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Livestock and Meat Show to Be Held at Shamrock Saturday

Large List of Cash Prizes and Silver Trophy Offered in Various Events

An imposing list of cash prizes and a silver cup for the grand champion is offered for boys' club baby beef calves in the Eastern Panhandle Livestock and Cured Meat show at Shamrock Saturday. In addition to the 16 calves being fed by Wheeler county club boys, it is expected a large number will be entered from neighboring Texas counties and western Oklahoma.

A silver trophy for the grand champion is offered by the West Texas Cottonoil company.

First prize of \$10, second of \$7.50, third of \$5, fourth of \$3.50, fifth of \$2.50 and sixth of \$1.50 will be awarded in two divisions, senior and junior. All calves weighing above 900 pounds will be classed as senior and under that weight as junior.

As an inducement for entering their animals, every boy who shows a calf will be given \$1. A prize of \$10 is also offered for the best 10 calves from any one county.

The silver cup for the best livestock judging team from vocational agriculture classes will be given this year by The Shamrock Texan. More than a dozen teams from Texas and Oklahoma are expected to compete in the event.

Auction Sale Is Feature

The auction sale of 4-H baby beef calves, which has been a regular feature of previous shows, will be held again this year, it is announced by directors of the Eastern Panhandle Livestock show association. The sale will be held following the judging of the calves.

Bidding on the calves is in the nature of a guarantee of price. The calves may be taken on to the Panhandle Livestock show at Amarillo and entered for sale there. If they fail to bring the price bid here, the original bidder will make up the difference in price.

A new division for this year's exposition is that of barrows, in which light and heavy will be entered. Barrows weighing from 175 to 225 will be classed as light and those weighing from 225 to 275 pounds will be classed as heavy. Cash prizes will be \$2.50 for first, \$1.50 for second and \$1 for third. Rosettes also will be awarded champion animals.

Club members in the northern part of the county are planning to enter their calves, most of which were exhibited at Wheeler's first annual show held here two weeks ago. The Times predicts that these entries will rank high in the list of winners.

Assembly of God Revival Closes Friday

Special services throughout the day Friday (tomorrow) will mark the closing day of the revival meeting at the Assembly of God church in Wheeler. Beginning at 10 a. m., visiting ministers will speak until 11 o'clock. At that hour, Rev. A. C. Bates, district superintendent from Amarillo, will deliver the principal address of the morning.

Afternoon services will start at 2 o'clock, when reports will be made by various leaders of young peoples' organizations of the Texico district of the denomination. Concluding message of the afternoon will be brought by C. R. Love, district president, Christ's Ambassadors.

Rev. Love will preach the evening sermon which marks the closing service of the revival which has been conducted during the past few weeks. Services at the usual hours on Sunday under leadership of Rev. Pete Love, the pastor.

FATHER OF LOCAL LADY HURT AS CAR CAPSIZES WEDNESDAY

While returning Wednesday from Guy, N. Mex., T. H. Pogue of this community suffered a broken arm and minor injuries when the car in which he was riding turned over near White Deer. Mr. Pogue, father of Mrs. J. E. Diggs, living just south of Wheeler and with whom he makes his home, had been visiting another daughter, Mrs. C. C. Krantz, at Guy. He picked up a ride with two strangers at Clayton for Pampa, where he expected to catch a bus for Wheeler. Apparently snow-blinded, the driver lost control of the car, which rolled over several times. A motorist picked Pogue up and brought him to Pampa where medical attention was given the fracture. It is not known how badly the others were injured.

Post Office Not to Close for Holiday

Although Saturday (Washington's birthday) is a legal holiday, the Wheeler post office will be open for the convenience of patrons, most if not all day, states Postmaster Chester Lewis.

"Coming on the day it does," declared the postmaster, "when many people come to town to get their mail and transact other business at the post office, it would work a hardship to close up. Therefore, the office will be ready to serve the public on Saturday, as usual."

New Drivers License Blanks Reach County

Supply Now Available at Office of Assessor-Collector—Also in Shamrock

Receipt, this week, of application blanks for the new Texas car drivers license is announced by John H. Templeton, county assessor-collector, who states that a supply will be kept on hand at his office in the court house. The blanks may also be obtained from J. B. Zeigler in the Farmers & Merchants bank, Shamrock.

All residents of the state, otherwise eligible, are expected to make application for a driver's or operator's license by April 1, declares Templeton. No fee is charged for original issuance of a private operator's license, which is good for a three-year period, or until April 1, 1939. A chauffeur's license carries a fee of \$3.00 and must be renewed annually.

The statute covering this new law exempts certain classes of persons from securing a license and includes an extended list of regulations which may be seen at Templeton's office. The following brief summary enumerates some of the more important features of the statute:

No license can be issued to anyone under 14 years of age except by special permit. The only qualifications are to be of sound mind and of a physical condition good enough to drive a car capably; however, a habitual drunkard or one addicted to the use of narcotics cannot obtain a license. Operators of farm machinery, tractors, road machinery and horse drawn vehicles are exempt.

An operator must be equipped with his license at all times. Officers are required to make a report of all motor accidents, and careless driving is apt to bring about a suspension or revocation of license. The penalties provided for driving without a license are severe and in cases carry both jail sentence and fine.

The license of any person shall be automatically suspended or revoked upon final conviction of any of the following offenses: Negligent homicide resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug; any offense punishable as a felony under the motor vehicle laws of this state; upon three convictions in a 12-month period of violation of certain laws in the penal code; "hit and run" driving and many other offenses while driving, too numerous to mention here.

Certain phases of the law are slightly obscure, but these will be cleared up in due time. However, it is perfectly plain that application must be made by April 1 to avoid possible penalty if found driving a car after that date. Application shall be verified by a person authorized to administer oaths, and no fee shall be charged by any state or county officer for such certification.

TEXAN EDITOR INVITES PANHANDLE SCRIBES TO "EAT CROW" WITH HIM

Frequently the best of editors have to "eat crow," but not of their own free will and accord. However, Albert Cooper of the Shamrock Texan, has issued to the editors of the Panhandle and nearby Kansas and Oklahoma areas a cordial invitation to join him Saturday at a luncheon held in connection with the annual Shamrock Livestock and Cured Meat show. Crow will be the piece de resistance.

"Old Tack" (Gene Howe) of Amarillo is to head the list of guests, who will no doubt respond because of the novelty involved and the anticipated pleasure of seeing their fellow pencil-pushers literally do what is so often accomplished figuratively.

Upon the assurance of Cooper that "he knows crow meat can't hurt Panhandle newspaper men," the editor of The Times hopes to be "among those present."

Drill Starts Down for Oil Test Well

Porter No. 1 Spudded In Monday On Downward Drive for the Big Pay

Pushing forward in the systematic and business-like manner that has marked every step of procedure at that location, the crew spudded in Monday at Porter No. 1, a proposed deep test situated on the G. W. Porter land, 5½ miles south of Wheeler. The Phillips Petroleum company is backing the test.

According to reports received here yesterday, a depth of close to 200 feet had been reached, after starting with the 26-inch. It was planned to cut to the 20-inch today or tomorrow.

Because of its possible significance and the announced determination to push the bit down to the 6,000-foot level if necessary to find the "big pay," much interest attaches to this test, which would open up considerable new territory. Should success attend efforts to reach a producing horizon at the lower levels, oil men say it could easily change the Panhandle oil map to the decided advantage of the immediate vicinity of the location and Wheeler in particular.

Solid financial condition of the Phillips company, thorough and careful preparations for the task before them, and the installation of first-class equipment lends encouragement to interested parties who will watch developments closely during the coming weeks.

CANNING SCHOOL PROVES SUCCESS

Good Attendance Greets Ball Bros. Representative During Two-Day Demonstration

Despite the somewhat inclement weather which prevailed, especially on Monday, very good interest and fair attendance is reported at the Ball Bros. canning school on Monday and Tuesday at the Ernest Lee hardware. Monday's crowd numbered about 20 women, while Tuesday saw an attendance of between 40 and 50. Mr. Lee expressed satisfaction with the response.

Mrs. Thelma Jackson, home economist for the Ball Bros. company, gave a free demonstration on approved methods of meat, fruit and vegetable preservation. Her principal object, of course, was to extol the virtues of her company's products—glass jars of regular and special design.

This was Mrs. Jackson's second trip here as demonstrator, she having appeared in a two-day school at a grocery establishment here last year.

Austin Purchases Fine Jersey Male

This week J. R. Austin became the owner of an exceptionally fine Jersey Bull, which has been moved to his farm, five miles north of town. The animal came originally from the Flowersdale Dairy Farm, Dallas, Texas, and is a full brother to You'll Do Supreme, a bull which recently sold in Kansas City for \$8,500.

Austin take pardonable pride in possessing such an animal and the dairy interests of Wheeler county are advanced by the importation of stock of this quality.

WHEELER LADIES INJURED WHEN HIT BY PAMPA TRUCK

Mrs. Nelson Porter and Mrs. Roy Puckett motored Wednesday to Pampa and while attempting on foot to cross the street at an intersection were run down by a large truck. Both ladies were carried a short distance by the vehicle and thrown to the pavement.

Both were badly bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken. Mrs. Puckett was able to drive the Porter car home.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley of Elk City, Okla., announce the arrival of a baby girl, Sunday, Feb. 9. She has been given the name of Melba Sue. The Brileys formerly lived near Kelton.

Cash Edwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Edwin Walker. He was born Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair of Hay Hollow are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday, Feb. 17.

Club Council Group Held Saturday Meet

Assisting Agricultural Programs Was Theme—Numerous Reports Were Presented

Encouragement to clubs to lend a helping hand to agricultural programs was the theme of the Home Demonstration Club Council meeting held in the club rooms, Saturday, Feb. 15.

Letters from Mrs. John Palmore, president of the Texas State Home Demonstration association, and Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, encouraging co-operation in organizing community agricultural associations were read by Mrs. Jim Trout, council chairman.

A few minutes were devoted to study of the manual, "Suggested Methods of Procedure for Organizations." Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, led the discussion.

The following reports were given and accepted by the council:

Recreation, by Mrs. Hester Dodson, chairman—To hold one recreation meeting each month, first one at Wheeler. Meetings to be attended by recreation chairman of each club, her husband; a friend and her husband. Games learned to be taken back to their respective committees.

Finance, by Mrs. J. T. Reynolds, chairman—Seven trips to be awarded to Farmer's Short Course, including first place winners, girls 4-H pantry and clothing demonstrators, women's pantry demonstrator, council chairman, reporter, and farm demonstrator in each of the landowner and tenant divisions.

Yearbook, by Mrs. Clarence Zybach, chairman—To bear expense of yearbooks by securing advertisements.

Exhibits, by Mrs. Holt Green, chairman—Meat show entries to be at the Dixie Service station, Shamrock, Saturday, Feb. 22, and entries must be in by 9:30 a. m. Miss Ruby Mashburn, district home demonstration agent, will be present.

Reporters, by Mrs. Zura Bullock, chairman—With the exception of one club, all clubs in the county reported one or more meetings; next meeting of the reporters' association will be on Saturday, March 21.

Council voted to send the council chairman to Farmer's Short Course and to write a letter of resolutions of respect to the family of Mrs. Thomas Todd, deceased member of the council.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Gott, Ruby Johnson, T. C. Harless, Bruton, R. J. Tyson, J. T. Reynolds, C. G. Cantrell, J. C. Tinsley, J. M. Bruton, Jim Trout, J. R. Jackson, Edna Richardson, W. W. Jenkins, Lee Kiker, Bob Greenhouse, O. B. Bratcher, J. M. Porter, Viola Matthews, Clarence Zybach, Ethel Anderson, Hester Dodson, Holt Green and Zura Bullock and Miss Viola Jones.

Next meeting of the council will be on the third Saturday in March at 2:30 p. m.—MRS. ZURA BULLOCK, Reporter.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY VALENTINE PARTY

Members of the young people's department of the Methodist church were entertained with a leap year party in the basement of the church, Tuesday evening. The general order of things was reversed as is the custom for leap year; girls made the dates, and throughout the evening the boys were the scapegoats in a number of contests and games.

The stronger sex exhibited their ability to sew, to model dresses, to handle pins, to get divorces, and numerous other feats prerequisite to the snare of the fated fourth year. Proposals by the girls furnished the laughs of the evening.

Fifty young people present enjoyed delicious refreshments after an evening of hilarious fun.

WOMEN'S FACULTY CAGERS LOSE TO LELA BASKETEERS

Traveling to Lela on Tuesday night, the Wheeler women's faculty basketball team lost in a one-sided contest to the tune of 35-14. A return game will be played in the Wheeler gymnasium on Tuesday night, Feb. 25. Those who went to Lela were Mrs. Allen I. Smith, Mrs. Gordon Whitener, Mrs. Clint Wofford, Mrs. Robert Mayne, Miss Ruth Ewing and Miss Winona Adams.

Following the women's game, a contest will be staged by boys of the school ineligible for play next year and the lads who will compose the main string of 1936-37.

An admission price of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

Pension Applicants Show Ready Response

Upon the arrival of blanks in the county the latter part of the week, those eligible for state assistance under the Texas Old Age plan have shown a ready response in filing claims for pensions.

Exact figures on the number of applications made to date are not available. However, 100 blanks were received at the office of county judge in the first shipment. These were soon exhausted and at noon today approximately 50 more had been called for. The blanks are available here and in Shamrock.

Milk Bottles Asked by Lions Committee

Need About 50 as Repositories for School Lunch Fund Donations

Headed by Robert Mayne, a committee from the Lions club asks the gift of milk bottles from those who will assist in an undertaking sponsored by the organization. When informed some time ago that a number of children in the local schools were not receiving the proper nourishment in adequate quantities, the club determined to do something about it.

Being advised that milk bottles, bearing suitable placards and placed in convenient locations, had been found an effective method of obtaining donations to such a worthy cause, it was decided to try the plan in Wheeler. The committee states that about 50 bottles will be required to afford thorough coverage, and believe that a number of people will respond to that extent when the need is made known.

Among the several service projects sponsored by the Lions club, perhaps none will command more wholehearted response than this effort to provide hot lunch for underprivileged pupils. A building on the school grounds is being fitted up and will likely be manned by relief workers.

HEALTH HABITS IS SUBJECT AT WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETING

"Laying a Good Foundation for a Healthy, Happy Life," was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Wheeler Home Demonstration club session in the club room Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19, with Mrs. J. H. Watts as leader.

Roll call was: "In what way can I improve my health habits as an example to children?"

Some health habits mentioned were brushing teeth regularly, bathing daily, plenty of fresh air and sunshine, regular meals, and proper food. Fresh vegetables and fruit and milk should be included in the meals daily, if possible.

Those taking part in the discussion were Mesdames J. H. Watts, W. W. Jenkins, C. R. Weatherly and J. E. Risner. Others present were Mesdames Jess Carver, W. O. Puett, Jim Trout, Cora Hall, John Ficke and Ernest Dyer.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Jim Trout and Mrs. J. E. Risner.

The next meeting will be on March 4 at the club room, and will include a demonstration on "Cleaning and Repairing."

CIRCULATING LIBRARY TO GET VALUABLE SET BOOKS

An order has been placed recently by the county superintendent's office for a full set, eight volumes, of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society books, to be added to the county circulating library. These are recognized reference works of the Panhandle region and considered a valuable addition to the list of books in the roving library.

ANOTHER ENTRY FOR EARLY CHICK RECORD

Reports of early baby chicks as printed in The Times has stirred some friendly rivalry among poultry growers in this community. The latest entry was made Saturday by J. R. Cooper, living at the southeast corner of town, when he remarked: "Well, I see mention in the paper of some pretty early baby chicks. On Jan. 24, Mrs. Cooper took off 65, and to date has lost only one." He also said that another hen was due to hatch on Wednesday of this week. "This makes another good place to visit in about 90 days," mused the editor.

Mrs. John Lewis was ill Monday night. She was able to return to Shamrock Tuesday noon where she teaches in the high school.

Rural Teachers and Trustees to Banquet

Dinner and Program Scheduled for Tomorrow Night—Dr. Condron Principal Speaker

Assertedly the first event of its kind to be held in Wheeler, if not in the county, an affair of great interest to rural teachers and trustees of the entire county is dated for tomorrow (Friday) night in Wheeler, when they assemble for a dinner and program. Reports from the office of B. T. Rucker, county superintendent, indicate that well over 100 persons will be present. Reservations for 96 plates had been made by Tuesday evening, and several more have since signified their intention of attending.

Centered around the theme "Wheeler County Schools Look to the Future," Dr. S. H. Condron, head of the government department at West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon, will be the principal speaker on the program.

The complete program follows: Invocation—Rev. Taft Holloway, pastor first Baptist church, Wheeler. Toastmaster's Opening Remarks—B. T. Rucker, County Superintendent. Welcome—W. W. Brister, principal of Gracey school.

Response—E. C. Smith, president Magic City School board. Song—Davis Quartet. Entertainment—Physical Education, Magic City schools.

Reading—Willetta Templeton. Song—Alfred Jameson.

An Editor's View of Schools—C. G. Miller, editor The Wheeler Times. Wheeler County Schools Move Forward—H. M. Wiley, president County School board.

An Ideal County School Program—Sloan Baker, Donley County superintendent.

Our Future Libraries—S. H. Condron, head of Government Department, W. T. S. T. C., Canyon. Benediction—T. M. Britt.

The ladies of the Baptist church, headed by a committee composed of Mrs. Ernest Dyer, chairman; Mrs. J. N. Green and Mrs. C. F. Ford, are making preparations to serve an elaborate dinner in the Ernest Lee building at the southwest corner of the square. The gathering is to assemble at 7:30.

FRYE'S ENTERTAIN GROUP AT TURKEY DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye and granddaughter, Barbara Nell Frye, entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday at the Frye Ranch east of Wheeler.

Relatives and friends present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Young and daughter, Betty Jean of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young and son, Frank, Mrs. Pat Huff and children and Mrs. Frank Young, all of near Gageby.

Twitty Matron Dies After Brief Illness

Mrs. Thomas Todd, 37, of Twitty, died in a Shamrock hospital last Thursday following a three weeks illness and major operation.

She was born at Alma, Ark., on Feb. 9, 1899, and on Dec. 9, 1913, was married to Thomas Todd in Taylor, Okla. The family moved to Wheeler county six years ago where they made their home near the Twitty community.

Mrs. Todd is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Bryce Clay and Syble, three sons, Melvin, Maurice and Elbert Doyle Todd; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pillers, all of Twitty; two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Thompson of Kress, and Mrs. Hester Dodson of Twitty, and two brothers, Melvin Pillers and O. W. Pillers, both of Twitty.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Twitty Church of Christ, with the Clay-Youngblood Funeral home in charge of the burial made in the Wheeler cemetery.

METHODIST LADIES STUDY SPIRITUAL LIFE PROGRAM

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church enjoyed a program on "Spiritual Life," under leadership of Mrs. J. M. Porter at the church Monday. Mrs. W. W. Adams and Mrs. E. T. Cosper discussed interesting topics. Mrs. Ollie Hubbard gave the devotionals.

Plans were completed to serve the Lions club luncheon at their next meeting.

Other members present, in addition to those mentioned on the program, were: Mesdames H. E. Nicholson, J. Edmund Kirby, J. M. Lawrence, Fred Farmer, Cora Hall, Jack Badley and D. A. Hunt.

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POOR BUSINESS METHODS

The practice of using the taxing power of a state to prevent the sale of legitimate products within its borders is bad business.

Several years ago Iowa threatened to tax cottonseed oil shortening out of its borders in order to expand the market for its own lard. Recently a number of Southern States have passed laws that place a prohibitory tax on oleo made from foreign oils. And even more recently Wisconsin, to promote its own dairy interests, has taxed all oleo at a rate that will drive it out of its borders. States that produce the products that go into oleo, such as cottonseed oil, animal fats, etc., are now retaliating by cancelling orders for made-in-Wisconsin goods.

National tariffs have just about stifled foreign trade, and yet our states, learning nothing from international trade experience, seem determined to isolate themselves with tariff walls. When will people learn that they can't sell unless they buy? And when will they learn that their taxing power can't be used to outlaw legitimate products without bringing upon themselves retaliatory taxes against their own products?

BOOSTING "SURPLUS" INCOME

What does the thrifty family do that wants to get ahead in the world? It studies how to save by eliminating waste. If it spends \$50 a month for food, a ten per cent saving on price would mean an increase of \$5.00 per month in the family purchasing power.

The great bulk of the average family's income must be closely budgeted—so much for food, so much for rent, so much for clothing, and so on. It is reliably estimated that not over 10 per cent of that income is "surplus" that can be used for amusement, savings and similar things beyond existence.

Take a family with an income of \$150 per month. If it now has a surplus of \$15.00 per month, that is 10 per cent of its income. If its food bill is \$50.00, a 10 per cent reduction would add \$5.00 to its surplus, an increase of 33 1-3 per cent.

Thus, a mere 10 per cent saving in the monthly food bill would increase our average family's "surplus" by one-third—more money for everything that makes life pleasurable and secure. And when millions of families have such an increase in their surplus, the total runs far into the billions each year—purchasing power released for other uses.

In this simple illustration is proof of the soundness of merchandising methods that cut food costs by eliminating overhead and middleman waste.

THE REGULATED DRIVER

Starting this month, automobile drivers in Texas will be regulated through a driver's license. To acquire one of these, unless he be an habitual drunkard or dope addict or feeble of mind, one has to take no examination and pay no cash. He merely must make application to receive his right to drive a car.

The regulation comes not in the proving of ability to drive but in the right to revoke the license and take a person from behind the steering

ROGUE THEATRE

TIM McCOY

in

The Revenge Rider

This is one of Tim's best

Leon Errol Comedy

Fri.-Sat. Feb. 21-22 Sat. Mat.

WILL ROGERS

in

Doubting Thomas

This is the one and only Rogers picture that has not been shown in Wheeler

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Calendar of Historical Events



"An open foe may prove a curse, but a pretended friend is worse"

FEBRUARY
12—Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator, born 1809.

13—First settlers reach Savannah, Georgia, 1732.

14—Moses Coates invents first practical apple parer, 1803.

15—Ill-famed Confederate Andersonville Prison is opened, 1864.

16—Ulysses S. Grant promoted to Major General, 1862.

17—Belgian King Albert dies in mountain fall, 1934.

18—Lowell Observatory discovers new planet Pluto, 1930.

wheel for a short time, or permanently if the nature of the offense justifies such severe action.

The power of this law will depend upon its use in the courts. The manner in which it is used depends largely upon public opinion. We must remember that. We must remember that in order to use the new power advantageously we must insist that the spirit of the law be followed whenever it is justified. This means that if we ourselves violate the law, we must be willing to take the consequences so that the other violators also will be subject to punishment, and the new law will be free to correct and prevent many of the evils and dangers now apparent on our streets and highways.

HARD TIMES SPORTSMANSHIP

There are men who have travelled through the depression annoyed, stung, and embittered by every mental upset and every financial loss. One cannot blame them, perhaps, but one pities them. There are other men who, having adopted the philosophy that this is a revolution, set up certain reserves, like Emerson's friend, "to be robbed of," and in so doing are able to see things more calmly and to make wiser decisions for themselves and for their businesses.

Apart from the philosophy of the thing, it seems to me that for many of us it ought to be a matter of good sportsmanship to go through troublous times in reasonably good humor. After all, we who are in the middle years had ten very sweet years from 1920 to 1929. We had our innings; we can't expect to be at bat all the time. Money flowed in to us. We made a lot of it. To be sure we lost most of it. But we had fun. And thank the Lord we didn't lose it all.

We didn't lose what we spent. Our extravagances were our really gilded investments. The trips we took with our families that we really couldn't afford. The antiques we bought; the automobiles; the jewelry for our wives. God be thanked that we didn't try to save all our money. Our richest possession from the boom is our happy memories. We have those good memories. We had our good times. Surely we ought to take what follows like men.—Bruce Barton, in the Rotarian Magazine.

ARE TVA RATES TOO HIGH?

A great deal has been heard of the low electric rates established by the TVA in certain southern communities. It has been claimed that if the TVA program could be spread to other parts of the nation, it would create an electrical paradise, where in we could use all the current we want, and pay next to nothing for it. Maybe so! But, in a recent March of Time news-reel, which delineated TVA acts and objectives, Wendell L. Willkie, president of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, which has given a large part of the South improved electric service at declining rates, for many years, was called upon for his opinion. Willkie, who is generally regarded one of the most progressive of utility leaders, and who is certainly not a man given to wild and unprovable statements, said: "TVA can sell power more cheaply only by charging the deficits to the federal taxpayer, which means everybody in the United States, and by bookkeeping methods which so amazed the comptroller general of the United States that he issued one of the most caustic reports of recent governmental history."

He then added the most startling statement of all—that if the government would give his company the same subsidies now received by TVA, it would promise to undercut the much-publicized TVA rate structure by at least 25 per cent!

Similar challenges have been made in the past—and it is a matter of record that not a single government official involved in this great socialistic experiment has clearly, factually and understandably refuted the criticism. That is something for citizens

of the whole nation to think about. The government is undertaking many vast hydroelectric developments, and still others are proposed. Continuance and extension of the TVA plan will mean that the taxpayers must put up billions to erect unnecessary and subsidized federal electric plants to unfairly compete with private enterprises whose rates, it is claimed, could be materially reduced if they were given equal advantages.

DYNAMITE IN YOUR KITCHEN

Your kitchen contains everyday materials potentially as dangerous as dynamite!

This was demonstrated recently in an apartment house, when a tenant decided to bake a cake. In gathering together the ingredients, she discovered that the flour, which she had poured out into a dish, contained bugs. She stepped over to the incinerator, the shaft of which ran up past all of the apartments, opened the door and emptied the dish.

As she closed the door, a volcano seemed to erupt. A terrific explosion shook the place and a sheet of flame swept from the shaft into the kitchen, disfiguring the girl for life. The doors of the incinerator shaft were torn off in all apartments and great damage was done on each floor. Several persons were sent to the hospital. And yet, only a small quantity of flour was emptied into that incinerator—perhaps a pound and a quarter!

What happened to cause this great and unexpected explosion? The National Board of Fire Underwriters offers this explanation:

As the powdery substance was thrown into the incinerator, it separated and many minute particles floated in the air, causing a dust cloud that exploded as soon as it came in contact with the fire at the bottom of the incinerator shaft.

Corn starch acts similarly under certain conditions. Accumulations of dust, such as are removed from vacuum cleaners or carpet sweepers, unless compressed into a matted mass, are also hazardous. A shovelful of dry coal dust, if thrown loosely over a fire, could cause a devastating explosion and will, in any event, cause a dangerous flash-back.

The way to avoid dust explosions is to keep the material in a compact mass. When disposing of dust, it should be put in a bag or wrapped up securely. Then there will be no possibility of its separating and forming a dust cloud.

As the majority of the thousands of deaths annually caused by fire occur in homes, this recommendation should be placed high on your "Safety First" list.

COTTON COMPETITION

For three or more decades a score of countries have been trying to take the laurels away from southern United States in cotton production. Where labor is very, very cheap costs are low if only the staple can be made to produce. Accordingly the temptation of great riches is strong for those who can exploit mother earth and inferior peoples.

Unfavorable factors in Brazil caused the increase in production the past year to be lower than was anticipated. Both India and Egypt showed a decrease in production in 1935. Russia showed the largest increase of any of the foreign countries.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Our Exchanges

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

The old age pension will be the vehicle upon which a large number of candidates hope to ride into office. The "ins" will be charged with having failed in their duty to make the pension as high as it should be; the "outs" will make all sorts of promises, some actually believing that their promises will be possible, but most of them realizing how impossible the promises are. Governor Allred has two or three opponents so far on the theory that he should have called another session of the legislature to pass revenue measures, in spite of the fact that no money will be needed for pensions until August or September. The campaign in Texas seems to be developing as much bitterness as the national campaign will be.—Canyon News.

M. M. Craig, jr., makes his announcement this week through the columns of the Chief as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 25, 1936.—Miami Chief.

Hawk Mayfield, was arrested in Pampa, Tuesday by Sheriff Walter Jones on a complaint signed by Sid Nolen. Mayfield waived a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold Reed on a charge of theft of an automobile. His bond was fixed at \$1,000, which he had been unable to furnish at the time of going to press.—Canadian Record.

Ways and means of increasing the strength and further perfecting the organization of the Swisher County Farm association were discussed at

the meeting of community committeemen held Feb. 8. Plans finally adopted by committeemen will include a membership drive in the association for the purpose of raising money to meet expenses incidental to carrying on work connected with a new farm program. The membership drive as outlined in the meeting will begin at once, and each farmer in the county will be given an opportunity to join the association.—Tulia Herald.

The merchants who advertise freely in the home paper sell much more than their own merchandise. Their combined efforts are responsible for a better local market and a more active trading center for everyone. They contribute to the community's growth in no small fashion.—McLean News.

Supt. George A. Heath has been re-elected to the position he has held the past year to a three-year term as superintendent of White Deer schools.—White Deer Review.

This relief business reminds me of the bears in Yellowstone Park. Once the bears hustled for themselves until some foolish tourist fed one. That "fed" bear told the other bears until now the whole bear family expects to be fed at every turn, and have become a menace to the peace of all those who visit the Park.—Donley County Leader.

Fire completely destroyed the Dozier Gin Tuesday afternoon. The fire was thought to have started in the bale presses and was discovered at 5 o'clock. By dusk the entire building was in ashes, and the only thing saved was some cotton and the gin office. The gin was located 20 miles northwest of Wellington.

The Dozier Gin was owned by Alec Coleman, and has been in operation at Dozier for the past 10 years.—Wellington Leader.

Floyd county officials home last week end from the meeting of Texas officials seeking relaxation of the rules to permit men without jobs but not on relief rolls to work on WPA projects in Texas, feel hopeful that some good will result from their representations to Washington authorities. "Farmers, both owners and tenants, who have managed in various ways in spite of untoward conditions, to keep off the relief rolls are being penalized for their efforts and independence now that they are out of work and nothing in sight for them for some weeks," said a member of the delegation. "If these men could get some part time jobs we could do a great deal of good for the country

in the way of permanent improvements and also furnish some payrolls at a time when they are badly needed."—Floyd County Hesperian.

A Lubbock dispatch says, "The man who won the Burlington, Wis., Liars Club contest is a piker."

"So argued a group of men in a court house office here this morning. One of them spun this yarn:

"A Lubbock dairyman was greatly perturbed because his record-breaking milk cow had fallen into a deep South Plains well. All attempts to hoist her out had failed. So in desperation, he let himself down into the well, began milking the cow. The faithful animal soon floated to the ground level on its own milk and climbed out." SOME COW!—Clarendon News.

Mrs. Madge Page of Wheeler who recently purchased the Brazil Variety store here took charge of the business Monday. Mrs. Page plans to make her home here after the first of March.—Lefors News.

MAN'S HEART SKIPS BEATS—DUE TO GAS

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adlerika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. City Drug Store.

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Semester Changes

Sighs of relief can be heard, now that final examinations are over and a new semester's work has been started. There are only a few changes in the curriculum for this semester. Commercial arithmetic is being offered by Mr. Scott, and a course in Texas history is being taught by Mr. Evans. The courses in algebra II and commercial law were completed at mid-term.

Volleyball practice will soon be in full swing. We are planning to have an exceptionally good volleyball team this spring.

Choral Singers in Chapel

The choral singers, under direction of Miss Hubbard, presented a program Monday morning in chapel. The children of the primary grades sang: "My Ball," "Choose Your Partner," "The Dancers" and "America."

P.-T. A. Meeting

The P.-T. A. club met in regular meeting Thursday night. Business was transacted and the group repaired to the gymnasium where refreshments were served to a large crowd. Miss Riley, Miss Scott and Mrs. Oats directed the games.

4-H Club Notes

The 4-H club met Monday, Feb. 17, in the home economics building. A Centennial program, with the Cannon museum as the topic, was given in the following numbers:

Song—Old Faithful.
Description of the Museum—Fay Hammer.
Most Interesting Thing I Saw in the Museum—Nellie B. Candler.
Indian Relics—Cliffereene Sivage.
Those present were Fay Hammer, Fay Wilson, Mabel Barnes, Georgia Cain, Alva Lee, Betty and Joy Bill Riley, Cliffereene Sivage, Nellie B. Candler, Dorothy Lohberger and Mrs. Vise.

Personals

Miss Lavelle Coney returned Saturday from Commerce, where she had been on a business trip.
Fay Hammer and Maxine Fields were Sunday guests of Valoise Evans.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Miller and Mr.

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DRY GOODS—GROCERIES

and Mrs. Jack Miller of Mobeetie were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson, Sunday.

O. C. Evans attended the Inter-scholastic league directors' meeting at Wheeler Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tipps, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tipps and Bill Knuckles of Hot Springs, N. Mex., were Sunday visitors in the Wm. Lohberger home.

Arvada Persons of Spur, Okla., formerly a student of Briscoe high, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Forrest Vise visited school Tuesday.

Ernest Wilhelm, who has been ill with the flu, is back in school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hogue and daughter, Imogene, motored to Borger Wednesday.

Bethel News

(Cecial Hendrick)

Mrs. B. L. Thornsberry is spending this week at Cordell, Okla., with her son, Jess Thornsberry, and wife.

Miss Cuba Harvey has returned to San Antonio after several weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bartee returned Saturday after a week's visit with relatives at Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Price and daughters, Margie and Patsy, of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hendrick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hendrick and daughters, Adeline and Huberta, of Shamrock were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dayberry, Sunday.

Centerview P.-T. A. is having a pie supper with Shamrock business men joining them with boxes of merchandise to be sold to the highest bidder on Thursday night, Feb. 27. The Shamrock band will furnish music for the program and there will be short plays and readings by Shamrock people. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Shamrock were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheegog.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis were in Texola and Erick, Okla., on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deweese of Wheeler spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown.

Allison News

(Mrs. Carl Owens)

Ben Parks went to Texola, Okla., Monday on business.

Miss Mary Leslie Draper is ill with a severe cold. Mrs. Peeples is teaching her classes in school during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woods of Shamrock spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCoy, and other relatives here.

Carl Owens went to Wheeler and Shamrock Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter entertained the freshman class and a number of guests with a Valentine party Friday evening. Those present were: Martha Lou Hickerson, Marjory Ruth Warren, Yvette Giddens, Pauline Owens, Fairene Newberry, Doyle Wilson, J. T. Wise, Lee Roy McInturf, Donald McMillin and Frances Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom and family ate dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. May.

There was no school in Allison Monday on account of the severe cold weather.

MILLION DOLLAR MUSEUM

The million dollar Texas Memorial museum to be constructed on the Texas university campus as a Centennial year project will be one of the great museums of the world when it is opened later this year. Both the federal and the state governments co-operated to finance construction of the building.

Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Mrs. John Revious and children, Leode, Clyde and Claude, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. B. Stenbridge, and family.

Aubrey and Harley Pond of Kelton visited their brother, Curtis Pond, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheegog and family of Locust Grove.

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and Mrs. Dorothy Beene and daughter of Wheeler were Sunday afternoon guests in the Claude Cox home.

Murry Sanders is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children were guests in the G. W. Mason home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders motored to Canadian Tuesday to take their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Anglin, and two children to stay with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Dill, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and children spent Sunday in the Aubrey Pond home at Kelton.

LaVerne and Jene Cox spent Friday night in the J. L. Shumate home.

Mrs. Bill Jones and son, LaVell, and Naomi Johnson of Wheeler were guests in the Foy Webb home Sunday afternoon.

Noel Revious of Kelton visited Mrs. John Revious and family Saturday.

Claude Revious visited W. E. Mason Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Quinn was very ill last week, but was reported much better the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. M. Sanders visited Mrs. Jane Quinn, Wednesday.

At the Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. C. MERRITT, Pastor

Please do not forget that these are cold days. No good will come from trying to ignore this. No danger that anyone will forget this weather, however. Yet you are liable to forget some other very much more important things.

We had a fine time Sunday at both services. Don't you wish you had been there?

Subjects for next Sunday:
"The Believer's Security, or Kept by the Power of God."
"Sin—Then Death."

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6:45 p. m.—B. T. U.
7:30—Preaching by the pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

For goodness sake, let us clean your clothes. City Tailor Shop, 1011c

J. T. Childress of Briscoe is still in the Gaines hospital taking medical treatments. His condition is much improved.

Terrell Gunter and Bill Perrin joined other officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Shamrock and motored this evening to Hollis, Okla., to put on degree work for the Oklahoma lodge.

Mrs. J. A. Page and Mrs. Bettie Taylor motored Wednesday to Lefors, where Mrs. Page looked after the business of her variety store at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, who have been living in an apartment at the M. L. Gunter home, moved Saturday to the furnished home of Mrs. J. A. Page. Mrs. Page and sons, Amos and Joe, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay, for the present.

CLUB NOTES

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

Some of the kitchen demonstrators have begun to carry out their plans. Mrs. Ethel Anderson of the Davis Home Demonstration club has gone far in improving her kitchen. She has built a cabinet, added a sink, has the water piped out, built a shelf for plants, papered the walls and added towel and cup towel racks.

Before her work is complete, she plans to cover the top of the cabinet with linoleum, make a high stool, paint the linoleum and use a barrel to pipe the water into the house.

Allison Club News

All who attended club Tuesday, Feb. 11, enjoyed the informative talk about trees and the planting of trees that grew in this county. The lecture was given and demonstrated by Viola Jones.

"There isn't anything that adds more attractiveness and comfort to a home than trees," she stated in the beginning of her talk. She explained our need of something in this country to break the bleakness of the barren prairies. An experiment station, established at Lubbock in 1911,

helps choose the different species of trees adaptable in the various sections of the country; they found the Chinese elm topped the list for this part of the country. The silver maple was second, and others were the ash, honey locust, sycamore, elm, black walnut, mulberry, red bud, Russian olive and apricot.

"Plant the trees in February or March in a hole three feet across and at least two feet deep, and keep them moist three feet deep for two years. I wish all of us would get the wind-break idea," Miss Jones said. The ground should be cultivated before planting the trees which are set six feet apart. She also encouraged the planting of tree seed.

The importance of preparing a definite plan for planting and trying to make the arrangement as attractive as possible, was brought out. It is beneficial to know all the characteristics of the tree you plant, such as length of life, and durability. In planting a tree it is best to dig the hole a few days or weeks before the tree is planted, and if possible keep it moist. Place a mound of dirt in the bottom of the hole and spread the dirt to within three inches of surface; fill this depression with water and keep it full for four or five hours, then cover with dry dirt.

The club voted to adjourn and refreshments were served by Ruth Trout and Jaunita Levitt to the following club members: Edna Richardson, Gertrude Peeples, Edith Levitt, Ruby McCoy, Ella McCoy, Olive Warren, Lucille Warren, Myrtle Jones, Ruth Trout, Emily Richardson, Edna Begert, Jaunita Levitt, Daphne Pugh, Clara Bradstreet, Ida Begert, Maud Keiper, Florence Byars, Della Drake, Emma Copeland, Grace Lee, Manda Richardson, Maud Levitt, Ann Hamilton, Bera Parks, Hattie Owens, Nell Ball, Bessie Johnson, Doris Richardson and Audrey Kiker.

The club enjoyed having Mrs. English as a visitor.

The 4-H club girls met Feb. 7 at Kellerville. First they repeated the motto, pledge and prayer. Roll call was answered by telling of a "big time playing under trees." Then they discussed what kind of "stunt" to prepare in connection with the Centennial.

Miss Viola Jones demonstrated how a tree should be transplanted and cared for. She gave tree seeds to each 4-H club girl and to some of the Boy Scouts, who were visiting us. Preparations had been made for the tree planting demonstration but the trees failed to arrive.—NORMA GENE CARTER, Reporter.

Since Sept. 1, \$195.00 has been received for eggs by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker, Centennial demonstrators for the Allison community. They have gathered 781 dozen eggs from an average of 300 Ancona hens and have fed them feed that cost \$117.25; leaving a profit of \$77.75 for their work.

They state that because of neglect, their hens did not lay as many eggs as they should before Christmas. However, they find that good care, an egg laying mash, all the alfalfa hay they want and plenty of warm water has increased production, making a much greater profit per hen. Recently they have been selling their eggs to a hatchery, which pays somewhat above the market price.

Trees that grow well in this county, was the subject discussed in the Allison 4-H club meeting, Feb. 11 at the club room.

Each girl answered the roll by relating the best time she ever had playing under trees. Miss Jones discussed different kinds of trees adapted to the country and gave a demonstration on setting out trees.

Members present were: Matha Lou Hickerson, Billy Fay Brown, Oleta Hunt, Maud Steele, Helen Holmes, Rosetta Keese, Margaret Reynolds, Sammie Dell Childress, Emma Hamilton, Margaret Richardson, Modeena McCoy, Geraldine Proctor and the club sponsor, Miss Ruth Trout.—MARGARET RICHARDSON, Assistant Club Reporter.

With only two members present, the Davis Women's Home Demonstration club could not transact business at its meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Homesley. Ways and means to improve the club were discussed; these to be put before the membership at the earliest opportunity. Mrs. Homesley suggested that a membership drive be made, also plans to finance the club's activities. Mrs. Zura Bullock was the other member present.

By papering the walls, refinishing the woodwork, removing the old dishpan sink and placing a real one, covering the cabinet top with inlaid linoleum, and adding a linoleum on the floor, Mrs. Paul Stauffer has more than completed all kitchen goals for home demonstration women for 1936.

The goals are: (1) refinish floor or walls and woodwork; (2) have all openings tightly screened; (3) have all work surface convenient height; (4) arrange all equipment for efficiency; (5) have a sanitary garbage container.

A color scheme of green and ivory was carried out. The kitchen is a real work shop where tasks can be

done in order without retracing steps. The high stool is used as much as any convenience in the kitchen.

"I made a profit of more than \$50.00 from the 300 chickens that I had hatched in October," Mrs. J. C. Tinsley told her fellow club members in the home of Mrs. C. H. Denny, Feb. 8. Mrs. Tinsley continued: "I raised 288 of the 300 chickens and received 20 cents a pound for all I sold. The amount received from the sales of the cockerels paid the \$51.00 I was out for the chickens and feed. I had no trouble about the sales for when the cockerels were all gone, they wanted all the pullets. I ate and gave away 50 and have 117 pullets left. This flock of chickens paid the greatest dividends of any I have ever raised."

The rose garden of Mrs. O. T. Glasscock, yard demonstrator for the Shamrock Home Demonstration club, is now complete. It contains 24 roses two or more years old. "As

soon as the weather warms, I am going to begin real work in my yard," Mrs. Glasscock stated.

Origination of cowboy songs was the theme of a Centennial program given before the 4-H club, with Bulah Brewer as leader.

"Cowboy songs originated around the campfire," stated Lois Meek. In a round table discussion the girls learned that the now popular cowboy song, "Home on the Range," originated in 1890.

The house was called to order by the president at 12:30. The business meeting followed and the January Centennial program was presented.

Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent, discussed future work and meetings of the club. The club adjourned at 1:30, to meet again the second Monday in February at 12:30.

Those present were Anna Lee Compton, Bulah Brewer, Lois Meek, Wanda Creekmore, Audrey Brewer, Geraldine Sims, Viola Jones, Mrs. N. J. Tyson and Cleavel Laman.

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Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin of Wheeler were business visitors in the community last Wednesday.

Hal Riley from Clarendon has been visiting his uncle, C. H. Riley, and other relatives here.

Rex Harris of Gotebo, Okla., has been visiting in the L. M. Cummings home.

Alex VanPool and sons and Bob VanPool of the Sandy Basin community were business visitors in this community Sunday.

Miss Achsa Lile has been visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Several from this community attended the funeral services of Mrs. Thomas Todd, held at the Church of Christ in Twitty Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cummings made a business trip to San Antonio last week end.

J. N. Tucker of near Wheeler was the guest of Grady Havenhill, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason and family of near Pleasant Hill community visited in the W. E. Sheegog home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bennett of Pampa spent Saturday night in the W. O. Brodnax home.

Jackie Shoope of Kellerville has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chenault of Sandy Basin visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Thompson from Kress, Texas, visited relatives here last week and attended the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Todd.

W. E. Sheegog was a Shamrock visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and daughters, Misses Lucille and Lula Sheegog and Robert Sheegog were Wheeler visitors Saturday night.

Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

Grady Harris returned from Amarillo last Thursday where he had taken medical treatment for several days.

Miss Ruth Burch spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Sackett, and families in Pampa.

W. N. Durham of Amarillo visited in the Geo. B. Dunn home Saturday afternoon.

J. H. Scribner transacted business in Pampa and Amarillo last Friday.

J. K. Ribble and E. E. Johnston transacted business in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. Dunn and children visited her brother, Pete Sittou, and family in Pampa Sunday.

G. B. Mathers of Canadian was a Saturday business caller here.

J. H. Taylor of Shamrock visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Hathaway and daughter, Mrs. Allen Leonard, returned Saturday from Oklahoma City, where they spent several days with Arthur Hathaway and family.

Jim Barton was a business caller in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott and daughter, Miss Zelma, spent the week end in Perryton with relatives.

Dr. Glenn R. Walker attended a medical meeting in Pampa Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by J. T. Johnston, who looked after business for the Panhandle Lumber Co.

Mrs. D. O. Beene of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Pinnell of Magic City attended O. E. S. chapter here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt and daughter, Maurine, were Pampa callers Sunday afternoon.

Misses Bessie Beene and Claudia Johnston of Wheeler spent Monday evening here.

Mrs. Tiley Hardin shopped in Pampa Monday afternoon.

GROCERY SPECIALS

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Eisenmenger-McLaughlin

Miss Edith Eisenmenger became the bride of Brooks McLaughlin in a beautiful ceremony performed at the Baptist parsonage in Miami by the Rev. J. Wilson, Saturday, Feb. 15.

Mrs. McLaughlin is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eisenmenger, who live near Mobeetie. She graduated from high school here with the class of 1934.

Mr. McLaughlin has resided in Miami until the past two years, when he moved to Lefors and is associated with his brother in business there.

This popular young couple will make their home in Lefors.

Their many friends extend best wishes for continued happiness.

Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer.

J. L. Bailey is recovering from the mumps.

Mrs. Olen Johnson of Magic City visited Wednesday with Mrs. Perryman Martin.

Mrs. E. G. Pettit entertained the young people with a Valentine party Friday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. Wylie Davis, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Joyce Bailey visited in Pampa over the week end.

Miss Lois Farmer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer.

Miss Ina Fae Robinson is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bonham visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer.

Wylie Pettit has been staying with his brother, Shelby Pettit, of the Sweetwater community while Shelby was ill with the flu and mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ing made a business trip to Duncan, Okla., the first of the week.

Misses Ruth and Madge Richerson and brother, Glenn, and Miss Thelma Hunter went to Hedley Saturday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richerson, and daughter, Dorothy Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robison and Mrs. C. C. Robison expect to leave soon for South Texas to hasten the recovery of Mr. Robison, who suffered a bronchial attack several weeks ago.

A Valentine program was given by the primary pupils at the school house Friday afternoon. Several appropriate games were played. Guests attending were Mesdames Carroll McClennen, Jim Swan, George Richardson, Luther Sides, Nellie Ashley and Bill Balch. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the entertainment hour.

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

The lady up in Iowa whose over-shoes froze to the cement platform while she was trying to thaw out the pump, has nothing on a farmer in this community who was seen hauling water loose in his wagon bed, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Mixon have as a guest her mother, Mrs. Wooten, from Cheyenne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and small son, Rondall Fred, returned home Sunday.

Several singers from Davis attended singing at Center, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Philes and children of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sanderson and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. M. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sanderson and son, Jerry, made a trip to Quanah Saturday.

The school program was enjoyed by a nice crowd Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon and daughter were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. John Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wiloughby, Sunday afternoon.

Union News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCormack and children visited in the Grover Blackwood home awhile Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mobley and family visited her brother, Dave Futch, in the Mount Zion community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Corcoran and children visited in the J. F. Haning home Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Gabriel and daughter, Mrs. Warren Williams, Bill Morgan, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Miss Frances Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. Grady Box were visitors in the J. A. Scribner home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scribner are the parents of a 10-pound baby girl, born last Thursday night. They have not named the little lady yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gabriel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cruce and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corcoran and children.

Kelton News

(Lorena Wall)

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown were called to Plymouth Monday night on account of the death of Mrs. Brown's father. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Plymouth. Rev. Jameson conducted the rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Robertson of Manchester, Tenn., are here to be with Mr. Robertson's brother, G. E. Robertson, who is very ill in the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. George Goudy, Mary Herriage and Lorena Wall visited little Jimmy Vaughn, who is at his grandparents in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Mrs. Jackson of Reed, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Robertson.

Miss Bobbie Woodring, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be up.

A large crowd attended the play at the gym Friday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Texola ate dinner with Mrs. G. E. Robertson, Sunday.

George Davidson, Leroy Wall and Rayburn Hood were callers in Wheeler Wednesday.

Kellerville News

Gracey School, Grade Six

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First Graders Hostesses to Valentine Group

Miss Christine Legg and the first graders entertained the second and third grades and some parents Friday afternoon in the first grade room.

Those present were Mrs. Lola Beth White and her classes, Mrs. R. L. Phillips, Rev. and Mrs. Lollar and daughter, Virginia Nell, Mrs. Jim Baumgardner, Mrs. R. L. Jeffery and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Jack Boyd, Mrs. J. C. Walker, Mrs. C. B. McIntyre, Mrs. Ray Carter, Mrs. A. Reynolds, Mrs. E. C. Campbell, Mrs. Fred Bidwell.

June Blackerby Entertains

June Blackerby entertained the sixth and seventh grades at a party on Valentine evening. Games appropriate to the occasion were played. Valentines were exchanged and delicious refreshments served to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brister, Mrs. Hall, the hostesses' cousins of Pampa, members of the classes and the hostess, assisted by her parents.

Marshmallow Roast

Members of the sixth and seventh grades enjoyed a marshmallow roast Friday afternoon. Interesting games were played in the grove near the school house under the direction of W. W. Brister.

Personals

Mrs. John Boyd Coffee attended a shower given for Mrs. Edna Smith in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Jeffery was a McLean caller Wednesday.

Earl Hampton of Borger enrolled in the third grade this week.

Junior boys and girls of the B. Y. P. U. presented a program in assembly Sunday evening.

Reba Leveritt is absent from school. Seriousness of her case is not definite, therefore it is not known when she will be back in school.

June Blackerby was absent from school Monday.

Local News Items

Mrs. Holt Green has been ill this week with the flu.

Please ask us how you get a Siefler suit for \$1. City Tailor Shop. 10t1c

Mrs. R. D. Underwood and Mrs. Clyde Jones motored Tuesday to Mobeetie on business.

F. M. Robison of Corn Valley is improving nicely, according to information received late today.

Eugene, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, was ill Wednesday.

Clint and John Wofford went to Clinton, Okla., Thursday of last week on a business trip. They returned that night.

Misses Helen Green and Donna Henry and Ray Byars and Cecil Waters of Briscoe motored Sunday to the Bethel community.

J. M. Burgess has been quite ill at his home since early Friday morning. His son, Watson, has been looking after the business at the shoe and harness shop the past week.

Mrs. F. B. Craig was confined to her bed the first of the week with a severe cold.

We have 18 pairs of new and used all-wool pants for sale cheap. Bill Perrin. City Tailor Shop. 10t1c

Assistant Postmaster Don Anglin has been ill this week with the flu. Mrs. Anglin is working at the post-office in his place.

Mrs. Clyde Jones and son and Naomi Johnson spent Sunday with Mrs. W. F. Webb in the Pleasant Hill community.

Mrs. M. C. Jaco was able to be up today after several days illness. Mr. Jaco had an attack of indigestion Wednesday night and was quite ill today.

Wayland Merriman, a student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, is on the honor roll this semester, having made A in six subjects. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman of Wheeler. He is starting on his third year there.

W. W. Adams went to Quanah Sunday to take Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson of Briscoe. Mrs. Jackson underwent a major operation there Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott accompanied them and returned with Mr. Adams Sunday night.

Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson motored Saturday afternoon to Pampa and visited the former's sister, Mrs. P. O. Sanders and family. Miss Mildred Watts accompanied them home that night and spent the week end at the Ed Watson and C. N. Wofford homes.

THE POET'S CORNER

THAT'S WEST TEXAS

—by—

WALTER MCCORD

Prairie chickens, coyotes, too,
Chaparrals with colors blue;
Prairie dogs with heads alert
Prairie owls, beneath the dirt.
That's West Texas.

Sandstorms, north winds come and go
As they pass through to and fro;
Tumble weeds go rolling by,
Cactus grows and not half dry.
That's West Texas.

Whiteface cattle roam the plain,
Cowboys sing, and sing again;
Sagebrush thrives most everywhere
Shinnery's found most here and there.
That's West Texas.

Hearts are big, and skies are blue,
There's a welcome here for you;
Generous men and happy girls,
Best of folks found in the world.
That's West Texas.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

The Revenge Rider

When bigger and better Western pictures are made there is no doubt but what Tim McCoy will take his place among the leaders. You will be convinced of the merits of this statement when you see Tim in his latest outdoor picture which comes to the Rogue theatre Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee. The Revenge Rider is the type of western story that appeals to everyone, and in it Tim does his dead level best to give you the kind of entertainment you are looking for. Then, too, Leon Errol will give your funnybone a good working over in the two reel comedy, "One Too Many."

Will Rogers

The management of the Rogue theatre is happy to announce to its many patrons that Will Rogers will

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be with us again Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 24-25, in "Doubting Thomas." Every picture that the beloved Will ever made, with the exception of "Doubting Thomas," has been shown at the Rogue. This picture was made just before Steamboat Round the Bend and In Old Kentucky. In order that patrons may have a chance to see Doubting Thomas, and to complete the policy of having shown ALL the Rogers pictures, the manager of the Rogue

makes this explanation and urges that you come early to secure choice seats as there will be no advance in admissions. Prices of 10c and 25c will prevail.

Mutiny On the Bounty

On Feb. 28-29 a picture comes to the Rogue which, in all probability, will be selected as the best picture of the year. Whether it is or not, you cannot fail to see Mutiny On the Bounty. More about it in next week's issue of The Times.

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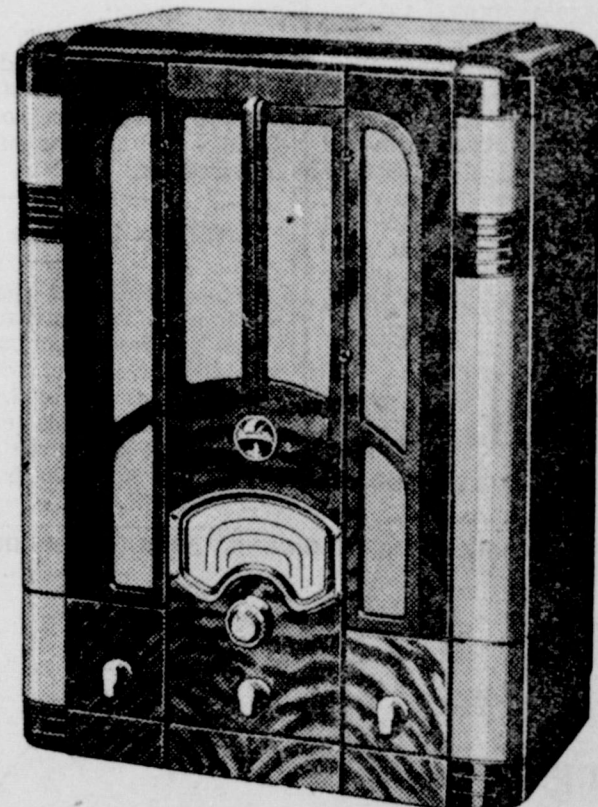
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WHEELER, TEXAS

Eben Fine Conducts Inspiring Travelog

Noted Speaker Dispells Illusion Concerning Size of Famous Colorado Peak

"Most people think Pike's Peak is the highest in Colorado. There are 26 others that are higher," stated Eben G. Fine of Boulder, Colo., nature lover, traveler, photographer and lecturer, as he presented his inspiring and highly educational travelog Monday at 11:15 o'clock in the auditorium-gymnasium to the school students and faculty.

The lecture "Rambles Through the Rockies" covers practically the entire mountain area of Colorado. Hand colored slides were used to illustrate the lecture.

Speaker Initiated Into Ute Tribe

In his talk he stated that a tribe of the Southern Ute Indians helped in the celebration of Boulder. He

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Ocie Pace Places On District Cage Team

Selected from among the best basketballers in the district, Ocie Pace was chosen on the team composed of outstanding players at the Interscholastic league meet in Pampa last week end.

Classified as a senior, Pace has figured in basketball four years, making the junior team for one season and the senior group the remaining three. Two years were spent filling the position of forward and the last two at guard.

For his good sportsmanship, Ocie was given a medal at the Wheeler tournament.

Among other achievements, he lettered on the football squad and successfully filled the place of quarterback.

This is Pace's first year in the Wheeler schools, having attended previously at Briscoe. He is president of the Sigma Gamma Science club. Pace plans to enter the track events of 100 yard dash and relay and the tennis division of the county meet.

J. L. GILMORE IS RE-ELECTED TO SERVE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF LOCAL SCHOOLS



SUPT. J. L. GILMORE

Administration of 4 Years Marked by New Buildings, Increase In Enrollment, Faculty

Profitable and progressive years have confronted Wheeler schools during the administration of the present superintendent, J. L. Gilmore.

In a recent school board meeting Gilmore was re-elected to serve in his present capacity for another term. Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore have been employed in the local school plant for four years.

Commercial Law Is Accredited

During this time no subject other than commercial law has been submitted for affiliation. This half unit was granted. However, necessary material has been sent and request made for accrediting in home economics III, music and Texas history this year.

Improvements in the grammar grade building, the construction of a football field, complete with lights, building of a home economics cottage and a gymnasium have all been accomplished during the present administration, with the aid and co-operation of the school board.

Under Gilmore's leadership, enrollment in the school system has increased from 420 to 600. The faculty formerly consisted of 13 teachers, while it now boasts 21.

Supt. Gilmore Holds B. S., M. A.

Supt. Gilmore has acquired the degrees of B. S. and M. A. in state colleges and universities of Texas. Actual conferring of the degrees occurred during his enrollment in West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon.

Well known in educational circles of Texas, Supt. Gilmore is chairman of the resolution committee of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education. He also fills the chairmanship of the membership committee of the Panhandle Plains Superintendents association.

Lecture, Glee Club Here Next Week

Where—At the auditorium-gymnasium.

When—Tuesday at 10:15 a. m. and Wednesday at 11:30 a. m.

What—Another illustrated lecture and a choral program for the public.

Who—A man from the Philippine Islands and the McMurry Glee club.

Cecil W. Sheldon will deliver an illustrated lecture Tuesday on the Philippine Islands, where he has spent eight years of his life. The room will be darkened for effective showing of the pictures in natural colors. A small admission of 10c will be charged.

Sheldon has contributed an article on the Philippines to Field and Stream magazine. He has lectured in other towns over the Panhandle.

Admission to the McMurry Glee club program is free. This musical entertainment is under the direction of Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wiley, director of the Glee club and Choral club. Mrs. Wiley is recognized as one of the leading musicians of this section of the country, according to the Rev. J. E. Kirby, who is personally acquainted with her.

Included in the program will be quartets, duets and vocal numbers by the clubs.

Dean G. C. Boswell will probably accompany the group of singers. The women of the Methodist church will serve lunch to the visitors in the basement of the church.

Caps, Gowns Are Moved to Cottage

Senior caps and gowns have been moved from the office to the home economics cottage. They were transferred there for better storage.

Mount Vernon Grounds Vividly Impress Wheeler Teachers Who Have Visited Shrine

Illusions of the American people live on and George Washington still remains the father of his country and the little boy who could not tell a lie.

Saturday will again be celebrated in honor of this famous personage.

Mount Vernon, the home of the first president of the United States, is visited by thousands of people every year. His picturesque estate has been preserved as a shrine to which every patriotic American who finds himself in Washington, D. C., goes.

Four W. H. S. teachers have visited the historic spot where George Washington lived and is buried. They are Miss Winona Adams, Miss Bernie Addison, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and Mrs. Allen I. Smith.

Miss Adams, history instructor, says the thing that impressed her most about Mount Vernon was the grounds around the building. Many beautiful flower gardens surround the two-story wooden house. From here may be had a marvelous view of the Potomac river. Miss Adams also enjoyed visiting the museum and seeing a lock of Washington's hair.

The house is decorated with furnishings in keeping with the age. Miss Addison, journalism and English

instructor, remembers particularly a grandfather clock and a Benjamin Franklin statue. What she recollects most vividly about Mount Vernon, however, is the lavender which was in bloom when she was there.

Mrs. McCrohan, history teacher in the grammar grades, was also most impressed by the surrounding landscape. She said the furniture was very nice but it is not what we would consider comfortable. She particularly noticed the kitchen, with its old-fashioned fireplace and black iron cooking vessels.

Mrs. Smith, English teacher in the junior high school, was deeply

impressed by the tomb of Martha and George Washington, situated in a ravine on the grounds. She liked the view of the river from the top of the bluff on which the house stands.

Guards are stationed around over the estate, now owned by the Ladies Mt. Vernon association, to prevent people from carrying off souvenirs.

This is a wonderful place to visit for pleasure. It is at the same time paying tribute to George Washington, the father of our country, whose birthday will be celebrated Saturday, Feb. 22.

Hats off to the first president of the United States!



"LIE-BILLING" CHRISTIANITY

C. C. MERRITT, Pastor, Church of Christ

WHEN in the fifth chapter of the book of Acts of the Apostles we are told about the performed lie to the Holy Spirit as enacted by Ananias and his complacent wife, Sapphira, there is something more than merely lying to the Holy God. What they did, in reality, was to give the lie to Christianity. They said (in their hearts) "Christianity is like this," and then acted it out by trying to show that they were what they really were not.

Christianity may mean one thing to some and quite another thing to others. In some particulars these have like characteristics. But one has a sure foundation, the other has a superstructure. One has a superstructure, the other has no life.

Lack of real sinfulness of the Christian does not produce true formal and ritualistic Christianity. Christianity cannot be Christianity. The supposed Christians cannot make for one's life. Sensual living that glories in frenzy and those practicing such sensual and such a product of the Christian life. Therefore, Christianity after that is related to us in the testament Scriptures.

In former ages the church may have been ignorant, cruel and immoral. But it was so because the leading characters of that church were patterning after the practices of Ananias. An evil tree cannot bring forth good fruit and how may we expect that the church in that particular time could have been otherwise than that which really gives the lie to Christianity? True Christians may be ignorant of some scientific facts but they are never ignorant of the life principles of Christianity. True Christians are never cruel. The essence of true Christianity is the very antithesis of cruelty. It is sympathetic, kind, long suffering. It is forgiving and forgetful of injuries received. It will lift its enemy's ass up out of the pit and restore it to the owner. True Christianity blesses and never curses.

Immorality in the life of a professed Christian is the product of the practice of "lie-billing" Christianity after the sort of principle that governed the practice of Ananias and Sapphira. If one goes to church and merely acts the part and says "yes" to the recitation of church doctrines that are usually related in a hypothetical and dogmatic manner, there is nothing there to curb immoral desires of the flesh.

A true Christian is one in whom Christ has been formed. That formation of the Christ in the Christian is not by the imitation of some things that Christ did and the recitation of some of His sayings. The true Christian is as truly born into that life as he was born into the flesh life. "Ye must be born from above." No mere profession and imitation of a heavenly life can be rightfully called the "new birth." The one "born again" has no more "say" in that act than the newly-born babe has had any "say" in its birth (John 1:13).

In this birth "of the water and of the Spirit" the Holy Spirit is implanted in that soul. This "new man in Christ Jesus" is then to allow himself to be "transformed" after the image of the Son of God. If he is self-willed and is "conformed (or fashioned) according to this world," he can but be following in the path of his predecessor, Ananias.

But, if he is "led by the Spirit" and not by the "mind of the flesh" (Rom. 8:5-9), he exemplifies the true Christian. In his life will be the fruit of the Holy Spirit: "love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control." This will not be by an effort to practice a holy law, but it will be the very work of God in working-in the Christ characteristics by the in-dwelling Holy Spirit of Christ that good deeds and words may be worked-out by the Christian.

In other words, dear reader, Christianity is not an imitation of the Christ but it is the in-born life of God when you are born anew; and then, therefore, the working out in that life of the Christ life in Christ-like deeds.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fillmore of Shamrock were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and son and daughter, Virgil and Dorothy, made a business trip Thursday to Pampa.

Mrs. O. Lewis went to Shamrock Wednesday and visited Mrs. G. T. Lewis, returning that night.

Mrs. Celia Dee Sherwood spent Thursday night in Clarendon with friends.

Mrs. R. H. Forrester was unable to be at her insurance office the first of the week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and son, Lawton, of Granite, Okla., were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Badley, and family.

Mrs. Leon Anglin and daughter, Elmarene, and Mrs. Kenneth Salmon of Shamrock visited Mrs. J. R. Badley and Mrs. Jack Badley, Friday.

W. F. Rives and brother, T. L. Rives, of Kelton were in Wheeler Tuesday, shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. John Hood and daughter and Mrs. J. N. Green moved Monday from the Sadie Pollard property just east of the school house to the Norwood McPherson property, recently vacated by the Brazil family.

Mrs. Loyd Lee and son, Harold Loyd, and Mrs. Jack Badley and daughter, Delaine, motored Thursday to Jowett and visited Mrs. Floyd Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and children, Robert and Margaret Ann, left early Tuesday morning for Marlin, where they will spend a week or two.

Mrs. Bud Pevey of Woodson returned home Sunday, after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Page, and children and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay.

Mrs. Jim Hyatt and daughter, Bobby Jo, came home Thursday night from Shamrock, where they spent two days with the former's grandmother, Mrs. G. T. Lewis.

Mrs. R. H. Forrester and mother, Mrs. Jimmy Mitchener, motored Friday to Pampa and visited with friends and attended to business, returning that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump and Chester Lewis went to Pampa Monday, where Mrs. Crump helped her niece, Mrs. T. C. Shaw, celebrate her birthday, while the men attended a Masonic meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and children, Bill and Beatrice, motored Saturday to Elk City, Okla., to attend to some business and visit the former's mother, Mrs. Hattie E. Miller, and daughter, Mrs. R. H. Cailhouette and husband. They returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Jones has accepted a position in Wheeler and has rented rooms at the R. D. Underwood apartments.

Mrs. J. D. Biggs of Silvertown came last week to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and children. Mrs. Biggs is convalescing after several weeks illness while she was staying with her son, Jim Biggs, and wife at Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, jr., motored Sunday to Sayre, Okla., and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, sr., and children. Carl Puckett, a brother, came home with them for a visit. He will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett.

Raymond Holt and Ed Watson came home Thursday night from Brownfield, where they have been operating a gin for several months. They have closed the gin for the season. Mr. Holt returned to make delivery of some cotton they had sold.

EAGLE SCREAMS MAGIC CITY SCHOOL

Editor-in-Chief ----- Wilma Connell
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(Intended for last week)

SPORTS

The Magic City junior boys won third place at the invitation tournament at Wheeler recently. They went into the finals by defeating the Wheeler and White Deer teams. They missed second place by losing a hard fought game to Miami with a narrow margin of 14-17.

The boys that made the trip are: Douglas Groves, R. B. Stevens, Buford Emler, Leonard Roach, Dempsey Davis, Junior Asher. They are entering the county tournament at Wheeler Feb. 22. They will play Briscoe.

The junior girls from Magic City will play Shamrock at the tournament Feb. 22.

The senior and junior boys go to Kelton Tuesday night, Feb. 18, to play the Kelton junior and senior boys. This will end the senior boys basketball year.

Scandals

Imagine Ray having a short memory—he actually forgot to stay in for Miss Mason at noon yesterday for knowing too much about shorthand. Imagine Carl Wagner telling about a certain girl in school named "Brownie."

Wilma really thinks she's editor, but Calvin thinks different. Harold can't decide which one of the freshmen girls to court.

Mack had to teach Nora Pearl how to boil water without scorching it.

The freshmen are feeling very poetic at heart, the boys especially—wonder who furnished most of the inspiration.

Calvin has already had to have a new commercial geography book since mid-term. He studied so hard he just completely demolished the first one. Imagine such a dumb trick!

The more freshmen go to school the less they know.

The Centennial material is getting scarce around school. There has been entirely too many themes on that subject—or the pupils certainly think so.

The more news we write the less shorthand we have—so Calvin says "give me that pencil."

Someone sure looked guilty when Miss Mason handed Calvin's perfect typing paper to him. We wonder who? We bet Calvin sure "appreciates his thanks."

We decided Florette had heart failure yesterday—something was certainly ailing her.

We wonder if Lois is actually growing up—she is going to have another birthday Wednesday.

4-H Club

The 4-H club met in the high school auditorium, Thursday, Feb. 6. Miss Viola Jones, 4-H club demonstrator, was well pleased with reports from the demonstrators of our club.

Due to the fact that the ground was frozen, Miss Jones postponed the appointment to visit Helen Shirley's home to set out trees. The club will visit with her next club day.

The club will meet the third Friday in February. There were three new members at the last meeting. Those present were: Faye Webb, Bessie Emler, Irene Derryberry, Laverne Griffin, Virginia Burgess, Edith Mae Shankle, Cartha Wilson, Laverne Hudson, Clifton Turnbow, Oleta Cordell, Catherine Doom, Winnie Harper, Dorothy Jacobs, Helen Shirley, Perlina Box, Thadese Burns, Wyvette Davis, Florette Miller, Helen June George, Edith Voyles, Helen Null, Dorothy Bradley, Jewel Young, Elizabeth Null, Betty O'Gorman and Alice Hardin.

First Grade

Coleen Austin and N. L. Roland withdrew from the first grade last Friday. We shall miss them.

The first grade is beginning work on booklets for February.

Am I An OUTLAW?

SEVERAL years ago, when it was proposed that Wheeler be incorporated under the "village act," it was explained by those sponsoring the movement that such action was necessary for the purpose of creating a fire zone to protect our down-town property owners; to prevent our neighbors keeping a bunch of hogs up against our residences; to control street peddling, and for other good and sufficient reasons. The sponsors of this movement assured us that under the "village act" the council could not create a debt against our village, and could not levy over a 25c per \$100.00 valuation on our property, and that no more than this amount would ever be levied.

Shortly after this incorporation, my associates and myself lost our gin (which was situated where the Shamrock Cold Storage plant is now located) by fire. The city council refused to let us rebuild on the same location. Our attorneys said they could put us back where we had been, but we talked the matter over with the village council and agreed to, and did move across the street, paying \$2,500.00 for a new location, with the assurance that the city would pay us \$500.00 for the loss of our water supply. This, the city never did, so our location with new water supply cost us \$3,000.00 by reason of the incorporation.

Other persons have been allowed to build all wood and sheet-iron buildings inside the fire limits. For that and other reasons I have refused to pay my city taxes, and some of the citizens say I am an outlaw for not doing so. If you say I have been unfaithful as a citizen in not paying my taxes, I ask that you consider the manner in which the council has kept faith with the citizenship as well as with me.

After assuring us that we were to be incorporated as a village, under which no debts could be put on us without an election of the people, and that no more than a 25c tax would be levied, our village council found out that by simply holding a meeting—and without the consent of the citizenship—they could turn our simple little village into a city; make debts and issue legal warrants binding the citizens therefor; that they could put a mortgage on all our private property without us having a word to say. This they promptly did, and it will take over a year's city taxes to rid us of our sanitary law suit, and perhaps two or three.

A financial statement published over the signature of Cliff R. Weatherly as city secretary, in the January 17, 1935, issue of our local paper, and covering a period of 29 months' operations, shows that during this time our village, which had been turned into a city:

COLLECTED	
In taxes, peddlers' licenses and toilet rentals the sum of	\$3,874.19
And created an overdraft of	278.15
TOTAL	\$4,152.34
AND SPENT FOR	
Assessing and collecting taxes	\$ 277.43
Secretary's salary	620.00
Legal expenses	72.70
Office expenses	271.11
Auditing	60.00
Water project, two trips	29.25
West Texas Chamber of Commerce dues	10.00
Election expenses	23.01
Councilmen's fees	14.00
Check tax	7.26
Miscellaneous expenses	7.10
Surveying	17.00
Supplies and repairs	110.85
TOTAL THESE ITEMS	\$1,519.61

From the above it would seem that it cost us \$1,519.61 of our \$4,152.34 collection and overdraft to administer the remaining \$2,632.73. \$1,519.61 is 57 per cent of \$2,632.73, is it not?

All the permanent improvements we received for our \$4,152.34 was \$891.31 worth of graveled streets. And it cost us \$1,519.61 for administration.

We paid a Borger company \$4,136.07 from 1929 to 1936 for street lights, etc., when Borger, a town of 8,000 population, was doing without street lights to cut down city expenses.

Yours for a bigger and better, BUT AN UN-MORTGAGED Wheeler.

H. E. Tolliver

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Travel the Modern Way—Ride the Bus

Busses leave Wheeler three times daily each way.

Leave here at 8 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 7:05 p. m. for Pampa and connections over three lines.

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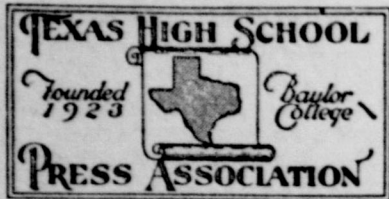
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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Meetings have been held, committees appointed, and the question raised, but no solution as yet.

And what is the pending issue at the school? Decisions as to whether the Wheeler schools will have a regulation tennis court, or any for that matter, have not been made.

The local plant definitely needs a court. A tennis club has been formed but there is no place to practice. It will be necessary to use physical training periods to work on the game. It is logical that students can't get much time in if they walk the distance of half the town and back again in 45 minutes.

A space laid off in regulation size on the school yard would not only eliminate difficulty in practice, but also would provide the place to play during the Interscholastic league meet.

Funds and location are the chief obstacles standing in the way of tennis courts and winning teams for Wheeler schools.

WHO SAID WHAT?

This week you must take examinations on the lessons you either studied or didn't. How did you come out?

That's what I thought. Some of you didn't do so well.

Monday begins another six weeks period. The way you start that week may have an influence on the rest of your life.

After a football game is over the players can see where they made their mistakes. They can see the plays in which if a little more effort had been put forth, they would have won that game. It's too late then. That game is already over and the time has been spent, but they can profit by the mistakes of one contest and thereby be more able to use their opportunities better in the next game.

The general idea of all this is to advise you to profit by your last six weeks' grades by beginning now on next six weeks' work.

Music Classes Use McCord's Songs

Members of the sixth and seventh grade music classes are singing "My Happy Little Home in Texas." The words and music to this song were written by Walter McCord, a teacher at Bethel.

Senior Saddle Strings

Name: Curtis Weeks.
 Age: 19.
 Birthplace: Gatesville, Texas.
 Height: 5 feet, 11 inches.
 Weight: 170.
 Schools attended: Roby, Childress, Turkey, Corn Valley and Wheeler, all in Texas.
 Hobby: Hunting ducks.
 Ideal girl: One who has straight red hair and doesn't smoke or drink.
 Favorite color: Red.
 Favorite food: Quail.
 Favorite author: Jack London.
 Favorite subject: History.
 Pet dislike: Mumps.
 Ambition: Become a dentist.
 Prospective college: Vanderbilt, Nashville, Tenn.

IN REVIEW

ELSIE VENNER
 Oliver Wendell Holmes

For a truly unusual book, the reading of Elsie Venner is suggested. From the good literature standpoint it is enough to say that it was written by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Elsie Venner, despite her queer-ness, is quite human; still at other times she presents a fathomless mystery.

A fondness will spring up for Mr. Bernard, a young student who spends a year teaching a girls' school so that he may continue his college education. Also there is Helen Darley, frail and winsome, who plays an important part in the story. However, as much as the other characters appeal, the strange life of Elsie Venner will never be forgotten by the reader.

The Poet's Corner

FUTURE BASKETBALL TEAM

A senior girl to her senior basketball teammate:

I'm certainly glad that you are not late,

Today we may have a chance
 To play on the court without interference.

But before they could possibly get dressed,

Here come those terrible pests.
 The seniors wish this would not be,
 But junior girls—you can always see.

In a game they call the coach a pal,
 But from the bench you hear a howl
 Then if the players (as usual) make
 a foul
 You can certainly hear the coach growl.

Now if these seniors will be patient,
 And consider, in their tournament—
 juniors won second,
 In spite of their interference and awkwardness
 Maybe next year's senior team will
 be a success.

—ALINE BUCHANAN.

COMMITTEE CHOOSES USING
 ENGLISH FOR GRAMMAR TEXTS

Next year the state will furnish English books for all four years in high school. From the five series of text books sent for inspection, Using English, by Luella B. Cook, was chosen by the committee.

The text books that were sent for inspection were High School English by Henry Seidel Canby, English in Action by J. C. Tressler, Your English Problems by Mary Herold Eastbrook, and Expressing Yourself by Wade, Using English by Cook, the one chosen.

BOOTS AND SPURS

A damsel:
 Charming, witty
 Partial to Briscoe
 Collects Chinese vases
 Believer in lucky tokens
 Tennis furnishes active hobby
 Horoscope suggests color of gray
 Recently sustained facial injuries
 Active member of Corral staff
 Enjoys watching cage games
 Student of home economics
 Efficient in Spanish
 Favors brunets
 Friendly ever
 Now who?

THE WAMPUS CAT
 (With Apologies to Odd)

Our good friend Dippy Norman is over the mumps and back at school this week. Hope he enjoyed his vacation.

Those Wheeler Mustangs aren't as bad as they might be. They won fourth in district. After all, they shouldn't be so disappointed. They could have been beaten in the second game. It took Borger two games to beat them three points.

Jazzbo, the latest addition to the team, is plenty of good luck, but evidently he isn't very good at praying.

Coach Clark still thinks Wheeler could beat Borger if they could have the whole team in at the same time for a whole game, but the boys are too good at fouling out.

Some of the girls really taking advantage of Leap Year. One girl we all know made 10 dates for a Leap Year party.

The basketballs the girls team were given certainly traveled during the last few days when they were still new. Some of them are still in circulation, but most of them have settled down on the lapel of the best boy friend's coat.

Paddy O'Day is one of the best pictures that has been here this year.

Personal nomination for the best sport on the girls' basketball team: Lavelle Jaco.

Advertisement—If you are interested in your future you should get your horoscope at the nearest 5 and 10 cent store.

Question for profound thought—
 What makes the music go round and round? Answer to same question—
 You blow through here.

The reason some of the students in the arithmetic classes can't study is because they can't keep up with their books. How queer.

WORDS FAIL SENIORS AS
 POETRY DRIPS FROM PENS

Say, have you heard about the seniors? Well, if you haven't, here's the dope. They are studying about poetry and they surely are interested in it, too.

Why, when some of them get all of that "stuff"—no nonsense—about poetry gathered in their brains, they will be able to write poems as well as Longfellow. From the way they are concentrating they are going to learn it.

Now really and truly, those studious seniors are being taught all about poetry. Wheeler may produce a Texas poet laureate yet.

Caught in
 The Lasso's Noose

The Mustangs won fourth place at the Pampa tournament. (I just heard this so you don't have to believe it). They say the reason that Wheeler lost was because W. J. got fouled out. W. J., what were you trying to do, play football?

Ocie must be in his second childhood. At least he was carrying a toy around with him Monday.

Estelle was to make hamburgers to serve. On the list of what she was supposed to use, "greece" was written. How could anybody use a country in Europe to make a griddle slick?

Who gave the science teacher a big box of candy for Valentine? Come, come, Miss Kirby, you might as well confess.

Were you ever "fetched" to a class by your teacher? Isn't it a queer feeling? If you don't know, ask the two Cecils (Sherwood and Parker). They were rounded up by their English teacher, Friday. Tsk! Tsk!

The only reason that kept our boys from beating Borger two points was because we didn't get to play them three more games. The first game they beat us two points; the second game, one point. If we could have played them three additional times we could have won by two points. Simple, isn't it?

The boys are still keeping in training. No, not for basketball, because the season is over. They are starting work-out for track in a few days.

You are a big shot—
 When you can chew gum in Miss Addison's class.

When you can sit by your girl friend in Miss Clark's study hall.

When some one hands you something you were just going to ask for.

When you sit on the desks in home ec. class while sewing.

When you can wear your hat in the house.

When you can get out of final exams.

Martha Alice: "When Miss Addison comes back tell her I 'swiped' a dime from her."

(James looking up words in English).

J. B.: "Why don't you look in the dictionary for them?"

James: "What do you think I am looking in?"

J. B.: "Oh, I thought that was a Bible."

SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

Perfect valor is to do without a witness all that we could do before the whole world.

Let us sing on our journey as far as we go; the way will be less tedious. Automobiles today are in the ox-cart and corduroy road stage of development.

The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth and to have it found out by accident.

The ornaments of a house are the friends that frequent it.

English schooling mostly consists of giving a boy a subject, and American schooling of giving him an object.

Race prejudices are based on fear, arising chiefly out of pride, sordid greed and economic rivalry.

-:- SPORTS -:-

Mustangs Place Fourth At District Meet

Borger Wins by Point In Quarter - Finals

Missing their chance to enter the semi-finals by only one point, the Mustangs took fourth in the district basketball meet at Pampa last week end. The Borger Bulldogs defeated them 28 to 27 in the quarter-finals. Eleven counties participated in the athletic contest.

After winning the county championship the Wheeler boys were eligible to play for district championship. Leaving last Thursday, the team arrived in Pampa to play Borger, only to lose with a score of 24 to 26. The defeat did not dishearten the boys and they went into the next game with Hedley with a determination to win. Wheeler beat the Hedley gang to a tune of 40 to 31. This victory was all the more remarkable because at the end of the first quarter the score was 23-3 in favor of Hedley.

Friday the Mustangs seemed to be in a better humor and they crushed the Spearman boys 51 to 27. Still demanding victory, the Wheeler team defeated the Miami Boys by a score of 34 to 26.

The tired Mustangs went to bed that Friday night to dream of the successful games of the following day. But alas! The next morning the dusty breeze brought tidings of bad luck. In a struggle with Borger only luck and pluck were to determine the victor. The Mustangs were seeking revenge for the first game of the tournament and the other team was struggling in order to get another chance to participate in the final games.

The air was full of cheering and the spectators leaped to their feet in excitement. Every muscle of each boy on both teams was drawn for action; but some way, somehow, the Borger boys managed to slip one through the ring and defeated Wheeler only one point.

Down-hearted and almost in tears, the Mustangs left the field of action, ending a successful year of basketball.

Ocie Pace, guard, achieved the honor of being named on the all-district team.

LONE TROPHY LONGS FOR COMPANY AS HE REIGNS IN NEW CASE

In the tall shelves of the huge trophy case stands a lone silver figure. All through the dark nights the steady ticking of the old hall clock, vivid forms of ghosts in the blank space, squeaking of the mice, and moans of the wind are the only friends with whom the Allison trophy has to share its gloom.

To look in the eyes of that poor figure standing on a cold mounting of silver would convince anyone that the award is longing for a friend and companion to share the chilly nights.

Of course there are 12 other trophies to join the solitary figure but for these few days the silver lone wolf proudly occupies the new trophy case unaccompanied, but not unsung.

SUPPRESSED GASPS OF SURPRISE GREET COLORFUL SCENERY

The projector flickered and a magnificent profusion of color flashed on the screen. Suppressed gasps of surprise came from every part of the audience. A shuffle of feet ensued in an effort to see the photographic study more clearly.

A well modulated voice broke the silence describing the object of attention as a scene of springtime in Colorado.

Other startling and rare views caught by the camera were reproduced during the illustrated lecture last Monday.

Basketball Season Proves Successful

The basketball season for 1936 has been quite successful for the boys and girls of Wheeler high school. The Mustangs won first place in the county and fourth place in the district. The senior girls, having taken all of the conference games except two with Mobeetie, placed second in the county.

The Wheeler boys have played 40 games this season. Of these 40 games the Mustangs won 32 and lost only 8. They received first place trophy at the Allison tournament and three third places at Briscoe, Kelton and Wheeler tournaments.

Only one conference game was lost this year, it being taken by Mobeetie. However, the boys proved their ability to overcome Mobeetie by winning one other game from them.

Three players of the Mustang team will be taken off the list.

O. D. Connor, who has played four years of basketball, was placed on two all-star teams at the Wheeler and Kelton tournaments. He received a medal as being the best built boy at Briscoe and was mentioned as best sport at Allison. This is his last year of playing ball even if it is not his last year in school.

Lewis Cain was considered the best sport at Mobeetie and is an outstanding player. Since Ocie Pace, an all-star district player at the Pampa district tournament, is a senior, this is his last year. He won a medal of sportsmanship at the tournament held here.

Wheeler senior girls won only two places in tournaments, second at Briscoe and third at Mobeetie. At the start of the basketball season the girls practiced one evening on the Briscoe court and played Miami, who won the game by a few points. Shamrock also defeated the girls, but in the end Wheeler took revenge by defeating each of these teams twice.

The girls played 24 games, winning 14 of them. Great improvement was shown this year as compared with last.

There are six players who will graduate this year. They are Laney Mae Tillman, Rutha Mae Conner, Wilma Tinney, Nerine Young, Gladys Warren and Dorothy Burgess.

COUNTY TOURNEY FOR JUNIORS HERE

Rural Teams to Start Playing Friday at 2:30 o'Clock—Wheeler Draws 2 Byes

For the first time in history, the Wheeler County Junior Basketball tournament will be held in Wheeler, the county seat, on Friday and Saturday of this week. Beginning at 2:30 tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, the following group will draw to determine the order of that day's games: Twitty, Center, Davis, Center View, Bethel and Heald.

Names have already been drawn to arrange the brackets for Class A teams to play on Saturday. A second drawing will be held to decide how the remainder of the games will be played.

The following teams will play Saturday at the times indicated:

Boys

9-10 a. m.—Mobeetie-Kelton.

11-12—Shamrock-Lela.

1-2 p. m.—Briscoe-Magic City.

Wheeler drew a bye and will play the winner of the above game at 5-6 o'clock. Winners of these games will play at 7:30-8:30.

Girls

10-11 a. m.—Kelton-Mobeetie.

12-1 p. m.—Magic City-Shamrock.

2-3—Briscoe-Lela.

Wheeler drew a bye and will draw with the other three teams to decide who they meet in the second bracket.

Winners of these contests will play at 8:30-9:30, Saturday night.

Representatives of Wheeler in the boys group are: Markham, Page, Puckett, Ford, Adams, Jones, Shipman, Howard Nations, Alton Nations, Gilmore, Crowder and Hooker.

The girls starting line-up will be chosen from the following: Martha Jane Shipman, Norma Lou Maxwell, Geraldine Lewis, Alvern Hampton, Helena Jones, Caroline McBee, Irene Hunt, Aline Buchanan, Lois Ficke, Marcile Todd and Vera Myrtle McNeal.

Church Teams to Clash Again Thursday Night

To settle once and for all the mooted question of which denomination has the best basketball team, a second and final athletic contest will take place, beginning at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday night in the gymnasium-auditorium. The games will be sponsored by the senior class and proceeds will be used to defray expenses of senior day.

An admission price of 10 cents will be charged to everyone admitted to the building that night, players and spectators alike.

Each church will be allowed at least two teams.

Those wishing to play are requested to turn in their names to the following managers so that they may make plans for line-ups: Baptist church, boys: Walter Flynt; girls: Geraldine Lewis; Methodist, girls: Miss Winona Adams; boys: C. J. Meek; Christian, girls: Miss Ruth Ewing; boys: Principal C. B. Witt.

Cecil Sherwood, senior class president, urges a large attendance at the games.

Come out and root for your church.

SPORTSLANTS

By a Cowgirl

Congrats to the cagey boys who comprised the Wheeler senior basketball team. Winning fourth place in the district is something to take a bow on.

Usual talk was that some especially "tough" teams were playing.

Someone should originate a new style of congratulatory praise. However, Ocie Pace super-excellent player, merits compliments in reference to his placing on the all-district team.

Here's some news concerning international sports: The Olympic fires have been extinguished and the flags of the various nations hauled down as the winter games were closed for another season.

Results of the contests were: Norway first in count of points, while the United States placed fifth.

A recent meeting of the advisory board of football rules has resulted in new additions to the present rule book. No longer is the pigskin to be of the manufacturer's choice of size. Definite specifications and measurements are to be included in the book.

The "slow" referee whistle is out once and for all. Claims that this type was better on the laterals have been thrown aside and now the instrument must have a snappy response.

Short sports:

Tennis practice has been halted due to the extreme cold weather.

Volleyball will begin soon under the direction of Miss Winona Adams and Miss Lois Kirby.

The church games Thursday night aroused much comment over real victors.

EBEN FINE CONDUCTS

INSPIRING TRAVELOG

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was initiated into this tribe and they called him Chief Glass Eye.

Pictures of Boulder Falls, University of Colorado, Gateway to Boulder and the glaciers, winter time pictures, snowy range from Red Fall Lake, Lindberg Peak, sunset on Fall river, entrance to Chautauqua Park, Arapohoe Falls, Snow Canon and top of Fall River Pass, and cliff dwellings were shown.

As he continued, he declared all seasons of the year in Colorado very beautiful but that he likes winter best. While describing the beauty he quoted, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork."

Boulder Named for Large Rocks

Boulder is named for the large boulders along the streams.

"It makes you feel a reverence for the trees when you see how hard they have struggled to clothe the landscape for our pleasure."

Fine discovered the Arapohoe Glacier, the largest in the Colorado Rockies. Since that time five other glaciers have been found. It took him six hours to cross this living glacier. He fell 300-500 feet. He said if he hadn't dug his spike heeled boots into the ice and stopped sliding he would have landed in a crevasse and probably have been in cold storage now.

The Burlington Railroad system sponsored the program. Earl Drake showed the slides while Fine lectured.

Teachers Organize New Reading Club

**Books to Be Donated to Library
After Owners Read Them;
16 Members Join**

A new book club has been organized by some of the teachers of this school. Each teacher buys a book and after all of them have been read by everyone, the volumes will be donated to the high school library. These books were ordered from the Woodworth's Book House at Chicago, Ill.

Those who have joined 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. Clarence Crowder, Mrs. Lloyd 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.

The books ordered were: So Red the Rose, Deepening 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.

Cottage Dedication Dated for March 8

At 2:30 p. m., March 8, the dedication of the home ec. cottage will be held in the gymnasium-auditorium.

Dr. L. A. Wood, state superintendent of education, will be the chief speaker for the occasion, and Deputy District Superintendent J. D. Wilson will also be a speaker. Miss Lillian Peek, the state supervisor of home economics, and Miss Esther Sorenson, district supervisor, will be present for the dedication, also.

At noon a luncheon will be served to Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener at the home ec. cottage by the home ec III girls.

"Everyone is invited to attend the dedication and inspect the home ec. cottage," states Mrs. Gordon Whitener, teacher of home economics. No admission will be charged.

SPONSOR ORDERS BOOKS FOR ANNUAL SENIOR PLAY

Several play-books were ordered last week by the senior sponsor, Miss Bernie Addison, for the purpose of selecting the annual senior play.

The dramas ordered are "Ruth in a Rush," by Lindsay Barpee; "Sh, Not So Loud," by Paul Prester, and "Six Wives on a Rampage," by Lillian Mortimer.

The books are expected to arrive soon, after which work on the senior play will start.

P.-T. A. BUYS SCRAP BOOK

Miss Ruth Ewing, publicity manager of the Parent-Teacher association, received a large scrap book Tuesday in which to preserve all clippings and other material of that association. The size of this beautiful blue and gold stiff leather book is 14½ by 11½ inches. A pecan tree and a spray of blue-bonnets decorate the front.

This scrap book, when finished, will be sent to Austin to be graded.

Discoverer of Colorado Glacier Advises High School Students to Take Up Hobby

One would hardly think, by his height, that a person so small could be the famous discoverer of the Arapohoe Glacier of Colorado, or for that matter could even be a mountain climber. Yet, so is E. G. Fine, who delivered a lecture to the students of the Wheeler public schools last Monday.

Fine said that he had been in Texas several times but this was his first visit to Wheeler. When he left Colorado his friends told him that the weather would probably be warm in Texas but when he got to Wheeler he said it reminded him of home.

He related how one year when he was in Springfield, Ill., to give a lecture he saw some very dark clouds coming up. He asked his companion what kind of a storm he thought was brewing, but about that time it began to rain Colorado mud so there was no need to answer the question.

LEAGUE RECORDS ARRIVE

Several records which were purchased for the music memory contest in the Interscholastic League meet have come. Miss Frances Alice Clark has charge of this division in Wheeler.

The following records were selected: Minuet, Andantino, Prelude in A Major, Morning, Serenade, Who is Sylvia, Barcarolle, Spring Song, March by Tannhauser, March by Aida, Chinese Dance, Trepak, Dance of the Reed Flutes, Dance of Sugar Plum Fairy, Mussetta's Waltz, Dost Thou Know that Sweet Land, Hallelujah, Chorus, Land of Hope and Glory, Hungarian No. 5, and Hungarian No. 6.

BAPTIST MEN, CHRISTIAN WOMEN WIN GAMES

Baptist men and Christian women proved to have winning teams in the contest between the churches of the town last Thursday night. The senior class cleared \$16.70 from the games.

The Baptist and the Methodist women were opponents in the first game. Those playing for the Baptist were: Hattie (Smitty) Smith, Mrs. Bill Perrin, Ruth Faye Garrison, Rutha Mae Conner, Beatrice Miller, Dorothy Tolliver, Geraldine Lewis, Mazie Bean and Mary Genthe.

The Methodist cagers were: Mrs. Frank Buchanan, Mrs. Robert Mayne, Miss Florence Merriman, Miss Lois Kirby, Aline Buchanan, Gladys Warren, Nerine Young, Ferrol Ficke, Bonnie Adams. The Baptists won by a small margin.

By winning this game the Baptists had to play the Church of Christ. The women playing for them were: Laney Mae Tillman, Julia Lou Tinney, Doris Hooker, Miss Ruth Ewing, Miss Madge Richerson, Dorothy Burgess, Mrs. Irene Wofford and Mrs. Peggy Peavy. The Christians were victors in this battle by 12 points.

The Methodist and the men of the Christian Church started the games of the men. The Christians were: C. B. Witt, R. G. Russ, Lindsay McCasland, T. S. Puckett and others. The Methodists were: Bill Miller, C. J. Meek, H. E. Young, Carlisle Robison and others. The Methodists won.

The Baptists then had to battle the fighting Methodists for first place. Among the players were: Tee Newkirk, Bill Perrin, Walter Flynt and others. The Baptists won first place after a hard-fought struggle.

Les Miserables is his favorite book and Victor Hugo his favorite author. Fine is very fond of music, especially opera and classical music but he doesn't like jazz.

This is the eleventh tour he has made in the 15 years during which he has been lecturing.

Fine doesn't know which of his pictures was the hardest to take unless it is one which he snapped while leaning over the edge of a ledge.

A. E. Drake, his operator, is from Amarillo, Texas, where he is employed by Burlington Railroad company, sponsor of lecture tours Fine makes.

The speaker advises all high school students to take up a hobby and he says that he knows of no better one than photography. Since he began photography he has taken up geology, botany and the study of wild flowers in all of which he had no interest before.

VALENTINE PARTY GIVEN BY BAPTIST S. S. CLASS

The intermediate girls Sunday school class of the Baptist church entertained a few guests Friday night in the church basement with a Romance luncheon and a Valentine party afterwards.

After the luncheon Valentine games were played under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Risner. The favors accented the Valentine touch.

Those attending were Madge McClain, Mazie Bean, Louise and Mary Genthe, Geraldine and Jonnie Lewis, Annie Ruth Denham, Verna Greenhouse, Ruth Faye Garrison, Orveta Puett, Cecil Parker, Cecil Sherwood, Virgil Greenhouse, Scottie Risner, Bill Noah, Walter Flynt, Dudley Callan, Mrs. J. E. Risner and the Rev. Taft Holloway.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

Culling through the exchanges this week the first thing that pops up is:

The Press club of Hardin-Simmons had a banquet Feb. 15; a noted explorer, Admiral Richard E. Byrd, to lecture to Hardin-Simmons students on Feb. 17.

"Forty-seven make honor roll for first semester," states the Prairie. (Those exams must've been easy).

Attention, would-be flunkers, a recipe for flunking from the Oracle of Kingman, Kans.

"Take a string of bluffs, stir in a pound of flimsy excuses, add a few first class stalls according to taste; sift in an abundance of athletic enthusiasm; flavor well with moonshine caught on numerous evening strolls. Then stuff with one night's cramming, and serve hot at the end of the term." Bound to work, don't you think?

Four new teachers are now teaching at Breckenridge.

And here is the last verse of the poem:

Good men treat their women
Like pipes
And become more attached to them
The older they grow.
When the flame is burnt out
They still look after them
Knock them gently
(But lovingly)
And care for them always.
Did you like this?

TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS FORM ORGANIZATION

The girls Tennis club was organized last week at a meeting held in Miss Ruth Ewing's room at 3:15. Martha Alice Wiley was chosen president, with Parilee Clay, vice president.

"Practice will start the first pretty day," states Miss Ewing. Wiley's court will be used unless a court is built on the school grounds.

These girls are members: Rutha Mae Conner, Laney Mae Tillman, Julia Lou Tinney, Nerine Young, Beatrice Miller, Dorothy Tolliver, Lavell Jaco, Irene Hunt and Bonnie Adams.

GILMORE TO HEAD COMMITTEE

Supt. J. L. Gilmore has been chosen to serve on the resolutions committee of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education, which will convene at Canyon, March 6 and 7.

As a special feature on the program, university professors from California and New York will speak.

Mr. Gilmore has been chairman of this committee for the last two years.

COLTS

Students of the grammar grades had a Valentine party Friday and exchanged valentines. In some of the rooms candy and peanuts were served. Some of the class members' younger brothers and sisters attended.

Charlie Burney has returned to his second grade room after being absent for several months. Edward Britton from Kelton entered the fourth grade Monday.

Mrs. I. B. Lee visited the second grade classes Thursday morning. Mrs. Raymond Waters, the first grade room mother, was a visitor in that room Friday.

Lombre Brazil withdrew from the seventh grade last week. Edward Gilman, a second grade pupil, withdrew from school Monday. A first grade member, Basil Brazil, withdrew Friday.

Students in the first grade section B are learning to write to 200 and to count by three's.

Next week the second grade rooms will be decorated with pictures of Washington and pictures of cherry branches.

Because of cold weather Monday, members of the first section of the first grade shared their room with section A.

A new stove has been added to the fourth grade room. The sixth and seventh grade classes are studying pamphlets from the Interscholastic league. They will continue to study the books until school is out.

The third grade geography class has started a new unit in geography entitled "Home, school and social life in the city." New York is the city about which they are studying. They have made a February spelling booklet containing words occurring in February.

The fifth grade has started work on the picture memory contest under the instructions of Mrs. Roscoe Morgan.

Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson have charge of story telling in the second and third grades. Eliminations will be about the middle of March.

A detention hall has been made in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Mrs. Allen I. Smith keeps it during their physical training period.

"LIE-BILLING" CHRISTIANITY

C. C. MERRITT, Pastor, Church of Christ

WHEN in the fifth chapter of the book of Acts of the Apostles we are told about the performed lie to the Holy Spirit as enacted by Ananias and his complacent wife, Sapphira, there is something more than merely lying to the Holy God. What they did, in reality, was to give the lie to Christianity. They said (in their hearts) "Christianity is like this," and then acted it out by trying to show that they were what they really were not.

Christianity may mean one thing to some and quite another thing to others. In some particulars these have like characteristics. But one has a solid and sure foundation, the other has none. One has a supernatural life principle, the other has no life and, therefore, needs no life-giving principle.

Where there is a lack of real sincerity in one's practice of the Christian life, one does not produce true Christianity. Mere formal and ritualistic practices cannot be Christianity. Ignorant practices of supposed Christian principles cannot make for Christianity in one's life. Sensual superstition that glorifies in frenzy does not lift those practicing such above the sensual and such a product is not, therefore, Christianity after the kind that is related to us in the New Testament Scriptures.

In former ages the church may have been ignorant, cruel and immoral. But it was so because the leading characters of that church were patterning after the practices of Ananias. An evil tree cannot bring forth good fruit and how may we expect that the church in that particular time could have been otherwise than that which really gives the lie to Christianity? True Christians may be ignorant of some scientific facts but they are never ignorant of the life principles of Christianity. True Christians are never cruel. The essence of true Christianity is the very antithesis of cruelty. It is sympathetic, kind, long suffering. It is forgiving and forgetful of injuries received. It will lift its enemy's ass up out of the pit and restore it to the owner. True Christianity blesses and never curses.

Immorality in the life of a professed Christian is the product of the practice of "lie-billing" Christianity after the sort of principle that governed the practice of Ananias and Sapphira. If one goes to church and merely acts the part and says "yes" to the recitation of church doctrines that are usually related in a hypothetical and dogmatic manner, there is nothing there to curb immoral desires of the flesh.

A true Christian is one in whom Christ has been formed. That formation of the Christ in the Christian is not by the imitation of some things that Christ did and the recitation of some of His sayings. The true Christian is as truly born into that life as he was born into the flesh life. "Ye must be born from above." No mere profession and imitation of a heavenly life can be rightfully called the "new birth." The one "born again" has no more "say" in that act than the newly-born babe has had any "say" in its birth (John 1:13).

In this birth "of the water and of the Spirit" the Holy Spirit is implanted in that soul. This "new man in Christ Jesus" is then to allow himself to be "transformed" after the image of the Son of God. If he is self-willed and is "conformed (or fashioned) according to this world," he can but be following in the path of his predecessor, Ananias.

But, if he is "led by the Spirit" and not by the "mind of the flesh" (Rom. 8:5-9), he exemplifies the true Christian. In his life will be the fruit of the Holy Spirit: "love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control." This will not be by an effort to practice a holy law, but it will be the very work of God in working-in the Christ characteristics by the in-dwelling Holy Spirit of Christ that good deeds and words may be worked-out by the Christian.

In other words, dear reader, Christianity is not an imitation of the Christ but it is the in-born life of God when you are born anew; and then, therefore, the working out in that life of the Christ life in Christ-like deeds.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fillmore of Shamrock were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and son and daughter, Virgil and Dorothy, made a business trip Thursday to Pampa.

Mrs. O. Lewis went to Shamrock Wednesday and visited Mrs. G. T. Lewis, returning that night.

Mrs. Celia Dee Sherwood spent Thursday night in Clarendon with friends.

Mrs. R. H. Forrester was unable to be at her insurance office the first of the week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and son, Lawton, of Granite, Okla., were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Badley, and family.

Mrs. Leon Anglin and daughter, Elmarena, and Mrs. Kenneth Salmon of Shamrock visited Mrs. J. R. Badley and Mrs. Jack Badley, Friday.

W. F. Rives and brother, T. L. Rives, of Kelton were in Wheeler Tuesday, shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. John Hood and daughter and Mrs. J. N. Green moved Monday from the Sadie Pollard property just east of the school house to the Norwood McPherson property, recently vacated by the Brazil family.

Mrs. Loyd Lee and son, Harold Loyd, and Mrs. Jack Badley and daughter, Delaine, motored Thursday to Jowett and visited Mrs. Floyd Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and children, Robert and Margaret Ann, left early Tuesday morning for Marlin, where they will spend a week or two.

Mrs. Bud Pevey of Woodson returned home Sunday, after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Page, and children and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay.

Mrs. Jim Hyatt and daughter, Bobby Jo, came home Thursday night from Shamrock, where they spent two days with the former's grandmother, Mrs. G. T. Lewis.

Mrs. R. H. Forrester and mother, Mrs. Jimmy Mitchener, motored Friday to Pampa and visited with friends and attended to business, returning that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump and Chester Lewis went to Pampa Monday, where Mrs. Crump helped her niece, Mrs. T. C. Shaw, celebrate her birthday, while the men attended a Masonic meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and children, Bill and Beatrice, motored Saturday to Elk City, Okla., to attend to some business and visit the former's mother, Mrs. Hattie E. Miller, and daughter, Mrs. R. H. Cailloutte and husband. They returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Jones has accepted a position in Wheeler and has rented rooms at the R. D. Underwood apartments.

Mrs. J. D. Biggs of Silverton came last week to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and children. Mrs. Biggs is convalescing after several weeks illness while she was staying with her son, Jim Biggs, and wife at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, Jr., motored Sunday to Sayre, Okla., and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, Sr., and children. Carl Puckett, a brother, came home with them for a visit. He will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett.

Raymond Holt and Ed Watson came home Thursday night from Brownfield, where they have been operating a gin for several months. They have closed the gin for the season. Mr. Holt returned to make delivery of some cotton they had sold.

EAGLE SCREAMS MAGIC CITY SCHOOL

Editor-in-Chief ----- Wilma Connell
Associate Editor ---- Calvin Harmon
Sports ----- Bobby Groves
Society ----- Nora Pearl Bentley
Reporters—Florette Miller, Lois Bernice Walker, Helen June George.

(Intended for last week)

SPORTS

The Magic City junior boys won third place at the invitation tournament at Wheeler recently. They went into the finals by defeating the Wheeler and White Deer teams. They missed second place by losing a hard fought game to Miami with a narrow margin of 14-17.

The boys that made the trip are: Douglas Groves, R. B. Stevens, Buford Emler, Leonard Roach, Dempsey Davis, Junior Asher. They are entering the county tournament at Wheeler Feb. 22. They will play Briscoe.

The junior girls from Magic City will play Shamrock at the tournament Feb. 22.

The senior and junior boys go to Kelton Tuesday night, Feb. 18, to play the Kelton junior and senior boys. This will end the senior boys basketball year.

Scandals

Imagine Ray having a short memory—he actually forgot to stay in for Miss Mason at noon yesterday for knowing too much about shorthand. Imagine Carl Wagner telling about a certain girl in school named "Brownie."

Wilma really thinks she's editor, but Calvin thinks different. Harold can't decide which one of the freshmen girls to court.

Mack had to teach Nora Pearl how to boil water without scorching it.

The freshmen are feeling very poetic at heart, the boys especially—wonder who furnished most of the inspiration.

Calvin has already had to have a new commercial geography book since mid-term. He studied so hard he just completely demolished the first one. Imagine such a dumb trick!

The more freshmen go to school the less they know.

The Centennial material is getting scarce around school. There has been entirely too many themes on that subject—or the pupils certainly think so.

The more news we write the less shorthand we have—so Calvin says "give me that pencil."

Someone sure looked guilty when Miss Mason handed Calvin's perfect typing paper to him. We wonder who? We bet Calvin sure "appreciates his thanks."

We decided Florette had heart failure yesterday—something was certainly ailing her.

We wonder if Lois is actually growing up—she is going to have another birthday Wednesday.

4-H Club

The 4-H club met in the high school auditorium, Thursday, Feb. 6. Miss Viola Jones, 4-H club demonstrator, was well pleased with reports from the demonstrators of our club.

Due to the fact that the ground was frozen, Miss Jones postponed the appointment to visit Helen Shirley's home to set out trees. The club will visit with her next club day.

The club will meet the third Friday in February. There was three new members at the last meeting. Those present were: Faye Webb, Bessie Emler, Irene Derryberry, Laverne Griffin, Virginia Burgess, Edith Mae Shankle, Cartha Wilson, Laverne Hudson, Clifteen Turnbow, Oleta Cordell, Catherine Doom, Winnie Harper, Dorothy Jacobs, Helen Shirley, Perlina Box, Thadese Burns, Wyvette Davis, Florette Miller, Helen June George, Edith Voyles, Helen Null, Dorothy Bradley, Jewel Young, Elizabeth Null, Betty O'Gorman and Alice Hardin.

First Grade

Coleen Austin and N. L. Roland withdrew from the first grade last Friday. We shall miss them. The first grade is beginning work on booklets for February.

Am I An OUTLAW?

SEVERAL years ago, when it was proposed that Wheeler be incorporated under the "village act," it was explained by those sponsoring the movement that such action was necessary for the purpose of creating a fire zone to protect our down-town property owners; to prevent our neighbors keeping a bunch of hogs up against our residences; to control street peddling, and for other good and sufficient reasons. The sponsors of this movement assured us that under the "village act" the council could not create a debt against our village, and could not levy over a 25c per \$100.00 valuation on our property, and that no more than this amount would ever be levied.

Shortly after this incorporation, my associates and myself lost our gin (which was situated where the Shamrock Cold Storage plant is now located) by fire. The city council refused to let us rebuild on the same location. Our attorneys said they could put us back where we had been, but we talked the matter over with the village council and agreed to, and did move across the street, paying \$2,500.00 for a new location, with the assurance that the city would pay us \$500.00 for the loss of our water supply. This, the city never did, so our location with new water supply cost us \$3,000.00 by reason of the incorporation.

Other persons have been allowed to build all wood and sheet-iron buildings inside the fire limits. For that and other reasons I have refused to pay my city taxes, and some of the citizens say I am an outlaw for not doing so. If you say I have been unfaithful as a citizen in not paying my taxes, I ask that you consider the manner in which the council has kept faith with the citizenship as well as with me.

After assuring us that we were to be incorporated as a village, under which no debts could be put on us without an election of the people, and that no more than a 25c tax would be levied, our village council found out that by simply holding a meeting—and without the consent of the citizenship—they could turn our simple little village into a city; make debts and issue legal warrants binding the citizens therefor; that they could put a mortgage on all our private property without us having a word to say. This they promptly did, and it will take over a year's city taxes to rid us of our sanitary law suit, and perhaps two or three.

A financial statement published over the signature of Cliff R. Weatherly as city secretary, in the January 17, 1935, issue of our local paper, and covering a period of 29 months' operations, shows that during this time our village, which had been turned into a city:

COLLECTED	
In taxes, peddlers' licenses and toilet rentals the sum of	\$3,874.19
And created an overdraft of	278.15
TOTAL	\$4,152.34
AND SPENT FOR	
Assessing and collecting taxes	\$ 277.43
Secretary's salary	620.00
Legal expenses	72.70
Office expenses	271.11
Auditing	60.00
Water project, two trips	29.25
West Texas Chamber of Commerce dues	10.00
Election expenses	23.01
Councilmen's fees	14.00
Check tax	7.26
Miscellaneous expenses	7.10
Surveying	17.00
Supplies and repairs	110.85
TOTAL THESE ITEMS	\$1,519.61

From the above it would seem that it cost us \$1,519.61 of our \$4,152.34 collection and overdraft to administer the remaining \$2,632.73. \$1,519.61 is 57 per cent of \$2,632.73, is it not?

All the permanent improvements we received for our \$4,152.34 was \$891.31 worth of graveled streets. And it cost us \$1,519.61 for administration.

We paid a Borger company \$4,136.07 from 1929 to 1936 for street lights, etc., when Borger, a town of 8,000 population, was doing without street lights to cut down city expenses.

Yours for a bigger and better, BUT AN UN-MORTGAGED Wheeler.

H. E. Tolliver

We paid \$300.00 for a roll of fire hose, which, at the only time we tried to use it, proved too short for the job.

We paid various night watchmen \$418.60 for watching a few down-town blocks. While arguing with an intoxicated visitor, one of the watchmen broke out a local merchant's window. The city, not the watchman, very kindly paid for the show window in the sum of \$46.00.

As manager of one of the local gins, I paid \$3.75 per month for two years as a subsidy to the watchman's fund. I was called to Mobeetie one morning at 2 o'clock to help repair one of our gins which was broken down. The first man I met on the streets of Mobeetie was our Wheeler watchman. I quit paying, and was called unloyal for doing so.

The sanitary toilet fund, for some reason, is carried on the report as a separate item. It shows that Mr. Weatherly collected \$195.08 for toilet rentals. That he paid five men \$38.30 for labor on the toilets. Paid himself \$44.97 as "commissions for collections," and \$23.31 for stationery, stamps and other office incidentals; a total of \$68.28 for administrative purposes in handling the \$126.80 remaining of this fund.

The report shows that since taking over his office, Mr. Weatherly has drawn for assessing and collecting, \$130.81; as city secretary, \$545.00; as guardian of the sanitary toilet fund, \$44.97, and finally as auditor of his own books, to prove that he had received only his rightful share, the sum of \$60.00, making a total of \$780.78 drawn by him. This, with \$221.62 drawn by other gentlemen for assessing, collecting and secretarial, together with office expenses of \$271.11, makes a total of \$1,273.51 for personal services and office expenses in spending the remaining \$2,878.83 of our collections and overdraft. \$1,273.51 is approximately 44% of \$2,878.83, is it not?

During part of this time, I have been told, our secretary drew on a subscription list as much as \$50.00 per month as secretary of the Board of City Development.

A reputable attorney advises me that a city which spends as much of its money for administration purposes as Wheeler is doing cannot enforce collection of its taxes. I am not an outlaw; I am protecting my rights as I see them. Every cent I have or hope to have is invested in Wheeler. I want to see Wheeler make a town we will be proud of. I feel that I have done more than my share of construction work in our town. The city is preparing to sue me on my taxes, and I feel that in fairness to myself and family I should explain my attitude to you.

I ask you frankly, can Wheeler afford to call itself a city? Would it not be better to petition our city council to return us to the village status before we get our town so badly in debt that no one will move here to make their home? Nothing will scare people away from a town like a high tax rate.

There are towns in Texas whose warrants cannot be sold for 35c on the dollar, and where the sheriff is selling homes for paving and other debts. We can't make a big town with big debts. Let's talk it over before it is too late.

When a town collects \$4,152.34 from its citizens and spends only \$891.31 for actual improvements, and paid \$1,273.51 for accounting and office expenses, it looks like the man in overalls is not getting his share, and someone should say something about it.

I am not by nature a knocker; I would much prefer to be a booster, but I certainly can't boost for the situation we have before us as set out above. I don't want to see my tax money go as yours has gone.

RIDE THE Cap Rock Bus Line

Travel the Modern Way—Ride the Bus

Busses leave Wheeler three times daily each way.

Leave here at 8 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 7:05 p. m. for Pampa and connections over three lines.

Leave here at 8:30 a. m., 11:40 a. m. and 5:40 p. m. for Shamrock, with three connections east and west; for Childress with three connections, including Fort Worth, and two connections for Abilene.

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MELVIN HOWE, Manager

Wheeler

County Educational Program Nears Goal

Ten-Point Plan Outlined Year Ago by Superintendent Shows Fine Progress

Shortly after taking over the office of superintendent of schools for Wheeler county, approximately a year ago, B. T. Rucker outlined a 10-point program designed to im-

prove the county rural schools. Pertinent points of the plan embraced standardization, length of term, business management and systematic handling of the schools.

This program, it is reported by the superintendent's office, is now practically fulfilled. Results have been gratifying to Rucker, who gives a major portion of the program's success to the splendid co-operation and help of the Wheeler County School board, the local boards, teachers and patrons. Through the help of these groups and individuals much progress in educational affairs of the county has been achieved in recent months.

Program and Results

The program, point by point, together with the present status of each, is as follows:

1. To standardize all rural schools of Wheeler county: Nearing completion.
2. To make possible at least an eight-months term for every rural school: Had eight months in all but two last year, and expect 100 per cent this year.
3. To pay teacher's salary in full when due: Accomplished.
4. To provide transportation facilities whereby every boy and girl in the county may secure a high school education: The county board has handled this matter admirably.
5. To operate every school on a budgetary plan, thereby placing them on a sound financial basis: This has been accomplished.
6. To establish a regular payday for teachers in all rural schools: Working well; a time saver for all.
7. To install a county-wide circulating library for rural schools: Going over fine.
8. To install a county-wide permanent record system: Not yet finished.
9. To provide a training in service program for teachers by offering at least two extension college courses per year, and the establishment of a professional library: Finished one and organized another this week.
10. To organize a County Rural Trustee's association in order to promote the county educational program: Working good.

DEMONSTRATION ON TREES IS GIVEN AT 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Wheeler 4-H club members and their sponsor, Mrs. Jim Trout, met Friday in the club room at the court house. Roll call was answered by relating "A Big Time I Had Playing Under Trees." Miss Viola Jones gave a very interesting demonstration on planting trees.

Those present were Verna Greenhouse, Wilma Riley, Glenn Etta Teakell, Willie Dee Lawrence, Mary Helen Jones, Kathryn Tinney, Lois Conner, Mary Nell Burke, Ruby Mae Roper, Margie Mary Mullins, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Dorothy Mae Lamb, Lombré Brazil, Norma Webb, Presley Guynes, Leoidé Revious, Harriet Dean Tinney, Francis Noah.

Silva Louise Ficke, Winona Red, Jaunita Griffin, Elsie Weeks, Elsie Newkirk, Viola Lamb, Frances Comary, Mary Ella Westmoreland, Eva Willard, Norma Dee Robertson, Aline Coleman, Martha Jane Shipman, Viola Jones and Mrs. Trout.

The next meeting will be held at the club room on Feb. 26.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB PROGRAM ON FINE ARTS

The Wednesday Study club met at the court house club room Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. E. W. Carter leading a program on "Fine Arts Day." The club song "Blue Bonnets" followed by a musical reading rendered by Joy Marie Carter.

Roll call was answered by naming Texas musicians. Other topics were Value of Music Taught in the Public School, by Miss Frances Clark; Life Sketch of W. J. Marsh, by Mrs. Cora Hall; song, "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring," Mrs. T. M. Britt; Ballads and Songs of Frontier Folk, Mrs. W. L. Williams.

Others present were Mesdames E. T. Cosper, Ernest Lee, Floyd Pennington and Jim Trout.

MRS. PUCKETT IS HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Roy Puckett was hostess to members of the Contract Bridge club and several friends at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. I. Maloy won high score for guests and Mrs. Worth Beal won membership high. The cut prize awards went to Miss Reba Wofford, Mrs. Bud Pevey and Mrs. T. S. Puckett.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Ed Watson, R. J. Holt, Al Watson, Worth Beal, Cora Hall, T. S. Puckett, Glen Porter, J. M. Lawrence, R. G. Russ, J. I. Maloy and Miss Reba Wofford, and Mrs. Bud Pevey of Woodson.

VICTORIA CELEBRATES

The City of Victoria, center of a widespread cattle industry, will join the Texas Centennial celebration parade on April 15 when it will review its colorful history with a field mass and pageant. The mass will commemorate a mass held on the banks of the Guadalupe river on April 15, 1869, which was presided over by Alonzo de Leon who was searching for La Salle's settlement.

Texas Speaker



HILL McALISTER

Huntsville's Centennial observance on March 2nd of Texas Independence Day and Sam Houston's birthday will bring to Texas the governor of Tennessee who, together with Governor Allred of Texas and Governor LaFollette of Wisconsin, will participate in patriotic ceremonies at the old home of the "Savior of Texas." The event is significant in that Sam Houston himself was governor of Tennessee more than one hundred years ago before resigning to lead the struggle for Texas freedom. Governor McAlister returns a visit made to Tennessee last month by Governor Allred.

Bankhead Allotments Unfair to Southwest

West Texas C. of C. Letter Asserts Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas Suffer Penalty

Reaffirming its endorsement and support of the Agricultural Adjustment program, while in force, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a news letter issued under date of Feb. 13 calls attention to its complaint against the unfair allotments allowed this region under the Bankhead Act.

Pursuing its opposition to the alleged unfair allotments prevailing under the former setup and with a view to better serving the agricultural interests of the Southwest, the organization has addressed a letter to the Texas senators and West Texas congressmen which reads in part: "Supplementing our recent wire to you with reference to the new farm legislation, we enclose an analysis which unequivocally shows why, in fairness to this section, the Bankhead plan of making cotton allotments should not be used as the plan of making proposed domestic allotments or of administering soil conservation benefits.

"First: That five cotton producing states east of the Mississippi received a Bankhead allotment of 89 per cent of their 1932 production, which was the last year before either voluntary or compulsory control, while Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas received an allotment of 72 per cent of their 1932 production. It appears, therefore, that our states started off with a discrimination and penalty under the Bankhead quotas in favor of the Old Southern states.

"Second: That in the two years under Bankhead allotments, the states east of the Mississippi produced 100 per cent of their 1932 production in 1934, and 106 per cent in 1935. Our three states, on the other hand, produced in 1934 only 52 per cent of their 1932 production, and 62 per cent in 1935. It is, therefore, apparent that the Bankhead allotment has resulted in greatly curtailing our production while the production of the states east of the Mississippi has increased. The Old Southern states have actually produced more bales under the cotton control program while we have produced around 45 per cent less bales.

"Third: That the states east of the Mississippi in 1934 produced 113 per cent of their Bankhead quotas and in 1935 produced 119 per cent, while our states in 1934 produced 73 per cent of their Bankhead quotas and in 1935 produced 87 per cent. The eastern states, consequently, not only received rental and parity payments on a higher basis than our states but also received the benefit of increased production under the Bankhead control plan.

"These facts are doubly important to our section since 90 per cent of our cotton is for export trade while the cotton produced east of the Mississippi is largely domestically consumed.

"In plain words, it appears that the Bankhead scheme of quotas and allotments has resulted in our Southwestern states bearing all the load of reducing the American cotton crop. We recall in this connection the reported statement of one of the congressmen when the Bankhead bill was being discussed on the floor of congress, 'If we can keep those mile rows of cotton out of Texas, this country will be all right.' It appears that the past methods of control and their administration have done just that, so far as our Southwestern states are concerned.

"We take the liberty of submitting

Local News Items

R. A. Watts of this city spent last week at Childress, where his mother, Mrs. Sallie Watts, passed away.

We have 20 good used suits for sale, from \$3 to \$15. City Tailor Shop. 1011c

Mrs. Clyde Jones and son, Lavelle, spent last week visiting friends at Briscoe.

Demaris Holt and Geoffrey McCrohan left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to enter the Deisel Engineering school.

Lee Guthrie and R. E. Brazil returned Thursday afternoon from Wetumka, Okla., where they went the previous Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Joss left Monday night on a week's business trip to Denver, Colo. They also expect to visit other points of interest.

Mrs. H. H. Walsler of Kelton is in Elk City, Okla., staying with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Briley, and family.

Mrs. Marion Reynolds of Shamrock and nephew, Henry J. McDonald, of Oklahoma City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green.

Mrs. H. C. Redding and daughter, Miss Nan Almond, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler today, attending to business and visiting friends.

Clayton Callan underwent a tonsil operation last Wednesday at the Wheeler hospital, instead of Clayton Kelly, as The Times incorrectly stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie left Thursday afternoon for Tipton, Okla., to spend a week or two with Mrs. Lamar Guthrie, as she was quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wemmois motored Sunday afternoon to Wellington and visited the former's brother, Bill Tarter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Joyce, and her chum, Helen Gilliam, of Pampa were Sunday guests of Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and daughter, Miss Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ motored Tuesday to Plainview to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. VanDervoort, and children. They returned Wednesday. Mrs. E. M. Clay was in charge of the Russ Ready-to-Wear establishment while they were out of town.

Mrs. Holt Green went to Kellerville last Thursday to bring her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shoop, home with her. Mr. Shoop was quite ill with the flu until Sunday when Mrs. Green took them back home. His condition was much improved.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. Celia Dee Sherwood, and Edley Crabtree spent the week end with Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Celia Barton, north of Canadian. All returned Sunday except Mrs. Reynolds, who remained for the week.

Please ask us how you get a Siefler suit for \$1. City Tailor Shop. 1011c

The above information to you in the belief that when considering the new farm legislation you will see to it that our section will not again suffer under the penalties and discriminations imposed by previous methods of control.

"Our plea and belief is that our legislative representatives in congress will see to it that in the new legislation our Southwest does not have to do all the curtailing to the benefit of others."

Figures accompanying the foregoing letter show that Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North and South Carolina (east of the Mississippi river) had a production in 1932 of 4,359,241 bales. Their Bankhead quota was 3,863,008, as based on that production. In 1934 they produced 4,357,923 bales and in 1935, 4,609,454.

In contrast to this Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas had a 1932 yield of 6,663,137 bales, and a quota of 4,805,000. In 1934 they produced 3,493,736 bales and in 1935, 4,161,117.

VALENTINE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR DELAINE BADLEY

Mrs. Jack Badley entertained a group of little friends with a Valentine party honoring the 6th birthday of her daughter, Delaine, which fell on Jan. 4, at the J. R. Badley home. After several games were played, dainty refreshments were served to Bonnie Ray Tilley, Patricia Ann Beene, Reba Mahler, Patsy and Celeste Wiley, Dolores Ahler, Jamie Kirby, Bobby Jo Hyatt, Gail Marie Foster, Royce Jones, Peggie Nell Badley, Harold Loyd Lee and Elmarlene Anglin, of Shamrock, and the honoree, who received many nice gifts.

Demaris Holt spent the week end in Wichita, Kans., with Miss Jacqueline McCrohan, who is studying to be a nurse at the St. Francis hospital.

Dr. M. M. Meeks was in Wheeler Thursday, enroute to his home at Canadian. He had spent a week at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brazil and three children, Lombré, Basil and La Noel, moved Saturday to Wetumka, Okla., to make their home and take charge of the new show house they bought recently.

Mrs. T. M. Pence left Saturday for her home in Independence, Kans., after a visit here with her father, Tom Owen, and other relatives. The Times last week incorrectly stated Mrs. Pence was from Amarillo.

Minister and Mrs. C. C. Merritt and daughter, Naomi Iylene, went to Pampa Friday and spent the day with friends they made while Mr. Merritt was pastor of the Church of Christ there several years ago. They plan to return to Pampa in the very near future and visit the remainder of their friends.

For goodness sake, let us clean your clothes. City Tailor Shop. 1011c

Mountain View News

("Rip Van Winkle")

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newman have moved to Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welch and sons visited in the E. V. Herd home Sunday evening.

LeRoy Williams and Donald Gaskin spent Sunday evening with Delmar and Tommie Newman.

Miss Lavern Dysart has been out of school the past week on account of illness.

Inogene Herd has been ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eubanks, Sunday.

C. A. Dysart went to Wellington on business Tuesday.

Miss Bonnie Halkins is working in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of Miami visited his brother, L. W. Williams, and family Friday.

Grandpa Watkins, who is living with H. H. Luttrell, visited his son, G. W. Watkins, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Churchman have moved to the Albert Hathaway farm.

Grocery Specials

FRIDAY — SATURDAY — MONDAY

Selling high quality groceries at the lowest possible prices is the goal this store is aiming at. An inspection of our merchandise and price tags will convince the most skeptical that we make good. Here are a few sample prices:

FLOUR Washita's Best 48-lb. sack	SALMON, Pink 2 cans for	25c
\$1.80 FREE 2 24-lb. sacks of Washita's Best. Ask us for particulars.	TOMATOES 3 cans for	25c
TASTY COFFEE 4-lb. pail	Tomato Juice Campbell's, 3 cans	25c
89c	Golden Light Coffee, lb.	23c
	Bountiful Spinach, California, can	9c
	Primrose Country Gentleman Corn, 2 cans	25c
	PEACH SPECIAL Heart's Delight, No. 2 1/2 can, syrup packed peaches for	18c

"Tell 'em it's good," snorted Frank Buchanan yesterday when asked about his stock of fresh and cured meats. "Quality meats to please particular patrons" is a slogan at the meat department conducted in this store.

We buy Cream, Poultry, Eggs and Hides

Wheeler Market & Grocery

ROY ESSLINGER, Owner

Phone 40 Wheeler, Texas

Rexall 33rd Birthday Lasts Through February

Share Our PROFITS on GUARANTEED Merchandise

100 PURETEST Aspirin Tablets
Pint REXALL Milk of Magnesia

Both for

59c

REXALL HEALTH SOAP

6 bars

29c

DEFENDER

Water Bottle or Syringe

69c

BRITEN TOOTH PASTE

19c

KLENZO SHAMPOO

39c

BRITE NAIL POLISH

now 3 for

\$1.00

JONTEEL FACE POWDER

Anniversary Sale

39c

Remember, this Anniversary Sale continues for the remainder of February. Call for circulars and entry blank in 10 Chevrolets and \$3,000 cash contest. Ask for details.

A BEAUTY CREAM

for every complexion problem

Smart women rely on them.

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FOUNDATION CREAM CREAM OR LIQUID

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BIG SAVINGS on this tested combination!

For a clean mouth a sweet breath...

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pint Puretest

RUBBING ALCOHOL

both for

59c

CITY DRUG STORE

LONNIE LEE, Manager—IRA FOSTER, Pharmacist
Phone 33 "Where It Is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Cream separator, 2 big baby chick brooders, coal burner; electric iron, electric washer and pressure cooker. Also 10-months-old Leghorn Pullets. Tom Owen. 912c

FOR SALE or TRADE—Pool hall and domino tables, complete. Trade for livestock, truck or car. A. C. Wilkinson, Miami, Texas. 1012p

J. R. AUSTIN now owns a full brother to You'll Do Supreme, a Jersey bull which sold the other day in Kansas City for \$8,500. 1012p

LOST PIG—Red male with black specks, 7 or 8 weeks old. G. A. Bolton. 1011p

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. TXB-787-S, Memphis, Tenn. 814p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 171fc

Hosiery Specials

Ladies Pure Silk Chiffon Full-fashioned Knee-High Hose, pr.

59c

We also carry Outsize Silk Hose in service weight, pair

98c

Men's Rayon Dress Hose 7 pairs for

\$1.00

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