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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Jail Escapee of Year Ago Is Apprehended

Pat McClendon, Charged with Theft of Cattle, Captured in Oklahoma City

Sheriff Raymond Waters has received word that Pat McClendon, who escaped from the Wheeler jail on March 25, 1935, was apprehended by city officers in Oklahoma City last Thursday, March 19, almost exactly a year from the date he got away in a tricky release when four men gained their liberty. Two of the other three voluntarily returned and surrendered, while the third was later rounded up. McClendon got away for the time being but the sheriff's office had not ceased its efforts to locate him, enlisting the aid of officers throughout the southwest.

McClendon was captured only after a gun battle with Oklahoma City police in which he sustained serious gunshot wounds in a leg. He is now in a hospital for treatment, under surveillance of federal officers. Waters hopes to bring him back here, possibly for trial in the April term of district court. He will then have to answer to the original charge, plus jail breaking. However, it is not known yet what complaint is against him in Oklahoma; whether it is more serious than the Texas allegation.

It will be remembered that through a clever ruse perpetrated during Sheriff Waters' absence while accompanying a prisoner to Erick, Okla., to attend the funeral of a small daughter, McClendon and associates succeeded in making their escape.

Tax Survey By Local Citizens Progresses

Supervisor and 11 Assistants Engaged in Examination of the County Land Records

A thorough survey of tax records and all lands of Texas which will eventually result in collection of thousands of dollars from property values now escaping taxation is being carried on at the court house for Wheeler county, under the supervision of Dick Stanley as county project superintendent, by the following citizens: Lynn Gott, Hugh Cantrell, R. L. McClain, Aubrey Ruff, J. N. Lee, Cleary Douglas, Mrs. Vera H. Jamison, Mrs. Corine Hooker, Ema Lea Myers, Charlene Sanders and Mrs. Anna Lewis.

The work consists of a survey of the county tax records, abstract records and all other records pertaining to the lands of the county. In addition there will be an actual physical survey of the lands themselves to gather full information as to improvements, acreage in cultivation, classification of land as to productivity. When the survey is completed there will be available for county records a complete picture of every acre of land on any subdivision of land of the entire county.

Similar survey is underway or planned for every county of Texas as part of a statewide Works Progress administration project sponsored by the state tax board under the supervision of R. B. Anderson, state tax commissioner, for the purpose of:

Securing the renditions of "every" acre of land for taxation at a fair and equalized value. To eliminate duplicate or double assessments of taxes. To provide county commissioners with all the information to equalize the values in the county. To furnish tax collectors with all the information necessary to aid in the speedy and economical collection of taxes. To give the state legislature information to guide it in the passage of corrective tax laws in the future.

The work has been outlined for a 12 months period and funds totaling \$2,644,000.00 have been appropriated by the WPA to give employment to 4,185 "white collared" workers. Anderson has stated that when the Tax Survey is completed "eighty per cent of the people of Texas will pay 10 to 20 per cent less taxes and 10 to 15 per cent will pay taxes in the future that never have paid before."

Officials of the county are co-operating in this work which should be of benefit to the tax payers of Wheeler county. The information gathered will be available as public records and be of assistance not only to county tax officials but to the school districts and the taxing authorities of the cities and towns of the county.

Mrs. Henry Thompson is recovering from a major operation she underwent March 14, at the Gaines hospital. She was able to return to her home at Mobeetie today.

Furious Dust Storms Almost Daily Events

For the past week or more, Wheeler county along with the rest of the Panhandle, has experienced severe dust storms, recalling at times similar visitations last spring. So far nothing has appeared to compare with the "black duster" on Sunday evening about a year ago; though some folks contend that the high winds and sand blasts of Monday were fully as disagreeable.

While each season the weather seems worse than ever before—rarely better—inspection of files of The Times for last year indicates dust storms that were fully as numerous and just as bad, if not worse, than those of the present. It's not much encouragement, and might better be left out, but the "dusters" extended well up into April last year.

County People Hurt When Car Hits Hog

Robisons Receive Fractured Bones, Bruises in Auto Upset Near Wellington

Three members of the Robison party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison, Wheeler, his brother, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison and five-months-old baby of Mobeetie, suffered bruises and minor injuries Sunday night when returning from Burlingame, where they had attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Roy Sample.

When about two miles south of Wellington, the car collided with a large hog, turning the vehicle over. Mrs. Clarence Robison and Wallace Robison received broken collarbones, while Mrs. Wallace Robison was severely bruised. Clarence Robison and the baby escaped injury.

All members of the party were able to come on home that night. The Wheeler man was driving his own car when the accident occurred.

RED CROSS DRIVE BEATS THE QUOTA

National Headquarters Asked \$40 for Relief of Flood Area Victims—\$41 Raised

Response was made promptly this week by Wheeler people to a call from national headquarters of the American Red Cross for funds to relieve distress in the flood-devastated areas of more than a dozen eastern states. Dr. H. E. Nicholson, acting chairman, received the request Sunday in which Wheeler's quota was set at \$40. Through his own efforts and with the assistance of local men, a canvass was quickly made and the sum of \$41 was subscribed and has been sent in.

Due to continued disasters in a steadily increasing afflicted area, a second appeal was received here almost before the quota was reached, expressing the hope that donations would substantially exceed the amount named.

The Wheeler chapter serves the entire north end of the county, and only a limited solicitation was made, mostly local, to obtain the first quota. If more money must be had to help the suffering, Wheeler chapter will "do its part."

A communication received at this office from national headquarters in Washington declares nurses and relief workers were rushed to the devastated areas in Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Since the bulletin was issued several other states, including Ohio and Indiana, have felt the fury of flood waters in swollen streams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter returned home this afternoon from Mineral Wells, where Mr. Porter stayed while Mrs. Porter attended the national council of the Women's Missionary Union of the Methodist church that met in Dallas, March 18 to 24.

MOBEETIE SENIOR WRITES COLORFUL HISTORY THEME

Through personification of an inanimate object, Miss Betty Elder, senior in Mobeetie high school, presents a sequence of historical facts in colorful narrative style that makes "Old Fort Elliott Flag Pole Speaks" well worth reading. The article will be found in The Outlook, Mobeetie school paper, a section of this issue of The Times. Miss Elder wrote the story as a theme in Texas history work, one of the subjects taught by Supt. M. D. Blankinship of the Mobeetie schools. Her achievement opens promising vistas of latent literary talent.

Church Leaders Plan Co-operative Revival

Conference Held Monday Night at Baptist Church Draws Attendance of 45

Although the weather Monday night was decidedly unpleasant, with a dust storm prevailing, a group of approximately 45 members of the Methodist, Church of Christ and Baptist denominations met at the Baptist church to complete plans for the co-operative revival, beginning Sunday, April 5, and concluding Easter Sunday, two weeks later.

As has been explained before in these columns, the first week is to be largely preparatory through personal work and canvass. The second will be devoted to evangelistic services. Joint meetings of the three denominations will be held each morning at 10 o'clock in the Rogue theatre. Services will be observed each evening at 8 in the respective churches.

Monday night's program included: "The Need of a Revival" was stressed by C. B. Witt, Dr. H. E. Nicholson and E. W. Carter. "The Work to be Done and the Machinery for Doing It," was laid out by C. C. Merritt, pastor of the Church of Christ. J. Edmund Kirby, pastor of the Methodist church, discussed the need and benefits of "Co-operation." Taft Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church, read the devotionals.

After the program refreshments were served in the basement.

Nearby Oil Test Well Now 2,214 Feet Deep

Lost Tools Difficulty Overcome—Running 10 3-4 inch Casing Says Report

Delayed several days by a broken drill stem lost in the hole, progress is reported again at the Porter No. 1, Wheeler's nearest oil test, 6½ miles south of town. Unable to bring out the lost equipment, it is said, efforts to sidetrack it and drill past proved successful early this week, when the 12¼-inch was lowered sufficiently to shut the obstruction off.

Bottomed at 2,214 feet, the 10 3-4 inch tubing is being run, preparatory to resumption of digging.

Recent formation encountered consists of stratum of decomposed gyp-like rock, varying in density and thickness. Some layers are quite hard and are often followed by soft, porous formation.

With reasonable luck, this test should be near the Magic City-Kellerville producing levels within a week or 10 days.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S CIRCLES IN ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM

All circles of the Women's Missionary society met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program and a social meeting.

The subject of the program was "Women's Contribution to the Kingdom" which was given by circle one. "Parable of the Ten Virgins" was given by Mrs. C. N. Wofford. "Jesus and Women" was discussed by Mrs. Ernest Dyer. Rev. Taft Holloway spoke on "Women and their work around the world." Mrs. Inez Garrison rendered a piano solo number.

In the basement dainty refreshments were served by circle one to Mesdames W. E. Collins, J. H. Richards, C. W. Gaines, C. N. Wofford, W. W. Jenkins, Ernest Dyer, W. O. Puett, Inez Garrison, Lee Guthrie, Roy Esslinger and Forest Galmor and Rev. Taft Holloway.

MRS. DAVIDSON HOSTESS AT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FETE

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson was hostess to members of her Sunday school class of the Methodist church, and a few friends, at her home Thursday evening.

The St. Patrick's motif was carried out in the games and in the delicious refreshments of lime jello with whipped cream, green and white angel food cake, spiced tea and green and white mints, served to Mesdames C. J. Meek, Allen I. Smith and Mrs. Cantrell; Misses Bernie Addison, Winona Adams, Lois Kirby, Blanche Grainger, Rose Bowden, Frances Clark, Lavern Cox and Mrs. J. E. Cox and the hostess.

MORE COTTON CHECKS HERE

Arrival of 23 more parity cotton checks, calling for a total of \$721.80, was announced late today by Jake Tarter, county agent.

Club Reporters Met Here Last Saturday

Mrs. Bullock, President of Group, Offered Hints on Writing News Articles

"In writing news articles, state the most important facts first," stated Mrs. Zura Bullock, president of the Wheeler County News Reporter's association, before that organization which met at the court house in the district court room at Wheeler on March 21 at 1 o'clock, says a story of the meeting as prepared by Cleveland Laman, reporter.

The theme of the meeting would be a very good lead. The first paragraph should contain the following: a piece of information that will benefit Mrs. Roe, the imaginary lady who has 12 children and is unable to attend club, name and title of person giving information, name of group holding meeting, place and date; the second should give information in more detail; the third should give news featured at the meeting, and the fourth should deal with the attendance of the meeting.

By using this form the minor points will appear after the major ones in the news story.

Those present were Mesdames Bob Greenhouse, Gordon Gatewood, Alta Lee Merrick, Burley Morgan, Treadwell, Lovely, and Misses Irene Daberry, Bulah Hubbard, Joy Bill Riley, Viola Jones and Cleveland Laman.

MISS ADAMS HONORS MIDLAND COUPLE WITH SOCIAL AFFAIR

Miss Winona Adams was hostess at a party given for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn of Midland at the W. W. Adams home on south Canadian street Saturday night. Games and contests were diversions of the evening.

Those present were Misses Helen Green, Rose Bowden, Marguerite and Bessie Mae Ficke, Dora Mae Wilson, Nerine Young and Jaunell Perryman, and Messrs. Dewey Vise, Bill McCarrroll, A. B. Turner, Earl Farris, M. L. Gunter, jr., Hobby Kirby, Taft Holloway, John Ficke, Ray Byars, Chris McClain, Walter Adams, the honorees and the hostess.

Dainty refreshments of fruit punch, cookies and salad were served.

MRS. GARRISON ENTERTAINS BLUE BONNET BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Inez Garrison was hostess to members of the Blue Bonnet Bridge club of Shamrock and a group of friends at her home on south Main street Wednesday evening of last week.

Bridge was played at three tables with Mrs. Draper winning high score for members; Mrs. Wofford, guest high, and Mrs. Holmes received the prize for low.

St. Patrick's day colors featured table appointments and the dainty refreshments, served to Mesdames Watson Bryan, S. L. Draper, Esca Forgy, Robert Holmes, Alex Kourt, Dave Skidmore, W. R. Wooten and Miss Mary Smith, members, of Shamrock. Guests were Mesdames Al Watson, Don Fisher, Clinton Wofford and Miss Reba Wofford.

Miss Ozella Hunt, English teacher in the Kelton schools, and two pupils Miss Louise Britt and Miss Jaunice Dale, were in Wheeler this afternoon.

Centennial Idea Stressing Pioneer Days In the Panhandle Is Preference of County Council for Theme at Canyon Short Course in May

(By MRS. ZURA BULLOCK)

In answer to a query from the office of Miss Ruby Mashburn, district home demonstration agent, "What would you prefer as a theme for the one-day Short Course held at Canyon in May," the Wheeler county council members were unanimous in their preference for a Centennial idea stressing pioneer days in the Panhandle at their regular monthly meeting Saturday, March 21, in the club rooms.

Mrs. John Palmore, president Texas State Home Demonstration association, and Dr. L. F. Sheffy, historian at the college, Canyon were suggested as speakers. For music they preferred T-Anchor Cowboys; some also added they would like a one-act play.

Roll call was answered by giving some outstanding news of the club's activities. Mrs. T. C. Harless, Magic City, reported having set out this year 24 elms, 54 salt cedars, 15 evergreens, 6 shrubs, 1 persimmon and 1 apricot. Mrs. W. C. Savage, Briscoe yard demonstrator, reported extensive work done on her project. The Shamrock club reported building their attendance from 6 to 36 members.

Two new clubs, Center and Keller-

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES IN THE WHEELER TIMES

Acknowledgment of The Wheeler Times as a medium through which to reach the farming populace of the county is shown in the first installment, this week, of a series of News and Notes contributions by the county agent's office. These articles, prepared by Jake Tarter, county agent, and John Wenmohs, assistant agent, will bring timely information to farm readers of the county seat newspaper. It is a service The Times is glad to render.

Legion Plans Picnic at Wheeler in June

Sponsored by the local American Legion post, a picnic is proposed for Wheeler on June 19-20. So said Dr. H. E. Nicholson yesterday. He declared that a large carnival aggregation has already been contracted for and preparations are under way to provide a rousing community picnic and celebration.

The Centennial idea will be given due prominence; also an opportunity for county and state candidates to meet the electorate. Although preference will be shown local office-seekers, all principals will be welcomed at the gathering.

No decision has been reached concerning a location for the celebration.

Gray County Seeks Wheeler WPA Help

Apparently realizing the proposed reduction of WPA workers will cut down their force of laborers, A. Carpenter, commissioner of Pct. 1, Gray county, accompanied by a Mr. Counts, visited Wheeler on Wednesday of last week in quest of eligible men. The ambassadors visited County Judge Puett and asked his approval for transfer of men from the Highway F project, east of Wheeler, to Gray county for work on the strip west of Mobeetie.

It was pointed out by the visitors that paving of the Gray county strip would mean much to Wheeler folks traveling to Pampa. Puett agreed with them to a certain extent, but not enough to favor losing this county's supply of available men. He called attention to the fact that improvement of our road in the east part of the county would mean much more to Wheeler than fixing up Gray county's roads.

It is understood here that transfer of such men from one county to another cannot be made without consent of authorities in the region affected.

Perhaps not too great criticism should attach to the Gray county men's action, since they are trying to serve their constituency. But real credit is due those who frustrated their designs which would have, in all probability, robbed this community of an improvement long sought and only secured after strenuous efforts.

Mrs. John Tilley of Amarillo came Sunday and visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley, and daughter, Bonnie Ray. She was accompanied home Monday by her granddaughter, Bonnie Ray, who will spend a week or two with her.

ville, have been organized since last council meeting. Both were well represented in council this month.

The following reports were read and accepted by the council: Recreation, by Mrs. Hester Dodson—Organized recreation club and held one party March 13; Expansion, by Mrs. J. H. Watts; Sponsors of Reporters, by Mrs. Zura Bullock—30 club reports were printed in February. Next meeting of the Reporter's association will be the third Saturday of May in the district court room, Wheeler, by Mrs. Clarence Zybach, and Finance, Mrs. J. T. Reynolds.

Council members voted to hold the annual county club fair in Wheeler, and to ask that an assistant to Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, be allowed for 1937 in the state budget.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Alta Lee Merrick, Ollie Hendrick, Burley Morgan, Roy Oswald, T. C. Harless, J. T. Reynolds, Henry Lee, Hester Dodson, Friend B. Smith, E. C. Campbell, C. G. Cantrell, J. R. Jackson, Gordon Gatewood, George Close, W. C. Savage, Clarence Zybach, Lula Box, Fred Tugwell, Bob Greenhouse, C. H. Candler, Bob Ramsey, Jim Trout, J. H. Watts, Luther Bullock and Miss Viola Jones.

Reduction Made In County WPA Forces

Road Crew East of Town Cut Six—Sewing Room Two—Some Off at Shamrock

Conforming to the proposed WPA workers reduction program as published in this paper last week, orders removing a number of employes from county forces were received Wednesday from the district office at Amarillo.

W. Veale, supervisor of road work on the project east of Wheeler, was notified that six men would have to be dropped. A list of their names is on file at Veale's office. Mrs. Ernest Balch, sewing room director here, was advised that two women must discontinue working.

According to unconfirmed reports received today, 15 men in the south part of the county, most of them employed on the Magic City-Kellerville road job, will be laid off at the end of March. Three women workers in the Shamrock sewing room also lose out.

The Works Progress administration's intimation that "increasing employment opportunities and growing seasonal employment demands" justify WPA reductions may be true in some regions, but from inquiries made, such does not appear to be the case locally. Very difficult going for some weeks stares discharged employes in the face here.

As a matter of fact, The Times is reliably informed that a number of men who have never been on relief—direct or work—and who are not eligible to work because they were not on the rolls at a given date, are in very embarrassing straits for something to do in order to earn a livelihood for themselves and families.

It is, however, becoming painfully evident that the program cannot be continued indefinitely, and although administrative discussions toward further aid are in progress, the outlook is far from bright. Lack of necessary funds and the prearranged closing date of June 30 will see total cessation of relief projects unless provisions for extension are made soon.

Nice Progress Seen In Local Road Work

Three Miles of Extension Complete Beyond Pavement on 152 East of Town

By invitation, a Times reporter, Wednesday morning, accompanied W. Veale, supervisor, on an inspection trip to the newly improved highway beyond the pavement end, five miles east of Wheeler. Three miles of completed road was found; that is, it is complete as far as can be done until rain comes to pack and settle the roadbed. After that, a trip over it with the blade will put the surface in first class shape.

An excellent grade has been built, together with proper drainage structures. Some spots have been sanded and others treated according to needs.

A crew of 47 men was engaged Wednesday on another block of between a half and three-quarters of a mile which lacks only a little more work to finish.

When the number of men available is considered, it is said that nice progress has been made on the project. To the credit of the overseers and men employed, it has come repeatedly to this writer that operations have moved forward smoothly. None of the wrangling and trouble distinguishing similar work elsewhere has yet manifested itself on this job.

TEXAS MISCELLANY PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

The Wednesday Study club observed a miscellaneous program on Texas when they met March 25 in the club room, with Mrs. Cora Hall as hostess and Mrs. E. W. Carter, leader.

The meeting opened with a song, "Bluebonnets." Mrs. Carter gave an outline of "The Mountains of the Trans-Pecos Region;" Mrs. Floyd Pennington described the "Seven Wonders of Texas." A round table discussion was given on the topic of the "Principal Lakes in Texas, Natural and Artificial," and the "Movement for the Development of State Parks."

During the short business meeting an inspection was made of the course of study for next year, "The Contemporary American Novel." Those present were Mesdames Bronson Green, Cora Hall, E. W. Carter, Melvin Howe, W. I. Jones, J. W. Barr and Floyd Pennington.

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WANTED—To swap a liberal amount of wind, dry weather and sand for a portion of the East's excess moisture. Object: an equalization welcome, no doubt, to residents of both areas.

TRIMMING THE CONSUMER

Three bills before congress vitally affect 125,000,000 consumers of America.

One of these bills, the Robinson bill, has been favorably reported to the senate by the judiciary committee. The other two—the Patman bill and the Utterbach bill—are being considered by a committee of the house of representatives.

All three bills differ, but they seek to accomplish the same basic purpose—that is, to penalize some forms of merchandising on the theory that other forms of merchandising will be benefited. If any of the measures pass, two principal results will follow:

First, the place of the middleman and broker in our distribution system will be strengthened and maintained by legislative fiat—with a consequent increase in the cost spread between producer and consumer.

Second, the cost of living will rise—because it is the consumer who must finally pay all costs of commodity distribution, whether necessary or unnecessary.

As one commentator has said, if one of these bills pass, it "would affect the sale of coal in Kentucky, Ingersoll watches in New York, electrical appliances in Illinois, blankets in North Carolina, shoes in Massachusetts, oil in California, and food products from one end of the country to the other. To a large extent it would substitute the arbitrary control of a federal bureau, or the inflexible provisions of the law itself, for the discretion and judgment which heretofore have been exercised by business men in the conduct of their own affairs."

It has been reliably estimated that passage of the Patman bill, for example, would increase the cost of food alone to the consumer by \$750,000,000 a year—to say nothing of the proportionately higher cost he would be forced to pay for other commodities.

A study of this proposed legislation leads one to the inevitable conclusion that the consumer is being sacrificed in the interest of the middleman.

JURY SERVICE EXEMPTIONS

Behold, ye brethren of the Fourth Estate, with whom we are classified when knave or rogue, miscreant or felon is brought to answer for misdeeds at the bar of justice:

"According to the civil statutes, the following persons are exempt from jury service.

"All persons over 60 years of age; all civil officers of the state and of the United States; all ministers of the gospel engaged in active discharge of their ministerial duties; physicians and attorneys similarly active; publishers of newspapers; school teachers, druggists, undertakers, telegraph operators, railway station agents, ferryman, millers, and employes of saw mills; any person who acted as jury commissioner within the preceding 12 months; members of the national guard, and many railway employes."

Exemption can be waived, however.

CRIPPLING CORPORATE SAFETY

The American people should think long and seriously about the proposed federal tax on corporation reserves, which is designed to raise \$600,000,000 per year at the start.

Is such a tax in the interest of invested savings, of corporate security, of employment and industrial development? From the long-term view, the answer is a very definite no. Stocks may rise temporarily if such a tax is passed, because of the speculative belief that corporations will prefer to dissipate surpluses in inflated dividends rather than have their reserves for a rainy day confiscated by a "new" tax. But after the money is gone, and a higher quarterly dividend or two has been paid, the corporation's financial strength cannot help but be weakened. The inevitable result must be to cause grave and justified doubt in the mind of the investor of tomorrow.

Again, some corporations might spend a little money now on construction or expansion, and labor would reap a temporary benefit. But when the forced "boom" came to an end, as it would in a few months, labor's future outlook would be greatly darkened. Corporation tills would be low, and managements and security owners would be worried

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Calendar of Historical Events



"For hasty counsel take good heed, for haste is very rarely speed."

MARCH
26—First printed advertisement appears in London newspaper, 1647.

27—First Mormon Temple opens, Kirtland, Ohio, 1836.

28—Twain's immortal "Huckleberry Finn" appears in book form, 1884.

29—Knights of Columbus get their charter, 1882.

30—Boston colonists settle the city of New Haven, 1638.

31—Treaty ends Crimean War, Russia the loser, 1856.

APRIL
1—Winton makes first automobile sale in the United States, 1878.

Our Exchanges

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

Theodore Paul King, 36, engineer for the Lone Star Gas company, was fatally burned Monday evening following a gas explosion on the Canadian river 46 miles northwest of Pampa. He was inspecting a gas line when the accident occurred. Although he was standing 175 feet from the blast, the pressure blew flames on him which caused his death some hours later in a Pampa hospital.—Pampa Advocate.

Women occupy a wider sphere than formerly, but many of them are doing their best to reduce it, observes the Wellington Leader.

In a hard-fought closely contested game in Tulia Tuesday night, the Panhandle, Texas team of girls won by one point over Hereford girls, the district championship title in basketball. The game was scheduled to be played at Canyon, but because they could not get the gym, they came to Tulia to play off the title.—Tulia Herald.

Canadian high school will have courses in vocational agriculture next year. This long hoped for addition to the curricula of the local schools was definitely decided on by the Canadian independent school district trustees at their meeting held Friday night, March 13, when Superintendent Sawyer was instructed to make formal application to the State Department of Education for the new department.—Canadian Record.

Morris Rosenfield, pioneer merchant and co-founder of the new town of Clarendon, died in a Dallas hospital, Sunday, March 15. In 1882, Rosenfield moved the stock of Sanger Bros. store in Wichita Falls, to Clarendon, and later bought the store with B. H. White as a partner. During his 22 years as a resident of both old and new Clarendon, Rosenfield was a progressive civic leader. He was on the first school board and appointed the first teacher for the first school in Donley county.—Clarendon News.

The Miami school faculty, the student body, and the entire citizenship were in sadness and grief when the news came Saturday that W. L. Cambest, their beloved co-worker, teacher, and friend, had passed away at 6 p. m., in Canadian, at the home of Chas. Teas. He had been in poor health for sometime, but was only confined to his room for two weeks. Cambest was principal and vocational agriculture teacher in the local schools.—Miami Chief.

C. E. Marcum, assistant county agent for Deaf Smith county, arrived in Hereford Monday to take up his duties here. He will have charge of the soil conservation work of the wind erosion district voted late last year. A letter from Parker D. Hanna, district agent, to County Judge Mal Stewart, which arrived at about the same time as did the assistant agent, said that Marcum is to set to work immediately in putting over the emergency wind erosion program.—Hereford Brand.

McLean and Alanreed will remain dry, according to a ruling by Judge Ewing of the 31st judicial district court, in the contest suit filed by B. H. Blair against the county attorney concerning the recent election. The precinct boundary question was the basis of the contest, the plaintiff contending that the boundary of the precinct has never been correctly defined.—McLean News.

It's amusing how particular men are these days about the label on the bottle. A year ago he did not care what kind of a jug, jar or bottle it was wrapped up in. Most of it smelled like soured cane and tasted worse, but he drank it and appeared to enjoy his personal liberty to the fullest.—Donley County Leader.

A sample of WPA uplift is thus reported in the Johnson City (Ill.) Progress: "An extensive recreational project was launched in Johnston

THE POET'S CORNER

When I Am Dead

I care not if roses sweet surround my grave,
Or richest flowers o'er me wave,
Perchance through kindness you'll be giving—
I'd like your kindness while I'm living!
I cannot smell the flowers sweet,
Outspread on clay at hand and feet;
I cannot see their beauty bright,
When my spirit takes its flight.
You need not sing the songs that now I love so much—
Nor kiss me then . . . I cannot feel your touch!
I need a prayer, a word of cheer;
Please say them now so I may hear.
I'd like a smile, a kiss, a song—
Today, instead of when I'm gone!

—MARIE WATERS.

City this week, with \$7,344 allotted to carry on the work. The project will include instruction in checkers, calisthenics, mass games, etc. Pinchle, bridge and dancing will be included if the community does not object."

An extra edition of The Canyon News will be published Friday morning in recognition of the 40th anniversary of this newspaper. The extra will be in the mails by 10 o'clock Friday morning and will be circulated only in Randall county. This is the second time in the history of The News that an extra edition was ever published.—Canyon News.

Dr. J. P. Webb, for the past six months a medical doctor in Panhandle, moved to Lefors Thursday to take up the practice of his profession there. While living in Panhandle, Dr. Webb has won the respect and admiration of the entire township and his absence here will be felt by everyone.—Panhandle Herald.

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Mrs. Dan Taylor is a patient in the Wheeler hospital.

I. C. Thurmond, jr., of Elk City, Okla., was in Wheeler Thursday on business.

Bronson Green and Hobe Risner made a business trip Monday to Amarillo.

Mrs. C. R. Campbell of Corn Valley, a patient in the Wheeler hospital, is improving nicely today.

Buddy Thompson of Pampa is employed at the City Tailor shop. He started to work Monday.

Misses Lois Kirby and Florence Merriman and Virgil Tolliver and Hobby Kirby attended a show Friday evening in Pampa.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson of Amarillo came Friday to visit at the W. W. Adams home for a week or 10 days.

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Mrs. Carnes Meek and daughter, Patsy Rae, of Mobeetie spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Don Anglin, and Mr. Anglin.

Miss Mary Eunice Noah came home Tuesday from Lubbock, where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Gladys Noah, for several weeks.

Mrs. Elma Butts and J. R. Reed of Watonga, Okla., were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, on March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blocker, owners of a gas service station near McLean, were in Wheeler Wednesday on business. They also visited friends while here.

Misses Ruth Ewing and Maudene Lawrence and Taft Holloway and Hobby Kirby motored Thursday evening to Canadian and attended a show.

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Misses Loula Clark and Inez Shipman, students at a business college in Oklahoma City, are expected home Friday to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

Donald Wayne, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor, of Dixon was able to leave the Wheeler hospital Tuesday. He has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Texas Miller, a student in the teachers college at Edmond, Okla., spent the week end near Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek returned home today from Pampa, where they attended funeral services Wednesday for their grandson, Aaron Roscoe Meek.

Mrs. H. H. Corbin of Amarillo came Thursday and visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Bertha Denham, and children and Mrs. Terrell Gunter, and Mr. Gunter. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Cox and Mrs. Minnie Farmer accompanied Mrs. Ray McPherson to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Finsterwald, northwest of Wheeler, where an enjoyable day was spent Tuesday.

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Monday March 30-31 Tuesday

Miss Jewell Latham and John M. Hensley of Twitty were united in marriage by Rev. Taft Holloway at the Baptist parsonage on March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children of Gruver visited friends in Wheeler Sunday, enroute home from Wellington and Hollis, Okla., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bowden of Dunwood came Friday to visit their daughter, Miss Rose Bowden, and his sister, Mrs. J. N. Green, and her daughter, Mrs. John Hood. They will return home early next week.

Glen Porter and Glenn Render left Tuesday for Mineral Wells and Eden. The former's father, J. M. Porter, who had spent a week in Mineral Wells, accompanied them to Eden Wednesday. They all returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson of Matador came Tuesday to visit her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, for a few days. Mr. Dirickson is manager of the Rogue theatre No. 2 at Matador.

Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Mrs. W. O. Deweese of Wheeler was a visitor in the A. L. Hestilow home Wednesday.

Quite a few people of this community attended the funeral of Frank Westmoreland, who died Tuesday night.

John Hensley and Miss Jewel Latham of Twitty were quietly married at Wheeler last week.

R. D. Mason of Pleasant Hill visited in the home of his uncle, W. E. Sheegog.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fooshee and son of Twitty were callers in the community Sunday.

Claude Pillers was a guest of his cousin, Melvin Todd, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener of Shamrock visited in the A. L. Hestilow home Thursday.

Manse Lile of Shamrock was a business caller in the community Tuesday.

Jack Loter, who has been a patient in the Shamrock hospital for some time, was removed to his home Wednesday.

Maryian Hestilow spent Friday night with Mrs. George Deweese of Wheeler.

M. C. Renfroe of Canadian was a caller in the community Tuesday.

Lamond Beaty of Gageby spent Saturday night with Wilson Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanford of Shamrock were visitors in the W. E. Sheegog home Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Compary and daughters transacted business in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hestilow, attended the sale at Wheeler Friday.

Henry Westmoreland and Mrs. Lizzie Clarida of Vernon attended the funeral of their brother, Frank, here last week.

T. Todd attended the Interscholastic league meet at Wheeler Saturday. George Westmoreland of Guymon, Okla., visited here last week.

Liberty School

(Times Correspondent)

Oma Lee Hardin was honored Saturday afternoon at a birthday party given by her mother. Lovely refreshments were carried out in colors of pink and white. The honoree was 12 years old. Those attending the party were Kenneth Davis, Eulamae and Eulema Lively, Troy, Audy and Viola Corbin, Ray and Clinton Dorsey and Verna Grace Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tarbet of Shamrock visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meathenia, Sunday.

Milton Lile and Miss Florene Callan were married Saturday night. Ray Dorsey visited his sister, Mrs. Chet Hendrin, of Kellerville Sunday.

Pauline Whidon of Shamrock called in the George Meathenia home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wyatt visited in Jericho, Sunday.

Burford Honey visited in Kellerville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Pampa were guests at the T. H. Hardin home Sunday.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan and Miss Mabel Maness made a business trip to Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and family called at the A. L. Morgan home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and family went to Pampa Sunday.

L. B. Blocker returned Monday from Wyoming after a 10 day business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carruth and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Vane Harless and the latter's sister, Jason Morgan, and Mr. Smith, all of Lefors, spent Sunday in the A. L. Morgan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and children and Miss Mabel Maness visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash at McLean.

CLUB NOTES

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

Twenty-four Chinese elms and 53 salt cedars have already been set in a windbreak for the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harless, yard demonstrator for the Magic City home demonstration club. The holes are dug and this will be completed as soon as the trees arrive. They have leveled the yard some and are getting grass started on more of it.

For the foundation planting they have moved one forsythia, two lantana and a lavender. They have bought and set two golden arborvitae, two hilly spruce, two glaucous junipers, two nandina, three redleaf barberry, one abelia, four mahonias, one euonymus, two salvia, one euonymus Japonica, one bridal and one crepe myrtle. They have ready to set in the background one Japanese persimmon, one redbud, two apricots, one redleaf plum, one pomegranate and one flowering willow. Their rose garden will contain 24 roses as soon as they arrive.

To begin her yard demonstration, Helen Shirley of the Magic City 4-H club has set out 11 shade trees, four plums, six salt cedar, five bridal wreath and three lilacs as well as some flags, chrysanthemums and canna.

The cold days of February were used in improving the kitchen by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vise, kitchen co-operators for the Briscoe home demonstration club.

Since the top of their built-in cabinet was a catch-all for many things, they extended it to the ceiling, making two additional shelves for extra dishes and articles they do not use very often. A spice cabinet with five shelves one foot long was added. A closet 22 inches deep and 44 inches wide and extending to the ceiling was next built. One-half of the lower section is used for men's work coats, overshoes and hats. The other side of the lower section has four shelves for ice cream freezer, separator bowl, etc. The upper section has three shelves for seeds and surplus groceries, and one shelf is used for the hammer, pliers and other working implements needed about the house.

Another useful improvement was enclosing the bottom of the desk with doors and building three shelves and a filing cabinet. Mr. Vise insists that the most useful article added is the shaving cabinet. When the building was completed the lower part of the walls, which are covered with linoleum, was given a new coat of light tan paint and stripped in green. The walls were papered carrying out the same color scheme. All woodwork was painted light tan. New linoleum both for kitchen and dining room has been bought, making the kitchen look entirely new.

While Mrs. Vise helped with planning and directing the work, she hooked one rug, started another and has crocheted a bedspread complete except the border and fringe. This work has all been done since Jan. 1.

The Mobeetie Husky Go-getters 4-H club met March 24, at the high school building. A sing-song was had, after which, Miss Viola Jones gave an interesting talk on "A Happy Home." She also showed pictures of homes and their environments which would tend to make a home unhappy; then these pictures were remodeled to make happy environments.

Following the usual call to order, roll call was answered by each telling of an interesting object in the museum at Canyon. Reports were given on The Panhandle Plains Historical society. We learned that this society has done much for the museum, which is sponsored by the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

Those present were Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent; Mrs. N. J. Tyson, sponsor; one new member, Fannie Joe Mixon, and old members: Cleve Laman, Bulah Brewer, Loraine Brown, Lois Meek, Audrey Brewer, Rosa Mae Tubbs, Anna Lee Compton, Dora Goodnight, Geraldine Sims and Lillie Mae Gaines.

"Early Days of Tascosa" was the theme of the Davis Home Demonstration club program Wednesday, March 11 in the home of Mrs. Mary Usrey. The program was read by Mrs. Charlie Homesley and a general discussion followed. Mrs. Zura Bullock, council delegate, will attend council at Wheeler Saturday.

Those present were Mesdames Mary Usrey, Charlie Homesley and Judy Powell.

Having charge of the family poultry flock is a great big job so mother has to help, thinks Minnie Lee Phillips, poultry demonstrator for the Plainview 4-H club. Even her help did not persuade an old hen to stay on the nest just about hatching time and the eggs were all ruined. After selling the culls for \$34.75, the family flock still has 42 old hens and 35 young pullets just beginning to lay. Four of these hens are setting and the average number of eggs per

day for the past week was 40. Minnie Lee's biggest job right now is getting a brooder house ready for the baby chicks.

Wheeler county yard demonstrators are making things look different about their premises during this pretty March weather. Many co-operators are also keeping busy, Mary Helen Jones of the Wheeler 4-H club has set out five trees, five dogwood and a nice currant patch. When she cleans and repairs and has provided a sanitary disposal of waste, her goals will be complete.

"Children always bid for the attention of grown-ups, and the more attention they receive at meal time the less they eat," Mrs. C. H. Candler told the ladies of the Briscoe Home Demonstration club, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Candler continued: "So have the children come to table in a happy frame of mind; serve them that which they should have—for the small child just one or two things at a time and do not give them anything else until they have eaten it all. If they refuse to eat make them wait until the next regular meal time. Do not allow them to eat between meals."

The club voted to have a pie supper at an early date and to give a play later to raise funds to make a payment on the club house.

Those present were: Mesdames Bob Greenhouse, Louis Smith, Bob Ramsey, Clarence Zybach, Cliff Savage, J. S. Standlee, Queenie Vise, Henry Lee, Chas. Candler and Miss Tamsy Riley. Mrs. J. G. Newman was welcomed as a new member.

Next meeting will be at Mrs. Clarence Zybach's, March 3. Lesson: Cleaning and Repairing. Visitors are welcome.

"You can make beautiful things at home," said Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Mobeetie Husky Go-getters club, Feb. 25.

She showed some beautiful hand work sent out by the J. & P. Coats Thread company. Their beauty inspired the girls to want to create it themselves.

The house was called to order by the president at 12:30 o'clock, followed by the regular routine. Plans were discussed for attending the council meeting at Wheeler Saturday, Feb. 29. The stunt to be given at that meeting was also practiced. The house adjourned at 1:30 o'clock.

Those present were Cleve Laman, Bulah Brewer, Loraine Brown, Lois Meek, Wanda Creekmore, Audrey Brewer, Dora Goodnight, Rosa Mae Tubbs, Anna Lee Compton, Geraldine Sims, Allene Compton, Mrs. N. J. Tyson, club sponsor, and Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent.

Allison Club News

Allison club met March 10 and, as Viola Jones had just returned from the Amarillo Fat Stock show, she had several quotations from the judges there. Miss Nealey, who judged the canned goods, said to heat your can to 120° F. Cans that have been heated hot to the center have a concave top. She encouraged the canning of foods in cans and not in glass jars. Ptomaine poison has not been found to exist in food canned under the directions given in the canning bulletin, she said.

Mr. Thorton from A. & M., demonstrated the storing of food in cottonseed oil; his recipe of refining the oil is to put two level tablespoons of concentrated lye to one cup of water and add this to one gallon of cottonseed oil. After this mixture has been stirred, heat it to 125° F.

The cottage cheese was judged by E. K. Renner from Texas Tech; he judged the cheese by the way it felt, which should be soft, and how the cheese tasted.

"It is worthwhile for all of us to study what it takes to make a happy home," said Viola Jones. "If you find yourself in a depressed state of mind or feeling sorry for yourself, then find some work to do or some diversion from your troubles," she further explained.

"Clean up, rake up, brush up, paint up, and sometimes burn up is a good motto for all of us to remember," declared Miss Jones. Pictures were shown demonstrating improvements that can be made on old buildings. "I think we ought to start a window non-breaking education," Miss Jones stated, and explained how children could be of help in keeping a house orderly.

The club automatically adjourned, and delicious refreshments were served by Grace Lee and Emma Copeland to the following: Della Drake, Florence Byars, Nell Ball, Ruth Trout, Hattie Owens, Osie Keesee, Myrtle Jones, Bessie Johnson, Jaunita Levitt, Daisy McCoy, Bera Parks, Ida Begert, Edna Begert, Olive Warren, Lucille McMillan, Beula McMillan, Maud Keiper, Ann Hamilton, Edna Richardson, Lena Brown, Reba McInturf, Dalphine Pugh, Edith Levitt and Maud Levitt.

The club enjoyed having four visitors, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Parsons.

Members of the club answered roll call by relating ways in which they could improve their health habits as an example to their children.

"One of the main things in the diet of expectant and nursing mothers is water," stated Mrs. Lee in her re-

port. Green vegetables and plenty of milk are other essentials of health during this time.

Verna Lee Begert's report concerned the feeding of an infant; she said, "By the time an infant is three months old, he should be eating cereal in small quantities. Fruit juices should be given also, but the child's stomach should be allowed to adjust itself to each change in diet."

"Always try to cause a laugh at the table." A worthwhile statement which was made by Mrs. Richardson in her talk on meal time psychology. She explained further the meaning of meal time psychology, which is the attitude of the child at meal time. There were several round table discussions concerning good health habits.

Refreshments, which were carried out in accordance with Washington's birthday, were served by Mrs. Byars and Mrs. Drake. The following club members were served: Clara Bradstreet, Nell Ball, Maud Keiper, Ann Hamilton, Myrtle Jones, Olive Warren, Hattie Owens, Emily Richardson, Edna Begert, Rubye McCoy, Amanda Richardson, Della Drake, Jaunita Levitt, Daisy McCoy, Verna Lee Begert, Lena Brown, Reba McIntosh, Dalphine Pugh, Grace Lee, Florence Byars, Emily Copeland, Edna Richardson, Audry Kiker, Gertrude Peeples and Annabel Abernathy.

At the Churches

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E. W. CARTER, S. S. Supt.
BOB CLARK, B. T. U. Director
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00—Preaching by the pastor.
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U.
8:00—Preaching by the pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
C. C. MERRITT, Pastor
The customary services will be observed at the usual hours at this church next Sunday morning and evening.

METHODIST CHURCH
J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor
Sunday morning the church BELL will be rung at 9 o'clock. When YOU hear the bell begin to get ready to make your appearance at one of the churches in town for Sunday school at 9:45. Let this BELL remind every church member that God and His church is counting on them to be present for all of the services at His church during the day.

If you are not a church member it should cause you to remember your Creator and the Sabbath Day. You, also, should attend the services of the church of your choice along with the church members. If this is the church of your choice we welcome you to our services, if not, we

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Carnival Coming Soon

On Friday, April 3, the basketball girls are sponsoring a carnival, to be held in the gym. A king and queen, who are to be crowned at the carnival, will be elected from high school students.

Those in the race for this honor are: seniors, Grady Dodd and Daphne Young; juniors, Hesper Young and Fay Hammer; sophomores, Loyd Hefley and Jane Puryear; freshmen, Herbert Hogue and Ruth Morris. A vote for your favorite candidate costs a cent. The class making the most money will receive a prize of \$2.

At the carnival each class will have an exhibit and booth, and each will put on a stunt that night. Proceeds from the carnival will be used to buy sweaters for the basketball players.

Statistics On the Seniors

Lois Aderholt was born in Love county, Okla., Nov. 27, 1917. She came to Wheeler county six years ago and has attended Briscoe school during that time. Her favorite subject in school is English, "because I make better grades in that subject than in the others." For four years Lois has played basketball, making an unusually good record. Her hobby is horseback riding, while her pet aversion is blonde boys. To Lois an ideal boy is of medium height, with dark blue eyes. He must be a good athlete who shows good sportsmanship.

Winifred Barnes was born in Greer county, Okla., Jan. 20, 1918. All her high school days have been spent at Briscoe. Her favorite study is home economics. For three years she has played basketball; she also enjoys playing tennis and volleyball. Her ambition is to become a musician, pet aversion is a hypocrite. Winnie's ideal boy is "tall, dark and handsome."

Dottie Bell Cowan, came to Briscoe from Era, Texas, where she was born, Oct. 27, 1919. She is "the scholar" of the senior class, having made an excellent record in her high school studies. Her favorite study is English, and her favorite sport is volleyball. Horseback riding seems to be her chief hobby, while her pet aversion is a hypocrite. An ideal boy, according to Dottie Bell's opinion, must be "tall, dark and handsome." He must be a good athlete who exhibits true sportsmanship.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB SPONSORS TACKY PARTY

Friday night, March 20, the Briscoe home economics club sponsored a tacky party at the high school gymnasium. Mrs. James Funston directed games for the young people and adults, and Valoise Evans directed games for the children. The home economics girls gave a stunt, "The Bachelor's Dilemma" with Valoise Evans playing the role of an old bachelor. Mary Margaret McCarroll, Ora Pearl Cowan, Dorothy Lohberger and Fay Hammer were different women applying for jobs as housekeeper. The home economic B girls, assisted by Miss Lavelle Coney, sold refreshments.

O. C. Evans received the prize for being the "hickiest" looking man, and

Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Allison visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, Friday.

George Lamb is up, after having been confined to his bed for a week with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boone visited his brother, Charlie Boone, in Reynon, Okla., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond visited Saturday night in Wellington.

Word was received last week from F. M. Robison, who has gone to Burlington for his health, that he is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Red visited relatives in Magic City last Sunday. Geo. Willard and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and family Sunday.

Alta Lou and Virgie Lamb visited Ruth Taylor, Sunday.

Fay Wilson won as the "tackiest" girl. Proceeds from the party, \$19.17, will be spent in sending some of the home economics girls to the state home economics rally.

Notes—Past and Future

The seniors have ordered their diplomas and do they feel sophisticated? They are very proud of the book diplomas and are eagerly looking forward to the time when they shall receive them.

The basketball sweaters were ordered Monday for 10 girls. Colors of the sweaters are old gold with a green chinchilla letter B. Green stripes below the elbow on the left arm, and sport collars make the sweaters mannish in appearance.

Great interest is being taken in reforestation at Briscoe. Each child who wishes will be given a tree to plant at his home or along the roadside or on the school ground. He, himself, is to take care of the tree. Purpose of reforestation is to beautify our country.

Those long-looked for snap shots of the students, taken about a month ago, have been received. You should see them! Some are good while others—well, we shall leave them to your imagination. That fat photographer must have been angry with three of the seniors and in revenge made ugly pictures of them.

On account of the "duster" Monday, school was dismissed at 1 o'clock.

4-H Club Reports

"The time to transplant shade trees is in February and March," said Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent, to the Briscoe 4-H club girls Feb. 4 in the school house.

"Evergreens should be planted the last of March and first part of April," said Miss Jones. "When planting these trees one should dig a hole three feet wide and two feet deep in order to give the roots plenty of room to spread. The following trees are good windbreaks: Chinese elm, Honey locust, salt cedar, red cedar and Arizona cypress.

"Dusty Miller, coral berry, althea, spirea and Japanese barberry are good for foundation plantings. All these trees are adapted to this climate."

A stunt was selected for the council meeting, Feb. 29. Fay Wilson was appointed to help Mrs. Vise with the stunt.

Those present were Fay Hammer, Fay Wilson, Betty and Lena Mae Glenn, Alma Waters, Ruth Morris, Joy Bill Riley, Viola Jones and Mrs. Vise.

At the girls 4-H club meeting March 16, Miss Jones declared that one of the most prominent hardships of the early pioneer was that of securing water. At this meeting a very interesting Centennial program was given, as follows:

Roll call—An Early Pioneer of Wheeler County. Song—Auld Lang Syne. How the Pioneers Lived, Winnie Barnes. Experiences of Early Settlers, Mabel Barnes. Sure, We Think Our Country's Great, Miss Jones. Songs and a demonstration to be given over the radio at Amarillo were practiced.

Attending were Fay Hammer, Joy Bill and Betty Riley, Winnie and Mabel Barnes, Dorothy Lohberger, Georgia Cain, Alma Waters, Ruth Morris, Nellie B. Candler, Miss Jones and Mrs. Vise.

Kelton News

(Lorena Wall)

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Taylor from Wellington visited their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Vaughn, Sunday. Mrs. Vaughn is a teacher in the school here.

E. L. Wall and Tom Clay made a business trip to Erick Monday.

The farmers meeting, held here at 2:30, Monday, was well attended. Farmers are interested in the new crop program for 1936.

Mrs. Grady Henderson and small daughter were visiting in the Lamar Roberts home Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Gass and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Joiner, and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Perryman and daughter visited in the E. P. Joiner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson were Sunday dinner guests in the Edd Henderson home.

Mrs. Pauline Barron and children of Amarillo are visiting her parents, for a few days.

Several from Kelton went to Twitty to church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner made a trip to Duke, Okla., Wednesday.

Lorena Wall visited in Elk City Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood and family visited in the L. L. Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth made a trip to Erick, Okla., Tuesday.

Grandpa Clay is reported to be quite ill this week.

Mrs. J. A. Beaty is spending a few days in Shamrock with her daughter.

J. M. Tindall of Twitty community visited in Kelton Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lucile Pope has been on the sick list for several days but is reported much improved.

Mountain View News

("Rip Van Winkle")

LeRoy Williams and J. W. Henderson were in Wheeler on business Tuesday.

Bill Mahan visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mahan, and family.

A. B. Melton attended the lecture Sunday at Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ward of Magic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rush spent Friday night with her parents.

Carl Henderson, who is working for Frank McAfee of Pampa, visited with his parents Sunday.

Norman Dysart was in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

L. D. Burress spent Friday night with his parents in this community.

C. A. Dysart is in Mineral Wells for medical treatment. Miss Gertrude Newman spent Tuesday night with Misses Elva, Mattie and Bertie Watkins.

Miss May Hurst entertained the young people Tuesday night. Rev. Beasley, pastor of the Church of God, was in Borger over the week end.

Miss Jessie Lee Davis spent the week end with relatives at Turkey.

Mrs. A. B. Melton and Miss Marie Waters spent the week end in Borger.

David Dysart made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. E. V. Herd and daughters, Velma, Martha and Leta, were in Pampa shopping Friday.

W. L. Mahan was in Pampa Saturday.

Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins transacted business in Wheeler Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Hathaway, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hood, and other relatives in Panhandle returned home Monday.

J. K. Ribble transacted business in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn were Canadian visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Redding and daughter, Miss Nannie, looked after business interests in Wheeler Monday.

Miss Georgia Ellis returned to Wheeler Monday to resume her job at the Perryman Beauty shop after spending a week with home folks here.

J. B. Oswalt and daughter, Miss Pauline, were Saturday business callers in Wheeler.

J. B. Puckett of Sayre, Okla., was here Friday in the interest of Puckett's store.

Exford Key of Hobbs, N. Mex., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key, and family.

G. B. Mathers of Canadian transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. O. W. Elliott and daughter, Miss Zelma, were Wheeler callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Myers of Shamrock visited his mother and other relatives here Sunday.

Tirey Hardin and Ed Johnston were Shamrock callers Sunday morning.

O. W. Elliott and N. M. Hunt transacted business in Miami Tuesday afternoon.

W. F. Hix was a business caller in Wheeler Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Crump, who is attending business college in Amarillo, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump, and family.

Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter were Wheeler shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Stacey Arnold looked after business in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump had a Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrison and son of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scribner and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartram and children, Buck Scribner and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartram and son.

Study Club Meeting

Mrs. Jno. Dunn was hostess last Friday to the Blue Bonnet Study

club. A one-act play given by Mrs. Sam Oats, Mrs. Jim Hathaway and Miss Jessie Vernon was greatly enjoyed.

The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to the following: Mesdames Hunt, Elliott, Neece, Flanagan, Brannon, Oats, Hathaway, Scott and Johnston, members, and Miss Jessie Vernon, guest.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Hard Rock Harrigan

George O'Brien, the outdoor favorite, will be on the screen at the Rogue, Friday and Saturday in a story entitled Hard Rock Harrigan. This is a picture that many movie fans have been asking about and waiting to see for some time. It promises plenty of the kind of action that will entertain and thrill you. It is one of George O'Brien's best. Also, Buster Keaton in a two reel comedy, "Three on a Limb."

The Goose and the Gander

It has been some time since Kay Francis or George Brent has made us a visit. This time we have them both at one time in a picture that is sure to catch your imagination. We would have you know that "The Goose and the Gander" is one snappy bit of entertainment and that it is different from the usual run of things. Warner Brothers have endeavored to give you a picture that is entertaining, and at the same time something pertaining to the ultra-modern in its clever manner of presentation. It will be at the Rogue, Monday and Tuesday, together with a good two reel musical comedy, "Main Street Follies."

Coming Soon

Ruggles of Red Gap, Here Comes the Band, Whispering Smith Speaks, The Voice of Bugle Ann, Rose Marie, Silly Billies, Exclusive Story, Follow the Fleet, Country Doctor, Yellow Dust, Wife vs. Secretary.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green motored Wednesday to Amarillo on business.

Mrs. Nelson Porter and Mrs. Roy Puckett attended a show in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Ira Foster was able to return to his duties at the City Drug store this week after an attack of the flu.

Mrs. E. T. Cospoer left the Wheeler hospital Friday. She is recovering nicely from an appendix operation on March 12.

C. J. Meek went to Pampa Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of his great-nephew, Aaron Roscoe Meek.

LADIES—get measured today for a new spring mannish tailored suit, \$1 to \$30. Bill Perrin at the City Tailor Shop. 1511c

Mrs. Reuben Sharp of Pampa came Thursday to see her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Cospoer, who was recovering from an appendix operation. Mrs. Sharp went home Friday.

Mrs. Vera Jamison returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City, where she spent the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Lewis, and little daughter, Karmon Marguerite.

Mrs. Henry Crawford and two children of Borger spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Bill Coleman, and family. Mrs. Crawford was called to Mobeetie to see her father, J. W. Williams, who was quite ill last week, but is feeling much better now.

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ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wheeler
City of Wheeler

To the qualified voters of the City of Wheeler, Texas.

Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, A. D. 1936, at the commissioner's court room, court house, in the City of Wheeler, Wheeler county, Texas, for the following purpose and no other: Elect-Councilmen, and other things that might come up.

Every person who has attained the age of 21 years, who has resided in the State of Texas 12 months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

J. N. Green has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand this 4th day of March, A. D. 1936.

R. L. RODGERS, Mayor,
of the City of Wheeler, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McLaugh and daughter and son, Miss Dorcas and LeRoy of Elk City, Okla., were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Green.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson visited relatives in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

LET BILL measure you for that New Spring Suit. Easter is April 12. City Tailor Shop. 1511c

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Mobeetie High School Paper

Grade and Juniors to League Meeting

Strong Representation Will Enter Literary and Athletic Events, Wheeler

The following pupils will go to Wheeler, March 27 and 28, to represent the Mobeetie grade school in the literary events of the Interscholastic League meet.

Story Telling—Jean Patterson. Coached by Miss Cook.

Declamation, Junior Girls—Maurita Dunn. Coached by Miss Brasuel.

Declamation, Junior Boys—J. B. Oswalt.

Sub. Junior Spelling—Mary Kathryn Miller and Junior Barton. Coached by Mrs. Knowles.

Essay Writing—V a R u e Dyson. Coached by Miss Cook.

Arithmetic—Huston Hooker, Thirl Sims and Chester Green. Coached by Mrs. Green. Two of the three boys will go.

Junior Spelling—Chester Green, Walter Eubanks and Drummond B. Thomas. Two of the three will go. Coached by Mrs. Knowles.

Picture Memory—Wayne Sims, Dale Harrell, Juanita Beck, Doris Goodnight, Maurine Hunt, Eugene Matthews, Arletta Jeffus and Mary Kathryn Miller. Six of the eight will go. Coached by Mrs. Green.

Choral Singing—Mary L. Hogan, Louise Almond, Audrey Brewer, Alton Seitz, Wanda Creekmore, Kathleen Thomas, Wanda Sims, Orval Ferguson, Irene Scott, Geraldene Sims, Nadine Dunlap, Loran Thomas, Wayne Sims, J. B. Oswalt, Mary Belle Heare, Neweta Williams, Maurita Dunn, Carey A. Dysart, Robert McCain, Modell Robison, Juanita Beck, Silvia Reynolds. Coached by Miss Davis.

Junior Entries In Athletic Events

Relay, 440 yards—Edward Johnson, Thirl Sims, H. V. Compton, Thurman Creekmore.

50 Yard Dash—H. V. Compton, Edward Johnson, Sims, T. O. Creekmore.

Broad Jump—H. V. Compton, Edward Johnson, Thurman Creekmore.

High Jump—Thurman Creekmore, Edward Johnson, H. V. Compton.

Chinning—Clayton Gober, Dale Harrell, R. Z. Ford.

100 Yard Dash—H. V. Compton, Edward Johnson, Thurman Creekmore, Thirl Sims.

Junior track coached by Mr. Neece.

Flag Pole Rocks In the Gale

The students in the study hall anxiously watched the old Fort Elliott flag pole as it rocked and swayed in Monday's dusty gale. It seemed impossible that the gallant pole would withstand the terrific force of the wind, but it successfully resisted burst after burst of wind. Today it still stands as a noble monument to that fort in whose protecting embrace the first settlement of the plains, Old Mobeetie, grew up.

But, citizens, how long is this brave flag pole to remain aloft unless something is done to stabilize its position against the ravages of wind so prevalent in the Panhandle?

ABSENT MINDED PROFESSOR

Poor Mr. Blankinship was 59 years of age Saturday, March 14. We all knew he was beginning to grow old, but we hardly thought he was that old.

At a tea given for the home ec. girls, their mothers and the faculty, ages were required before serving tea, and this is how we found out his age. I think we should give another one, so that we could find out the age of the other faculty members.

He also told us he had taught 31 years, and Mrs. Blankinship was five years older than he. As well as being old, he is getting feeble-minded, forgetful and cranky; you know, like the absent-minded professor.

District Home Making Club Meet to Be Held April 18 In Mobeetie

Three Hundred and Fifty Delegates from Nearly Score of Towns Are Expected

The District Home Making club meet will be held in the high school gymnasium on April 18 at 9:30 o'clock.

Three hundred and fifty home economics girls from at least 15 towns are expected to attend the district meeting.

The last meeting was held in Memphis on Feb. 8. The weather was so bad that very few girls were able to attend. Those who did go reported a very enjoyable time.

Home economics representatives from the following clubs are expected to be here: Amarillo, Wheeler, Dodsonville, Quail, Allison, Estelline, Memphis, Clarendon, Hedley, Wellington, Claude, Shamrock, Groom, McLean, Briscoe, Pampa and a number of others.

We expect to have a very interesting and profitable program, to be announced in the very near future.

Track Boys Attend Southwestern Meet

Four members of the track team participated in the Southwestern Track and Field meet, held at Fort Worth on March 20 and 21. Those making the trip were Fred Farmer, Travis Patterson, Orval Key, Bill Bartram, and track coach, J. M. Knowles.

No places were won by the boys, but a great deal was accomplished by letting the boys see just what it would take to make a winning team. Farmer won his heat of the 440-yard dash in the preliminaries, and ran a very beautiful race in the semi-finals, only to be edged out at the finish by two competitors. His winning time in the preliminaries was 54.5. Key went out in the pole vault at 10½ feet.

Approximately 1,000 athletes took part in this meet, run off in six divisions as follows: university, college, junior college, prep school, high school and pentathlon. About one-half of the athletes were entered in the high school division.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS TAKEN

Last week census blanks were given to all students living in the Mobeetie district. The students were asked to take them home and get them signed. According to the present enrollment it is feared we are going to fall short several students this year. If you are between the ages of 6 and 18 and have not been enrolled or if you know anyone between those ages please let Mr. Blankinship know.

REV. SHARP SPEAKS BEFORE THE STUDENT BODY MONDAY

The student body and faculty were happy to have as their Monday morning guests, Rev. Jim Sharp of McLean, and Rev. Jones of Memphis.

Rev. Sharp made a very interesting and appropriate talk. He paraphrased the fifteenth chapter of St. John, using the relative parts of the car instead of the grape vine.

In beginning his talk he discussed the looks of the car. As an illustration he said that no girl would be pleased if her beau came for her in a car that had a 1936 motor and a 1910 body; that led to the point that we must dress to fit our position and our ability. He related an incident in his own life which he said was the worst whipping he ever got. A lady, 89 years old who was cultured, refined, and highly respected once asked him to change his clothes when he was in a hurry. He was pastor of a church in that town, but he felt free to go to town in his work clothes. This elderly lady caused him to realize that he must dress to suit his position.

"We think of our lights as being things to make it possible for us to drive at night," Rev. Sharp said. Instead of that alone they are things to help us climb the ladder of success and go places.

The cooling system is another very important part of the car. No car can go far without a cooling system; neither can a human being get far in life without a good cooling system. In early days a man was beating his oxen; his business companion asked him to stop but got no results. The companion walked into the office and returned a few minutes later with a revolver in his hand. "Stop beating that ox," he said. The man looked up in a bully way and continued his beating. The other pointed the gun in his hand and the high tempered man's cooling system began to work, and he said, "I don't know what made me do that."

Gas serves the same part in the running of a car that literature does in our lives. Bad gas clogs the carburetor, and bad literature clogs our minds; good gas makes speed, and good literature makes progressive-ness.

When you are coasting you are doing one of two things. You are going down hill or coming to a standstill. So are you when you are coasting through life. You are not doing as well as you have been or you are stopping.

In conclusion, Rev. Sharp said that we are all on a journey to the heavenly heights, and we must have good cars and use good gas to reach this end.

High School Entries In Interscholastics

Number of Contestants Are Short for 1936 at County Meet March 27 and 28

The following high school pupils are entered in these Interscholastic events and are expected to uphold the honor of their school, March 27 and 28 in the meet at Wheeler.

Declamation

Junior Boy—Melvin Pettit.
Senior Girl—Inez Hunter.

Typing

O. C. Walker.
Zelma Elliott.

Tennis (Doubles)

Junior Boys—Roy Lee, Warren Thompson.
Senior Girls—Arlie Lee, Zelma Elliott.

Volleyball

Ina Faye Robison, Betty Elder, Viola Tubbs, Rosa Mae Tubbs, Odessa Cruce, Inez Hunter.
Alternates—Ida Lou Ward, Lois Farmer, Fern Cook.

LIE AND LAY

By Christopher Morley

Lie and lay offer slips to the pen
That have bothered most excellent men;
You may say that you lay
In bed yesterday;
If you do it today, you're a hen.

Track and Field Men Enter In County Meet

The following members will compose the track and field team in the county meet at Wheeler, March 28:

120-Yard High Hurdles—Key, Dart, Zell.

100-Yard Dash—Patterson, Barton.

880-Yard Run—Bartram, Morgan, Mixon.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Key, Zell, Farmer.

440-Yard Dash—Farmer, Harrell, Fisk.

220-Yard Dash—Patterson, Farmer, Barton.

Mile Run—Love.

Pole Vault—Key, Dart, Zell.

Broad Jump—Fisk, Dart, Patterson.

Discus Throw—Johnson, Patterson, Fisk.

High Jump—Key, Zell, Mixon.

12-lb. Shot Put—Johnson, Farmer, Morgan.

Javelin Throw—Key, Heare, Fisk.

In the junior high division, the following will represent their school.

50-Yard Dash—Thompson, Harrell, Ring.

100-Yard Dash—Thompson, Harrell, Ring.

440-Yard Relay—Thompson, Harrell, Ring, Seitz.

Chinning Bar—Harrell, Pugh, Sims.

High Jump—Pugh, Seitz, Thompson.

Broad Jump—Thompson, Harrell, Seitz.

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Lunch Project Is Started

The project of serving hot lunches to underweight children is proving to be quite successful. Between 30 and 40 are served every day. Some who are up to normal weight are paying for a hot lunch or donating material to be used in making soup.

Although the plan has not been in operation long enough to be checked for results, some pupils have already reported a noticeable gain.

English Notes

Up-to-Date

Have you noticed anyone singing a very popular song here of late named "Treasure Island?" Well, the English I students are reading the actual story of "Treasure Island" which was written by Stevenson. Gee, aren't we up-to-date? —

All of the English I students feel so very sorry for Mrs. Blankinship. This is what happened in class the other day:

Mrs. B.: "I think I am taking the mumps."

Next day:

Lois Meek: "Mrs. Blankinship, did you have the mumps?"

Mrs. B.: "No, I have decided that good looking people can't take the mumps."

Lois: "I had the mumps when I was a baby and mother said that I was a pretty baby."

Mrs. B.: "I thought so; you certainly have changed since you were a baby."

The English II class has been working on term themes and bibliographies. Omer has a hard time trying to distinguish between biography and bibliography.

The class has also been studying punctuation of sentences. L. J. can't seem to remember to put a question mark after an interrogative sentence instead of an exclamation point.

Participles, gerunds and infinitives—these are the verbals that have been giving the English IV students the headache for the past week. Instead of working the lessons on verbals out to hand in, the class have been taking the sentences out one at a time and checking them. After the first few sentences most of the class understood them fairly well. There were several sentences, however, that the class could not agree upon. In some cases they even disagree with the check card, especially when it gave a transitive verb having a subjective complement.

Text Book Adopted

"Expressing Yourself," by Wade, Blossom, & Eaton, is the new composition and grammar text book that has been adopted by the English department.

HOBBIES OF THE FACULTY

Mr. Blankinship is growing old and feeble (minded) to be only 59 years old. His hobby is losing control of his temper in government class, so the students say.

Mrs. Blankinship likes to go to Briscoe for her pastime. Her next best hobby is doing without her breakfast, thinking she might reduce.

Mr. Knowles makes it a point to be stationed in the hall to see that everyone has a "slip," you know, an excuse for leaving the room.

Mrs. Harris' hobby is teaching history. Her next best hobby is trying to be a good housewife.

Mr. Hawkins certainly gets a kick out of slipping up on people when you are least expecting him. He also likes to assign tests and really make you study.

Mrs. Hinson loves to play bridge. She is very diplomatic and tactful in removing embarrassment off someone's shoulders.

Miss Simpson likes to patronize the City Drug store. Is it someone that works in the drug store or is it just because it is a drug store? It is her ambition to have ownership in it some of these days.

Senior Sidelights

Bulah (in government class): "I sure am hungry."

John: "This government surely doesn't give anyone an appetite."

We wonder if it is true that most any girl could get a new permanent and their face fixed and become pretty. That's what Mrs. Blankinship said when Cleveland got her new permanent last week. Is that the reason you got your permanent, Cleveland?

Orval Key and Fred Farmer are two of the representatives that attended the track meet at Fort Worth March 20 and 21.

We all know that spring has "sprung," because Nellie and J. B. both have a new hair cut.

Green fingernail polish catches the eye, at least it caught John's eye. (For further information see John).

Shame on you J. B. for going to sleep at church. Tsh! tsh! you shouldn't keep such late hours.

Arlie has her license. What for? This is leap year, you know. Will someone please tell A. B. that she has them to avoid some embarrassment on her part.

What home ec. II girl was it that ran off the stage at the declamation elimination?

Junior What-Not's

On April 10, the juniors will present "Bright and Early." The cast is as follows:

Jimmie Bright—Bill Bartram.

Johnnie Early—R. L. Dunn.

Alice Adams—Pauline Oswalt.

Cora Lee—Zelma Elliott.

J. B. Adams—Travis Patterson.

Mrs. Adams—Claudie Ribble.

Mr. Peavey—Roland Dyson.

Miss Lily Pinkham—Inez Hunter.

Ethel May Cushing—Virgie Godwin.

Mazie—Odie Mae Porter.

Bob Hall—Edd Dart.

Don't miss this play!

It seems that Bill was very anxious to get started to Fort Worth Friday.

The junior pins have arrived at the depot and everyone is anxious to see them. We hope that we can soon pay for them.

Guess Who:

She is a popular member of the junior class, has brown hair and blue eyes. She is rather tall. She was a substitute on the basketball team and is now in the junior play as a villain. She prefers tall-red-headed boys and adores wearing their pins.

Hornet Stings

By BILL BARTRAM

The Hornets who took part in the Fort Worth Exposition Track and Field meet on the 20th and 21st of this month, report a very enjoyable time. There were many outstanding athletes in all divisions and some old records were broken.

San Jacinto high school of Houston, won the high school division, with Waurika, Okla., high school in second place by a single point. Edgewood and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio tied for third.

On Saturday, March 21, Mobeetie attended the County Softball tournament at Wheeler. The ward school was represented by a boys and girls team, both winning first place in their division. Mr. Niece and Mr. Cunningham were coaches of those teams.

The high school was represented by one junior boys team and one junior girls team. The former lost their game after a tie play-off. Four extra innings were necessary before the tie was broken, giving Wheeler the winning score. The junior high girls also lost their game to Wheeler.

The Hornets will be at the County Track and Field meet, which is to be held at Wheeler the 28th of March, in full force, and with the intentions of winning the meet. Hornets will take part in every event except the mile relay.

Did you know we were going to get a football field? Why sure, it is located just south of the high school building. It was terraced by the agriculture boys Tuesday afternoon. Now, boy, wouldn't it be swell if we could only get this field lighted?

GRADE SCHOOL

Mobeetie, like all of the other towns in the Panhandle, is being veiled by stinging dust today (Monday). Waldean Owens, a sixth grade student was inspired to write this very characteristic poem:

THE PANHANDLE

We used to sing songs about beauty,
 That the Panhandle had plenty to spare;

But now we sing songs about sand-storms
 That blot out the sun's bright glare.

There used to be green gardens
 That we would hoe with a cheer;
 But now there are only stubbles,
 That we do not like to go near.

There used to be wide rivers
 That would flow on without a care;
 But now there is nothing but sand beds

And not a bit of a river there.

—WALDEAN OWENS.

The Mobeetie ward school has made a fair beginning toward county championship again this year. Both boys and girls were victorious last Saturday in playground ball. These two first places total 30 points in Mobeetie's favor.

The fifth grade English class has written letters to M. L. Robison, who is now in Amarillo at the Ross hotel. He has just undergone another operation on his leg. M. L. has had to withdraw from school, and the fifth grade class miss him a lot. I think M. L. will have plenty to do and will be well informed when he reads those 42 letters.

Geography Poems by Sixth Graders EUROPE

In Denmark they are thrifty and true;

In Holland they wear wooden shoes.
 The basin of Paris is the "Granary of France;"

Over in Germany they fight with a lance.

Czechoslovakia has long been noted for her flour;

But England is noted for her wonderful power.

Italy has volcanoes, old buildings and towns;

Spain is a plateau with rich minerals in her grounds.

Hungary has its big wide fields;

Austria has a number of hills.

Bulgaria has beautiful flowers;

Turkey has its marvelous towers.

Constantinople has many minarets;

But nothing equals Switzerland as yet.

—J. B. OSWALT.

IN FRANCE

In France they raise wheat

Which can't be beat,

Grapes also grow, row by row,

Which makes them all aglow;

For everyone knows that wine

Is made all along the Rhine.

There are beautiful French girls,

With long black curls;

From whom we copy the style,

That we wear all the while.

—ELDA GORDON.

Interesting Facts About the Soviet Union

Do you know that:

The Soviet Union is the largest country in the world. The small villages in the Soviet Union are like no other villages in the world. The Soviet Union is very rich in minerals. The western part of the Soviet Union is called the bread basket of Europe.

The Soviet Union owns the largest bell in the world. The Soviet Union is rich in forests. The farmers of the Soviet Union are called peasants. The richest oil field in Europe is in the Soviet Union. The people of Asiatic Russia can raise cotton, fruits and mulberry trees in the desert.

The harbor of Vladivostok is kept open by huge ice-breakers. The Soviet Union has the longest railroads in the world. The Soviet Union has 60,000 miles of river. Dreproetrovsk, Russia, owns the largest power plant in the world.

—MAURITA DUNN.

TO DEDICATE PORT

Brownsville, new deep water port in the Rio Grande valley, will celebrate its victory in its long fight to secure harbor facilities and the one-hundredth anniversary of Texas independence at the same time this year when, on May 15, it presents its international pageant of transportation as a Centennial celebration. Brownsville long has been an important gateway to Mexico.

Old Fort Elliott Flag-Pole Speaks

By BETTY ELDER

Although I was not present when the building of the fort took place, I have heard the story many times—how the buffalo hunters had come into the plains of the Panhandle and rapidly cleared the land of buffalo, thus cutting off the Indian's food supply, while the government gave its tacit approval by doing nothing. Ever since 1857 the government had been trying to keep the Indians of the Southwest upon reservations, but often a band would sally forth on a plundering expedition to return with scalps of their most hated enemy—the buffalo hunter. Settlers were rapidly following upon the heels of the hunters, and with the establishment of Fort Elliott the government had come to raise its protecting hand over this region and forcibly check the raids of the Indians against the Anglo-Americans.

The site of the fort, near the present town of Mobeetie, about one-half mile west of Sweetwater Creek was selected because of its abundance of wood. The lumber and supplies were freighted from Dodge City, and early June saw the completion of the fort while two weeks more saw the transfer of troops and supplies attended to and Major Bankhead left in command.

But every military establishment requires a flag-pole; so, in the fall of '75, J. J. Long (with two soldiers detailed to help him) came searching through the breaks of the Canadian River near Antelope Hills. After eyeing me critically, Long said, "Here's the one we want, this red cedar." Being yet young and frivolous and not having been consulted nor told of the wonderful position I was to hold, you can imagine the distaste I felt against having my tall straight body torn from its roots, but taken I was, and now I am glad that I have been allowed to see the development and advance through the years (not in quantity, but quality) of the settlement of Mobeetie. I was brought to the fort and presented with a flourish. Then I was smoothed; a platform was built, and I was erected in the center of the parade grounds. There I remained for many years, proudly bearing the Stars and Stripes to the breeze.

It was not until Feb. 21, 1876, that the fort was deemed worthy of a name and given that of Fort Elliott. Mobeetie, the town which grew up in the shadow of the fort, received its mail through the fort until the establishment of a post office in 1879. Fort Elliott received mail first from Dodge City, Kansas. The stage line ran as far as Fort Supply, Oklahoma, and buckboards finished the route to the Fort. It took the buckboards three days each way to make the trip. Later the mail came every day by stage coach. There was also a telegraph line from Fort Elliott to Dodge. Then, in 1878 a weekly mail line was established between the fort and Fort Bascom, New Mexico. This was a star route. Teams were changed at every station. There were few passengers, never more than two, but usually at least one. And this summed up the postal conveniences of the early day.

There were usually about 400 or 500 soldiers stationed at the fort. They did not go on expeditions, but spent their time scouting and drilling. The Indians seldom ventured forth on their plundering expeditions, now; so,

the soldiers at the fort rarely came in contact with them.

The officers and their families living at the fort formed a very exclusive social set, noted for its gay parties and smart social functions. The soldiers, too, had their fun. Every Fourth of July the people of Mobeetie and the Indians were invited to the fort to celebrate. Alexander Schneider organized and led the first brass band in the Panhandle. There were about seven soldiers and seven Mobeetie boys in this band. These "bandsters," 14 in all, serenaded the sally. This was in 1887. There were war dances, brass band concerts, and roping matches. They roped calves, steers, held tournaments, picked hats up off the ground while riding, and the like. They did everything. But, enough of the daily life of the fort.

In my exalted position I watched the panorama of history unfold. By 1889 the Panhandle was reaching its first stage of maturity. The first period of settlement had begun, and the final period of county organization was soon to be completed. The spirit of independence, so common to all frontier regions, was not lacking here. The Panhandle had come of age, and a new day was dawning. When the organization of counties got well under way and when the first settlers began to come, the railroads soon followed. Although the people of Mobeetie looked forward optimistically to the time when Mobeetie would have a railroad, they seemed doomed to disappointment. Ranching on a large scale had become profitable, but within a few years small farms began to appear in the fertile irrigated valleys.

About 1882 the first school was started in Mobeetie and the first newspaper plant established. A court house and jail had been constructed. A church had been built in 1890. Still no railroad came to bless the town. Because of the expenses involved in freighting goods from Dodge City to Mobeetie, housewives had to pay exorbitant prices for their food supplies. The light of Mobeetie as the capitol of the plains began to dim.

Then the fort was condemned. It had passed its day of usefulness; for the Indian raids were no more, and so this historical monument of the plains was abandoned. After 15 years of service to the Panhandle Plains the swan song was sung over Fort Elliott. For 10 years, from 1890 to 1900, I reigned over an abandoned establishment where only memories survived. In 1899 George Dunn was made custodian of the fort, and in the spring of 1900 the buildings were sold at auction. The commandant's house of 20 rooms brought \$60. Other buildings sold for from \$50 to \$300.

Naturally, I had spent some time worrying about my future, wondering who would buy me and what would become of me. You could never guess what happened. My old benefactor, J. J. Long, paid \$7.50 and placed me in front of his store in Mobeetie where I remained a good many years.

Time had been dealing rather harshly with Mobeetie. In 1890 the fort was abandoned. That same year, the Oklahoma Territory was opened, and many went there in search of new adventure. In 1898 a cyclone destroyed nearly one-half of the buildings. Many of the houses were never rebuilt, and people moved to the new towns on the railroads. Nor was this the first move made. Old citizens of Mobeetie built such towns as Shamrock, Miami, Canadian, Pampa, Panhandle—and these prospered. They still flourish while Mobeetie gradually declines. In 1908 the county seat was moved by vote

to Wheeler. In 1929 the town was knocked out by the Santa Fe Railroad which built just one and one-half miles north of Mobeetie. Seeing that both nature and the railroad promoters were against them, most of the business men moved to the railroad and established what is now called New Mobeetie. Scarcely three years later highway Number 33 was built one mile south of the new town. The result was anything but happy.

We now have three small settlements within an area of about two miles—Old Mobeetie (being exclusively residential except for a brick school building for the elementary grades), "the crossroads" (boasting of a store, two service stations, a cotton gin, and three homes), and New Mobeetie (consisting of some 30 business buildings including the usual grocery and department stores, service stations, lumber yard, hardware store, barber shops, beauty shops, drug store, bank, post office, telephone office, cafe, hotel and shoe shop, besides a motor company, implement shop, feed mill, pool hall, beer parlor, undertaking establishment, brick high school, and gymnasium, and a good many residences). Although Mobeetie's population at one time was 1,500, it is doubtful that there are 300 persons in the three aforesaid settlements in the present Centennial year. Although the population of Mobeetie had declined alarmingly and the old pioneer settlers and landmarks are rapidly disappearing, the ideals of the Mobeetie citizens are as high as those of the earliest settlers; so, we have lost only in quantity, not quality.

But I am omitting an important stage in my life. Joe B. Williams had gained possession of the old Long Store when a fire broke out there in the year 1930. The fire, occurring during the night, had made such headway before it was discovered that very little could be saved. That was a night of horror and pain. The flames leaped higher and higher. Then they licked hungrily toward me. Some of the sparks blew over on me and smoldered their way into my side. Greedily, they fed on me until they worked into a blaze, and I was beginning to think that the people were going to let me burn to ashes.

But Wiley Sims sent for a ladder, and George Hunsucker risked his life, climbing the insignificant something that was I. He came "scooting" up, putting out the fire as he came with a little fire extinguisher. But the fire had burned deep, and the char on my body varied in thickness from one to two inches. For two years I stood out in the weather in that condition. My spirit became bitter, and my thoughts, almost as black as my exterior. But happier days were to come. In 1932 I was taken up and moved to the high school building where I stand today. My ugly exterior was scraped off till scarcely a trace of the damage caused by the fire is to be seen. My wounded sides were tenderly oiled. Such loving administrations melted my heart, and my black thoughts are delegated forever to the past.

"Old Glory" and the "Lone Star" have rippled from my mast, but I am not above bearing the colors of the junior or senior classes; indeed, I derive much pleasure from such an innocent pastime; for I share in the triumph of the class which succeeds in keeping its flag aloft. Each triumph thrills me now as did the firing of the salute in olden days.

My early days were truly happy ones. It was wonderful to be a part of the bustle and activity of the fort which meant a greater degree of

safety for the pioneer families who were willing to brave the hardship and danger which were sure to be their lot. Yes, it was wonderful! But when I compare my present lot with that of my youth, the present duty seems to me as noble and as fine as the earlier one. Then, I represented an institution whose purpose it was to help settlers by using weapons of warfare. Now, I am the figure-head of an institution which helps citizens by providing them with the weapons of wisdom, knowledge and experience so that they may fight their own battles.

I am grateful for the position which God has given me, and I can say with Browning:

"Grow old along with me;

The best is yet to be—

The last of life for which the first was made."

ELIMINATIONS IN STORY

TELLING AND DECLAMATION

Eliminations in story-telling and junior and senior declamation were made Thursday night, March 12, in the grade school auditorium.

In the story-telling, Jean Patterson was winner of first place, Johnnie Love second, and Tom Walker third. In the junior girls declamation, Maurita Dunn won first and Audrey Brewer second. J. B. Oswalt won first in junior boys declamation. Inez Hunter won first in senior girls declamation, and Myrtle Trusty won second. The first place winners will participate in the Interscholastic League meet at Wheeler, Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28.

Outside of story-telling and declamation, there were several musical numbers on the program.

The home economics II girls displayed their dresses they had made in class which was the last feature of the program.

An admission of 10 cents each was charged for the athletic fund.

Recent Scientific Discovery

One of the most recent discoveries is Vitamin K. It is very healthful, and is found in abundant quantities anywhere in the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma.

One of its best qualities is that it serves as a grinder in the human digestive system. It causes one to be energetic about house cleaning, and it will probably change the looks.

This vitamin has been in existence before Christopher Columbus settled Mobeetie, but the scientific name has just been given to it, and its real value has just been discovered.

Gene Howe, business manager of the Amarillo Daily, is highly informed on the discovery, as well as thousands of other scientific things, and if you would like to have more information on the subject, just send a postal card to him. He said that it is sometimes called SAND.

OCCUPATION

We occupation students really like to debate. At least, we had two the past week.

We have finished the chapter in our book, "How Government Aids and Controls Business," and have definitely decided upon our subjects for career books. The various occupations chosen were: School teacher, nurse, mechanical engineer, aviator, rancher and many others. Some of the girls have taken home making (better learn to cook girls). In order to save work and produce better themes we are buying Career Survey Manuals in the form of outlines to work on. We expect to "do wonders."

PAMPA GOOD WILL TROUPERS VISIT HERE

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church sponsored a good-will program, auction sale and pie supper at the gymnasium Friday night, March 13.

W. E. Dart, master of ceremonies, presented Mr. Cullum, who introduced the guest and the speaker of the evening, Dick Houghs, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Pampa. Houghs made a very interesting talk in keeping with the Texas Centennial.

Pampa's Pre-Centennial orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

The chief event of the evening was an auction sale. Things sold had been donated by the merchants of Pampa and the ladies of Methodist church.

Pie and coffee were served after the sale.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Dick Houghs, Judge and Mrs. Ewing, Dr. Schlookey, Mr. Goodrich, Fred Cullum, all of Pampa, and Mr. Moss of Shamrock.

Senior Roster

Ladies and gentlemen, meet O. C. Walker, just another senior of 1935-'36. He came to make his home, seven miles west of Old Mobeetie, on Jan. 13, 1916. O. C. still lives in the same community where he was born.

O. C. started to school at Mountain View. Later he went to Pampa, where he attended school until coming to Mobeetie this year as a senior. O. C. is a good student. His work has been recognized by all the teachers and students. Typing and book-keeping are his favorite subjects.

When asked what he intended to do next year, O. C. replied, "I don't know for sure, but I suppose I'll have to work as usual."

His motto is "Good, better, best—never let it rest—until the good is better and the better best." Above all other things, O. C. likes to hunt better than anything else.

Here's what he looks like. He has brown hair, brown eyes, weighs 126, is 5 feet, 10 inches tall, and is 19 years old.

John Sims was born at Chillicothe, Texas, Aug. 12, 1918. He came to Mobeetie and entered school in 1925. Before coming to Mobeetie, John attended school in Chillicothe. He was in the second grade when he came here and has attended here since then.

John, like many of the other boys, is simply crazy about football. He was captain of the team this year and played left guard. Basketball and track events are among his other activities.

When asked what his favorite subject was, John quickly replied, "Texas History." John plans to enter W. T. S. C. at Dallas next year and major in agriculture.

His hobby is football and his motto is "Be up and doing." Stand by that, John, and you'll be a success.

Here is his description: He has light brown curly hair, grey eyes, weighs 158, is 5 feet, 11 inches tall and is 17 years of age. Sh-h-h, don't tell anyone, but I heard John was a ladies' man.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green, Jan. 24, 1919, a little girl. This little girl was christened Martha Elizabeth. At the time of Elizabeth's birth, the Green family was living in Branson, Colo.

The sixth grade, in 1930, was very glad to welcome Elizabeth as a new student in their midst. She attended

school in Branson and Trinchera, Colo., before coming to Mobeetie in 1930. Indeed, she has proved to be a good student. She was valedictorian of the seventh grade in 1932.

She is more interested in literary activities than those pertaining to athletics. She has entered in the spelling contest at the Interscholastic League meet for the past several years. Last year she also entered in extemporaneous speech. Elizabeth played the part of a comical old fat negro cook in the junior play.

When asked what her plans were for next year she replied, "I intend to go to school, and I think I shall go to Lubbock." She does not know yet what she will major in, you can just bet she'll be a school teacher and a red-headed one at that.

When asked what her motto is she said, "I don't have any," but Miss Simpson said that it is: "Don't do today what you can put off until tomorrow." Her hobby is anything that is fun, so Elizabeth must like to do most anything.

Oh! yes, here's her description. She has big brown eyes, red hair, weight, 133, is 5 feet and 3 inches in height, and 17 years of age.

Betty Elder, the smallest member of the senior class, was born in Mobeetie, Texas, Feb. 4, 1919. She started her education in Mobeetie, but moved away for a time. While she was away, she attended school in Sayre, Okla.; Kansas City, Mo.; Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Amarillo. She returned to Mobeetie in 1932 as a sophomore. The class was very glad to welcome Betty as one of its many members.

Betty entered in debate last year in the Interscholastic League work and essay writing the two preceding years. For something that has action, she likes to play volleyball. Betty took part in the junior play. Last but not least, she has been an excellent student. Her work has been approved by all the teachers and students.

When asked what she planned to do next year, she said, "I don't know, but since Mr. Blankinship has suggested it so many times, I might get married."

She says she doesn't have a motto because she is too lazy to look one up. Betty said she had never had a hobby before, but she intended to study music this summer.

She has brown hair, dark brown eyes, weighs 108, is 5 feet, 2 inches tall and is 17 years of age.

Leta Mae Herd, daughter of E. V. Herd, was born Sept. 3, 1918, six miles west of Old Mobeetie. Leta Mae is still living where she was born.

Her schooling began in Old Mobeetie in 1925. Leta Mae is one of the few students left in the group that started to school together in 1925. This year she is a graduating senior. Her favorite subject is mathematics.

Leta Mae would not tell what her motto is, but in a joking manner, I think it is "To make the worse worse." She says she is very fond of kodaking, so that must be her hobby. If conditions permit, Leta Mae plans to go to a training school for nurses at Lubbock next year.

Well, well, all you boys are wondering what she looks like, so here you are. She has brown hair, brown eyes, is 5 feet, 1 inch in height and weighs 117, and is 17 years of age.

Don't tell anyone and I'll tell you a secret. Leta Mae's first date was with Audie Barder and her last beau's initials are J. T. W. Now guess where they went?

ABER AND JABER

It takes ten mills to make a penny, according to Ina Zell's calculations. How many does it take in Texas, Ina?

Mrs. Blankinship: "Adhesion is the act of sticking."

Charles Hix: "Could you say the adhesion of the needle hurt?"

What home ec. II girl was it that ran off the stage at the declamation elimination?

Why did Fern Cook blush when Mr. Blankinship wanted to see her dress?

The track boys who went to Fort Worth have enjoyed an auction sale.

We hear that Mr. Hawkins is keeping late hours. He got locked in the school house Monday afternoon.

Travis was very restless Friday night because of a very exciting show he had seen.

Bill Bartram was caught peeping Sunday; shame on Bill.

Next issue of the paper will contain an obituary if J. B. has the colic like he had it yesterday. Was it really serious, J. B.?

We hear that Miss Brasuel is teaching a typing class. Someone said that the Aggie teacher is taking it. Does he learn fast, Miss Brasuel?

When is Bulan going to start taking spelling lessons? Who is going to teach her; they all seem interested.

DUSTING RECORDS

The librarians have seemed very busy the last few days assisting the American literature students in finding reference books. Is it a wonder that they would want such books? No, it is not; outline for their term themes were due Friday. Our themes will be due next Tuesday. Our bibliographies for themes proved to be an interesting part of the work. We have found that we must not put sources of reference in our bibliography if they do not contain anything on our subject.

We have begun to study the literature of the twentieth century. We have already studied the informal essays of that period and some of the formal essays.

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WHEELER, TEXAS

Passons Wins \$65 On Calf at Ft. Worth

Takes First Place In Divisions of Aberdeen Angus, 4-H Club, Other Breeders

Although it was Friday 13 when he left, he came back with a pocket full of money from his good luck.

James Passons carried his Aberdeen Angus calf to Fort Worth to the Fat Stock show and took three worthy prizes.

Wins \$50

Saturday morning, the next day after his arrival in the city, James' calf won first in the Aberdeen Angus club division and a prize of \$30. Later he won \$20 on having the best calf in the 4-H club division.

Until Monday James roamed the great town, riding on elevators and having many other thrilling experiences.

Takes Third Prize

Monday, after having won over all of the other club boys in the Aberdeen Angus division, James competed in the contest with the breeders outside of the club. In this contest James won third place and a prize of \$15.

Later he sold the calf for a good sum of money. Poor sentimental James parted with his faithful beast with tears in his eyes.

James returned home last Saturday, very tired, but happy at his success.

STAR-TELEGRAM SHOWS

PASSONS ENJOYING SLEEP

It seems as if James Passons was enjoying his sleep all sprawled out on the hay in the cattle barns last Friday as it was pictured in Saturday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"Pete" Morgan, an ex-student of Wheeler high school was also seen resting quite peacefully in the picture.

INNOCENT STUDES SUFFER FROM "POP" QUIZZES

It seems that when teachers have a sudden impulse to test the knowledge of the students by giving them one of those terrible things called exams, they all try it the same day.

The poor little innocent students vow that they have done nothing to deserve such punishment as they make a frenzied dash to the study hall to borrow fountain pens, pencils, paper, etc.

Perhaps the teachers "frame up" on the students by meeting and deciding to give pop quizzes the same day. Whatever the reason, unexpected tests will continue to be the Jonah of high school life.

Teachers Receive Reading Club Books

New books ordered by the Reading club arrived during the week end. This club consists of several teachers who will read the books and then donate them to the library.

The books received were: So Red the Rose, Deeping Stream, The Silver Spoon, The Cathedral, Green Mansions, Oil for the Lamps of China, Good Earth, Where the Blue Begins, We, Very Good Jeeves, Sorrel and Son, Lives of a Bengal Lancer, Kindred of the Dust, Roosevelt, Franklin D., Haunted Bookshop and This Believing World.

Those who belong to the club are Miss Lois Kirby, Miss Ruth Ewing, Miss Bernie Addison, Miss Winona Adams, Miss Rose Bowden, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. C. C. Crowder, Mrs. Loyd Davidson, Mrs. Roscoe Morgan, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Miss Frances Alice Clark, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mrs. C. J. Meek, Supt. J. L. Gilmore and Robert Mayne.

DECLAMATION FINALS HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Finals in declamation were held in the gymnasium last Friday night. Two places were chosen by the judges in order to have a substitute if necessary. Those winning were: Ruth Faye Garrison, first, and Delilah Montgomery, second, in the senior girls division. Irene Hunt won first and Johnnie Faye Templeton, second in junior girls of high school. Alton Nations, the only contestant in the junior boys division, took first.

Melba Wiley received first and Joyce Faust, second in the ward school junior girls. F. B. Craig placed first and Billy Wiley second in the ward school junior boys.

Judges were Mrs. Melvin Howe, the Rev. J. E. Kirby and the Rev. Taft Holloway.

HISTORY STUDENTS GIVE TEXAS WEEK PROGRAM

The grade and high school students assembled in the gymnasium last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to observe Texas History week. A program was presented by the students of Texas history.

Last week was set aside by Governor Allred as Texas History week and Girls week.

The program included these numbers: Wilma Tinney, introduction; Mazie Bean, Life In Texas Under Spanish Rule; Wilma Riley, Americanization of Texas; Beulah Company, Austin Comes to Texas; Dawn Weatherly, Cattle Industry in Texas; Maxie Lee Wilson, Winning of Independence; Guy Robison, Texas Rangers; J. R. Burke, Texas Centennial; Bob Tillman, Battle of San Jancinto, and Bill Noah, Fall of the Alamo.

Wheeler Makes Last Minute Preparations for County Meet

Date of Senior Play Changed to April 16

Because of the pre-Easter services to be held by the Methodist, Baptist and Church of Christ congregations, the senior play, "Sh, Not So Loud" is to be presented April 16 instead of April 9.

"Too Many Crooks" or "Sh, Not So Loud" is a comedy in three acts. The theft of some jewels is planned by the hero in order to gain consent to marry his sweetheart. Such a jumble it turns out to be. Dreams apparently come true in this mystery. The constable, Locke, is a fool, too, by the way.

The cast is as follows:

The Rt. Rev. Manfred Chadsey, D. D., L. L. D., or the bishop—Junior Jamison.

Ned Sheldon, his nephew—Lewis Cain.

Rafford, the man of all work—Jack Tate.

Locke, the constable—Ocie Pace.

Miss Tate, a neighbor—Rutha Mae Conner.

Kitty Penrose, her niece—Nerine Young.

Mrs. Chadsey, the bishop's wife—Estelle Scott.

Jenny, the maid—Dorothy Burgess.

NEWS ITEMS SENT TO QUILL AND SCROLL

In answer to the suggestion that charter members submit items for publication in Quill and Scroll magazine, three short stories were sent last week.

One explained how we got up our humor column, telling how each member of the class turns in bits of gossip or original jokes.

Another was an explanation of the interview of the Rev. Taft Holloway before the class. The object of this was to show the class members how to interview a person for personality sketches.

The third one was about how The Corral is printed, explaining how it is possible to publish a four-page high school paper when it is included in the community periodical.

Corral Asks Lubbock for Exchange

The Corral has asked to exchange school papers with the Lubbock Western World, sponsored by Miss Marion Betts. The Lubbock paper won first place in the Panhandle High School Press association this spring.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore Heads Organization

Preliminaries for Literary Events Are Scheduled to Begin at 9:30 Friday Morning

With a cordial welcome awaiting one and all, Mrs. Wheeler is making last minute preparations before her week end guests arrive. It is a big event and this society lady intends to see that all visitors are well taken care of.

Continues Through Saturday

Under the able leadership of Supt. J. L. Gilmore, the annual Wheeler County Interscholastic League meet will convene in this city tomorrow (Friday) and continue through Saturday. The opening literary preliminaries will begin at 9:30.

Debate at the district court room, junior and ward declamation at the gymnasium, extemporaneous speech, and senior spelling at the high school building will all take place at 9:30 o'clock.

Ready writers or essay division of the meet will be at 12 o'clock in the high school building. Choral singing will be at the Methodist church at 1 o'clock.

Finals Friday Night

Finals in debate will be in the court room while the final eliminations in declamation in the gym are scheduled for 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Arithmetic is at the high school building, senior declamation at the gymnasium, one-act play in the high school auditorium, and story telling at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock.

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PUP DISPLAYS GRIN AS STUDY HALL SCOFFS

Just because he was poor and just because he was white and out of his place, the students laughed and made fun of him. Some old authority has said, "The scoffer is always worse than the one who is being scoffed at."

The one ridiculed was a little white pup belonging to Albert Gunter. The four-legged pet trotted into the study hall last Tuesday with a bashful grin spread all over his face. The scoffer was about half of the students in the study hall.

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Aim: To record accurate accounts of school happenings interestingly.



FOLLOW YOUR OWN EXAMPLE

No matter how much you may think of someone, you can never be that person. You may pick up some mannerism or you may adopt some cute saying of his or hers. Why do that, however, when it would be just as easy to think up an original saying of your own?

Have you ever tried developing your own personality? Perhaps if you would you might be even more popular than is your model.

BE WHAT YOU ARE

Many times in the walks of school life, a person becomes nothing because he fails to be just what he is. If you are a student, just be a student, and don't turn up your nose at your friends in such a way that you will make enemies, just because you fail to realize that you are only a common student in school.

When floods and storms come, many rivers swell out of their bounds, bringing death and destruction to property and people. Roots and black mud make the dark waves look like ghosts of night amid bubbling foam. Soon when the rains are over, trash and waste and sand are the only things that are left to beautify the one-time river.

Still in a far away mountain land where jagged precipices hover over a tiny trickling stream, beauty can always be found. The animals and bright flowers depend upon this stream for their water. In this lonely place, where the mountains on either side seem to pierce the sky, between the yawning jaws of that chasm there lies simple beauty yesterday, today and tomorrow.

How like these two examples of nature the human being is! The "high-hatter" is the one whose life is muddled by his own selfish thoughts.

The other person has a life that is clear and as beautiful as the tiny stream. The person greets life with a smile and is the same yesterday and today.

Are you a "high-hatter?"

They were real pals, just those two! What one did the other did, too.

Let your life be sweet and gay.
 Be earnest in your work and play.

Senior Saddle Strings

Name: Estelle Scott.
 Age: 15.
 Birthplace: Dozier.
 Height: 5 feet, 4 inches.
 Weight: 102.
 Schools attended: Wheeler.
 Hobby: Running around.
 Ideal boy: A brunet, well dressed and a good sport.
 Favorite color: Red.
 Favorite food: Tangerines.
 Favorite author: Kipling.
 Favorite subject: Journalism.
 Pet dislike: Conceited people.
 Ambition: Aviatrix.
 Prospective college: C. I. A.

SAGE BLOOMS

Extracts from Book Report on "Elsie Venner"

"Elsie Venner" is a book containing unusual and interesting extracts from legendary history. One might term it a romance if the imagination were stretched a little.

In a way the book is a medical document, dealing with prenatal influences. The character of Elsie is purely imaginative, but presented in such a way as to make the reader wonder if such a person would be possible.

The document deals with a girl, Elsie, whose mother was bitten by a deadly snake in premature birth. Whether this affected her child is not definitely set forth. Elsie was possessed with a strange power over reptiles. When one was preparing to strike, she merely looked at it and it slunk away, subdued.

In this story, Elsie falls in love with a school master of hers. This love or something caused her to lose her unnatural power shortly before her death and her soul became quiet and normal.

Holmes writes in a philosophical manner. He presents sufficient facts why Elsie could be possible and an equal amount why such a person could not be possible. Holmes writes in a serious mood but allows love, natural emotions, and friendship to enter into his novel. The author uses references in history to carry out his story.

Holmes creates characters that have an appealing nature.

BEATRICE MILLER,
 English III.

SPRING HERALDED BY INCREASING NUMBER OF RIBBONS, ANKLETS

An increasing number of print dresses, hair ribbons and anklets most emphatically convey the suggestion that spring is on its way.

Grey seems to be the color of this particular season. Aline Buchanan has been wearing a mannish tailored grey hat. Not only was the head apparel smart, but it is also ideal for school wear.

Plaid coats in swagger, plain or tailored types are definitely in for spring. The main colors featured are black and white with a small line of red. Lula Barr and Cosette Crofford have charming outfits with brown the basic color.

A definite or decided trend toward pleated back, masculine-style jackets is represented with a few attractive green ones in the school.

Though days and days before Easter, white shoes made their debut about two weeks ago. Buck or strap type are the keynote to smartness.

BOOTS AND SPURS

Lassie
 Blue eyes
 Popular senior
 Likeable, energetic
 Likes to read westerns
 Favorite star, James Cagney
 Favorite food, fried potatoes
 Favorite song is Moon Over Miami
 Occupation, sleeping in class
 Blue is favorite color
 5 feet, 7 inches tall
 Residence, Wheeler
 Basketball star
 Brown hair
 Now, who?
 Last week—Marvin Montgomery.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

Wendell Meek went on a scoring spree in the Indian's last basketball game of the year to score 14 of his team's points. Making more than 100 points in conference competition games, he was one of the highest scorers in the Texas conference. Meek was a letterman this year.

In a candle-light ceremony 47 Amarillo high school girls were initiated into the Girl Reserves last Wednesday afternoon.

It's an old college custom for students to leave a room where a class is to be held if the professor is excessively late. Recently Miss Mabel Erwin, head of the department of clothing, gave her first walk in 10 years. Having attended a luncheon for a visiting lecturer in the tea room of the home economics building, she arrived late and found that her students had "walked." This happened in Lubbock Tech. How would this serve as a high school custom? Think it over.

The McLean seniors are making plans to take their trip to Carlsbad on April 24.

The Brand Presents—

The famous Cowboy band has a mascot. After having to answer the age-old question "Whar air yore hosses?" it has been answered at last with a coal-black pony which was secured by manager G. B. Sandefer from John Lindsey, famous rodeo clown. It weighs 110 pounds and is 20 inches tall. A miniature saddle valued at \$750 was presented to the band by S. D. Myres, pioneer saddle maker of Sweetwater and El Paso. The pony's name will be decided by a contest held in the school.

Canyon high school will hold its annual Stunt Night on April 3.

McMurry band played at the annual Spinach Fete, held at Crystal City, Texas, March 17-19.

COTTAGE SIGN READY TO ORNAMENT FRONT

Though it has not yet been hung, a sign has been made for the purpose of hanging over the front door of the cottage to denote to passers-by that it is the home ec. cottage if they do not otherwise know it.

The background of the sign is white. Printed in large black letters on the six foot by two foot sign is the inscription "Home Ec Cottage" and just below that is printed "Dedicated to the Future Home-makers."

Tucker Veal painted the sign and H. E. Cole will hang it as soon as he has the time.

Caught in The Lasso's Noose

Her Beau

The boy who goes to see my friend Is dressed in browns and blacks; And when her "pop" gets after him, He surely does make tracks.

A sophomore, Johnnie Lewis, tried very hard to date an ex-graduate Saturday night. Well, this is Leap Year.

The boys that made the trip to Fort Worth last week end reported a very good time even if they did have a flat every 20 miles. From all accounts the boys took in that town.

It seems that something prevents the seniors from getting to play practice on time as they seldom appear at the appointed time. Now, seniors!

Have you noticed the Texas Centennial souvenirs the boys got while at Fort Worth? They are very pretty. They are pinned to a sweater with the horns of a Texas longhorn and below that is a star.

Cosette said Monday that her coat was getting dusty. Wonder what causes that? Surely it couldn't be because the sand and dust were blowing.

Romance is something very beautiful, according to Mr. Gilmore.

The home economics II and III girls are certainly not letting the refrigerators stand without being used. They have been making ice cream nearly every day.

Hear! Hear! What's this I hear about our superintendent talking about people's feet? Oh, it isn't much except he said that women would wear a shoe too small for them until it was out of shape. Then they take them back and demand a new pair.

Marvin says that he tried to boil his editorial down but it refused to boil.

Junior made an A plus on English last week: Believe it or don't.

While discussing the advancement made by old poets and historians, Miss Addison asked Ferrall to name some of them. Ferrall replied, "Well, they began to use more better language."

Everything around the high school had a very sandy atmosphere Monday when the Panhandle again made its appearance in the school house.

Mr. Gilmore said that the track team needed grit and determination. If they had gone outside Sunday or Monday they would have found the grit, but it is doubtful about the determination.

SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

Some men grow, others swell.
 Most of us try to put off everything but a good time.
 If your thinking is backward you can't go forward.
 There are certain moments when, whatever be the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees.
 Have a good word for everybody; even the tombstones speak well of those beneath them.

Winners Announced for Literary Events

Local Eliminations for Interscholastic League Contestants Completed

Eliminations for literary events of the Interscholastic League meet to be held in Wheeler this Friday and Saturday were held during the past two weeks.

In the essay division of the high school, Beatrice Miller, junior, was acclaimed winner. Martha Alice Wiley was the other student who entered. Miss Frances Alice Clark, Mrs. Allen I. Smith, and Robert Mayne were the judges.

In the grammar grades, Gayle Wilson placed first. Miss Bernie Addison judged this section. Norma Webb was the other one to enter.

The Rev. Taft Holloway, the Rev. J. Edmund Kirby and Mrs. Melvin Howe were judges at the declamation finals. Winners were Ruth Faye Garrison, senior girls; Billie Noah, senior boys; Irene Hunt, high school junior girls; Alton Nations, high school junior boys. Melba Wiley received first in the grammar grade junior girls and F. B. Craig first in the junior boys.

Regular, Alternate Spellers Chosen

Miss Winona Adams and Miss Lois Kirby graded the spelling papers for high school entries Wednesday afternoon. Parilee Clay and Johnnie Faye Templeton are the senior regulars and Wilma Riley and Orveta Puett are alternates.

Wilma Dean Patterson won first from the fourth and fifth grades, with Frances Compary second. Eloise Keesee and Emma Lou Ahler are alternates. Norma Webb and Louise Genthe are the spellers from the sixth and seventh grades. Mrs. Allen I. Smith and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan judged the latter spellers' papers.

Jean Hall will represent the school in grammar grades story telling. Alfred Hale was awarded second, with R. J. Holt third.

Entries in Music Memory, Choral

The winners of the music memory were Norma Webb, Joyce Faust and Stella Cooper. Leoide Revious and Gayle Wilson are alternates.

Those to take part in choral singing are: Eloise Reed, Maryian Lewis, Norma Webb, Claudia Stinson, Mary Nell Burke, Alda Lee Coleman, Presley Guynes, Lois Conner, Melba Wiley, Winona Red, Ruby Mae Roper, Clint Westmoreland, Wanda Lee Hyatt, Bill Cospier, Jake Trout, Adrian Risner, Margie Mary Mullins, Mary Helen Jones, Helen Sims, Louise Genthe, Joyce Faust, Stella Cooper, Aline Coleman and Eloise Keesee.

Gayle Wilson and Stella Cooper will participate in the arithmetic division.

The high school debaters are: senior girls, Wave Wallace and Aline Buchanan; senior boys, Cecil Sherwood and Junior Jamison.

There will be four students in the picture memory contest. They are Inetta Hale, Emma Lou Ahler, Ione Durham and Odous Hooker.

JUNIORS PLAN CLASS PICNIC

A junior class meeting was held one afternoon last week in the room of Robert Mayne, sponsor. A picnic was planned for Tuesday, March 23.

Another meeting will be held sometime soon for the purpose of deciding on a junior play or some other form of entertainment, the junior day trip, and the junior-senior banquet.

With Proud Twinkle In Her Eyes, Wife of Editor Traces Ancestry to Sam Houston

A proud twinkle was in the eyes of Mrs. C. G. Miller when she said that she was a descendant of General Sam Houston. Her father was a Civil War veteran.

When she was asked if she enjoyed the work of a printer, a broad smile crossed her face as she confessed that she did. Mrs. Miller has been actively engaged in the printing work for about 10 years. Before her marriage she was a reporter for her home town paper in Oklahoma. She prefers the linotype to the handset type, with which she had to deal in previous years.

Mrs. Miller's hobby is collecting antique furniture and old pitchers. Her favorite girlhood sports were basketball and horseback riding. Her favorite music is classical and her best loved instruments are violin and pipe organ. She enjoys listening to the radio program of Major Bowes Amateur hour and the current news broadcasts.

She has been in 12 states of the Union but replied that Texas was the best. She plans to attend the Texas Centennial.

Mrs. Miller's high school ambition

was to become a nurse. She says that she delights in giving medicine but does not like to take it herself.

Smiling pleasantly, she said that her biggest thrill was touring California.

"The school system has improved greatly to what it was when I went to school," she stated. She favors better schools and churches and is also interested in the Scout organizations, which she believes is helpful to the young folk.

Though she enjoys reading mystery and historical stories along with the newspapers, she delights in nothing more than riding through the country on Sunday afternoons to admire the great works of nature. She loves all outdoor activities and prefers small towns.

Mrs. Miller never changed her name when she married, as her maiden name was Miller. She likes The Corral very much.

Do not be alarmed if you see a woman coming toward you with pencil and paper in her hand; it will be only that lovable person, Mrs. C. G. Miller, doing the work of a newspaper reporter.

COLTS

Students of the first grade are learning the Roman numerals and are counting by three. They will soon start reading in first grade readers. In the study of flowers, they draw pictures and write stories about them. The second grade pupils are making a similar study of birds.

Mrs. R. D. Underwood was a visitor in the first grade B room Monday.

Nelda Jean Stinson presented the second grade room with a mounted owl. Billie Brewer has taken two goldfish to the first grade room.

Louise Gill from Mobeetie has enrolled in the third grade. Mildred Tennison is a new member of the seventh grade. Ola Pearl Pugh has recently entered the sixth grade.

The first, second and third grade rooms are decorated with pictures of birds, tulips and Dutch people.

J. C. and L. C. Landers have withdrawn from the fifth grade. Junior Landers, a second grade member, has withdrawn.

While studying about Holland, the third grade pupils have been writing poetry. The one written by Sammie May follows:

The Windmill

The windmill goes 'round and 'round,
And almost touches the ground.
It grinds the wheat and corn,
For the Dutch people to eat in the morn.

Alfred L. Hale wrote this one:
Holland is where the windmills run
From behind the dikes the water comes;
And in winter, in all frozen places,
They get their skates and run races.
In Holland they wear wooden shoes
For they are the best kind to use.
Their houses are so clean and neat,
That you walk around in your stocking feet.

The second grade pupils have been making posters of farm animals. The best ones have been placed above the blackboard.

The first grade pupils are making a circus. They clip and draw pictures of animals and clowns and place them in a sand table. Some time soon they will write letters to the second, third and B class of the first grade students to see the circus.

DUST CAUSES MUCH EYE RUBBING, TEETH GNASHING IN SCHOOL

Riding the wind with the abandon of a cowboy from West Texas, came the raging sand from the south seas to choke the students and smother the teachers Monday. Just the same it didn't stop the teachers from assigning hard lessons.

These lovable storms may have some kind of charm, because poor Miss Addison sat on the west side of the study hall rubbing sand from her eyes and muttering to herself several minutes at a time.

Still there may be some good in the sand storms, because the chickens will not find it hard to get plenty of grit. The sand that the Texas people stole from the northern states is returned and with a hearty goodbye.

The sand seems to sharpen nerves to a keen edge, because students stand at the windows gnashing their teeth like furious wild beasts.

Another advantage about this duster is that the students can't tell each other that their ears are dirty because they already know it.

Anyway, here's hoping that the sands will soon settle so that the students' brains will not get clogged up just before the six weeks exams.

DID YOU HEAR—

Albert calling his dog out of the study hall?

The grammar grade students practicing on their choral singing?

That the juniors had a picnic Tuesday night?

That we had a swell "duster" Monday?

Miss Addison turned janitor next day after the duster?

The seniors had to change the date of their play because of the pre-Easter revival?

Estelle and Junior sat together during Miss Clark's study hall Monday afternoon? (Miss Clark was absent).

Miss Clark has the "demerit-giving" fever?

Ping pong is a very interesting game to play after church. Just ask anyone.

FORMER FAYE FICKE HONORED WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn of Midland were honored with a party Saturday night, March 21, in the home of Miss Winona Adams.

Mrs. Gwyn was formerly known as Fay Ficke. She was editor of The Corral last year.

Various party games were played throughout the evening. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn, Misses Rose Bowden, Nerine Young, Jaunell Perryman, Helen Green, Bessie Mae Ficke, Dora Mae Wilson, and Raymond Byars, John Ficke, Billie McCarroll, Chris McClain, A. B. Turner, Walter Adams, M. L. Gunter, Taft Holloway, Hobby Kirby and the hostess, Miss Winona Adams.

IN REVIEW

VICAR OF WAKEFIELD Goldsmith

This novel, "The Vicar of Wakefield," is written by the ever popular Goldsmith. It is an excellent portrayal of the life of a minister and the customs during that time in England many centuries ago.

In this particular family they read the Bible every night before retiring and had family prayer.

The ways of travel did not vary greatly from those of other countries, as they went horseback and the more wealthy people rode in carriages.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

James Passons accompanied his calf to the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth, Friday 13, and returned without him Saturday 21. He reported a pleasant time.

Clarice Robertson and Estelle Scott attended the preview at Shamrock Saturday night. They saw "Country Doctor."

Miss Addison and Martha Alice Wiley visited in Amarillo Friday night and Saturday, returning Saturday afternoon.

Evelyn Balch visited friends in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Rutha Mae Conner was a guest at a birthday supper in Center Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Lewis, ex-students of this school, are the parents of a baby girl.

Clora Jean Dill spent the week end with Martha Jane Shipman.

The Boy Scouts went to McLean Saturday to play basketball, but the game was not played.

Mr. Witt's two sisters from Amarillo visited him Sunday afternoon.

Orveta Puett saw the show, "Country Doctor," Sunday afternoon in Shamrock.

Helen Sanders and Cordie Lee Farris shopped in Shamrock Friday for accessories for their home economics dresses.

A Librarian's View

The boy stalked into the room.
He rudely asked for Spain.
I handed him America;
He gave it back again.

I wonder why librarians
Are put behind a fence.
I'd take a sock at that ole boy
If I just had a chance.

—DOROTHY BURGESS.

Registration of Texas voters in 1936, the Centennial year, is estimated at 1,250,000, highest in the history of the Lone Star State.

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SPORTSLANTS
By a Cowgirl

COACH ANNOUNCES GRID SCHEDULE

Mustangs to Play 5 Games on Local Field—First Tussle With Miami Warriors Here

An early start has been made on the football schedule for the coming season. Of the eight games scheduled, five are to be played on the local gridiron.

The Mustangs will begin the season as follows:

Sept. 11—Miami, here.
Sept. 18—Wellington, here.
Sept. 25—Open.
Oct. 2—Clarendon, there.
Oct. 9—Mobeetie, here.
Oct. 16—Memphis, there.
Oct. 23—Open.
Oct. 30—McLean, here.
Nov. 6—Shamrock, there.
Nov. 13—Lefors, here.
Nov. 20—Open.
Nov. 27—Open.

Girls Win, Boys Lose In Tennis to Mobeetie

With Mobeetie senior girls winning the first set, the Wheeler senior girls scored to take the second and third sets Tuesday afternoon when the two teams battled fiercely on the Finsterwald court.

Zelma Elliot and Arlie Lee played on the Mobeetie team with Parilee Clay and Martha Alice Wiley on the local team.

The first set was won by the Mobeetie girls by a small margin, the score being 6-4. The Wheeler girls made the second set score 7-5. They defeated their opponents in the third set, 6-3.

The Wheeler junior boys were defeated in the first two sets. Amos Page and R. J. Puckett played on the team.

Pace Attributes His Success As Athlete to Practice, Training

Interview of Ocie Pace

Question: To what do you owe your success as an athlete?

"I owe my success to practicing, studying and keeping my body physically fit."

Question: Do you think that athletics does harm or good?

"I think it does good because it exercises the body and makes a student feel more like studying."

Question: Do you think that athletics is a help or a hindrance in getting an education?

"I think it does good because if one is good at sports and interested in them he will be more welcome at colleges and high schools."

Question: Does athletics have faults?

"Yes, one can play too much or too hard."

Question: Do you believe that schools give too much time to sports?

"No. It is better to play ball than it is to run around to shows."

Question: In what sport are you most interested?

"I like baseball best."

Ocie Loses Nothing Except English Sleep

Ocie stayed home from school last Friday to listen to the Light Crust Doughboys' program. He and "Dippy" were supposed to be honored with a song. For some reason or another the song never was played but Ocie didn't lose anything. He missed English class, which he would probably have slept through anyway.

Girls Take First In High School Baseball

Wheeler high school girls and boys won first and second, respectively, in Class A division, baseball. This part of the county track meet took place here last Saturday.

Teams entering were: Class A—Wheeler, Shamrock and Mobeetie; Class B—Kelton, Briscoe, Lela and Magic City; rural schools—Pakan, Center View, Heald, Twitty, Corn Valley, Davis, Plainview and Center.

Mobeetie high school girls took second and Shamrock third. The Shamrock boys won first, while Mobeetie came in with third honors.

In ward school, Class A, Mobeetie girls were victorious with Wheeler right behind them, winning second, and Shamrock third. Ward schools, Class A boys, Mobeetie first, Shamrock second, and Wheeler third.

In ward schools Class B, Kelton boys won first and Briscoe second; Magic City and Lela tied for third. In the girls' section the Briscoe players took first, Kelton second, and Magic and Lela tied again for third.

Twitty received first in rural boys. Center and Corn Valley didn't play. Plainview had the only girls team.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN WITH PICNIC, PARTY

Members of the junior class were entertained with a picnic and party Tuesday night. The class left about 8 o'clock and motored to Sweetwater bridge, where they roasted wieners.

Several games were played after this, and the group then returned to town and attended a party at the home of Ferrol Ficke.

Those present were: Orveta Puett, Bonnie Adams, Wave Wallace, Dorothy Lee Burke, Lilla Mae Crofford, Ferrol Ficke, Wallace Pendleton, Herbert Whitener, W. J. Ford, Alvis Jolly, Guy Robison, Farrell Wallace, H. E. Young, J. D. Badley, Raymond Badley, Everette Cole, J. N. Tucker, Luther Lee Owen, Robert Guynes, Bob Tillman, Cecil Parker, Bill Noah, Aline Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayne.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted—A blonde wig. See Clarice Robertson for further details.

Found—A new blonde-haired girl friend. Owner please see me. Ford Newkirk.

Wanted—An ex-graduate boy-friend. Jonnie Lewis.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A class pin with 1932 date-guard. If found, please return to Estelle Scott.

Ford, Cain Place in Ft. Worth Meet

Boys Compete In Shot Put, Relay, Half Mile Run and Discus

In the Southwestern Fat Stock Exposition Track and Field meet at Fort Worth last week end, W. J. Ford won fourth in putting the shot and Lewis Cain won eighth in the half mile run.

The others who went were Wallace Pendleton, Herbert Whitener, Alvis Jolly, O. D. Connor and Gerald Robison their manager. They went with Coach Bob Clark and R. D. Underwood in Underwood's car.

The boys competed against 169 high school students from Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. O. D. threw the discus and Wallace, Herbert, Alvis and O. D. ran the relay but they were eliminated Saturday.

During their visit to Fort Worth they stayed at the Plaza hotel. The boys were able to see the universities and colleges compete in track events.

The party left at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon and arrived in Fort Worth at 4:30, Friday morning. They started back at 6:30, Sunday morning and got home at 4 o'clock that afternoon.

County Boys Pull a Few Dumb Tricks While In Big City

To start the day off right for the track boys in Fort Worth it was necessary to almost break the door down of O. D. Conner and Alvis Jolly's room to get them up. Banging on the door for 30 minutes grew tiresome so some of the boys called a colored porter to finish the job.

It is pitiful for these poor little country boys to go to town. It took two of the tracksters three trips on a street car before they caught on how to pay their money. Wallace was very embarrassed several times over the matter.

Riding the elevators continually, some of the hearty thin-clads became dizzy. Luckily there were no strikes on the elevator shifts or the boys might not have gotten enough.

Some of the fellows were reported to want all the red hats, cowboy handkerchiefs, or novelty shirts they could lay their hands on. A few gadgets were brought back with them, including a Texas Centennial souvenir, proudly reposing on the brawny chest of O. D. Wallace returned with a little wooden block outfit with red leather on one side and white on the other and hasn't grown tired of playing with the toy yet.

The best is that two of the boys grew homesick and started to thumb their way back to the sticks. Catching a ride for a few miles out of the city, they suddenly changed their minds and decided to return with Coach Clark and the other six fellows.

Hope Wheeler wins a lot of blue ribbons in the track meet this year. They have plenty of chances if they will get in there and pitch.

How about a paragraph devoted to the Interscholastic League meet? Have heard very little about any extremely good athletes from other towns. In all sincerity, Wheeler should win the majority of events.

The relay team for this year hasn't cut its time quite enough, but the boys haven't yet been put to the most important task of winning county.

In one of the hardest track meets in the state, the Wheeler thin clads placed in two divisions.

W. J. put the shot to win a fourth place of all the boys there. Lewis Cain ran away with sixth place in the 880 event.

The tennis finals are being held this week. No certain results have been recorded yet.

Results of playground ball were fairly satisfactory. The high school girls won first, while the boys took second.

Interesting fact: Records cannot officially be set or broken at track meets if there is as much or more than a three-mile tail wind.

Spring football practice has begun in earnest.

Back to track, prospects never looked so good before. Wheeler has not had a better chance of sending delegates to state events.

This columnist predicts that several boys and probably girl tennis players will make district, at least.

BASKETBALL SWEATERS TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Hear ye! Basketball players! The sweaters will probably be here some time this week.

Twelve senior girls will receive them. The girls are handing their money to Laney Mae Tillman, captain last season. Three junior girls will receive sweaters and are giving the cash to Martha Jane Shipman, captain last season. Eleven senior boys are paying O. D. Connor, captain, for their sweaters.

Wheeler Makes Last Minute Preparations for County Meet

(Continued from Page One)

Saturday morning literary events will include those open to grammar grade students. Picture memory beginning at 10:00 and spelling, VI and VII, is to be located in the primary and high school buildings, respectively. Music memory and spelling for the IV and V grades are at 11 o'clock. The three R contest will be in the high school building, 12 o'clock.

Friday afternoon track events will pertain to rural and ward school entries. The 50 yard dash starts these at 2:30 o'clock.

Saturday track events will begin at 9 o'clock on senior high hurdles. Saturday afternoon will be given over to finals in the track entries.

Complete programs for the two days may be obtained on request.

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places in the various divisions.

Pennants will be given winners in volleyball, choral singing and playground events.

SOUR GRAPES

C. C. MERRITT, Pastor, Church of Christ

ALL GRAPES are grapes but they are not all of the same kind. Some grapes are sour because they LACK the quality of sweetness. Some sweet grapes become sour because they LOSE the quality of sweetness.

We are living in a world of conflict. Parasites, the corkscrew-like bacterium, the micro-organism—these are destructive to material living organisms. In the social, economic, political and spiritual world there are enemies equally as deadly as those in the physical.

The natural man, the normal man, may have to be sitting on top of the world to be sweet, calm, tolerant, kind and courteous. Naturally, then, if such a man should lose his place "in the sun," he would sour and his trend would be in the direction of the cynical. He would, in the very nature of the case, hate the one who has taken his place and crown. The trouble is that he has ascended to the top of the world by the trail of the wrong philosophy. Justice, righteousness, goodness, kindness, sympathy, love—these were not the stepping stones on his way to the throne. Therefore, when he lost his crown (as he deserved to lose it), he becomes soured and proves to the world that he was building foolishly.

But the Christian, the one who has been re-born, born from above, and has become partaker of the Divine Nature, is in a position to gain his victories, not by some shrewd, cunning tunnelling under or parachuting behind his enemy's line, but squarely facing his difficulties, climbing honestly, working unselfishly, and is full of sympathy for those who may still be at the base of the mountain. The love of God constrains him and he is not so much concerned about his individual success as he is in honoring his God and serving his fellowman in every righteous cause.

He who has aspired to become rich but fails, is in the gravest position to envy and hate those who have succeeded. Likewise, he who earnestly longs to be associated with the educated, famed, skilled in any craft, may, in his inability to reach such a place of honor, become cynical towards them all.

He may think that the church is the place in which he may gain respect as a just and righteous man and that by following the church's code of ethics, he can gain his desired reward. He, sooner or later (and the sooner the better), will give it up as a bad job. He will then be inclined to think that those who seem to have succeeded are all hypocritical. They are not nearly so good and righteous as they pretend, and as it is reported of them that they are. He will hate every preacher, Sunday school teacher and church officer. He has no good word for the church and will soon lose all the respect he gained in his false maneuvers while in the church.

He who habitually criticizes the preacher or any other leaders in the church is doing so out of envy because the one criticized seems to have actually succeeded in some things in which the critic has failed. No Christian, who truly partakes of the Spirit of Christ, schools himself in the role of a critic over his fellow Christians.

A genuine Christian will not in the face of his difficulties and seeming or temporary failure, become disheartened and sour. He keeps himself sweet, kind, generous. He has no place for self-pity. He simply turns to Him who is his Guide and Helper, knowing that "all things work together for good to him that loves God" and that He has something far better for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children spent Saturday night a week ago with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stenbridge and son.

LaVerne Cox spent Thursday night with her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, of Wheeler.

Curtis Tension called at the W. M. Sanders home Monday.

Leon Stephens of Briscoe spent Saturday with Stephen and W. Z. Griffin, Jr.

Mrs. D. O. Beene, Mrs. Pat Beene and her daughter and Mrs. J. E. Cox of Wheeler and Mrs. Claude R. Cox and children visited in the T. M. Bradstreet home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and Helen, and Cordie Lee Farris were shoppers in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Stenbridge and son, Donald Joe, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. John Revious, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children and Leoide Revious were Saturday dinner guests in the W. M. Sanders home.

W. Z. Griffin, Jr., spent Sunday night with Leon Stephens of Briscoe.

Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet and grandchildren, Billie Bob and Shirley Joe Levitt, spent Sunday in the Claude Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stenbridge and son spent Sunday before last with Clarence Anglin and family.

Oscar Reagan of Wheeler spent Thursday night in the Harvey Patterson home.

Harvey Patterson and family spent Sunday in the W. M. Pendleton home. Charlene Bradshaw returned home with them and spent the night.

and Tom Kenney, Charlie Hardin, Bill and Durwood Bass.

Gus Krug, A. S. Anderson and son, Eugene, were Saturday visitors in Wheeler.

Willard Ingram was a visitor in the Luther Bullock home Sunday.

Thanks to E. J. Cooper, Davis has a new bridge over the ditch going into the school grounds, not to mention repairs of numerous other bridges, culverts and rough places on roads in the community.

The school children are practicing for track meet this week.

Local News Items

Miss Lavelle Coney of Briscoe was a week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Joss.

Mrs. H. C. Redding and Miss Nan Almond of Mobeetie were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Canadian spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley.

Mrs. J. J. VanDervoort of Plainview returned home Thursday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Russ, and Mr. Russ.

Ira Passons and son, James, and Pete Morgan came home Saturday night from the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

Misses Nerine Young and Jaunell Perryman and Hobby Kirby and M. L. Gunter, Jr., attended the preview in Pampa Saturday night.

M. L. Gunter, Jr., of Silvertown spent the week end in Wheeler with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and children.

Miss Annie Mae Green returned Saturday to Denton, where she is a student at C. I. A., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn of Midland returned home Sunday, after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Ficke, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Esslinger and daughter, Dorothy Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards returned home Thursday night from the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and children were week end visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Rufus McCathern, and Mr. McCathern at Lefors.

Prof. and Mrs. George A. Weems and the Davis playground ball team attended the track meet at Wheeler Saturday. The team was defeated by Corn Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock and daughter, Evelyn, and Edna Rae Gordon attended the ball games at Wheeler Saturday.

A good crowd attended Sunday school at Salt Flat, Sunday, in spite of the sand storm.

Misses Johnnie Lee and Janie Mae Gordon had as Sunday dinner guests, Jane Kenney, Imogene Bass, Carl

from East Belco to the Smith Bros. lease.

Jacqueline and Dale Lovell are ill. R. W. Osburn, Sr., is unable to work as he has a severe case of rheumatism.

Miss Birdie Derrick is confined to her bed with a cold.

Misses Birdie, Mae and Opal Derrick were Amarillo shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Archie returned home after a three weeks visit with her parents at Breckenridge.

Mrs. Custer Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shoop, Misses Opal and Birdie Derrick attended Woody Green's funeral.

Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Miss Opal Shumate was the guest of Miss Velma Mason, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and children and Claud Revious were Sunday afternoon guests of the Noel Revious family at Kelton.

The Rev. Nutie Frost of Brinkman, Okla., filled an appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stenbridge and son, Donald Joe, Helen Sanders, Everette Mason and J. T. Pond spent Sunday in the Revious home, where Mrs. Stenbridge and Miss Sanders enjoyed a birthday dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson and family of Mendota spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. W. Z. Griffin, and family.

Several from Kelton attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stovall, and family of Kelton.

Jim Eisenminger and son, Ollen, of Sweetwater, Texas, Mrs. Harlan Hunt and son and Mrs. J. J. Patterson of Wellington, and Mrs. O. D. Reagan and children of Wheeler were Thursday guests of the Harvey Patterson family.

Mrs. W. H. Kutch and three children, Mrs. J. H. Birchfield and Miss Nellie Pearl Thompson from east of Wellington were guests in the Claude R. Cox home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children and Mrs. Bell Green and son, Leon, of Wheeler spent Sunday in the G. W. Simmons home.

Mrs. John Revious visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Stenbridge, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tension and sons returned Wednesday night from Quay, N. Mex., where they visited relatives. Mr. Tension's father and his family returned with them to make their home here.

Mrs. G. W. Mason and Mrs. Cliff Mason visited in the W. E. Mason home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Cox of Wheeler spent Friday afternoon at the C. R. Cox home.

Wilma Jean Cox spent Saturday night with her cousins, Billie Bob and Shirley Joe Levitt, in the T. M. Bradstreet home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Griffin had for their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hignight and Walter Delback of Bethel and Dorothy Mae Stewart of Shamrock. Mary Lee Ladd, who had spent the week with relatives at Bethel, returned to her home with them.

Kellerville News

Gracey School, Grade Six

STAFF

Editor ----- Norma Carter
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Baptists Have Baptismal Services

Members of the Baptist church went to McLean for baptismal services Sunday. Those baptized were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leveritt, Marvin Marxman, Edna May Kendall and Jaunita Campbell.

Mrs. Cox Gives Surprise Party

Mrs. S. S. Cox gave a surprise party for Mr. Cox in honor of their ninth wedding anniversary on March 17, at their home. The color scheme was carried out in green shamrock.

Guests were entertained at bridge. High score was awarded to Mrs. J. Loyd. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Thurman, Cecil Adams, T. J. McGarrity, H. L. Brookshier, J. Loyd, Bradley Cox of Pampa, Mr. Cox and the hostess.

Chapmans Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chapman gave a bridge party for a few of their friends Friday evening.

Refreshments were served to the following after a delightful period of the game: Messrs. and Mesdames L. W. Hayhurst, Walker Rice, Frank Seely, the host and hostess. Mrs. Walker Rice received first high and Mrs. L. M. Hayhurst second prize.

Personals

Mrs. Fred Bidwell and daughter, Ina Lee, spent Sunday with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Bidwell.

Ila June, Billy Wanda and Ernest Wesner of Alma, Okla., have entered the fifth, second and third grades, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berlin were in Wichita Falls on business Tuesday.

Mrs. L. McCombs and Mrs. Sam White went to Wheeler to an Interscholastic League Directors meeting. While there they attended the funeral of Woody Green.

A. L. Smith has blood-poison in his finger. His condition has been serious.

Harold Smith and John Carter are ill and absent from school.

Mrs. Charlie Williams was taken to the Worley hospital Sunday night.

L. J. Shoop who has been ill for some time was carried to the doctor Sunday night in Wheeler. He returned to his home Monday.

Sam Westfall is in the Worley hospital as the result of a fall from the beams of a rig.

Jimmie and Jack Cope are in school after a weeks absence. They went with Mrs. O. C. Cope to Hobson, Okla., to the bedside of the latter's father. When they left him he was much better.

James Ford entered the seventh grade Monday.

Chapel consisted of practice for the Interscholastic League events. O. C. Cope's house has been moved

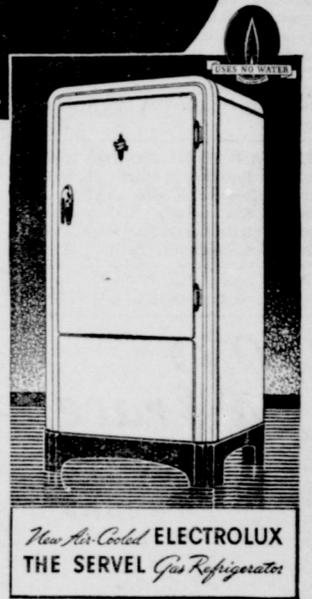


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CHRIST paid a great price (His "precious blood") for our redemption, and "the redeemed of Jehovah" will gladly do his part in this present effort that a great work may be accomplished.

LED BY the Spirit (as every Christian must be), he will take care that the Spirit is leading him to do his part WELL as he works and prays and preaches for lost souls.

WESTERN DAYS

A comprehensive picture of the old west, embracing the romance and the picturesque figures who are throw-backs from frontier days, will be Stamford's contribution to the commemoration of Texas' Centennial this year. The cowboy reunion will be held July 2, 3, and 4.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Used John Deere tractor with lister and cultivator, in good shape; at a bargain price or will trade for stock. J. P. Green & Sons Hardware, Wheeler. 12tfc

FOR SALE—About 25 or 30 tons good prairie hay, baled. A. R. Meek, 5 miles north Wheeler. 14t4p

FOR SALE—8-year-old grey horse, wt. 1450; no blemishes; gentle, dependable; work anywhere, \$100.00. Raymond H. Williams, 12 miles north of Canadian on airport road; first house on right of road north of airport. Notia Route. 14t2c

FOR SALE—20 Chinese elm trees, at \$2.00 apiece, Judge W. O. Puett, Wheeler, Texas. 14t2c

FOR SALE—10 head registered Hereford bulls; long yearlings and coming 2-year-olds. W. L. Williams & Son, Wheeler, Texas. 15t2p

JACK SEASON—I will stand the Brady Meadows jack this season at my place, 6 3-4 miles northeast of Gageby. \$5.00 for season; cash. H. G. Vise. 15t4p

LOST—Man's South Bend open face watch, with short leather strap. \$5.00 reward. M. M. Craig. 15t1p

PRAIRIE DOG POISON—Those wanting prairie dog poison may obtain same at the county agent's office, Wheeler. Jake Tarter. 15t1c

WANTED—A good milch cow for her keep. Inquire at The Wheeler Times. 15t1x

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh routes of 800 families in north Hemphill county. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXC-787-S, Memphis, Tenn. 12t4p

PUBLIC ENEMY No. 1—ALCOHOL 17tfc

Wheeler County AGRICULTURAL News and Notes

By **JAKE TARTER**, County Agent and **JOHN WENMOHS**, Asst. Co. Agt.

So far, the county agent's office has received no information as to how the \$500,000,000 soil conservation program will affect Wheeler county this year, but we would advise all those farmers who expect to receive benefit payments under it not to make any definite crop plans. In the next few days we hope to have all the details of the administration of this new farm program and as soon as this information is received it will be made available to the farmers.

C. G. Newcomer, field representative of the Corn-Hog section, was in Wheeler Saturday, March 21 to check Wheeler county's 1935 Corn-Hog Certificates of Compliance. Newcomer stated that all Corn-Hog contract signers who complied with the provisions of their contracts would be paid all benefit payments still due them.

Last Thursday, March 19, the Center boys 4-H club organized and elected officers. The following officers were elected: Harold Burrell, president; Joe Weldon Buice, vice president; Billie Joe Harris, secretary, and Laurence Woods, reporter.

Last Saturday the Wheeler County Agricultural council and the Wheeler County Home Demonstration council met in a joint session to tabulate the National Program planning data that they had been gathering since March 7. The data collected showed what acreage the farmers in Wheeler county would plant to different crops: first, without a government program of any sort; and, second, what they would plant with a government program under which they could collect benefit payments for fulfilling certain conditions. It is probable that this information for the State of Texas will be available by April 1. The agricultural council also took up the subject of special demonstrations for the year 1936; where located and the type decided upon. The list of demonstrators and their demonstrations will be in the county agent's hands by April 1.

No farmer has or can have any excuse for not having a garden on his farm. At this time it would probably be well to mention a few things on the subject of gardens and some of the plants that should be planted now.

If garden plans include Irish potatoes they should have been planted before now and it is doubtful if any success can be had by planting Irish potatoes at this time. Onions should be planted now and in rows at least 8 inches apart. Plant your English peas now in groups of three rows 8 inches apart and the plants 3 inches apart in the rows.

From now until the 10th of May is the time to plant your pinto beans and any other varieties of beans that you grow for green beans. Vegetables to be planted in beds in your garden are lettuce and mustard for greens. The vegetable to be sown in beds for transplanting is cabbage and these beds can be made in old boxes or tubs, just so you are sure to have holes in the bottom of whatever you use for this purpose.

All those who intend to plant artichokes should plant them now, whether they are to be used for feed or food for the home.

Fertilizers such as cotton seed meal or nitrate of soda give excellent results when used on gardens that are to be irrigated or are sub-irrigated, but on gardens that won't be irrigated they do more harm than good. Apply these fertilizers at the rate of 250 pounds per acre about 10 days before planting and then another 250 pounds per acre as a side dressing when the plants are six weeks old.

MRS. HOLT ENTERTAINS AT PARTY FOR SON'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. J. Holt gave a party Wednesday afternoon, March 25, in honor of the eighth birthday of her son, R. J.

After a number of indoor and outdoor games were played under the direction of Misses Ruth and Lula Barr, a delicious birthday cake and other refreshments were served by the hostess to Joy Marie Carter, Erma Jean Reed, Patsy Beal, Dolores Watson and Margaret Ann Holt, and Jack Perryman, Marion Lee Guthrie, James McPherson, Kenneth Crowder, Junior Ahler, Joe Page, Gene Hall and the honoree, R. J. Holt.

RODEO AT MIDLAND

One of the nation's most authentic and interesting roundups of picturesque characters of the Old West will be presented in Midland on June 26, 27 and 28 when the annual Western rodeo is held as Midland's part in the Texas Centennial observance.

Times Wantads are only 5c line.

WILD FLOWERS AND BIRDS SUBJECT AT 4-H MEETING

"Wild birds are quite tricky," said Norma Webb at the regular meeting of the Wheeler 4-H club girls Thursday morning, March 26. "Wild Flowers and Birds" was the program discussed, with roll call: "My Favorite Wild Flower." The girls seemed quite Centennial-minded, as a good portion answered with Blue Bonnet, along with daisies, buttercups, violets, water lilies and others.

Those who had parts on the program were: Mary Westmoreland, The Bluebird; Helen Sims, The Quail; Viola Lamb, The Dove; Mary Helen Jones, Daisies; Frances Compary, Bluebonnets.

A club flower was voted upon, each girl to plant some at her home out of which she might gather bouquets as well as beautify her yard. The zinnia was chosen, as it can be purchased in at least four different species and of practically all colors.

Demonstrators reported as favorably progressing with their work. There were 30 members present with their sponsor, Mrs. Jim Trout.

Next meeting will be on April 10, with Miss Jones in charge of a program on "Strong Baby Chicks."

Girl Scouts Met Tuesday

Members of the Junior Girl Scout troop met in the basement of the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The time was spent playing games, singing, and studying signalling for the second class test.

Melba Wiley gave a nature talk on egg-plants; and the entire group joined in playing a nature game concerning the plants that have been studied.

Girl Scout pins are to be given to the patrol members who first learn all the letters of the code. The two patrols of this troop are "Mockingbird" and "Bluebird."

All girls from 10 to 14 are welcomed to the patrol at all times.

Birthday Party for Daughter

Mrs. E. W. Carter gave a party Friday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Joy Marie, whose eighth birthday anniversary occurred March 21.

The little guests were Imogene Crowder, Erma Jean Reed, Patricia Ann Wiley, Dolores Watson, Peggy Nell Badley, Jolene Witt, and Eddie B. Witt, Elmer Tolliver, R. J. Holt, Jr., Kenneth Crowder, Marion Lee Guthrie and Henry Ford Risner.

Mrs. Clarence Crowder and Miss Ruth Barr assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday, March 9.

Jesse Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner. He arrived March 15.

Karmon Marguerite is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Lewis of Oklahoma City. She arrived Tuesday, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams of Kellerville announce the arrival of Nancy Delores, at Worley hospital in Pampa, March 22.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express deep gratitude to our friends for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for the beautiful floral offerings after the death of our husband, son, brother and grandson.

Mrs. Woody Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green and children and Mrs. E. E. Holt.

Local News Items

Miss Frances Clark spent the week end in Canyon with relatives.

Mrs. Jim Clark, a patient at the Gaines hospital, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee motored Sunday afternoon to Pampa.

Max Wiley and Bill Miller made a business trip Sunday afternoon to Pampa.

Miss Melba Culp of Bowie returned home Sunday after spending a week in Wheeler with friends.

LADIES—get measured today for a new Spring mannish tailored suit, \$1 to \$30. Bill Perrin at the City Tailor Shop. 15t1c

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and her niece, Miss Maudene Lawrence, spent Monday south of Shamrock with the former's father, J. M. Newsom, and family.

Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughters, Lavern and Louise, of Mobeetie have returned to Wheeler. They moved Friday to their home on north Main street, where Mr. and Mrs. Nick Steadman have been living. The Steadmans moved to the property first door south of Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin.

W. F. Hix of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

HATS cleaned and blocked. Call 20. City Tailor Shop. 15t1c

Ralph Martin of Mobeetie was a Wednesday business caller in the county seat.

W. W. Adams and Lloyd Anglin of Mobeetie motored Monday to Amarillo on business.

Miss Maudene Lawrence of Sunset came last week to make an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gilliland of McLean were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perryman, and children.

Miss Georgia Ellis returned Monday to Perryman's Beauty shop after spending the week in Pampa and Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and W. L. Williams returned Thursday night from the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. N. Green and her brother, M. P. Bowden, of Dunwood motored Monday to Amarillo and visited relatives, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clay in Shamrock.

Mrs. George Short of Tahoka returned home Monday after spending 10 days with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Cosper.

Miss Zinna Mae Holley accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green, to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

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Mrs. C. R. Weatherly, Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Mrs. Roy Esslinger and Rev. Taft Holloway motored Wednesday to Amarillo to attend the Baptist B. T. U. convention. They are expected home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rosser of Plainview came Saturday and spent the week end with her father, R. Irons. They were accompanied home Sunday by her sister, Mrs. Lula Mae Farley and daughter, Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children of Gruver were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McPherson. They were enroute home from Hollis, Okla., where they visited his relatives. Mrs. Giles' mother of Wellington, met them in Hollis for a short visit.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

STATE OF TEXAS

For Senator, 31st District:
CURTIS DOUGLASS

For Representative, 122nd District:
EUGENE WORLEY
(For re-election)

For District Attorney:
LEWIS M. GOODRICH
(For re-election)

COUNTY OF WHEELER

For County Judge:
W. O. (Oliver) PUETT
(For re-election)

For Sheriff:
RAYMOND WATERS
(For re-election)

For District Clerk:
HOLT GREEN
(For re-election)

For County Attorney:
PAT BEENE
HOMER L. MOSS

For County Clerk:
F. B. (Dick) CRAIG
(For re-election)

For County Treasurer:
HATTIE WOMACK
(For re-election)

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
JOHN H. TEMPLETON
(For re-election)
J. R. (Rube) CARVER

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1—
W. W. ADAMS
(For re-election)
D. G. (Doug) SIMS

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 2—
JIM TROUT
(For re-election)
H. H. WALSER

Mrs. W. I. Joss and Mrs. Melvin Howe motored Wednesday to Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers left Tuesday on a business and pleasure trip to Houston and Trinidad. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. L. I. Johnston, and husband at Trinidad.

C. H. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse and daughter, Miss Mattie, motored Wednesday to Lefors to see the former's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Page.

A. Boren and son, I. C. Boren, of Texola, Okla., were in Wheeler Tuesday to see about the cotton sign-up. They reported the need of moisture in their community.

Mrs. A. F. Smith and sister, Mrs. John Arnett, of Amarillo came Sunday to see their father, J. F. Witt, who is in ill health. They returned home Tuesday.

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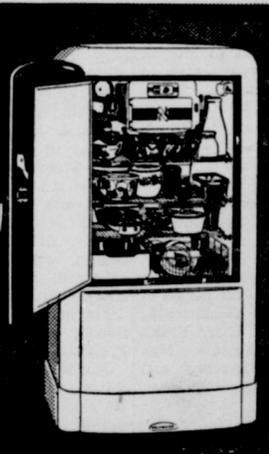
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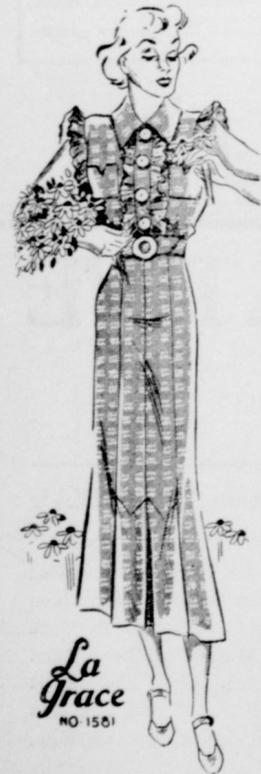
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