
I steal in the United States alone over \$300,000,000 each year.  
I spare no one, and I find my victims among the rich and poor alike, the young and old, the strong and weak. Widows and orphans know me.  
I climb up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor, from the turning of a grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.  
I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners each year.  
I lurk in uncertain places and do most of my work silently. You are worned against me, but you heed not.  
I am everywhere—in the house, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings, and on the sea.  
I bring sickness, degradation, and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.  
I destroy, crush, or maim; I give nothing but take all.  
I am your worst enemy.  
I AM CARELESSNESS.  
—Young Lutheran Magazine.  
CARELESSNESS is robbing God and the church, and in the end will rob you of your life.  
This church desires to help you. Give us a chance by being present at our services next Sunday.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Carter, superintendent.  
B. T. S. meets at 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting services each Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
All who are not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited to come and worship at this church.  
Rev. Taft Holloway of Lubbock will preach at the morning and evening hours Sunday.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. V. HENDRY, Minister  
Bible study each Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.  
Ladies Bible class Thursday at 3 p. m.  
Sunday Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching first, third and fourth Sundays.  
The preacher will be out of town on March 31. All other services except preaching are to be held, and some of the members will probably talk on Sunday morning. All members are urged to attend and all visitors will be welcome.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

ALVIN WALLS, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 and 7:30 p. m.  
Regular services Thursday night. Christ's Ambassadors, Saturday night. All evening services begin promptly at 7:30.  
The public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

#### CHURCH OF GOD

FLEMING C. WARMAN, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., Sundays.  
Mid-week preaching services are held on Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Young Peoples Endeavor Friday evening at 7 p. m.  
The Church of God is located in the west part of town.  
Those who are not attending services elsewhere, are cordially invited to meet with us.

#### McIlhany Again On Honor Roll

News service advices from Stephenville state that Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler was listed among those students on the honor roll for the first preliminary of the second semester at John Tarleton college, according to a report from the registrar's office.

### HENDERSON—BRYANT

Miss Era Jo Bryant, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant of Wheeler, and Ernest Henderson of Shamrock were married Saturday, March 23, at Sayre, Okla., with Rev. Spencer Austin reading the beautiful ceremony.

Mrs. Henderson has lived in Wheeler county since 1918 and attended both grade and high schools, graduating in 1931. She attended college at McMurry and W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon. For the past two years she has been employed in the Center school and will continue until the present term of school is out.

Mr. Henderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Henderson, who are prosperous farmers in the Center community, where they have lived for several years.

### WHEELER AND BRISCOE BOYS ON TEXAS TECH HONOR ROLL

According to advices received from the press bureau of Texas Technological college, at Lubbock, two Wheeler county boys were included on the fall semester honor roll.

Wayland Merriman of this city made the honor roll with an average grade of A minus.

Charles Carmack of Briscoe attained the same distinction with an average grade of B.

### MRS. BOWERS IS HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Bob Bowers entertained the London Bridge club with three tables of bridge Thursday afternoon, March 21. Mesdames Bronson Green, D. O. Beene, R. D. Holt and Alfred Watson were special guests. Cut prizes went to Mesdames Hall, Crump, Beene, Miller, Green and Holt.

After five games of bridge, lovely refreshments of pineapple "upside-down" cake, ice cream and tea were served to Mesdames W. I. Joss, J. M. Lawrence, O. B. Miller, Cora Hall, Fred Farmer, A. B. Crump, Bronson Green, D. O. Beene, Ed Watson, J. I. Maloy, Alfred Watson and R. D. Holt.

### BAPTIST W. M. U. MET MONDAY WITH MRS. GREEN

Mrs. J. N. Green was hostess to the members of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church Monday afternoon at her home with a very interesting discussion on the book of James, conducted by Mrs. E. W. Carter.

Sandwiches, grape juice and angel food cake were served to Mesdames Minnie Farmer, S. T. Rodgers, Lee Guthrie, E. W. Carter, W. O. Puett, Jim Risner, T. S. Puckett and the hostess.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie will be hostess to the Union Monday afternoon at her home.

A correction in last week's report of the W. M. U. meeting with Mrs. E. W. Carter: The following names were unintentionally left out, Mesdames J. N. Green, Ernest Dyer, W. O. Puett, W. W. Perrin, B. F. Morgan and M. L. Gunter.

### TEXAS' NATURAL RESOURCES TOPIC AT STUDY CLUB MEET

Natural Resources of Texas was the topic of the Wednesday Study club program, conducted by Mrs. J. M. Porter in the club room at the court house.

Agriculture in Texas was ably given by Mrs. Ernest Lee; Mineral Resources, Legends and Stories of Lost Mines was told by Mrs. E. T. Cosper; Manufacturing and the Little Known Resources of Texas, Mrs. H. M. Wiley; a duet "Blue Bonnets" was rendered by Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. Fred Farmer, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. L. Gilmore.

During the business meeting, the president, Mrs. Floyd Pennington, appointed Mesdames Cosper, Wiley and Carter to serve on the nominating committee. Monday afternoon at a called meeting, Mrs. W. I. Joss was elected delegate to represent the Study club at the federated clubs convention, held in Plainview this week.

The club decided to study Texas again next year, and elected Mrs. Buck Britt, Mrs. W. I. Joss and Mrs. Melvin Howe to serve on the program committee.

### DEATHS

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon for Mrs. W. F. Emler of Magic City, who died Wednesday. Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery.

Jack Allen, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pryer of Briscoe, died early Thursday morning following an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon with interment in the Wheeler cemetery.

Dale, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blocker of Kelton, died Thursday evening at 7:30, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

### McIlhany Again On Honor Roll

News service advices from Stephenville state that Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler was listed among those students on the honor roll for the first preliminary of the second semester at John Tarleton college, according to a report from the registrar's office.

### Items of Personal and Local Interest

J. M. Tindall of Twitty was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

Albert Gunter has been confined to his bed since Sunday with a cold.

Miss Opal Shumate of Pleasant Hill spent Monday with Dawn Weatherly.

J. M. Porter was ill the first of the week and confined to his bed Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

R. J. Puckett is staying with Mrs. J. A. Page and family, while his parents are in Amarillo.

Misses Samantha Stanley and Helen Houston made a business trip Monday to Mobeetie and Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Treadwell and children of Briscoe were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Higgins of the Myrtle community are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday, March 19.

Mrs. H. D. Fillmore of Wichita Falls, returned home Monday, after spending a week with her son, C. C. Fillmore and family.

Miss Clara Finsterwald spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Finsterwald, on their ranch northwest of Wheeler.

Mrs. Bill Christian and baby of Durham, Okla., came Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Herman Morris, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swarthout and family of Pampa were Monday guests of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Womack and family.

Mrs. Sylvester Carver and daughter, Miss Vetha, who live north of Wheeler, were in town Monday, shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. I. Joss went to Plainview Tuesday to attend the district federated club convention. She was elected as a delegate to represent the Wednesday Study club.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Corcoran and Mrs. J. B. Corcoran and children of Mobeetie spent Wednesday with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. H. Williams and family.

Mrs. Allen I. Smith, Miss Tamsey Riley and Rev. O. C. Evans were in Wheeler Tuesday evening to attend the curriculum meeting, which had been postponed until early in April.

A. P. Houston motored Tuesday afternoon to Hedley to visit his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Davis, and little daughter. He returned Wednesday.

Mrs. E. H. Herd has been ill for several days.

Miss Willie D. Lawrence has been quite ill this week with roseola. She was somewhat improved Wednesday.

W. M. McMurtry, who lives on a farm near Shamrock, was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

S. T. Morgan and son, Chester, were in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Richerson and children, Junior and Jo Ann, have been quite ill this week.

C. W. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. May of Wellington, spent Sunday with Leroy Lamb.

C. C. Branch of Miami was in Wheeler Monday on business and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy.

Terrell Gunter and sister, Miss Gladys, were in Kellerville Tuesday on business.

J. R. Hale has accepted the position of night watchman for the business district of Wheeler, succeeding Marvin Womack, who resigned.

W. H. Williams returned home last week from White Deer, where he had been taking medical treatments for several weeks. He is improving slowly.

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The above business places will offer merchandise at next week's auction and at later sales.

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TERMS—Cash. Time sales may be arranged beforehand with purchaser's banker.

# J. H. WATTS, Manager

LEONARD GREEN, Mobeetie, Auctioneer

Elda Reed of Pampa man at the City Tailor Reed is an experienced ing spent the past ten shops in Pampa.

B. T. Rucker and Rucker, went to Camp attend the teachers' were accompanied afternoon by Mrs. B. T. visited until Monday. she returned to W. T. same her studies.

Mrs. W. S. Courtney daughter, Hubert, Wed Beth, have moved this mon, Okla., to join who has been employed drug store for several

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. tained Sunday at lunche ner. Guests were Mr. Buchanan and Miss Skellytown, Mrs. Mrs. Ruby Murphy, Cooper and Ed Loba pa, and Jerry Wint Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. C. Crowder and M dison motored Friday where the ladies attend ers' conference. The opera home that night exaboma son, who remained in relatives over the week E' Cox, who has been ments in Amarillo for her daughter, Mrs. of Allison accompanied party to Wheeler that