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Club Women Will Be Heard Over KGNC

Program to Be Presented Saturday By County People And 4-H Group.

Radio listeners Saturday morning will have the opportunity to hear home folk when KGNC, Amarillo, broadcasts a program by Wheeler county home demonstration club women, Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent, and the Keller-ville 4-H choral club, which is directed by W. W. Brister.

The program is part of a series of broadcasts by farm people of the Panhandle, which KGNC has been running for several weeks. These broadcasts are gotten up by county agents and county home demonstration agents, and by various clubs of the area.

Introduction is to be by Miss Burleson. Mrs. Edna Richardson of Allison and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer of Wheeler are to relate kitchen achievement stories. Mrs. Jim Trout of Wheeler, chairman of the county home demonstration council, will speak on home demonstration club work.

The Keller-ville 4-H choral club will open the program with singing of "America." Between speakers they are to sing "My Banjo," "The Fiddle" and "Oh Suzanna." They will be prepared also to sing if necessary "Frog He Would a Wooing Go" and "Soldier Boy."

Miller Announces Purchase of Altus Job Printing Plant

Former Times Publisher to Move At Once to Oklahoma And Take Charge March 1.

C. G. Miller, former owner of The Wheeler Times, announces he has purchased the job printing business of the Turner Printing Co., Altus, Okla., and will take charge on March 1.

Miller established The Times in 1933, getting out his first issue on December 21 of that year. He sold the paper on Dec. 1, 1936.

He describes his new plant as an elegant layout of printing equipment and states that for the size of the town the competitive situation should not present any difficulties. Altus is a city of 8,000 to 10,000 and has only three other printing concerns.

The Millers are packing up to leave now, and expect to move to Altus this week-end.

Mrs. Miller, who assisted her husband in getting out The Times, will have no newspaper to write for, since the new business venture is an exclusive job shop.

Bill Miller, who assisted his father in publication of The Times and was with the present publishers until a short time ago, will go to Altus also, and plans to attend junior college there as well as to work in the printing office.

Miss Beatrice Miller, who is a senior in high school, will be able to transfer to the Altus school with full credits for work done here, and will be graduated in the spring.

Bank at Mobeetie Is Panhandle's Oldest

Had Its Beginning in the '80s When Customers Left Cash With Pioneer Merchant.

The First State bank of Mobeetie is just about the oldest financial institution in the Panhandle, says H. L. Flanagan, cashier.

Although it was not incorporated until 1906, it had its beginning away back in the 1880's, Flanagan said, when ranchmen began to leave their money with John Long for safekeeping.

Long, who still is the bank's president, came with the first soldiers who moved in to establish Fort Elliott, being then an army teamster. He accepted a discharge from the service and went into business for himself, first operating a saloon and later changing to the mercantile business.

Long must have pleased customers who entrusted their cash to his safekeeping, for that department of his business grew and he decided to open a bank. He did business as private bank until 1906, when the First State was incorporated.

Home Ec Girls In District Meeting Discuss Hobbies

High School Groups From Seven Towns at McLean Saturday; Next Meet at Shamrock.

Discussions of hobbies featured the meeting of the District Future Homemakers club, high school home economics group, at McLean Saturday, February 20, according to report by Miss Ina Fay Robinson of Mobeetie, district reporter.

Delegates were present from Wheeler, Mobeetie, Kelton, Allison, Shamrock, Lefors and McLean. A large crowd was in attendance, and registration of delegates occupied the time from 10 to 10:30 in the morning.

Miss Shirley Johnston of McLean, district president, opened the morning program with a welcome address. Superintendent Cryer of the McLean schools made a speech and each club in turn introduced its sponsor and members.

At the business meeting, Miss Johnston was elected to attend the state homemakers rally held at Fort Worth in the spring. The club also adopted "Future Homemakers" as their club song. Popular songs then were sung by the group.

After the business meeting, the following program, based on hobbies for girls, was given by the McLean club: "Hobbies are Real Fun"—Mabel Back.

"Hobbies for Girls"—Dorothy Merte.

"Music as a Hobby for High School Girls"—Mrs. Goff.

"Readings"—Vada Appling and Dorothy Sitter.

"Stunters"—McLean Future Homemakers.

"Music"—Louelle Cobb.

Lunch was served at 12:00 in the basement of the Methodist church.

The following afternoon program began at 1:00 o'clock:

"Collective Hobbies for Girls"—Shamrock.

"Hobbies for Profit"—Wheeler.

"Creative Hobbies for High School Girls"—Mobeetie.

"Sports as a Hobby for High School Girls"—Lefors.

"Art as a Hobby for High School Girls"—Kelton.

"Suggestive Hobbies for High School Girls"—McLean.

George Washington style tea was served to the visiting clubs.

Shamrock invited the district club to that city for the next meeting and the club accepted.

Crop, Feed Loan Rules Explained

Weatherly Says Liens on Implements and Livestock Make No Difference.

Existing mortgages on livestock and implements do not have any effect on eligibility for emergency crop and feed loans, according to Cliff Weatherly, committee clerk for the farm credit administration.

"The only requirements are that the 1937 crops be clear of encumbrance," Weatherly explained. "If any individual or bank has a mortgage or lien it will be necessary to have a waiver, also, it will be necessary for the landlord to waive before loan can be secured. There is no lien whatsoever on livestock. Any existing liens on livestock or implements does not in any way prevent obtaining a loan. It is not necessary for any individual or bank to waive or relinquish any liens held against livestock or implements. It is only necessary that the 1937 crops be clear or waivers obtained from landlord, individuals or banks, in order to secure loans."

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Local Farm Meetings Set

Community Groups to Hear Farm, Ranch Programs Explained, Elect Delegates.

Community groups within the Wheeler County Agricultural association plan election of committeemen the first four days of March, to get organized for the 1937 farm program, according to a circular letter from office of Jake Tarter, county agent, sent out this week to all farmers and ranchmen of the county.

The local committeemen so elected are to meet at a later date to elect county committeemen.

"All farmers and stockmen are urged to attend the meetings as scheduled in their respective districts," Tarter stated. "The election of local committeemen will be held at these meetings. The 1937 farm and ranch program will be explained and all ranchmen should attend as well as those interested in the farm program. The committeemen elected will serve in all capacities."

"All producers or range owners who are not able to attend the meeting in their respective district may attend the Wheeler meeting. The 1937 farm and range program will be explained at each meeting. Ladies are welcome to attend the meetings," said Tarter.

"There is no compulsory feature in the program, but all should sign a work sheet when the time arrives for signing and later if they do not wish to comply for payment, they can disregard the work sheet; but any producer will receive in payment just what he earns."

The meetings will be held as follows:

Allison (Traylor's district), March 1 at 9:30 a. m. at the school house.

Briscoe (Zybach's district), March 1 at 1 p. m. at school house.

Mobeetie (Lamon's and Schriber's district), March 1 at 3 p. m. in the gym.

Kelton (Purnell's and Rive's district) March 2 at 9:30 a. m. in gym.

Twitty (McDonald's district), March 2 at 1 p. m. at school house.

Shamrock (Leake's district) March 2 at 3 p. m. in Odd Fellows hall.

Bethel (Pike's district), March 3 at 9 a. m. at school house.

Heald (Lively's district) March 3 at 1:30 p. m. at school house.

Magic City (Turnbow's district), March 4 at 9:30 a. m. at Christian church.

Wheeler (Ramsey's district), March 4 at 1:30 p. m. district court room.

P.-T. A. Council Plans Meeting At Briscoe March 10

Program Announced Calls for Discussions of Group's Organization and Procedure.

County council of Parent-Teacher associations is to hold its meeting at Briscoe March 10, it was announced this week.

On the program is a panel discussion of P.-T. A. A procedure course, with speakers limited to three minutes each.

Mrs. Coil of Magic City will talk on the organization and policies of a P.-T. A. Mrs. J. F. Shortt of Shamrock, will discuss qualifications of officers and leaders of the P.-T. A. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore of Wheeler will speak on programs for P.-T. A. work and Mrs. Charles Green of Shamrock, president of the south ward association, will conclude the series of talks with a discussion of local, council, state and national P.-T. A. organizations.

"Problems and Objectives Common to all P.-T. A.s in the Council," will be the subject of short talks by presidents of all associations in the county.

The Briscoe high school will furnish an entertaining program and a short business meeting will be held.

CONNER LIKES THE TIMES AND READS EVERY LINE

A. D. Conner writes to The Times from Kerby, Ore., that "I am receiving a copy of your paper every week and sure do appreciate it."

Conner is supply steward in a CCC camp at Kerby, and lived at Wheeler before he enrolled. He worked last winter for the Wheeler Cotton Oil Co.

"I look forward every week to the arrival of The Wheeler Times and read every line of it without fail. There are several boys out here who read your paper when it was owned by Mr. Miller, and they read it too."

Lions Club Plans Old Clothes Drive Here Next Week

Garments and Shoes to Be Repaired And Distributed to Relief Clients in County.

H. M. Wiley, president of the Lions club, announces an old clothes drive for next week to gather used garments and shoes to be repaired and distributed to the needy of Wheeler and surrounding county.

Wiley states he is informed by Miss Leona Crossland, relief case worker, that she can place a large quantity of such articles where they are needed. Miss Crossland emphasized the need for wearables for children 6 years old and under. There is a shortage of clothes available for babies and small children, she stated, because the sewing rooms have not been producing any garments for them.

Each house in Wheeler will be called upon Tuesday and Wednesday, Wiley stated, and men with wagons will pick them up. He urged that all persons who have any used clothing or shoes to contribute should bundle them up and have them ready when solicitors call.

If Lions club workers should miss anyone, or if there are any who prefer that their donations should be handled in another way, Wiley pointed out that they can be taken to the WPA sewing room in the old county jail building, where Mrs. Balch, fore-lady, will accept them and turn them over to Miss Crossland for distribution.

Judge Addresses County Meeting Of Club Council

Tax System is Puett's Subject; Plans Discussed for Meat Show At Amarillo.

County Judge W. O. Puett was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Wheeler County Home Demonstration clubs council held in the club rooms Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jim Trout, chairman, presided at the business session.

Puett spoke on the various forms of and reasons for our taxation system. Immediately before Puett, Miss Dalton Burleson, new agent, talked briefly to the group.

Plans for the meat show at Amarillo were discussed. Miss Burleson told of the cake contest which will be held at Amarillo during the meat show. Wheeler county women will have a list of entries. The county contest will be held in Wheeler Saturday afternoon, March 6, at 2:30.

A banquet for members of the women's and men's county councils will be held here March 19. Miss Ruby Mashburn, College Station, district agent; Parker D. Hanna, district agent, College Station; and E. H. Grimes, director in Texas Agricultural association, White Deer, will be featured speakers of the program.

Those present at Saturday's meeting were: Mesdames: J. M. Porter, Jim Trout, Jim Rinser, Jess Crowder, and Lula Mae Farley, Wheeler; Mrs. George Close and Mrs. Harvey Close of Lela, Mrs. Howard Leake, Mrs. J. R. Jackson, and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, of Shamrock; Mrs. Glynn Bell and Mrs. Milt Williams, of Center. Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Mrs. W. V. Hickerson, and Mrs. Maude Keiper, all of Allison, Mrs. Bob Ramsey; and Miss Burleson.

Farm Group Plans Meeting Tuesday

Recreation Period, Discussion Of 1937 Conservation Program Are Planned.

Short recreation period, led by Miss Dalton Burleson, county home demonstration agent, and Lynn Gott, are to feature Tuesday's meeting of the Wheeler county Agriculture association, according to announcement from office of J. L. Tarter, county agent.

Topics of interest to farmers and ranchmen of the county, particularly concerning the 1937 conservation program, will be discussed during the business session.

"It is urged that all the ladies who can, attend this meeting," Tarter said.

There seems to have been a misunderstanding in the past, Tarter explained, and farm women apparently thought the meetings were for the men only. Participation of the women is considered necessary for a well rounded farm program.

Government Tree Planting Program Meets Approval Of Farmers Over County

Planting of Shelter Strips Already Started In Southwest Part of County.

Farmers of Wheeler county are enthusiastic in their acceptance of the United States forest service proposal to plant shelterbelt strips of trees on land of farmers co-operating. The Times is advised by Jake Tarter, county agent.

Plenty of young trees are available for planting, Tarter said he had been advised by A. G. Schattenberg, Wellington, in charge of tree planting in this district.

It is hoped to get as much as 100 miles of the shelterbelts planted in Wheeler county, Tarter said, and stated that slightly less than 60 miles of the timber strips already had been agreed upon.

The tree planting costs the farmer nothing, Tarter explained, except to furnish the land. He has application blanks at his office, and urged that farmers interested and who did not sign up at any of the community meetings, should come to the county agent's office and fill out their applications.

Meetings of farmers, at which the shelterbelt project will be explained and applications accepted, are scheduled to be held at Bethel Thursday night and at Kelton Tuesday night.

Already land owners have signed up for tree plantings at Kelton, where 12 to 14 miles of timber strips have been applied for; Bethel farmers have arranged for 18 miles, land owners at Pagan want 18 miles and at Briscoe bids are in for seven miles of trees.

Schattenberg began actual planting of trees on Monday of last week, and has a crew of 40 WPA workers from Collingsworth county on the job in

WPA Completes County Projects

Road, Dam Construction and Repairs On County Finished Recently. Cost \$41,365.

The Works progress administration workers have completed construction projects in Wheeler county at total cost of \$41,365, it was announced by A. A. Meredith, director.

Federal expenditures on the completed projects amounted to \$32,872 and local governmental agencies sponsoring the undertakings expended \$8,493, Meredith stated.

At the same time Meredith announced 63 construction projects had been finished in 18 counties of the Amarillo WPA district. This work cost the U. S. government \$408,154 and local governmental agencies \$186,149.

Projects finished in Wheeler county and their cost to local and federal governments were: Road improvement, WPA \$30,210, sponsor \$7,159; dam construction, WPA \$2,338, sponsor \$1,191; school repairs, WPA \$324, sponsor \$143.

W. O. Puett, county judge, identified projects in Wheeler county mentioned by Meredith as a nine-mile section of the Magic City-Keller-ville road, a dam forming a small lake in a park on west edge of Shamrock, and improvements on the Kelton school building.

At Kelton, Puett stated, a room in the school building was remodeled for the home economics department. Cabinets and other conveniences were built and sewing machines and kitchen equipment were bought, which enabled the school to get two years of affiliated credit for home economics.

Gageby Girl Wins Honors at College

Ruth Dill Rates First Division On Honor Roll at West Texas Teachers College.

CANYON. — Miss Ruth Dill of Gageby, who is earning part of her college expenses through employment under the national youth administration, United States government agency, was listed on the first semester honor roll for West Texas State Teachers college.

Miss Dill's name appeared in the first division, which represents students making A's in five or six subjects. Of the 52 NYA students from 30 different towns whose names appear on the honor roll, only 10 made high enough grades to be included in the first division.

the southwest part of the county. Wheeler county workers are wanted to increase the number to 70, but there are only 16 unemployed in the county, including both men and women, who are eligible for the work, W. O. Puett, county judge stated.

As a means of liquidating the shelterbelt project, the forest service has decided to plant the nursery stock on hand in shelterbelts on farms in selected areas under co-operative agreements with farmers.

There are 13 or more varieties of trees available which are particularly adapted to local conditions: Cottonwood, Chinese elm, American elm, Osage orange or borsdare, green ash, muoerry, hackberry, tamarix, desert or flowering willow, soapberry or wild chma, money locust, black locust, and a comparatively few apricot.

In planning the shelterbelts, the farms will be considered individually, to give them the greatest benefits from such plantings and certain requirements must be met, chief among which are:

Location of shelterbelts ordinarily will be on the edge of the field where the most damaging winds first strike the farms.

The belts will be from five to seven rods wide, unless a neighbor's belt joins on one end or the other, in which case it may be only one-quarter mile long.

Wide spacing means more years to cultivate in order to hold the weeds down, so the forest service is anxious to get forest conditions established as quickly as possible. Spacing between the rows will be ten feet. Spacing between the trees in row will be eight feet. Shrubs will be planted closer.

Planting will be limited to cultivated ground (not sod or alfalfa land) and on soils suitable for trees.

Proper cultivation at the right time is essential to successful establishment of trees and should be continued until the trees shade out weed growth.

Tumble weeds and other trash will have to be burned periodically. Where there is danger of the soil blowing between the trees the first year or two, soiling crops may have to be sowed in narrow bands. The trees must be protected from livestock and rodents.

Schools of County Get State Money

Rural Aid and State Per Capita Checks Arrive; Census Blanks Are Sent Out.

Remainder of state aid money for Wheeler county schools for first half of the present school year was received this week when check came in for \$1,794, says B. T. Rucker, county superintendent. Previously \$6,000 had been paid by the state to schools in the county on this account.

Rucker reported that he also has received \$3 per capita state money for schools of the county, which makes total of \$8 for each school pupil so far this term. There remains to be paid \$11 of the \$19 per capita state apportionment.

The county superintendent's office has received and sent out to the various schools the blanks to be used in taking the scholastic census, Rucker stated.

Shortage of Labor Slows WPA Work

Only Sixteen Are Eligible, Without Jobs in County, Judge Puett Discloses.

Several WPA work projects in the county have been held up after having been approved, on account of relief labor shortage, according to W. O. Puett, county judge, who informed Clifford Davis, employment supervisor from the district WPA office at Amarillo.

Davis was seeking 30 workers to assist A. G. Schattenberg of Wellington in the shelterbelt tree planting project.

Puett informed him that there were only 16 persons in the county, including both men and women, who were without work and were eligible for WPA employment.

KELTON ECHOES

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Teams to District Tournaments

The senior girls' basketball team will go to Pampa Friday afternoon to compete for district championship. The team won the right to go by taking second place in the county tournament held at Wheeler two weeks ago. The girls will play the Miami team at five o'clock Friday afternoon.

The high school junior girls' and boys' teams will go to Mobeetie Friday and Saturday of this week to enter the junior tournament.

Boys Attend District Tournament

The Kelton Lions attended the district basketball tournament held in Pampa Thursday and Friday of last week. Although they lost their first game Saturday morning, the boys enjoyed the trip, and hope to be able to attend the district tournament next year.

Senior Snaps

Thurman Richardson, J. D. Beatty and Ray Webster went to Pampa Thursday and Friday of last week to attend the ball games.

Rena Johnson was absent from school Monday morning.

Lorene Harris was absent from school Friday because of the illness of her mother.

Evelyn Harvey was unable to attend school Thursday.

Rena Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Catherine Cochran Saturday afternoon.

The senior class called a meeting Monday afternoon during the sixth period for the purpose of discussing whether or not they should continue with the senior play and various other subjects.

Junior Jumpin's

We are sorry that Mary Perryman is ill with the flu today. We hope that she will be back in school soon.

We are happy that T. J. Clay has recovered from his sore throat illness. Genevieve Britt was in Wheeler Saturday.

Laverne Reeves was a Shamrock visitor Saturday night.

Truman Henderson transacted business in Wheeler Saturday.

Mary Perryman attended the show in Shamrock Saturday night.

Guess Who

A boy
Classification—senior
Hair—dark brown
Eyes—brown
Forward on senior basketball team
In senior play
Played on football team
Very friendly

Honor Rolls

Senior class—A honor roll Bertha Rogers; B honor roll Josephine Poole. Junior class—A honor roll Imogene Beatty; B honor roll Truman Henderson.

Sophomore class—A honor roll none; B honor roll Leone Hefley. Freshman class—A honor roll Louise Britt; B honor roll none.

Seventh grade—A honor roll none; B honor roll Weldon Armstrong, J. D. Henderson, LaFern Scott and Evelyn Perryman.

Sixth grade—A honor roll Truman Lee Rives; B honor roll Calvin Guenzel.

Fifth grade—A honor roll none; B honor roll Lonnie Kenney, Stella Mae Lester and Vallie Mae Harris.

Fourth grade—A honor roll Carl Mason and Joyce Killingsworth; B honor roll Doyle Carver, O. D. Perryman, Opal Joe Clay, Nina Sanderson and Emily Ann Price.

Third grade—A honor roll none; B honor roll Lloyd Johnson, Boyd Neal Austin, Fern Carver, Beulah Belle Pond and Annie Belle Killingsworth.

Second grade—A honor roll Vernon Garner, David Britt; B honor roll Kenneth Scott, Hurshel Webster and Alice Austin.

First grade—A honor roll Edna Erle Rives, Joyce Miller; B honor roll Sam Britt, Kenneth Killingsworth, Johnnie Harvey and Joe Garner.

Operetta to be Given

"Way out West," a romantic musical comedy or operetta by Ted Williams and C. S. Hadley will be presented by pupils of the Kelton High School and junior high school March 3, at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium.

The story opens at a "dude ranch" where some summer college students are staying. A strange "Ghost Rider" has been terrorizing the ranches of New Mexico and Arizona and adds a touch of mystery to the plot.

The cast includes the following characters: Bob Holliday, owner of "Dude Ranch"—Junior Whiteley; Ginny Holliday, Bob's sister—LaFern Scott; Cliff Houston, a football player.

To Play State Camps Here Saturday



Allison Rameblettes, high school girls' basketball team, will find out Friday and Saturday nights just how good they are, when they play two games with the state champion Plainview girls. Rameblettes, coached by John Peoples, have won 61 of 65 games played the last two years. In the picture, top row, Ruby Gunter, Ruth Jones, Oleta Jones, Lottie Bell Traylor, Ruth Richardson, Ruth Garner, Edith Hamilton; bottom row, Dorothy Wise, Juanita Johnson, Virginia Mae Wright, Helen Hayes, Virginia Dillon, Faye Hayes. All are included on the team's roster except Helen Hayes, now Mrs. Jim Helton, who withdrew after her marriage a few weeks ago.

Allison News

(By Mrs. Lester Levitt)

J. D. Henderson; Alice Arnold, co-ed—Grace Garner; Lucy White, another co-ed—Vondell Davis; Dr. G. Droolspool Spelvin, professor—Weldon Armstrong; Mrs. Spelvin, the professor's wife—Leone Hefley; Georgia Spelvin, the Spelvin's niece—Edris Dunaway; Carmita, a Spanish girl—Louise Britt; Don Perez, Carmita's father—E. M. Rives; Pedro, an Indian servant—Granville Simmons; Sims, a salesman—Max Britt; Juan Anzora, Carmita's cousin—Waverly McDonald; Andy Farrell, a state police officer—Tom Price.

Chorus are made up of pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

You will enjoy every minute of both music and play. Admission is 10 cents and 15 cents. Come prepared for an evening of real entertainment.

Fourth and Fifth Happenings

Spelling honor students for fourth and fifth grades this week are Benita Mae Armstrong, Jaunita Austin, Vallie Mae Harris, Wanette Simmons, Stella Mae Lister, Lonnie Lee Kenney, Carol Killingsworth, Opal Joe Clay, Mary Francis Marchbanks, Nina Sanderson, Darline Gaines, Joyce Killingsworth, T. J. Patterson, C. H. Worley, Doyle Carver, O. D. Perryman and Carl Mason.

The pupils of the second, third and fourth grades enjoyed a program in honor of George Washington's birthday Monday afternoon. Two short plays, several readings and some songs were given under the direction of Miss Hicks and Mrs. Bigbee.

Second and Third Grade Notes

The classes enjoyed its Washington's birthday program. Pupils in our room gave several readings and a play.

We were glad to have Mrs. Killingsworth visit us Monday afternoon. Fern Carver visited her grandmother in the Twitty community last week-end.

Teddy Joe Atwood went to Wheeler Monday.

Jack Pope visited his parents near Texola, Oklahoma, during the week-end. Jack is staying with his grandmother to attend school here.

Odin Calcote visited his grandmother in Texola Sunday.

R. C. Guenzel spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon.

We received a two dollar check this week from the Carroll-Brough-Robinson company for can labels we have collected. We are going to use this money for school supplies.

First and Second Grade News

The first and second grades had a Valentine party the Friday before Valentine. Dan Cupid was around seeing that the boys and girls got the right valentines.

We have been reading stories about George Washington. We have put up some pictures and posters too.

We are working on some rhythm band numbers for the interscholastic league meet. We are also learning to tell stories.

A number of the children from the first and second grades are out of school on account of illness. We hope they will be back soon.

Adult Home Ec. Class Held

The adult class in home economics met Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the home economics room. First aid care and improvised equipment were the topics for discussion. Miss Ozella Hunt gave an interesting resume of an article "Diabetes, Doctors, and Dogs" by Dr. Edgar Joslin, from the "Hygea Magazine."

There were nineteen present at the meeting. We urge those who were not present to attend the next meeting which will be held the second Tuesday in March.

Athletic Association to Give Box Supper

The Kelton High School Athletic club will sponsor a program and box supper in the school gymnasium Friday night, March 5, at 8 o'clock.

A program will be furnished by en-

900 Women Work For WPA in This District

Supervisor Declares Clients Learn To Be Better Homemakers.

AMARILLO.—More than 900 women are currently employed on women's projects operating in the twenty counties of the Amarillo works progress administration district, it was announced by Mrs. Albert Walker, district supervisor.

Majority of the women workers are engaged in producing garments for distribution to the destitute families of this area. Eighteen sewing rooms provide employment for more than 800 women. Since the inception of the program, women workers have manufactured 285,000 garments which have been given to needy families. At the present time sewing rooms are located in Wheeler, Shamrock, Panhandle, Wellington, Dalhart, Texline, Hereford, Clarendon, Pampa, McLean, Spearman, Canadian, Borger, Higgins, Perryton, Amarillo, Canyon and Miami.

In addition to providing maintenance for the families of these hundreds of women wage-earners and supplying garments to thousands of underprivileged persons, our sewing room projects teach women to sew, enabling them to care for the clothing needs of their own families and, in many instances, to earn money in private industry through their newly-acquired skill. Mrs. Walker declared, "Principles of home economics, particularly good housekeeping and household management, have been taught to the women so that they are now trained to make their meager dollars go further than in former years. Much stress is placed on budgeting and economic buying. On every project perfection has been stressed rather than mass production."

A survey of rural electrification possibilities in Texas has been launched by the Texas Planning Board at the request of Governor Allred.

Marshall Ford Lake which will be formed in the Colorado river, 20 miles northwest of Austin, by construction of a dam, will have a shore line of 627 miles, according to engineers.

The 1937 Texas orange production is estimated at 1,800,000 boxes, compared with 747,000 boxes last year.

Pleasant Hill

(Norma Webb)

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Revious spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond.

Miss Lucille Hutchinson spent Tuesday night with Miss Opal Shumate.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie West are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly at the present. Mr. Weatherly recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin, and Roy Weatherly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin Sunday.

Misses La Vern Cox and Norma Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shumate and daughter, Opal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and Mrs. B. W. Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons.

Mrs. Dick Clark and daughter are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Anglin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin, Mrs. Walter Anglin and children and Mrs. W. T. Webb visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anglin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lage Clay of Shamrock.

Mrs. Bertha Cox spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Bill Thomas and family.

Mrs. W. F. Webb called on Mrs. Curtis Tuesday evening.

Grady was a guest in the J. R. Cook home Sunday.



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Sunday School Lesson Exposition

Prepared by C. C. MERRITT
 Sunday February 28, 1937
 THE NEW COMMANDMENT
 Lesson text: John 12:20-33,
 13:34, 35.
 Lesson scope: John 12:12-13:38.
 Devotional Reading: I Cor. 13:1-13.

Approach

It was just a few days, before the cross. Jesus was the only one who knew it was so near. None among friends or foes was apprehensive of the conditions that caused Him to say, "Now is my soul troubled." Was He to die as a martyr, while others took up His work and carry it on—on to success? Certainly not. He was to die as a sinner dies. Jehovah was to place upon Him the responsibility of answering for every sinner in judgment—divine judgment of sin and iniquity. "Him who knew no sin he made to be sin on our behalf; that we might become the righteousness of God in him" (2 Cor. 5:21). Without Him the world would have been a complete failure. Other men have died for great causes; but their death was not a necessity to the success of their cause. Their work, no doubt, would have had a greater success, and in a much quicker time and to less expense, had they lived on. But not so with Christ. His hour had arrived. It had not been hastened and nothing had delayed it. He must now die, if lost men and women are to be saved from an awful and eternal hell. That, and only that, was his "cause."

Great companies of men and women had gathered to Jerusalem at this time of the year from all over the world (See Acts 2:8-11) for Jewish celebrations. Their own theology and ethical philosophy had so blinded their eyes that they could not see the divine proof of the Messiahship of Christ in the resurrection of Lazarus. They had rejected Him as their King. After His death, individuals could accept Him as their King only after they had received Him as their crucified Saviour. Less than two months later thousands of them did receive Him (See Acts 2). In less than ten years the Jews as a people had so utterly rejected Him that the Apostles turned to the Gentiles with their message of salvation (Acts 13:46). Since that day to this, the Christian church has been a Gentile church with only a scattering few of the Jews to accept Christ.

Let us see to it that our approach to this lesson is with an open and willing heart. The lesson is truth bearing, convincing and sufficient. Do not be like those men spoken of in 12:42.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON Introduction

Multitudes of Jewish pilgrims had temporary headquarters in Bethany. These were present and saw Lazarus raised from the dead. Multitudes from other quarters had heard about Lazarus and wanted to see him. The ruling class were astonished at the "stupidity of this rude crowd" who knew no better than to let the resurrection of a man who had been dead four days have any effect upon them! "Behold how ye prevail nothing; lo, the world is gone after him." This sign, and the sign of the healing of the man born blind, was not sufficient to crack the shell about their hard hearts. Nothing seems sufficient to turn men from error who support themselves leaders in religion and who creates and propagates their own code or version of God's revelation. How foolish and vain is finite man!

"Certain Greeks"

Because, perhaps, they were Gentiles converted to Judaism and were the "gate proselytes" with these festive Jewish pilgrims they were called "certain Greeks." Most likely out of genuine appreciation of such a man did they want to see Jesus. But the very fact that they were Gentiles, earnestly seeking for a Saviour, again brought the cross in full view of Christ. But the "grain of wheat" must first die (on the cross) before He could give them what they were longing for. Philip's Greek name no doubt gave them hopes that they might gain audience with Jesus through Him.

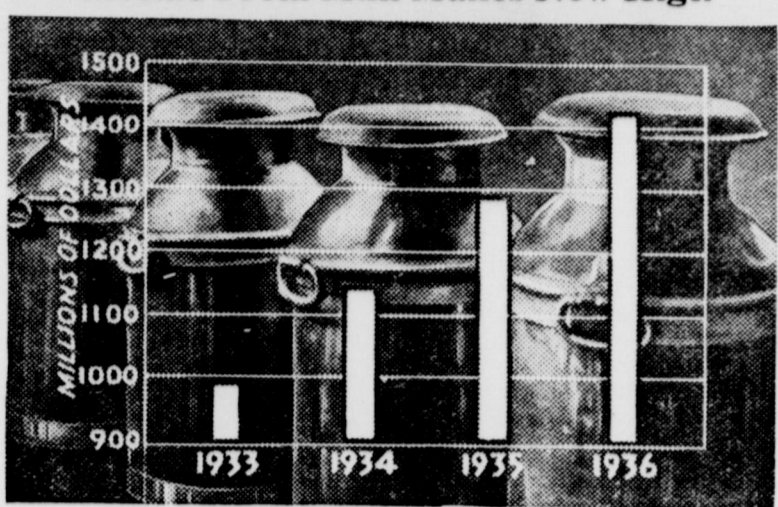
"If Any Man"

"If any man serve me, let him follow me." Futile is the attempt to serve Him by those who do not openly follow Him. No servant-follower of Jesus will hesitate to accept, or will shrink back from anything Christ is the author of. "If any man"—how like His most wonderful "whosoever"! And that means you. But that "if" also means that you can choose to reject or accept Him. Are men "irresistibly drawn to Him"? Certainly not. "Whosoever will" may reject Him. There is no personal magnanimity in our blessed Saviour (Isa. 53:1-3). Christ does not use any sort of coercion in His influence over man. His appeal is the riches of His grace and loving efforts for lost sinful man. His love knows no boundary lines. Self-love is the antithesis of "the love of God." He, the good shepherd, will lay down His life for the sheep.

"Glorify Thy Name"

When it was "glorify me" it was, "glorify Thou me with thine own self."

Income From Milk Makes New High



Farmer's cash income from the nation's milk production totaled \$1,417,000,000 for 1936, an increase of \$128,000,000, or 9.9 per cent over 1935 total, according to the Milk Industry foundation. Farm milk income has increased nearly 50 per cent since the depression low. Cash milk income for December 1936 of \$113,000,000 was 91.5 per cent of the 1924-29 average compared with the 78.5 index figure for agriculture as a whole. Since milk production in 1936 is estimated to have increased by 2 per cent to 3 per cent over 1935, the past year's larger cash payments to farmers are chiefly

due to higher unit prices paid for milk. Increasing consumption of milk in fluid form, for which farmers receive their highest prices per quart, also helped to increase dairy farmers' milk checks. While supply and demand are in fair adjustment for the nation as a whole, there has been an unusually high production of milk in some sections of the country. Farmers are evidently feeding their herds well despite high feed prices. This, together with the high percentage of cows being milked, has caused a substantial increase in milk production in most markets.

THOUGHTS

By JUSTUS TIMBERLINE

Not Flood Control, But Bill Control

Once I lived much nearer the Mississippi than I do now, and I heard much talk about floods and flood-control.

One engineer of those days had an idea I've always thought interesting, but I don't hear about it lately. He said, as I recall it, that the way to avoid floods was to get the water down into the Gulf of Mexico as quickly as possible, so he advocated a plan for speeding up the current by, say, one mile an hour.

That meant deeper dredging rather than higher levees; straightening the channel where sharp curves slowed up the water, and in various ways giving the stream less chance to drop

with the glory I had with Thee before the world was"; "glorify Thy Son that Thy Son may glorify Thee" (Jno. 17:1-5).

Paul teaches us that we should "do all to the glory of God." It is possible for us as followers of Christ to so live that the simplicity and beauty of our lives my glorify His name.

"And I, If I"

"If I be lifted up from the earth." Well, He was lifted up—on the cross. What then? "I will draw all men unto myself." Yes, in that awful death He drew the "iniquity of us all." He knew all that. He knew that He would "justify many; and he shall bear their iniquities" (Isa. 53). He shuddered, not at the thought of death, or even the cross, but that in His death on the cross he was, by substitution, to become defiled by the sin of others. "He was made to be sin" in order that He might answer for the sinner in judgment. "Father, save me from this hour"; that hour when He was made sin for us. No, it was not a prayer to be saved from death, even death on a cross. He shuddered at the terror of being defiled for one moment with our sins and iniquities. But, praise His name, He did it for you and me—for "whosoever."

That New Commandment

"New," yes; and it shall ever be new to man. Never is that commandment found in the "righteous codes" of human wisdom and man's schemes of saving himself. Just how "new" is this commandment "that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye love one another"? Through Moses God said, "Thou shalt love . . . thy neighbor as thyself." Truly He has taught us to "love our enemies," but that is not (surely) the "new" part of this "new commandment." "As I have loved you" is the new part of this commandment. "As I"—and herein lies the forces of His word. "God so loved, . . . He loved them unto the uttermost." Nothing can "separate us from the love of Christ" (Rom. 8:35-39).

The Text of Discipleship

"By this," the love that we have one for the other as Christ loved, "shall all man know that ye are my disciples"—this is the test by which others may know the genuineness of our claims; it is "by their fruits shall ye know them." No, He is not resorting to the weakness of "love them that love you." Your love for "one another" (other Christians) will be sorely tried. See how Christ continued to love His disciples who forsook Him; Peter, who betrayed Him; and you and me, who have sinned and dishonored His name and love. Christ had just "practiced" that love in the humble service of washing their feet (13:1-20). And it was on that "night in which He was betrayed." To those who have only shared in the blessedness of His atoning work, this love is made possible only by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us (Rom. 5:5).

its load of eroded soil at sandbars and eddies.

His explanation, boiled down, was that floods are made worse by the silt in the water being deposited in the wrong places, which are the places where something blocks the flow. "Still water drops all its load of soil, a slow current most, and a swift current least."

Just the other day I read that the engineers expect the lake at Boulder Dam to fill up, in a century or so, because the dam will stop the Colorado river's flow, and all the silt will drop to the bottom as the current falls.

Now, not being an engineer, I can't defend what I've been recording, but it seems to me that it has the same fault as the present system of levees—it is a scheme for controlling the consequences, instead of the causes, of a flood. It says, let's get rid of flood results more quickly, and they'll do less damage.

But the damage begins before there is any flood at all. The Mississippi and the Missouri and all our inland rivers carry away millions of tons of good soil, that has to be dumped somewhere. And wherever it is dumped it makes trouble.

The best opinion now seems to be that levees and sandbags, even when they prevent overflow, are the least important parts of flood-control. That has to be done where the water starts, and where it picks up the mud that makes "the big Muddy."

A twenty-mile stretch of levees, reinforced with concrete, is a noble structure. But it will be broken through somewhere, as often as it is rebuilt, until something is done to check the innumerable rills and runs that start way back yonder in the cornfield.

Real flood-control begins where a baby's foot could dam the trickling water. It is like the German village ordinance: "Hereafter, the fire department is required to be at the scene of any fire fifteen minutes before the alarm is given!"

I don't need to labor the point. But in these days of prison riots, statistics of the national crime bill, crowded courts, rackets, and gangs, and business chicanery, is it terribly old-fashioned to speak of the sources of all these woes?

The small unpublishized, everlasting carefulness about young life in every little community, which has no value for the front page, is this country's only real protection against the moral breakdown that has flooded the land with criminals—whether they are white-collar exploiters or sweater-clad gangsters!

Range Conservation Area. Is 154 Counties

Practices Are Approved By Which Ranchers May Earn Payments.

COLLEGE STATION. — Range conservation will apply to 154 counties of Texas, according to instructions from the director of the southern region of the triple A, announced Jack Shelton, vice director of the extension service.

Practices which have been approved from which ranchmen may choose those needed on their ranges and earn payments limited strictly by the range building allowance established for their ranches are: deferred grazing; fencing; contour listing or furrowing; constructing terraces; spreader dams, earthen tanks and re-wetters, building spreader terraces; establishing fire guards; eradication of prairie dogs and kangaroo rats; rescuing land from prickly pear, mesquite, cedar, and lechuguilla.

The range building allowance which establishes the limit of payments for carrying out range building practices will be calculated on the grazing capacity of the individual ranch.

You are never so near to victory as when defeated in a good cause.

Eighth District P.-T. A. Notes

(By Betty Pearson Hodges)

The flying squadron, captained by Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar of Pampa, paid Stinnett a visit Saturday when units from three counties met for a luncheon and afternoon's program. Invited to assist on the program were Mrs. J. E. Griggs, Mrs. J. M. Crain, and Mrs. J. E. Neudigate, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Sid Clark of Spearman, Mrs. J. R. McReynolds, Dumas; Mrs. Lewis Goodrich, Shamrock; and the superintendents and principals of the schools in Hutchinson County, Pantex, Borger, Spring Creek, Stinnett, Fringle, Frith, Sanford, Plemmons and Phillips. Delegates from Moore and Hansford counties were also invited to attend.

Mrs. Claude Lard, of Pampa, district chairman of publicity record books conducted a conference on the requirements for rating of books. Miss Ona Jumanah, county superintendent of Hutchinson county, and C. L. Some, superintendent of the Stinnett schools were also on the program. Planning of the program was in charge of Mrs. W. M. McCoy of Fringle, fourth vice-president of the district.

Invitations to all P.-T. A. units in the district will be issued by Mr. Savage, secretary of the educational conference at Canyon for members to attend the first day of the conference, March 12.

Superintendent W. B. Irwin of the Perryton schools will be host to school superintendents of the district who are to conduct a panel during the two-day spring conference of the eighth district, April 1 and 2 at Perryton. While the school superintendents are entertained, a "let's get acquainted" luncheon will be held for all delegates at the conference. Each vice-president will have all the members from the counties she supervises seated at her table and three-minute time will be allowed to each table to put over a stunt or short program.

A plan for visitation of homes in the county has been reported by Mrs. Roy Guthrie of Memphis, president of the Hall county council. Each home in the county is visited by a P.-T. A. worker and a teacher from the various schools. In this way visits are looked forward to by the parents, and a closer contact of the home with the P.-T. A. organization is formed.

Mrs. Lard of Pampa, chairman of publicity record books has announced that in order for books to be properly rated and displayed before the spring conference they must be sent to her on or before March 20. That is also the deadline for the entrance of each unit's year-books, which should be sent to Mrs. Cliff Vincent of Lefors.

Mrs. J. E. Griggs, recording secretary of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers gave an address at the San Jacinto meeting in Amarillo at their founder's day, speaking on "Our Founders, Their Ideals and Aims."

The various units in Borger met Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a city council. At the Weatherly P.-T. A. tree planting ceremony celebrating the 40th birthday of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, the entire school body gathered around a tree planted on the school grounds while an appropriate program on "trees" was presented. The West ward in Borger was addressed by Dr. J. H. Walker, president of the Borger board of education who gave a talk on "Forcefulness." He spoke of the parent being the first teacher of the child and then of the influence of the second teacher in the school.

Mother singers, in Back Parent-Teacher association were organized at a business meeting with Mrs. Earl Eustace as leader. A Founder's Day program was given there on February 18. Hedley had a tree planting ceremony in connection with their founder's day program.

Canyon is presenting Rufus Rose marionettes, this week, under the auspices of the high school unit.

Mountain View presented a play "Look Out, Lizzie" as a benefit on Feb. 5. Planting trees in the Midway community and erecting a flag pole on the school grounds were two projects discussed at the P.-T. A. meeting February 5, with H. L. Peters in charge of the meeting.

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Texas First to Start F. D. R.'s Tenancy Plan

State Has One-Tenth of Tenant Farmers in Nation.

DALLAS.—Texans were the first to suggest the program for remedying farm tenancy which President Roosevelt has submitted to congress, and Texas has already made definite progress toward putting this program into effect.

Texas has one-tenth of all the tenant farmers of the United States, and yet it has more virgin soil than all other southern states combined, waiting to be broken up into fertile farms for sale to these tenants. There are 286,000 farm families in Texas who are working somebody else's land, but there are also 7,750,000 acres of undeveloped farm land in Texas, which these tenant families might be helped to own.

A. G. (Pat) Mayes, newspaper publisher of Paris, was the man who sixty days ago laid before President Roosevelt's special committee on farm tenancy the program which that committee later adopted, substantially as Mayes submitted it, and this was the report which the President submitted to congress last week with recommendations that "we can no longer postpone action." Marvin Jones of Texas in the national house of representatives, and Tom Connally in the senate have already presented legislation to put into effect certain provisions of these recommendations.

One group of former tenants have been established for more than a year on their own farms at Ropesville, near Lubbock, Texas. In a dozen other Texas counties, carpenters' hammers are busy today building houses on farms to be sold to tenants, and remodeling the present houses.

Medical experts state that many cancers can be cured if discovered and treated in time—but time is the all-important element.

Participation in politics is the duty of every citizen for the public good, as a public duty and a civic trust and not as a privileged business of the organized few.



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ASHES TO ASHES

Many otherwise sane citizens become thoughtless fools when they get behind the wheel of an automobile.

Such a staggering slaughter of human life could not be much worse if the country were in a state of constant revolution.

Safe driving campaigns, designed to appeal to the common sense of the individual have apparently been of little benefit.

The Times for several weeks has been carrying quarter-page ads of the Texas railroads, in which the carriers take to the people their case against the motor truck.

The Times is not necessarily in sympathy with the railroads, but does believe they are entitled to a hearing before a w. k. court of public opinion.

And The Times is pleased to have its space used at so much per column inch. And just to show you that your paper has not sold out to the railroads, here goes the proof.

For years the railroads served well the country's transportation needs, although people often thought they charged too much.

There may have been some truth to the allegation that their stock was watered and that expense accounts were inflated for rate making purposes.

But with improved highways and development of the automobile came a method of transportation that was at the same time cheaper and better.

The people's money spent for road improvement made this change possible.

Yet through high license taxes and a schedule of state-imposed freight rates, the carriers seek to deprive the people of benefits of cheaper and better transportation which their tax money has made available to them.

For some phases of transportation, the railroads are antiquated and this writer fails to see the justice of protecting them at public expenses.

If the people are to enjoy the benefits they are entitled to, I see but one way out.

That is for those of the railroads which cannot survive truck competition and civic associations for the purpose of furnishing the necessary leadership.

Whimsy

By M. L. M.

All of Wheeler regrets the closing of the First National bank, which has been a vital part of the county's commercial life since back in 1919.

The people who ran the First National are real bankers, for all the banks that were not in charge of experts already have gone out of business.

The vicissitudes of the depression and the testing of the bank moratorium have seen to that.

Principal reason for their quitting business, so an officer of the bank tells me, is that the stockholders and officers are tired.

Too many things have combined to take the profit out of banking.

There are the low interest rates, conditions which make restriction of credit imperative, government competition in many classes of loans, and other factors.

The First National people have done a thing which has been done before, but it is still out of the ordinary in these hard times.

They announce intention to quit and invite all the depositors to "come and get it."

There are a lot of banks which can do that, but practically all of them want to stay in business, in the hope that somewhere around the corner, better times are coming.

The Times for several weeks has been carrying quarter-page ads of the Texas railroads, in which the carriers take to the people their case against the motor truck.

Railroads are seeking to prevent modification of certain drastic provisions of the state motor carrier laws.

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The three large regional chambers of commerce maintain an all-state council. In the past no organization has ever had quite the prestige or could command quite the influence to accomplish fully the task ahead of it. This nonpartisan state planning board has an opportunity to render this great service. Apparently it is making headway. It should receive the encouragement of all the people in all parts of the state. —Dallas News.

A new pretzel machine is reported capable of twisting 900 pretzels a minute.

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Calendar of Historical Events

- 19—Aaron Burr, vice president under Jefferson, arrested for treason, 1807. 20—Revolt of Cubans against Spanish rule started, 1895. 21—Washington monument dedicated in elaborate ceremony, 1885. 22—First ground is broken for the Central Pacific railroad, 1863. 23—American steamer "Carb" sunk by mine off German coast in North Sea, 1915. 24—Bill to impeach President Andrew Johnson is introduced, 1868. 25—Income tax amendment to the Constitution is proclaimed, 1913.

PASTOR MERRITT'S SERMONETTE

By C. C. MERRITT Pastor, Church of Christ

Warning—Ship Aho! "Ice Ahead"

"Sounds crazy." Yes, and if you will lend an ear to claims and counter-claims, and to all the other conflicting things a'folat'n 'round on the air, you could conclude that about every thing's gone crazy about this modern civilization of ours. Everything sounds the notes of warning, but who has time or inclination to heed warnings?

There you are, a fine illustration of the very condition the world is in today! People are worried in France, Italy, Germany, England, America and every other country. Warnings are broadcasted everywhere. The serious minded are striving more or less hopelessly, to avert doom for our civilization. Nevertheless, everything is full speed ahead, merrily they dance and "the music goes round and round."

The Titanic orchestra switched its music to "Nearer, My God, to Thee" at a very late moment, to say the least of it. There seems to be no evidence that our civilization has yet switched its tune. Louder and louder the warnings come, and they are even now becoming confused in the echoes and re-echoes from the very "icebergs" upon which it is doomed.

Next Sunday, at the Church With The Open Bible, the subjects will be "Only What I Have, I Give" and "The Bible is the Word of God." I shall offer you Bible text proof for all I shall have to say on these subjects and I ask you to hear me patiently.

tion to go the way of all obsolete institutions.

It will mean economic losses, but that is the price of progress.

Somebody, some months ago, left with The Times several copies of the Wheeler County Texan which were printed when the paper first began publication at Lela.

These papers are valuable and no doubt the owner thinks a lot of them.

Will he please call for his property: old newspapers are fragile things and The Times would like to avoid responsibility for their safekeeping.

Howdy, Folks...

By the Rambler

Preachers are peculiar creatures... but under their pious exterior runs a line of humor that can be equaled by none other unless he, too, be a minister.

Fortunately, I was reared in an atmosphere of respect for the man who had denied himself to "preach the unsearchable riches, which are in Christ Jesus." Now, that I have become a man, I still hold that respect.

Throughout the years of my association with preachers, among whom I have no greater friends, I have accumulated a wealth of humorous stories... a few of which I am about to relate to you. All of the following sketches are supposedly true.

Over in Arkansas there is a little backwoods congregation that has in recent years built a new meeting house. One Sunday night, while the pastor was exhorting his flock, an elderly preacher, who was practically unknown in that section, entered and seated himself on the back seat. He was immediately recognized by the senior pastor, and at the close of his sermon, he invited the guest to come forward and speak a few words to the audience.

The old preacher began thus: "Brethern, I used to preach in this locality fifty years ago. You didn't have the new meetinghouse then. Times are changing. I've been married 57 years and have been preaching for 50 years. A few days ago I received a letter from my wife. She said: 'J. D., we've been married for 57 years and you have been away 50 of those years. I want you to come home and stay with me awhile, for I'm going to die one of these days and go to heaven, and I don't expect to ever see you again.'"

Over in Nashville, Tenn., they tell of an incident concerning Racon John Smith. In his earlier days he was a convert of Alexander Campbell. In his declining years he settled in Nashville. One day while strolling down the street he met a number of young Baptist ministerial students. One of them spoke to him in a bantering tone, thusly, "Good morning, Father Abraham." Smith replied, "Young man, you have the name wrong. I am Saul of Kish, out looking for my father's asses and it is evident that I have found them."

Sam Jones was a peer among illustrators of scriptural stories. I like his story of Daniel in the lion's den. Said Sam: "They told old Daniel that if he didn't worship the king they'd throw him to the lions. Daniel says to himself that if he worships the old king, he'd go to hell, and if he didn't, he'd go to the lions, but Daniel refused to worship the king and they threw him in the den with the lions. But God was with Daniel and the lions didn't bother him none. That night when old Daniel went to sleep with his head pillowed on the shaggy mane of a lion he remarked, 'This beats hell!'"

Neon signs are becoming popular for advertising in Siam.

tended the morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Cooper and son, Robert Claude of McLean, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

The community extends its sympathy to the relatives of Mrs. Mary Catherine Cochran who passed away last week at her home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Banon and children of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown were visitors near Wellington Sunday afternoon.

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For those who fall an "A" to make a hint boss. the young miss with strong feeling. Why—Amos Page Police—Martha's Willy Superstitions—Mary Gentle. and means for an entertainment. They are to make an announcement about it later. They are a labor saving device it remark that "Yes, get behind that bus and push it all the way out there." Calvin Harmon made the bright miss girls, and those entering in spelling and essay writing for interscholastic league work meet.

BRISCOE BRONCOS

Accounts of Briscoe School activities, community happenings, personal items and other news as gathered by the faculty and student body.

Second and Third Grade

Ewing Barnett has been out of school a whole week with flu. He returned Monday, however. Ladell Atherton also has just returned after a week's illness. We are glad they are back again. A few others have been absent a day or so. Maudel Sorenson is one of these. Even Miss Hubbard has missed one day because of illness. Charles Hampton is ill just now. We hope everyone will be well and back in school soon.

Let's View the Briscoe School

Patrons of the Briscoe school are school minded. This fact is revealed by the buildings and equipment that has been provided for the benefit of the students who live in this community. Our buildings and equipment excel that of any other school in this section of Texas with our enrollment.

The school has provided an adequate system of transportation. All students in our district have free transportation and the buses come near enough to all homes that all children can easily attend school. The state department of education recognizes all work done, and all students graduating from this school can enter any school in the nation without question.

Our school patrons are willing to cooperate at all times. The Parent-Teachers association with its programs and work reveal a progressive community.

Our schedule provides for activities for each student. The time required for each class and the type of class room instruction encourages worth while thought and a high standard of scholarship. An adequate physical education program with proper supervision is provided to include every student in school.

We are proud of those groups who have been taught to do something for our entertainment and their own pleasure. The rhythm band is training from 30 to 40 grade students in music appreciation. The grade choral singing group is training fifty or more voices, thirty five students will represent our school at the county meet. The High School Glee club will give you a full evening of entertainment during this school term. The school is placing special emphasis on literary activities. Work is under way on literary activities for the county meet which includes 6 divisions of declamation, 2 divisions of essay writing, 3 divisions in spelling, choral singing, rhythm band, picture memory, number sense, one act play, and story telling. The school believes that if we have sound bodies that we should develop sound minds to direct our usefulness as young citizens.

We have two tumbler who will entertain you in the near future.

We have two well equipped departments which provide work for the hands as well as the head. Our home economics department ranks with the best in the state. Thirty-five girls are being taught practical knowledge that is essential to know in every home. Better homes for tomorrow depends on the knowledge of home making that high school girls learn today, and there is no better place or way than in the home economics departments like the one we have. Thirty-nine boys are being taught to make useful items in the manual training department. How to make things that will increase the comfort and conveniences in and around the home.

We are indeed proud of our school band which has just been organized a few months ago.

Our school is striving to fill a worth while place in our community by providing free and wholesome entertainment. Our school programs develop talent, and teach students how to appear in public and say what they have to say in the correct way. For these reasons, we are especially proud of our school and believe we have a good one. The way to have a better school is for all to work together and increase our usefulness as teachers, students, and school patrons.

We are going to improve the looks of the Briscoe school grounds by planting shrubbery in front of the building.

The sixth and seventh grades are working hard to take the tournament in junior basketball. They are also working on the literary events, spelling, reading, and arithmetic.

Trophies Arrive

Superintendent Swinburn has in his office now some trophies that will be awarded to inter-school winners when the try-out for interscholastic league meet is held. There are three cups in the group

with the inscription on the sides signifying the activity represented. The cups are bronze. One of them will be given to the participants of the one-act play, one to the rhythm band, and one to the choral club.

Twenty-five medals will be given to the winners in other activities. In the selection there are nine medals for public speaking contestants, six for spelling, six for picture memory, two for number sense, and two for essay writing.

When the trophy cabinet is finished, it will be placed in the hall near the entrance with the literary trophies as well as the basketball trophies in it.

The fifth grade is taking up a study of our northern neighbors, Canada. They are working off some of their surplus energy by studying on picture memory. They are planning a St. Patrick's party.

SEEN AND HEARD

A sophomore girl with a box of candy given to her by Terry.

Glenn and Jane carrying on an earnest conversation while the former's parents looked on with a smile.

Miss Stubbs headed for Lubbock in a Wheeler car.

Geneva waving to try to stop passers-by Saturday night.

Fay with her feet propped upon the teacher's desk.

Imogene saying the dirtiest words about the bus driver, mud, sand, and many others, when she missed the bus.

Gertrude staying over at Treadwells in order to be closer to papa.

Mr. Scott talking in his sleep. If you wish to know what he said, ask Mr. or Mrs. Douthit.

P.-T.-A. News

The Briscoe P.-T.-A. met Tuesday night, February 23, in the school auditorium. After a song and a short business session, the rhythm band gave some selections. Mary Margaret McCarroll gave a talk. Lois Meek gave a reading, the fourth grade presented a little skit, "Serving My Country," the school band gave a few numbers. Mr. Rucker spoke on the rural aid law, and Bob Clark entertained for 30 minutes with his magical stunts.

Warren Clipper: Gladys, say something soft and sweet to me.

Gladys Spruell: Custard pie.

"Red" Lane: Iona you have teeth like pearls.

Iona: Pearl who?

If you wish to be entertained, ask Gene Evans to tell you about the little mouse who was the guest of honor.

IMAGINE—

The junior class studying English Monday morning.

Betty and Vera not giggling.

Jane and Geneva leaving school to go to Shamrock Friday.

Lorene getting out of bed Saturday night to go to a party.

Maxiene not studying her history lesson.

Imogene Hogue carrying a lemon around.

Mr. McNeill cutting a mouthful of teeth.

Joe falling and breaking his finger.

Laverna Evans being an all-star basketball player.

Mr. Scott talking in his sleep.

Vera receiving letters from Miami.

Jane not going to the party Saturday night.

Mr. Coney getting to class on time.

Gertrude finding out something she has wanted to know a long time.

Margie with a bad cold.

Fourth Grade News

We have a "Good English Box" in our room. The mistakes made by pupils are written down and dropped into the box. The person who hears the mistake not only writes it down but also signs the name of the person who made it. On Friday we are to open the box and the class will correct the mistakes.

Alva Lee and Clara Helen Seedig have entered the try-outs in declamation for the interscholastic meet.

The girls are ahead of the boys one star in health, but the boys lead the girls in spelling.

We have been practicing on a little

"I understand," said a young woman to another, "that at your church you are having such small congregations. Is that so?"

"Yes," answered the other girl, "so small that every time the preacher says 'Dearly Beloved,' you feel as if you had received a proposal."



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Piano Playing Not So 'Sissy,' Boys Decide

Music Courses Now Enroll Large Number of Males at T. C. U.

FORT WORTH.—The boy who plays the piano is no longer a "sissy." "The 'sissy' idea is out—definitely," says Prof. Claude A. Sammis, head of the music department at Texas Christian University.

Slightly more than one-fourth of the students in the department are boys, he reports.

"A general public snicker and a boyish gritting of teeth—accompanied by a hearty shove from proud mamas—all too often characterized the masculine species in the musical world of a few years ago," Prof. Sammis comments.

"Today, the cultural atmosphere of music no longer marks a boy as a 'sissy,' but distinguishes him in the public eye."

Why do boys choose music as a field for study?

Well, they are musically inclined to start with, and, as one boy puts it: "There are so many good fields into which one may enter after graduation—radio, teaching, theater, public school music, or forming one's own band."

play, "Serving Our Country," that is to be given on the school program next week.

A STUDENT'S CODE OF COURTESY

I hereby pledge myself to do my best to uphold the standards of my school and to make my conduct on the school grounds, about the building, in the halls and classrooms fitting to my position as a student of the Briscoe School.

About the Buildings

I will endeavor to be polite in my conduct to outsiders.

I will not deface the buildings by writing or painting anything upon the walls, and will refrain from smoking while near the buildings.

I will not drop waste paper on the grounds nor about the buildings.

I will be sportsmanlike and considerate of visitors at all games.

I will respect the rights of others on the school buses by being orderly and polite.

I will use clean language in my speech at all times.

In the Halls

In will remove my hat upon entering the building.

I will be orderly in the halls, and respect the rights of others by not hurrying, and will refrain from boisterous talking and laughing.

I will refrain from unladylike or ungentlemanlike conduct in the halls.

I will not eat in any part of the building except such places set aside for this purpose.

I will not carelessly drop bits of paper in the halls, but will deposit all paper in waste paper containers.

In the Classroom

I will enter classrooms in a prompt and orderly manner.

I will assume an attentive attitude during class.

I will not make annoying noises or indulge in unnecessary conversation with neighbors.

I will prepare all lessons before class each day in so far as it is possible so that I may recite intelligently.

I will not leave the classroom or study halls without permission.

In the Auditorium

I will be quiet and attentive during chapel and school programs even if I am not interested or cannot see or hear.

I will not cause the speaker discomfort by laughing at mistakes he may make during a mass meeting or class meeting.

I will not push or hurry when entering or leaving the auditorium.

I will applaud with my hands only.

I will aim at all times to give outsiders the right impression of the Briscoe school by being courteous and by being a good loser as well as a good winner.

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Coach Clinton Meek spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meek.

Mrs. Grant and nephew, Marion Clark, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Rip Roper of the Union community.

Sam McCran visited with Selby Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurshell Whitener visited a while Wednesday night in the Doyle Standlee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gressett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finsterwald spent Sunday in the J. F. Cook home.

W. L. Newman and daughter, Conna Fae, Millard Brown and sons, spent Sunday with relatives at Shamrock.

Ruby and Ruth Boren, Faye and Delmer Lee Thomas, L. D. Smith, Mrs. Bill Box and daughter, Billie Jean visited in the A. J. Brown home Sunday.

Mrs. Crenshaw of Shamrock is staying with her niece, Mrs. Millard Brown.

Miss Geneva Cook left Sunday for Wichita Falls, where she has employment.

Mrs. A. J. Brown has been ill for the past week, but seems to be recovering very nicely.

Delmer Lee Thomas, spent Monday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormack of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnes Meek and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meek visited in the E. E. Meek home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Newman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman and family.

Helen Baird spent Monday night with Billie Jean Baird.

Miss Mabel Ruff spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Ruff.

W. L. Newman has purchased a new tractor.

Officials Should Make Public Reports Often

State University Bureau Publishes New Bulletin on Subject.

AUSTIN.—It is the obligation of the public official to make frequent and complete public report, declared J. T. Barton in a new bulletin just issued by the University of Texas bureau of municipal research.

Barton, formerly research assistant in the bureau, prepared material for this bulletin before leaving the department to join the staff of the state planning board.

Urban citizens have the right to be informed of the affairs of their

city government for several reasons," Barton asserted. "First, they elect the city officials; second, they use the services which are rendered by the city; third, they pay the taxes by which the city government is financed; and fourth, they authorize the bonded debt of the city and, through taxes, repay the debt. As consumers of municipal services, citizens demand more conveniences at the hands of the government, which require the expenditure of additional tax money; as payers of taxes, on the other hand, they desire a reduction of the tax bill. Democracy lets the citizen deal with this dilemma by furnishing the machinery for self-government. Public reporting makes it possible for him to operate that machinery intelligently."

The man who has ceased to be pretty much of a boy hasn't made so much of a success in life.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

The State of Texas, County of Wheeler.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Mark Huseby, deceased.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the Will of Mark Huseby, deceased, late of Wheeler County, Texas by the County Judge of said County, on the 15th day of February, 1937, and I hereby notify all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to me within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Mobeetie, Wheeler County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of February, 1937.

M. L. HUSEBY
Executrix of Will of Mark Huseby, Deceased.

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Society

KITCHEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH RE-DECORATED

The kitchen in the Baptist church has been completely re-decorated and a new cabinet built and everything re-arranged conveniently, as well as a new linoleum rug and new curtains added.

Mrs. Ernest Dyer and Mrs. W. O. Puett were the committee appointed to see to this work. After getting a price on having it done the ladies found plenty of willing workers who would be glad to help and the cost was only about half, said Mrs. Dyer.

Ernest Dyer, Murray Pluquet, B. D. Hutchison and Walter Flynn laid the ceiling of the kitchen and assisted with the painting. Clarence Robinson built the cabinet.

Mrs. Charlie Flynn, Mrs. Raymond Water and Mrs. Minnie Farmer assisted the committee.

White curtains with a red design and red pleated tie-backs were made by Mrs. Lee Guthrie for the kitchen windows.

The W. M. U. is planning to remodel a room for the Young People's class.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB HOLDS MEETING
The Wednesday Study club met in the courthouse Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bronson Green as leader and Mrs. Cora Hall as sponsor.

Roll call was answered by "Aids to Personality." Mrs. Glen Williams read Edwin Markham's poem, "The Man with the Hoe."

Mrs. J. M. Porter gave interesting contrasts in the novel. Mrs. Inez Garrison and J. W. Lummus gave some special music.

ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM GIVEN AT MEETING
Both circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met together for a Royal Service program at the home of Mrs. R. A. Lile, south of town.

After the report given by the committee about the work done on the church. The study topic, "The Jew" was led by Mrs. Jim Risner.

Mrs. Bob Rodgers talked on the Jewish persecution, and Mrs. W. O. Puett discussed the barrier between Jews and Christians. Mrs. Jim Risner told of "Our Missionary to the Jews," and Mrs. Floyd Pennington had as her subject "Keepers of Israel."

Mrs. Raymond Waters discussed two topics, "Land of the Jews" and "Southern Baptist in Palestine."

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON
The Girl Scouts met in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Miss Florence Merriman, the sponsor.

Games, consisting of "flower guessing" and "first aid" were enjoyed. The girls sang "Empty Saddles," before adjourning to their patrol corners, where they studied the subject, "Indians."

Members present were: Emily Lou Ahler, Silva Louise Ficke, Celeste Wiley, Melba Wiley, Pauline Miller, Doris Manney, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Winona Red, Joyce Faust, Verta Warren, Marie Warren, Mary Elizabeth Mars, Peggy Nell Badley, Geraldine Williams, Louise Whitener, Arlie Ruth Waters, Dorothy Lee Watson and Presley Guynes.

Marthalys Wiley was a guest at the meeting.

accomplishment: "Go read the things 'Mars Henry's' writ."
Go study them, learn to be wise— Then the very last tell him: "You'll never reach 'Mars Henry's' height, but you can bust a wishbone there."

I know those boys of journalism were glad they flashed that pen picture of his uplifting life before the world and he saw it while here. He died soon after.

We all know something of what advertising will do through the many ways we have at our command. Mrs. Howe and her helpers are doing just that with the study of Africa, as far as possible.

A prayerful study of Africa and its people, who are reaching their hands to us in an effort to find God, can but result in a stronger effort to obey the command of Him, who said "Go ye," and who sees just how we advertise Him in his cause in our lives today.—Mrs. G. L. Wren, reporter.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS AT BRISCOE
Some annual flowers are especially drought resistant, says Miss Tamsely Riley in her discussion of flowers before the Briscoe club, February 16.

Flowers named were: phlox, verbena, tuberoses, petunias, marigolds, periwinkles, cox comb, etc.

Roll call was to name a new wild flower friend. This called attention to several that were outstanding. Mrs. Standlee told how to care for geraniums.

It was decided to meet for an all-day quilting February 23, each bringing a covered dish. This is especially looked forward to as it gives time for social contact.

Those present were Mesdames: Zybach, Ramsey, Higgins, Greenhouse, Vice, McCarroll, Standlee and Miss Riley. Visitors cordially welcome.—Club reporter.

MRS. E. R. JONES HONORS SMALL SONS WITH PARTY
Mrs. E. R. Jones honored her two small sons with a birthday party. Royce's birthday is February 11 and Stanley's February 23.

Hot chocolate and fruit cake were served to Von Eva Hooker, Reva Sue Carter, Bonnie Ray Tilley, Peggie Jo Rodgers, Jackie Taylor, Frances Porter, Betty May, Yvonne Sandifer, Coene Carter, LeRoy Read, Herbert Helgers, Bobbie Rodgers, Gean Hall and Duane Bradford.

Those sending gifts were Eldon Ray Lee, Dolores Alder, Viola Ann Carter, Jean Chesher and Mrs. Conner Smith.

Each child was given a George Washington hatchet and suckers as favors.

P-T. A. HAS BENEFIT PARTY IN GYMNASIUM
The P-T. A. party held in the gymnasium Monday night was attended by 86 people.

Bridge, "forty-two," monopoly and ping-pong were the games played with Mrs. Bronson Green winning high score in bridge and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson high in "forty-two."

No prizes were given. After the games Harry Garrison and F. B. Craig gave cornet solos. Bob Clark then entertained by drawing caricatures of some of the folk present.

Hot coffee, sandwiches, and cake were served. Tallies and score pads carried the George Washington motif.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan reported a profit of \$20 was made for P-T. A. Misses Esther Morrison, Lula Mae Cook, Bonnie Cogdell and Daisy Crump were in Pampa Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Orr, Mrs. Hugh Ellis and Angus Oswald of Pampa visited in Mobeetie Tuesday.

FAVORITE RECIPES

By Bernice Moody

Since the norther blew in Wednesday night and it has turned colder, the folk should have an appetite for something hot and substantial so for this time I shall give you my own personal favorite recipe for chili.

It is not like the chili you buy in bricks at the store, but I like it better, and believe your family also will relish it more. It does not contain so much grease. If you want it greasier, you can add fats, preferably beef suet, to suit your own taste.

Chili
2 lbs. beef cut in cubes.
1/2 lb. Mexican red beans or the canned red kidney beans are good.
3 tsp. powdered coriander seed.
4 tsp. diced garlic.
3 tsp. of pulp of Mexican red peppers or 2 tsp. of any good chili powder.

1 pt. can tomatoes.
Salt to taste.
Method: Cook meat slowly about 1 1/2 hours in a tightly covered vessel. Simmer dried red peppers in a covered pan, split and remove seed and scrape out the pulp or use any good quality chili powder.

Combine all ingredients and cook slowly for 30 minutes or more.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Daisy Crump)

Bill and Perry Adeock left Wednesday on a business trip to Colorado. Miss Virginia Dyson of Pampa was in Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

Walter Brannon left Thursday last week for Houston. He will be employed in a paper mill at Pasadena, near Houston.

Miss Mary Katherine Sims has returned home from Galveston where she has been employed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Laman and children and Roland Dyson left Tuesday for Breckenridge.

Miss Jeffie Sietz of Pampa visited relatives and friends here last week. Mrs. Nathan Hunt spent several days of last week in Wheeler with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Lee, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke returned Sunday from Bromide and Broken Bow, Okla., where they attended the funeral of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baird and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Graham were business visitors here Monday.

Virginia Futch was operated on for appendicitis at the Wheeler hospital Saturday night.

Loy Compton and Earl Dunn were in Sweetwater, Okla., Tuesday night. Miss Bonnie Cogdell and several home economic girls were in McLennan for a home economics meeting Saturday. Miss Zelma Elliott gave a talk on "Hobbies for a high school girl."

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump and M. D. Blankinship were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Phillips Petroleum Company has a painting crew in Mobeetie this week to repaint the company's warehouse and storage tanks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship were in Amarillo Saturday. S. M. King of Lela was here Wednesday.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, Jouena, of Afton, visited in the home of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and her brother Lee Guthrie. They arrived here Sunday and returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and children, Robert, Marian, Anne and Grace of McLean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moody and children Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Muse of Gageby who is here for treatment at the Wheeler hospital is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Brigman.

Mrs. Nathan Hunt of Mobeetie spent several days last week in Wheeler with her mother, Mrs. I. B. Lee who has been ill.

Mrs. Cecil Denson and daughter, Mary Bob of Wichita, Kans., who have been visiting Mrs. John Taylor have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russ and daughter, Ernestine, of Lubbock spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee and daughter, Miss Ocie and Dempsey, Lawrence of Mobeetie were here on business Friday.

Mrs. George Gamble of Crowell, and Jack Babb of Weatherford, visited their sister, Mrs. Eugene Long, Sunday.

Miss Clara Finsterwald and little nephew, James McPherson went to Borger Sunday and returned Monday.

Mrs. Neva Sampson, Mrs. Eustace Saucier and Mrs. M. L. Moody were Pampa visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Raymond Waters, sheriff, is in Kimball county this week, as witness in a murder trial at Junction.

J. E. Barker of Mobeetie entered Wheeler hospital for treatment Feb. 17, and was dismissed Feb. 21.

H. S. Weeks of Allison and son, Fred and wife of Hemphill county were in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Myers of Mobeetie underwent a major operation Feb. 22 and is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Jim Hyatt and daughter, Bobbie Joe, of Olton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis.

Mrs. Madge Page of Lefors spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay.

Miss Ruth Ewing and Miss Edith Stubbs of Briscoe spent the past week-end in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ruth Thomas of Shamrock was in Wheeler Thursday of last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor of Captain, N. M., were called to the bedside of Mrs. John Taylor.

Oleo Tax Bill Would Boost Farm Markets

Consumers, Grocers and Domestic Producers Aided by Measure

DALLAS. — Larger markets for farm products will result from the enactment of a bill now before congress, in the opinion of Representative Richard M. Kleberg of Texas, author of the bill, which would remove the \$6 annual license tax, now imposed on all retail grocers handling margarine, from grocers selling only margarine made entirely of American fats and oils, and sold as uncolored margarine.

Plain labeling of margarine to show when it is made 100 per cent of domestic products is provided also by the bill.

Low-income consumers will be among the chief beneficiaries of the bill, an analysis by its author declares. Consumers unable to afford other table fats will have an inexpensive, essential fat more widely available than at present, when only about 30 per cent of the food stores are able and willing to pay the \$6 special tax.

A shortage of table spreads, now existing in this country, would therefore be partly relieved, the analysis shows. As a result, increasing consumption of all American fats and oils would benefit both consumers and farmers and ranchmen.

Beef cattlemen of western states, southern cotton growers, soybean producers of the corn belt and milk producers of the east and middle west will find expanding markets for their products.

Statistics show that margarine, formerly made chiefly from foreign oils, now offers a growing outlet for American farm and ranch products. Cottonseed oil was the largest single ingredient used in margarine during November, 1936. Consumption of soybean oil increased more than 1,400 per cent over that for November, 1935, to a total of 3,551,282 pounds. Dairymen sold more than 6,350,000 pounds of milk to margarine plants during the month, and the industry used large quantities of peanut oil and beef fats.

Kleberg, himself a cattleman, summarizes the expected results of the bill as to: "Enable American consumer to buy wholesome, essential food products, containing 100 per cent domestic ingredients, at a low cost."

"Give all American producers of oils and fats their legitimate rights in the American market."

"Permit the natural development of the outlet for a tablespread and thereby increase the consumption of all domestic fats and oils."

Locust Grove

By Mrs. A. L. Hestilow

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake of Shamrock spent last week with Mrs. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Lile.

Ben Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Forest Carver were Shamrock visitors last Tuesday.

C. H. Riley transacted business in Wheeler last Tuesday.

Ollie Brodnax of Rochester has moved with his family to the W. O. Brodnax farm.

C. W. Shaffer attended to business in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen, of Clarendon, spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives.

Clois Jones of Wheeler spent last Thursday night with Huffman Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley were Wheeler visitors last Thursday.

Movie Chatter

Tarzan Escapes

Once again, after two years in the making, Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer brings to the screen a new Tarzan. Do not be misled into thinking that it is like any former Tarzan picture that you may have seen. It's all new and different. But remember that it has the original cast headed by Johnny Weissmuller and Maurine O'Sullivan. This time it is "Tarzan Escapes." The two former productions with this cast were: "Tarzan, the Apeman" and "Tarzan and His Mate." And remember, too, that it is not a serial. It is complete in one show. It comes to the Rogue theater for Friday and Saturday, February 26-27. Patrons are urged to come Friday night or Saturday matinee, if possible, in order to avoid the large crowd anticipated Saturday night.

After the Thin Man

Again, the management of the Rogue warns its patrons to be not deceived. Last year there came a picture called "The Thin Man" with William Powell and Myrna Loy in the title roles. If you saw the picture you will recall that it scored a knock-out. And now comes the sequel to the above picture. It is called "After the Thin Man," and it is, as the title indicates, a follow-up to its predecessor. It actually begins where "The Thin Man" left off and takes you for an even greater evening of entertainment than the original "Thin Man." "If it's not what you are looking for in entertainment," states Lee Guthrie, "I'll gladly buy the hamburgers Tuesday." The date is Monday and Tuesday, March 1-2.

Sons O' Guns

Listen folks, do not get the idea that we are dizzy, or that we are braggadocious. It just happens that we have an extra good line-up of pictures and we simply must tell you about them. The next on our list is Joe E. Brown in Sons O' Guns which we have booked for Wednesday and Thursday, March 3 and 4. We are too modest to tell you it is good—but you know the kind that Joe E. makes. Can you miss it?

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Texas Panhandle Hereford. Frank J. Shaller Commission Co., Moody Hotel, Canadian, Tex. 6t4p

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

WHEN it comes to cleaning and pressing ladies dresses, phone Beal The Tailor, No. 122, for real Quality Service. 8t2c

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine, \$35.00, in good condition, Mrs. Buster Clark. 16t

FOR SALE—1 team work mules, 1 team work mares, 10 Jersey cows, all young and fresh. See or call Alfred Bryant, Wheeler, Texas. 2ptc

FOR SALE—Some good work horses, young J. F. Witt. 9t3c

FOR RENT—Farm of 40 acres in pasture, 90 acres in cultivation, 2-room house, barn, good well. Mrs. M. E. Red, north and west 4 miles. 2tpe

FOR SALE—One Whitney Piano and one Ideal incubator, 250 eggs size. Mrs. Rich Brown. Gageby, Tex. 1tp

FOR SALE—One team good work mules, 7 years old. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie, Texas. 2tp

SALE OR TRADE—B & R battery charger. Wheeler Auto Supply and Electric Co. 10t2c

TURKEYS—18 hens and one tom, Bronze, for sale at \$27 for the lot; will sell any number. Luth Clayton, 2 1/2 miles south of Allison. 1tp

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

New Shipment of Children's Wash Dresses
Sizes 9 mo. to 16 years
Guaranteed—Fast Color "Shirlee Frocks"
Men's—
Work Pants
Reg. 1.29 values, only **98c**
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fashions without extravagance
"Always Something New"

Presiding Elder To Preach Sunday

Methodists' Quarterly Conference To Be Held in Afternoon, Pastor Announces.

Rev. Thomas J. Barcus, presiding elder of the Clarendon district, is to preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor, announced.

At some hour Sunday afternoon second quarterly conference will be held. "Those who are heads of departments will please have reports for the secretary," Raney urged.

Church school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning. At 6:45 the leagues meet, also the study group of the book By The Waters of Bethesda as per assignments made Sunday night. Each Monday at 2:30 the women meet, on Wednesday night mid week meeting.

This week the choir and board of stewards will meet at 7:15, Thursday.

"We trust that we may have a full attendance and good reports by the stewards in preparation for the conference Sunday, and have some special music for the Elder's inspiration," Raney said.

"The pastor is having to restrict his visiting schedule too much now for much personal work and making many calls on new folks but we hope this sickness will pass soon with no serious results to any one."

"May we urge our people to read on page 14 in Southwest Advocate of February 18 'A Revival That Really Revived.' What do you think?"

To the Man on the Farm

A quick and inexpensive way to buy or sell an extra horse, cow or any kind of livestock, or to sell farm produce, hire help, buy or sell a farm, or if you have anything you want to trade for something else, a

Happiness was never purchased; it must be worked for. And, remember, there is a great deal of difference between satisfaction and happiness.

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WHEELER, TEXAS

Whitener To Lead Homemaking Class

School Teachers of Northwest Texas Conference to Meet at Canyon.

Mrs. Gordon Whitener has been appointed chairman of the Homemaking section at the Northwest Texas teachers conference to be held at Canyon on March 12 and 13. Supt. I. B. Carruth, conference president, wrote Mrs. Whitener asking her to accept this position.

To Arrange Program

The chairman will have the duties of arranging the program, informing the speakers of their assignments and advertising the meeting to all fellow-workers in her respective field in this territory. This region reaches south to Plainview, east to Childress, and north and west to the state line.

Mrs. Whitener has been a teacher in Wheeler schools for five years, three of which she has taught homemaking. She states that she has written Miss Esther Sorenson for suggestions for talks at the meeting.

Educators to Attend

Miss Sorenson, district supervisor of homemaking education, and Miss Huey, state director of homemaking education, are expected to be present.

Wheeler teachers, who have attended the conference for the past four years, plan to go again this spring.

SENIOR SOCIAL COMMITTEE PLAN ST. PATRICK PARTY

The social committee of the senior class met Monday morning to make arrangements for a St. Patrick party which they plan to have Friday night in the Legion Hall. The building will be decorated in green and white. Green sash and adornments with Shamrock will be given as favors.

Each senior must bring 10 cents before given a ticket to attend the party. This fee is to help cover the expenses of the party.

Committee Selected By Senior President

A new committee was appointed by Ray Norman, senior class president, in a meeting last Tuesday at the activity period.

The duty of this group will be to select the class color, flower and motto. Those appointed were: Ruth Faye Garrison, Lois Walker, Troy Derryberry, Bob Tillman, and H. E. Young.

After the regular meeting, the social committee met to discuss ways and means for an entertainment. They are to make an announcement about it later.

Gossipers, Here Is Your Chance

Who is Wheeler's champion ladies' man? This is found out in our new and improved gossip column, which will give the student body a chance to contribute to the snooping section of the Corral.

Milton Moody is going to donate the labor and material for a box to put in the hall so that the school gossipers may put their findings in it. Any student may put "school scandals" in the receptacle to be printed in the Corral, provided his name is signed to the article. The name, of course, will not be printed, but this information is essential for identification purposes.

Bonnie Adams, editor, states, "I wish that all persons interested in a good gossip column in the Corral would co-operate with the staff and turn in this type of news."

Faculty Members Learn Play Lines

In an interview, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore remarked that almost all of the teachers have learned their parts in "The Blundering Herd," faculty play, to be presented March 9.

"Mr. Gilmore and Mr. Witt are always quarreling over something," she said. "They are very jealous of the other attendants. Mrs. Meek is a society matron who brings her charges, Miss Adams and Miss Hulbert, out to the ranch and while she is out there she falls deeply in love with Mr. Gilmore. Mr. Zirkle is the Chinese cook."

Stage work was begun last Monday.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FOUNDATION RUN LAST WEEK

Foundations for the new 52 x 76 high school building were run last week. All material is on the ground and bricklaying will start soon.

Workmen plan to have the building finished so the high school students can use it next year.

It is being erected behind the grade school building and will extend to the end of the school premises on the north side.

SPANISH PUPILS PURCHASE NEW EXERCISE WORKBOOKS

"My Progress Book in Spanish I" is the title of the workbooks the Spanish I students bought last week. Pupils began work in them Monday.

These books, which contain drills and ability tests have at the end of each exercise a place for the person to put his score.

"They are a labor saving device it seems to me, for they cost only 12 cents," stated Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, instructor.

Six F. F. A. Boys Go To McLean Saturday

Members Plan Trip to Miami To Judge in Calif., Colt Show.

Six Future Farmers of America went to McLean Saturday to see a project calf and colt show judged by county agent of Armstrong county.

Wheeler boys who watched the judging were Jaques Fassons, J. E. Crowder, Junior Robinson, Jackie Lee Glen and R. C. Hale. They went with their instructor, W. C. Zirkle.

The class met Monday and decided to organize a judging team and to set a time to practice.

They will go to Miami Saturday to judge and to also attend the F. F. A. basketball tournament held there.

The following Monday, March 6, they will go to Farmers, March 8 they will go to Amarillo and the following week, to Lubbock.

Mouse Has Hang-Over After Gay Sunday Evening

It was Sunday night. The typing room was deserted but for some small creatures that had taken possession. They skipped gaily over the covered typewriters that took on the appearance of mountains in their visions.

The blackboard chalk tray made the taboggon runway as they coasted along on erasers. As the night progressed, they froliced with greater abandon. One small member of the group became quite "Dick Tracey-ish."

Advancing cautiously along the edge of the windows that face upon the hall, the little fellow discovered a way in which he thought he could have more fun. There just below him was a great big wastebasket that would make a positively swell swimming pool. And never such an opportunity to practice his swan-dive might again present itself.

Throwing better judgment to the wind, the diminutive chap poised in perfect balance before plunging into the abysmal green depths dotted with white paper.

Perhaps the wee mouse thought the plan not so "hot" Monday morning when he had not yet managed an escape from the climax on his previous night's hilarious revelry.

At the senior class meeting the other day something was said about that if they were to go to Carlsbad they would have to get behind it and push it.

Calvin Harmon made the bright remark that, "Yes, get behind that bus and push it all the way out there."

Three Girls Take Part at District Home Ec. Meet

"Hobbies," Theme of Program As Presented by Students Of Chapters.

Three of the Wheeler homemakers participated in the district meeting at McLean Saturday.

Bonnie Adams represented Wheeler in a speech on "Hobbies for Profit." She showed crocheted purses and tams, a hooked rug, a recipe book, and a collection of original and clipped poems to demonstrate her talk.

Irene Hunt, district song leader, lead the songs. Ciella Beth Moody is the secretary.

Theme Is Hobbies

The theme of the meeting was "Hobbies." Supt. C. A. Cryer of McLean gave the welcome address. Mabel Back spoke on "Hobbies." "Hobbies for girls" was given by Dorothy Mertil; Vada Apple and Dorothy Sitter recited. Stunts were given by the McLean girls.

Lunch was served in the basement of the Methodist church.

Students Present Program

The afternoon program consisted of representatives of each school. The program was as follows: "Collective Hobbies" Evelyn Ellison, Shamrock; "Hobbies for Profit" Bonnie Adams, Wheeler; "Creative Hobbies," Zelma Elliott, Mobeetie; "Sports as a Hobby," Mildred Krtzer, Lefors; "Art as a Hobby," Billie Jean Henderson and Evelyn Bullock, Kelton; "Suggestive Hobbies" Bernice McClellan, Opal Thacher and Dorothy Sue Young, McLean; "Collective Hobbies," Beth Finley, Shamrock.

Tea Is Served

A George Washington tea was served after the program.

The next meeting will be held at Shamrock.

Those attending from Wheeler were: Ferrol Ficke, Ruth Barr, Lilla Mae Crofford, Elva Willard, Mary Etta Patterson, Viola Lane, Bonnie Adams, Irene Hunt,

Imogene Jameson, Claudie Stinson, Caroline McBea, Ciella Beth Moody, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Ruby Ayres and Mrs. Gordon Whitener.

Girls Glee Club Postpones Meeting

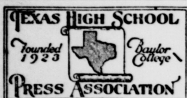
The girls' glee club did not meet last Tuesday because of other meetings. The senior class, home economics girls, and those entering in spelling and essay writing for inter-scholastic league work met.

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Aim: To record accurate accounts of school happenings interestingly.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1937

MORE AND BETTER SNOOPERS

One of the major problems of the Journalism class in Wheeler high school is covering the whole school in its gossip columns as students taking news writing are required to be either juniors or seniors, jokes are limited to a certain extent, to the upper classmen. This fault was improved somewhat by having each member of the class donate two items each week instead of asking one person to write all of "Caught in the Lassie's Nose."

However, most students notice-wracks on their close friends. Thus the same person's name appears in this section frequently.

It was suggested by a member of the class to place a box in the hall into which any member may supply material for the paper by leaving a signed article in the slot.

Several college papers use this method of collecting scandal. Among the school on our exchange list which follow this custom are McMurray and W. T. S. T. S.

Every person submitting gossip should sign his name to the article. No unsigned paper will be considered for publication.

The student body is asked not to seek revenge through these columns, as no catty remarks will be printed. The students are asked also to hand in original humor and not "canned" jokes.

With the co-operation of the student body, this scheme should be successful.

OUT OF THE DUST

Much has been said about the weather but little or nothing has been done about it as Mark Twain remarked some years ago. Since it is our destiny to live in a portion of the country where the elements of nature make life a nightmare, we should at least adjust ourselves to this condition.

The other day, Superintendent J. L. Gilmore mentioned several ways that would help to make the dust bearable. He suggested that the pupils exert themselves as little as possible. "By running, we take in more air and therefore more dust," he commented.

In some places masks are being worn. An amusing incident concern-



SNUBBING POST

"You did? well I made an A on my English test," is a sample of the frequent outbursts throughout Wheeler High School Monday. Students were, of course, talking about the six weeks exams which our loving faculty put before us last Friday. We don't know how many made the A's but we hope it was a good many.

You are at last to be given the opportunity to contribute to the gossip in the columns of the Corral. A box will be put up in the hall and all you have to do is to write your scandal out on a small piece of paper and drop it in the box and it will be printed. Remember to sign your name as no unsigned gossip will be accepted.

Last Sunday J. B. Crowder was seen riding a horse down the street and pulling Troy Lee Carver, Earl Gilmore and Carroll Adams on bicycles. What a caravan they made all tied together and covering nearly half a block as they rode down the streets of Wheeler.

"Can This Be Dixie" with Jane Withers and Slim Summerville seems to have made quite a hit and might well be called the hit of the month.

Angus happened one day last week. On a bus route a girl came stumbling out of the darkness of the storm with a brown paper sack on her head. Through two holes she peered at the world. "I was tired of digging sand out of my eyes, and my face being dirty all day," she said. This wouldn't be such a bad idea to try when one has to walk in spring dusters, after all.

KEEP YOUR FRIENDS

One fault with most high school students is talking about the other fellow. You get angry over a little something that doesn't amount to anything. Maybe it is your best pal. You say things you would not have said at all if you had not been angry.

When your friend finds out the ugly things you have said and asks you about them, you feel your face burning sort of vermilion. You get a little warmish with a cold chill running up your spine.

If you can't say something good about someone don't say anything. Formered Bob Burns told a very unusual story a short time ago. "An old, no-account fellow had died and a few men had met to bury him. Each one was waiting for the other one to say something before the fellow was laid away.

Finally one of the men spoke up and said, 'Well, Bill sure was a good whistler.'" That proves that every one has some good qualities.

"And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye?"

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

Another one of the Brand's pet ideas is to launch an election of the ugliest boy on the campus and provide him with a expense-paid date with the beauty queen of Hardin-Simmons for the year.

New York City offers cultural advantages and financial wealth, but the small towns of the southwest offer close friendship, which is weighed by many as having greater value than the huge city can offer. The Ranger, Amarillo College.

How would you like to have the Mustangs give football signals such as "Custard Pie?" That is what they do at a college with which the Corral exchanges.

Such a cruel hearted creature is the minor president. He holds up mice just to hear the lady scream. It is the belief of this writer that he will beat his wife when some poor damsel talks him into the notion of joining in holy wedlock.

SAGE BLOOMS

By CLEO SEWELL

A Texas Sandstorm

(By Amos Page)

It was late in the evening in early March, when the crowd around the courthouse began to notice a pale gray in the north. The horses around the stable began to lay back their ears and grow restless. Everyone knew these signs meant another Texas sandstorm was coming from the north.

The north streets were deserted; tin cans began to roll along the ground. The air then became still; then came a gust of wind, a bang of doors, and the whine of the sand against the out lines of the buildings. A really and truly sandstorm had arrived.

By the time the sand had rolled in, we had our work around the farm completely and all ran to the house. We were none too soon, because we already had our eyes and ears full of the fine dust.

The next morning when I awoke, my bed was covered with dust and the windows were filled with sand. I ran to the window and saw that the sand and wind were not blowing. Children were running to and fro. Women wore hats of rags and handkerchief masks were shaking dust from rags and window shades, and carrying dust out in buckets.

Another Texas sandstorm had gone on, and the women were preparing for the one they expected the next day.

SEVENTEEN STUDENTS ENTER SPELLING FOR LEAGUE MEET

Seventeen high school spellers have been meeting at the activity period each day under the direction of Miss Lois Kirby. They have received their books and are showing much progress according to their instructor.

Those entering spelling for the interscholastic league are: Lois Walker, Ferrol Ficke, Helen June George, Sarah Hilton, Leo J. Derryberry, Rosalie Bradstreet, Louise Genthe, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Mary Genie, Annie Ruth Denham, Dorothy Winkler, Norma Webb, Elva Willard, Parlee Clay, Florence Wright, Inez Hunter and Evelyn Lafon, and Marthals Wiley.

Miss Lois Kirby stated there would be elimination about two weeks. Everyone will be eliminated but four. Just before track meet two of these four will be eliminated.



Caught in The Lassie's Nose

We wonder whom "Toot" Emmer fell for Wednesday? It seemed as if someone gave him a "little help" as he started down the steps. Whoever it was also had to help him up.

Wonder who Marion's latest boy friend is? Could it be Amos?

Did you know that Guy Robinson was going back to Magic City again? If he not ask a forward on the girls' junior basketball team from Magic City.

Heard arguing in the study hall: Marian and Raymond Smith. Just another case of family relation.

Someone was saying that Jack Tate was quite angry with a ex-teacher, Linsey McCasland. It seems that Lindsey was with Jack's girl from Shamrock.

Helen surely wanted to look nice at the sophomore class party last Friday night because she thought maybe that "Obe" Stevens would be there.

Do you suppose Douglas Groves could have by any chance been with a girl Thursday night. From some cause he had lipstick all over his face when he came to school Friday morning.

Junior Jameson said he wished to announce his wedding for the Feb. 25.

Wonder if Lilla Mae and Bonnie had as good a time at McLean Saturday they planned to. Bet they did.

Poor students had quite a difficult time Friday taking six weeks test.

The dust is very choking but maybe it won't last forever. Everyone looks so dirty but we are excited.

Irene Hunt was heard to say that Ben Bibbs was "Not at all looking."

Huffman Walker still seems to be badly in need of advice for the lover. The more he tries the harder it gets for him to make a hit with Maxilee Wilson.

Not long ago Cleo addressed Mr. Witt as "Dudley."

Wonder why Irene is wanting so much to find out when a certain boy played on the football team at Shamrock.

R. J. Puckett said Monday that he believed he would bring his girl to English TV so that he would not have to work. He surely was throwing it at J. N. Tucker. Wasn't he? But we are wondering who will visit school with him.

Freshmen Entertain At Assembly Hour

W. H. S. Students Listen to Songs, Dramatizations, Class History.

Under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, sponsor, the freshmen entertained at assembly period Friday. Stella Cooper, class president, read the program, which began with the history of Claudia Stinson and class titles by Louise Gentile. A duet, "Empty Saddles," was sung by Norma Webb and Virginia Bungues. A dramatization of "Lucy Gray" was presented by Ethel Clare Raney, Sarah Hilton, and Gayle Wilson. Silvia Louise Fiecke, in appropriate dress, gave a soliloquy of a two-year old child.

Ten freshmen boys asked seniors for such gifts as good looks, high grades, and football shoes. The boys were Buford Emier, Douglas Groves, Joe Markham, Bob Noah, Junior Asher, Theodore Cooper, Jack Jones, Jack Williams and Claude Wright.

A song, "We're the Fish of Whesler High" concluded the program.

The sophomores are scheduled to have charge of the assembly period this week.

COLTS

Upon entering a room, a person's eyes will naturally fall upon the pictures in the place.

The reading train is the first thing to meet the eye when first going into Mrs. Gordon Phillip's first grade room. It is drawn on the blackboard with brown crayon.

The purpose of this train is to get the children to study their reading more, explained Mrs. Phillips. The child that does not miss a word in his reading gets his name on the train. If he continues not missing any words he will soon get in the cab of the locomotive, the position of the engineer.

Instruments for the rhythm band were received by Mrs. Lloyd Davidson last week. The students in the band have been practicing every day in the gymnasium.

Beatrice Rowe is ill with chicken pox. According to Mrs. Fiecke, all of the first grade has been exposed to this disease.

Mrs. John Hood's third grade had charge of the regular assembly for the grade school Tuesday. They presented a program honoring George Washington's birthday.

The third grade welcomes Kenneth Thranthum into their room.

R. J. Holt donated a complete year issue of "Child Life" magazine to the third grade library.

Joy Marie Carter gave a book, "Wonder Stories For Tiny Folks." Several other students including Donald Reeves, Don Farmer, Chester Anglin, Eddy B. Witt, Rutha Mae Mize, Kenneth Crowder, Junior Aher, Billy Smith and Lloyd Shirey also donated to the library.

"Since the fourth grade gave us their grocery store, the students surely have been enjoying it," says Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, the third grade.

The fourth grade regrets losing Junior Braxton, but they welcome Thomas Downs, who is back in school after several months' absence.

Have a good word for everybody. Even the tombstones speak well of those beneath them.

SENIOR SADDLE STRINGS

Name: Guy Robinson
Age: 17
Activities: Boxing
Hobby: Dating
Aviation: Football coach who can get along with the boys.
Size Shoe: 7½
Dislikes: Silly girls, carrots and alone geometry
Favorite radio program: Jack Benny
Favorite movie star: Jack Oakie
Prospective school: Undecided

Name: Ruth Faye Garrison
Age: 18

Activities: manager of girls basketball team, Spanish club, pep squad, Future Homemakers club and Glee club.
Hobby: Collecting souvenirs, sewing and embroidering.
Ambition: Stenographer in a big office.
Size shoe: 6
Dislikes: Cooking, sandstorms and loud gum chewing.
Favorite radio program: Guy Lombardo
Favorite movie star: Herbert Marshall
Prospective school: Baylor University or Texas Tech.

Washington Honored In Grade Assembly

Both grammar grade assembly program this week honored George Washington.

Mrs. Allen I. Smith's fifth grade had charge of the regular assembly for the grades Monday.

Louise Whitener was the announcer for the occasion. The opening selection was a song, "America" by the student body. The remainder of the program was:

A reading, Washington's birthday, Stephen Griffin; a poem, "George Washington," by six fifth grade girls; music on the Jew's harp, W. Z. and Stephen Griffin; a reading, "American Boy" by Wayman Herd; song by the fifth grade class, "Polly Wolly Doodle"; a poem "The Grumbler" by three girls; a story "George and his Colt," W. C. Noah; and "The Eyes of Texas" by the class.

Mrs. John Hunt had charge of the assembly program for the other grades Tuesday.

Three songs were sung by all of the third grade room. Washington's birthday was discussed by eight boys and girl. Other numbers were "Our Own Dear Washington," by Dolores Watson; "A Great Man," by Nelda Joy Pickens; "The Birthday," by Aron as easy to look at as Larry Robinson? Do you dress like Davy Weatherly? Of course not — Don't any of us. Still the worst of us have our assets. Can you cook? If so, you're a very lucky girl. You know the old saying about the way to a man's heart. Most boys are very fond of hot biscuits.

Of course there's the problem of getting them to your house. For this I would advise friendliness and extensive inviting.

Then after you get them out there and feed them, I assure you they will return with bells on.

Just one more thing—I advise you to do your entertaining on a similar scale. You know some boys feel terribly awkward in a crowd. Most males are extremely nervous in too bright lights, too.

I hope it works.
Aunt Suzy

In English when the teacher told the students to write a theme on several given subjects; some of the class wrote on "Times That I Pity Myself." Seems that all the pupils who wrote on this subject said that the time they pitied themselves was when they had to go to English class.

Irene Hunt was seen giving Erskine Sherwood a letter. Could it have been for him or his big brother, Cecil?

One hundred spelling pamphlets for high school and grammar grade students were received by Miss Lois Kirby. She reports that only one book is left.



Future Homemakers Of Texas

The Homemaking I class has been serving breakfast to guests during the past week. Those dining with the girls were Miss Bernie Addison, Mrs. E. C. Raney, Mrs. John Fiecke and Mrs. Elton Myres.

The second year homemaking class have just completed their child's play garment. They are beginning their tailored garment this week. As is the custom, the girl awarded first place will represent this school at the Home Economics rally to be held at Fort Worth this year.

Whether was well represented at the District Homemakers meet at McLean last Saturday. In the words of several of the girls they "had a grand time." "Tobacco" the theme of the meet, were discussed from every angle possible. If any girl left without having a strong desire for a hobby she possessed a strong self-resistance power.

Another interesting feature of the program was the Martha Washington tea. The girls were greeted at the door by George himself and drank tea poured by Martha. The setting was complete in every detail, including the cherry tree.

The Homemakers composed several verses to the tune of organ grinders swing going over on the bus Saturday.

Example—
We like our men tall and dark
Something like Bob Clark.

SOPHOMORES MAKE PLANS FOR PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Plans for a class party for Friday night were made at a called meeting of the sophomores last Wednesday.

Albert Gunter asked the class in his home and it was decided that would be the place for the event.

In order to buy the refreshments each member of the class was requested to bring 10 cents which was to be given to the social committee, composed of Alvern Hampton, Dorothy Winkler, Scotty Risner, and Marion Smith.

Martha Jane Shipman, the class vice-president was asked to take charge of the money and buy the things needed for the occasion.

ALBERT GUNTER ENTERTAINS SOPHOMORE CLASS FRIDAY

Albert Gunter entertained the Sophomore class last Friday night with a party at his home. Such games as Spin the Bottle, Snap, and Spin the Pan were played.

Refreshments were served to Raymond Smith, Marcelle Todd, Harrison Hall, Alton Nations, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Billie Burke, Marion Smith, Helena Jones, Helen Flynn, Edgar Flynn, J. B. Crowder, Gerald Robinson, Dorothy Mills, Goble Prince, Arlie Cole, T. J. Cole, Herbert Green, Caroline McBee, Robert Smith, Earl Gilmore, and W. C. Zirkle, sponsor.

The reason why most men do not achieve more is because they do not attempt more.

SPORTS

SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

Track Workout For County Meet Begins

Boys Report for Relay, Discus, Javelin, Shot Put, Jumping Events.

The boys who plan to run the relay in the interscholastic meet started track workout last Monday evening. The four began on the mile relay. They were: Buford Emmer, Troy Derryberry, Herbert Green and Virgil Greenhouse.

W. J. Ford and Olen Maxwell reported for the weight throwing events. Ford plans to throw the discus, javelin, and shot put. He also will try for a berth on the high jumping squad. Ford, the "zoom," broke the district record at Pampa last year when he hurled the shot put 45-3/4 feet. He hopes to better this mark this year. He was fourth place at the fat stock exposition in Fort Worth last year.

Maxwell plans to throw the discus and shot put. He earned an all-district position on the football team and will probably give a good account of himself.

SENIOR JUNIOR BOYS WIN GIRLS LOSE AGAINST LEFORS

The hard-fighting Wheeler teams battled the Lefors boys and girls high school seniors and the grade school boys last Tuesday night.

The Wheeler high school boys led with a victory of 30 to 32. Lefors girls defeated the Wheeler Ladies 26 to 18. Wheeler's grade school boys outplayed their opposition to the tune of 18 to 5.

The Wheeler second team put up a gallant fight against Lefors as they played the senior boys' game.

Most of the scores made by the Lefors girls were long shots.

These three games ended the basketball season for Wheeler.

Wave Wallace Heads Spanish Organization

To Be Assisted By Ethel Clair Raney, Everette Cole.

At a meeting last Wednesday of those eligible for membership in the Spanish club Wave Wallace was elected President and Ethel Clair Raney, vice-president. Everette Cole was elected secretary.

Three committees were appointed. Those named to plan the initiation ceremony were Aubrey Warren, Parlee Clay and Ruth Faust. Beatrice Miller, Florence Wright and Maxie Lee Wilson were appointed to choose a name for the club and to agree on the colors.

Those on the entertainment committee were Ruth Faye Garrison, Lois Ficke and Marthals Wiley. Bill Noah, Mildred Plattor and Margie Bowers was appointed to serve on the program committee.

Discussion of the annual banquet was brought before the group.

When you're busy and you're tired, Please don't work too very hard, 'Cause that would be an awful break For those who fail an "A" to make.

The Scout

Scoutmeeting was held last Tuesday night in the gymnasium with Assistant Scoutmaster Stina Cain in charge.

The boys discussed the Court of Honor which was recently postponed, it will be held sometime in March.

If the weather is permissible, a hike to the Palo Duro Canyons and a trip to Canyon will be made in the future. This excursion would have been made in the latter part of January if the weather had not been so bad.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Lois Walker attended a show in Shamrock Saturday night.

Eugenia Mae Durham was in Wellington Sunday.

Stina Cain, assistant coach was in Amarillo Saturday.

Martha Jane Shipman, Imogene Jamison and Dorothy Lee Burke were in Shamrock Sunday.

Elizabeth Balch spent Sunday night with Virginia Dargess.

J. N. Tucker was in Amarillo Sunday.

Meta Bruton went to McLean and Shamrock Saturday.

Lilla Mae Crofford and Ferrol Ficke motored to Corn Valley Sunday afternoon.

Haron Smith and Marilyn Johnson motored to Shamrock and Wheeler Sunday.

Wave Wallace was in Shamrock Saturday night.

Marthals Wiley was in Amarillo Saturday.

Willie Dee Lawrence went to Shamrock Sunday night.

Bonnie Adams attended a party at Jewett Friday night.

Lorene Sims was in Amarillo Sunday.

Wilma Sims of Mobeetie, visited school here Monday.

Campus Comments

Question: Why does a person have five toes?

Mr. Witt: A person has five toes that he may maintain his equilibrium and balance and that he may have proper extension to his base.

Huffman Walker: Most people's brains are in their toes. More toes, more brains.

Troye Lee Carver: To correspond with his fingers.

Johannie Faye Templeton: It was the intentions of nature.

Rena Mae Wharton: To hold his toe nails.

May Belle Johnston: To balance his foot.

Goble Prince was seen in the study hall sitting down by Joyce Faust and Anne Ruth Denham. When asked how he caught so many girls he replied "he just called them 'honey.' It's a hint boys.

Four Junior Teams Will Enter Tourney

County Winners to Be Decided In Mobeetie This Week-end.

Junior boys and girls in high school and the grammar grade boys and girls worked out last week so as to be prepared for the junior county basketball tournament which is being held in Mobeetie Friday and Saturday.

The junior boys have played only one game this year. They won from the Lefors juniors last Tuesday night.

The grammar grade boys have not lost a game this year. The girls in grammar school have won one and lost one. The high school junior girls have lost one.

Lummus Gets Horns From Mobeetie Band

The band has arranged to borrow two bass horns, two mellophones and one bass drum from the Mobeetie Municipal band which disbanded some years ago, according to J. W. Lummus, instructor. He intends to start new pupils on these horns and requests anyone wishing to try out for these horns to see him. These horns will be furnished free.

Mr. Lummus states that approximately \$20 was cleared at the banquet held last Monday night.

Students in school who attended the banquet were A. B. Craig, Harry Garrison, Gladys Anglin, Edna Helen Blackman, Jean Hall, Gene Smith, W. E. Pennington, Orveta Puett, Willie Dee Lawrence, Jackie Trout, Marilyn Johnson, Raymond Smith, Wallace Pendleton, Ethel Claire Raney.

Marion Smith, Eugene Smith, Donald Smith, Donald Hunt, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Mary Wyatt, Adrian Risser, Billie Wiley and Jack Tate.

NEIGHBORING COACHES MEET TO DISCUSS TOURNAMENT

Coach Bob Clark has sent invitations to coaches near Wheeler who were interested in boxing and wrestling, asking them to attend the tournament to be held at Wheeler April 16.

They met here Wednesday night and discussed the weight of the boxes and wrestlers and arranged a program for the tournament.

The purpose of the meeting was to see if the coaches were interested in return fights.

The graduating class of Hardin-Simmons University has broken a tradition by refusing to wear caps and gowns at the graduation exercises for 1937.

After Mrs. Smith read "Charge of the Light Brigade" to her fifth grade English class, one of her tomboy pupils wanted to see a copy of the poem when she reached home.

"What's the first line?" asked Big Sis, a senior, searching in the Table of Contents.

"Athlete! athlete!" chanted the young miss with strong feeling.

Another Victim!

The grade school boys have added another victory to their list of wins. Last Tuesday afternoon they defeated the Center school 38 to 21. J. R. Glenn and "Tooter" Tillman were the hot shots with 11. R. making 24 points and "Tooter" ringing up seven field goals to tally 14 times. These boys, coached by Stina Cain, have not lost a game and will enter the junior tournament at Mobeetie February 26 and 27.

New Goal!

Every day that the boys have physical Ed there's always an argument to find out who plays the next game of ping-pong. Earl Gilmore and Robert Guynes seem to be among the best. You may play as long as you win and they are playing almost all time.

Boys who plan to burn the cinder path in the county meet will start working out soon. With the material that he has Coach Bob Clark will be able to have a good track team by the time of the county meet.

A junior basketball tourney is being held in Mobeetie this week-end. Wheeler is entering four teams and we hope to bring back at least two trophies.

Forty boys are expected to report for spring practice in football on the first of March. Two games will be played between Okfuskee and the ineligible at night in the football stadium. With this many lads, the eligibles will likely give a good showing of themselves.

The volleyball girls did not get to work out on the gymnasium floor Monday because Coach Clark wanted the junior basketball girls to practice. The volley ballers learned the ways of hitting the ball when it is close to the ground.

After kaying Neta Brown in the fourth round Joe Louis and manager have signed a contract to fight James Braddock June 22. James Braddock is hoped to win over the Brown Bomber. Will he?

From all accounts the A. A. U. fights at Clovis New Mexico proved a great success.

The ineligible football boys who are going to play the eligibles seem to be convinced they will have a easy time beating them. The boys qualified for new season service say they can't. This contest should be interesting.

ONE-WORD DESCRIPTIONS

Bashful—Huffman Walker
Neat—Orveta Puett
Sweet—Sis Louise Ficke
Smart—Claudia Stinson
Beautiful—Wave Wallace
Handsome—Milton Moody
Energetic—Ray Norman
Large—W. J. Ford
Timid—Ruth Barr
Clever—R. J. Puckett
Cute—Marilyn Johnson
Lonely—Herbert Green
Happy—Bob Tillman
Friendly—Martha Jane Shipman
Quick—Ethel Clair Raney
Frustrated—Lula Barr
Witty—Anos Page
Polite—Marthals Wiley
Superstitious—Mary Genthe.