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YOUR COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Whimsy

By M. L. M.

Everybody is simply dee-e-lighted, my dear, with the snow that fell here Monday.

Providence or whoever it is that runs the weather certainly rang the bell with this performance.

Usually when moisture falls, there is some complaint among Times customers that it isn't all they want, just like two years of drought shouldn't make 'em happy to take what they can get.

And when the winds howl and dirt gets in the air, the pessimists don't seem to think it ever will stop.

It was that way last week when the dusters were raging.

But not so with Monday's snow. Everybody was happy about it and even the county agent reported everybody pleased over the improved crop outlook.

Speaking of Jake Tarter reminds me to say that The Times these last two weeks has not been converted into a personal organ for the county agent.

Fact is, there has been too little news from the county agent's office in the last three months, and it was only last week that yours truly succeeded in going into a huddle with the genial Jake, who claims to be Wheeler's busiest man.

The result was a group of stories that all seemed too good to leave out, and part of the material was held for this week.

The old question, should all the news be printed, bobs up again.

Weeklies have learned to ape the city dailies more and more, and many subscribers are of the opinion police court news and other phases of the seamy side of life should appear in the paper.

But should they? In the city, if Barney Blank is arrested for drunken driving after sideswiping a truck and trying to climb a telephone pole with the flivver, it is legitimate news.

In the city, Barney likely runs with a crowd who considers such an occurrence merely a misfortune.

He can walk down the street and hold his head up, because 95 percent of the people he meets do not know him.

Or, if it lowers his standing in the neighborhood, he can move to another part of town and except for the expense and inconvenience he will be little worse off.

But if Barney lives in Wheeler and gets into the same sort of trouble, it is an entirely different matter.

Here, everybody knows him, and his happiness and peace of mind depend to a large extent upon what folk think of him. If his misdeed is publicized through the press, he feels that he has been irreparably injured.

To print the story of a persons' escapade in his home town paper would hurt; it would hurt so badly that it is never done by any country weekly.

Editors of community newspapers could learn a great many things from their city brothers, but printing the news of petty crime is not one of them.

Pioneer Citizen Of County Dies

John F. Witt, 74, Came Here In 1900; Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon for J. F. Witt, 74 years old, pioneer Wheeler county citizen, who died at his farm home Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock.

Services were conducted by C. C. Merritt, pastor of the Church of Christ, of which Mr. Witt was a member.

Mr. Witt was born in Three Springs, Ky., June 27, 1863, and came to Texas when he was 19 years old, settling at Denton. He was married to Paralee London in 1889.

Coming from Foard county, Mr. and Mrs. Witt moved to Wheeler county in 1900 and filed on land.

Besides his wife, Mr. Witt is survived by nine children. They are Mrs. Eugenia Chandler, Endee, New Mexico, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Amarillo; C. B. Witt, Wheeler, G. S. Witt, Lefors; Miss Lita Witt, Dallas, Mrs. Bonnie King, Mrs. Stella Carver and Mrs. Margaret Arnett all of Amarillo, and Dr. John L. Witt, Groom.

A nephew, Dr. J. V. London of White Deer, who was raised in the Witt home also survives. Other survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Julia Wooten, Bowling Green, Kentucky, Mrs. Mattie Harper, Denton, and one brother, E. J. Witt, Amarillo, and eighteen grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W. L. Williams, Zack Coleman, G. W. Porter, W. M. Hampton, Willard Ingram, Fred Farmer and F. B. Craig.

Little Work Is In Prospect For The April Court Term

One of Dullest Sessions in Years Is Likely; Grand Jury Starts April 12.

April term of district court, with Judge W. R. Ewing presiding, opens in Wheeler Monday, April 12, for a six-week term.

This likely will be one of the duller terms of court in some time, according to Holt Green, district clerk, unless the grand jury's investigations should result in an uncommonly large number of indictments. Very few civil cases have been docketed, Green said.

The list of names from which the grand jury is to be chosen includes:

L. D. McCauley, Weaver Barnett, J. A. Bryant, P. A. Clepper, Mitt Bullard, Lyle Holmes, Art Flemming, P. T. Boston, O. D. Hardaway, L. W. Davidson, Howard S. Leake, Clarence Zybach, W. C. McCoy, W. A. Holmes, S. B. Davis and C. H. Bowden.

Petit jurors and dates on which they are to report are as follows:

Second Week, April 19
J. E. Powell, E. T. Gunter, Weatherly, W. A. Goad, C. H. Candler, J. C. Cantrell, J. O. Wright, E. K. Caperton, A. L. Bumpers, John Liston, T. L. Byers, L. R. Coburn, J. L. Badley, T. J. Clay, C. H. Sammons, Ben Trout, C. A. Cadenhead, Wayne Flemming, C. C. Collingsworth, Earl Miller, L. K. Fields, H. B. Peterman, A. C. Newberry, J. G. Vice, Cabort B. wor Wn. Ds. P.

Third Week, April 26
George Topper, J. O. Helton, A. W. Pike, H. N. Reeves, D. P. Rynes, McKinley Ball, Frank Fulfer, W. E. Trimble, J. L. Waters, H. T. Fields, Homer Bartram, W. M. Lohberger, C. C. Clark, Evert Goad, Jeff McCrohan, R. G. Russ, C. M. Smith, J. M. Morgan, Earnest Davis, W. E. Dart, C. L. Markham, S. E. Mayfield, G. R. Isaac, C. M. Hampton, R. H. Dennis jr. Lewis Fleming, F. T. Garrett, Terry Walker, Fred Begert jr. R. T. Watts, Geo. E. Davidson, Ray D. Brown, H. A. Eisenmenger, Lester Hathaway, W. C. Knutson, H. P. Mundy, Barney Stansell, Jack Garrison.

Fourth Week, May 6
J. B. Love, E. H. Herd, Doyle Jeffus, V. B. Hardcastle, J. K. Ribble, R. P. Green, H. M. Pond, B. D. Howe, Clarence Robinson, Bonnie Potts, E. E. Henderson, B. F. Holmes, C. C. Curlee, E. S. Harvey, W. A. Finsterwald, Andy L. Nelson, A. L. Ellard, A. C. Martin, W. C. Hays, Milton Wilson, R. F. Douglas, Robert Terry, Oscar Laycock, Claude Davis, J. A. Bessire, G. E. Dorman, H. H. Walsler, W. E. Meadows, C. N. Willoughby, Natham Lummus, J. A. Moore, Robert Bowers, W. L. Teakle, L. D. May, J. A. Young, Clint Wofford, W. L. Bobo, Clyde Peterson, T. J. Vinson, O. W. Sullivan.

Fifth Week, May 10
Charley Corcoran, Geo. Close, W. B. Trout, J. W. Mayfield, Charles Banks, G. L. Key, Clark Havenhill, J. R. Hefley, Joe Tilley, E. T. Zybach, Lenord Reid, Glenn Bell, Elmer Miller, John Porter, Roy Oswalt, John Blake, W. E. Gaines, A. J. Richardson, A. E. Dilond, J. C. Nix, J. W. Buckingham, Tobe Frye, J. H. Leake, Roger O'Gorman, R. W. Brown, jr. W. A. Scribner, L. J. Ledbetter, T. A. Treadwell, Jess Paterson, N. M. Tipps, O. Nations, Luther McCombs, J. M. Lawrence, Robert Taylor, G. C. Ware, Milton Finsterwald, H. E. Willingham, J. A. Tucker, J. R. Jackson and A. G. Holliday.

Sixth Week, May 17
Domer Reed, J. O. Clerk, E. L. Holabough, I. T. Goodnight, Robert McLain, W. L. McNeal, Matt Sims, Hester Dodson, J. T. Bumgardner, T. C. Helton, W. L. Newman, R. F. Hunt, L. C. Glasgow, Roscoe Thomas, A. A. Holcomb, I. M. Passons, A. V. Ridgeway, Fred Waters, Earl Farris, J. C. Moore, jr. W. A. Sorenson, H. L. Flanagan, Lloyd Lee, L. L. Jones, H. L. McLaughlin, C. A. Whitener, F. E. Daberry, Jess Sweetman, Fred R. Jen, S. A. Maxwell, Lawrence Crowder, C. C. Dyson, Gordon Styles, Virgal Agan, J. W. Roden, Jim Selby, E. S. Pettit, W. F. Bristow, D. P. Rives, S. J. Cain.

50 Miles of Trees Planted in County

Ten Miles More of Shelterbelt May Be Signed Up.

A. G. Shattenberg of the U. S. forest service announced this week that about 50 miles of farm shelterbelt trees already have been planted, and about 10 miles more probably will be signed up.

Shelterbelt projects, the first in this county under the government program, were started late in February under the supervision of Schattenberg, who has had headquarters in Wellington and has been supervising plantings in Collingsworth county for the past year.

C. R. Weatherly and daughter, Dawn, Mrs. Carroll Collier and Peggy Louise Weatherly spent Saturday in Amarillo visiting relatives and attending to business. Miss Beatrice Weatherly who is employed in Ama-

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW

How Wheeler school teams came out in the interscholastic meet at Shamrock last week-end, in literary events, track and field—

Information on the boxing tournament April 9 and 10—

To know about the most interesting boxing card that has been put on here in many a day—

Please turn to "The Corral," School tabloid section, in this week's Times.

Tarter Says Peach Crop Is Possible In County for 1937

Enough Buds Undamaged by Frost To Make More Fruit Than The Branches Can Support.

"An examination of peach buds, March 30, 91 percent showed frost, but the 9 percent which did not show frost can make more peaches than the branches can support if that entire number is not frosted," said Jake Tarter, county agent Wednesday.

"It is possible that frost will show up later in a greater percent after a few days of sunshine, as occasionally the bud does not die for a few days.

"Peaches can be examined by anyone," Tarter stated, "and this is done by taking a bud and pulling open in halves with the length of the bud, and a stem will be seen running from the base of the bud, out through the top of the bloom. Condition of this stem tells the story.

"If cultivation is given at once, digging around the base of the tree on trees that have not budded out, budding might be retarded to the extent that another freeze in the next week would not get the buds.

"I am still hoping that the small percent of buds not frosted will withstand the freeze yet, and 50 percent is retained and not shed, that will be as many peaches as the branches will support, as the blooms are more dense than usual, so we have some chance for a peach crop yet," the county agent declared.

"Pears, apples and cherries do not seem to be affected as they are not far enough advanced to be damaged so greatly, but when buds open that fruit might be reduced some.

"Grapes do not seem to be affected at all, as they have not swollen any buds yet," Tarter added.

Argument Over Road Cash Still Undecided

Hope Held That Controversy Will Be Settled Soon.

Controversy over distribution of county road funds to the different commissioners' precincts, which has deadlocked the commissioners' court for some weeks, has not been settled, according to members of the court and W. O. Puett, county judge, although Puett expressed hope that some agreement might be reached in the next few days.

The present arrangement has stood for several years, and commissioners on the south side of the county are seeking a slight increase in the allotments for their respective precincts.

One of the plans proposed for settlement of the differences would give about the following percentages of all county road money to each precinct:

To precinct one, Doug Sims commissioner, 22½ percent; to precinct two, Jim Trout, 18½ percent; precinct 3, Tom Montgomery, 32½ percent; precinct four, George Hefley, 26½ percent.

Mrs. Dollins Dies Thursday Morning

Funeral to Be Held Friday Afternoon At Methodist Church; Seven Children Survive.

Mrs. W. E. Dollins died at the family home south of Wheeler at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Dollins had been in ill health for many years but her condition became very much more serious the past few weeks.

She is survived by her husband, four daughters; Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Homer Pitcock, and Misses Ida and Myrtle Dollins, and three sons, Pedrow, Obel and Elmer Lee Dollins all of Wheeler; her mother who is 91 years of age, and is known as Grandma Reed, in Elk City, Okla., where she lives; two sisters, Mrs. George Hank of Sayre, Okla., and Mrs. Lee Wells, Wheeler and three brothers, two of whom will attend the funeral, Dick Reed of Elk City, Okla., and J. R. Reed of Wheeler.

Martha Ann Dollins, nee Reed, was born in Shackelford county Texas, January 13, 1880.

She was married to W. E. Dollins July 2, 1896 at Tecumseh, Okla. To this union was born ten children, seven of whom survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., with Rev. E. C. Raney officiating. Hunt funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Tarter Lays Claim To Title, County's No. 1 Busy Man

Report on Activities Shows Amazing Amount of Work Done By County Agent.

If some poor, overworked readers are beginning to feel sorry for themselves over not having time to come in and, for instance, pay the subscription to The Times; if they are feeling sorry for themselves, they should consider Jake Tarter, county agent, who considers himself Wheeler county's busy man number one. His record would make the ordinary hustler look sissy.

Just to prove he hadn't been loafing, he showed a Times reporter his report to the extension service for month of February.

During the month Tarter spent 4½ days in his office and 19½ days in the field, a total of 24 days. He was out of the county 1½ days of this time. Four-H club work occupied 4½ days. During the month he traveled 5,472 miles.

One thousand and twelve office callers were received by Tarter, 780 of whom wanted to see him about conservation. Imagine yourself entertaining that much company in a month and getting anything else done!

Our county agent carried on 154 telephone conversations. Inquires about agricultural conservation accounted for 77 of these.

There was a total of 171 bulletins distributed, 60 of which were on 4-H club work, 88 on horses and mules, 20 on agricultural conservation and three on organization.

Meetings which Tarter attended totaled 29, with attendance of 1,380 people. Ten meetings were on method demonstration, three featured result demonstration, four were training schools, and there were 12 other meetings on his schedule, which were unclassified.

To keep from getting behind with his visiting, Tarter made 44 farm visits and 78 demonstration visits.

His report stated that during the month of March the county agent planned to hold election meetings of farm groups and begin the 1937 agricultural conservation program, have one county 4-H club meeting, terrace 20 farms, hold five meat cutting and curing schools.

As well as to finish enrollment of 4-H club boys, have two meetings on care and feeding of poultry, have five schools on horse and mule feeding, and also:

Attend 11 community agriculture association meetings, finish work, and get records started on balanced farm demonstrations, as well as a lot of little things he didn't think of just then.

Robinson Oil Test Spuds Wednesday

Drilling Started at Night; Depth Of 25 Feet Reached After Race With Time.

The Robinson No. 1 Morgan wildcat oil test, three miles north of Wheeler was spudded in Wednesday night and drilled to a depth of 25 feet, according to Frank Stockton of Robinson & Stockton, promoters.

Strenuous effort was necessary to get the well started before April 1, which was the date on which a number of leases otherwise would have expired, and since the leases are secure a little time will be used to rebuild the rig which was put up hurriedly, Stockton said.

In a few days they will set and cement surface casing, Stockton stated, and for several days thereafter the operation will be shut down to wait for cement to set.

Drilling was started Wednesday night at 10:20 o'clock and the 25 feet of hole was made in half an hour.

Kelton Wins Class B Interscholastic Title

Score of 80½ Points Chalked To Credit of Teams, Individuals.

Kelton school was winner of the class B school interscholastic league meet, which was held in Shamrock last week-end, with a total of 80½ points. Teams or individuals placed in a large number of the events which were held both Friday and Saturday.

Those pupils from Kelton who won first place in the events in which they entered were: High school ready writers, Genevieve Britt; high school spelling, Imogene Beaty and Genevieve Britt.

High school junior declamation, Louise Britt.

Grade school junior boys' declamation, Max Britt.

Grade school music memory, Frances Reed and Jim Johnson.

Senior Track: J. D. Beaty won first in broad jump, 100 yard dash, 2-20, and low hurdles. Delbert Mitchell won the 4-40 dash. Irving Davis won the half mile race. Waverly McDonald won high jump.

Miss Chestnut Thomas of Mobeetie was in Wheeler shopping Wednesday.

"Owing to Lack Of Space—"

Crowded condition of The Times make it necessary to leave out of this week's issue some of the school news from over the county.

The Times is undertaking to print a smaller paper to reduce expense, for it is necessary for your newspaper to retrench just as other businesses are doing.

Some adjustments are found to be difficult, but a plan is being worked out to take care of school news.

School contributors are asked to remember space is limited just now, and to condense their material somewhat.

Heavy Snow Falls In County Monday

Moisture Amounts to More Than Half Inch Rainfall; Puts Ground In Fine Shape.

The weatherman undertook Monday to make amends for the blustery days last week and a cold Easter by giving the people just what they wanted—a heavy blanket of snow.

The snow began falling Sunday night and lasted until well up in the day Monday. Much of it melted as the flakes of moisture continued to come down. Temperature remained cold enough, however, that the snow was not as rapid as to cause any water to run off, and every bit of it went into the ground, making a good season for early farming.

Estimates of the amount of moisture vary locally, and Jake Tarter, county agent, says he happened to have an empty box outdoors at his home, which was located just right for a fairly accurate measurement. Snow from the box was melted and he estimates the moisture equivalent to 6 of an inch of rain.

Treatment of Seed For Smut Explained

Inexpensive Method Is Told By The County Agent.

"Now is the time to think of seed treatment for smut," declared Jake Tarter, county agent, "as in the year 1935 yields were reduced in some cases in the county by 34 percent because of smut.

"The county is badly infested with smut, and seed treatment is the only method of eradicating the same. First year the smut is killed in the seed, but then it is necessary that seed be treated two more years to completely kill the smut from all grains, as the soil becomes infested, and three years will completely kill this smut," Tarter said.

"The treatment for this particular locality is 3 ounces of copper carbonate to each bushel of seed, and the treatment adding is done by putting the bushel of seed in a container that can be closed and then adding the three ounces of copper carbonate, and rolling until the material is well mixed with the seed, to the extent that all seed is well coated.

"After treatment of the seed, they can be stored until ready to use, but care should be used stock cannot get to seed treated.

"At the rate of three ounces per bushel, the cost is very small for the benefit obtained, as the infestation is increasing each year," Tarter added.

Long Time Citizen Of Mobeetie Passes

Rites Held at Church Tuesday For John Henry Short.

Funeral was held at the Baptist church in Mobeetie Tuesday afternoon for John Henry Short, 51 years old, for many years a resident of that community.

He had been in poor health for several months.

Surviving are his wife; and one daughter, Mrs. Estelle Toler, Amarillo, and two grandchildren.

Interment was in Mobeetie cemetery, with Hunt funeral home in charge. Rites were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sims.

April 15 Last Day For Applications

Tarter Says Farmers Must Sign To Get Benefits For Plowing Up Grain Acreage.

April 15 is the deadline for signing applications, announces Jake Tarter, county agent, if farmers wish to participate in government benefits, in the case of those having wheat, oats, barley or rye, wishing to plow under, and following immediately with a conserving crop such as sudan, peas, or redtop cane, or alfalfa.

"The regulations are, in the wind erosion area such as this, that green manure crops are not acceptable as a conserving crop or practice," Tarter stated, "but green manure plowed under and followed immediately is acceptable, and this doesn't mean that the crops have to be planted immediately, or the green manure be plowed under immediately but it does mean that application for this practice must be made before April 15, and the manure plowed under later, and then the crop may be planted.

City Council Has Made Fine Record During Past Year

Adjustment of Gas Rates, Betterment In Finances, Park Improvement Accomplished.

The past year has been one of achievement for the city government of Wheeler, the records of Cliff Weatherly, city clerk, show.

While nothing sensational has been done and there has been no blare of trumpets, there has, nevertheless, been noteworthy accomplishments to be chalked up to the credit of the city council, under leadership of R. J. Holt, mayor.

Perhaps the crowning achievement was the adjustment of gas rates recently negotiated by Holt and the council with the Wheeler Gas Co.

The usual procedure in getting a gas rate reduction in Texas is to gather data, hire a highpower lawyer and file a petition with the railroad commission, then sit down and wait for months until the matter comes up for hearing, perhaps to have the case continued from time to time.

But not so with the city dads here. They assembled the facts and by negotiation with H. M. Wiley, owner of the utility, quickly arrived at a settlement which gave Wheeler consumers a rate adjustment without having to wait.

Holt was enthusiastic in giving expression to city officials' appreciation of Wiley's reasonableness and fairness and his willingness to make the rate change.

Another act of the council that deserved mention is purchase for park purposes of the property formerly known as the Stanley grove, in the east part of town. Comprising approximately four acres and including a number of large trees, the tract makes an ideal recreation spot. Since buying this ground early in 1935, additional trees have been planted, comfort stations installed, and individuals and groups have been encouraged to add to the facilities. Croquet courts have been built, and other improvements may be done this year. Much of the tract is subirrigated, and a small stream of water runs through it, fed by springs.

Condition of the city's finances has shown great improvement also, as is evidenced by growth of the municipal bank account to more than three times the figure on Jan. 1, 1936. This has been done largely by collecting back taxes. A surplus has been created against the possible need to pay off on litigation now before the state supreme court in connection with sanitary toilets. Members of the council point out that none of them was in office when the original transaction was made, and their responsibility is to prepare to pay for the dead horse if need be.

The city has been relieved of two public nuisances by ordinances passed last year prohibiting out of town advertisers from littering up the town with handbills or making the days hideous with raucous announcements by loudspeaker from cruising motor cars.

The collection of city taxes has been placed under bond, a formality that had been overlooked previously.

The city council has been paying \$25 per month for support of the local band for several months.

Wheeler had been without night police protection for several months until last December when Holt and members of the council worked out an arrangement with Raymond Waters, sheriff, whereby a deputy sheriff was assigned to night duty in Wheeler and the city paid part of his salary. W. O. Dewese has been on this job since that time, and as the major part is met by private subscription with the city paying only the balance not subscribed, expense to the city is nominal.

Besides Mayor Holt and Weatherly, city secretary, other members of the city government are J. M. Lawrence, Roy Puckett, John Lewis, H. E. Young and M. C. Jaco, councilmen.

Wiley Cites History Of Weather in April

There Have Been Months That Made Gas Business Good; Showers Too.

"How cold can April get?" asks H. M. Wiley, owner of the Wheeler Gas Co., whose business is better the colder the weather.

Then refusing to be called a new-comer or something else, Wiley declines to answer the question: "Can't say for sure, as I am not a new-comer, so am not allowed to prophesy. However, I can say that last April 1 I was down to 14 above zero, and on the sixth it was down to 18; April 12, 1935, down to 31; April 13 to 33, and April 11 it cooled off to 32."

And to prove that he watches something besides temperature, Wiley continued:

"Oh, you said you were asking about moisture. Well, that is different. Last year we got only ¼-inch of rainfall during April, and still less the year before.

"That doesn't sound so good? Let's talk, then, about 1901 or 1915, when we had five inches of rain, or 1900, when we had 5½ inches. And 1905 was not bad, but with 4½ inches.

"Yes, yes, it has rained in the Panhandle."

Taft Holloway returned to Waco Monday to resume his college work.

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Times Want-Ads are little Salesmen

THE FORUM

This writer urges the editor to print all the news, disregarding the fear someone might not like it.

To the Editor:
Once upon a time there was a war. Among the principles involved were: The right to worship God according to the dictates of one's own conscience (not the other fellow's); freedom of speech, of the press, of the seas, in the pursuits of life and happiness insofar as possible without interference with the rights of others.

All this in the name of justice. And having gained these great privileges, man has not made the most of them in the proper way. He has abused them by neglect of the very things for which a great price was paid that we might have a freedom such as is known to no other people.

Consider the press. How little freedom some newspapers have. They are so bound by the "customs" of the place in which they are, they are almost afraid to print the news as the people desire it. Papers are read for the news they have in them, and if you omit the news, Mr. Editor, you will want a newless newspaper? Because of the fact that some of the news may at times contain a mite of scandal about "certain persons and you feared to give offense was a poor excuse. Too often you take advantage of the freedom of the press to leave out such news, yet if some of less importance in the social realm are involved we are apt to get the story with all the trimmings.

The local paper is a representative of the people or should be, and if not it has no right to a place among people. It should be a leader. A sponsor of any good cause. It should be able to rightly influence people, and by no means to be unduly influenced.

The "custom" which causes so many editors to fail in their duty to the reader, by omission and neglect of the rights of the press, exists in their mind rather than elsewhere. It is mostly a bad habit they have fallen into. A paper printed without fear or favor, in season and out will never lose any worth while patrons by reason of truth plainly spoken but will merit and receive the right kind of support.

So, Mr. Editor, if you want your paper to be of service print all the news that is worth printing. Have you ever heard of anyone being beheaded, hung or even shot for daring to print the truth as they saw it? You have courage of a sort or you would not be printing a small town newspaper, so as to why you do not do these things, it is hard to say. Perhaps you lack a lot of that other kind of fortitude and are not altogether guilty of willful discrimination. However we are sure you could do much better and suggest that you adopt an "If this be treason make the most of it" attitude toward one and all; apply the principle to your work and there is a good chance that you may learn what "freedom of the press" means.

CHARLES LOWREY, Mobeetie.

Do you ever feel the urge to write an editorial—to burst into print with comment on something or other? The Forum column of The Wheeler Times is open to you and your contribution is solicited. The rules are simple. Sign your name; anonymous letters go to the waste basket; if you don't want your name printed it will be left out, but the editor is entitled to some evidence of good faith. Attacks on individuals will not be printed. The editor reserves the right to "boil" letters that are too long.

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Mobeetie Happenings

(By Daisy Crump)

Roland Dyson, who is working in Sunray, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyson. Among the college students, who spent the Easter holidays with their parents were Miss Cleavel Laman, John Sims, and Lee Garden from West Texas State Teacher's college at Canyon, and Miss Elizabeth Green from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

A. J. Baird and Jeff Williams made a business trip to Sunray Saturday. Miss Eunice and Helen Dyson were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Long and two children and her mother, Mrs. Shawn of Leedy, Okla., spent Sunday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Jeff Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were visitors in Wheeler Sunday.

O. C. Evans of Briscue filled the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday.

Brother Young and wife returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Sweetwater, Post and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt and Maurine visited relatives and friends in Wheeler Sunday.

Ralph Martin was a business visitor in Miami Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley were Wheeler visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, Mrs. John Dunn and George B. Dunn attended Easter services in Pampa Sunday.

Little Miss Blondell Beck returned home Sunday from Dimmitt where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. B. Trimble.

M. D. Blankinship and Mrs. Lyndon Sims went to Stratford Thursday of last week to attend funeral services of an old friend.

The track and debating teams and other winners in the county meet are preparing to attend the district meet soon.

Raymond Hooker of a CCC camp in Arizona came home last week because of the serious illness of his father, S. H. Hooker. Mr. Hooker is reported some better at this time.

Miss Viola Tubbs has quit school and gone to Pampa where she will work.

Miss Ester Morrison was in Miami Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump were Wheeler visitors Sunday afternoon.

The two one-act plays given by the public speaking class and directed by W. D. Hawkins, Wednesday night of last week were well attended.

Mrs. Don Anglin of Wheeler and Mrs. Carnes Meek of the Dixon Community were in Mobeetie Tuesday.

Miss Lula Mae Cook spent the week-end with her sister in Wellington.

R. H. Crump was a business visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. L. D. Smith and J. C. Moore made a business trip to Pictown, N. M., the first of the week.

R. H. Crump was a business visitor in Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scribner and children of the Union community were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Dunn Entertains
On Wednesday of last week Mrs. John Dunn entertained members of the Blue Bonnet club with a one o'clock luncheon. The Easter motif was carried out in all decorations.

Easter baskets were given as favors. Members of the club who attended this lovely affair were Mesdames N. M. Hunt H. L. Flanagan, O. W. Elliott, J. E. Collins, J. M. Brannon, Garland Key, Terey Hardin, Sam Oats, French Bristow, Mathews and Willard Godwin.

Allison News

P-T. A. met Thursday night at the school house and the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. Ray Brown, president; Mrs. Naomi Butler, vice-president; Mrs. R. C. Pugh, secretary-treasurer. The society is sending two delegates to the P-T. A. conference which meets at Perryton, Tex., April 1 and 2. Immediately following the meeting the senior class presented, "Safety First," a three-act comedy.
Carl Owens and son, Clyde were in Oklahoma City Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey from Hammon, Okla., and Mrs. Vina Hayett from Cheyenne, Okla., visited in the O. D. Arganbright home Sunday.
Joe Hayes, Carl Newsom and Bob Trayler, Canyon students, Joe Steele, Lubbock, Russell and Leon Brown, Weatherford, Okla., students visited home folks over the week-end.

Several of Allison pupils won honors in the interscholastic meet at Canadian Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Weeks and Mrs. L. K. Field made a business trip to Raton, N. M. Sunday.

W. T. Newsom and family visited relatives at Wheeler Sunday.

Lester Levitt and family visited in the Roy and Ed Gibson homes at Childress over the week-end.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Harley Wright Saturday evening in the W. S. McCoy home. She received many practical gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woods visited in the parental W. S. McCoy home.

Pleasant Hill

(Norma Webb)

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family and Mrs. John Revious and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Revious of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin.

Helen Waldo, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, returned to her home Tuesday. She is recovering nicely.

Miss Beatrice Weatherly of Amarillo arrived Sunday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason, and the A. M. Down and family were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Beach, Mrs. W. W. Beach and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anglin and daughter, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mason, Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet, and Mrs. W. T. Webb were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason.

Mrs. Curtis Pond and children were visitors in the home of Mrs. John Revious Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and family, and Norma Webb spent Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Kutch of Wellington.

Several attended the Easter egg hunt given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin.

J. C. Jones and Millard Sanders were visitors in the W. F. Webb home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill were Sunday guests of the farmer's mother Mrs. B. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collier, Mrs. J. T. Anglin, and Mrs. Jess Moore and children, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly.

Mrs. J. L. Shumate is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Tolliver and children, Wanda and Elmer, Mrs. Hazel Crowder were callers of Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet Sunday afternoon.

Max Jones spent Friday night with Claude Revious.

Raymond Sanders visited the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie West.

Grady Anglin spent the week-end in Shamrock.

Rev. G. W. Gimmons and Mr. W. F. Webb filled an appointment in Sweetwater, Okla. Sunday.

Locust Grove

By Mrs. A. L. Hestilow

Several people from this community attended the funeral of J. C. Witt at Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow was a Wheeler business visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staley and family of Allison have moved to the farm recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrington.

Mrs. W. C. Dollins is reported to be in a critical condition at this writing.

Clarence Westmoreland is the owner of a new Case tractor purchased last Wednesday.

Hugh Cantrell transacted business in Shamrock last Tuesday.

B. F. Thompson and son Alvin and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carver and family visited over the week-end with relatives at Kress.

Howard Westmoreland is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Buck Grines of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newkirk.

H. C. Pendleton was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley Ellis of Hollis, Okla., spent last week-end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Westmoreland and other relatives here.

Maryann Hestilow spent last Thursday night with Presley Guynes at Wheeler.

James Woods of Shamrock visited his aunt, Mrs. Hugh Cantrell last week.

M. T. Cantrell was in Wheeler Tuesday.

O. D. Richardson was a Wheeler business visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Foosee and family were Wheeler visitors last Thursday.

Wilson Riley was a dinner guest Sunday in the Jim Welch home at Twitty.

Dixon News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman and family were callers in Shamrock Saturday.

Fay Thomas spent Friday night with Fern Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Broen and family visited relatives in New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird and daughter, Ola Mae Baird, Fern Smith and Fay Thomas were callers in Shamrock Saturday.

Hazel Thomas spent Monday night with Faye Thomas.

Lorraine Brown is visiting Marcie and Glydis Slaughter of Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor were visitors in Shamrock Saturday.

Greble Owens spent Saturday night with Coy and Gilbert Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman and daughter visited in Charles Taylor's home Sunday.

Nadine Owens spent Wednesday night with Ida Lou Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird visited relatives near Kelton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormack.

Mrs. A. J. Brown spent a few days last week with her parents at Wheeler.

Coy and Gilbert Thomas and Greble Owens were callers in Pampa Saturday.

Ramon Puckett of Miami entered the Wheeler hospital March 25, for treatment of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Brother Merritt's Announcement

For Sunday, at The Church With the Open Bible, my subjects for discussion will be: "The Jew" and "What if, The Door Had Kept The Lord Jesus Out?"

This method of simply announcing my subjects and inviting folks out to hear me seem a little prosaic; but, taking this matter of preaching as I do, that people who go to church should go for the spiritual good that may be found there, there seems to be nothing left for me but to assume the attitude of "Take-it-or-leave-it" spirit.

No superficial method of any sort will be used to induce people to come and listen. No ramshackle show will be put on as bait to catch suckers. If God, by His Spirit, may induce you to become interested in your soul's salvation, surely you will be present.

I do not believe that even God, with all His desire to see you saved, would bring you in by the nape of the neck. We rejoice to have you present at any or all of our services.



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But just the same, we welcome the opportunity to please her with our service, our Mobilgas, our Mobiloil and our LUBRITE MOTOR OIL.

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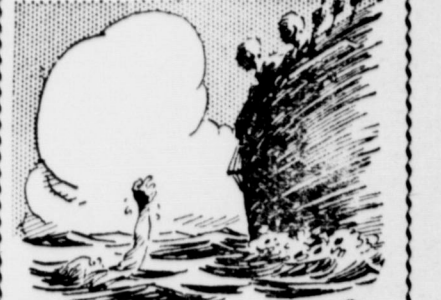
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SUPER SERVICE STATION
Southeast Corner Square

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express to the Church of Christ at Wheeler our appreciation for the lovely flowers—Mrs. J. F. Witt, children and grandchildren.

Masons to Meet Monday
Wheeler Masonic lodge will meet Monday night for stated communication and work in the Master's degree, according to announcement by H. J. Garrison, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moody and children, Clella Beth and Milton were Shamrock visitors Saturday evening.

Strange Superstitions



AT ONE TIME A BELIEF EXISTED THAT IT WAS BAD LUCK TO RESCUE A DROWNING MAN, FOR IF YOU FRUSTRATED THE INTENTION OF THE GODS BY SAVING HIM, YOU WOULD HAVE TO SUBSTITUTE FOR HIM AND BE DROWNED YOURSELF.

WHEN A THRILL PASSES THRU A PERSONS BODY, AN INSECT IS CRAWLING OVER HIS BURIAL PLACE.

IN HAITI, TO STOP A PURSUING DUPPY (GHOST) MARK A CROSS IN THE ROAD AND LEAVE A SHOE. OR TURN YOUR COAT INSIDE OUT AND PUT YOUR CAP ON BACKWARDS. OR DRAW A HAIR FROM THE MIDDLE OF YOUR HEAD AND PUT IT IN YOUR MOUTH.

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—MACHINE WORK—
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Delicious Ice Cream Sundaes
Pure, wholesome Steffens Ice Cream with plenty of delicious fruit or your favorite flavoring, touched off with a big red cherry if you wish. That's what you get when you order a sundae at our fountain.

This week we urge you to try **STEFFENS BANANA-PECAN AND CHERRY MARSHMALLOW**

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is the mistake some motorists make of shopping about for someone to do their servicing cheap.
A penny saved is a penny earned, of course, but there is always the probability that an inexperienced man will overlook some detail that will cost you dollars before you have gone many miles down the road.
Our prices are reasonable. Nobody would trade with us these days if they weren't. And a service man has to be competent and dependable or he can't work for us.
Biggest Line Automobile Glass in Wheeler
TIRES BATTERIES GAS OILS
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Crump-Mundy SERVICE STATION
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New!
New Styles, New Colors, New Patterns
Are Here In
Bird Neponset Rugs
(Linoleum)
"Armored With Bakelite"
The Finish That Resists Wear
Prices on Linoleums are advancing, and you can save money on the rug you will need this year by buying now.
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RADIOS—HARDWARE—IMPLEMENTS—PAINT

DONT forget
The new location of the Nations Barber and Beauty Shop is on the south side of the square, between the Puckett Grocery and Maloy Cafe. Come to see us.
O. Nations

Friday and Saturday. Mrs. John F. Fick visited in Shamrock Sunday. Gilmore went to Pampa Monday. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore went to Pampa Monday. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore went to Pampa Monday. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore went to Pampa Monday.

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Title Abstract Co. C. J. MEEK, Mgr. Phones: Day, 48; Night, 124 WHEELER, TEXAS Calendar of Historical Events

PASTOR MERRITT'S SERMONETTE By C. C. MERRITT Pastor, Church of Christ Sunday April, 4, 1937. GOD THE CREATOR

Farmers Produce ELON MYERS, Prop. We Buy Poultry, Eggs, Cream, Hides and Furs

Professional Column J. D. MERRIMAN County Surveyor, Wheeler County

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For Your Auto and Tractor Needs Delivery service to your field and complete wholesale and retail lines of—

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The Wheeler Times, Wheeler, Texas, Thursday, April 1, 1937 THE HEART OF THE LESSON Introduction "Genesis" is the book of beginnings—beginning of the material universe,

Mountain View News (Times Correspondent) The Mountain View P. T. A. will present their play, "Look Out Lizzie," at Corn Valley Friday night.

General Electric Refrigerator YOU'LL ALWAYS BE GLAD YOU BOUGHT A SEE FOR YOURSELF!

For Sale Sealed bids will be received up until 1:00 p. m. on April 20, 1937, for sale of: 1. Frame house, 24x32 feet,

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Study to Be Made Of Grasshopper Control

Two Prominent Experts to Survey Situation in County. Grasshopper control will be discussed at a meeting in Wheeler at 10 a. m. on Friday, April 8, according to announcement received at the office of Jake Tarter, county agent, from E. R. Reppert, extension entomologist, College Station.

MOBEETIE SCHOOL NEWS

Mobeetie ward school tied with Wheeler for first place in the inter-scholastic league meet, and Mobeetie has a possibility of being first when the tie for first place in junior girls' declamation is settled. Mobeetie ward school was strong in literary events, winning first place in arithmetic with Drummond B. Thomas and Mac Thomas as the team. First place in the sixth and seventh spelling division with Junior Barton and Mary Kathryn Miller turning in a 100 percent paper.

Local News Items

C. E. Hunt and George Sitter of McLean were in Wheeler on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knowles of Mobeetie were Wheeler visitors Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Roney gave a lecture at the Briscoe school Wednesday morning.

BRISCOE SCHOOL

Raney From Wheeler Talks To Students. Brother Raney, Methodist preacher at Wheeler spoke to the Briscoe student body Wednesday morning on "Habits." He divided his talk into two divisions, good habits and bad habits. Using a string as the beginning of a habit, he illustrated how easy it is to break a new habit.

(Printed in the Wheeler Times Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 1937).

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION TO ALL DEPOSITORS, CREDITORS, SHAREHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WHEELER, TEXAS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all Depositors, Creditors and Shareholders of The First National Bank of Wheeler, Texas, that on the 17th day of February A. D. 1937, the said bank be liquidated as provided by the statutory laws of the United States governing liquidation of solvent national banks.

Thursday Deadline For New Car Tags

Office of John H. Templeton, tax assessor and collector was to remain open until midnight Thursday to issue 1937 license tags to Wheeler county motorists. Drivers of cars without the new tags are subject to arrest beginning Friday, and after Thursday midnight 20 percent penalty is added to cost of license.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the kindness manifested toward us during the illness and following the loss of our loved one Mrs. Paralee Witt, Mrs. L. M. Chandler, Mrs. A. F. Smith, Mr. C. Bryan Witt, Mr. G. S. Witt, Miss Lita Witt, Mrs. E. R. Carver, Mrs. John Arnett, Dr. John L. Witt and Dr. J. V. London.

Slight Difference

Farmer to new hand: "Where's the mule I told you to have shod?" New hand: "Did you say 'shod'?" I thought you said 'shot'. I've finished buryin' her!"—Bindery Talk.

FAVORITE RECIPES

Maud Wahlgreen is one of the most competent women I ever have known. She can do lots of things, and most all of them better than most anybody else. Whenever any group she belongs to has a hard job to be done, they just turn it over to Maud and forget it.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF WHEELER COUNTY—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon Winfred Earl Burks by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the date hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wheeler County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in April A. D. 1937, the same being the 12th day of April A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1937, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2819, wherein Ava Monroe Burks is Plaintiff, and Winfred Earl Burks is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

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FOR SALE—One 1930 Model A Ford coupe, one 1933 Chevrolet coach, Wheeler Auto Supply and Electric Co. 1tc

WANT ADS

WANTED—Curtains and drapes to be cleaned, 15c each. Phone 20, City Tailor Shop. 15tc

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—8 large pigs, weight about 75 lbs. Clarence Lee, Mobeetie, Tex. 143tp

WANT ADS

WANT ADS—Will be accepted by The Times until press time on Thursday. Copy deadline does not apply. 1t

WANT ADS

WE PAY highest prices for junk batteries and radiators. Wheeler Auto Supply and Electric Co. 1tc

WANT ADS

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3150p

The White Shoes Are Here at Last! Full line of White Shoes for women, misses and children.

New Dresses Silk, rayon, shantung, dotted swiss and voiles, in a wide variety of gay spring colors.

We Have Big Type White Leghorns and heavies each Monday and Thursday. Mobeetie HATCHERY LEONARD GREEN, Mgr.

DO YOU REALIZE? 85% of man's knowledge is acquired through his eyes; 80% of his actions are directed by them.

Dr. V. R. Jones OPTOMETRIST Office at McFann Drug Shamrock, Texas

Men's Spring Shoes Only \$3.00 and \$4.00 in Grey tan and two-tone. Ladies' Silk Dresses All \$4.95 - NOW \$3.95. All \$5.95 - NOW \$4.95.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1937

WHEELER, TEXAS

Students in Speech Will Present Play

Free Entertainment To Be Given By Department of Music, Public Speaking.

"Hand Up," a two-act mystery, will be presented Friday night, April 2, by the public speaking department. The cast will be assisted by two numbers sung by the boys' and girls' quartets under the direction of Mal Wynn. Admission is free.

The boys quartet consists of Earl Gilmore, Jack Shipman, Grady Anglin and J. N. Tucker. The girls are Lula Barr, Dawn Weatherly, Orveta Puet and Marthals Wiley.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore directs the play, which is a western skit taking place on a ranch where mysterious things happen.

Holley Is Appointed Envoy to Esthonia

President Chooses Ray Because Of Unique Gum-Sticking.

Ray Holley, popular student of Wheeler high, was appointed ambassador to Esthonia late Thursday evening by President Roosevelt.

The president stated that it was the unique way in which Holley stuck gum under the edge of his new marble desk top on his last trip to the White House that turned the trick after a long period of uncertainty as to who would get the position.

All through his high school days Holley has been on the straight A honor roll and is one of Wheeler's best scholars.

Holley will pay his last visit to W. H. S. some time next week to tell his friends farewell. He will then meet the pink and orange battleship which the president ordered to take our distinguished statesman to his well-deserved position.

Roosevelt said as he signed the necessary papers: "The United States is proud to make this appointment as Holley is one of country's foremost gum chewers and his fame for sticking it in famous places is widely known. 'I'm sure all of the people in Wheeler are very proud of him.'"

"I am very honored to be chosen from all of the many men in the country to represent my country in Esthonia," said Holley. "My start as a gum sticker began when, as a summer school student, I first placed a piece of gum under the edge of Mr. Gilmore's desk."

"I will do my best to stick a piece of the sticky substance under the

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In Sympathy

We, the student and faculty of Wheeler High school wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Principal C. B. Witt in the recent loss of his father. Though many of us never knew Mr. Witt's father personally, yet we feel that his nature is plainly shown in the generous and kindly life of our beloved principal.

Dark moments such as these mean the loss of a true comrade, guide and friend, a blow almost too hard to bear were it not for the one true friend who helps us bear all our sorrows.

Jackets Are Issued To Football Squad

Sixteen Boys Receive Best Sweaters Ever Given Local Team: One Awarded to Morgan.

Sixteen football boys received jackets last Thursday in a group assembly of high school students and the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. According to Coach Bob Clark, they are the best sweaters that have ever been given to the team.

The jackets are brushed wool with leather sleeves. There is a gold football with "District Champions" written across it on the left sleeve. Stripes for the number of years they have played are across the "W" on the front of the coat.

Boys who received jackets were Buford Emler, Amos Page, Herbert Whitener, J. N. Tucker, Bobby Groves, Everett Cole, Bob Noah, Bob Tillman, H. E. Young, Troy Derby, Herbert Green, Ray Norman, Alan Weeks, W. J. Ford, Olen Maxwell and Troy Shipman.

Eates Robison, manager was also given one. The boys purchased a football jacket for Benny Morgan, because he had been so nice to drive the bus for them when they went to play games.

The trophy that the boys won for district champions was shown to students after the sweater awarding. The school will keep this trophy because competition is so strong in this district that it would be hard for one school to win it three years in succession. Each school contributes \$3.00 per year toward purchase of the trophy.

Paging Absent Minded Professor
Supt. J. L. Gilmore, when leaving the high school building at Shamrock Friday night noticed two cars built on the same order. He was just turning on the switch of the car when a lady asked from the darkness, "How do you do?"

After carrying on a polite conversation for a few minutes, Supt. Gilmore came to the conclusion that purely by mistake he had entered the wrong car.

Students to Attend Pampa District Meet

Tennis, Volleyball, Track, Declaration Winners To Compete.

Several Wheeler students are to represent the county at the district tournament on April 9, 10 and 17.

W. J. Ford will attempt to better his shot put record and will also try in the javelin and discus. Ray Norman will bring jump and Guy Robinson will run the high hurdles.

H. E. Young, Bonnie Adams, Parilee Clay and Marthals Wiley will represent the school in tennis. H. E. and Bonnie in men's boys' and girls' singles and Marthals and Parilee in doubles. Lois Walker, Helen June George, Margie Bowers, Elva Belle Crouch, Mary Belle Johnston, Ira Joe Derby and Marilyn Johnston will play volleyball at the district.

Irene Hunt will declaim in the senior girls' division at the district tournament.

Boys' tennis and volleyball will be April 9 and 10. All literary events, girls' tennis, and track will be April 17.

Jerushy Is Warrior In Junior Comedy

Ruth Faust Plays Title Role; R. J. Puckett Helps Tackle Humor.

Aunt Jerushy is a peaceful woman until she gets riled! However, she finds herself in this state several times in the junior play. The part Aunt Jerushy is played by Ruth Faust, who is, according to several juniors, capable of getting riled.

"Aunt Jerushy on the War Path" will be presented April 13 by the junior class in the auditorium-gymnasium. Several members of the cast help immensely to put Aunt Jerushy on the path to war.

"The comedy is so full of rocking laughter the cast has a hard time in getting down to actual practice," states Miss Winona Adams, sponsor. "However, practice is progressing and we are expecting to have an excellent comedy prepared for you," she added.

Another feature of the program is a carnival with a number of chorus girls who will sing and complete the entertainment from musical angle.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS ARE FLOWER GIRLS AT FUNERAL

Six high school girls acted as flower girls at the funeral of F. W. Witt, father of Principal C. B. Witt, held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. They were: Marthals Wiley, Verna Greenhouse, Irene Hunt, Caroline McBee, Helen Flynt and Lavelle Jace.

Two Wheeler high ex-students, Evelyn Balch and Lou Clarke, also assisted.

Wheeler Leads In Total Points For Ward, High School

Two Place First, Five Receive Second In Literary Events At County Meet.

In total number of points including high schools and ward schools, Wheeler outnumbered all other schools in the county. Wheeler tied with Mobeetie in the grade school division and tied to Shamrock in the high school division.

In high school a total number of 130 1-2 points were won by Wheeler with 43 of them being received from literary events. The grade school received 83 points, with 45 of them coming from literary events.

Irene Hunt Places First
Irene Hunt will represent the county in the district meet after placing first in senior declamation in county. Troy Lee Carver was in the finals of senior boys. Alton Nations and Mary Etta Patterson placed third and fourth, respectively, in high school junior declamation. Merba Wiley placed fourth in the grade school girls' division.

Debate Teams Get Second

The Wheeler debating teams received two second places. The teams were composed of Marthals Wiley and Parilee Clay, Grady Anglin and Raymond Badley. They lost to Mobeetie girls and Shamrock boys.

The choral singers placed second in their division. Two third places were won by Wheeler in extemporaneous speaking. Lois Walker in the girls and Aubrey Warren in the boys.

Walker Gets Second in Essay

Lois Walker placed second in essay writing. R. J. Holt won first place in story telling. Charles B. Sandifer and Thelma Hunter placed third in story telling.

The grade school won second in choral singing as a music memory. Mary Nell Burks placed third in essay writing.

Wheeler won the League meet in 34 and tied with Mobeetie ward school in '35. Shamrock won the League meet last year.

COACH BOB CLARK INVITED TO ENTERTAIN CCC CAMP

Coach Bob Clark has been asked by the Civilian Conservation Corps to give a night of hand entertainment at CCC camps, starting June 1 and lasting until August 15. There will be four areas of travel. They are Silver City, N. M., Albuquerque, N. M., Ft. Bliss at El Paso and Phoenix, Ariz.

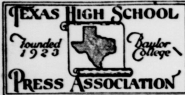
Each district has from 20 to 30 camps.

THE CORRAL

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Aim: To record accurate accounts of school happenings interestingly.



TRAIN FOR DISTRICT MEET

Football and basketball are not the only sports in which training is essential. Many of the volleyball girls, track boys and the tennis players who are to enter the district meet at Pampa have been indulging in unwise eating and in keeping late hours.

You have won the county meet and should be ready for the contests the next few weeks.

Harold was a very good tennis player. He had won the county and was preparing to play at district in a week.

Because of his love for a good time, Harold stayed up late at parties and entertainments. He smoked cigarettes and even chewed a plug of tobacco.

The night before he was to play his much dreamed of game, he went to bed early thinking this would be sufficient.

Both boys were evenly matched. They were playing two out of three sets. Each had won one set. Harold began to give out and in the end he was the loser.

Harold's opponent was the winner of the state and received high honors.

If Harold had denied himself of a few parties he would more than likely be the state champion.

When you are offered home-made candy or tempted to buy some, think of the harm it will do to you in your sport battle at Pampa.

It won't hurt you to stay home and get to bed early for a week or two. In fact you will feel better and have a sweeter disposition.

You are guaranteed more than one benefit if you train properly.

LET'S BE GOOD LOSERS

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again."

This can be applied in many ways, but this time we want to connect it to ourselves and our school. As each of you already know we won more second places at Shamrock than firsts, but there is still another way, so take courage. Proud are we of the ones who brought us honor and we are not forgetting the ones who tried and lost, we thank them very much for their efforts.

Each one who received a place in the League take much pleasure in having "won it for the school." This



Caught in

The Lasso's Noose

Seen in the study hall last week, Fay Webb reading a book entitled "How to Dance." Say Fay, have you taken that fever also?

We are all wondering what it was that Erskim Sherwood and Ruby Ayres were talking about one day last week. It must have been very interesting.

Lois Ficke received a letter not long ago. It was from an ex-student, Charles Red, who lives in California. From what we can hear he is wishing she would move out there. What are you going to do about it, Lois?

Wonder whom Iris Hooker was busily engaged talking to in the study hall Tuesday. Ask Gayle Wilson for further information.

Timely! (At least we hope it's in time). Verna, beware of a brunette who rides the same bus with your boy friend. For further information ask Dudley.

We wonder whom Olen Maxwell was sitting down by in the study hall? Could it have been Helen Jane George?

Some of the football boys seemed to be pretty embarrassed when they walked upon the stage to put on their jackets. If one of them had been touched with a pin they would have bled to death.

Could the boys that Bonnie Ferrol and Lilla Mae were with Sunday afternoon have been from Candian?

Ferrol declares that it is advisable to walk home sometimes on Sunday night.

Whom was Irene with at the show Thursday night? (We'll give you this tip: He was wearing a Shamrock sweater).

We wonder what would happen if Mr. Wynn were to take his best girl as termed as a good school "spirit"—let's keep our "spirit" up.

Don't ever let it be said that Wheeler high school was a bad loser.

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

Would you think of shaking your fountain pen on the floor of your bed room to see if it had any ink in it? Experts say that a person's home training is reflected in his actions in public. At home you enjoy seeing your room clean and neat. You do not throw paper all over the living room because you know you would have to pick it up. On the other hand you do not take out your pocket knife and carve your initials on the piano.

The school is yours. You are responsible for its appearance. Therefore, in a small way, do your part to keep its appearance something of which to be proud.

Seen on the Campus

"Gosh" Gunter trying to find out who wrote the column calling "Gosh" and Edwin Hyatt brothers.

Bill Noah and Velma Hestlow talking very confidentially. Watch out, Bill, the "love bug" will bite you if you don't watch out.

Junior Jamison begging someone to take him to Kellton to a play.

Huffman and Maxie Lee discussing things together and it wasn't journalism.

Wave Wallace trying to sleep in the study hall.

Troy Shipman looking very mean at his little brother, Jack, who told the students that it was Troy's birthday.

Bonnie declaring that she was not in boys' singles.

Imogene looking very fresh and dainty for the first time in many Mondays.

W. J. and Junior declaring that they had lost the English III room.

W. J. saying that the next time Pitcock woke him up there was going to be one less junior in the class.

Geraline Lewis actually studying.

Milton Moody saying disgustfully that Irene Hunt was always following Amos around.

TRACK BOYS RUN, THROW, JUMP AS CROWD CHEERS ON

"I'm betting on you."

"Hurry you've got to win!"

"Remember we are depending on you."

"Get in there and do your best."

"Hurry up and win."

These were some of the shouts heard on the sidelines at the county meet Friday and Saturday as spectators held their breaths hoping that some certain person would come out in the lead.

riding in her car some Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday night Guy Robinson and Jack Tate went to church. When J. D. Badley noticed it he said "I bet that it rains," (shore nuff it did).

It seems that Lois Walker is Amos's regular punching bag. He picks on her most of the time during journalism lab days.

The extemporaneous speech entries found out that extemporaneous means sudden.

James was heard to groan, "Oh, get off of my corn. I knew that I shouldn't have worn those button shoes."

While Irene was giving her declamation a cat came in and paraded down the front and walked around her feet. In spite of this mishap Irene won the blue ribbon.

Taft Holloway in his talk to the seniors said the way they got a long winded speaker to sit down at college was for the entire assembly to start coughing. Don't be surprised if when you speak very long you hear the same thing here.

SAND ONE DAY, SNOW THE NEXT SIGN OF SPRING

Spring has come! Spring has come! But the only reason we know that spring has put in appearance is by looking at the calendar and by the sandstorms. Last week the sand blew something terrible, and then all at once it turned into a stifling "duster."

Over the week-end the weather was grand for the Interscholastic League meet—a little chilly but no sand Monday morning—the Easter parade of the day before with all of its pastel shades looked rather out of place with about a foot of snow on the ground and still more falling. Outside it looked more like Christmas rather than Easter.

It was so nice and soft and the kids really had fun tossing snowballs at each other. Monday morning a bright boy of the senior class glanced out of the window on the white coverlet and suddenly looked surprised and then remarked, "Gosh! The sand isn't blowing."

We all can't be pleased all of the time but some can be pleased some of the time, especially with the weather. But here is one person who will take at any time a nice quiet day with a lot of large snowflakes falling rather than a day with the wind blowing so strong you can't walk straight and the sand and dust so thick you can't tell where you are going.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

McMurry's traditional steeped Totem pole will soon have a mate.

A new pole is being made by the Alaska Indians, in Alaska of cedar wood, and will arrive on the McMurry campus within a month. Miss Willa Mae Christopher, sponsor of the Wah Wahtaisees, announced.

He mumbled a few words in the church. And he was married. He mumbled a few words in his sleep and he was divorced. Panther scream Panhandle Texas.

An old fashioned girl blushes when she is embarrassed. A modern girl is embarrassed when she blushes.

She: "Isn't it strange that a man's arm is equal to the circumference of a girl's waist?"

He (very green) "No let's get a string and see."

Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department at Canyon and his daughter, Miss Frances Alice Clark who used to teach music at Wheeler school, attended the Southwestern division of National Music Educators at Tulsa, Oklahoma on March 19 and 20.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY DATES TO 1760

"The first day of April, some do say. Is set apart for All-Fool's Day."

Although the origin of April Fool's day is unknown, it has been proven that it is not recent. The above poem is taken from an old English almanac which was printed in 1760.

It is a day devoted to playing harmless jokes on friends.

In English-speaking countries the first day of April is known as April Fool's day, in France it is April Fisk and in Scotland, April Gowk.

**Mrs. G. O. McCrohan
To Speak at P.-T. A.**

**Wood Work Students To Exhibit
Articles Made This Year.**

Installation of officers will take the number one position next Tuesday, April 6, when the Parent-Teachers association meets in the high school gymnasium-auditorium.

"Good Taste" the main topic of the evening, will be discussed by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, fifth grade instructor.

The wood working students, under the direction of Roscoe Morgan, will have an exhibit of articles made this year. Those who will have things on display are: H. E. Young, end table; Guy Robinson, foot stool, Glen Maxwell, magazine rack; Raymond Badley, end table; Earl Gilmore, foot stool; Everett Cole, magazine rack; J. D. Badley, desk; Harrison Hall, smoker.

J. B. Crowder, flowerbox; R. J. Puckett, end table; Junior Jamison, radio table; Virgil Greenhouse, two mounted squirrels and what-not-shelves; Dudley Callan, magazine rack; Robert Gaines, end table; R. P. Farris, radio table;

Joe D. Bruton, combination table; Cecil Parker, magazine rack; Troy Shipman, folding chair; Eskine Sherwood, book ends; Edna Weeks, repair job; and Wallace Pendleton, a waste basket.

Another talk of the evening will be made by Mrs. Floyd Pennington on "Ask-me-another."

COLTS

According to Mrs. John Hood the third grade are very proud of R. J. Holt who won first in the county in story telling.

The third grade under Mrs. Hood are now studying about birds in their nature study.

Helen Waldo is absent from the fourth grade because she underwent an operation last week.

Several students have been absent from the fourth the past week.

The five B room is decorated with salt maps made by the students. They are maps of the United States.

"Tales from Shakespeare" by Lamb is a new book that has been brought for the fifth grade.

Leroy Lamb was absent from school the first part of the week because he attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth.

According to Miss Ruth Ewing, instructor, the sixth graders are busy planning an assembly program for next week.

Idea Tate is out of school because of illness this week.

Bill Mitchell was absent from the sixth grade last week. He was in Oklahoma where his grandfather died.

"The fifth grade pupils are improving steadily in their conduct and attitude," states Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, instructor.

Several new books have been added to the fifth grade library.

According to Coach Bob Clark after this six weeks' examinations, winners for the medals will be determined in grade school. These awards are to go to students making the highest grade in each room.

**\$26.22 MADE FROM SENIOR
MYSTERY PLAY GIVEN HERE**

From the play "The Night Owl" the seniors made \$26.22 clear money. The money will go to help finance the senior trip to Carlsbad this spring, according to Miss Imogene Holbert, sponsor.

SENIOR SADDLE STRINGS

Name: Junior Jamison.
Age: 18.
Activities: Boxing.
Hobby: Playing ping pong and eating.
Ambition: All American fullback for C. I. A. Stuck-up girls.
Size shoe: 10 1/2.
Favorite movie star: Martha Ray.
Favorite radio program: Jack Benny.
Prospective school: Undecided.
* * *
Name: Ferrol Ficke.
Age: 17.
Activities: Volleyball, tennis and Home ec. club.
Hobby: Horseback riding.
Ambition: Stenographer.
Dislikes: Sissy boys, two faced girls and spinach.
Size shoe: 8.
Favorite movie stars: Ruby Keeler and Fred Astaire.
Favorite radio program: Hit Parade.
Prospective school: Texas University.

Name: Orveta Puett.
Age: 16.
Activities: Wheeler band, girls quartette, Home ec. club and president of Pep Squad.
Hobby: Collecting things with "Scottie" dogs on them.
Ambition: A stenographer.
Dislikes: Conceited people, history and bugs.
Size shoe: 5AA.
Favorite movie star: Warner Baxter.
Favorite radio program: Bing Crosby.
Prospective school: Undecided.
* * *
Name: Wallace Pendleton.
Age: 18.
Activities: Wheeler band.
Hobby: Arguing and going places.
Ambition: Wood craftsman.
Dislikes: "Snooty" teachers, demerits and silly girls.
Size shoe: 8.
Favorite movie star: Bing Crosby.
Favorite radio program: Hal Kemp.
Prospective school: Undecided.

**Ray Norman, '36 Quarterback
Starts Career in Magic City**

Playing quarterback on the Mustang team of '36, Ray Norman turned in a very successful season. He was born in Breckenridge but started his athletic career at Magic City when 13 years of age. He participated in many junior events and entered the Wheeler high school as a junior in 1934.
Ray's favorite sport is football. He states he intends to carry out his athletic career in college. After leaving college he says he will be a fan. This outstanding athlete lettered three years in football at Wheeler, three years in basketball and two years in track. He won five ribbons in 1934, while a student at Magic City, in the county track meet. Four of these ribbons were blue and the other one red.

"Dippy," (Ray's nickname) contributes many things to his success as a sportsman. Some of these are interest in the game, ability to play and willingness to train and follow the coach's instructions.
Some of the personal qualities he

gives to his success as an athlete are good running, quick thinking and studying the game. Ray's techniques of playing is to play fairly so as to be a favorite among the fans as well as the team or teams, and outsmarting his opponent.

An athletic program at the beginning of school to the finish is favored by "Dip." He declares this keeps loyalty toward the school.

On being asked what he attributed to the success of the '36 Mustang team he answered, "All the players were interested and they worked together." Ray says it was the best football team with which he ever worked.

This galloping Mustang who played quarterback was picked as the one to hold this place on several all-district teams.

After being asked what the prospects for the football team for '37 he retorted by saying, "They have good material if they show their interest in the game and half way try to win."

tall and not very short. And also because he's very truthful to me about where he goes and what he does.

Herbert Whitenor: Because she is a good sport, good-looking and a sweet little girl. Oh, mostly because she is she.

**ENGLISH TEACHERS DEBATE
WITH TEAM FOR PRACTICE**

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and Miss Imogene Holbert debated Marthals Wiley and Parilee Clay at assembly period last Thursday. The subject of the debate was Resolved: "That war munitions should be a government monopoly."

The last period that afternoon Raymond Badley and Grady Anglin were debated by Miss Holbert on the same subject. As these debates were for practice there were no judges chosen. The girls took the negative and the boys the affirmative.

The political nowadays is a man who bores the community with the details of the illegalities of his private life.



**FUTURE FARMERS
OF AMERICA**

Conducted by W. C. Zirkle
Vocational Agriculture Instructor

The vocational agriculture classes worked this week on livestock and dairy judging teams to take to the White Deer stock show this Saturday. The reason for Wheeler's boys going to this is to get practice for the show in Lubbock the following Friday.

In F. F. A. work there are four degrees, Greenhand, Future Farmer, State Farmer and National Farmer. Several Wheeler boys are going to start work on their Future Farmer degree.

The qualifications for this are:

1. Completion of at least one year of systematic instructions in vocational agriculture with an amplified supervised farming program.
2. Earn and deposit in a bank at least \$25.
3. Be regularly enrolled in vocational agriculture with an amplified supervised farming program.
4. Be familiar with the provisions of the local and state constitutions of Future Farmers of America.
5. Be able to lead a group discussion for ten minutes.
6. Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular local meeting of Future Farmers of America.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Miss Lois Kirby visited Sunday with her parents at McLean.

Geraldine Lewis and Wave Wallace were in Pampa Saturday night.

Imogene Jamison and Dorothy Lee Burke spent the week-end in Shamrock.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore motored to Mobeetie Sunday.

Madge and Lloyd Richerson visited Inez Hunter over the week-end.

Miss Imogene Holbert spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mary Belle Johnston and Lillie Myrl McClain were in Shamrock Sunday.

Coach Bob Clark was in Pampa Saturday night.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan spent Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. N. Land, at Childress.

Lillie Mae Crawford was in Shamrock Sunday.

Several students and teachers of Wheeler school attended the interscholastic league meet at Shamrock Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Ficke visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Supt. L. Gilmore went to Pampa Monday.

Congressman Sends Debate Material

Tom Connally and Morris Shepherd, congressmen, answered requests of the debaters concerning the subject on which they debated at in the county meet. Mr. Connally sent four bulletins with his letter. Mr. Shepherd wrote that he was giving the matter much thought.



Tournament Date Set April 9 and 10

Clark Changes Time of Bout—Boxing Gloves Will be Given To Winners.

Change in the date of the annual Wheeler boxing tournament to be held April 9 and 10 instead of April 19 and 20 was made known by Coach Bob Clark in a letter written to the coaches of the Panhandle.

Admission for the fights up to the finals Saturday night is 15 cents for school children and 25 cents for adults with reserve seats 10 cents. For the finals the price will be 20 and 35 cents with reserve seats 15 cents. An all-tournament ticket will sell for \$1.25, includes admission to all fights and reserve seats as well. These tickets are on sale at the City Drug Store.

Friday at 1 o'clock will be the time of the first bouts. Coaches and contestants are requested to be present at 11 Friday to weigh in and draw for fights.

Awards for the tournament will be first, second and third place trophies to the winning school and individual awards, (boxing gloves) to the winner of each division.

Any boy may enter the fights if he has been in school the last semester and is of age according to the Interscholastic League rule. All entries must be in Wheeler not later than April 6.

All contestants must weigh within three pounds of the division he is fighting in or else he will be moved to the next weight. Each school can enter no more than one contestant in each weight division.

The fights will be held in the Wheeler gymnasium on a 20 by 20 ring, erected three feet above the floor. Three one-inch ropes will form the ring. Reserve seats will be furnished to all fighters. Passes will be issued to all fighters, which are good only up to the finals. Only the boys in the finals will be admitted free.

There will be no outside fights. A physician will be available at all times. Each school must have the superintendent's permission to participate in the fights.

CARD OF THANKS

In the loss of our father, J. F. Witt, many kind and sympathetic expressions came from many friends. Some of the students aided in the funeral service, the teachers remembered us with flowers as well as visits, and many other friends showed similar courtesies. Since we will be unable to see each of you personally, the family takes this means of expressing our gratitude to each friend.

C. B. WITT

RAY HOLLEY . . .

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gold-plated writing surface belonging to the president of Esthonia," he concluded in a formal address before the old ladies in Harlem.

Ray's baguette consisted of 16 gross of bubble gum.

(April fool—with apologies to Ray and President Roosevelt.)

Wheeler Again Wins In Track Events At Annual County Meet

Local Team Makes 72 Points; Shamrock 50; Mobeetie 23. Season Declared Successful.

Wheeler took the annual county track meet Saturday, winning from their nearest rival by 22 points. The local team was first with 72 points, Shamrock, second with 50 points and Mobeetie, third with 23 points.

W. J. Ford was high-point man with three firsts and two seconds, making a total of 21 points. Alton Weeks was second with eight points, W. J. Ford won first in the shot put, javelin and discus. He received second in broad jump and high jump.

Alton Weeks won second in shotput and javelin and third in the mile run. J. Norman took first in the broad jump. T. J. Cole placed fourth in the 100 yard dash, first in the mile relay (was one of the four) and second in the 40 yard dash.

H. E. received second in the pole vault, while Herbert Green won second in the 440 yard dash, and help win first in the mile relay. Olen Maxwell won third in the javelin and shot put. Troy Derryberry placed second in the 880 yard dash, third in the pole vault, and first in the mile relay. Virgil Greenhouse placed fourth in the 100-yard dash and helped win the mile relay. Edgar Flynn won third in high jump.

Glenn Weeks placed second in the mile run. Dudley Callan won third in the 880 and fourth in the high hurdles. Guy Robinson won third in the 100 yard hurdles, fourth in the 440 yard dash, and tied for first in the high hurdles. Dempsey Davis won fourth in the mile.

The track record for the past three years is: 1936: Wheeler 57 and 1-2 points; Mobeetie 56 points and Shamrock 37 points.

1935: Shamrock 140 points; Wheeler and Mobeetie tied for second.

1934: Shamrock first, (no total points in the records); Wheeler second and Wheeler juniors first.

STAFF UNDERGOES MANY TRIALS ON PRESS DAY

It seems that the Corral staff can't start to put out a paper without having half of the journalism students absent from classes on press day.

One week some of the journalists ditched school and put the work off on just a few, the next Monday several news gatherers had to go to Shamrock to the county meet events. This week, snow was so deep that the Magic City buss didn't arrive at school at all.

What do you suppose will happen next press day?

Six Weeks Tests Completed Friday
Six week's tests were finished Friday. Everyone was required to take these examinations. These tests completed the second six weeks of the second semester.

The grade made on these tests will have lots to do toward the final grade stated Principal C. B. Witt.

Boxers Fight For Draw in Two Bouts

Wheeler Loses to McLean In Leather Swinging Contest Tuesday Night.

The main bout was fought to a draw in the local gymnasium last Tuesday night when Wells, 205 pounder from McLean and Harmon, 200 pound Wheeler heavyweight met in a leather-swinging contest.

Another fight was fought to a draw when H. Jones and Trimble clashed. In the third round Trimble fell from the ring while trying to clinch next to the ropes. The fight was continued but it was called a draw.

Roech and Badley fought the other fight between Wheeler and McLean. Roech was given a decision after the fight was fought till the limit of three rounds.

Two fights that did not count toward winning the meet were between Norman and Mantell and Dwight and Terrel.

Norman won over Mantell when Mantell climbed from the ring during the third round.

Dwight won over Terrel in a three-round decision. The weights of the fighters were:

McLean: Dwight, 160; Mantell 139; Roech 136; Trimble 127 and Wells 205. Wheeler fighters weighed in at: Terrel 169; Norman 145; Badley 134; H. Jones 125 and Harmon 200.

HELEN JUNE GEORGE ELECTED HEAD OF VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Helen June George was elected captain of the volleyball team at a meeting called Tuesday at the activity period. Elva Bell Crouch was chosen as her assistant.

Discussions of plays to be used in the tournament were carried on after the business meeting. Those who attended the meeting were: Lois Walker, Elva Bell Crouch, Helen June George, Rena Mae Whorton, Margie Bowers, Ira Joe Derryberry, Mary Belle Johnson, Gayle Wilson, Marilyn Johnson, Cleo Sewell.

SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER

Because of bad weather, football suits were not issued Monday to the players wanting to come out for spring practice. Coach Bob Clark announced Monday that the boys would not practice until the snow vanishes.

Approximately 29 boys are expected to report for practice. Coaches Clark and Stina Cain have only seven letters to form out their next season football team. Although they report that they have some fine prospects coming up from last season's squad.

BASKETBALL GIRLS TO EARN CAPITAL FOR '37 SWEATERS

Monday morning at activity period the basketball girls met with Coach Bob Clark. Those who lettered planned ways of earning money for sweaters.

They will sell tickets for one section of the reserved seats at the boxing tournament this Friday. Eats will also be sold for their benefit.

SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

Off To The District!

Thursday afternoon the Wheeler volleyball girls beat everything that got on their way, including Lela and Shamrock. They defeated Shamrock in the final that night.

Now they journey to Pampa to play in the district, and "believe me" they sure will make the team hustle that defeats them.

It's Getting to be a Habit!

For the second straight year the Mustangs have won the county track meet. Last season they won by about one and half points, but this year the local lads won over their nearest opponent by 21 points. W. J. Ford was the local star with three first places and two seconds. W. J. set a record at Pampa last season in putting the shot a slight distance over 45 feet.

With track over, time will be spent now in spring football.

Some schools are now starting spring basketball practice. We might try that here for those who do not play football.

Seniors Entertained By Baptist Women

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society of Wheeler and Magic City entertained the seniors with an Easter party at the Legion Hut Friday night.

Rev. Taft Holloway talked on denominational schools of higher learning.

Mrs. Cecil G. Goff of McLean sang two selections, after which her husband, Rev. Goff, spoke to the group on Christian colleges.

Contests and games were conducted. Ferrol Ficke and Earl Hughes of Magic City were winners of an Easter bonnet parade.

Seniors present were: Ruth Faye Garrison, Evelyn Ray Bengo, Lois Walker, Helen June George, Eugenia Mae Durham, Orveta Puett, Wallace Pendleton, Farrell Wallace, Ferrol Ficke, Lilla Mae Crofford, Dudley Callan, Verna Greenhouse, Olen Maxwell, Virgil Greenhouse.

Ray Norman, Bonnie Adams, Ruth Barr, Elva Willard, Troy Derryberry, Everette Cole, J. D. Badley, Guy Robinson, Evelyn LaFon, Billie Noah and Raymond Badley.

SEVERAL STUDENTS ATTEND ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Three students attended the bridge at the home of Miss Nerine Young, graduate of '36, announcing her engagement to Richard Carter of Wellington last Thursday afternoon.

Those present from high school were Irene Hunt, Lavell Jaco and Geraldine Lewis.

Nerine was a member of the Home Makers club in high school and won in the home economics I dress contest in 1935. In her junior year, she led the Pep Squad. She played guard on the basketball team several years and was active in several school activities.

The wedding will be April 8 at Eagle Lake, Texas.

The trouble with the conditions in America today lies simply in the fact that there are too many coasters and not enough pullers.