

# The Wheeler Times

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## District Court In Rather Quiet Week

### Important Civil Cases Failed to Materialize—Six Bills by Grand Jury

Failure of anticipated important civil cases to materialize, due to various reasons, afforded a rather quiet week in district court, which opened Monday morning on a seven-day session. Somewhat heated battles were anticipated in two or three cases which came on for trial. These, however, failed to develop. Some other important matters were continued to a later date. The case of the First National Bank of Shamrock vs. the City of Shamrock, was settled out of court. In the matter of Frank Copeland, et al. vs. W. G. Copeland, the court rendered an instructed verdict of the plaintiff. On Monday, Jack Prichard entered a plea of guilty on a charge of burglary in connection with the theft of some harness, and received a three-year suspended sentence. Assuming its return Monday, the grand jury labored six bills Tuesday when adjournment was taken until a later date during the term. The petit jury was dismissed Wednesday for the remainder of the term. Judge Ewing left late that evening for his home in Pampa. Next Monday will mark the beginning of the first week of criminal hearings. District Clerk Holt reports that but few criminal cases of any real importance are anticipated for the term.

### B. & P. W. CLUB HELD MEETING MONDAY EVENING

Misses Hattie and Leet Womack co-hostesses to the Business Professional Women's club Monday evening, April 22. The evening was spent rehearsing a program to be given during the B. & P. W. convention that will meet in Shamrock, April 26 and 27. A delicious cake and sherbert were served to Blanche Adams, Viola S. Clara Finsterwald, Blanche Anger, Valita Myers, Mary Lee Ker, Grace Couch, Doris Forrester, Kathryn Bowers, Doris Inez Garrison, Florence Merriam, Wanda Taylor, Emalea Witt, and Taylor and Mrs. Mattie Womack.

### BUYERS CAUTION CREAM PRODUCERS

#### Federal Regulations Govern Purchase and Condition of Cream

One of the principal Wheeler cream and produce buyers this week in a friendly word of caution to users in this area through the columns of The Times. Their advertisement will be found on another page of this paper. The burden of their message is national and precautionary and designed to be of service to the consumer by enabling him to obtain better prices for his commodity. Owing to increasingly stringent regulations by federal authorities concerning cream handled on the open market, producers are advised how to obtain the required standard. Among other things the four participating stations declare that after all cream will be bought on the basis of the federal government standard, in compliance with the food and drug act. One of the things that any producer can do to keep his cream up to standard are enumerated, including the keeping of all containers strictly sanitary; by thoroughly washing when more cream is added in a container, and by cooling cream before combining an older lot. Frequent deliveries—at least twice a week—is urged as a means of keeping the product up to requirements. These requirements are not the work of buyers, but have been set by the government. The consumer must either refuse to purchase below the proper standard or be prepared to suffer its loss. Numerous reports have been received here since poured out during the past weeks at different places in the county, where federal inspectors have been active.

### THE ROOT BEER SATURDAY

Miss Lee, down at the City Drug is offering a special for Saturday, that should net him a big patronage. In his advertisement on the back page of this paper we found a coupon good for a free glass of "real root beer." No money—no free drink.

### LOCAL LEGIONNAIRES ATTEND WELLINGTON DISTRICT MEET

Several members of the Wheeler American Legion post attended the annual gathering of Legionnaires, held in Wellington, Saturday and Sunday. Those who went Saturday included: L. L. Sides, commander; Jim Risner, adjutant; Claud Cox, Homer Pitcock, Bill Genthe, Jess Crowder, Chester Lewis and Ward Kelly. R. E. Brazil and R. H. Forrester went down Sunday. The next district meeting will be held at Borger in October.

### PHLOX, SPIREA ARE SELECTED

In the flower and shrub popularity contest, conducted Saturday by members of the Home Demonstration and Study clubs, in which the public was asked to select by ballot a town flower and shrub, to be planted this year and next in co-operation with the Centennial celebration, phlox won in the flower group with 59 votes, and spirea in the shrub division with 114 tallies. Other flower nominees and their totals were: petunia, 32 votes; zinnia, 28, and cosmos, 17. Tamarack, or salt cedar, the other shrub submitted, received 21 votes.

### Dr. F. N. Reynolds to Seek Place in Senate

It has been definitely decided this week and so announced by him, that Dr. F. N. Reynolds of this city will make the race for the state senate in event Senator Clint Small resigns, as has been rumored he intends to do. Reynolds has lived in the Panhandle for the past 20 years and has a wide acquaintance over the entire senatorial district. His friends throughout the district will, no doubt, give him warm support in the race, should it materialize.

### SHOWER COMPLIMENTS RECENT LOCAL BRIDE

Mrs. M. C. Jaco and Mrs. C. B. Witt complimented Mrs. Bill Owen, recent Wheeler bride, with a shower at the home of Mrs. Jaco last Thursday afternoon. The reception rooms were attractively decorated with spring flowers. Miss Inez Shipman presided at the bride's book.

An informal program, opening with a prayer by Mrs. J. D. Merriman and followed by Mrs. Jimmy Mitchner reading the second chapter of Genesis, was enjoyed. A number of Biblical games were played. Master Eddie B. Witt and little Miss Joeline Witt, nephew and niece of the honoree, dressed as bride and groom, brought in a basket of gifts. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to Mesdames H. V. Hendry, O. Nations, W. L. Williams, J. D. Merriman, Doris Forrester, Jim Trout, J. H. Watts, Jimmy Mitchner, E. T. Cosper, F. D. Ferguson, C. A. Flynt and J. L. Gilmore, and Misses Ineta Hubbard, Donna Henry and Inez Shipman; the hostesses and honoree. Those sending gifts were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. B. Crump, Hawk Mayfield and Percy Farmer; Mesdames Gordon Whitener, J. A. Lott, Ernest Dyer, C. G. Miller and J. F. Witt; Misses Doris Hooker, Bernice Addison, Winona Adams, Viola Jones, Bessie Mae Ficke and Marguerite Ficke, and Tom Owen.

### GAS MEN ATTEND OKLAHOMA SCHOOL

H. M. Wiley, owner of the Wheeler Gas Co., and Clyde Derryberry, an employe, went Monday to Norman, Okla., where they attended sessions of the Southwestern Gas Measurement short course, sponsored by the University of Oklahoma, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Principal subjects considered at the meeting were gas measurement equipment, calculation of flow, care of meters and other matters pertaining to distribution of natural gas. Messrs. Wiley and Derryberry returned home late Wednesday evening.

### Not a Threat

A certain editor ran this ad as a leading editorial: "The business man of this town who is in the habit of kissing his stenographer had better quit, or we will publish his name." The next day, 37 business men called at the office, paid their subscriptions a year in advance, left 37 columns of advertising to run indefinitely, and told the editor not to pay any attention to fool stories.—A. V. Butcher in the Altoona Tribune.

### Wheat Section Man Desires Good Vote

#### Asks Clear Expression in Nationwide Referendum on Wheat Control Act

In a nation-wide referendum today, May 25, wheat growers of the United States will vote on whether they favor continuing wheat production adjustment measures under the agricultural act after 1935. So stated Hugh L. Umphres of Amarillo, who was in Wheeler Tuesday. Umphres is connected with the office of solicitor, department of agriculture, and was on detail to the wheat section.

Speaking of the approaching referendum, the solicitor expressed the hope that a representative vote would be polled by wheat farmers, whether for or against continuation of the program. "The question of whether processing taxes shall be continued is one of the big questions before congress today," declared Umphres. "Whether these processing taxes are continued in effect will determine whether the Wheat Production Control program shall be continued, for the adjustment payments to wheat producers are paid from funds collected as processing taxes," concluded the Amarillo man.

The initial adjustment contracts between wheat growers and the secretary of agriculture, signed in 1933, expire with the close of the crop year 1935. The proposed new program will follow the present plan in all essential particulars, with additional emphasis upon inducements to shift land in drouth and dust storm areas from wheat production to grass.

It is believed by officials of the AAA that the referendum vote on the wheat program is far more important than were similar votes on the cotton and corn-hog plans, because no efforts to abolish the processing taxes were being made when the referendum votes on those set-ups were taken.

For this reason, in particular, the representative strongly desires that every wheat producer in the country express his sentiments, whether for or against continuation of the program.

## NEWS OF COUNTY CLUB GROUPS

Mesdames Lee George and W. B. Wilson were hostesses to the Allison Home Demonstration club on April 23.

A committee composed of Mesdames Irene Martin, Lucille McMillin, Annabel Abernathy and Ruth Trout and Lee Fern Simpson was appointed to arrange a program for the next community meeting. The club voted to co-operate in every way possible with the school in getting a home economics department started.

Topics discussed were: Early Life in Texas from discovery to war of independence, Lucille McMillin; Brief history of the Texas war of independence, Annabel Glass; Fall of the Alamo, Ruth Trout; Battle of San Jacinto, Ruby McCoy.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Lee Kiker, Abernathy, Keiper, Lee, Glass, W. S. McCoy, G. T. Richardson, Maude Levitt, Wileman, Martin, L. H. Johnson, Cruse Richardson, Carl Levitt, Edith Levitt, C. McMillin, Dillon, Hamilton, Dud McMillin, Alvin Forrester, Lee George, W. E. George and Warren and Ruth Trout.

Recipe and recipe files formed the theme of the demonstration given by Miss Viola Jones at the Mobeetie 4-H club meeting, held in the home economics room, April 23. It was decided that as many Husky Go-getters as possible would go to Canyon for educational purposes on May 16. The following program was given:

**Cow Brands**  
Many brand runners have been clever but probably not one of them ever gained anything by his cleverness.—J. Frank Dobie.

Leader, Margaret Seedig; roll call, Cow brands of this section. Cow brands in this county—J. A. Adair, R. T. Alexander, Henry Frye, W. G. Stiles, S. P. Britt—Margaret Seedig. The cattleman's coat of Irons, Irene Godwin; Curious beginnings of Texas cattle brands, Ida Lou Ward.

Every home should have a recipe file of some form. One should never put a recipe in the permanent file until it has been tested and proven successful. The housewife can find a recipe more quickly in a recipe file than in a cook book. Those present were: Bula Brewer, Opal Barton, Ida Lou Ward, Rosa Mae Tubbs, Lorene Brown, Delora Ferguson, Lillie Mae Gaines, Margaret Seedig, Dora Goodnight, Cleavel Laman, Ina Zell and Viola Reed.—Reporter.

### Annual Short Course at Canyon On May 16

#### County Clubs Urged to Arrange for Delegates and Advise Miss Viola Jones

The annual Short Course, conducted by the Home Demonstration division of the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Home Economics department of West Texas State Teachers college, will be held at Canyon on May 16. So states Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, who is also authority for the following information relative to the gathering.

Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, will be the speaker representing College Station. Theme of the program will be "Pioneers of West Texas," which will give much information concerning the Centennial programs for this year.

Since all home demonstration agents and club members are eligible to attend, each club is urged to make arrangements for its delegates and send their names to the home demonstration agent, in Wheeler, by May 11.

Different types of amusements, besides the educational lectures, will form the chief interests of the day. At noon a 25 cent lunch will be served to those who make reservations.

### City Tailor Shop Adding Equipment

The City Tailor Shop, Bill Perrin, owner, is adding considerable new equipment to its plant, including a modern dry cleaning system embracing special facilities for handling silks and suede materials.

Continuous flow of fresh solvent through cleaning mechanism will permit faster and more thorough output. An 8-hour service is the goal now achieved by the recent installations of new and additional equipment.

Present personnel of the establishment besides Mr. Perrin, includes Elda Reed, a silk finisher and tailor with 10 years experience, and Frank Tipps, delivery truck driver.

Texas Day was the program theme of the Busy Bee club meeting at the home of Mrs. G. B. Roper, April 18, with Mrs. J. H. Richards as leader. Early life in Texas from discovery to war of independence was discussed by Mrs. J. B. Crowder; Brief history of the Texas war of independence, Mrs. C. C. Robison; Fall of the Alamo, Mrs. C. C. Gaines. Life of your favorite Texas writer, Mrs. C. M. Hampton.

After business meeting the club members planned an annual party to be given at the home of Mrs. J. H. Richards, Friday, April 26.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. B. Roper, C. Bradstreet, J. B. Crowder, J. T. Crowder, H. B. Lowrie, J. E. Willard, H. H. Herd, C. C. Robison, J. H. Richards, Lela Kabon, C. C. Gaines and Roy Esslinger.

The next regular club meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Robison on May 2.

The Mobeetie Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cliff Elder for a program on windows. Miss Viola Jones gave a very interesting and instructive demonstration on windows: window stops, ventilation, screen mending and the art of selecting the proper color and kind of curtain material for each individual window.

Those present were Mesdames N. J. Tyson, Leona Reeves, O. E. Sims, J. W. Brothers, the hostess and Misses Jones and Douglas.

Mesdames Elder and Sims were appointed Centennial demonstrators for the club. The members met at Mrs. Tyson's Wednesday afternoon to finish quilting the girls club quilt.

Next regular meeting will be on May 14 at the home of Mrs. Tyson, with Mrs. Brothers as leader.—Reporter.

Sixteen and two-thirds feet of shelving has recently been added to the closet of Mrs. C. A. Dennis, wardrobe demonstrator in the Lela Home Demonstration club.

Because the closet is 6x4½ foot and provides more than ample storage for clothing, a place has been made for the ironing board, laundry bag and for hanging the husband's boots.

Mrs. Dennis has also made four hat racks, and says that she plans to make pockets for the door, add a mirror and an extension for the two small sons.

### BRAZIL BUYS PARTNER'S SHARE IN LEFORS STORE

R. E. Brazil, owner of the variety store bearing his name in Wheeler, this week took over the interest of his partner, Charlie Harrell, in a similar store operated by the two men for the past few weeks in Lefors. Brazil states that he found prospects encouraging in the Gray county town and exercised an agreement to buy or sell. And he bought. Misses Dorothy and Mattie Greenhouse, who had considerable variety store experience, even before Brazil purchased the local store about a year ago, have been placed in charge of the Lefors establishment.

### SHOPLIFTERS APPREHENDED

Sheriff Raymond Waters and Deputy Walter Davis arrested, on Wednesday morning, Sam and Watt Anthony, said to be from Oklahoma, on charges of shoplifting articles from the McIlhany Dry Goods store and Brazil's Variety store. Upon searching the men, officers found the missing merchandise, a pair of trousers and underwear. When arraigned, the Anthonys plead guilty to the crime and were each given a 10-day jail sentence.

### ATTEND KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EASTER SERVICE, PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers and daughter, Miss Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee and son, Loyd, Jr., and their mother and grandmother, Mrs. I. B. Lee, motored Sunday to Pampa, where they attended a Knights Templar Easter observance. The services were held in the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Messrs. Bowers and Lee participated in the ceremonies.

### LEFORS NEWSPAPER SOLD

Announcement appeared in last week's issue of the Lefors News that the publication had been sold by C. C. Warford, its founder and editor for the past five years, to Donald E. and Margaret Morrison. The new owners seem to be strangers to the Panhandle, but are understood to come here from California.

In their initial bow, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison expressed the intention of adding considerable new equipment and otherwise improving the paper. The Times joins other Panhandle publishers in extending a hearty welcome to the Morrisons.

### Officers Find Stolen Belt at Kellerville

The Wheeler county sheriff's office has a length of machine belting for which the owner has not been located. On Wednesday of this week, the sheriff's force discovered a piece of fabric belting 150 feet long and 12 inches wide, buried in the ground near Kellerville. It is known to be stolen property, but the owner has not been found as yet.

Anyone knowing of the loss of this property is advised to communicate with Sheriff Raymond Waters in Wheeler.

### Another Lot Corn-Hog Checks Arrive

Reports from the office of County Agent Jake Tarter state that another lot of corn-hog checks arrived Tuesday. The consignment consisted of 177 checks, totaling \$5,848.96. These were all third payment checks. One first payment, 16 second payment and 126 third payment checks are yet due Wheeler county farmers. It is not known just when these will arrive, but they are expected soon.

### Wofford's Makes Assignment

Early this week the Wofford store in Wheeler, operated by C. N. Wofford Estate, made an assignment of assets to its creditors and closed its doors. Invoice of the merchandise has been made during the week and late today Ben Saled closed a deal to take over the stock and sell it at retail. A large advertisement on page eight of this paper gives details of the special sale.

### BIRTHS

Viola Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter, was born Easter Sunday, April 21.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Crowder, a son, on Saturday, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, April 24.

## Co. Planning Board In Session Monday

### Light Attendance Due to Illness and Other Causes—Elect New Secretary

Owing to illness of some of those who otherwise might have been there, and other causes, only a light attendance besides the county commissioners was present at a meeting of the Wheeler county planning board, held in the court house Monday afternoon.

While definite details concerning procedure, as well as when action by district and state groups may be expected is lacking, it is known that PWA authorities wish county units to prepare projects for presentation when the proper time arrives. The local board has the responsibility of hearing opinions relative to county needs and to give suggestions due consideration according to their merits.

While at Monday's meeting only preliminary discussion was had on possible projects, it is expected that another meeting will be held in the near future, after more information has been received, when an effort will be made to definitely decide upon the things most needed by the county and upon which aid may be expected.

City and school units are requested to submit views on their respective needs that these may be embodied in potential projects.

During Monday's session, the resignation of C. C. Fillmore as secretary was accepted, and C. G. Miller elected to that place. Other members of the board include: County Judge W. O. Puett, Commissioners Jim Trout, W. W. Adams, R. W. Griswold and G. W. Hefley, and O. W. Elliott, J. B. Clark and Guy Hill (who was represented Monday by Dean Newell).

Chairman Puett plans to issue a call for another meeting at an early date.

## LETTERMEN GIVE BENEFIT DANCE

As a means of raising funds to help defray expenses of a much-needed trip for his health by one of their number, Coleman Farris, the Lettermen's Club of Wheeler high school sponsored a benefit dance in the Legion hall here last night. John Ficke and Buford Conwell headed the committee on arrangements.

Farris, former student and football player in Wheeler high, has been ill and confined to his bed the greater part of the past three years. Physicians familiar with the case believe that a stay of several weeks in the South will afford an excellent chance for Farris to regain his health.

With the laudable object of securing help to assist in a worthy cause, the club invited the public to participate in the affair, which attracted a very satisfactory attendance.

### MRS. JOHN AARON BURRELL BRIDAL SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. H. H. Walsler and daughter, Fannie Bee, honored Mrs. John Aaron Burrell (nee Hallie Chilton) with a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon, April 24, at the Walsler home in the Kelton community.

After a pleasant social afternoon spent visiting and playing games, the honoree was ushered into an adjoining room and presented with a clothes pin bag and invited to gather her gifts from an indoor clothes line.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mesdames George Burrell, Ernest Bratcher, J. B. Smith, Lamar Roberts, J. L. Henderson, Tillman Clemens, Frank Chilton, Claude Davis, A. F. Washam, W. A. Purnell, L. W. Davidson, Grady Henderson, Geo. Henderson, Mack Scott, Tom Clay, Dan Rives, Horace Briley, Henry Pitcock, Clarence Killingsworth, J. B. Oglesby, Pete Rives, A. C. Brown, E. E. Luedicke, T. T. Patterson, Morris Henderson, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Pope and Misses Katherine Rutherford, Velma Mason, and Mozelle Clay. Those sending gifts were Mesdames E. L. Wall, Nealy Burrell, John Baird, Fred Rathjen, A. G. Thornton and Miss Lorena Wall.

### Youngsters Enjoy Egg Hunt

Stella and Bobbie Cooper and Jack Murphy entertained several of their friends Sunday with an Easter egg hunt.

Guests were Aline Buchanan, Ruth Joyce Faust, Elizabeth Balch, L'Ombra Brazil, Ora Lee Kennedy, Robert Bean, Tris and Otis Hooker, Ray Roy McClain, Scotty, Adrain and Henry Risner, and W. E. Pennington.

Henry Risner found the lucky egg and received the prize.

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## NO RAIN ON EASTER

No rain in Wheeler on Easter Sunday was something of a disappointment. Since the writer is a bit old-fashioned—possibly some would say superstitious on certain subjects—hope was entertained for rain on Easter. There's an old saying that probably some readers of the Times have heard, which runs: "If it rains on Easter Sunday, there will be rain on seven Sundays following."

An accurate check on the prophecy is not available, but the present season would surely be a fine test for such a legend or tradition. Hopes of its fulfillment might afford a bit of encouragement.

At the imminent risk of calling down the wrath of the county agent's office, as well as some other doubters, confession is made to belief in beneficent results from planting "in the sign."

"Ho, ho," say those who have never fully and fairly tested the matter, "I'll plant my taters in the ground, the moon's too far to go to dig 'em."

"Merely fiction," says the department of agriculture.

Yet one wonders why, if a strip of wood—a board for instance—is laid on a plot of grass in a certain "sign" the wood will curl up, appear to rest lightly, and is slow to rot, while in another "sign" a similar board will slowly sink downward and soon yield to decay.

The old-timers, back in the timbered regions, selected certain "signs" in which to lay the "worm," or bottom string of a rail fence, on that theory. They had learned by experience.

## A PEEP INTO THE FUTURE

What with the present plans to establish forests throughout the plains region, some day in the future—say about 1985—readers of the Times may find a wantad on this order:

"Wanted—To buy a good sawmill outfit; capable of handling up to 4-foot logs. X. Y. Z., Wheeler."

Or another item:  
"During the spring float of paper mill timber down Sweetwater, a log jam formed in the eastern part of the county. Backwaters threatened several farms and much standing timber."

And again:  
"Since the shelterbelt plantings have gradually reduced winds all over Wheeler county, many farmers have been compelled to connect their windmills with electric power lines, or pump water by hand."

From the imaginary sports notes of that date is gleaned:

"Observers declare packs of wild dogs are becoming a menace in the wooded areas. When the saplings were young, dogs were taught to range up and down the strips, but with the rapid increase and growth of the trees, many of the domestic canines and their offspring became discouraged and reverted to a wild state."

"The phenomenal production of nuts throughout the Wheeler county forests has attracted many squirrels, which in turn, afford excellent target practice for the rising generation. However, old records show there were some 'nuts' back in 1935 who would now be greatly surprised if they could see the stately trees in serried ranks along the back of every ridge."

Oh, shlinery!

## WHEN SPRING ARRIVES

This is the time of year when that seasonal "disease", spring fever, runs its course. One of its more common manifestations is an urge to clean up one's property, in order to get rid of winter's accumulation of rubbish, both indoors and out.

These individual clean-up campaigns are usually inaugurated for the purpose of improving a home's physical appearance—but, whether the property-owner realizes it or not, they likewise contribute toward fattening his pocketbook, inasmuch as they eliminate many ordinary and unnecessary fire hazards.

The attic is one of the places in the home where odds and ends accumulate—and it is also one of the commonest starting places for residential fires. That accumulation of ancient newspapers—those dog-eared magazines—those old clothes which you'll never wear again—that broken down furniture, all offer an invitation to fire. Start your clean-up campaign by giving these cast-offs to the needy, either directly or through some local charitable organization, where they can give comfort and use again. Then burn the sheer rubbish—and be sure to accomplish that latter task on a wind-

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### Calendar of Historical Events



"Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other."

APRIL

23—William Shakespeare, the Bard of Avon, born 1564.

24—Russia's Czar declares war on Turkey, 1877.

25—Rebel New Orleans surrenders to Admiral Farragut, 1862.

26—New York abolishes the jailing of debtors, 1831.

27—U. S. troops capture Toronto, Canada, 1813.

28—DeWolf Hopper opens in "A Matinee Idol," New York, 1910.

29—King Parjadhikop of Siam visits Washington, 1931.

less day, with the aid of an incinerator.

Closets should be subjected to the same process. And the chances are that your basement is in about the same state of disorder as your attic. Due to the nearness of the heating plant, basements are one of the most prolific sources of fire and should be kept free of papers, rags and improperly stored inflammables.

Spring is likewise an excellent time for having the furnace and heating equipment gone over, to prepare it for fall. Another worthwhile job is inspection of electric wiring—old, defective and substandard wiring starts many a fire. Spring is here! Clean up—lest you burn up.

## UNCLE SAM'S SPENDING

It may be surprising to many to learn that the spending of the United States government during the first three years of the present administration will approximately equal the sum spent in the whole first 124 years of our national existence, but it is a fact.

From the beginning of President Washington's first term in 1789 until the end of President Taft's term in 1913 the total expenses of the government were \$24,521,845,000. According to the best estimates available, with figures taken from official sources, the expense of the government will reach a total of about \$24,205,533,000 during President Roosevelt's first three years in office.

During the first 124 years of our government the average annual cost was \$5.26 for each person. In the last three years it has risen to an average of \$64.55 for each person.

The new \$4,880,000,000 work-relief bill alone involves more money than it cost the United States to fight the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War and the Spanish-American War.

Spending by states and local governments has also increased tremendously in recent years, and legislative bodies are at their wits' end trying to devise new taxes and increases of present taxes to meet the insatiable demands of the tax spenders.

All this is something for every serious-minded citizen to think about.

## INFORMATION WANTED

At a meeting of leaders of various denominations of Texas in Dallas last week to consider the religious celebration of the Centennial, Dr. Graham Frank, pastor of one of the leading Christian churches in Dallas, demanded to know what sort of celebration the Texas Centennial leaders intend to stage, and declared that if it was to be a pagan, bacchanalian revelry in open defiance to the laws of decency and morals, that for one he would have no part in the Centennial, worthy as it might otherwise be.

This statement brought cheers from the assembled churchmen, and the joint committee in charge of the unified effort for evangelization in all Texas churches will act upon the general principals laid down in Dr. Frank's declaration. Why any genuine Christian would be expected to lay aside his convictions for a year, so Texas could financially profit—if it could be called a profit—from a wide-open state in the Centennial year, is beyond straight thinking.

Drinking, gambling, horse-racing, and accompanying sex looseness, have no place in modern life, and less than ever in the true celebration of 100 years' progress in a state like Texas where the majority of citizens hold church membership and claim to be Christians.

Centennial leaders cannot ignore the demands and standards of the Christian people of Texas.—Clarendon News.

## A RARE GIFT

Rare indeed are the writers who can be positive in their convictions, rational in their conclusions, con-

cise in their expressions on public affairs, and at one and the same time be fair in the use of the names of responsible public persons. Barbs, for the most of us, creep in all unnecessarily. Mean shafts, often poisoned with unfair innuendo or worse, give rise to altogether wrong impressions of personalities in the public mind. But there are a few, with that rare gift vouchsafed only by the gods, who can and do write daily about men and affairs, who point the way for the rest of us, who would follow the brilliant examples only that the flesh is weak, and no man can rise about his capabilities, hard as he may try.—Floyd County Hesperian.

## Our Exchanges

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

Dr. H. W. Finley was appointed city health officer, and Thurman Adkins city attorney, at a recent meeting of the city council. According to Mayor Davis, it is planned to revise the city ordinances, taking off the books all laws that are not enforceable and making such new laws as are needed.—McLean News.

Thurman Adkins was a practicing attorney in Wheeler for some time, before moving to McLean about a year ago.

Everybody is born free and equal but some are more fortunate in getting on the relief rolls.—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Tests conducted here with the fire department's new pumper-truck show that Canadian now has adequate water and fire fighting protection, W. C. Teague, chief of the Volunteer Fire department, said this week. A three-hour test was given the new pumper last Thursday afternoon. The first two hours were devoted to having the pump run 550 gallons of water through it per minute at 120 pound pump pressure. The next thirty minutes water was run through at 175 pound pump pressure and the next thirty minutes at 225 pound pump pressure.—Canadian Record.

What is so comical as watching a bare Adam's apple chinning itself while the owner throws his whole force into "Let a Little Sunshine In." Unless it would be the leader who handles the chair rung, bobbing his head until he works himself into a lather.—Donley County Leader.

For a nation so devoted to fact-finding bodies of one sort or another, it is surprising how few facts are uncovered and how many words are employed to conceal these few.—Barron's.

Figures being compiled at the county school superintendent's office in Tulla reveal that there are 47 fewer rural school students in Swisher county than in 1934. Tentative figures, subject to revision, show that there are in the rural schools at present 394 boys and 393 girls of school age. There are only 787 students in the rural schools.—Tulla Herald.

We pay our respects to that little army of good people who are always alert to what is going on in the community and whose first thought is to tell their home newspaper about it. God bless them, every one!—White Deer Review.

The church service was proceeding successfully when a woman in the gallery got so interested that she leaned out too far and fell over the railing. Her dress caught in a chandelier, and she was suspended in midair. The minister noticed her undignified position and thundered at the congregation:

"Any person who turns around will be struck stone blind."

A man, whose curiosity was getting the better of him, turned to his companion and said: "I'm going to risk one eye."—Ex.

People who have seen the late News Reel showing the ravages of



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the dust storms here, say that Dumas is pronounced with the accent on the last two letters. I just wonder if this is entirely accidental or that if the dust kind of influenced this pronunciation of the person doing the announcement.—Moore County News.

A carload of No. 2 cans for the community canning kitchen in Miami was received Wednesday by the Relief office, according to Leon M. Kinney, administrator.—Miami Chief.

In answer to a reader's inquiry, a newspaper confides that a horned toad does not lay eggs. And we see no good reason why it should.—Exchange.

The Stratford Star offers this will: "Make my will so my overdraft at the bank goes to my wife. She can explain it. My equity in my car to my son. He will have to go to work to keep up the payments. Give my good will to the supply houses. They took an awful chance on me and are entitled to something. My equipment you can give to the junkman. He has had his eye on it for several years. I want six of my creditors for pall bearers. They have carried me so long they might as well finish the job."

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## Professional Column

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WHEELER

**Local News Items**

Mrs. Archie Crane is helping at the county superintendent's office this week while B. T. Rucker is in Austin on business.

Miss Ruby Lee Williams, who is teaching school near Skellytown, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hockett of Shamrock, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Scott and children of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Saturday and visited her father, W. H. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Voyles and his nephew, A. M. Melton and wife, who live north of town, were Saturday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams returned Thursday afternoon from a week's motor trip to Shawnee, Okla., and points in Arkansas.

Miss Exie Creekmore, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore and family, north of Wheeler.

Miss Bessie May Picke, who is attending business college in Oklahoma City, came home Thursday night to visit her mother, Mrs. John Picke and children, during Easter vacation.

Sam Steward of Allison, was in Wheeler Wednesday enroute to Quanah to visit his mother, Mrs. Steward, who expected to accompany her son home Monday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Racer of San Diego, Calif., spent several days with her sister, Mrs. D. O. Beene, who accompanied them to Paris, Okla., last Tuesday to visit the ladies' father, J. V. Wheeler, and other relatives for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Flynt entertained Sunday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt for the junior department of the Church of Christ at the Flynt home, three miles west of Wheeler. There were 12 children present.

Gordon Whitener of Twitty is ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitener, who live east of Wheeler. Mr. Whitener completed his school year as principal at the Twitty school Friday.

Miss Beulah Robinson, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, came home Friday to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson, at Spring Creek. Mr. Robinson took her as far as Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giles of Claude, and their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Grove and two children of San Angelo, who will leave soon for Brazil to join Mr. Grove, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Giles' sister Mrs. G. W. Porter and family. They returned home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merriman of Booker, stopped off in Wheeler Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman. They were returning home from Mountair, N. Mex., where they visited his brother, Douglas Merriman, for a few days.

Mrs. W. O. Puett and John Picke motored Monday to Lubbock to take Misses Anna Mae Puett and Betty Finsterwald back to resume their college work at Texas Tech. They came home to spend Easter with their parents and friends. Mrs. Puett and Mr. Picke returned that night.

Miss Wilma Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson of Spring Creek, underwent an appendix operation Wednesday of last week at the Wheeler hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Robinson, has been staying at the hospital with her. She will be able to go home this week.

Kilborn Bowers came home Thursday from Baldwin City, Kans., where he is attending Baker university, and spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers, and sister, Miss Kathrynne. They accompanied him to Pampa Sunday from where he continued his return trip to Kansas by train.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek motored Friday to Abilene, where they spent Easter with their sons, Wendell and Joe Field Meek, who are attending McMurry college, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dearen, a sister of Mrs. Meek, and the ladies' mother, Mrs. G. L. Wren, who accompanied the Meeks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius, Jr., and baby and Mrs. H. E. Garrison of Amarillo, came Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Garrison and children, Jack and Ruth Faye. Mrs. Garrison returned to Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. Cornelius and family, that night to spend a few more weeks.

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Mrs. Cora Hall was a delightful hostess to members of the London Bridge club and a few friends Thursday afternoon, April 18, at her home. The Easter motif was featured in table appointments, tallies and refreshments. The afternoon was spent playing cards.

Lovely refreshment were served to Mesdames Roy Puckett, J. M. Lawrence, Buck Britt, W. I. Joss, Ed Watson, Floyd Pennington, Fred Farmer, Glen Porter, Jim Hyatt, Bronson Green, Roe Green and Miss Peggy Page.

Mrs. Roy Puckett will be hostess to the club on May 2.

**MRS. HALL HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB**

**WHEELER LADIES ATTEND McLEAN BAPTIST MEETING**

Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Mrs. Roy Esslinger, Mrs. Floyd Pennington and Mrs. W. O. Puett went to McLean Tuesday to attend the district meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church, in session Monday and Tuesday.

The society's district gathering will be held in Canadian next year.

**County Filings**

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.

Filed April 18:  
MD—W. R. Curry to A. H. Alexander, N W1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1/2 ac., 3-160 int.

Filed April 19:  
MD—A. H. Alexander to Rena Starkey, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1/2 ac., 1-640 int.

MD—Tom G. Taylor Co. to Pacific Natl. Bank, Trustee, Trustee Royalties No. 3, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1/2 ac., 1-157.5 int.

MD—General Ind. Corp. to Minnie Bergstrom, NE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24, 3-1760 int.

MD—General Ind. Corp. to Henry and Louise Bartels, NE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 14, 1-169 int.

MD—General Ind. Corp. to Alfred E. Venton, NE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, 3-4000 int.

MD—General Ind. Corp. to John H. Lewis, NE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, 1-800 int.

MD—General Ind. Corp. to Celia M. Schneider, NE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, 3-4000 int.

TOL—Continental Oil Co. to Bell Oil & Gas Co., SW 1-4 and SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 and N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 44, Blk. 24.

Filed April 20:  
RAT. OL—C. M. Carpenter to Homa Wood, Robert H. Wood, Virgil O. Wood, 1-64 int. SW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

RAT. OL—First National Bank, Pampa, to Homa Wood, et al, 1-64 int. SW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

RAT. OL—Alma Turman to Homa Woo, et al, 1-64 int. SW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

Filed April 22:  
Tr. Gas Rights—North Amer. Oil & Gas Co. to Shell Pet. Corp., S 120 ac. SE 1-4 Sec. 124, Blk. 23.

MD—W. C. Hallam to Gertrude B. Holland, 1-160 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

MD—John G. Ellinghausen to W. C. Hallam, 1-160 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

TOL—Sunray Oil Co. to J. Franklin Tausch, NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 26, Blk. 24.

OL—M. M. Binkley to Champlin Refining Co., N 1-1 NE 1-4 Sec. 25, Blk. 24.

OL—N. M. Binkley to Champlin Refining Co., N 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 25, Blk. 24.

Filed April 23:  
MD—W. F. Harlan to C. L. Head, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1/2 ac., 1-157.5 int.

MD—R. L. Harlan to C. L. Head, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1/2 ac., 6875-157.5 int.

MD—R. L. Harlan to C. L. Head, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1/2 ac., 7-157.5 int.

MD—Carl P. Sutorius to Rollie S. Skillin, et al, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1/2 ac., 7-1260 int.

MD—C. L. Head to Carl P. Sutorius, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1/2 ac., 7-1260 int.

TOL—R. W. Briggs to Chas. Cousins, SW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 98, Blk. 23, 1-3 int.

TOL—Chas. Cousins to Alice B. Davis, SW 1-4 Sec. 98, Blk. 23, 1-3 int.

# 8th Community Sale

## Thursday, May 2

### WHEELER, TEXAS

Nearly a score of Wheeler merchants are co-operating in these community sales by offering new merchandise of various kinds each week.

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TERMS—Cash. Time Sales may be arranged beforehand with banker.

# J. H. WATTS, Manager

LEONARD GREEN, Mobeetie, Auctioneer R. D. HOLT, Clerk

## Friday & Saturday Specials

Strawberries, Pint	15¢	Del Monte Spinach, 2 1/2 can	17¢
Bananas, Dozen	12¢	Del Monte Corn, No. 2 can	17¢
PRUNES, Gallon	31¢	Del Monte Asparagus Tips, No. 1	17¢
RADISHES, bunch	5¢	Del Monte Apricots, No. 1 can	17¢
GREEN ONIONS, bunch		Del Monte Pineapple, No. 2 can	17¢
CARROTS, bunch		Ask About FREE Flour	
BEETS, bunch		Bliss Cocoa, 2 lbs.	18¢
MUSTARD, bunch		Mixed Cookies, Pound	15¢
TURNIPS, bunch		SUGAR, 10 lbs.	49¢
Sour Pickles, Gallon	59¢	Ribbon Cane Syrup, Gallon	60¢
Pink Salmon, 2 cans	25¢	Lettuce, Head	6¢
Cucumbers, Pound	8¢	True Friend Flour, 48 lb. sack	\$1.45
Tomatoes, Pound	15¢	Big Ben Soap, Yellow bar, 7 for	25¢
Green Beans, Pound	11¢	Sunbrite Cleanser, Can	5¢
Cabbage, lb.	5¢	SHORTS, 100 lb. sack	\$1.75
FREE! One Ice Tea Glass with 1/4 lb. of Lipton's Tea	24¢		
2 glasses with 1/2 lb.	46¢		
FREE! One Malt Mixer with Can Thompson's Malted Milk	45¢		
JELLO pkg.	6c		

### Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Shoot the Works

Jack Oakie and Ben Bernie and his band will be at the Rogue Friday and Saturday in a musical comedy, Shoot the Works, that is chuck full of beautiful girls, snappy music and wisecracks. Anyone who has seen Oakie do his stuff knows that he can really strut his onions when turned loose; and in this one he really does "Shoot the Works" like nobody's business. And wait 'till you see Ben Bernie and his "lads" handle their sax and paw the Ivory. Then, lest you forget, Roscoe Karns will keep your funnybone in fine shape with his timely comedy. The whole story moves fast and smoothly and affords first class en-

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## At the Churches

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
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REVIVAL SERVICES  
April 22—May 5

Rev. Marvin Boyd of Vega, Texas, arrived Monday to do the preaching in a revival meeting in progress at the local Methodist church. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock, through Sunday, May 5th, with the exception of Tuesday night, April 30. There are no day services.

Rev. Boyd has been bringing some strong messages. Monday night he spoke on "What is the Gospel," and pointed out that the Gospel is the "good news" about Jesus Christ, "good news" about God, and "good news" about ourselves. Tuesday night he spoke on Christianity. The theme of his message was the prayer of Ignatius, one of the early Church Fathers, that he might not only be called a Christian, but that he might be found to be one. The need of this day he said "is that we not only be called Christians, but that we be found to be Christians. Our first duty is to be Christians."

The message for Wednesday night was "Taking Jesus Seriously." Thursday night the subject was "The Meaning of the Cross." Other subjects to be used during the series are:

- "The Forgotten Man."
  - "Less Than the Best."
  - "Knocks at the Door."
  - "Your Lap of the Christian Religion."
  - "Fools."
  - "What Does it Mean to Be Saved?"
- The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
H. V. HENDRY, Minister  
Bible study each Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

## Grocery Specials

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**Friday - Saturday**

- Blue Barrel SOAP 25c  
8 large bars
- Mixed COOKIES, good assortment and fresh, per lb. 22c
- MIXED CANDY, every number fresh, lb. 10c
- No. 2 1/2 First Pick PEACHES packed in syrup, can 16c
- SARDINES 25c  
6 cans for
- First Pick Red SALMON 16c  
No. 1 tall can
- MACKEREL 8c  
No. 1 tall can
- KRAUT 10c  
No. 2 1/2 can
- KRAUT 15c  
No. 2 can

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**Mon. — Tues.**

Ladies Bible class each Thursday at 3 p. m.

Preaching services each first, third and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m.

Sermon subjects for April 28. Morning subject: "Elders, their Scriptural Qualifications, their Scriptural Choosing and their Scriptural Rule."

Moses was admonished relative to building the tabernacle. He was told to make all things according to the divine pattern, Exodus 25:40 and Heb. 8:5. When all things are done by or according to the divine pattern they are done Scripturally. We believe there is nothing wrong with God's plan (pattern), but we do have a suspicion that there is sometimes little resemblance between what we have cut out and the divine pattern.

Evening subject: "Where Is Thy God?"

This is a question asked in Scripture. We believe the Good Book answers the question. We invite you to study with us.

Services on April 14 were all well attended, and we trust the study, fellowship and worship were profitable to all attending.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Carter, superintendent.

Rev. J. P. McBeth of Dumas will preach at the morning and evening services Sunday.

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.

**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 7:30 p. m., Sundays.

Mid-week preaching services are held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Endeavor Friday evening at 7:30 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.

## SIDELIGHTS

By  
**HON. MARVIN JONES**

### Rural Electrification

The many advantages of developing a rural electrification program in our section, using the enormous gas output of the Panhandle field as a means of power, can be visualized in the progress already made in the water-power program of the Tennessee Valley authority.



MARVIN JONES

Building of power lines into the rural sections there has already brought a marked advancement in farm life, and has acquainted the farmer with the many possibilities which electricity holds for him.

A typical example of the development of electrical service by the Tennessee Valley authority can be found in the work that has been done in Alcorn county, Miss. The details of the power set-up there are of especial interest.

For a number of years, the people of Corinth, in Alcorn county, owned the power plant, but later sold it to the Mississippi Power company. Early in 1934, the Tennessee Valley authority acquired a considerable amount of the power company's property, including the distribution system in and around Corinth.

The townspeople and farmers in the county organized a non-profit corporation and every consumer was eligible to membership. This corporation then entered into a contract with the Tennessee Valley authority to buy electricity at wholesale rates from the plant at Muscle Shoals. The authority agreed to transfer the county electric properties to the corporation at the price originally paid for these properties.

The consumer-owned corporation decided to charge the same rates to town and rural users, averaging the cost of the service over all the people of the county. The existing rates were cut in half, and were made to include a sufficient charge to help amortize payments on the system. All surplus above operating expense, interest, taxes and depreciation, and a certain reserve for new construction, was to be used to pay off the debt as quickly as possible.

The immediate response was remarkable. People had previously felt that they were not able to purchase electrical equipment because of the high rates, and had kept their

consumption of electricity at a minimum, but with the advent of the new service, they began to buy these conveniences. Consumption of electricity rose, and farmers on new rural lines were served for the first time. After only three months of operation, the corporation had over \$6,000 on hand to pay on its indebtedness and on new lines throughout the county, after taking care of all other expenses.

At the present rate that electricity is being used in Alcorn county, it is estimated that the corporation will have paid off its total indebtedness in about five years, including the cost of new lines being built for it by the authority. It was estimated when the corporation was being formed that at least 12 years would be required to care for the indebtedness. And all of the surplus goes back to the consumers, either in reduced rates or in increased conveniences and service.

The success of the electrification program in Alcorn county is merely one example of the work being done by the Tennessee Valley authority.

In our section, we have a vast gas field covering 1,300,000 acres of land, equalling many times all the water power of the Tennessee Valley. At the present time, thousands of dollars are being lost each day in the immense volume of gas being blown into the air. Here is potential power which could be harnessed to serve the Panhandle region in such a way that the individual citizen, whether he lives in town or country, can share in the benefits.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard of Wichita Falls, former residents of Mobeetie, visited Mrs. Minnie Farmer Monday as they were returning home from a business trip to Mobeetie.

## Bethel News

(Cecial Hendrick)

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Hendrick of Center, spent the week end with his sister, Miss T. T. Hendrick of this community.

A large crowd from this community attended the ball game at Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oneal spent the week end with his brother, E. E. Oneal of Magic City.

Bonnie Bee Lynch, who received slight injuries in a car wreck last week, is improving nicely.

Norman England, who has been on the sick list, is able to be up this week.

Mrs. Ivan Brair and daughter, Jerral Deen of Shamrock, Mrs. Roy Copeland, Mrs. Wesley Deweese of China Flat and Miss T. T. Hendrick of Bethel, visited in the home of Mrs. Jess Davidson at Midway, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Davidson is on the sick list this week.

W. G. Copeland gave an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon in honor of the young folks.

Dewey Daberry is quite sick this week.

Ray Hendrick made a business trip to Texola, Okla., Tuesday.

There will be singing at Bethel church Wednesday night. Everyone is invited.

Jess Davidson is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet car.

Misses T. T. Hendrick and Zelma Sloss were guests of Mrs. Burke Saturday in Shamrock.

Miss Helen Miller of Shamrock, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Muriel Miller.

Gertrude Tenison spent Monday night in Shamrock.

Mrs. Julie Tenison is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Langdon of near Shamrock, this week.

Clarence Pryor made a business trip to Texola, Okla., Monday.

R. E. Hendrick was in Shamrock Tuesday on business.

John Daberry made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Lynch and granddaughter, Bonnie Bee Lynch, was in Shamrock Tuesday to take the stitches out of Bonnie Bee's face, injured in a car wreck last week.

Mrs. Rance Hendrick was in Shamrock Tuesday.

## Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Singing was well attended at Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Shinn attended the funeral of Mrs. Richardson at Twitty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shinn from Childress were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staggs, Mr. Groves of Shamrock, Sam Davis and Ed Maddox of Buffalo, attended singing at Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McCathern were visitors in this community over the week end.

Veda Sanderson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbra Williams are visiting his parents in Newola, Okla., this week.

Hazel Simmons, Texola; Jonnie Lee and Janie Mae Gorden, Mayfield, were Saturday callers of Mrs. Luther Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mixon and

son, Arthur, were Erick visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Willoughby were Sunday callers in the Clyde Merrick home.

## Locust Grove

(Cleo Sewell)

Mrs. A. L. Hestlow was a Wheeler shopper Friday.

Miss Venita Carlton, who is working at Wheeler, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlton.

Mrs. C. C. Hart and daughters of Shamrock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriott Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood of Porter Flat, visited in the A. L. Hestlow home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Riley attended the show at Shamrock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis at Center.

Billy Tindall of Twitty, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sheegog of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheegog here Sunday.

Miss Hattie Morrell was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker of Briscoe, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeves.

Willie Merriott, who is working at Sayre, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Company and family and Miss Cleo Sewell attended the play at Twitty Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald of Twitty Wednesday night.

About 30 people enjoyed the Easter egg hunt at Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Schaub's.

Misses Velma and Marian Lewis were Saturday visitors in the Allen Blake home at Shamrock.

Miss Livy Mae Thompson spent Thursday night with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Buice of Shamrock.

Mrs. Betenbough and Mrs. Williams of Shamrock, were Sunday visitors in the P. H. Schaub home.

Mable Sherwood of Porter Flat, visited in the W. E. Sheegog home Sunday.

Melvin Braxton of Twitty, was a caller in the community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buice of Shamrock, visited in the Thompson home Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Riley visited in the J. E. Tindall home Friday.

Mrs. D. Johnson and small sons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bearden of near Kellerville, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henson of Gracemont, Okla., Mrs. Sarah Hunt and son and daughter of Turkey, and Lewis Womack of Jacksonville, were among the many relatives to attend the funeral of Mrs. O. D. Richardson who died at the family home early Saturday morning.

## Mountain View News

("Rip Van Winkle")

Mountain View school closed Friday, April 19, preceded by a very enjoyable program Thursday night.

Then Friday the parents, with the children and teachers, went to the Oliver Elliott ranch for a picnic and Easter egg hunt. In the afternoon the group was entertained with two good games of playground ball, the fathers and sons, and mothers and daughters. The day was very enjoyable and well spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams and children, Wanda Joy and Lonelle, visited in the L. W. Williams home Sunday.

Miss Mable Ruff of the Dixon community spent the week end with Misses Mattie, Bertie and Elva Watkins.

Miss Velma Herd, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Hathaway, has returned home.

Mrs. Chester Savage and children of Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

Little Bobbie Hogan, who has been quite ill with pneumonia is improving.

LeRoy Williams, who has been working for Jeff Seitz, has returned home.

A number of the young people of this community went kodaking Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was reported as a very enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welch and children visited in the E. V. Herd home Sunday.

Ernest Prather of White Deer visited at the home of his brother, Gene, this week end.

## Mobeetie Happenings

(Ruth Burch)

Miss Alice Burch, who has been at home for a few weeks, returned to Pampa Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Ferguson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and Miss Aileen Lancaster went to Pampa Saturday night.

Miss Bernice Dunlap has been ill this week.

Miss Aileen Lancaster spent Saturday night with Miss Delora Ferguson.

Miss Ruth Burch spent Saturday night with Miss Jennie Hood.

I. T. Goodnight was a Mobeetie visitor Saturday night and Sunday.

Maurice Compton left Monday morning for Amarillo, to be examined for CCC camp.

Miss Bonnie Nell and Charline Cox have been visiting in Mobeetie for the past few days.

Mrs. Smith spent Monday afternoon in the A. A. Burch home.

## Quality Groceries

Quality in groceries depends, of course, upon good merchandise to begin with. After that consideration, there is nothing more important than FRESHNESS to insure quality. This store features high grade merchandise to start with; then by keeping the entire stock FRESH through frequent replacements, QUALITY GROCERIES can be truthfully advertised.

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## Panhandle Power & Light

## Alcohol and Athletics

It is a matter of history that total abstainers have highest honors in the athletic arena.

Although no country is officially designated as the great international Olympiads, the newspapers usually the winners by the point system. According to this United States was the victor in 1932, with 41 champions more than one-third of the total number. In 1924 and representatives of the United States and Finland, the prohibition countries of the world, won the great Olympiads. It was absolutely established in all these contests world's athletic championship can be victorious on a no-diet.

George Young, the seventeen year old Canadian who Wrigley \$25,000 Ocean Marathon, by swimming the Channel, testified, "On the day of the start, I had a and some toast. Tea is my strongest drink, I never drink do not smoke and I do not keep late hours."

As all the world knows, Colonel Charles Lindbergh, across the Atlantic, alone, in record time, has always been entertained in France.

Ty Cobb, for many years one of the stars of the magnitude in the baseball world, testified, "No man who succeed at baseball should ever think of taking strong don't believe one in fifty baseball players in clubs of attempts to mix drink with ball playing."

## CITIZENS LEAGUE

Sweating gets one farther than swearing.

# THE CORRAL

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Carve your names on hearts and not on marble.

THE CORRAL, APRIL 25, 1935

## Journalism Class to Attend Meet

### Second Annual Convention of Panhandle Press Association to Be in Pampa Saturday

Students who are studying journalism and those who are interested in journalistic work will go to Pampa Saturday for the purpose of attending the second annual convention of the Panhandle High School Press association.

Three trophies will be awarded late that day. One 21-inch trophy for the best all-round school paper is offered by the Pampa Daily News, the Amarillo News trophy will be offered for the best news story in a school paper and the Canyon News trophy will go for the best editorial.

The issues of The Corral for March 7 and April 11 were sent to be judged; Theodore Conner's editorial, "The Last Lap," and the news story on Nerine Young's winning a free trip to Corpus Christi, written by Fay Ficke, were also sent.

Many interesting features will make up the day's program, which includes a talk by Gilmore Nunn, general manager of the Pampa Daily News, on his experiences as a special correspondent in Washington, an exhibition of foreign newspapers collected by Olin Hinkle, managing editor of the Pampa News, a luncheon at the noon hour, and a demonstration of the steps in preparing a newspaper engraving. Other special guests will be Miss Louise Evans of the Amarillo News-Globe and Clyde Warwick, editor of the Canyon News.

Questions and problems of the students will be discussed and handled by the students themselves, with the help of the instructors. Registration begins at nine o'clock and the business session will be held at ten. Officers for the following year will be nominated and bids for the next convention will be filed with the secretary. New members will also be received at this time.

Charter members of the organization are Amarillo, Canyon, Dalhart, Happy, Hereford, Higgins, Lefors, Littlefield, Pampa, Panhandle, Tullia, Shamrock and J. T. S. T. C. high schools.

Those who will probably attend from Wheeler are Fay Ficke, A. B. Turner, Travis Jones, Mamie Lee Starkey, Helen Gilmore, Beatrice Miller, Orveta Puett, Martha Alice Wiley, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Estelle Scott, Evelyn Balch, Mazie Bean, Ruth Faye Garrison, Carlisle Robison, La Veau Cole, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, and Miss Bernie Addison, journalism instructor. The class will pay the gas and oil expenses.

### STAGE CURTAIN REPAIRED

With the assistance of H. E. Cole, the home economics II girls repaired the stage curtain last week, which was purchased by the seniors of 1933.

Mr. Cole took the curtain down and repaired the ropes which pull the curtain, while the home economics class mended several holes and covered stage on the top through

"I wish to express my appreciation to all those who aided with Amateur Night or those who contributed money, gasoline and food for the Carlsbad-El Paso trip. The seniors feel that the excursion was worth a year in school, as many of them will not have such an opportunity again. Because of the co-operation of teachers, parents and citizens of the town, the seniors and I have had a pleasant and profitable year. Nineteen seniors' lives have been made brighter and fuller because of this trip with which you assisted. We hope that you will continue your good will and helpfulness."

Signed,  
WINONA ADAMS.

## Speech on Cuba Is Feature of Banquet

Featuring an address by Miss Bernie Addison, the Spanish club held a banquet in the high school Tuesday night at 8:00. The Mexican colors of red and yellow were carried out in the table decorations.

Miss Addison's talk consisted of comments on the customs of the people of Cuba, where she taught school for one year. She told of acquiring the position and teaching in the schools of that country. The main part of the speech dealt with the food the people eat and the clothes they wear.

The following is a copy of the program: Toastmaster—La Veau Cole; Los Ojos de Tejas—class; Bienvenida—Fay Ficke; Escena—Theodore Conner, Estelle Scott and Farrell Wallace; talk—Supt. J. L. Gilmore; El Rio Swanee—class; reading—Ruth Faye Garrison; duet—Mamie Lee Starkey and Beatrice Miller, accompanied by Parilee Clay at the piano; remembrance—Gladys Warren; talk—Miss Winona Adams; Ramona—class; Los Sentidos—Mary Genthe; Escena—Ruth Faust; address—Miss Addison and Buenos Noches, Damas—class. Several of the Spanish II class gave brief talks. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, instructor, also gave a short speech.

Three courses were served to the following guests and members of the club: Evelyn Balch, Theodore Conner, La Veau Cole, Ida Belle Davis, Ruthie Bell Farris, Fay Ficke, Florine Guynes, Nell McPherson, Estelle Scott, Farrell Wallace, Laney Mae Tillman, A. B. Turner, Mamie Lee Starkey, Lindsey Davis, Aline Buchanan, Parilee Clay, Rutha Mae Conner, Louise Craig, Cordie Lee Farris, Ruth Faust, Ruth Faye Garrison, Mary Genthe, Adell Hampton, Beatrice Miller, Elsie Newkirk, Mable Sherwood, Gladys Warren, Helen Sanders, Wave Wallace, Miss Winona Adams, Miss Bernie Addison, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and Supt. J. L. Gilmore.

### Lillie Myrl McClain Wins Pennant

Because she sold the most tickets for the concert of the Cowboy Band, Inc., Lillie McClain won the pennant that was offered by them. She received a pennant with Hardin-Sim-

"I wish to express my appreciation for the support given me by the home economics girls, their mothers, and the P. T. A. members in helping me send our delegates to the State Homemaking Rally at Corpus Christi. I feel that it will be worth something to this department, this school, and this town to be represented there. My sincere hope is that we can bring back some of the honors to you, but if we do not, we will be good losers and work harder next year."

Signed,  
MRS. GORDON WHITENER.

## Juarez, Carlsbad Visited by Seniors

Carlsbad Caverns and Juarez, Old Mexico, were the two chief points of interest visited by the senior class on their trip last week end.

Leaving in W. W. Adams' truck at 1:00 o'clock, Thursday, the class returned at 9:30, Sunday night. Thursday night, April 18, was spent in the La Hondo Camp in Roswell, N. Mex. They arrived there at 9:05 and left the next morning at 6:40 and reached Carlsbad at 8:15. After spending about an hour in that city they then went to the caverns. Two senior classes of Texas visited the caves on that date. This was also the date for all of the rural schools to visit the caverns. Colonel Thomas Boles stated that students were the guests of the United States government.

After visiting the caverns the class motored from White City, N. Mex., to El Paso, and spent the night in Camp Grande. The next morning they went by street car to Juarez, Old Mexico, and visited the old mission and went through the jail. A guide showed them over the city and pointed out various places of interest. After a brief visit in the market place they returned to El Paso and went for an excursion ride over the city by street car.

At 1:50, they left El Paso and arrived in Roswell at 6:50. On Saturday night the class attended a picture show in Roswell. Early the next morning they were on their way home. In order for them to see some of the scenery, another route was taken on the return trip by way of Tatum, Brownfield, Lubbock, Paducah, Childress, Wellington and Wheeler.

Many things of interest were seen in the various places in which the class stopped, and there were brief stops in most of the important cities.

### Students Have Photographs Made

A representative of an Alabama photograph company was at the high school building Tuesday taking pictures. Using the journalism room as his headquarters, he took pictures of the high school students in the morning and the grammar school students in the afternoon. The price of the pictures is six for 30 cents.

## Juniors to Present Meddlesome Maid

### Confusion of Dollies in Three Act Comedy Furnishes Fun from Start to Finish

In order to raise funds for the junior-senior banquet, "The Meddlesome Maid" will be presented in the high school auditorium on Tuesday night, April 30, at 8 o'clock, by the junior class. Admission is 10, 15 and 25 cents.

The play is being supervised by Miss Bernie Addison, sponsor. That the cast is amateur is shown by the fact that only one of the number is experienced.

There are 10 characters in this three-act comedy, which is full of fun from start to finish. It is about two young men who have both bought Dollies. Strange to say, two Dollies are being kept in the garage but the snoopy maid finds it out. The confusion that follows furnishes fun throughout.

Names of the characters and the roles they play are: Robert White, a young business man, Jack Tate; Dolly Darling, his fiancée, Irene Mincher; Charles Winthrop, a young married man, Junior Jamison; Margaret Winthrop, Charles' wife, Estelle Scott; Sam Bryant, a chauffeur, Charles Hix; Edna Powell, the maid at the Winthrop home and Sam's sweetheart, Dorothy Burgess; Mrs. Fraser, a friend of Sam's; Rutha Mae Conner; Mrs. Rita Griffin, a young married woman, Evelyn Balch; Carlyle Howard, a salesman, Neil Hale; and Richard O'Neil, a plainclothes man, Carl Hale.

### HOME EC. GIRLS LEAVE ON CORPUS CHRISTI TRIP

At 4:00 o'clock Tuesday morning Nerine Young, Dawn Weatherly and Mrs. Gordon Whitener left for the home economics meet in Corpus Christi. The convention started Tuesday and will last until Saturday.

The trip was financed by money made by the home economic girls in serving the teachers, football and City Board of Development banquets. The Cowboy band concert was sponsored by the home economics department and the money they received was used in defraying expenses of the trip.

Nerine's dress is a washable school dress and Dawn's is a tailored dress. Nerine, a junior, takes home economics I. Dawn is a sophomore and is in home economics II. They will also enter in the selecting of children's play garments and present an original one-act play.

They will return Sunday night after visiting places of interest around Corpus Christi and Austin.

Wheeler was represented last year at the meet by Orveta Puett and Ruth Dill. Ruth won third in the selecting of child's garments and won honorable mention on her dress. The meet was held in Austin last year.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan was in Amarillo Saturday.



**HOME EC. CLUB MAKES \$25 PROFIT AT BANQUET**

The Home Economics club made a profit of \$25 at the banquet given for the teachers of the county Thursday night, April 18, in the high school building. Approximately 75 teachers were present, according to Mrs. Gordon Whitener.

The Home Economics club girls prepared and served for the banquet. Much of the food was donated by the mothers of Home Economics girls and the P.-T. A. members.

J. B. Reynolds, a sophomore, gave a reading "Why Is a Chicken?" The two main speakers were Dr. H. M. Cook and Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, both of W. T. S. T. C. Dr. Fronabarger substituted for Dr. J. A. Hill who was unable to be present. Others on the program were W. C. Perkins, Alfred Jameson and Glen Truax of Shamrock.

Teachers from Wheeler present were: Supt. J. L. Gilmore, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mrs. C. C. Crowder, Prin. C. B. Witt, Miss Bernie Addison and Miss Ruth Ewing.

**LEAVES FROM A SENIOR'S DIARY**

**THURSDAY**

Dear Diary—Left Wheeler cheerful at the sight of a few rain drops which were hoped would increase to many but did not. Many tricks were played on different members of the party as we journeyed toward Roswell, where we stopped at camp La Hondo.

**FRIDAY**

Dear Diary—Started for Carlsbad caverns at 6:30 a. m., and reached same about 10:00 o'clock. Saw many beautiful formations while in the cave but to me the Twin Domes seemed to exceed all others in beauty unless it was the Rock of Ages.

**SATURDAY**

Dear Diary—While riding a street car to Jaurez a certain Walter Adams kept all the group laughing as he dodged from passing cars and electric poles. Visited a Mexico prison which was not as I expected, but very quiet and peaceful. Also went through one of the oldest missions in North America.

**SUNDAY**

Dear Diary—Visited Texas Tech on the return home. As the last part of the day drew near most of the group began to fall asleep, trying to regain the sleep which had been lost during the trip. Ending the trip with many yells, the group parted at the west side of the town square. So, dear diary, senior day is a thing of the past but in the hearts of the class of '35 will live memories of a wonderful trip. Good night.

**COLTS**

Two new books have been received for the fifth grade library. They are Great Moments in the Life of George Washington by Bacheller and Kates, and Scouting With Kit Carson by Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek motored to Abilene, Texas, Friday afternoon after school to be with their sons, Joe Field and Wendell, during the Easter holidays. Joe Field and Wendell are enrolled in McMurry college. Mr. and Mrs. Meek returned Sunday.

Betty St. Clair, who has been ill for some weeks, has been taken to the Gaines hospital where she is improving.

poem book which contains selections suggested by Kipling's "If." It has been put in the library.

The Rev. J. E. Kirby spoke in chapel Monday morning at the request of the first grade teacher, Miss Kathryn Bowers. The theme of Rev. Kirby's talk was "Obedience and the Honoring of Parents."

The sixth and seventh grade English classes have organized a newspaper staff to edit one paper for each class. Members of the seventh grade staff are Helen Flynt, editor; Geraldine Lewis, associate editor and Earl Gilmore, business manager. For the sixth grade newspaper this staff was selected: Melba Wiley, editor; Glenn Etta Teakill, associate editor, and Louise Genthe, business manager.

Each member of both classes has contributed various articles which include nature poems and editorials on nature, sportsmanship and sandstorms. The best articles are to be written in newspaper style while the others are to be written in magazine styles.

**GUYNES WINS GIRLS' TRACK**

In the girls track meet of the grammar grades, which was held Tuesday morning, Presley Guynes won first place and will receive a gold-bronze medal at the end of school. Arlie Cole placed second and will be awarded a picture. Alvern Hampton and Elda Mae Sullivan tied for third place. A coin was flipped and Alvern won; she will also receive a picture.

The events participated in were: 50-yard dash, 75-yard dash, 200-yard relay, and chinning the bar.

**RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE**

Julia Lou and Wilma Tinney shopped in Shamrock Saturday.

Dorothy Burgess visited in Kelton and Twitty Sunday.

Parilee Clay and Dawn Weatherly were in Pampa Sunday.

Jonnie Lewis and Lavell Jaco motored to Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Evelyn Balch spent Sunday night with Estelle Scott.

Irene and Lorene Mincher visited friends in Amarillo during the week end.

Dorothy Tolliver and Ruth Faye Garrison were in Shamrock Friday night.

Miss Bernie Addison and Martha Alice Wiley went to Amarillo Saturday.

Jack Tate visited in Myrtle Sunday.

Capitola and Maxie Lee Wilson visited in Briscoe Sunday afternoon.

Wilma Tinney was absent from school Monday and Tuesday because of illness.

Cordie Lee Farris was absent Monday but was able to return to school Tuesday.

Cosette Crofford visited school Monday and Tuesday.

Zinna Mae Holley and Dorothy Lee Burke were in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Bessie Mae Ficke, W. H. S. ex-graduate, visited school Tuesday afternoon.

Among the ex-graduates of Wheeler that attended the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy concert last Friday afternoon were: Anna Mae Puett, Bessie Mae Ficke, Harold Nicholson, Paul Wiley, Betty Finsterwald, Bill McCarrol, June McCarrol, Lindsey McCasland, John Ficke, J. C. Turner and Estelle Harris.

Helen says she knows some good

**ENGLISH I CLUB GIVES ENTERTAINING PROGRAM**

At a regular meeting of the English I club last Friday in Mrs. J. L. Gilmore's room, members of the club entertained the entire group with extemporaneous speaking. R. J. Puckett discussed how it felt to be the captain of the 1938 football team.

"All of the speeches were interesting and entertaining, but I thought that R. J.'s was especially clever," stated Mrs. J. L. Gilmore. The contents of his speech were something similar to this; "I think that it is nice to be the captain of the 1938 football team because every time we go to Shamrock we beat them about 42-0 instead of their beating us 42-13 like they did in the football season of '34. Another thing in our favor is that Mr. Clark is married and settled down. Now he has more time to devote to making the team better. We have the largest team in the conference this year, and, after winning the conference, we will go to the state."

Other talks were given by Ray Holley on "How it Seems to Be Funny;" by Ruth Faust on "How it Feels to Have My Curls Pulled Every Few Minutes;" by Imogene Jamison on "How it Feels to Be Bashful," and by Irene Hunt on "How it Seems to Have a Fellow."

Let's come out and see if the junior play is as good as the juniors say it is.

Juarez is not as tough as La Veau claims, we hope.

Believe it or not, the teachers of Wheeler high school are learning to wise crack.

**SAGE BLOOMS**

**BURGLARS!**

Were you ever compelled to stay at home by yourself at night when everything was surrounded by inky blackness and the wind moaned and howled through the trees? If you have not, I would advise you not to do it if you have a vivid imagination. I decided to stay at home one night when mother and dad went visiting.

After they had been gone a short while, I began reading. To my great misfortune it was a burglar story! I soon began to hear all kinds of noises about the house. Doors banged! Windows rattled! I could feel unseen eyes peering at me from everywhere. I saw some one silently and breathlessly creeping from window to window, eyes glaring brightly in the darkness. The most horrible feeling of helplessness and utter desolation crept over me as I began thinking about burglars, murderers, and the like. I ran lightly across the room, switched off the lights, and crawled hurriedly under the sofa. There I intended to stay until mother and dad came back.

I had scarcely settled in the most comfortable position possible, when the front door flew open and some one came in. I was so scared that I hardly knew what was happening. I began to realize that it was probably burglars. The next thing I heard was someone calling my name. I peeped out from my hiding place, and what do you think I saw! Two of my girl friends! They had been trying to scare me and they had succeeded only too well. Such burglars!

ESTELLE SCOTT.

**SPRING**

Spring has come in Texas  
The sand is in the air;  
We find it in our victuals  
And comb it from our hair.

We dread to go to bed at night,  
But when at last we must,  
We cover up our head and ears  
But can't keep out the dust.

We'll always celebrate the spring,  
I wonder why it's done  
When day by day the wind roars on  
And dust obscures the sun.

OTHA JUNE CUMMINGS,  
Sixth grade English.

**ROLL CALL OF SENIOR CLASS**

"You want to interview me right now? All right, shoot the works." "Yes, I was born in Wheeler, Texas, June 12, 1916. Now ask me another question," said Nettie Vee Jamison, one of the pretty brunets in the senior class. She has attended school at Stroud and Seminole, Okla., and in Wheeler, Texas.

Nettie's ambition is to be a sales lady. Her favorite study is English and she "certainly dislikes grouchy and pessimistic teachers." She made the statement that her hobby is Derwood Lewis. Who would have thought it? This summer she plans to work in Oklahoma City and she may go to Hill's Business college there next winter.

In Seminole, Nettie was the Pep Squad leader of the junior class. Last year she was president of the Spanish club and the year before she was the secretary and treasurer of the sophomore class. She is a member of the Home Economics club and the Spanish club.

Zinna Mae Holley was born near Forrestburg, Texas, Dec. 3, 1915. After attending school here for several years, she, with her family, moved near Twitty. Here Zinna Mae was one of the high school students.

When asked what she disliked, she said, "Oh, nothing especially; I like everything." This gives a good impression of the type of girl she is. Her hobby is dancing and going to Shamrock. Zinna Mae has lettered in basketball for four or five years. Her favorite color, as most of the students know, is red. Zinna Mae said that she enjoyed the trip to Carlsbad Caverns and Old Mexico very much. Her ambition is to travel.

At the present time Zinna Mae is a member of the Home Economics club. She plans to enter Hill's Business college, Oklahoma City some time in the near future.

Be Sure to See

**"The Meddlesome Maid"**

3-act comedy, presented by the Junior class of Wheeler High School on **TUESDAY NIGHT APRIL 30** High School Auditorium

8 p. m. Adm. 10c, 15c, 25c

**Sport Slants**

By a Mustang

Business is getting to be pretty dull, that is from the sports point of view. There is nothing doing this time of year. Spring football training is under way but it does not interest me as this year was my last for Wheeler. Sandstorms have kept softball from making progress while the same thing has happened to tennis. I suppose that I will have to take up top-spinning which is the newest fad in the grade schools.

Big league baseball is under full sail now and everyone is picking or trying to pick the winners. I am not going to voice my opinion just now. I have learned that it does not pay to say something is going to happen a certain way before it happens.

"Practicing Makes Perfect." You have probably heard this expression thousands of times and have never paid any attention to it. Coach Clark is a firm believer in this old proverb and he has several good reasons to believe this, too. For instance, take O. D. Conner: at the first of track season he could not throw the discus over 85 feet while the best he could do with the javelin was 115 or 120 feet. He began to train and by the time the district meet was held he could toss the discus around 110 feet while he could sail the javelin 145 or 150 feet. Which proves that it pays to practice.

Now back to big league baseball. When Boston bought Babe Ruth from the Yankees, sport scribes said: "The Babe's days are over but he will make a good drawing card for Boston." While the crowds at Boston show little gain the Mighty Babe is still hitting the ball.

And more about the gymnasium.

It is getting harder each week to write something about this much needed article (or whatever you want to call it). The sand is still blowing but it has sprinkled once or twice so we might get a gym yet. Here's hoping we do.

**COWBOYS HAVE LARGE HATS, CHAPS, FEET**

"The one with the big feet is mine. You can have the one wearing the big hat."

"No, I want the one with the chaps on and you can have the one with the yellow shirt."

These are snatches of the conversation heard between some of the high school girls last Friday afternoon when the Simmons Cowboys were here.

Strange to say, but the poor lassies did not know that they all had big feet, wore big hats, had chaps on; a large majority of them wore yellow shirts.

Some of the girls just knew that one or two of the Cowboys smiled at them but really they were smiling at the ex-graduates and the lady teachers.

While being interviewed the boy with the big smile and happy expression said he met many girls and forgot very few of them. That's

**IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN HONOR ROLL FOR GRADES**

According to files from The Corral, the number of names on the grammar grades honor roll increased this six weeks, while a decrease is shown for high school students.

Those who made all A's in the grammar grades are: seventh grade—none; sixth grade—Theodore Cooper, Stella Cooper, Louise Genthe, Otha June Cummings and Joyce Faust; fifth grade—Mary Nell Burke and Adrian Risner; fourth grade—Anita Hale; third grade—Peggy Nell Badley, Marie Clark, Laverne Gill, Arlie Ruth Waters, Geraldine Williams, Wilburn Brasher, Tommy Hyatt, Billy Hix, Jack Murphy, Oscar Ragan, Jack Riley, F. A. Starkey and J. B. Rogers.

Second grade—Patsy Beal, Fontilla Montgomery, Louise Tillman and Gene Hall; first grade—Joy Marie Carter, Elsie Fay Havenhill, Alice Mullins, Wanda Lee Tanner, Mary Francis Warren, Norma Jean Hendry, Mary Lee Reid and Donald Farmer.

A's and B's for the grammar grades are as follows: Seventh grade—Norma Lou Maxwell, Helena Jones, Alvern Hampton, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Naomi Johnson, Helen Flynt and Jackie St. Clair; sixth grade—Melba Hyatt, Tris Hooker, Elizabeth Balch, Eloise Reid, Presley Guynes and Alda Lee Coleman; fifth grade—Marie Herd, Wanda Lee Hyatt, Joe Griffin, Alvin Hampton, Wayne Rogers, J. W. Starkey and Herbert Tillman; fourth grade—Jim Johnson, S. D. Miller, Eloise Keese, Inetta Maxwell and Francis Trantham.

Third grade—Joe Weatherly, Jim Bob Shipman, W. C. Noah, Clyde Guynes, John Floyd, Vera Lee Huffner, Celeste Wiley, Dorothy Sullivan, Pauline Miller, Alice Pearl Hogan, Imogene and Lucille Balch; second grade—Eula Boatman, Audrey Boatman, Janell Crowder, Larue Cole, Vera Mae Derryberry, Ruth Ferguson, Louise Gill, Sidney Lamb, Reba Mahler, Artie Lee Mullins, Virginia Mae Lowrie, Betty St. Clair, Corlene Warren, Marie Warren, Mary Lee Warman, Gerald Bryant, Guyman Edward Crossland, Tommie Joe Ford, Charles Hubbard, Alfred Hale, Donald Hunt, John Noah, Jack Perryman, Joe Page, Elmer Tolliver, Eddy B. Witt, Lewis Craig, Imogene Crowder and Marvin Mincher.

First grade—Maxine Bell, Dorothy Nell Browning, Jimmy Lee Browning, Floy Clark, Aline Floyd, Ada Dell Goad, Joan Goad, Melba Morgan, Billy Jean Pendleton, Betty Jean Richardson, Eloyce Sandifer, Rachell Heffner, Junior Fooshee, Raymond Conner, Eugene Belcher, Virgil Roy Marchum, Junior Ahler, Chester Anglin, C. L. Clark, Dan Craig, Kenneth Crowder, R. A. Watts, Billy Smith, Donald Vowe Rowe, Lloyd Johnson, Edward Giles and Marian Lee Guthrie.

The six high school students to make all A's were—Helen Gilmore, senior; Martha Alice Wiley and Parilee Clay, sophomores; Ruth Faust, Irene Hunt and Mansel Womack, freshmen.

The 20 high school students who made all A's and B's were—Fay Ficke, Theodore Conner and La Veau Cole, seniors; Dorothy Mae Burgess, Rutha Mae Conner, Estelle Scott and Marvin Montgomery, juniors; Bonnie Adams and Beatrice Miller, sophomores; Margie Bowers, Lois

**MY IMPRESSIONS OF OLD MEXICO**

By FAY FICKE

If you have never visited Old Mexico, you have missed something well worth your time. Of course, it is not a clean place, or at least, the place the seniors visited was not clean. But, it is interesting—so different from the United States.

Probably you are hungry when you go over into Old Mexico, but when you see the market-place, all hunger leaves. Raw meat, fruit, vegetables, candy, and all edibles out in the open with flies swarming everywhere. In one of the curio shops visited by the seniors raw meat could be seen on the counters near those where the pottery, trinkets, and other souvenirs were kept.

A dummy was strung in the middle of the street near the market, with Mexicans standing all about jabbering to themselves. It was learned later that the Mexicans are very sincere with their religion, and at this time they were celebrating Easter. The figure was to represent Judas. In the shoes of the dummy were to be found fifty pieces of money which would be strewn over the ground when the Mexicans had stoned the dummy.

Another interesting thing the class saw was the oldest mission in Juarez and the jail. These places were shown them by one of the city guides, who was a Mexican. Before the class went into the mission where the people were having mass, the girls were all requested to cover their heads, if it was nothing more than a handkerchief, and the boys were asked to wear nothing on their heads. "Perhaps you do not believe as these people do, but please be reverent," said the guide. As he entered, he knelt. Inside were many people praying before an altar, a very beautiful picture.

It seemed that the people began praying at the back of the building and gradually went closer, kneeling all the way, until they finally reached the altar. All over head and at each side of the mission was beautiful hand-carved wood, made a long time ago by the early settlers of that country from mahogany wood, and the nearest trees of this sort were more than 1,200 miles away. One can just imagine the hardships of the men as they tried to transport the logs to Juarez where they were carved for the structure. The walls were five feet thick and all very beautiful in their simplicity. The group of boys and girls were taken out on the roof by the guide where some of the interesting points of the city were pointed out to them. Here they also saw the old bell in the tower. This bell had many bullet holes in it. It was made of gold, silver and other metals. The toning of it was brought out when the guide gently tapped it with his finger, when clear, soft music was heard. When the group left the building, the guide knelt again in solemn ceremony.

In front of the jail were several soldiers, pacing back and forth. The guide took the group inside, where they saw many of the prisoners. Those who were in for major offenses were in the first "run-around" talking to each other and the others were in the next one. These criminals had been given pieces of bull's

guide said that one thing better in their jails than in the jails in the United States was that the prisoners were allowed to be together at all times and were never locked in their cells.

The guide took the class back into the women's cells which were much cleaner than the men's! The women were cooking their dinner which seemed to consist mainly of fish and hominy. Their bread was made of hominy which was ground up, patted out with the hands, and cooked. Some of the women were scrubbing the cells. Before leaving the jail the group paid the guide for showing them through, and then they went out to visit some of the curio shops.

None of the class was "thrown in jail" although one of the boys became very frightened when a jabbering Mexican came running up to him and grabbed him by the arm. It seemed that the old man thought one of the students had stolen a ring, but he had only failed to see her put it back on the shelf. The Mexican jabbered to the boy while the boy kept getting paler and yelling to the others to stop. It ended when the Mexican said that he would call the police and the boy paid for the ring.

To anyone who wants to go on an excursion, any member of the senior class would recommend a trip to the Caverns and down into old Mexico.

**SCIENCE CLASS TO MAKE AMARILLO, CANYON TRIP**

Twenty members of the general science club will make a trip to Amarillo and Canyon Friday and Saturday.

Roy Lamb will take the group in his truck. On Friday in Amarillo the group will visit the fire department, Great West Mill and Elevator Co., Brodine Production Co., court house, Kress', Woolworth's, Brinkney Packing Co., Amarillo Daily News, Amarillo Co., Badger Ice Co., and the city water works.

In Canyon they will visit the museum, the college, the gymnasium, and Palo Duro Canyon. Those who will make the journey are Duard Parker, Amos Page, R. J. Puckett, J. D. Herd, Obrey Warren, Howard Nations, Charles Red, O. D. Connor, Huffman Walker, Waylon Pollard, Clowes Jones, Louis Havenhill, Viola Lamb, Irene Hunt, Lois Ficke, Jonnie Lewis and Lavell Jaco.

The truck will start the trip early Friday morning and the homeward journey will begin about 8:00 on Saturday night. Each member of the party is required to contribute \$1.00 toward expenses.

**WIND CAUSES AUTO FANS TO GO AROUND**

There was something very mysterious in the cool, damp air last Thursday morning. It was something that just made one want to go around and around. If my two good eyes didn't deceive me I did see something going around and around. It was an automobile fan or propeller as one of the journalism students pronounced it.

There was enough electricity (maybe) to turn two of the huge wheels. These fans are on two old automobile engines near the Crump-Mundy garage. The sale that was



# 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.

## COE RECOMMENDED FOR 10% CREDITS AFFILIATION

Other milestone seems to have passed and another rung in the ladder of achievement with the coming and going of deputy state supervisor, Bryan on. After anxiously and eagerly waiting his arrival and decision as he entered our halls for second visit, April 15. For some hours Dickson worked in the us departments, checking maps saved according to the state's remnants. Then for approximately another hour he conferred with the local school board, and—yes! the long looked for ver was rendered. Briscoe was amended for affiliation in 10%, another half to be added later commercial law, a half year sub must have certain additional's passed on later.

The following subjects were recommended by Dickson: English 1, history 1, 3, Spanish 1, 2, algebra, plane geometry, civics, comal geography 1/2. Indeed we all proud of these units and of who have worked faithfully in that they might be accredited. Wish to express our appreciation Dickson, also, for the co-operation which he showed and for painstaking care with which he rmed his task.

T. Rucker accompanied Dick in his survey and assisted in ing certain work. hope that in the near future oe will grow in numbers and edits, for we feel that a real ning has now been made.

Scribblers Club to Have Party Those who are or were Scrib are invited to an informal to be held at the school house y night, April 26. Eighteen nts, members of the eighth, and eleventh grades have coned at different times to our l column. During most of this l year Fay Wilson, junior, has d as editor, and it is largely to her tireless efforts that we been able to maintain our col since only one period a week is ed to its compilation. The n and half" and their sponsor, Smith, are anticipating an enle evening Friday.

Party Held at McCray's ley McCray entertained a group ous folks at his home near y Friday night in the form of al. Miss Mardell Tipps was stess. Many enjoyable games ayed, and everyone reported ightful evening.

"Polly Wants a Cracker" it's not a parrot, but some more interesting than that— o-act comedy chuck full of fun beginning to end. The plot rs around a strand of priceless is which have been stolen, ed or borrowed. Everybody in ry Wayne's house is under sus-

picion. The house is surrounded by policemen. How the jewels were—. Well, that would tell you too much. Every character has many funny lines.

This play will be given by the junior class some time in the near future. Interesting specialties will make a well-rounded program.

The cast is: Jeffery Wayne, Clyde Wadsworth; Maria Wayne, Valoise Evans; Nora, Fay Wilson; Thomas Pratt, Gene Evans; Mary Wayne, Dorothy Lohberger; Policeman Dolan, Wiley McCray; Lucerne, Daphne Young.

Watch for date of this play, when you will find real entertainment. Don't miss "Polly Wants a Cracker."

## School Has New Piano

The Parent-Teachers association purchased a Bradbury mahogany piano from the J. W. Jenkins Music company.

They were given a nice consideration on the old piano, and a liberal discount was given because of selling to the school. The association was able to make a substantial payment now; they have three more years to finish the payments.

## Grades Enjoy Easter Picnic

Friday afternoon the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades journeyed to the creek in two buses to hunt eggs. Approximately 500 eggs were hidden, the larger part of them being candy eggs, to the joy of the hunters. Earl Barnes received the prize for finding the most eggs and Raymond Barnes an award for finding the prize egg.

After the egg hunt, interesting games were played, all present having a delightful time.

Miss Tamsey Riley's and Miss Carmack's rooms enjoyed their hunt at the home of Mrs. Seedig. They, too, reported a nice time. Frankie Turner received the prize of a bird house for finding the most eggs.

## W. M. S. Holds Meeting

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist church Thursday, April 18. The president, Mrs. N. Hammer, was absent due to illness. Rev. Burkhams took charge of the program and read the scripture from Hebrews 12:1-2. Six were present. The society was dismissed with a prayer led by Mrs. M. A. Wadsworth.—MRS. FLOYD MORRIS, Reporter.

## PERSONALS

Leave your dry cleaning and pressing at Byars' Grocery, Briscoe—we will do the rest. City Tailor Shop, Phone 20, Wheeler. P. S.—Yes, "we have mothproof bags."

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Standlee and Mrs. Lucile Standlee visited in Alareed Friday and Saturday. During their absence little Betty Joe was a guest of little Miss Jean Standlee in the home of Mrs. Sam Standlee in Briscoe.

Sunday guests in the T. A. Treadwell home were: Lois, Geraldine and Clyde Wadsworth, Harriet A.

and B. F. Meadows, Winnie and Mabel Barnes, Fay and Elmer Hammer, J. L. Aikman, Jack Obenhouse and Arvada Persons, Leona Crossland, Valoise Evans, Venson Smith, Mardell Tipps, Dorothy Lohberger, Clifton Walker, Dewey Vice and Gertrude and Victor Hudson.

John McCarroll and Sam Standlee went to Lubbock Sunday to take Billy and June back to Texas Tech., where they are in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley and family were week end visitors in Hollis in the homes of Mrs. Riley's mother and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hampton and his mother are visiting in the Perry Riley home from Megargel, near Seymour, Texas.

Ross Dawkins, principal of the Breckenridge junior high, was a week end guest of Miss Ruth Ewing in the Weaver Barnett home.

At a meeting of the local school board, April 20, Mr. Dyer of Glazier was elected as superintendent of schools for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cain and family were visitors at the Anvil Park ranch at Canadian. They attended an Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunter had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tipps and small son, Wilbur Dean, daughter, Mardell, and Dorothy and Maurice Lohberger.

Mrs. M. A. Wadsworth and son, Howell, were visitors in the B. F. Meadows home Saturday.

Lois Wadsworth spent Saturday night with Harriet A. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wadsworth transacted business in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Savage.

Mrs. Lewis Sivage and daughters, Mrs. E. Hunt, Mrs. M. Perryman and Mrs. Orven Gilmon returned home Sunday from a visit to Erath county.

Mrs. D. A. Bomand of Berger, visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. H. Hogue.

Ora Pearl Cowan spent Monday night with Imogene Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dora Haroldson, Lois Wadsworth, Leona Crossland and Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Wheeler, were visitors in the B. F. Meadows home Sunday.

Miss Addie Mae Carmack attended the show at Wheeler Monday night. Billie and June McCarroll, who are attending school at Lubbock, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen I. Smith transacted business east of Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Bradley, who has been going to school at Lubbock, spent the week end at her home near Briscoe.

## CHURCH NEWS

The intermediate class of the Methodist church spent Sunday afternoon on Gageby creek.

The Methodist revival started Sunday night. The meeting will be held all week—everyone invited.

Services at the Baptist church were held Sunday and Sunday night; the members are very sorry that their pastor Rev. Elmer Burkhams, has been called to Mobeetie. We shall miss him very much but wish him a successful year.

Sunday school was held at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Large crowds attended all churches.

## Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Mrs. Ruby Patterson and sons of Shamrock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Rev. Carl Lamb of Shamrock, filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Lamberth and son, Ronnie, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens of Amarillo, for the past few days. Mr. Lamberth motored to Amarillo Saturday where he joined Mrs. Lamberth and son for the holidays. They will return the first of the week.

Paul Shumate, who is working at McLean, spent the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shumate.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and son, Garland of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and children of Pampa, and Mrs. Maude Reagan and children of Wheeler, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson and children.

Grady Anglin of Shamrock, spent Saturday night with his brother, Walter Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey and son, Jack, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Mason and family.

Mrs. Louis Shumate is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie West of near Briscoe, this week.

Little Dorothy Mason has been very ill the past few days but is much improved now.

Miss Helen Sanders spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Carl Lamb and family of Shamrock.

Miss Billy Joe Lewis spent the week end in the Harvey Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hill and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathjen

of Kelton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Miss Ima Lee Peppers of Shamrock, was a guest of Miss Helen Sanders Sunday.

Miss Velma Mason spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Bee Walser of Kelton.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lamb were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eckle Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Pendleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and children of Kelton, enjoyed ice cream at the Harvey Patterson home Friday night.

Paul Anglin of Shamrock, attended the party at Walter Anglins Saturday night.

Mrs. Arnold Waldo honored the eighth birthday of her daughter, Helen, at her home Wednesday afternoon, April 17, with a party. Games were played by the group. Those who attended were: Jackie Clark, Nina Myrl and Dorothy Pond, Wilma Dean Patterson, Louise Whitener, Vera Lee Jones, Jene Cox, Melba Waldo and the honoree, Helen Waldo. M. L. Clark furnished music for the group.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughters, Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children and Helen, Walter Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason were visitors in Shamrock Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Simmons conducted services at Allison Sunday.

Misses Helen and Melba Waldo spent Sunday with Misses Dorothy and Nina Myrl Pond.

The Pleasant Hill school will close May 17, instead of last Friday, the 19th, as was stated in last

week's items. Some more state aid money was received the past week, enabling the school to continue another month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey and children of near Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, Jack Humphrey, Mrs. Kate Webb and daughters and Grady Anglin were guests in the Clifford Mason home Sunday. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Arnold Waldo transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders were shoppers in Wheeler Saturday.

J. N. Tucker of Sweetwater community, spent Wednesday night with Alton Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, Grady Anglin and Mrs. Kate Webb and daughters, were

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason attended the Baptist church in Shamrock Saturday night.

Miss Opal Shumate and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin visited in Shamrock Sunday evening.

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## EXPERTS DIAGNOSE 'AUTOMOBILE "SPRING FEVER" FOR MOTORISTS



Motor cars get "Spring Fever," too! And unless it's corrected in a very early stage it may result in costly repairs to your automobile.

A comprehensive and simply worded explanation of the common causes of automobile "spring fever" is put forth in an automotive engineering bulletin issued this week.

The bulletin explains: "Spring is the time of the year when automobiles should be carefully watched for signs of trouble.

After a winter's driving under most adverse conditions, it is only to be expected that the mechanical parts of a car should show signs of strain. The causes of these are very simple and can be considerably lessened if the proper care is taken to see that the car is made ready for the seasonal change.

"Modern engines with their high degree of efficiency and precision are just as susceptible to radical atmospheric changes as the delicately balanced human system. To insure a smooth running engine in the spring, one should be sure that the all-important lubrication is correct—for upon lubrication depends the life and action of the motor. The first thing to do is: Change to the proper grade of lubricants for warmer weather.

"The engine runs, naturally, at cooler temperatures during cold weather, and lighter oil must be used to insure easy starting and immediate flow. Thick oil so congeals when the car is left standing, that the starter cannot turn the engine and moving parts run 'dry' until the temperature rises.

"Summer operation means hard driving, and operating temperatures run proportionately higher as atmospheric temperatures rise and as higher speeds are maintained for long periods of time.

"It is therefore necessary, in Summer, to use oils of the highest quality possessing the greatest resistance to heat in order to provide a tough film for maximum bearing protection. Also, such oils must not be rapidly consumed.

"Drain from the crankcase the supply of Winter oil, which is designed to give adequate bearing protection consistent with low oil consumption during the colder months when operating temperatures are lower and which provides the easy starting and rapid distribution so essential during Winter weather.

"In cold weather water accumula-

tion occurs through condensation, and the frequent use of the choke permits unvaporized gasoline to seep past the piston rings into the crankcase, diluting the oil. These are additional reasons for replacing the Winter oil.

"Crankcases should be drained while the engines are warm, then cleaned and flushed with a high grade Flushing Oil. Kerosene should never be used for flushing engine crankcases as any quantity remaining in the lubricating system will tend to dilute the fresh engine oil and impair its lubricating value.

"Oil—no matter how good the product used—should always be changed at regular intervals because of dirt, grit and gasoline dilution that gets into the crankcase.

"Gears and Differential "The same is true of the gears, differential, and, in fact, all other parts that are lubricated in any way. One should take care to see that the light winter gear oil and differential grease is replaced by heavier grades for summer use. The chassis should also be thoroughly greased to prevent excess wear and to promote life.

"Cooling System "Drain and flush the radiator with clean water while engine is at idling speed. Repeat the operation until the water that runs from the outlet is clear. In addition, it is also advisable to use a flushing fluid. It is extremely harmful to leave antifreeze in the radiator during warm weather.

"All body bolts should be gone over and tightened. Rough winter usage can loosen these bolts to a surprising degree.

"Steering Gear "The steering apparatus should be checked thoroughly. Cold weather, icy ruts and snow can cause undue play and may weaken the gear itself in some way.

"Brakes "If car does not stop readily or swerves to one side when brakes are applied—trouble is due to improper adjustment, greasy or worn linings. Brake adjustment is a science. Special machines for making exact brake adjustment are located in most cities. Have your brakes adjusted on such machines at least twice a year."

"Fuel System "Have carburetor adjusted for warmer weather. Atmospheric conditions greatly affect fuel consumption. If motor runs irregularly at idling speed, accompanied by back-firing in the muffler, carburetor mixture is too rich. If warm motor back-fires into carburetor when accelerating, or when car is running down hill, mixture is too lean.

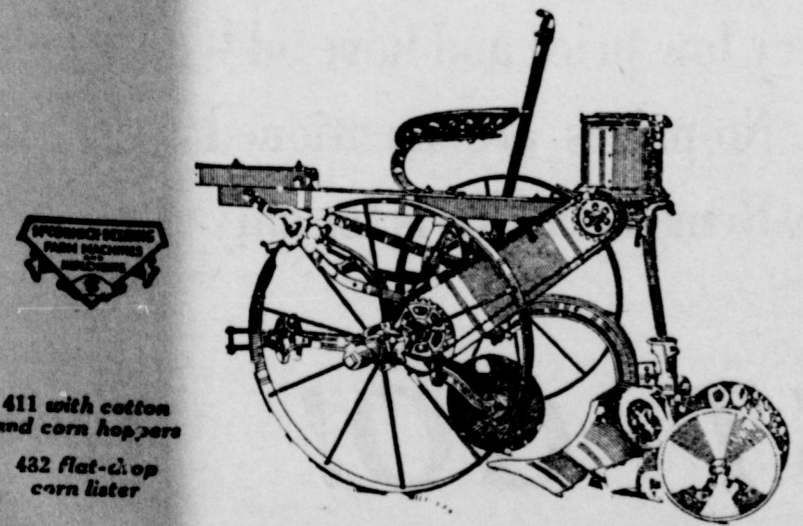
"Spark Plugs "Spark plugs should be removed and cleaned, or replaced if necessary. Dirty plugs, burned points or weak spark cause increased fuel consumption. Proper spark may save as much as one gallon in every ten gallons of gasoline used.

"Body "All body bolts should be gone over and tightened. Rough winter usage can loosen these bolts to a surprising degree.

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**GOOD SHOWER MONDAY**

Although limited in area, and apparently centering at Wheeler, a fine little rain fell here Monday evening. Estimates of the amount of rainfall approximate a quarter of an inch.

**WANT ADS**

FOR SALE—32-volt Deleo farm lighting plant. Replaced by Panhandle P. & L. service. W. G. Stiles, Wheeler. 161fe

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 171fe

FOR SALE—Wood and posts. Mrs. J. G. Cowden, southwest of Wheeler. 1713p

J. R. AUSTIN has some good Mebane cotton seed for sale. 1812p

FOR RENT—4-room house, newly decorated. See I. A. Rippey or R. E. Brazil. 1911p

FOR SALE—6-room house, both gas and electricity connected; chicken house, garage, good well, fruit, 5 acres land. One mile west of Wheeler. Don Anglin. 191fe

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**Local News Items**

B. T. Rucker and B. F. Crossland are in Austin this week on business.

Mrs. M. L. Clark, who lives east of Wheeler, is quite ill this week.

Archie Crane of Corn Valley, clerked Saturday afternoon at the H. & M. grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hammer and children of Briscoe, were Saturday shoppers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thornton and children of Kelton, were in Wheeler Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnett were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell.

Jack Garrison and sister, Mrs. Fred Cornelius of Amarillo, motored to Canadian Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

Jack, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter, who had his tonsils removed last Thursday at the clinic hospital in Wichita Falls, was recovering nicely Wednesday, according to word received by Mr. Tarter from his wife.

O. D. Perryman of Kelton, was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Rev. Adrian V. Rea of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

W. F. McNeill and Jack Roling of Briscoe, were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler.

Joe Clarke of Lefors, was in Wheeler Wednesday on business and visited relatives and friends while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie returned Tuesday from Matador and other points where they have spent the past week.

Mrs. Roy Snyder and baby and her sister, Miss Theima Jackson of Pampa, visited their father, W. E. Jackson, and friends Tuesday.

Bronson Green's barn and contents were destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Origin of the fire was not learned.

Rev. Clyde E. Riley of Pampa, was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday of Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Hendry. Mr. Riley was pastor of the local Church of Christ. He left here in 1931.

Mrs. Norwood McPherson and daughters, Nell and Mary Helen, were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison, the former's parents, who live west of Shamrock.

Miss Beessie Beene came home Saturday from Canyon, where she is attending W. T. S. T. C. and visited her father, D. O. Beene, during the Easter vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith of Mobeetie, had the following guests for Easter dinner: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Biggerstaff, Poss, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Scott and children, Mobeetie; D. W. Coleman, Canute, Okla., and Joe Scott of Allison.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson and sister, Mrs. Carl Hefner of McLean, were present Monday when their niece, Mrs. Roy Robinson of Spring Creek underwent a major operation at the Wheeler hospital. They were accompanied by the former's daughter, Mrs. Charlie Cook. All returned home that night except Mrs. Hefner, who remained with Mrs. Robinson for a few days.

Rev. Alamo Starkey went to Portales, N. Mex., Thursday. He will visit relatives there and do some missionary work at Bellview.

Mrs. Weldon Weatherly, who has been taking treatments at the West Texas Sanatorium in Amarillo, seems to be improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Killingsworth and children, who live on a farm south of town, were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations.

W. H. Williams is quite ill at his home in the west part of town. His son, Charlie Williams of McLean, came Monday to stay with him this week.

Mrs. B. T. Rucker returned to Canyon Monday after spending Easter with Mr. Rucker and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gober, at Mobeetie.

Funeral services were conducted for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Crowder, Sunday, by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, with interment in the Wheeler cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Whitener and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, all of Dixon, were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barr and daughter, Mrs. Henry Greenhouse and husband, who live north of Wheeler were in town Saturday, trading.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Newton Reynolds spent the week end in Canadian at the home of her uncle, B. F. Tepe and family. Mrs. Reynolds remained for a longer visit.

C. R. Weatherly went to Estelline Sunday to get his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherly. They came to spend the summer at the Weldon Weatherly farm home east of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Courtney and little daughter, Mary Beth of Hammon, Okla., came Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowrie and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess. Their son, Hubert Courtney, who is working at the Lowrie farm, accompanied them home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webster of Kelton, had for their Easter Sunday dinner guests, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stovall of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnett of Wheeler, L. D. Whitener, Truman Henderson, Marvin, Edwin, Ray and Hershel Wayne Webster.

H. J. Garrison and Lee Guthrie made a trip to Oklahoma City some time ago and purchased 55 opera chairs for the Masonic hall and had them installed Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe left Tuesday on a vacation auto trip to Corpus Christi. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Whitener, Miss Nerine Young and Miss Dawn Weatherly. The party is expected home late Saturday.

Miss Iola Jo Perryman Monday evening to Amarillo spending the Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perryman and family.

Mrs. Minnie Farmer to the W. M. S. of the B. at her home Monday. After the business meeting was spent piecing a quilt of cake, salad and late were served to the

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