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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Hold-outs Postpone Oil Test Prospects

### Only Two Landowners in Proposed Block North of Town Not Signed Yet

Failure, thus far, of only two landowners to pool their holdings in the proposed 5,000-acre block north of town, is delaying the anticipated oil test contemplated in that sector. As announced in The Times two weeks ago, prospects for a test look good and arrangements are all practically completed with the exception of obtaining leases from two different owners on land situated in the block.

The proposed block lies in the district from three to five miles north of Wheeler.

Ed Watson and associates, who are promoting the enterprise, express some disappointment at the action of the hold-outs on key acreages in the area. It is understood that should they not see their way clear to come in, the whole project may fall through, so far as that locality is concerned.

Those who have leased their land are anxious to see final details worked out and preliminary operations begun on a test well. As has been stated before in this paper, a test is contemplated, down to a 6,000-foot level, if necessary.

## Home Shelterbelt Sites for Spring

Preliminary field studies have just been completed by investigators in the Plains Shelterbelt organization, according to Paul H. Roberts, acting director, Lincoln, Nebraska. These studies will be assembled in a comprehensive report and used as the basis for conducting the field work of the project.

Moisture is clearly the primary limiting factor in the planting of trees in the zone chosen for this project, and the selection of proper soil is the major problem in this connection, since soil is the medium through which moisture is furnished to the tree roots. A soil survey has been made, and records compiled, to serve as a basis for the final adjustments in the boundaries of the zone.

The determination of specific sites for shelterbelts within the zone, surveys of native vegetation have been made, particularly with reference to trees that can be used as a tree of seed in producing nursery stock suited to the conditions under which planting is to be done. The growth and history of existing plantations have also been investigated. Records of the weather bureau and other government bureaus, particularly those of the Department of Agriculture, also records of research carried on by state agricultural agencies, extension services, and other departments, have been studied that the present investigation in the field could be correlated with scientific data accumulated in the past.

Sites for shelterbelts to be planted this spring have been selected. They include two counties in Texas: Wheeler and Childress. Oklahoma has counties designated; Kansas, 7; Nebraska, 5; South Dakota, 9, and North Dakota, 11.

These are all within the limits of the present location of which have been determined in accordance with the investigations of the past year. In some states the planting sites will be grouped more than in others, but the areas to be planted in each will be the same so far as conditions permit. The exterior limits of the zone itself are subject to adjustment, and pending final adjustment, some experimental planting will be done outside them. It is necessary to select land for the planting that has been in cultivation during the past year, since sufficient time has not elapsed since establishment of the project to permit of the kind of advance soil preparation that is necessary. The importance of selecting properly cultivated land is emphasized by the unusually low supply of moisture in the soil at this time. The area to be planted will be limited this year by amount of planting stock that can be obtained from existing nurseries and therefore will necessarily be small.

## W. D. Matthews' 85th Birthday Celebrated

A dinner and celebration was given Sunday, March 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton, a mile and a quarter southeast of Wheeler, in honor of the 85th birthday of W. D. (Grandpa) Matthews. Mr. Matthews is the father of Mrs. Thornton and is making his home with them.

Nearly all of his children and their families were present; also several great-grandchildren and friends. Both string and vocal music was rendered during the afternoon and the day proved most enjoyable for those participating. Relatives and friends of Grandpa hope that he may enjoy many more such happy occasions in the future.

Guests were: J. T. Matthews, Sayre, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trew and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Flowers and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trew and son, all of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Addington, Pampa; Jerry Matthews, Delhi, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patton and family, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gill and family, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Matthews and family, White Deer; Mrs. O. B. Johnson and small sons, and Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard, Marvin, Beulah and Evonne Hubbard, Wheeler.

## TTY GIRL IS PROGRAM CHAIRMAN OF BAYLOR BAND

Information received from the publicity bureau of Baylor university that Miss Kay Bryan of Twitstudent in the university, has been selected to serve during the coming term as program chairman of the Volunteer Band at that institution. This organization is composed of students who plan to enter military work after graduation.

## GOOD CITIZENSHIP GROUP ORGANIZED MONDAY NIGHT

Gathering in the district court room Monday night, a group of persons of Wheeler and the northern part of the county discussed the object and aims of a good citizenship movement. Although weather conditions were somewhat unfavorable, a fair attendance was present. A number of informal talks were offered by different individuals.

While a permanent organization was considered at this meeting and partly perfected, officers and committees cannot be announced until a later date, when all places are filled.

Through a campaign of education presented in various media, it is hoped to put before the public, especially children, some idea of existing conditions throughout the county, state and nation, with a view to better observance of laws and improved conduct.

## DEATH CLAIMS WHEELER LADY

Mrs. T. S. Owen, pioneer Wheeler woman, died early Saturday morning, March 9, at the family home in the southwest part of town, where she had lived with her family for more than 25 years.

Mrs. Owen suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday, from which she failed to rally. She had been in ill health since the autumn of 1931, and had been confined to her home since last August. She was a kind and faithful wife and loving mother, admired by all who knew her for the exemplary life she lived. She was a member of the Church of Christ here, having been converted and placing her membership with that denomination while quite young.

Arrie Wynn was born Oct. 2, 1879, at Rising Star in Eastland county, and departed this life March 9, 1935, in Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 55 years, four months and 16 days. She was married to T. S. Owen on Oct. 7, 1906, at Hollis, Okla. To them were born five children, two girls and three boys, all of whom survive the mother. They are: Mrs. C. E. Laws, Wichita Falls; Mrs. T. M. Pence, Amarillo; Bill, Albert and Luther Lee, at home.

Besides the husband and children, Mrs. Owen leaves to mourn four sisters and four brothers: Mrs. J. W. Peoples, Wellington; Mrs. J. C. Long, Hollis, Okla.; Mrs. L. Bartlett, and W. T. Wynn, Shallowater; Miss Tommie Edith Wynn, W. H. and Noble Wynn, Southland, and R. W. Wynn, Hollis, Okla.; also an uncle, Eddie Wynn, Dodsonville, and a nephew, Johnnie Peoples, Allison, survive, besides many more distant relatives and a host of friends who mourn her passing.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ by the pastor, Rev. H. V. Hendry, assisted by Rev. A. C. Wood, Baptist minister, and Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, pastor of the local Methodist church.

Pall bearers were M. C. Jaco, Weldon Sandifer, Austin Jaco, Edgar Wood, Milton Hubbard and Amasa Flynt. The flower girls were Doris Hooker, Hattie Hubbard, Doraean Wood, Evelyn Balch, Emalee Myers and Ineta Hubbard.

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

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## Allison Staging Big Fete Saturday Night

### Banquet for Basketball Girls and Boys—"Old Tack" Principal Speaker at Event

Arrangements have been completed according to John Peoples, principal and coach, for a big entertainment in the Allison high school auditorium Saturday night, March 16. The main feature of the evening will be a banquet in honor of the girls' and boys' basketball teams.

The Texas Centennial motif will be featured during the program in paying tribute to the fathers of the state.

Principal speaker of the evening will be "Old Tack" (E. W. Howe) of Amarillo. Bryan Dixon, deputy state superintendent of schools, is also on the program. Special invitations have been extended to civic organizations in surrounding towns, as well as to school men and women. Sponsors of the affair are anxious to have a representative attendance of school people as evidence of the support of school activities throughout this region.

"Allison school officials are putting forth efforts to make this the biggest affair that Allison has ever had in the line of school activities," declared Peoples, Tuesday. "A great crowd is expected and a good time for all who attend is anticipated," he concluded.

Ticket sale will close Friday night, it is reported. Bill Perrin in Wheeler or John Peoples, Allison, will take care of needs in that line.

## B. R. Moon, Wheeler, Died Last Thursday

Following a stroke of paralysis on Feb. 23, after which he was taken to the Gaines hospital, B. R. Moon, aged resident of Wheeler county for several years, passed away late Thursday afternoon of last week. Deceased had made his home for the past two years with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bland, a mile north of town.

He was a quiet, kindly man, well liked by all who knew him. Friends say that his agreeable disposition and uniform good humor made him a pleasant companion and acquaintance.

Bird Robert Moon was born June 9, 1863, in Mississippi, and died on March 7, 1935, in Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 71 years, eight months and 28 days. He is survived by a brother, T. J. Moon; two sisters, Mrs. Linnie Shrum, Gilmer, Texas, and Mrs. Mattie Glasco, Mt. Vernon, and a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellison, Briscoe. His wife and six children had preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Assembly of God church, with Rev. Alvin Walls, pastor, in charge of the rites.

Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery, under direction of the Clay & Beasley Funeral Home.

## 2nd Community Sale Held In City Today

With J. H. Watts as manager, and designed as a service to farmers of Wheeler's trade territory, as well as others who care to avail themselves of the opportunity, the second in a series of community sales days was held here today. The first one occurred on Thursday of last week.

As set forth in publicity, these weekly community sales will be continued just as long as people have livestock, farm implements, cars, household goods or other merchandise they wish to put up at public auction.

"Anyone may enter and offer for sale at these weekly community affairs anything of value," declared Watts, in speaking of the matter. "An auctioneer is provided, and every effort is made to prevent by-bidding, thereby insuring good, clean, straightforward sales," he added.

## COUNTY TO WAR ON CROW PESTS

Meeting with indifferent success in an effort to enlist co-operative aid from nearby counties in a war on crows throughout this region, Wheeler county authorities have determined to wage an extermination campaign alone. According to County Judge Puett, plans are being completed to fire the opening salvo this week.

Arrangements include 30 one-pound shots of dynamite, surrounded by short pieces of heavy wire, to be placed in strategic points in the roost on the old Slayton farm, southeast of town. This is said to be one of the largest crow roosts in the county, and it is expected that thousands of birds will be slain when the charge is fired one night this week.

## Briscoe Sponsoring Volleyball Tourney

With Supt. M. W. Graves of the Briscoe schools, as one of the sponsors and a lively booster, Briscoe's recently-completed high school gymnasium will be the scene of a volleyball tournament on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The schedule, as announced today, is as follows:

For Friday:  
Wheeler-Miami, 7:00 p. m.  
Briscoe-Lela, 7:45.  
Mobeetie-Briscoe "B", 8:30.  
Kelton-Magic City, 9:15.

Semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon, followed by the finals at night. Each team will be guaranteed two games, as each team defeated in the first round has a chance for the consolation bracket.

Three trophies are being given: first, second and consolation.

While the affair is something in the nature of an innovation in athletic activities, sponsors believe that a healthy response will be made to the series of games.

## WOMAN SLIGHTLY INJURED BY CAR STALLED IN SAND

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robison of Corn Valley had an unpleasant experience one day last week, when their auto became stalled in drifted sand. Mrs. Robison was at the rear of the car, trying to help by pushing, and failed to hear Mr. Robison when he said he would attempt to back the vehicle. She was thrown to the ground and a rear wheel ran over her feet, bruising them painfully. Fortunately, no bones were broken and she was able to be up Monday of this week.

## CLUB COUNCIL MEETING AND SCHOOL SATURDAY

Announcement was made today by Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, that Saturday is the date for a regular meeting of the county club council in the clubroom at the court house. The session will be held in the afternoon.

Beginning at 9:30 Saturday morning, a reporter's school for writers of women's club and 4-H club news is scheduled. As large an attendance as possible is urged by Miss Jones.

## B. & P. W. Public Relations Dinner

### Event Monday Night Given in Connection With Business Women's Week

As part of the observance of National Business Women's week, March 17 to 24, a public relations dinner was given by the Wheeler Business and Professional Women's club at the Lewis cafe on Monday night.

Special guests for the occasion included Mrs. Lee Guthrie, representing the Parent-Teachers association; Mrs. Jim Risner, president of the Home Demonstration club; Mrs. Floyd Pennington, president of the Study club; Dr. F. N. Reynolds; and Luther Sides, commander of the local American Legion post. These were introduced by Miss Blanche Adams, president of the B. & P. W. club. Twenty-six members of the organization were present.

In connection with the national week's activities, Mayor R. D. Holt has issued the following proclamation:

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:

National Business Women's week was inaugurated seven years ago, and each year we pause to draw attention to the achievements of women in the business and professional world. Some of the outstanding contributions to business methods and scientific knowledge have been made by women and our city, state and national government should rejoice in an opportunity to honor the modern woman and all she stands for today. We are stimulated by her example of fair play, courage and zeal in obtaining the highest standards.

It is fitting that the people of our city encourage and give recognition to the business and professional woman. Her deeds in the past speak for themselves, and the future can be depended upon to bring her even greater and more worthy laurels.

Therefore, I, R. D. Holt, mayor of the City of Wheeler, Texas, request that the period of March 17 to 24, 1935, which has been set aside by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, be observed as National Business Women's week.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, this 9th day of March, 1935.

R. D. HOLT, Mayor.

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## LOCAL PEOPLE INJURED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace and little son and Alvis Mise, all of Wheeler, suffered minor injuries in a highway accident near Texico Tuesday evening. Wallace and Mise sustained the most severe injuries, the latter receiving a bad gash on his hand, while Wallace was cut about the head and face.

The party left here Tuesday morning for Clovis, N. Mex., with a truck and trailer belonging to Harry Tolliver, in which they planned to move Claud Mise and family back to Wheeler. As they approached a sharp turn near Texico, two cars, abreast in the road, forced the truck into the ditch where it turned over. Besides injury to the occupants, considerable damage was done to the truck and trailer.

After treatment and partial recovery from their injuries, the party proceeded to Clovis. Accompanied by Claud Mise and family, they arrived in Wheeler late today.

## City Election Date Is Tuesday, April 2

### Terms of Two Councilmen Expire—Clerk Tenders Resignation—Plan Economy

Meeting on Tuesday evening of this week, the city council considered several matters of moment and made such disposition as appeared possible and feasible at this time. Cliff R. Weatherly, city clerk for the past two and a half years, tendered his resignation, to become effective on April 1. It was accepted as a part of the economy plan which the council expects to adopt.

Due to financial stringency, the governing body has been compelled to make certain retrenchments in city expenditures. In addition to the saving effected by discontinuance of a paid secretary, it is reported that all street cleaning and improvements will have to be suspended indefinitely. Some other economies are also planned to become effective at once or in the near future.

Difficulties encountered in collection of city taxes necessitates the economy move and curtailed expenditures. It is understood that ample funds are owing to the city to meet all reasonable operating expenses, but collections have been exceedingly slow.

The council hopes to continue the street lighting service for awhile. However, that too, is said to depend in considerable measure upon payment of current and delinquent city taxes.

Tuesday, April 2, has been named as the date for the annual city election. The terms of two councilmen, M. C. Jaco and J. M. Lawrence, expire this year. These are the only vacancies to occur. A petition, favoring re-election of Messrs. Jaco and Lawrence, has been circulated this week.

Other members of the council include R. D. Holt, mayor, re-elected last April for a two-year term, and Roy Puckett, H. E. Young and Bob Rodgers, councilmen.

A. B. Crump has been quite ill since Saturday. He was down town Wednesday for a short time.

## NEWSPAPERS ALWAYS WIN WITH REAL SUPERIORITY

"Nothing can take the newspaper's place in the service that it renders to the people," pointed out F. W. Hartford, editor of the Portsmouth (N. H.) Herald.

"Never in the history of the country has the newspaper played such an important part in public affairs as it does today. We have tested other means of communication and dissemination of news and as a result the newspaper has increased in value and importance. Here we have a record of events in every town of any size. After this record is made it becomes a reference for future generations. Hence, nothing can take its place in the service that it renders to the people. It is the balance wheel in state and community.

"Its value as an advertising medium is unquestioned. One does not forget the imprint of advertising carried in the newspaper. It is approved because it is there as a real part of the newspaper and these advertisements are enjoyed rather than objected to. It is not jammed down the throat of the reader, but is there for his or her enjoyment and advantage.

"Whenever an honest test has been made of other mediums, the newspapers have easily won through real superiority."

## Federal Payments Continue to Come

### Nearly \$18,000 Reaches County in Past Week from Divisions of Cotton Setup

Wheeler county farmers have been enriched to the tune of \$17,682.70 during the past week through receipt of federal payments under various divisions of the cotton production control program.

According to figures supplied by Joe Meharg, assistant to Jake Tarter, county agent, the grand total is made up from the following accounts:

Parity Payments—61 checks, totaling \$1,797.15.

Second Rental Payments—43 checks calling for \$2,418.65.

Pool Certificate Checks—402 checks, \$13,128.90.

Included in the grand total given above, are 13 checks amounting to \$338.00, which arrived this morning.

Notices are being mailed to farmers as rapidly as checks come in and can be arranged ready for rapid and convenient delivery when the owner calls. A steady stream of visitors attests to the fact that the agent's office is a mighty popular place when federal payments are being distributed.

## HENRY MILLERS ESCAPE INJURY IN AUTO WERCK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Wheeler narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday night while enroute to McLean. When about eight miles west of Shamrock a man going east in a Buick became blinded by the dense fog and sideswiped the Chevrolet occupied by the Millers.

Both cars were badly damaged, but neither were turned over, although turned completely around.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were going to McLean on business in connection with the Swift & Co. produce station of which Mr. Miller is manager.

## Canyon Educational Meet a Big Event

### 1,500 People Expected to Attend—Supt. Rucker to Speak on Saturday's Program

News releases from Canyon state that an attendance of at least 1,500 people is expected at the Northwest Texas Conference for Education, to be held at West Texas State Teachers college in that city on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23. Outstanding educators from within and without the state will appear on the two-day program.

Included are Dr. T. D. Brooks, Texas A. & M.; Dr. J. A. Hill, Canyon; Dr. Earle U. Rugg, Colorado State Teachers college, and Dr. Fred C. Ayer, University of Texas.

B. T. Rucker, county superintendent of Wheeler county, will appear on the county superintendents and trustees section program at 9:15 Saturday morning. His subject is "A Regional Library for the Panhandle." Rucker has requested the rural schools of the county to declare a holiday for Friday in order that teachers may attend both days' sessions. Independent schools of the county plan to close Friday.

Besides the general sessions and the section mentioned above, other sections include vocational agriculture, women's physical education, school administration, elementary education and high school principals. J. L. Gilmore, superintendent of the Wheeler schools, is a member of the nominations committee of the conference, and Supt. W. C. Perkins, Shamrock, is a member of the resolutions committee. Tom Britt of Wheeler and Mrs. H. P. Mundy, Shamrock, are members of the executive committee.

## Williams & Son Sell 22 Young Herefords

W. L. Williams & Son, Wheeler county Hereford breeders, announce this week the sale of 22 head of fine young animals at and immediately after the Fat Stock show in Amarillo last week.

Williams & Son exhibited only in the junior bull class at the stock show, where their entries placed 2nd, 3rd and 4th in a string of 40. These animals were sired by the noted senior herd bull, Mischief Plus Domino.

Many compliments were received by Messrs. Williams on their sale cattle, which were pronounced by experienced cattlemen as the best string of stock at the show.

All bulls sold were under 12 months old. Eight head were sold in the Fat Stock show and 14 head disposed of at private sale.

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## ENCOURAGING SIGN

Pampa is a modern young city of the Southwest, and its people, old and young, have been morally lax in about the same proportion of other such centers the nation over—not much worse, very little better.

In this interesting Texas city, recently transpired an event participated in by over 200 young people, which is worthy of notice and is certainly encouraging in a day when serious thought along lines of moral standards is noticeable by its paucity.

After a program of worship and discussion along the lines of personal responsibility in moral conduct, the group heard the following resolutions and each and every participant solemnly signed the pledge of acceptance of its provisions.

Read the high resolve of these modern, clear-thinking young Americans of Pampa:

"**BE IT RESOLVED:** We, the young people of Pampa, want a cleaner, better town; we ask the older citizens to provide wholesome entertainment, such as an open gymnasium or recreation center, properly supervised with places for games, meeting other young people, etc., to help us carry out the following resolutions:

"1. We pledge our daily efforts to be Christian citizens in every sense of the word.

"2. We hereby resolve to check up on our own personal habits to avoid harmful and dissipating pastimes; bad associates, drinking, carousing and the like.

"3. We solemnly resolve to boycott questionable places of amusement.

"4. We will not keep over-late hours without our parent's knowledge and consent.

"5. God helping us, we resolve from this hour to be young people who bring joy and comfort to our homes and not disgrace and regret.

"6. In these solemn resolutions we seek partnership with Christ the Savior for without Him we can do nothing."

Such a standard set by young folk in their own conclave, brings a challenge to the older citizens of Pampa. Such a situation faced in Pampa, brings a new idea and a challenge to other communities, all of whom have similar problems.

## HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

As everyone knows, cotton production in the Southern states was practically at a standstill during the dire days of the war between the states. The price of cotton skyrocketed and fortunes were made running the blockade. In 1865, the price was still high—50c per pound for some qualities—and the Southern soldiers hurried home after Appomatox to plant a crop. Some 2,000,000 bales were picked and ginned.

The following year was one of crop failure and consequent continued curtailed production. But in spite of this, the price of cotton was disastrously low. The explanation is simple: in the face of a greatly reduced supply of our cotton during the war, the people of India, Egypt and Brazil saw an opportunity for them to step in and take our place to a major degree in filling the world cotton needs with the material increase in their production these three countries had practically taken over the markets which America had considered her own. The fact that cotton is a world crop and that conditions in any cotton producing country cannot control for long the world market for cotton was forcefully demonstrated: "Stay Laws" to soften the effects

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### Calendar of Historical Events

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- "He who follows idleness shall soon find it the path to distress."
- MARCH**
- 12—Four feet of snow falls in New York City, 1888.
  - 13—Diamond found in meteorite, Canon Diablo, Ariz., 1891.
  - 14—First bird reservation created in Florida, 1903.
  - 15—Andrew Jackson, 7th president, born 1767.
  - 16—U. S. takes possession part of Samoa Islands, 1900.
  - 17—Camp Fire Girls are organized at Washington, 1912.
  - 18—King George of Greece assassinated, 1913.

of mortgage foreclosures had to be enacted in many Southern states, and it took the South the better part of a quarter century to regain its position in the cotton markets of the world.

Today, in 1935, we find in many respects, that history repeats itself. Again we have a curtailed American crop, and again we find world markets more or less indifferent to American cotton. Again the explanation is simple: foreign growths, stimulated by the "plow-up" and "acreage" reduction" restraints of production and artificial price boosting policies in the United States, have gained in their production by leaps and bounds, and spinning centers which formerly have been considered good markets for American growths are now buying substantially increased quantities of the cottons of Brazil, Uganda, India, Egypt, Persia and Peru. Despite the reduced American crop, the supply of world cotton is at least equal to the world demand, and artificially high priced American cotton can find few buyers outside of this country.

This situation is especially serious to the major cotton producing area of the United States—the Southwest. For many years practically 90 per cent of the southwestern crop has been grown for export markets. With those markets closed—for the business-like reason that buyers in them can get their cotton for less money somewhere else—the southwestern cotton farmer is thrown upon the horns of a dilemma: if he produces more cotton than is allotted to him by his government, he is penalized by heavy taxation; if he co-operates in our national cotton policy and takes advantage of the immediate benefits afforded him by the government cotton loan plan, he helps to maintain an artificially high price which ultimately loses for him the markets in which his commodity must be sold. There is only one way out: frank recognition of the fundamental fact that cotton is a world crop, an adjustment of tariff barriers to permit the free exchange of foreign commodities for our cotton and a determined willingness to meet price with price. That is the way the cotton markets of the world were finally restored to our grandfathers, and in that way, and that alone, can the American cotton farmer again regain the markets he must have to dispose of his major cash crop.—Anderson, Clayton & Co.

## PIONEERING ALL OVER

It is heartening to see that old pioneering spirit that kept such counties as Floyd going in years past, and added so much to the spice of living coming to life once more as this and that farmer makes up his mind to strike out on a new tack. For a good many years it has been cotton and wheat and wheat and the same thing over again in Floyd county. A few have made the grade on cotton, a few on wheat and others on feeds and live stock combined with feeds. Other numbers totaling quite a percentage have found the wheat game or cotton an unsatisfactory one.

Markets or unfavorable conditions or a combination of them have made it difficult for a great majority of the farmers to make a living. So, after all, why not try a new tack. While one might "ring the bell" with cotton or with wheat, he might also ring it with something else, so why not pioneer with beans or broomcorn or anything else that gives some indication of a possible profit. If, as is said, the gamblers have the wheat and the cotton growers under their thumbs one might automatically crawl out, temporarily at least, by simply raising something else.

Why not pioneer all over again? The salvation of the country, indeed, might be in some fellow striking out like that.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Trying to figure out what the public wants to read is quite a task. The public is quick to criticize newspaper features which it does not like but slow to commend things which appeal to it.—Sheldon (Iowa) Sun.

## Our Exchanges

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

It has been pointed out that the cost to the taxpayers for the postal franking privilege enjoyed by public officials, governmental departments, commissions, "authorities", etc., has jumped from fourteen to twenty-three million dollars the past year. Stamp free messages from governmental sources, received in the average weekly newspaper office, exceed all stamped publicity received from all private firms. This franked material drains the taxpayer; stamped material maintains the post office department.—White Deer Review.

It is reported that a Gray county farmer came through Miami Sunday afternoon with his combine hitched behind a truck. Somebody yelled at him to know where he was going and what he was doing. He yelled back that he was trying to follow his wheat crop.—Miami Chief.

At least one business in McLean enjoys the distinction of having threatened competition averted on the plea that it has remained here through the hard times and deserves to have a free field during better times. This action is to be commended and is an exception to the supposed common rule of cold-blooded business.—McLean News.

With so many government inspectors snooping about, it is rather easy for impostors to pull their stuff. In Nashville a bandit armed with a fake search warrant gained admission to two homes and robbed them of several hundred dollars.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Could it be possible that the "Forgotten man" is the one holding the bag for the debt of the Democratic National committee. The debt is a half million dollars, just in case you want to know.—Elk City (Okla.) Journal.

Some people claim they are too poor to "take" a paper when the eggs from a single hen during the 12 months, fed on table scraps, will pay for the paper a year.—Donley County Leader.

Rabbits in Deaf Smith county are not as numerous as they used to be. According to records of Bessie L. Smith, county treasurer, the county has bought 16,259 scalps in recent weeks. Bounty on each scalp is two

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## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE (Real Property) THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler.

Whereas, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1935, in a certain cause numbered 580 on the docket of the County Court of Carson County, Texas, wherein C. J. Oates is plaintiff and M. W. Rafferty is defendant, the said plaintiff recovered judgment against the said defendant in the sum of Six Hundred Thirty-Two and 23-100 (\$632.23) Dollars, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of six percent per annum, and the further sum of \$19.45 costs of suit, together with foreclosure of plaintiff's attachment lien upon the hereinafter described property of defendant.

And, whereas, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1935, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of said Court of said Carson County did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me, as sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas, to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property, as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1935, seize and levy upon, as the property of the above defendant, the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to certain oil and gas leases, located on the Southeast one-fourth (SE 1/4), the Northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4), and the East one-half (E 1/2) of the Southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4), all on Section of land Number Sixty-two (62), in Block Number Thirteen (13), H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, Wheeler, County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of April, A. D. 1935, same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the court house door of said Wheeler County, in the City of Wheeler, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above defendant in and to the above described property, to satisfy the aforesaid judgment.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1935.  
RAYMOND WATERS,  
Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas.

cents; hence the cost thus far has been \$325.18. This figure represents only a portion of the rabbits that have been slain. Not over half of the animals killed in the drives have been scalped. The bounty, under the present arrangement will last until March 11. Another extension may be made at that time in Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties.—Hereford Brand.

What Collingsworth county needs is a good soaking rain, but there is no need of predicting dire results for another seventy days. Judge E. H. Small told me that 1902 brought one of the best acre yields the county has ever had. J. E. Blevins mentioned the same thing later. In that year there was no rain from the summer before until May 2 of 1902. It did rain hard then, and showers through the summer enabled them to make an excellent crop. Maybe this will be another 1902. At least, this evidence eliminates the theory that we must have winter season in order to make a crop. I don't want to predict, but I have a hunch that we will have plenty of rain by the last of May—enough to suit almost everybody. Of course, there are some who are never satisfied.—Deck in the Wellington Leader.

Hemphill county rural schools are asking for a total of \$10,423 in rural aid from the state this year to assist in financing salaries and transportation costs. Last year, there were only six rural schools which sought aid. The total amount for the year 1933-34 was \$6,622.89.

Of the \$10,423 asked for the year 1934-35, \$5,888 is for salary aid and \$4,535 for transportation. There are only four schools in the county asking for salary aid.—Canadian Record.

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**Kelton News**

(Lorena Wall)

dry cleaning, pressing, hat cleaning or blocking. Frank Tipps, with City Tailor Shop, Wheeler, will for and deliver your clothing in town every Thursday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson of Del-Okla., visited her parents, Mr. Mrs. R. L. Roberts, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts were in Elk City and Shamrock, Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth was a shopper in Pampa Thursday and at the latter part of the week in McLean.

Edward Webster, Mozell Clay, L. O. Wall, J. D. Rutherford, jr., and D. Whiteley attended the show in Brock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McInnis were in Shamrock Saturday afternoon. Lloyd Mooney and Zeb Baird went to school Saturday in the interest of the school.

D. Rutherford, jr., of Shamrock attended Saturday night with George Den of Kelton.

Garner and son Billie Joe are in the Wheeler hospital with pneumonia. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Grady Henderson of Shamrock visited her parents over the week end.

Each teacher was very busy Monday in preparation for the inspector Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts and George Davidson took supper with Wall family Monday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Roberts had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie on of Delhi, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts and Mrs. Margie Lee Henderson.

B. Price is in Amarillo for medical treatment.

Archer of Spearman was a shopper in Kelton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Curley Anon visited in Erick Sunday. Mr. Killingsworth's mother returned there.

Mr. Baptist W. M. S. met Monday night 11, with ten members and two guests present. The lesson was from Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. Kate Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, Mr. Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Mrs. Chbanks attended the Baptist conference at Twitty, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts were in Shamrock Tuesday.

The Kelton Home Economics class attended the meeting held in Kelton Saturday. They were sponsored by the teacher, Miss Louise Key, A. C. Johnson took the class on a bus early Saturday morning, returning for them Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts, Mr. Mrs. E. P. Joiner and son Tom shoppers in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Willie Jackson of Erick visited their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Wall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Debs Speer and son, hea, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. rt Holcomb.

alter Johnson and J. D. Scott on a business trip to Panhandle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson shoppers in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Ms. E. L. Wall and daughter, Lorena, were business callers in Wheeler Friday afternoon.

Ms. Nell Price is very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Clarence Killingsworth were callers in Wheeler Friday afternoon.

L. Wall, Leonard Mixon and Ernie Purnell made a trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and George Bowden were shoppers in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. Tarter of Wheeler was a caller in Kelton Wednesday.

L. Roberts and E. P. Joiner were in Shamrock Saturday.

**WHAT OTHERS HAVE DONE**

APPARENTLY there are citizens of Wheeler who dismiss all talk of town boosting as a form of bunk. They profess to believe that nobody means anything when he says that its growth and development will come along as a matter of course.

In this attitude they are mistaken. This is a day of advertisement that you have to offer. The best factor in business is correct advertising. If you don't think you will help a community, stop advertising. If you don't think you are enough to realize what California and Florida have done through this medium.

This does not mean that every citizen must go after tourists, even after industries. Mere size is not the criterion of progress. It is to build up an excellent community spirit, to attract to a town decent citizens and spreading the inhabitants of Wheeler a feeling of worth while, although no material growth is shown.

made a business trip to Wheeler on Tuesday afternoon.

Edward Webster spent Saturday night with L. D. Whiteley.

Charley and Bailey Whiteley made a business trip to Erick Wednesday. Rayford Purnell and Ervin Hink motored to Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McInnis, Miss Mary Herrage and Louise Harvey attended the teachers meeting at Shamrock Tuesday evening.

Claud Davis and George Henderson were callers in Wheeler Tuesday evening.

Sheriff Raymond Waters was in Kelton Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday school was well attended at both churches Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bright were in Kelton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easterling and children and Miss Rankin made a trip to Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McInnis, Mary Herrage, Louise Harvey and Miss Hicks attended a banquet at Plainview Thursday afternoon.

Grover Copeland and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

**Corn Valley News**

(Miss Ruth Foster)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and children of Forestburg, Texas, have been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Services were held at the schoolhouse Sunday by Rev. A. C. Wood.

Melvin Pettit spent the week end with Shelby Pettit and family at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Foy Farmer was hostess at a dinner Sunday at her home in the Mt. Zion community, honoring the birthdays of her husband and his mother, Mrs. E. E. Farmer, of this community. Others attending the dinner from Corn Valley were: E. E. Farmer and sons, Fred and Clifford, Miss Lois Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pinnell of Magic City and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit went to Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Pettit remained to be at the bedside of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Farmer spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and children of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Rose Foster and family Sunday afternoon.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

(Ruth Burch)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyson visited in the H. F. Dyson home Sunday.

Mrs. Jingles Beck and R. W. Beck are sick with the measles this week. Little C. W. Burch has a bad case of whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby visited in the Clara Selby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brock and son

and daughter of near Fort Worth visited a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brock.

The missionary women of the Mobeetie Methodist church quilted a quilt Wednesday at the church.

Mrs. C. M. Scott is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruth Burch spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Roland.

The missionary women of the Methodist church had a pie supper and program Friday night at which they made about \$50.

Miss Mary Burch was in Mobeetie Sunday night.

**Mountain View News**

(Times Correspondent)

A program sponsored by the club girls met with huge success Friday night.

Farmers are rejoicing over the nice rain that fell Sunday night.

Mr. Albert Hathaway is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Godwin Sunday.

Arliu Marrs of Magic City and Marie Waters visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig in Miami.

O. C. Walker, John Pugh, Charley Melton and Pierce Walker were business visitors in Wheeler Saturday.

The story-telling elimination was held Friday night. Dorothy Faye Pugh was chosen to represent our school.

Estelle Waters of Childress came up to attend the play.

Billy Melton and family were home this week end.

Mrs. Jim Hathaway and M. Waters attended the teachers' meeting Tuesday night at Mt. Zion.

Rev. Keever preaches for us in the afternoon of every first Sunday. Let's attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer and family were in Pampa Saturday.

J. P. Wright has moved into our community from Union.

L. J. Shaban and Hugh Bailey attended the fat stock show in Amarillo.

**Local News Items**

R. G. Hunter of Corn Valley was in Wheeler Thursday on business.

Alford Wynn of Shamrock visited in the Tom Owen home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds spent Sunday in Pampa with their daughter, Miss Celia Dee, and friends.

Robert Bowers and Fred Farmer motored Monday to Mangum, Okla., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Veale and family will move the last of the week to Rogers, Ark., to make their home.

Rev. A. V. Rea and Ern Zybach of Briscoe were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Newt Trout of Allison was in Wheeler Thursday on business.

Bill Christian of Durham, Okla., was in Wheeler Wednesday afternoon on business.

W. N. Adams and Marion Reynolds of Shamrock were transacting business in Wheeler Thursday.

Tommy Harvey of Shamrock was a pleasant caller Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ollie Hubbard.

Mrs. D. G. Sims of Mobeetie has been quite ill with the flu for several days. She was reported to be improving nicely Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buchanan of Skellytown spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan.

Miss Doraen Wood and brother, Edgar Wood of Texhoma, Okla., came Friday to visit their sister, Mrs. C. B. Witt and friends. They returned home Monday night after Mrs. T. S. Owen's funeral. Miss Ineta Hubbard accompanied them home for a visit.

Dr. W. I. Joss was called to Durham, Okla., Monday to see Mrs. Bill Christian, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Herman Morris, a sister of Mrs. Christian, made the trip with Dr. Joss. The patient was improving Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Mitchem entertained 60 of her friends at a bridge party at the Shamrock country club house Wednesday afternoon, March 13. Those attending from Wheeler were Mesdames John Lewis and W. I. Joss.

Mrs. Clinton Wofford and baby, who have been visiting Mrs. C. N. Wofford and family, left Thursday for Dallas, where they will join Mr. Wofford. They will make their home there. Miss Reba Wofford and Harry Wofford accompanied them.

Mrs. T. M. Pence of Amarillo, who before her marriage in December was Miss Letha Owen, came home Friday in response to a message saying her mother, Mrs. T. S. Owen, was not expected to live. Mrs. Pence returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stovall, Mrs. Aubrey Pond and Mrs. Lula Frost of Kelton returned home Saturday from Mountain View, Okla. They were called there on account of the serious illness of Dan Lench, a brother of Mrs. Stovall. His condition was about the same Tuesday.

J. M. Burgess has been ill for two weeks although he has been able to be at his shoe repair shop and help with the work until Thursday noon. He has gone to Wichita Falls to the clinic to have a thorough examination made. His son, Watson, and his brother, Troy Burgess of Magic City, accompanied him.

Joe Meek Plays in McMurry Parade

In the McMurry band that paraded in Amarillo on Mothers-in-Law day, last week, Joe Field Meek, graduate of '34, played the trombone.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express to the many friends and neighbors deep appreciation of the loving sympathy and deeds of kindness shown during the illness and after the death of our dear wife, mother and sister. We feel so grateful for everything done for her comfort while she was here. May the Lord's blessings be on one and all.

T. S. Owen and children, and Mrs. J. W. Peoples, Mrs. J. C. Long, Mrs. L. Bartlett, Miss Tommie Edith Wynn, W. H. Wynn, R. W. Wynn, W. T. Wynn.

Not since he played the role of a convict in "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang", has Muni appeared in a picture of such dramatic importance and such outstanding ruggedness. One of the most brilliant and colorful actors of the American stage or screen, it is in such characterizations as that in "Bordertown", that Muni rises to the full height of his talents.

Also Buck Jones in third chapter of The Red Rider will be shown.

**Friends of Mr. Sweeney**

W. T. Webster, the cartoonist, has made famous "The Timid Soul," a mousy little man easily intimidated. Charlie Ruggles, the comedian who has the leading role in Warner Bros. picture, "Friends of Mr. Sweeney," which comes to the Rogue theatre on Monday and Tuesday is the "timid soul" of talking pictures.

In "Friends of Mr. Sweeney" Ruggles plays Asaph Holliday, once known as "Ace" on his college football team, but who has allowed his own personality to assume mouselike qualities. How he once again becomes "Ace", the terror of the campus and the delight of his secretary, lovely Ann Dvorak, forms the basis of a highly amusing story.

Eugene Pallette, Dorothy Burgess, Dorothy Tree, Berton Churchill, Robert Barrat and Harry Beresford have other leading roles in the picture.

**Movie Chatter**

By a Rogue

**"Bordertown"**

Practically all border towns are lawless, according to the author of "Bordertown", the Warner Bros. production, which comes to the Rogue theatre on Friday and Saturday with Paul Muni in the stellar role. He speaks of this as "the taint which seems to envelop all boundaries."

"Bordertown" is the story of a young man who grows up to be a power in his particular part of the underworld.

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**ORAL HEALTH**

by

Dr. F. Newton Reynolds

**Sanitation**

Sanitation is an instinct, or an adopted principle, by which the human race preserves its appearance and health. This instinct is also very remarkable in a large per cent of the lower animal kingdom. In fact, it is more distinct in some of the lower species of the animal kingdom than it is with some individuals of the higher orders.

While the human race is supposed to be composed of the most intelligent creatures on earth, they are often the most careless and haphazard in their mode of living. This does not apply to everyone but it applies to too many. This reference applies to the writer as well as to many others.

Sanitation and prevention go hand in hand. It applies to oral health as well, if not better, than to any other part of the body. Why? Because all sustenance of life enters the body through the oral cavity. Of course there are exceptions in cases of emergency in which food is absorbed or injected interveinously. But as a whole it all goes into the mouth, then into the stomach and from there into the intestines, etc.

This being an established fact it appears to be wise to guard against filthy and unsanitary conditions of the oral cavity. For instance, a person has diseased gums. To make a brief story, pus which comes from these gums is swallowed, constantly, throughout the day and night. It also enters the blood stream as the blood comes into and leaves the diseased tissue. This seems to not concern many people, but those who have such conditions will bow to pain and discomfort, if not remedied, as sure as they live.

Another instance would be a case where decay enters a tooth and is allowed to progress too far. Decay is a disease pure and simple. If it is not, what is it? Suppose it begins slowly, passes through the outer surface of the tooth—the enamel—into the dentine, and finally approaches the main nerve of the tooth. When this happens one had just as well have a specialist, or ask God Almighty to place an abscess or boil on some part of their body to remain there. Why? because there is no difference. Both are constant sources of poison to the system.

When decay reaches the main nerve of a tooth the nerve will die. When it does so, pus is the result. A nerve which dies creates a putrescent condition the same as an animal which dies. To get a clear view of a condition of this kind one can vision the putrid poison of a dead animal passing through the bloodstream of another animal one thousand or one million times its size. This example is crude, but very much in keeping with the condition of a dead nerve.

So sanitation is the watchword. Prevention is the salvation of such conditions. Prevention is the only way to avoid such conditions. Cleanliness and early elimination of this disease, decay, is the method which should be more freely applied. It is indeed encouraging to know that many, many people are getting wise to this system and by so doing are preserving their health and making life more worthwhile. It is the writer's belief that time will revolutionize the condition which now prevails and create a more thorough understanding about the importance of the oral cavity as relates to health and beauty.

—Commercial Feature Syndicate.

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**CLUB NOTES**

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

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS ACCOMPLISH VAST RESULTS**

A total of 20,326,889 pints of food was canned in 1934 by 67,699 rural women and girls working in 3,335 home demonstration clubs in 144 Texas counties, according to figures compiled at College Station from the reports of home demonstration agents. These women also cured, dried and stored 13,658,446 pounds of food in addition to the amount canned. The total value of all the food thus preserved was \$3,508,634.74.

Because of this food preservation work and the work of those who have pioneered in the home canning of fruits, vegetables, and meats, the Relief Administration was able to secure co-operation and supervision which resulted in the establishment of 551 community canning plants and 21 federal meat canning plants having a total output of 58,928,318 cans of food.

In carrying on this food work, rural homes were improved by the building of 11,813 pantries with 122,461 feet of shelving; the making of 12,469 recipe files the addition of 6,630 steam pressure cookers and 1,878 sealers; the digging of 1,011 cellars and 511 storage pits; the building of 1,029 smoke houses; the preparation of 6,442 hotbeds and 1,546 coldframes; and the installation of 2,440 subirrigation and 2,896 surface irrigation systems.

More than 6,126,643 pounds of vegetables were produced for home use, some to be canned and some for serving fresh. The home fruit supply was increased by these women and girls who planted 16,251 fruit trees and grape and berry vines.

Rural homes were further improved by the planting of 195,584 trees and shrubs. Other improvements were: 9,103 lawns sodded and 106,219 cuttings rooted for 1935 planting; 17,917 bedrooms improved in comfort, convenience and appearance, 7,038 walls and 14,788 pieces of furniture refinished; and 1,553 mattresses and 13,137 comforters made.

Food, shelter and clothing each had its place in home demonstration work. In clothing work, these women and girls made 366,996 garments and 14,980 foundation patterns, and kept clothing accounts which indicate that the average annual clothing expenditure of the adult woman was \$32.01, and per person in families was \$24.95. In the interest of better care and storage of clothes, they improved 4,318 clothes closets.

To aid in financing their improvements, these women and girls produced and sold \$30,346.03 worth of food and handcraft products which met the standards for sanitation and health set by the State and Federal public health authorities, and of quality and excellence set by the Texas Extension Service.

Working through the agency of their county home demonstration councils, the women co-operated in

surveying 57,000 rural homes to determine the need for improvements, looking to the development of a nation-wide better housing movement. They also co-operated with the state health department in a campaign for better rural sanitation including drainage for mosquito control and the establishment of pit type toilets for the control of flies and hook worms, looking to the eradication of malaria and typhoid fever and other human diseases.

And finally, they helped advance 114,002 non-club member families on the road to living-at-home, and 66,095 other families were helped to conserve surplus food in community canning centers.

"A home may be made attractive with little cost," said Viola Jones to members of the Busy Bee club, in the home of Mrs. C. M. Hampton, March 8.

Miss Jones gave a demonstration on arrangement of furniture in bedrooms. "Never have anything in the bedroom that isn't useful or beautiful," said Miss Jones.

Games were played after which Mrs. Hampton served refreshments to Mesdames C. C. Robison, J. T. Crowder, Cleo Gaines, H. H. Herd, J. B. Crowder, J. H. Richards, Roy Esslinger, J. E. Willard, C. Bradstreet, G. B. Roper and Misses Viola Jones and Edith Ashley.

Next meeting will be March 21, with Mrs. E. H. Herd.

Since the beginning of her new bedroom demonstration, Nora Pearl Bentley, Magic City 4-H club member, has moved into a new five-room home. This, she says, makes the problem of doing adequate demonstration work much easier.

To begin with, Nora Pearl used for her bedroom a place where extra furniture was stored. Along with two beds, necessities in the room, there was a chiffonier, cedar chest, machine, dresser, library table, chairs, and a badly worn wool rug. The room was rather crowded and yet possessed few furnishings necessary for a good bedroom.

In the newly acquired bedroom, that is not yet complete, but a great improvement over the old one, Nora Pearl has a closet two by four feet with 10 feet of shelving and an extension rod. The bedroom walls are papered with orchid paper. There are four windows in the room, making it very sunny. The woodwork is painted cream color and a new linoleum rug covers the floor. A new oak bedroom suite is a late addition to the room.

"After I have completed my closet by adding shoe racks and door pockets, and have made new curtains for windows, and a bedspread, I expect to find my room very comfortable," Nora Pearl said.

Other conveniences that have been added to the new Bentley home include a built-in cabinet and three linoleum rugs. They also plan to pipe water to the house, sod and set out a lawn and some shrubs.

In connection with demonstration bedroom work she is doing this year, Mrs. T. T. Patterson, Kelton club member, has built a clothes closet two by five feet, repapered one room and refinished all the woodwork and part of the furniture in her home, besides entirely remodeling her kitchen.

One dollar and fifty-three cents was spent for lumber, latches, hinges, beaverboard and tacks to build a new closet. The beaverboard and new lumber was used to build the doors, and the closet was built of old lumber and covered on the outside with pasteboard boxes. There are three shelves, an extension rod and a rack already built in the closet. Mrs. Patterson states, however, that she intends to add more shelving, shoe and hat racks and paper the closet both inside and out. The closet is nine feet high and has a partition in the top where quilts may be stored. A small door opens from the outside of this for convenience.

All of the woodwork in the home had been painted dark brown, but with lye paste all of this was removed, and then it was enameled ivory color, which makes the rooms much lighter. With lye paste she also took dark varnish off her dresser, then sandpapered and clear varnished it.

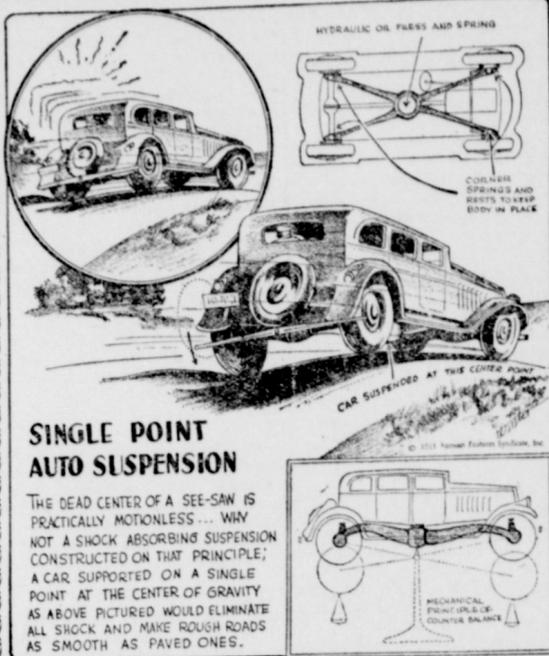
Mrs. Patterson also remodeled her kitchen. She repapered the walls, built a sink out of a gasoline tank, built a wash stand, enameled the oil stove and cabinet, and removed a badly worn linoleum and oiled the floor.

The Kelton Home Demonstration club met March 8 with the bedroom demonstrator, Mrs. T. T. Patterson, with the president in charge. The club voted to put on a play to raise money to send someone to Short Course. Miss Viola Jones gave a demonstration on arrangement of bedroom accessories.

Members present were Mesdames Worley, Bradstreet, Joiner, Caskey, Smith, Pope, Powell, Blocker, J. B. Oglesby and Walser. Guests were Misses Viola Jones and Edith Ashley and Mrs. Bertha Oglesby.—Club Reporter.

"I received my inspiration for making my own storage space from reading the articles about what others had done", Loula Mae Farley, co-operator in the Wheeler Home Demonstration club, told the home agent, when asked about her closet.

**CAN IT BE DONE? — By Ray Gross**



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Do you think this idea is practical? Write Ray Gross in care of this newspaper

"A space two by five feet enclosed on three sides was all the storage space I had", she continued. "The walls and ceiling were very open. In my reconstruction program I first stuffed every crack and crevice with ginned cotton. The walls, ceiling and floors were covered with pasteboard. This made it very tight and seemingly sand proof after the fourth wall was added and treated in the above manner."

A five foot clothes rod has been added. A handy shoe rack is placed near the door. A shelf for hats will be added soon, and wall pockets for socks, caps and handkerchiefs is planned.

**Local News Items**

Rev. A. V. Rea and Ern Zybach of Briscoe were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds spent Sunday in Pampa with their daughter, Miss Celia Dee, and friends.

W. N. Adams and Marion Reynolds of Shamrock were transacting business in Wheeler Thursday.

Tommy Harvey of Shamrock was a pleasant caller Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ollie Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buchanan of Skellytown spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan.

**County Filings**

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.

Filed March 6:  
MD—Hill P. Witherspoon to Stuart L. Vance, NW 1-4, Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1-2 ac., 8-1260 int.  
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MD—C. L. Head to Murray Ganong, NW 1-4, Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1-2 ac., 1-630 int.

Tr. Gas Rights—North American Oil & Gas Co. to Shell Pet. Co., N 1-2 of SW 1-4, Sec. 111, Blk. 23.

TOL—J. J. Rook to W. B. Pettit, NE 1-4 of SE 1-4, Sec. 34, Blk. 24, 1-64 int.

TOL—W. R. White to L. E. Rook, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec. 89, Blk. 13.

TOL—W. R. White to L. E. Rook, NW 1-4, Sec. 73, Blk. 13, 1-16 int.

TOL—W. R. White to H. R. Russell, NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4, Sec. 90, Blk. 13.

Filed March 7:  
OL—C. F. Baker et al to Geo. L. Guthrie, All S 1-2 of NE 1-4, Sec. 95, Blk. 13.

OL—G. B. Sloss et ux to H. L. Guild, NW 1-4, Sec. 90, Blk. 13.

OL—Frank Wofford et al to C. S. Allender, S 1-2 of SW 1-4, Sec. 6, Blk. A-7.

TOL—C. S. Allender to C. F. Baker, S 1-2 of SW 1-4, Sec. 6, Blk. A-7.

Rel. OL—L. Defenbaugh to W. O. DeWeese, N 60 ac. of SE 1-4, Sec. 25, Blk. 13.

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MD—T. M. Hebron et ux to B. A. Johnson, NE 1-4, Sec. 63, Blk. 13, 1-16 int.

MD—T. M. Hebron et ux to W. C. Thomas, NE 1-4, Sec. 63, Blk. 13, 1-32 int.

MD—T. M. Hebron et ux to Frank West, NE 1-4, Sec. 63, Blk. 13, 1-32 int.

MD—T. M. Hebron to C. S. Crisp, NE 1-4, Sec. 63, Blk. 13, 1-16 int.

AOL—W. R. White to H. H. Hattchett, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec. 89, Blk. 13.

Cor. TOL—W. R. White et ux to O. B. Thomas, John D. & J. A. Ma-

berry and W. F. Sides, NW 1-4, Sec. 73, Blk. 13, 1-4 int.

TOL—Joe Rogers to J. W. Thompson, NW 1-4 of SE 1-4, Sec. 95, Blk. 13.

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MD—Thomas D. Brown to Lella M. Morse, NW 1-4, Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1-2 ac., 1-105 int.

MD—Thomas D. Brown to Alfred M. Smith, NW 1-4, Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1-2 ac., 2-157.5 int.

MD—Thomas D. Brown to Lucy S. Gordon, NW 1-4, Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1-2 ac., 1-157.5 int.

MD—Thomas D. Brown to Lizzie H. Willard, NW 1-4, Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1-2 ac., 1-157.5 int.

TOL—Joe Rogers to Sam Martin, S 1-2 of W 1-2 of NW 1-4, Sec. 85, Blk. 13.

TOL—Joe Rogers to Sam Martin, E 1-2 of SE 1-4, Sec. 85, Blk. 13.

TOL—N. W. Rafferty to E. K. Caperton, E 1-2 of SW 1-4, Sec. 62, Blk. 13.

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Tr. Oil Pay.—W. M. Lewright to First National Bank, Pampa, NE 1-4, Sec. 50, Blk. 24, & E 240 ac. of Sec. 31, Blk. 24, 1-3 int.

AOL—Harry G. Hatch to Lillian Rogers, SW 1-4 of NE 1-4, Sec. 86, Blk. 13, 1-5 int.

AOL—Harry G. Hatch to R. R. Swindell, SW 1-4 of NE 1-4, Sec. 86, Blk. 13, 1-5 int.

AOL—Joe Rogers to Harry G. Hatch, SW 1-4 of NE 1-4, Sec. 86, Blk. 13.

AOL—Jack Doyle to R. D. Kirk, S 1-2 of NE 1-4, Sec. 59, Blk. 13;

W 1-2 of NW 1-4, Sec. 61, Blk. 13;

N 1-2 of NW 1-4, Sec. 59, Blk. 13;

N 1-2 of NE 1-4, Sec. 59, Blk. 13;

S 1-2 of NW 1-4, Sec. 59, Blk. 13;

Part of SE 1-4, Sec. 59, Blk. 13, lying N of RR, 76 ac.; W 1-2 of SW 1-4, Sec. 61, Blk. 13.

**Voice of the People**

(By W. O. BRODNAX)

**The Devil and the Dollar**

Now friends I aim to show you How the world has been run, And I aim to show you what the Devil and the dollar has done. When you put them both together You make the beasts of hell Who have caused misery untold And who rear up and yell: "We have hired big preachers. We have caused people to shout; We have caused men to take guns And blow their own brains out. We have sat on the highest thrones And have bought world-wide fame; We have crept into innocent homes And dragged virtue down to shame. We have got up on Sunday morning And shined our shoes And went to preaching, For we had rented pews. And when they passed the wine around We would take a snort; And when preaching was over We would buy us a quart. For we knew what the preacher said Was nothing but bunk; Then we would get off somewhere And pull a big drunk. And when the world-wide war broke out We made most of the preachers rave and shout. We would stand and watch them prance. Begging mothers to send their boys to France. We didn't care for that poor mother's joy. All we wanted was her dear loving boy; For the cannons a-roaring Sure did sound sweet. For we knew that millions of dollars Were coming into Wall Street. We know we have made some few men mad

When we went out and got the Last cow a widow woman had. But these same men couldn't afford to yelp. For they might get up against it And have to have help. We have held big meetings. We have caused men to faint; And when they came to they Claimed to be a saint. Then the preacher would throw Down his hat and holler There was one more soul saved; Who would give the first dollar? We have robbed people by the thousand. John Dillinger robbed only a few; But the bunch that Johnnie robbed Had likewise been robbing you. We will look the world in the face and confess That God has nothing to do with this awful mess. Now friends we will be honest with you, There's no difference if the New Deal doesn't go through. We never told a man who had a brother To try to get along and love one another; We always taught them grief and strife. And there's money in it, to take a brother's life. And the most of the people Never did see we were a sham. For the money was all we wanted, And didn't give a d—n. Now we never cared for the poor people's cries As long as we could pull the wool over their eyes; But we have run this old world, And we have had our day; Now we have got to try And run it some other way."

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# THE CORRAL

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Let's have heads that think and hearts that beat.

THE CORRAL, MARCH 14, 1935

## Home Ec Gathering Was Well Attended

Delegates from 7 Clubs Attend—Entertainment Includes Stunts, Banquet

"Even if we hadn't made a cent, I am glad that we had the District Home Economics club meeting here last Saturday", said Mrs. Gordon Whitener, instructor.

Delegates were present from seven clubs of the district, including about 100 girls and instructors and 17 guests.

Soon after the noon hour stunts were presented by six of the clubs, Estelline, Kelton, Wheeler, Dodsonville, Wellington and Mobeetie. Dodsonville won first, Wellington second and Mobeetie third.

Another of the main events of the day was the banquet served at 5 o'clock that afternoon at the Methodist church. Miss Viola Jones, county demonstrator, acted as toast-mistress. Mrs. J. M. Porter gave a discussion on "The Value of Home Economics to High School Girls", and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore read "At the Skating Rink". Nerine Young sang "Tiny Little Finger Prints". Other features were the talk, "The Value of the State Rally," given by Orveta Puett, a violin duet by Dawn Weatherly and Helen Gilmore and an appreciation talk given by Mrs. Whitener.

At the morning program, Ida Belle Davis, Wheeler club president, and Supt. J. L. Gilmore gave the welcome addresses. Coach Bob Clark spoke on "Exercises in Relation to Health" and presented several magic tricks. Dawn Weatherly and Helen Gilmore played a violin duet.

## Wheeler to Hold Triangular Meet

Mobeetie and Miami have been invited to participate in a triangular track meet Friday afternoon with Wheeler. This meet will be between the senior boys of the three schools, no junior events having been scheduled. The events are to start immediately after 3:15. There will be no admission charges and the public is invited to attend. In case of bad weather the meet will not be held.

The events that are to be run off and the entrants from Wheeler are as follows: 100-yd. dash—Newkirk, Robison and Pendleton; 220-yd. dash—Robison, Pendleton, Newkirk and Tate; 440-yd. dash—Pendleton, Robison, Newkirk and Tate; 880-yd. dash—Lewis, Conner, Sherwood and Hale; mile run—Callan, Burke and Hale; mile relay—Robison, Pendleton, Lewis and Newkirk; pole vault—Lewis, Pendleton and Burke; broad jump—Robison, Conner and Lewis; high jump—Tate, Newkirk, Lewis and Pendleton; shot put—Conner, Weeks, Newkirk and Montgomery; discus—Conner, Weeks, Newkirk and Montgomery; javelin—Conner, Weeks, Newkirk and Lewis; 220-yd. low hurdles—Robison, New-

## They're ALL Crazy

Who is crazy now? By the time you have seen half of the one act journalism play to be given Tuesday night, you will think that the entire cast is. Sh—sh—sh! Don't tell a soul, but you won't be far from wrong at that.

With an old maid playing baseball with a nervous college professor who is talking on his hands while the negro maid sings "Rocky-bye-baby" and dances the Highland Fling at the same time, it's going to be better than a three-ring circus.

Then there's the Irish policeman and "dog-gone 'spressman" all done up in one package. The leading character is an escaped convict with a striped suit and shaved head. His name's Smooth and it certainly fits him, too.

You'll die laughing at the wise cracks in this roaring comedy. Besides, it costs only 10 and 15 cents and you get another short play and a stunt thrown in free. Don't forget the date: Tuesday night, March 19, at 7:45 in the high school auditorium.

See you Tuesday.

## FRESHMAN CLASS GIVES PARTY AT SCHOOL HOUSE

One week ago Tuesday night the freshman class was entertained with a party at the school house, by Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, sponsor.

After several games were played refreshments of lemonade, cookies, bananas and mints were served.

Those attending the party were: Elsie Newkirk, Lillie Myrle McClain, Louise Veale, Lula Barr, Martha Jane Shipman, Futh Faust, Annie Ruth Denham, Jonnie Lewis, Irene Hunt, Lavell Jaco, Mary Genthe, Fern George, Imogene Jamison, Lois Ficke, Amos Page, R. J. Puckett, Clowes Jones, O. D. Conner, Aubrey Warren, Wayland Pollard, Edgar Flynt, Louis Havenhill, Howard Nations, Charles Red, Troy Shipman, Huffman Walker, Mansel Womack and Duard Parker.

## MONDAY NIGHT SET FOR DECLAMATION TRY-OUTS

Next Monday night, March 18, the preliminaries for those students who are entering declamation will be held in the school auditorium beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this meeting to see what Wheeler declaimers can do.

Those entering of the high school senior girls are Ruth Faye Garrison, Jonnie Lewis, Rutha Mae Conner, and Gladys Warren. The junior high girls are Nell McPherson, Delilah Montgomery, Lois Ficke, Irene Hunt and Ruth Faust. The junior high boys are Amos Page and Aubrey Warren. The senior boys are Curtis Weeks and J. B. Reynolds.

"I am sure that Wheeler will have a better chance in the county for the declamation this year because the prospects are very good", states Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, one of the instructors. The other coach is Miss Willeta Templeton.

"Who's Crazy Now?" W. H. S.

## ROLL CALL OF SENIOR CLASS

(Editors Note: Interviews with members of the class of '35 will appear in The Corral for the next few weeks.)

One of the queer boys of this school is LaVeau Cole because he never has anything to say, or perhaps he says it all. It's immaterial. At least, the class seems to think a great deal of him. The queerest thing about LaVeau is the way he has grown up since last year—these ex-seniors wouldn't know him.

"Bodie", as he is commonly known, was born in Pampa on June 7, 1918, and he has attended school here from the first grade until now. He likes sports, music and parties. He didn't say anything about the parties, but that is taken for granted. LaVeau wants to be a radio technician and hopes to attend school at McMurry next year. He is the joke editor of the Corral and he has a good sense of humor as the journalism students have found out. He likes to sing snatches of the most popular songs, especially "Rain". He is a member of the Spanish club.

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"Yes, my name is Wilton "Buster" "Kelton" Callan. I was born May 3, 1918, in Wheeler, Texas, and have gone to school there all my life.

"After I am graduated I plan to attend Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, Okla. My hobby is music and sports and my outstanding sport is baseball. When I get to be a great big man I am going to be one of those civil engineers.

"During my senior year in this school I have belonged to the Spanish club and the football squad." This information was obtained from Wilton Callan, senior.

## MAZIE BEAN GIVES SIXTH JUNIOR ENTERTAINMENT

Making the sixth entertainment for the year, Mazie Bean gave the junior class a party at her home Friday night, March 8. Games of Winkum, Grandma Grunt, Spin the Pan, Fishing for Love and Pleased or Displeased were played. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and lemonade were served.

Those present were: Dorothy Burgess, Ruth Faye Garrison, Estelle Scott, Rutha Mae Conner, Evelyn Balch, Lorene Mincher, Irene Mincher, Mable Sherwood, Julia Lou Tinney, Wilma Tinney, Chlorene Morgan, Cordie Lee Farris, Imogene Jamison, Aline Buchanan, Evelyn Mincher, Nettie Vee Jamison, Gladys Warren, W. J. Ford, Cecil Sherwood, Cecil Parker, J. R. Burke, Charles Hix, Derwood Lewis, Duard Parker, Junior Jamison, Jack Tate, Arthur Burke, Neil Hale, Billy Noah, Miss Bernie Addison, sponsor, and Mazie Bean, hostess.

## Joe Meek Plays in McMurry Parade

In the McMurry band that paraded in Amarillo on Mothers-in-Law day,

## Journalism Students to Present Program

"Who's Crazy Now", an original Play, and Dwarf Stunt To Be Included

Presenting two one-act comedy plays and a dwarf stunt, journalism students of the school will give a full hour's entertainment in the high school auditorium next Tuesday night beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

One of the plays will be "Who's Crazy Now?" with five of the students taking part, four of whom were in the senior class play, "Here Comes Charlie", presented the first semester.

This play is a rapid-fire comedy farce which takes place in the home of an old maid in New York. Carlisle Robison will act as an escaped convict, Charlie Smooth, alias the Kidder. The part of the eccentric and ridiculous old maid will be played by Fay Ficke.

The little negro girl in the play causes considerable excitement with her dances and other "monkey-shines." Ruth Faye Garrison will take the role of this pickaninny. Then there is LaVeau Cole, the great success of the senior play, who will act as Professor Timothy Twitters, a fussy old man. Travis Jones will play the double part of a tough expressman and Officer Muldoon, an Irishman, who is the crazy one at the end of the play.

The other one-act play which deals with newspaper work, is original and as yet has not been named but according to those who have parts it is "plenty good." Those in the cast are A. B. Turner, Mazie Bean, Jack Guynes, Theodore Conner and Dorothy Burgess. The dwarf stunt will be presented by Helen Gilmore and Mammie Lee Starkey, who had journalism last year.

## Rogers Entertains With Music, Jokes

With accordion, violin and guitar music, jokes and whistling, Roy Rogers of Wellington, M. L. Franklin of Shamrock and Millard Self of Erick, Okla., entertained the high school and the grade school last Friday morning at 10:15 in the school auditorium. Mr. Rogers, with his whistling, gave an imitation of various bird calls, a frog, a mosquito, a pig, and a little chicken.

On a tea kettle and a violin "Blue Heaven" was played by Mr. Rogers and Mr. Franklin; and "Loveless Love" was played on a hand saw and the guitar and violin, with Mr. Rogers whistling.

Before Mr. Rogers imitated noises heard "down on the farm", he gave a definition of a farm—a body of land surrounded by mortgages. Another statement he made was that a man couldn't go 'round with a married woman without going fourteen rounds with the husband.

Among the numbers played by the men were Home on the Range Old

Advertisement for 'rocer' (likely a brand of soap or detergent) featuring a woman washing clothes and text: 'rocer' PHERSON try and Eggs', 'Day Campaign', 'TER RED will them in his', 'house broom', 'Salt for N MEAL for t Tissue for OMS', 'y-Mond', 'e Salt for', 'N MEAL for', 't Tissue for', 'OMS house broom', 'TER RED will them in his', 'Day Campaign', 'rocer' PHERSON try and Eggs'

**THE CORRAL**

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 Joke Editor.....La Veau Cole  
 Grammar Grades Editor.....Mazie Bean  
 Literary Editor.....Ruth Faye Garrison  
 Sponsor.....Miss Bernie Addison  
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**"NEITHER A BORROWER NOR A LENDER BE"**

Do you read the papers? When you do, do they belong to you or do you borrow the paper from someone else? If you had a paper would you like to lend it to some one if you knew that he wouldn't return it, and, if he did return it, the pages would be torn and marked on?

Probably there is a remedy for the case up here at school. Almost every Friday some of the students borrow the few copies of the Corral available and destroy them. If a person must be this destructive, he should buy a paper for himself. Of course, the papers cost money, and the one that was destroyed cost money, too, didn't it?

The Wheeler Times costs only \$1.00 a year in the county and \$1.50 out of the county. This is not much when a person takes into consideration all the information he gains from reading this paper.

Why not subscribe for the Wheeler Times today and save all that confusion when you borrow someone else's paper? The local paper is one of the best that has ever been published in Wheeler county, and every person should know the current happenings of his vicinity. It helps him in many ways. Put your name on the mailing list today.—F. F.

**CONSCIENCE MONEY**

Your conscience may do funny things to you. If you stay awake at night worrying or thinking about something that was said during the preceding day your conscience is at work.

In a New York restaurant the customer pays according to his conscience. The prices are posted on the wall, and the diner is supposed to total his own account and pay the cashier. No one, not even the cashier, knows how much the check is. So conscience is the guide in paying the check.

\$516,516.61 has been returned to the federal government by people with a "guilty conscience" since 1811. These people have at one time or other defrauded the government of money. To relieve the conscience the money is returned. A one cent stamp is the smallest sum ever donated. It was duty on a lead pencil that had not been paid at the time of purchase.

**SAGE BLOOMS**

**The School House at Night**

In describing the appearance of the school at night, one could sum it up in two words, lonely and silent, quite the contrary of how it looks during the day. The windows with the shades drawn make one think that the house is asleep or brooding over the day's happenings. If the shadows were pretty, they would give a magnificent finish, for each little object casts a shadow.

If one should happen to enter the building, I imagine that he would have the feeling of a prisoner in jail. The long halls would seem to be corridors leading to many cells. Again he might think that he was in some old European castle of many centuries ago. The shadows on the ceiling would make it look like a very high and finely arched vault with walls of cold, gray stone. Many strange noises could be heard, reminding one of the ghosts of some feudal lord coming back to reign in his castle. All the while, however, the building would be, not a great castle, but the place of learning, the school house.

CARILSLE ROBISON,  
Journalism.

**How Students Earn Spending Money**

How do you earn your spending money? Do you really earn it or "just work mother and dad" for it? It is so very hard to save those nickels and dimes and then when you get enough saved up to make a dollar, it just flies away.

To earn spending money, high school students do many things. Among them are: trapping, raising hogs, working in stores, cutting wood, helping in the kitchen, shining shoes, and keeping small children.

One sophomore boy often comes home very odorous after an affray with a skunk. Another sophomore boy delights in his pig pens because at the present time hogs are rather high.

Four high school students earn money by writing Wheeler news for other papers. Two of the dignified seniors set hair and two more clerk in stores. One of the senior boys works in a tailor shop.

Many of the students that live on farms help their parents with the daily chores that are to be done around the place. One junior girl finds great enjoyment in keeping her small cousins while their parents are away.

A freshman girl sells eggs and butter to get her spending money. A freshman boy helps his mother with their restaurant work.

Some of the farmers and farmerettes cut wood, raise chickens, and sell guineas. One boy shines shoes in a barber shop.

Of all the possible ways for a young boy or girl to earn money, the majority of the high school students beg their mother and dad for their spending money.

**Teachers Judge Play at Briscoe**

To judge a one-act play, Mrs. C. J. Meek, Miss Bernie Addison, Miss Wilona Adams and Miss Ruth Meek...

**CLARK, GILMORE ATTEND COACHES' MEET AT McLEAN**

Coach Bob Clark and Supt. J. L. Gilmore went to McLean last Thursday to attend a meeting of coaches and superintendents. The football conference district was changed and is now composed of eight schools: Mobeetie, Shamrock, Lefors, Wellington, Memphis, Clarendon, McLean and Wheeler.

Each team will play seven conference games. District championship will be determined on a percentage basis.

**WHEELER SCHOOL BOYS WIN AT AMARILLO SHOW**

Three Wheeler school boys placed in the Amarillo Fat Stock show last week.

Herbert Whitener, sophomore, won third on his calf and received \$18 for the prize. James Passons placed seventh and was awarded \$4.

James Passons won the grand trophy for the most economical feeding of his calf.

Leroy Lamb of the grammar school won twenty-first prize on his calf and sold it for \$102.65. With this money he will feed a calf for next year.

**CIVICS STUDENTS DRAW MAPS OF TOWN, COUNTY**

Since the civics students have been studying the development of city, town and county government in the United States they were assigned maps to draw.

The boys drew a map of the town of Wheeler, putting in all the business houses, public buildings and the residence section. They named each street and located each addition of the town.

The girls drew a map of Wheeler county, locating all schools and towns and putting in all the highways, railroads, rivers and creeks.

**AND THAT'S WHAT A GIRL'S MADE OF!**

What is a girl made of? According to Albany Medical college professors a girl contains:

Chlorine enough to sanitize five swimming pools, oxygen enough to fill 1,400 cubic feet, 30 teaspoons of salt, 10 gallons of water, five pounds of lime, an amount large enough to white wash a chicken coop.

Thirty-one pounds of carbon, enough glycerin to burst a heavy navy shell, enough gluten to make five pounds of glue, enough fat to make 10 bars of soap, enough iron to make a ten-penny nail, sulphur to rid a dog of fleas and only one-quarter pound of sugar.

So a girl has a lot of air, more salt than sugar, iron and sulphur. She could explode a navy shell or rid some poor dog of his family of fleas. Boys, maybe your sister or sweetheart isn't what you think she is.

Continued from First Page

Grey Bonnet, Beautiful Texas, Old Spinning Wheel, When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain, and Home, Sweet Home.

Admission charge to this entertainment was 5 cents to everyone. Of the \$8.85 taken in, the school received \$2.21.

**The Wampus Cat**

(With Apologies to Odd)

Out to inhale a deep breath of fresh air; spring is just around the corner. Time for people to get "spring fever" and to "spend a lazy day in the sun without a single thing to be done, just dreaming". One likes to don the clothes of a vagabond and wander aimlessly from place to place. The air is so balmy that one feels that he is floating around on a cloud; but some of the days when the sand is blowing he is almost floating around in a hurricane.

Cozette Crawford "came up to see us sometime" Tuesday . . . A grammar school student standing under the study hall window serenading us with an instrument which sounded like a flute . . . Three-week tests "looking us in the eye" and saying "I bet you wish you had studied" . . . Clowes Jones is our typical "Little Boy Blue" . . . He is almost always dressed in blue . . . I want to keep saying, in order to remember English authors, "Keats Shelley from going to Scotts-fand or we will have to go Southey to Hunt him" . . . Wish more people would pronounce illustrate, details and regularly correctly . . . Try pronouncing these names if you like tongue twisters . . . Gatzki and Suessee.

A statement I shall always remember: it concerns the ownership of land . . . "We are not complete owners of the soil, but only trustees for a generation".

A definition a girl gave for a little boy . . . a "lotta" noise covered with dirt.

**EX-GRADUATES CLAIM TO MAKE KALEIDOSCOPE**

A kaleidoscope seems to be a queer thing for ex-graduates of Wheeler high school to make. Earl Farris and Pete Morgan claim they made one. Whether they constructed it or not, they have one in which 483 different pictures of flowers and other objects can be seen.

Red, green, blue and yellow pieces of glass and eight reflectors were placed in a pasteboard tube. When turning the tube one can see different pictures formed by the glass pieces.

According to Pete Morgan, it took the boys three days to complete the instrument. "We sure have had some fun with the kaleidoscope since we finished it," said Pete.

**FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS**

The W. T. Band of Canyon was on parade in the Mother-in-Law celebration in Amarillo last week.—The Prairie.

Supt. M. W. Graves of Briscoe presided over a business meeting and was toastmaster at a banquet for the W. T. S. T. C. exes at Briscoe, Feb. 27.—The Prairie.

Mary Hardin-Baylor is planning for an official Parents' Day on April 20. This is to give parents a broader view of college life and to acquaint the faculty and parents.—Baylor News.

**Sport Slants**

By a Mustang

Boy, it sure seems that our long talked-of gymnasium is on its way at last. Yes, sir, things look pretty good at present. We may get not only a gymnasium but also a lighted football field. It is up to the people of Wheeler whether Wheeler school gets these or not. So get behind this and do your part. Don't be a slacker; nobody likes a slacker.

It was football, then basketball, and now its track. Track has caused a lot of interest among the boys and girls of the grammar grades. Everyday you can see these small youngsters running relays and dashes. Some day these same boys will represent Wheeler in a real track meet.

The senior track team is developing nicely and should make a good showing at the county meet. Both the high school and the grammar grade juniors are doing nicely and should capture a few honors in the county meet also.

Have you noticed the football schedule for next year? That is going to be one tough schedule, if you want my opinion. Wellington is always a hard opponent for anyone; so are McLean and Lefors. Shamrock is usually a strong team for the Mustangs but I believe the Mustangs will take the Irishmen to a cleaning this year.

I do not know so much about Clarendon or Memphis but I will bet that they are in the class with the rest of the tough ones.

Coach Clark has informed me that he has invited Mobeettie and Miami down for a friendly track meet Friday afternoon. This meet is for the three schools only. I believe that the Mustangs have a chance of winning this meet. If you don't agree with me just let me know and I will see that you get "doctored" right away.

Come out Friday afternoon and see the fun.

**Baa! Moo! Oink!**

Meow! meow! oink! moo! yoo hoo! hey! baa! baa! This is what the study hall sounded like last Friday after the play presented in the auditorium by Mr. Rogers, a man from Wellington. Mr. Rogers taught the boys some very loud noises which they delight in imitating. They "go like" mocking birds, pigs, dogs, cats, chickens, ducks, sheep, and all of the farm animals.

**This Time Last Year**

Earl Farris was elected captain of the track squad at a meeting last Monday.

Try-outs for one-act play, extemporaneous speaking, debate and declamation will be held next Thursday night.

**R. L. Rogers Claims To Be Will's Cousin**

After the chapel entertainment last Friday, one of the members of the Corral staff interviewed R. L. Rogers about his work and learned several things about his life.

According to the entertainer, he is a second cousin of Will Rogers. He stated that they were reared together in the old Indian territory of Oklahoma.

When Mr. Rogers was 10 years old he moved to Wellington, Texas, where his home now is, but he is staying in Shamrock at the present time. At five years of age Mr. Rogers began playing on the organ, but he did not begin his accordion work until seven years ago. He said that he has never had a lesson on either in all his life. When asked about his whistling he said, "Oh, that's natural, too."

After Mr. Rogers has played this territory, he plans to return to Wellington, where he will play for a while. Then he will go to Hollywood and try to get in the movies. He said that once before when he was out there he was offered \$200 a week, but he couldn't come to the terms of the contract. He corresponds with Will Rogers, so he told the reporter. He said that Will is going to try to help him get a job in Hollywood this next summer. Mr. Rogers reads a great deal, preferring movie magazines especially.

He sings tenor and likes to play the piano and put on shows.

At the end of the interview, Mr. Rogers said he is "still single."

**RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE**

Laney Mae Tillman returned to school Monday after several days of illness.

Guy, Gerald and Carlisle Robison visited relatives in Frederick, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

R. J. Puckett and Amos Page spent Sunday in Shamrock with Troy Lee Carver.

Ford Newkirk, Buster Callan and O'Neill Jones were in Kelton Friday night and Sunday.

Dawn Weatherly and Parilee Clay went to Amarillo Sunday. Miss Bernie Addison returned with them.

Janette Hale visited school Monday morning.

Myrl Jeter withdrew from school Wednesday. She is now attending school in Pampa.

Fay Ficke attended the show in Shamrock Thursday night.

Dawn Weatherly was in Shamrock Thursday night.

Doraen Wood, an ex-graduate, was at school Monday.

Martha Jane Shipman spent Sunday in Mobeettie visiting her sister.

Ferrol Ficke visited in Kelton Sunday afternoon.

Coy Hix and Pete Morgan, former high school students, attended school Monday.

Estelle Harris spent the week end with Dorothy Burgess.

**CAUGHT IN THE LASSO'S NOOSE**

Have you noticed the home economics girls? Boy, they were really busy during the last two weeks. They were making things for the home economics fair. They were making quilts, aprons, and other things. They were really busy and they were really smart. They were really smart and they were really busy.

Imogene Jamison has a new nickname, "Two-timer." If you want to know more about it you'll have to ask Jack Tate.

Dirty, be a little more specific or careful at whom you wink. Maybe Nettie Vee will look at you next time.

Marvin, what is the big idea of wearing a tie? Do you mean to say that you are trying to catch another girl?

What was that about Parilee having a date with a boy named Wallace? Too bad; his last name was Fields.

Zinna Mae and Dorothy Lee have been accused of being twins. Had you noticed the resemblance?

Curtis has seemed happy all this week. The main reason was Janette's being at school Monday.

Well, Jack, I am ashamed of you. You brought a sophomore to the junior party! Did you have a nice time, Aline?

There's a Nettie V. a Junior V., but there's no Imogene V.

Carlisle seems to like Frederick, Okla., from the way he was talking about the mayor's daughter.

Mazie still seems sad over not getting to take the grammar grade news.

**Uncle Ted Looks 'em Over**

Wow! Boom! Rah! Mustangs! Well, the schedule (I think that's what it is) for the trottin' hosses has been fixed for next year. And listen, Mister, they's going to be some shore nuff tough games in that batch.

On account of the number of lighted fields most of the games will be played away from home. O' course of this old K. E. P. S. (kick-em-in-the-pants-school) gets one of them things, more will be played at home. Hit doesn't matter where you guys play at I'm going along to see those free-for-all (er, ah, I mean football games. Yuh know some of them get pretty tough).

Hosses, remember this when you go into a game. If you see a pair of laigs that need tackling or a tough-down (doggone hit I meant touch-down) that needs getting, just go and do hit like your wild brothers of the plains would. Here's to the famous galloping Mustangs of '35. (gulp).

How's "The Arena" for a name for the gym and lighted field that is going to be built? (Maybe).

Jonnie: "Doesn't that Magic City boy ever take you to the show now?"

Toots: "No, I think he must have found a girl who doesn't like pictures."

**COLTS**

T. W. Collinsworth and Mildred Jeter, both of the sixth grade, withdrew from school Monday. They are to enroll at Pampa. The following also withdrew: Floyd Austin, Curtis Cox and Martha Alice Huff.

Mrs. Tobe Giles, Mrs. Byron Pendleton, Mrs. Mattie Collinsworth, Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and Mrs. M. V. Sanders visited several different classes last Friday.

Mrs. Davidson's third grade class will entertain the grammar school next Monday morning with an interesting program.

**SNICKERS**

One of the high school boys has changed the song "Where is my Dinah?" to "Where is my Dice?". Ask a senior.

Miss Addison, speaking to a journalism student: "Theodore's ears are on Mother's day."

Mrs. Gilmore: "How many eyes does he have?"

A journalism student, referring to writing a head for some story: "I want a head."

Teacher: "I would like to have one too."

**The FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHER**  
By ALFRED BIGGS

- Don't blame fate for your failure.
- Ambition can make or break you.
- The gold of friendship is tested by the acid of adversity.
- Age has little to do with the calendar; it is more a matter of spirit.
- Probably the best known man in the world in a clown—Charlie Chaplin.
- He is wise who retires from public life at the height of his fame.
- The human mind is still an uncharted ocean.
- Mental blindness is worse than sightless eyes.
- The more you use your mind, the more it will work.
- A nod from an honest man is worth more than the embrace of a flatterer.
- If he says he doesn't like praise, don't believe him.

Try to find out

**"Who's Crazy Now"**

The answer will be found by attending the Journalism Students' one-act comedy at the Wheeler High School auditorium on

**Tuesday Evening, March 19**

Besides "Who's Crazy Now?" another one-act play, dealing with newspaper work, will be presented. Also a dwarf stunt.

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# Bits of Early-Day History About Texas

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

SERIES I, NO. 9

Through the years that followed the planting by the Spanish government of a civilian colony on Texas soil, the priests, the soldiers and the settlers who made up the population of San Antonio de Bexar began to turn their eyes across the rich prairies, the fertile valleys and the pleasant woods of the vast virgin country—Texas. In addition to keeping open communication with the interior of Mexico, where the Spanish viceroy was ensconced, and holding Bexar against the Indians, they flung outposts of Spanish civilization to the far corners of the province of Texas.

They looked toward the east, and saw Nacogdoches on the extreme Texas-Louisiana frontier, beyond which dwelt the French, ever on the alert to gain an advantage over them. They looked toward the south, to Bahia through which it was hoped provisions and clothing might be secured by sea without the exorbitant freight charges consequent upon overland transportation. They looked toward the north, to the chain of mountains where, it was said, rich veins of minerals lay waiting the pick and shovel of the miner.

The Spainards were first of all soldiers, second gold seekers, third cattle raisers, and fourth farmers. In Texas, conditions forced them to go at the process almost backwards—they must open small farms, make use of the vast ranges, think longingly of the gold and silver mines and yet be a soldier all the while. This, because the Indians of Texas were not the kind of Indians that lived beyond the Rio Grande. Here they encountered the fierce Lipan and the treacherous Comanche, not the gentle pueblo tribes that took meekly to the pick, the shovel, the plough and the hoe at the behest of the Spanish. Indians barred the way at every move toward expansion.

Stirring accounts of Indian warfare are written in the official documents of the government for the province of Texas, now in the possession of the University of Texas library. One of these, a report of the cavalry company of the Royal Presidio of San Antonio de Bexar, as of Feb. 1, 1781, has just been translated. It shows a total of 101 men in the company, eight of which guarded the Presidio, 24 were detached with the Caballada, 22 were detached at the fort on the Cibolo, one was in the province of Coahuila, seven were guards for the mail, seven were detached in Coahuila for government supplies, four were sick and 27 were present and active in the settlement. Written by Don Domingo Cabello, governor of the province of Coahuila and Texas, who was also in command of the military garrison of San Antonio de Bexar,

the settlement against devastating Indian rampages and elusive Indian retreats after attack.

"On the first of February, certain citizens of the presidio who were cutting lumber on the banks of the Medina river, five leagues from this presidio, reported that they had seen fresh traces of the enemy and signs that they had built two fires on the preceding night," Don Cabello wrote. "A good pack saddle was found on the ground at the same place. I arranged to have a sergeant, a corporal, and 18 soldiers to go out and reconnoiter all that part of the country to see if they could find the enemy who had left these signs.

"On the third, the party returned that had gone out to inspect the trail and fires which were reported to have been seen on the day and night of the 31st. From the trail and the fires found it was concluded that it was a party of Lipan Indians. The sergeant scouted over the entire section. Having found nothing, he returned to this presidio.

"On the sixth, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a soldier came in from the fort at Cibolo. He was riding bareback and carrying his gun in his hand. He brought me a verbal message from Sergeant Manuel de Urrutia, who was stationed at that place because of the illness of Alferes Don Marcelo Valdes and Don Francisco Amangual. He said that corporal Tomas del Toro and the soldier Eusebio Gusman, Fernin Leal, Jose Asencio de Ynoxosa, Cayetano Hernandez, Pedro Matias Sanches and Jose Flores went out on a scouting trip and to cut forage. They were returning to their detachment when they heard behind them the indescribable yells of the Indians. They stopped, looked around and found that there were more than one hundred of the enemy. They, therefore, tried to gain the shelter of the only mot that was in the vicinity but the Indians got within gunshot of them and began such a heavy fire that they instantly wounded the soldiers Fernin Leal and Jose de Ynoxosa. Thereupon, the corporal ordered all of them to get down off their horses.

"All the while, the Indians were keeping up an incessant fire. They wounded Jose de Flores' horse. He became unmanageable and made a bee line for the fort. Flores ran upon some of the Indians and they wounded him with a lance. He reported these incidents. He thought that all his companions had been killed because of the heavy fire of the Indians. In view of this, I ordered Alferes Marcelo Valdes to go out with 26 men, 20 settlers, and four Indians of the missions to cut off the enemy who, naturally, were trying to get away across the Guadalupe. The party set out about the time of vespers. A little later, Carlos Rioja, Nicolas Carabajal, Diego Enrique and Pedro Chirino begged for permission to go to the fort to carry some medicines to the soldiers in case they had escaped, because all of the aforesaid settlers were brothers-in-law of the soldiers.

"On the seventh, at daybreak, these four settlers reached the fort. Sergeant Urrutia reported to them that not a one of the six men had returned and that he believed they were dead because the night before,

fort, wrapped up in the capes of the dead soldiers. Therefore, the settlers begged to be allowed to take six soldiers and go to the spot to see if they could recover the dead bodies and bury them. This was granted. They arrived at the place and found the six dead men seated propped against the trees in the mot in which they had taken shelter. The Indians had scalped every one of them and mutilated their bodies. Some of them had their fingers, and noses cut off, and there were little sticks holding their eyes open. They had killed the dog that Cayetano Hernandez had with him and had placed it between his legs as if he were hugging it. It could be seen that they had defended themselves bravely. Fifty used cartridges lay on the the ground, the powder from which had blackened their lips and their teeth. Two buffalo robes with bullet holes in them were found. They were covered with blood. There was a broken chimal, a quiver and a number of arrows. There was an elaborately embroidered shoe. There were a number of pack saddles and some broken armor. From this, it was thought that the soldiers had killed some of the Indians. These men loaded four of the bodies on the horses they had carried for the purpose, when they heard whoops coming from the direction the Indians had come when they committed the attack. They were frightened, and, for fear the Indians might come back, they retired. They reached the fort and buried the bodies in the chapel, having left behind the bodies of Corporal Tomas del Toro and the soldier Jose Ynoxosa for the reason already stated.

"On the seventh, at dawn, Alferes Valdes reached the banks of the Guadalupe river. He found that the enemy had crossed. He therefore determined to cross the river at the place called Paso del Tio Geronimo. This he did. He realized from the many tracks he saw, that a large number of Indians had come in. He turned back, preparing to recross the river at the same place. As he traveled along the thick undergrowth on the banks of the river, he noticed on the left of the road that 11 Indians were coming to meet him. They had crossed the river lower down at the crossing called los Chiflones. As soon as the Indians saw him, they raised the war whoop and turned back. The alferes thereupon ordered ten men to dismount. In spite of the thick woods, and of the fact that they were two gun shots away, he pushed part of his force forward through the thick woods and had others recross at Paso del Tio Geronimo and to try to overtake the Indians at Paso de Chiflones and cut them off. They succeeded only in capturing six horses and two mules and in killing two Indian men and one Indian woman. The rest dived into the river—which was very deep—and allowed themselves to be carried down by the current. But many were wounded by the heavy fire from both sides of the river. Our party also recovered a gun and a brace of pistols taken from the soldiers of the fort that were killed.

"On the eighth day they followed the trail beyond the Guadalupe until they reached the desolate Rancho del Pastle where, as on the road the previous day, they found as many as seventeen fires where the enemy had slept. They, therefore, realized that there were a large number of Indians. On the ninth, after examining the country around Rancho del Pastle, and discovering a number of trails leading in various directions, they followed the largest one which led

of the fort. Here, they found the dead bodies of Corporal Tomas del Toro and the soldier Jose Ynoxosa literally shot and hacked to pieces. It could be seen that they had put up a splendid defense and that they had killed some of the enemy. Arrangements were made to load them on a horse and they were carried to the fort and buried in the chapel with their companions."

Although repeated attempts were made by detachments of soldiers and settlers to trail the Indians and make a surprise attack on them, the wily savages always evaded their pursuers and continued their depredations on the settlers. They came closer and closer to the settlement in their forays, and the commandant found it necessary to state in his report that by the end of the month his company was so greatly reduced that defence of the settlement was an impossibility.

"You will thus see that, if the enemy should attack this presidio, as is probable, I can count upon the eight men on guard, the six recruits, the drummer, the gunsmith, and five sick men," he wrote. "For this reason it is impossible to defend it; and, therefore, the governor can not be held responsible for any thing that happens, for I have given you due notice of what may be expected."

Mr. and Mrs. Denver May and children and John May were in Wheeler and Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nona LeGrand, who has been clerking at Brazil's 5c to \$1 store, left Sunday for her home at Hereford, where she will be employed in a variety store.

Mozel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denver May who live east of Wheeler, is recovering slowly from deep burns received two weeks ago when hot fat was accidentally splashed on her face and upper part of the body.

## ROGUE THEATRE

The blood-curdling story of "BORDERTOWN"

with Paul MUNI and Bette DAVIS also Buck Jones in third chapter of "The Red Rider" and a good comedy

Fri.-Sat. Sat. Mat.

The "Timid Soul" of the movies Chas. Ruggles

in "Friends of Mr. Sweeney"

(who the heck is Sweeney?) with Ann Dvorak, Eugene Palette, Dorothy Burgess, Robt. Barrett also Color Rhapsody

Mon. Tues.

Advertisement for various services and products including: ELMER COUNTY ASSOCIATION, C. JACO, REYNOLDS COMPANY, WILLARD'S Dairy, and City Drug Store.



## At the Churches

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Carter, superintendent.  
B. T. S. meets at 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting services each Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
All who are not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited to come and worship at this church.  
Rev. M. E. Wells of Hedley will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church in Wheeler.

**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.  
Subject for Sunday night: "Prayer of Faith Shall Save the Sick." James 5:15.  
The public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
H. V. HENDRY, Minister  
Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.  
Evening classes at 6:45 p. m.  
Bible study each Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Ladies Bible class on Thursdays at 3 p. m.  
Sermon subjects for March 17: Morning: "Giving".  
Evening: To be announced later.

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

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.  
Each Wednesday evening at 7:45 this church shows educational movie pictures in connection with its prayer services. We invite you to be present at these Wednesday night services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and daughters, Charlyne and Berniece of Forestburg came Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey. Miss Lucille White came with them and visited her uncle, Jap Johnson and family. They all returned home Tuesday.

### Hear Sam Morris

The voice of temperance, over XEPN, Eagle Pass, Texas, 6:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. every day. Your support necessary to carry this on. B. N. Fulks. 13t2p

## WANT ADS

**FOR LEASE**—Quarter section of land, located 5 miles west of Mobeetie; 80 acres in cult., 80 acres pasture. J. V. Williams, Mobeetie. 12t2p

**FOR SALE or TRADE**—Sows and pigs; plenty of them. Frank Buchanan. 13t1p

**FOR SALE**—Baled kafir corn hay. D. G. Sims, 6 miles southeast of Mobeetie. 13t2p

**FOR SALE**—House Plants. Geranium, 10c up, owing to size. Begonias. Snake Plant. Maud Anglin. 13t3c

## New Spring Goods continue to arrive

### New Purses

This week we are featuring a fresh stock of lovely new purses. These necessary adjuncts to the modern ensemble are made up in a variety of colorings to harmonize with the attractive new Spring Footwear shown at this store. Purses in white, blue and other Spring colors. Come and see them.

We are also showing a delightful assortment of ladies

### COLLAR AND CUFF SETS

Also shown in laces, ruffles and ribbons suitable for trimming that new Spring dress.

## McILHANY'S

DRY GOODS—GROCERIES

## SIGNS OF SPRING SEEN IN STORES

Besides the seasonal exhibit of spring merchandise displayed in show windows of Wheeler stores, several other evidences of spring have been noted in business places this week.

Among them may be mentioned new signs painted on the H. & M. Grocery and the People's Store. Melvin Howe at the Royal Drug, donned overalls and constructed some new display cases in his establishment, exactly to suit himself.

The Wheeler Poultry & Egg Co. has erected a partial partition across the rear of the store and put in decorations that lend attractiveness to the room.

Only a short time ago, interior and exterior woodwork in Puckett's grocery received a new coat of paint. R. E. Brazil, over at the variety store, has made improvements in shelving and arrangements of stock this week.

One noticeable window display featuring the spring motif is found at the City Drug Store, where marbles, ball bats, gloves, balls and other outdoor items shout the approach of springtime.

The Miller Service station has installed new tire display racks in its salesroom during the past few days.

### AGED ZYBACH RESIDENT SUCCUMBS EARLY MONDAY

William R. Mitchum, 78, a resident of the Zybach community in southern Hemphill county for the past 25 or 30 years, passed away early Monday morning following a two months illness. Grandpa Mitchum, as he was familiarly known, was a prosperous and substantial farmer. His only surviving daughter, Mrs. Sallie Cunningham, had kept house for him several years.

Mr. Mitchum was born in Anson county, N. Carolina, on June 5, 1857, and was therefore nearly 78 years old at the time of his death. He was converted and joined the Methodist church in Erath county about 50 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday by Rev. C. D. Damron, assisted by Rev. O. C. Evans and Rev. A. V. Rea. Interment was made in the Canadian cemetery.

### MRS. PUCKETT HOSTESS AT LONDON BRIDGE CLUB MEET

Mrs. Roy Puckett entertained the London Bridge club Thursday afternoon, March 7, at her home. Bridge was played at three tables, with Mesdames Floyd Pennington, Ed Watson and Buck Britt each winning a prize. The hostess presented Mrs. R. D. Holt with a handkerchief shower in behalf of the club.

St. Patrick's day motif was carried out in the table appointments and the delicious refreshments served to Mesdames Tom Britt, W. I. Joss, A. B. Crump, Fred Farmer, Buck Britt, Ed Watson, Cora Hall, J. I. Maloy, R. D. Holt, Nelson Porter, T. S. Puckett and the hostess.

### Baptist Monthly Meeting Held Tuesday at Twitty

The Baptist monthly workers meeting was held Tuesday, March 12, at the Twitty church, with an attendance of 200 or more from the several churches in the North Fork association.

Principal speakers on Home Missions were Rev. E. T. Smith of Shamrock, Rev. Robt. Lawrence and Rev. D. D. Sumrall, both of Wellington. Mrs. C. G. Goff and Rev. J. E. Burcham of Briscoe each gave a talk. The former reported on the laymen's conference held recently in Dallas.

Those attending from Wheeler were Mesdames C. R. Flynt, Ernest Dyer, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, Jim Risner, J. I. Maloy, Roy Puckett, Minnie Farmer, J. H. Richards, W. E. Collins, Roy Esslinger, Raymond Waters, W. O. Puett and Messrs. E. B. Maloy and W. M. Brewer.

The conference will meet at Briscoe in April.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian of Durham, Okla., announce the arrival of a baby girl, Thursday, March 7. Mrs. Christian was Miss Ocie Red before her marriage.

Douglas Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baird of Mobeetie, was born Monday, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mixon of Lela are the happy parents of a daughter, born March 13. She has been named Joyce Juanell.

### FAMOUS TEXANS WAS SUBJECT OF WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

A most interesting program on "Famous Texans" was presented by the Wednesday Study club in the club room at the court house on March 13. Discussions were given by Mesdames Floyd Pennington, Melvin Howe, E. W. Carter, O. B. Miller, Jim Trout and Glenn Williams.

The club was favored with a piano selection, "Medley of Texas Songs" by Miss Hope Wells, who was a guest of the club.

Members present were Mesdames E. T. Cosper, Buck Britt, M. L. Gunter, Bronson Green, Melvin Howe, O. B. Miller, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Porter, Jim Trout, W. L. Williams, E. W. Carter and Glenn Williams.

### KATHRYN SIMS, MOBEETIE, TO WICHITA (KAN.) BALL TEAM

Miss Kathryn Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims of Mobeetie, left Wednesday for Wichita, Kans., where she will enter a Wichita business college.

Miss Sims was awarded a scholarship in the college in return for her appearance with the Wichita Merchantes basketball team, which is expected to be one of the strongest clubs contending in the National A. A. U. to be held at Wichita March 25 to 31.

### Surprise Shower Affords Occasion For Bridge Party

Mesdames Nelson Porter, Melvin Howe, Worth Beal and G. O. McCrohan entertained with a six-table bridge party on Wednesday, March 6, in the home of Mrs. Nelson Porter, secretly honoring Mrs. R. D. Holt (who recently lost her home by fire) with a miscellaneous shower.

Miss Peggy Page was the lucky recipient of a beautiful desk pen, as high, at the end of the game. Sandwiches, ice cream, angel food cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Melvin Howe read an original poem "Friendship," after which the four young matrons entered, bearing large table trays heavily laden with lovely gifts.

Those present besides the honoree and hostesses were Mesdames Ernest Lee, William J. Joss, F. B. Craig, Roy Puckett, Don Fisher, Buck Britt, Bronson Green, Roe Green, A. B. Crump, Cora Hall, Glenn Williams, Glen Porter, Ed Watson, Jim Hyatt, Jimmie Mitchner, C. J. Meek, Gordon Stiles, J. M. Lawrence, Lee Guthrie; Misses Kathryn Bowers, Beth Stiles, Reba Wofford and Peggy Page.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames D. E. Holt, J. M. Porter, R. H. Forrester, D. A. Hunt, I. B. Lee, Floyd Pennington, Clyde Fillmore and H. E. Nicholson; Little Misses Dolores Watson, Patsy and Priscilla Beal, R. J. Puckett and Marion Lee Guthrie.

### Methodist Women Met Tuesday

The W. M. S. met at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, March 12, with 13 members present. Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby led the discussion on the lesson, The Filipinos, and was ably assisted by Mesdames J. D. Merriman, D. A. Hunt, H. M. Wiley and J. M. Porter.

On Monday, March 18, at our Stewardship program, a silver offering will be taken. This will go to our annual conference on children in April. This is our 25th, or silver, anniversary. Each member is urged to make an offering for the occasion. All ladies of the church are invited to meet with us on March 18.—Reporter.

### Birthday Party for Son

Mrs. Floyd Pennington gave a party in honor of her son, W. E., the occasion was his 11th birthday, on Wednesday afternoon, March 6, at the Pennington home in the southeast part of town. Many games were played, including old maid, dominoes, and baseball. Refreshments of cake, jello and tea were served to Adrian, Scotty and Henry Risner, Lewis and F. B. Craig, J. W. Starkey, Alvin Hampton, Gordon Tolliver, Robert Bean, Bobby Underwood, Ray Roy McClain, Herbert Tillman, Billy Cosper, Wayne Rogers and the honoree.

Mrs. S. D. Conwell returned home Tuesday from Jowett where she had spent the week with Mrs. Floyd P. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and son E. L. motored Sunday to White Deer, where W. H. Williams remained for medical treatment. He will possibly be there a month. The family returned home that night.

## Local News Items

J. T. Anglin of Shamrock was a Tuesday business visitor in Wheeler.

Mrs. Amos May is improving after several days illness.

W. H. Vincent of Gageby was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Warren Williams of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Saturday on business and visited his father, W. H. Williams, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and Rev. J. Edmund Kirby made a business trip Friday to Pampa.

Rev. O. C. Evans of Briscoe was in Wheeler Tuesday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stovall and Mrs. Aubrey Pond of Kelton were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler.

Tom Arnold and F. H. Ing of Mobeetie were Wednesday shoppers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mixon of Kelton were Thursday business callers in Wheeler.

Bobbie and Stella Cooper spent last week with their sisters, Mrs. Rubye Murphy at Pampa, and Mrs. Pete Buchanan at Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday on business and visited relatives while here.

Mrs. S. E. Walker and son Buster and Mrs. Hosea Weeks of Locust Grove were in Wheeler Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn of Mobeetie spent the day Tuesday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Mrs. T. C. Shaw and daughter, Shari Ann, of Pampa spent Tuesday in Wheeler as guests of Mrs. Shaw's aunt, Mrs. A. B. Crump and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Peoples of Allison spent the week end here on account of the serious illness and death of his aunt, Mrs. T. S. Owen.

Mrs. C. A. Hill of Lubbock came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnett and friends. She returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Rose Foster and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Corn Valley were Thursday business callers in Wheeler.

W. L. Gaines, Jr., of Bronson came Wednesday to visit his father, Dr. W. L. Gaines and family for a few days.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will have a food sale Saturday, March 16, beginning at 1 o'clock at Wofford's store.

Mrs. Roy Puckett, Mrs. J. I. Maloy and Mrs. T. S. Puckett motored Wednesday to Erick, Okla., where they visited relatives and friends, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes went to Wichita Falls Saturday to bring home Mrs. W. L. Gaines, who had spent the past week there. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Laws of Wichita Falls returned home Thursday after spending the week here. She was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. T. S. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley moved last week to the Jack Badley property, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fillmore. Mr. Tilley is manager of the Wheeler Poultry & Egg Co.

Miss Evonne Hubbard, who has been confined to her bed for several months suffering from leakage of the heart, was able to be taken to the W. E. Thornton home Sunday, where she spent the day. She enjoyed the visit although she had to stay in bed.

Mrs. Al Watson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beal at Coleman for several weeks, returned home Saturday with her father-in-law, Ed Watson and Harry Wofford, who had transacted business in Olney.

Rev. Alvin Walls will go Saturday to Paducah, where he will conduct a two weeks revival meeting at the Assembly of God church. Lillie Lester of Corn Valley will be in charge of services at the local church while Rev. Walls is away.

S. D. Conwell, J. C. Moore, John Conner and Jack McAllester motored Tuesday to Dimmitt and Flag, in Castro county, on a business trip. Their car was stalled in the snow several times. The party returned late that night.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Mrs. D. A. Hunt motored Friday to Amarillo to take Miss Martha Nicholson, who had been a guest at the former's home. Miss Nicholson returned from Amarillo by bus to her home at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Albert Owen, who has been in Chicago for the past three weeks, was called home Monday because of the death of his mother, Mrs. T. S. Owen.

E. V. Maloy will leave Friday for a two weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. McGaugh and family, at Elk City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robison and sons, Carlisle, Guy and Gerald motored Saturday to Frederick, Okla., where they visited Mrs. Robison's mother, Mrs. G. B. Cole, and her son, Lloyd Cole and family. They returned late Sunday night.

Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughter, Parilee, Dawn Weatherly and Louise Rogers motored Sunday to Amarillo and spent the day with Mrs. Clay's daughter, Mrs. Cecil Denison and family. They all returned that night except Miss Rogers, who remained at the Denison home for a few weeks. Miss Bernice Addison accompanied the party home. She had spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Addison.

Mrs. E. M. Red of Amarillo is making an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bill Christian of Wheeler, Okla.

R. J. Puckett and family spent the week end where they were guests of Mrs. Carver at the Jess Co.

S. P. Hodnett motored to Sayre, Okla., to attend business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett motored to Amarillo to visit Roy Puckett who is taking medical treatment. They returned that night and expect to come home soon.

Mrs. Sylvester Campbell north of Wheeler, returned Saturday from Quemoda, Okla. She was called to the home of her father, J. M. Rimmer, who was at the home of the Rimmer. His condition improved when Mrs. Campbell arrived.

## SPECIALS Saturday-Monday

FLOUR	\$1.55	COFFEE	2 lbs.
48 lb. sack		Lettuce	nice heads
SPUDS	25c	TURNIPS	per lb.
per peck		Tomatoes	3 cans
Crackers	18c		
2 lbs.			
SOAP	25c		
6 bars for			
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