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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Wheeler Area Now Assured of Early Oil Test Wells

Blocks of Acreage Assembled Few Miles Southwest—Kouri Brothers to Drill

That the area in the immediate vicinity of Wheeler is to have at least two oil test wells in the very near future, is now an assured fact. Six separate blocks, comprising 66 sections each, are located in the west and south of Wheeler, and are being assembled on a drilling position.

The Kouri Brothers, prominent operators of Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City, are taking a leading part in the enterprise. Actual leasing during the past two weeks has been under supervision of S. S. Amarillo for Kouri, assisted by several local attorneys. A. S. Kouri, a geologist from Oklahoma City, has this week accompanied by Kouri and checked the acreage. Upon his recommendations, applications for each of the tests will be made.

At an interview Tuesday, S. S. Amarillo stated that just as soon as details have been completed on the two blocks, locations will be announced and drilling is expected to start about the first of June or later.

"We expect to push the holes in to sea level," observed Kouri, "depth should be around a 2,500 feet."

Continuing, the speaker declared: "Everything is working smoothly. A majority of people living in Wheeler and Collingsworth counties very needed to complete the lease proposition, but these will be forthcoming, we are assured."

Kouri paid high tribute to Wofford for his energy and industry in helping to complete the lease in almost record time. Other men rendering valuable assistance include J. M. Porter, Zackman, S. D. Conwell, Ed Watson, J. C. Moore, according to Kouri. In conclusion, the Wichita Falls man declared: "This is a chance for production north of the river Wheeler county, and is a case where everyone, especially in the oil area, should unite their efforts to facilitate closing the pre-deals, and to secure other blocks of actual drilling propositions."

"That results will be obtained in proposed tests remains to be seen, of course. Through past investigations and geology reports, however, considerable confidence in the region as a paying oil and gas territory exists. It has been learned from reliable sources that the Kouri Brothers are substantial, dependable operators who go out to production and not to practice the of the customs common to the game."

Franklin Leaguers Here Next Tuesday

Members of the Ben Franklin League, an organization of variety store managers and assistants will hold their monthly meeting in Wheeler on Tuesday evening of next week. R. E. Brazill, owner of the 5621 store bearing his name, will host the assemblage, which is expected to draw 40 to 50 people are expected to attend the gathering, coming from the district bounded by Shattuck on north, Hereford on the west, Phillips on the south and from a considerable distance to the east. Representatives of Butler Brothers, J. P. Green & Sons, and other variety store managers, are also expected. Principal subjects for study will include timely merchandise, planning and selling, and other seasonal questions. An informal program is being arranged for the occasion, which will include a dinner served to the guests.

EVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS GET FIRST HALF MONEY

The county superintendent's office announced today that 11 Wheeler county schools have received salary for the first half of the year. The schools are: Briscoe, Rock, Heald, Union, Twitty, Center, Dixon, Liberty. Total amount of money paid at this time is \$2,189. That on the basis of the original grant, it is reported by the superintendent, will be cut 25 per cent from the total grant made. However, it is not believed that school terms in many districts will be shortened by reason of the reduction. Since they will complete the year on funds derived from delinquent tax payments.

First Shelterbelt Planting to Occur in Texas Tomorrow

First planting of trees in Wheeler county and the State of Texas, under the government shelterbelt program will start tomorrow, Friday, morning under supervision of E. L. Whitehead, shelterbelt assistant, of Clinton, Okla., and S. W. Dillingham, member of the lands department, of Lincoln, Nebr.

The location is on the Lawrence T. Crowder farm, three miles east and one-fourth mile north of Wheeler. Fourteen local men of that community will be employed on the project, which embraces 5,280 trees to be planted on a 10 acre tract. Trees will be set in a plot 165 feet wide and a half mile long. It is expected that all trees on hand will be planted tomorrow.

This is a part of the government project which contemplates a shelterbelt eventually extending from Red River on the south to Canada, at intervals throughout the plains states. Similar work also starts at Childress tomorrow.

TREATMENT OF WINDOWS IS SUBJECT AT CLUB MEETING

"The entire shape of the window may be changed by treatment of curtains," said Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler County Home Demonstration agent, to the club women assembled in the club room April 3.

If your window is long and narrow you may shorten and widen it by hanging drapes on the outside of the window frames and adding valancing at the top. A short window may be made to appear longer by adding curtains with beading at the top.

During the meeting Mesdames Fred Farmer and J. M. Lawrence were appointed to serve on the by-laws committee.

Members present were: Mesdames F. D. Ferguson, Chas. R. Flynt, W. O. Puett, J. H. Watts, Fred Farmer, A. L. Bean, O. O. Sandifer, Jim Risner, Jim Trout, J. M. Porter and C. Bryan Witt.

Guests were Mesdames Frank Belcher and John Ficke, Misses Viola Jones, Joyce Faust, Hannah Faye Riley, Otha June Cummings, Beatrice Burney, Martha Jane Shipman, Elsie Newkirk, Alene Coleman, Willie De Lawrence, Helen Flynt, Caroline Mc-Bee, Helena Jones, Jackie St. Clair, Alice Morgan and Leona Brigman.—MRS. C. B. WITT, Reporter.

Called Meeting Club Council on Saturday

Announcement was made yesterday by Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent, that a special meeting of the county home demonstration council has been called for 2:30 Saturday afternoon, in the clubroom at the court house. A matter of vital importance to the demonstration clubs of Wheeler county will be discussed at the meeting.

Efforts will also be made, stated Miss Jones, to transact the regular monthly business of the council Saturday, thereby dispensing with the usual business meeting held on the third Saturday in each month.

All members who can possibly do so, are urged to attend Saturday's meeting.

MRS. ROE GREEN HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Members and friends of the Contract Bridge club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Roe Green Thursday afternoon, March 28. Miss Reba Wofford won the prize for high score. The table appointments and dainty refreshments were carried out in a green and yellow color scheme.

Those present were Mesdames Ed Watson, R. D. Holt, Worth Beal, T. S. Puckett, Lee Guthrie, A. B. Crump, C. C. Fillmore, Cora Hall, Al Watson, and Misses Reba Wofford, Peggy Page and Helen Houston.

COMMUNITY SALES SHOW GAIN

Managed by J. H. Watts, auctioned by Leonard Green and sponsored by business men and farmers of the community, a series of community sales held in Wheeler every Thursday, are showing a nice gain. Increased attendance, larger amount of offerings, more spirited bidding and better prices are reported at the weekly events.

At the sale held today, Thursday, a large consignment of livestock from a number of owners, went on the block. Some farm machinery, household goods and other items were also offered. A new feature, first introduced last week, is various merchandise items offered by different Wheeler merchants. These offerings, it was learned following today's sale, went at within a few cents of the regular price when auctioned off.

Watts maintains the sale slogan of "anything of value may be offered by anyone," and "these sales will be just what you make them."

Another sale will be held on Thursday of next week.

Third Trades Day Here This Weekend

Another Feature Event in Series of Goodwill Campaign Dated For Saturday, April 6

With the publicity afforded through the columns of The Times, it is believed that practically every person living in the Wheeler trade territory, and even beyond its limits, knows of the Trades Day and Goodwill campaign now in progress in Wheeler. They also know that the campaign is sponsored by a fine exhibition of community and business co-operation on the part of local merchants.

Just as a reminder, however, that none may forget the date, attention is again called to the fact that Saturday of this week, April 6, is the date for the third big event in the series of five bargain and trades day events. These affairs occur every two weeks, and culminate in a wonderful event on Saturday, May 4.

Every one of the special Saturday programs is well worth the attention and presence of every person throughout Wheeler county and especially those of the surrounding trade territory. Real merchandising opportunities are emphasized on these occasions. Savings are possible through purchases of staple and timely merchandise of every kind. Other inducements also lend additional interests to these trades day affairs that should and do attract good interest.

On the second trades day, March 23, a fine crowd of people were in Wheeler for the occasion, in spite of the fact that rain and stormy weather discouraged some of the timid ones. It is predicted that Saturday of this week will witness a greatly increased attendance and patronage of the trades day features in Wheeler.

WHEELER MERCHANTS SIGN SUMMER CLOSING SCHEDULE

In conformity to a petition circulated this week, practically all Wheeler merchants have signed a summer schedule of opening and closing hours for their places of business. According to the agreement, beginning Monday, April 8, and continuing until Sept. 1, local business houses will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., each week day except Saturdays.

TYPHOID FEVER GERM IS HITCH-HIKING TRAVELER

Disease Unnecessary and Preventable, Says State Health Department

A warning against the hitch-hiking germ of typhoid fever has just been issued by Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. They must catch a ride from an infected person to the well person; this is generally accomplished by water, milk, flies, fingers, or food. Every case is contracted by way of the mouth and digestive system.

A carrier is a person who has had typhoid fever at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and discharge of the bowels. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without knowing it.

Typhoid fever is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the ignorance or carelessness of some individual. Persons planning a vacation or trip where sanitation may not be rigidly enforced should protect themselves against disease by being vaccinated. Three inoculations with typhoid vaccine, a week apart, are all that is necessary to secure protection against this disease for two years. The purity of water, milk, or food cannot be judged by looking at it, so the best thing to do is to play safe and have your physician protect you.

Two Councilmen Re-elected on Tuesday

J. M. Lawrence and M. C. Jacob, two city councilmen whose terms had expired, were returned to office in the city election held here Tuesday. Both candidates had been nominated for re-election by petition and therefore had no opposition at the polls. A light vote, with little interest evident, is reported.

County Court Happenings

April term of Wheeler county court got under way Monday, with the setting of the docket. A jury was called for Wednesday. The first case to be tried before the jury was that of V. C. Shifflett versus Clarence Pryor, garnishment proceedings. Verdict in favor of the defendant.

Today, Thursday, the jury case of J. M. Shelton versus J. W. Durham, forcible detainer matter, occupied most of the day and had not been decided when The Times went to press. Defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

The jurymen, except those on the above case, were dismissed for the remainder of the week, and these will be dismissed at the conclusion of the case.

Criminal cases are docketed for Tuesday of next week, at which time a jury will again report for duty.

Wheeler County Calf Heads Roswell Show

W. L. Williams, Wheeler county Hereford breeder, returned last week from Roswell, N. Mex., where he attended a Hereford show and sale. A bull calf sold by Pete Morgan of Wheeler at the recent Amarillo Hereford sale, was exhibited at Roswell and adjudged champion among 30 entries and topped the sales at \$290.00. The animal was from the Williams herd.

Mr. Williams attended a stock sale at Hereford, Texas, on his return trip home.

MRS. FARMER IS HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Fred Farmer was a charming hostess to the London Bridge club this afternoon at her home. Mrs. Roy Puckett and Mrs. Floyd Pennington received the cut prizes.

Those present were Mesdames Roy Puckett, Ed Watson, Al Watson, Tom Britt, Buck Britt, Cora Hall, W. I. Joss, Bronson Green, J. I. Maloy, Floyd Pennington, Nelson Porter and R. D. Holt.

Dainty refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pickles, lemon pie and tea were served.

TWITTY GIRL WINS PLACE ON HONOR ROLL AT BAYLOR

Kay Eugene Bryan, Baylor university senior from Twitty, was among the 276 students of the 1,600 in the university to make the institutions honor roll for the recent winter quarter it was announced this week by Registrar Frank M. Allen. To win a place on this roll it is necessary for a student to make a grade of B plus or better on all courses taken.

PRESCOTT-BELOTE

Miss Edna Belote and Morrison Prescott were united in marriage Sunday, March 31, by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt in the presence of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Prescott will make their home on a farm in the Myrtle community, where they have many friends.

TWITTY MAN DIES WEDNESDAY

Virgil Stapp, 61, of Twitty, died Wednesday morning at his farm home. He had been in ill health for some time. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Twitty Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Robert B. Mathis, with burial in the Wheeler cemetery.

Royal Drug Store Has Special Sale

Scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday of next, the Royal Drug store is featuring a special 2-for-1 sale as a part of its observance of the first anniversary under present ownership. Approximately a year ago this week, Messrs. Britt and Howe purchased the business from "Uncle Frank" Gaines. Since that time Melvin Howe has been active manager of the enterprise, making a number of changes and improvements in the store room and enlarging the stock of goods.

On another page of this issue of The Times will be found an advertisement of the Royal in which is listed a large assortment of attractive merchandise at the rate of "2-for-1." "We greatly appreciate the patronage of the past year," stated Mr. Howe yesterday, "and we hope, through good merchandising practices, to merit its continuance."

City May Purchase Water Works Plant

Government Loan Sought for Deal—Sewer System May Be Added to Proposition

Several months ago an application was made to government lending agencies for approximately \$40,000 with which the city of Wheeler planned to purchase the local water works system, make some additions and extensions and operate it as a municipal proposition. While at one time the deal appeared practically completed, for various reasons it was never brought to a conclusion. March 15 of this year marked the expiration of the application.

Just recently an application was filed for extension of time and the addition of sufficient funds to finance a sewer system, should plans for this project materialize. The request has been granted in the matter of time and an increase to some \$52,000 given favorable consideration.

An engineer this week completed a topographical survey and assembling of data on both the water and sewer projects. According to one of the city councilmen, some action is expected in the near future, at least promptly after a report has gone to federal headquarters concerning the situation.

Proponents of the deal point out that improvements would include installation of water mains conforming to state regulations looking toward a substantial reduction of insurance rates. It is estimated that a saving of about \$4,000 a year in insurance premiums would be effected by proper compliance with established regulations.

Advantages of such improvements as an augmented water works system are apparent to any thinking person. The councilmen, as well as other property owners, want to thoroughly investigate the matter and acquaint themselves with all angles of the matter before final action is taken.

Local Cotton Worker Gets State Position

M. A. Pillars, Twitty, With County Board, Appointed State Committeeman

M. A. Pillars, well known Wheeler county farmer, who has done signal service in local cotton control work during the past year, has been appointed state committeeman from extension district No. 1, according to Jake Tarter, county agent.

Pillars is one of the 10 members of the state advisory cotton control committee, and he and Tarter left today for College Station to meet with the state board, Pillars as a member and Tarter to advise concerning the allotment for Wheeler county this year.

Pillars and the other members of the committee will meet with national cotton committeemen from Washington Friday evening at 7 o'clock to take up plans for the state program. The Texas group will work with similarly selected groups from other cotton producing states and with the national committee to advise the AAA on adjustment programs. All the state committee members were elected through their control associations.

It is not known, as yet, where Pillars will be permanently stationed in his new work, Tarter said Tuesday.

WORLEY RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

Word received this week from Representative Eugene Worley at Austin, states that he has sufficiently recovered from a recent appendicitis operation to resume his duties as a lawmaker in the house.

Worley says: "I have been back in high gear for the past three weeks and am feeling fine, and am anxious to hear from any of my constituents who need anything."

The Wheeler county representative requested some such statement as this, fearing that some of his constituents might be holding back requests for information or service under the impression that he is still in the hospital.

The Times believes that Worley's many friends will be delighted to hear of his recovery and will hope for his continued good health.

F. M. Robison of Corn Valley, was called to Hedley Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Robison, who died Monday after a short illness. Clarence Robison accompanied his father.

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PRODIGAL WASTE MUST STOP

Here in the Panhandle we are observing at this time evidences of two great and unpardonable wastes, viz., natural gas, and the native soil. The waste in gas has been given large publicity and thousands of dollars are being spent in legislative efforts to curb it, while loss of soil through unchecked erosion is just now beginning to claim general attention. Of the two the latter is vastly more important and more vitally concerns the whole people and the future of this section of the Southwest.

An intelligent and co-operative effort in this section is now being put forth to enlist the government's power and finance in putting a stop to erosion and rebuilding the wasted soil over our country, and the need is now so apparent we doubt not but that the federal government will go its length in a program of vast benefit to the Middle and Southwest.

Along this line, *The Earth*, a magazine published by the Santa Fe Railroad, had the following to say in a recent editorial.

"Soil washing control in the United States is one of our most important movements. It has been almost a case of locking the barn door after the horse was stolen. Losses due to erosion have run into the hundreds of millions of dollars. But farmers are awake to the necessity of doing something, and agricultural college and experiment station experts are kept busy getting out plans to overcome the evil which has gained a tight hold through many years of neglect. Erosion by wind and water continually is going on as it has been doing ever since the first strip of prairie sod was turned by the plow. It is nature's way of transforming a fertile land into a sterile land, and then into waste land. Muddy creeks and muddy rivers are visible evidence of this process. Erosion is the major enemy of the soil."—Clarendon News.

THE CROOKED LAWYER

No profession should hold to higher levels of honor, integrity and plain honesty than should the law. The right to practice in the courts of justice carries with it a vast and inescapable obligation to the public. Most lawyers live up to the essential standards—a few do not. And these few, as Courtney Ryley Cooper points out in an interview with *Attorney-General Cummings*, appearing in a recent issue of the *Saturday Evening Post*, are as much the enemies of the public as the gangster they defend.

Cooper cites almost incredible instances of lawyers who are retained by known criminals and are given large sums of money to use in any way they like—so long as acquittal is obtained for the underworld client. Such lawyers worry little about evidence or justice—they know that bribery is a more effective weapon. They train their clients like actors, so that when they appear on the witness stand they can make "staged" answers to any question. They obtain alibis—and buy off prosecution witnesses. In Cooper's words, "It is all fakery, crookedness, chicanery."

Bar associations, the judiciary and honest individuals are working tirelessly to rid society of this type of lawyer. But, as the interview points out, all such worthy efforts are doomed to failure without aggressive public support. Many people are inclined to be amused by the unethical lawyer—they even go so far as to admire the "cleverness" with which he manages to circumvent the ends of justice. So long as this attitude obtains, the shyster will prosper—and the ethics of the legal profession will suffer accordingly.

The law is the very life-blood of our main defense against medieval social darkness. The crooked lawyer menaces us all—and his good offices (at high price) on behalf of the most desperate criminals are carried on at the expense of the entire public.

PUBLIC FUND SAFEGUARD

Judging by the number of investigations that are being made of the expenditures of our state and national officials there is a need for the development of an informed and intelligent citizenship.

The state law requires or permits county clerks, city clerks and other official tax-spending bodies to publish a statement of all claims authorized and ordered paid. The purpose of the law is to acquaint the interested citizens with the expenditures of the various units, to advise them as to just how and for what the tax money is being spent.

It was one of the wisest laws ever enacted from the standpoint of safe-

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Calendar of Historical Events



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APRIL

- 2—First movie theatre opens at Los Angeles, 1902.
- 3—Edward Everett Hale, famous author, born 1822.
- 4—Airship Akron destroyed at sea, 72 perished, 1933.
- 5—Willard whips Jack Johnson at Havana, 26 rounds, 1915.
- 6—First post of the G. A. R. founded, Decatur, Illinois, 1866.
- 7—The sale of 32 beer becomes legal in United States, 1933.
- 8—First U. S. Air Squadron assigned to the front, 1918.

guarding public funds and insuring them against waste, extravagance and misuse. When the controlling body knows that it must account publicly for every cent it spends and that every citizen is to be given the opportunity of scrutinizing every item of expenditure, there is a natural tendency to be careful and cautious in the appropriation of funds.

Without any reflection upon anyone, we undertake to say that many unwise expenditures would not have been made had the governing bodies known that the full glare of publicity would be turned upon their monthly claims.—*News, Fairbury, Neb.*

FATAL ERRORS

Traffic accidents were more numerous and more severe in 1934 than any previous year.

Eight of the worst driving mistakes responsible for last year's tragic record are listed by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters as follows:

- (1) Driving too fast for conditions, a cause named specifically in 22 per cent of all accidents resulting in fatalities charged to drivers alone, and a distinct and sometimes controlling factor in accidents attributed to many other causes.
- (2) Driving on the wrong side of the road.
- (3) Violating right-of-way rules.
- (4) Cutting in.
- (5) Passing on curve or hill.
- (6) Failing to signal or signalling improperly.
- (7) Driving off roadway.
- (8) Reckless driving.

Pedestrians made fatal errors too. Four of the worst were:

- (1) Crossing between intersections, a mistake that accounted for more than 25 per cent of all pedestrian fatalities.
 - (2) Crossing against signal light at intersections.
 - (3) Playing in the street, an error made chiefly by children, resulting in 16 per cent of all pedestrian deaths.
 - (4) Coming from behind parked car.
- Motorists and pedestrians! Avoid these fatal errors in 1935—and you will be doing your part to reduce the traffic toll.

TENANT FARMERS

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace favors a plan which would loan \$1,000,000,000 to tenant farmers to buy land. It is a regrettable feature of modern agriculture that the number of farmers who own their own farms has decreased, while the number who rent or lease has increased.

Farmers should be encouraged to own their own farms so far as possible. Such ownership is a wonderful incentive to industry. But if any such sum was loaned out for purchase of farms it would take great care to keep it out of the hands of those who would waste the money. There are too many folks who are better borrowers than they are payers.—*Sudan News.*

FATHER AND SON

This writer knows a man who was wiped out by an unfortunate financial situation. Everything gone, it would seem that this man would admit defeat.

But he didn't admit defeat because he had a son in whom he has the greatest of pride. Through adversity, his pride in his son's accomplishments have been his sustaining force of existence. Today he's back on the road to recovery, a man who didn't understand the word "Retreat."

Our Exchanges

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

Intelligence is what you get from home. Common sense you must develop yourself. Learning is what you obtain in school. Knowledge is what the world hands you. Judgment comes only with the years. Experience is a bitter medicine adminis-

tered by life itself, and must be taken with a bit of conscience. Wisdom is a phantom often chased but seldom overtaken. Success or failure are a matter of opinion. Reputation is the golden scale. Sentiment the final objective.—*Canadian Record.*

With ten veterinarians at work in ten divisions of the county, the government program of testing all the cattle in the county for tuberculosis will get under way Monday. Glen A. Lindsey, county agent, has announced. Dr. W. J. Aiken, assistant supervisor, arrived here Monday to make preliminary arrangements for the test and has been testing some of the cattle in the southwest part of the county.—*Floyd County Hesperian.*

An organization is said to be working the nation gathering funds for the defense of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted of the murder of the Lindbergh baby. The racket is said to work on the sympathy of the people similar to that of the alleged president's ball affair. Thousands of dollars have been paid into the scheme, it is claimed.—*Donley County Leader.*

Reported to have happened at the relief office: A farmer came in and asked for shorts for his hogs. A young lady became very indignant and told him that they would furnish shorts for him and his boys, but that the darned hogs could freeze so far as she was concerned.—*Portales Valley News.*

The Federal Housing Act is a lot of help to the \$25 a week man paying \$40 a month for a half-furnished apartment. Of course the government will advance him 80 per cent of the cost of building a house, but how the heck is he going to get the 20 per cent when he is paying 40 per cent of his income for a place to stay?—*Pampa Advocate.*

On April 20 and 21, Wellington will have the opportunity of entertaining representatives of the Eighteenth District of the American Legion. It is an occasion that should be remembered by the people of Wellington. Lee C. O'Neil, Commander of the Frank King Post, has made elaborate plans for a successful meeting. He has enlisted the services of a group of very able men, who will give their best effort toward making a success. The work of the various committees will be well done. The final touch can be added by the people of Wellington.—*Wellington Leader.*

According to R. H. Wilson, some 3,000 crows have been seen at different times on his farm recently. The birds do not roost here, but it is thought that dynamiting of their roosts in Wheeler county is causing them to range in this direction. It is reported that as high as 15,000 have been killed at one time with dynamite blasts set off in their roosting places.—*McLean News.*

If a water system is installed in Lefors that meets the states requirements sufficient to reduce the key rate to 81 cents or less, it will save the Lefors Independent School district annually a minimum of \$375.00 or a maximum of \$500. Certainly with a water system there would be as much insurance in the balance of the town as in the school. That being so, then there would be a saving to property owners in insurance alone of approximately \$1,000 per year. Do you want a water system?—*Lefors News.*

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Local News Items

Miss Clara Finsterwald is driving a new deluxe Chevrolet car.

John Porter of Shamrock, was in Wheeler Thursday on business.

Mrs. I. N. Bowers was ill the first week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McPherson are bringing a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. James Funston of Briscoe, in Wheeler Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emmett Kenney of Laketon, visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Hyatt, and other relatives this week.

Miss Melleye Carwile and her mother, Mrs. Carwile of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Monday shopping.

Charlie Hix is working at the C. Clay store on Saturdays and at school.

A. Bolton was quite ill Tuesday at the home of his son, Loyse.

Mrs. Nelson Porter, Mrs. R. D. and Mrs. Melvin Howe motored today to Amarillo on business.

C. McBee, who has been confined to his home for three weeks, reported to be improving Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan motored today to Amarillo, where McCrohan consulted an eye specialist.

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CAN IT BE DONE? - By Ray Gross

IT'S TOO BAD OUR ENGINE WENT DEAD OVER THIS FOREST - I DOUBT OUR LANDING SAFELY - IT'S TOO FAR TO GLIDE OUT TO A GOOD LANDING PLACE!

THINK OF OUR PASSENGERS!

NOW THAT OUR MOTORS ARE DRIVEN BY ELECTRICITY - AND WE HAVE A LITTLE RESERVE POWER - WE COULD, AT LEAST, GET TO A GOOD LANDING SPOT, IF OUR GASOLINE ENGINE WENT DEAD - YOU WILL NOTICE WE HAVE NO VIBRATION!

VIBRATIONLESS SAFETY PLANE

TO ELIMINATE VIBRATIONS, ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN PROPELLERS COULD BE USED, IN TURN DRIVEN BY SMALL POWERFUL GENERATOR THE POWER OF WHICH IS DEVELOPED BY QUIET GASOLINE MOTOR.

CAN IT BE DONE?

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

CONFIDENTIAL CHAT WITH THE TIMES' SUBSCRIBERS

FRIENDS, have you ever noticed the figures after the name address stamped on your copy of The Times? These figures stand for something. For instance: John Jones, 2-17-35. In this case, the figures mean Feb. 17, 1935; likewise that Mr. Jones subscription expires on that date.

A certain good newspaper prints up alongside the main nameplate of the paper on page one the following: "If a red mark shows in the square, it means your subscription is past due. We will appreciate payment at your earliest convenience."

Poultry Wanted

Hens, colored, lb. . 15c
Hens, Leghorn, lb. . 12c

Saturday, April 6

Wheeler Poultry & Egg
Jess Carver Phone 63

6th Community Sale

Thursday, April 11 WHEELER, TEXAS

Nearly a score of Wheeler merchants are co-operating in these community sales by offering new merchandise of various kinds each week.

These Sales will be just what you make them

OFFERING LIVESTOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, NEW MERCHANDISE AND MANY OTHER ITEMS

Anyone may enter and offer for sale at these weekly community sales ANYTHING of value. Everything must be listed and in the sales ring by 10 o'clock on day of sale. Please list stuff for next date after the sale or as soon as possible.

TERMS—Cash. Time Sales may be arranged beforehand with banker.

J. H. WATTS, Manager

LEONARD GREEN, Mobeetie, Auctioneer R. D. HOLT, Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and baby, Jack, left today for Nocona. Mr. Tarter will attend a state board meeting at College Station and return home next week.

Mrs. Bob Rodgers gave a party in honor of the 3rd birthday of her daughter, Peggy Jo, Wednesday afternoon, April 3, at her home. Guests were Rose Mary Wicker, Evonne Sandifer, Dwane Bradford, Reba Sue Carter, Jolene Underwood, Junior and Donald Craig, L. Noel and Basil Brazil.

RESEARCH WRITER SAYS COMBINE STATE BUREAUS

Advocates a State Police Force With One-Man Head Answerable to Governor

A state police force for Texas is advocated and recommendations for its establishment are embodied in an article on this subject in the current issue of Texas Municipalities, organ of the League of Texas Municipalities.

Fidler proposed a number of recommendations embodying what he believes are the best principles for the establishment of a department of state police, as follows:

"The governor should have the power to choose the department head, who should be responsible to the governor only. The department should be headed by one man, not a commission. Specific qualifications and tenure of office designed to attract only well-trained men for the position of executive should be set up. Residence qualifications for high ranking department officers and employees should be eliminated. Full responsibility for the organization and operation of the department—within the limits of the principles set by law—should rest upon the executive head.

"The administration of the personnel of the department should be entirely in the hands of the department head. The law should be general in its provisions for the training of recruits, the probationary period, the men to be trained, the examinations to be given, the size of the force, and the manner of organizing the force.

"The bureau of fish and game should be under the department, and the state fire marshal's division should be a part of the department. The section relating to the creation of a bureau of criminal identification should be expanded.

CERTIFICATE POOL PAYS FARMERS ANOTHER \$1,000

Lynn Gott, member of the force in the office of county agent, reports that this week of 36 more certificate cotton pool checks totaling the sum of \$1,006.20, to be distributed to Wheeler county farmers who pledged cotton in the national pool during the past season.

Rural Relief Cases to Rehabilitation

Commission Plans Transfer Farm Families from General Relief Rolls

Removal of all farm families from the general relief rolls to the rural rehabilitation program was a step nearer this week as officials of the Texas Relief commission announced that henceforth all farm families residing on farming acreage will be classed as rural rehabilitation families, and will receive aid only in the form of credit advances.

As a result, these families will come under all regulations of the rural program, and notes in favor of the rural corporation will be taken from these clients for all such assistance or any other advances from the relief administration.

Relief officials have estimated that from 35 to 50 per cent of the state's caseload consists of rural farm families and that the general caseload will be reduced by approximately 100,000 cases when all of them have been included in the rural plan.

"We want to include all of our rural cases in the rural rehabilitation program and get away from further outright relief grants," said E. A. Baugh, assistant director of the Texas Relief commission. "Under the rural plan, we analyze the needs of the family, set up an operating budget and farming plan for a year and provide management to enable the family to maintain a sufficient income to meet the notes given for all advances made from relief funds."

Since many of the families affected by the new order are tenants located on farm plots, landlords will be required to waive claims on this year's crops before any further advances will be made by the relief commission. If the landlord, or other lien holder, refuses such waivers, the client family will be removed from the relief roll and the lien holder so notified in writing, according to instructions issued by the relief commission.

Mrs. Val M. Keating, director of social service, said national relief officials have severely criticized the State of Texas for the size of its caseload.

"The major portion of the increase has been in rural areas," she said, "and we believe that many landlords have taken advantage of the relief organization in refusing to finance tenants."

A BRAVE WOMAN REWARDED

We take off our hat to Mrs. Irene Davis of Greenville, Alabama. We pass our especial compliments to the citizens of her community who were so understanding as to recognize in her an example of the fundamental American qualities.

They gave her a silver cup, a couple of weeks ago, on which was engraved the sentiment that Irene Davis is one of Alabama's greatest women. She didn't lead any campaign to abolish anything, nor run for public office, nor win a prize in a beauty contest, nor any of the other things that so many women do to bring themselves notoriety, if not approval.

Nobody ever heard of Irene Davis, outside of her own neighbors, a year ago. Only the relief workers knew that she was a widow with three children and a lot of debts. She didn't ask for any "relief" except a chance to dig her own sustenance and that of her children out of the ground. So she was fixed up with an eight-acre piece of land, with a tumble-down house on it, and went to it. Relief administration provided seed, feed, fertilizer, groceries and clothing on the chance that she could pay for them out of what she got off the little farm. She borrowed a mule from a neighbor to do her plowing. Rather, she rented the mule by the day, for every day the mule worked

she or her 14-year-old boy worked for the mule's owner.

In the story-books, that sort of determination always wins. There are a lot of folks these days who have the idea that patience, industry, thrift and the old-fashioned virtues don't pay any more. They do pay, and they paid in Mrs. Davis' case. Besides a living for herself and family, she got enough out of the soil the first season to pay off the advances made by the relief administration and leave something over. And when the story of her achievement got around, the citizens of Greenville and other parts of the state got together and gave her that silver cup.

To us there is the strongest kind of an inspiration in Mrs. Davis' feat. So long as that spirit of independence of willingness to face hardships and toil rather than to be a burden upon the community continues to exist, even in a small degree, among American women, we have no fear for the nation which their sons and daughters will inherit.—Dublin (Texas) Progress.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses and acts of sympathy during the illness and after the death of our baby, Jack Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pryor and family.

Food Sale

The Baptist ladies will have a food sale Saturday, April 6, starting at 1 o'clock at the C. N. Wofford store.

Clarence Beasley was in Pampa Friday on business.

Friday & Saturday Specials

SPUDS, Peck	19c	SUGAR, 10 lbs.	49c
Big Ben Soap, 7 bars for	25c	Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
SPUDS, 100 lb. sack	\$1.19	Apples, Winesap, peck	45c
LEMONS, Dozen	29c	Crackers, Sun-Ray, 2 lbs	19c
Radishes	BUNCH 5c	True Friend Flour, 48 lb. sack	\$1.59
Carrots		Ribbon Cane Syrup	65c
Green Onions		Gallon	
Mustard Greens			

This store is participating in the big 65-day trade expansion event—ask us for details. Full line of fresh vegetables and Garden Seed

Puckett's Store No. 4

PHONE 123

FREE DELIVERY

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the

CITIZENS STATE BANK Wheeler, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1935, published in The Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1935.

RESOURCES	
Cash and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$118,081.91
Securities secured by real estate	8,032.20
Drafts	736.18
U. S. Savings Bonds	500.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	5,336.08
U. S. Savings Bonds	4,822.03
U. S. Savings Bonds	115,563.39
U. S. Savings Bonds	31,636.14
U. S. Savings Bonds	10,837.94
TOTAL	\$295,545.87

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Divided Profits, net	6,107.84
Loans to banks and bankers, subject to check	41,175.40
Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	208,065.54
Certificates of Deposit	197.09
TOTAL	\$295,545.87

Wheeler, Texas, County of Wheeler. We, J. M. Porter, as President, and R. D. Holt, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. PORTER, President R. D. HOLT, Cashier

(Seal) RECT—ATTEST: J. HOLT, J. N. PORTER, A. B. CRUMP, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1935 HARRY WOFFORD, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

Kelton News

(Lorena Wall)

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henderson of Shamrock, were callers in Kelton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robertson made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and little daughter.

Floyd Mooney, who underwent an appendix operation at the Erick hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Stiles of Elk City, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts Wednesday night.

Miss Mazell Clay spent Thursday with Marie and Pauline Garner.

Rayborn Hood is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Lamar Roberts, this week.

Mr. Winn and J. D. Rutherford, Jr., of Shamrock, were business callers in Kelton Monday.

Most of the sick people of the community are reported to be some better.

Mrs. Jim Henderson served a dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henderson of Shamrock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blocker and son and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tinsley of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts, Rayborn Hood, Leroy Wall, George Davidson, Tommy Hendersovon, Fannie Bee Walsler, Ina Mae Jolley, Mazell Clay and Lorena Wall made a trip to the Palo Duro canyon Sunday. They spent most of the day in the canyon, later in the evening returning to Canyon and visiting Mrs. Hood and little Johectt. They reported a very nice time.

Marvin Webster made a trip to Erick Monday to see Floyd Mooney.

Miss Mary Herring took her pupils on a picnic Monday afternoon.

There were 14 members present at the Methodist missionary meeting Monday afternoon.

Claud Davis and George Henderson attended the funeral of Jim Walker of Davis, at Erick, Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Holcomb and Clarence Killingsworth made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterman were callers in Kelton Monday night.

Mrs. F. B. Harris' baby, who is ill in the Wheeler hospital, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

E. L. Wall and W. A. Pernel made a business trip to Wheeler Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner are on the sick list this week.

There were 11 members present at the Baptist missionary society Monday afternoon.

Leonard Nixon is ill this week with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts.

Kelton school was dismissed Friday for the track meet at Shamrock.

The Kelton high school attended the track meet at Shamrock Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb attended the show in Shamrock Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holcomb of Aledo, are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb, for a few days.

J. D. Rutherford is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robertson.

Mobeetie Happenings

(Ruth Burch)

Mrs. Clara Selby has gone to Wellington to spend the week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Pounds and children and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilliam and little daughter, all of Wayside, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch.

Bill Pannell returned Tuesday from the CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck are the proud parents of a new son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elo Cupples, a little son.

Miss Ruth Burch spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck.

Miss Etta May Scott visited her parents the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryan of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting in the C. M. Scott home. Mr. Bryan is a brother of Mrs. Scott.

Mobeetie streets are being improved this week by PWA workers.

CLUB NOTES

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

"A stitch in time saves nine, applies to window screens as well as clothing," said Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, in presenting a lesson on window treatment to the Briscoe club, April 2.

"Never mend screens with strings," continued Miss Jones, "but always use a patch of screen wire. Pull a wire or two from around the patch. Bend ends through screen and press down. The patch will be neat and durable."

The club voted to have a party in the Briscoe school gymnasium April 12, and invite the public. Free refreshments will be served. Entrance charges will be one cent for each inch one's foot measures.

Those present were Mesdames Perry Riley, Clarence Zybach, N. M. Tipps, Viola Mathews, A. J. Richerson, J. F. Hunter, Wm. Lohberger, John McCarrroll, J. S. Standlee, J. L. Smith, Queenie Vise, Floyd Morris, T. A. Treadwell, R. A. Greenhouse, W. H. Lee, Weaver Barnett, C. H. Candler, and Misses Vivian Gardner of Jacksboro and Viola Jones and Clearey Douglas of Wheeler.

"My new cabinet and sink help more with my work than any convenience I have in my home," Mrs. Cleo Davis told the Home Demonstration club members of the Davis club where she is a co-operator. She continued, "It keeps the waste away from the back door and saves me many steps."

The cabinet is two feet wide, six feet long and 32 inches high. In the bottom part there is one large shelf for groceries, and two doors. There also is a sink made of a gasoline tank. At the present a can under the sink catches the waste water, but there is a place to put a pipe and this will be done soon.

The top part of the cabinet is two by two feet and six feet long. In it there are three shelves for dishes, and two doors. The entire expense of the cabinet was 25c spent for nails, as old lumber and hinges were used.

One of the largest closets of which we have any record, made by a woman in this county, is the 10 1/2 by four foot closet built by Mrs. J. S. Anderson, wardrobe demonstrator for the Davis Home Demonstration club. Other improvements to their

CAN IT BE DONE? — By Ray Gross



PARING SHIELD
 TRANSPARENT SHIELD FOR PARING KNIFE TO PROTECT EYES FROM SPURTING OR SPRAYING JUICES OF FRUIT OR VEGETABLES WHEN BEING PARED OR PREPARED.

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

home include a bathroom, kitchen and dining room.

The closet is built of pasteboard boxes with only a frame made of lumber and plank shelves. An extension rod 105 inches long gives ample room for hanging garments; five hat racks, 14 1/2 feet of shelving and a 50 inch shoe rack have been added. A new window has also been added to make it lighter. When more shelves are added and the closet papered both inside and out, it will be completed and will be adequate for her family of eight.

The zinc sink that was made for the kitchen last year has been moved to the new kitchen and the water from it is piped to the hot bed.

"Each new improvement is highly appreciated," said Mrs. Anderson, "as time savers are needed with a family of eight."

Because of one of the most disagreeable sandstorms of the year occurred on the date of Saturday, March 30, there was only 13 present at the wardrobe and foundation pattern school held in Wheeler.

The women began work at 10:00 o'clock and fitted waist patterns until 12:00, when they had lunch in the club rooms. In the afternoon foundation skirts were made and the entire patterns finished.

Before the school adjourned Miss Viola Jones, the home agent, gave a few pointers on styles for 1935. Four new foundation patterns were made and three altered.

FACTS AND EVENTS

by Dr. F. Newton Reynolds

Must America Go to War

The clouds of war seem to be floating over the United States from foreign soil. The agitation and strife which is engulfing most all lands over the sea is causing much concern in this country. It is not so much a question of a nation or nations suffering an injustice but one of each nation trying to overarm the other. It is a spree of intoxication caused by the desire to dictate. Few countries need or desire more land. Their preparations for war are based on the old theory of suppression.

While most everyone can now realize that the last world war was a farce and its results only brought death, grief and waste of money, another war is inevitable for the United States unless it awakens and sees the folly of fighting abroad. However, it is difficult for this nation or any other nation to mix and mingle with all other nations and refrain from entering war when the crucial hour comes. It is very possible that a war of defense may be imperative for this country. But a war of this nature is the only kind which will have the entire endorsement of all the people. This kind of a war needs no comment, but a war which does not concern this country should be ignored.

The fathers and mothers of this generation admonish their children to not participate in another war but when the bugle calls their enthusiasm and patriotism overshadows this admonition. Hence the ranks of battle are filled and war is in process of destruction. The only way this may be avoided is for the government to manipulate excess wealth and industry in the same manner as it does man-power when war is necessary. Take the graft and the opportunity to become wealthy out of war and there will be few wars. As long as the rulers of countries can declare war and drive their youth into the trenches of flowing blood, wars will have no end. But when the day comes that

equality prevails between capital and blood, few, if any, wars will be fought. In other words, if the degenerate rulers of the drunken nations are forced to settle their nation's difficulties between themselves in battle, wars will banish.

As war intoxication is being taught today it is certain that the United States will again be involved. It is just as impossible for this country to be a world power and not be involved in war as it is for it to hibernate and never approach its ocean shores. The process of life and industry today necessitate world interest. Just as long as these international interests prevail war for this nation is certain. But there is a great difference between a war of self-defense and one of "brotherly love." The last was one of brotherly love. The sad part is that the love all went abroad and remained there. None has been returned.

Most all true Americans are ready and willing to go to the battlefield for the defense of their country but few are anxious to sacrifice their lives on foreign soil for the preservation of some imbecile ruler. Few foreign countries have any love for this country or respect for its welfare. It is only used as a goat to help marshal their neighbors in time of turmoil. Then after the smoke has cleared away, Uncle Sam wakes up with a national headache. This experience should linger longer in the lives of true Americans.

Except in cases of strict defense, this country should refrain from war. And it appears that this can only be done by forcing the grafters at home and abroad to suffer with the innocent.

—Commercial Feature Syndicate.

Perryton Man Makes Record Auto Run

Liel Lewellen, proprietor of the Lewellen Motor Co., local Dodge-Plymouth dealers, made a record run to Amarillo, Sunday to obtain a supply of serum for use on Chester George, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin George, who is suffering from an attack of spinal meningitis. Mr. Lewellen, accompanied by Lawrence George, made the trip to Amarillo and return, a distance of over 250 miles, in three hours and 15 minutes. They were met at the city limits of Amarillo by an Amarillo police car who took them to the drug store where the serum was obtained, and returned him to the city limits, while Mr. Lewellen serviced and checked his car for the speedy return trip. Lawrence says that drive through the city streets of Amarillo at 70 miles an hour was even more thrilling than the 90 mile an hour pace they set on the highway during the trip. Mr. and Mrs. George are very thankful to Mr. Lewellen and to the Amarillo police officials for this wonderful service. Their son is now much improved and it is very possible that this act had a large part in saving the youth's life.—Ochiltree County (Perryton) Herald.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Cimarron

Cimarron, the greatest epic of all times, depicting the Oklahoma land rush of 1889, the development of the oil country, the building of the town of Osage, the life and hardships of the early pioneer, and finally the creation of the state of Oklahoma will be shown on the screen at the Rogue theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. There will be a matinee both days, beginning promptly at 1 o'clock.

This masterpiece production was shown at the Rogue theatre March

according to manager. Lee Guthrie, standing room only is expected this time because practically all those who saw this greatest of all shows have indicated that they will see it again. A special school matinee for Wheeler and Mobeetie schools will be given Friday at 1 o'clock.

He Was Her Man

James Cagney gave a fair example of his ability recently in Devil Dogs of the Air. All who saw this picture will be glad to know that Jimmy will be back again Monday and Tuesday at the Rogue in his latest picture, "He Was Her Man." Now do not ask us whether "she did him wrong" or not, because we do not know. But maybe Joan Blondell can answer that because she is co-starred with him. And if you saw her in Convention City or Havana Widows, you may know that she has the answer.

Best Picture of Year

If you read the newspapers or the various movie magazines you know what picture won the award of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and

Sciences for being the best of the year. The medal, of course, went to "It Happened One Night" awarded for best acting by Gable and Claudette Colbert. The award for best picture went to "Franklin D. Roosevelt" directed by Frank Capra and the story by the writer.

All of which leads up to Monday and Tuesday, when this picture will be shown.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security
Loans secured by real estate
Overdrafts	.....
Acceptance of other banks	.....
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	.....
Other bonds and stocks owned	.....
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	.....
Banking House	.....
Furniture and Fixtures	.....
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	.....
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	.....
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	.....
Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	.....
Commodity Credit Corp.—Cotton Notes	.....
Other Resources—Livestock Account	.....

TOTAL

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	.....
Income Debentures sold	.....
Total Capital Structure	.....
Surplus Fund	.....
Undivided Profits, net	.....
Dividends unpaid	.....
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	.....
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	.....
State Funds on Deposit	.....
Time Certificates of Deposit	.....
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	.....
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	.....
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	.....
Other Liabilities—Bills of Exchange	.....

TOTAL

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler.

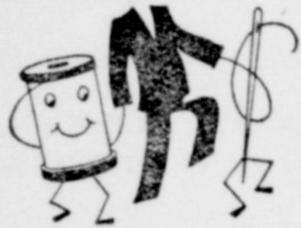
We, I. C. Thurmond, as President, and Ben Parks, as Cashier, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Seal)

CORRECT—ATTEST:

I. C. THURMOND, President
 BEN PARKS, Cashier
 F. M. THURMOND, T. L. BYARS, I. C. THURMOND, JR.,
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1935.
 RICHARD C. LEE, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

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More Patterns!
 Better Fabrics!

For Easter

The big "dress-up" day of the year will soon be here. Place your order this week for that new Spring Suit and have it ready for Easter. Materials and styles to suit you.

Phone 122

Beal, the Tailor

Grocery Specials

for FRIDAY-SATURDAY

FLOUR, guaranteed, 48 lbs.	\$1 15c
MACKEREL 3 cans for	24c
COFFEE, 100 per cent pure; 1 lb. 15c; 2 lbs.	25c
MATCHES per carton	21c
COCOA 2 lbs.	19c
Mustard Sardines large size	10c
Laundry Soap 8 large bars	25c
Toilet Soap 6 bars for	25c
Light House CLEANSER for	4c
FIRST PICK JELLETON, pkg.	4c
BLACKBERRIES 2 No. 2 cans	25c
LEMONS PER DOZEN	19c

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Participating in Trades Day Campaign

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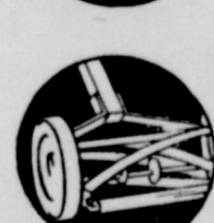
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Wheeler Ties With Mobeetie In Meet

Shamrock Takes First Place in
Contest, Totaling
140 Points

According to official reports, the Wheeler schools and Mobeetie tied for second place in the County Interscholastic League Meet held in Shamrock last Thursday, Friday and Monday, with a final score of 115 points each to Shamrock's 140. Two years ago Wheeler won first in this event and last year second.

Entrants in the literary events were more successful than those entered in the athletic field. In the literary events, Wheeler won six first places, four second places and five third places.

Ruth Faye Garrison won first in the senior girl's declamation; Howard Nation first in the junior high boys declamation; and Billie Wiley first in the ward school declamation. The entrants in ward arithmetic, T. J. Cole and Naomi Johnson, both won first places and Naomi won first in essay.

The four second places were won by J. B. Reynolds in senior boys declamation, Helen Gilmore in senior girls' extemporaneous speaking, Jonnie Fay Templeton in ward school declamation, and Nell McPherson in junior high declamation.

The senior boys and girls won third place in their debate; Helen Gilmore and Mamie Lee Starkey, third places in senior spelling; Martha Alice Wiley, third place in essay writing; and J. R. Burke, third place in senior boys' extemporaneous speaking. No places were won in ward school spelling, picture memory, or music memory.

In the track events Wheeler won eight first places, eight second places, three third places, and two fourth places. The first places in senior track were in the girls singles in tennis, Class A, won by Helen Gilmore; the girls doubles in tennis, won by Martha Alice Wiley and Parilce Clay; javelin throwing by O. D. Connor, and 220 low hurdles by Derwood Lewis.

In the junior high track, Virgil Greenhouse won first in 50 yard dash and 100 yard dash. Bob Tillman tied for first place in the high jump with Dart of Mobeetie. In the ward track, T. J. Cole won first in the 100 yard dash.

Second places in the senior track were boys singles in tennis, won by

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LIBRARY GETS 7 NEW BOOKS

Seven new books were added to the library this week.

Sweet Girl Graduate, by Meade, was added to the freshmen list and Ramona, by Jackson, was received by the juniors. Cornado's Children, by Dobey, and Abraham Lincoln, by Sandburg, were placed on the biography shelf.

The following books were given the sophomores: One Minute to Play, by Sherman, Chip of the Flying-U, Power and The Lone Star Ranger

Home Ec. II Class To Have Contest

To find the girl in the home economics II class who will represent Wheeler in the rally at Corpus Christi in the spring, tailored dresses made by home economics II girls will be judged Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium at 3:15.

Mrs. Winnie Henson, Mobeetie home economics instructor, and Miss Viola Jones, county demonstrator, will act as judges.

Each girl will be requested to have suitable accessories. The dresses will be judged first by general appearance, second, construction and third, cost.

The one who wins will accompany Nerine Young, winner of the home ec. I contest, and Mrs. Gordon White-ner, home economics sponsor, to Corpus Christi, April 25-27.

"All mothers are invited to come to the high school auditorium Monday afternoon," states Mrs. White-ner, instructor.

The girls taking home ec. II are: Bonnie Adams, Ruth Barr, Ida Belle Davis, Dorothy Lee Burke, Lillie Mae Crofford, Ferrol Ficke, Verna Greenhouse, Zinnie Mae Holley, Ella Pearl Starkey, Dorothy Tolliver, Maxie Lee Wilson, Elva Willard, Dawn Weatherly and Evelyn Mincher.

THIRD GRADE BUYS BOOKS

Several books were bought for the third grade library with the money given them from the faculty play, "Fuller's Folly."

Among the books purchased are: Wide-Awake Rhymes, Little Men, Pentunia, Goody and Naughty, Little Brown Bear, A Child's Garden of Verses, Golden Goose, David Copperfield, One Hundred Best Fairy Tales, Three Rabbits, and Little Pig.

School Dismissed Monday for Meet

School was turned out in Wheeler Monday so that the students could attend the county Interscholastic League track meet, which was held in Shamrock. The meet was postponed from Saturday because of the dust storm.

BOOSTERS THUMB RIDE 4 HOURS, THEN WALK

"How about a ride, mister?"
"Sorry, I have a load."
"Going to Wheeler?"
"No riders allowed."
"Could you give us a lift?"
"I am only going half a mile."
"Let's go to Wheeler."
"I can't go until tonight."

These are a few of the questions that three of the Mustang rooters asked and received when they tried to get a ride to Wheeler Monday night after they had attended the Interscholastic meet.

They thumbed for four flat hours on Main street and about sundown dejectedly left for Wheeler—walking.

Evidently the moon was very bright because the boys have a good sunburn on their faces. As a result they all say that someone else

Wheeler To Compete at District Meeting

After winning third place in the county Interscholastic League Meet held at Shamrock, Wheeler has nine contestants eligible to enter the district meet to be held at Pampa this week end.

Six winners were in the athletic contests and the others placed in literary events. They include seven seniors and two juniors.

Those who will enter the meet at Pampa are: seniors, Ruth Fay Garrison in girls declamation; O. D. Connor in javelin, discus and shot put; Derwood Lewis in 220 low hurdles, 880 yard run, pole vault, high jump and mile relay; Wallace Pendleton in 440 yard dash and mile relay; Carlisle Robison in mile relay; Ford Newkirk in mile relay, and J. R. Burke in 120 yard high hurdles.

The juniors: Billy Wiley in ward school declamation and Howard Nations in high school declamation.

Dress Styles Change In Wheeler Schools

In Wheeler, fashions do not change so often as do they in larger towns and cities. Even if it is just in Wheeler school, however, we have new ways of arranging the hair, new styles for dresses, new model caps with fingernail polish and lipstick to match.

Many of the girls in Wheeler are dyeing their hair red. Sometimes this change of color is becoming and sometimes it is not. Another fad among the girls is doing the hair into a hard and tight ball on the back of the head. This is usually becoming but not always comfortable.

A new fashion among the girls is new style of dresses. One is known as the tunic, while another is the artists' smock. Many girls in school are wearing blouses with pleats down the back and a belt only in the front. This seems to have been originally the artists' smock.

New style caps is another new fashion among the girls. Some are small knitted or crocheted affairs with purses or collars to match. Others are plain pompadour style made from old felt hats.

The boys of Wheeler high school are really beginning to see the beauty of fingernail polish, especially ruby, rose and coral. The girls are using lipstick to match their polish.

A few girls are wearing silver ornaments in their hair and bright ribbons. Curls are very becoming on slim-faced girls but many girls that are round faced are wearing them. Another fad among the high school girls is the tight skirts with split places in the sides. This gives plenty of room for the athletic type of girl to run, hop, skip or jump.

Marilyn Wiley and Jackie McCrohan, who are attending C. I. A., visited their parents last week.

Amateur Night May Disclose Talents

Best Performers To Be Given Prizes
in Entertainment Sponsored
By Senior Class

Is there a Fritz Kreisler or an Ed Wynn peacefully going his way among the students of Wheeler? If so, that hidden talent may be uncovered at the Amateur Night to be sponsored by the senior class Thursday night, April 11.

The time and place is the high school building at 7:45. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents. Miss Winona Adams, senior sponsor, announces that prizes will be given for the best performances.

Ten minutes will be allotted each of the grammar grades and 20 minutes to high school classes taking part on the program. The time may be used for individual exhibitions including songs, stunts, readings, instrumental music of any kind, or any other type of entertainment desired. In addition each class may put on a stunt.

Not all of the amateurs have announced their numbers but among those already on the program are: a football quartet, Carlisle Robison, Derwood Lewis, Charles Hix and Curtis Weeks; popular songs, Mamie Lee Starkey, Helen Gilmore and Nettie Vee Jamison; and a one act play.

Probably the most exciting feature of the entertainment will be a debate in which the seniors challenged the sophomores to take either side of the subject, Resolved: That it is better to be a big frog in a little pond than a little frog in a big pond. The debaters will be Carlisle Robison and La Veau Cole, seniors, and Aline Buchanan and Beatrice Miller, sophomores.

STUDENTS WILL ATTEND MATINEE OF CIMARRON

Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, Edna Ferber's famous "Cimarron" will be shown on the screen at the Rogue theatre. The show is sponsored by the senior class for the purpose of raising money to finance a trip to Carlsbad Caverns. The class will receive 50 per cent of the proceeds. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

Committees were appointed in each class to receive the money from the students. Irene Hunt and Fern George were named for the freshman class, Dorothy Tolliver and Ella Pearl Starkey for the sophomores, Charles Hix and Nerine Young for the juniors, and Helen Gilmore and Mamie Lee Starkey, seniors.

The show is centered around the Oklahoma land rush and the hardships of Yancey and Sabra Cravat. Richard Dix plays the role of Yancey and Irene Dunn the part of Sabra.

Pencil Sharpeners Are Installed
Members of the P.-T. A. recently purchased six new Chicago pencil sharpeners for the high school. Two of them were placed in the study hall and the others in classrooms.

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WHAT OF IT?

What of it? It is not the first time you have lost and surely you do not think that one little defeat is anything to worry about. Many of the participants in last week's inter-scholastic meet were downcast because they did not do so well. A few of them thought they were disgraced because of it, but some one had to win and the other fellow did it.

The best thing the losers of our school did was to admit defeat and not make excuses. When excuses are made it is a sure sign that there is a weak backbone somewhere. No excuses were offered when the defeated ones were asked why they did not do better because it was plain to be seen that every one of them did his dead-level best.

Remember, there is another league meet coming next year. Why not determine now to do your part toward winning in '36? "It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts, but only how did you die." So let's die trying, not crying.—T. C.

Education Gets a New Deal

The state department of education has adopted a three year plan for curriculum revision of the schools of Texas. The teachers, Parent-Teachers associations, service and civic clubs, and other interested citizens throughout the state have taken up the first year work, which is made up of orientation or a view of the problem. They are studying conditions that make a change necessary and the state plan of working out the materials to suit Texas conditions. The second year is to be devoted to production or the actual selecting and writing of the courses for study. The teachers have a greater part in this phase of the study than any one else. The third year is application or testing the courses as experiments after they have been written. Then the following year will be devoted to getting as many schools as is possible to join the new curriculum.

According to Dr. Harris M. Cook, state deputy of West Texas State Teachers college, the public schools could be of much more help to everyone concerned if they could be so organized as to bring children nearer to actual life situations. Cook

ideas. He thinks that a greater stress should be placed on the student's attitude towards crime, drunkenness, and disorder, and that the pupil should be taught to accept the responsibilities and duties of citizenship. It is the sincere desire of the citizens of the state that the plan will prove helpful and will give the school child the kind of training that he needs.

The state has been divided into 22 districts, with the 26 counties of the Panhandle making up District 1. The teachers of the territory around Wheeler have taken the situation in hand and have been trying to do something really worth while. They have had four meetings and plan to meet again here next Friday night for further study. The gathering will be in the form of a banquet which will probably be held at the Legion hall. Some of the business men of the town and the ministers have shown that they are interested by their presence at some of the meetings. It is hoped that more will attend the next meeting. The parents are especially requested to be present for the study. Let these people form plans that will help the students to receive the studies that they need and those that will prove of the greatest help to them.—F.F.

ROLL CALL OF SENIOR CLASS

Fay Ficke was born Dec. 2, 1917, near Wheeler, when a small girl she moved to Missouri where she lived among the Ozark hills until two years ago when the Ficke family again moved. This time Wheeler was the destination. Two of her three years in high school have been spent here.

Fay considers journalism the most interesting subject of the six she is now taking. The "hobbies" she likes most are reading books and listening to good music.

Because of her accent most people think that Fay is a Spaniard, and in Spanish II she can pronounce the words very well.

She is a member of the Spanish club; she was the secretary of her freshman class and president of the sophomore class last year.

Although plans for the future have not been completed, Fay hopes to attend school and teach school some day.

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"I was born March 25, 1916, near Wheeler, Texas, in the community called Carpenter," commented Ruthie Belle Farris when she was interviewed by a journalism reporter. She attended school at Carpenter during her first and second year of school. She started to Wheeler at the beginning of her third year. She is a senior this year and will probably finish here.

Ruthie Belle belongs to the Spanish and Home Economics clubs, which she joined last year. When she was asked about her favorite subject she couldn't make up her mind. She finally decided on home economics. Her favorite sports are horseback riding and swimming. Her hobby is collecting photographs of her friends.

She is undecided as to the future but she is sure that she will not attend college for several years.

STAFF PLAYS APRIL FOOL TRICK ON NEWS TEST

When a staff puts out an April Fool edition of the paper that is great sport and very commendable. When, however, said staff tries to "put over" the same trick in taking a journalism current events test, that's a horse of a different color.

The teacher should have been prepared for something out of the ordinary when she could hardly write the questions on the board for the snickering and evidently painful hilarity of the students. This unusual cheerfulness was mentally attributed by the instructor to the nearness of the track meet, the momentary absence of a "duster," spring's arrival, and to silliness in general among aspiring journalists.

Imagine then the shrieks of laughter and the frequent wiping away of tears upon reading such answers as the following:

1. What convention met in Dallas this week? Ans.: A "pavement pounders'" convention. Ex-veterans of the Boer War.

2. Why was De Lawd in the news? Ans.: Because he did not have any other place to be. He heard someone talking about him and came down to investigate; he thought he could see more people by getting in the news. De Lawd, him died; he played in the meadow.

3. Explain the editorial and cartoon "After the Horse Has Been Stolen." Ans.: It means that the old gray mare ain't what she usta be. When the horse has been stolen the cotton farmer cannot grow any more cotton. After the horse is stolen you should lock the stable doors so that the thief cannot bring him back. After yo horse has been stolen yo bettah go swipe yo one.

4. What treaty is Hitler ignoring? How? Ans.: The treaty between Caesar and Cleopatra; he doesn't know anything about sheep. Hitler is ignoring the treaty I wrote by ignoring a divorce treaty with his wife—do you blame him?

5. Who is Louis Howe? Ans.: He is one of the President's most healthy enemies. He is a twin brother of the Dionne quadruplets. Howe is Louis? Why, Louis, is a. k.

6. Why did Hamilton kidnap a Houston reporter? Ans.: Because the reporter had a nose for news. So he could tell him all the new little Audrey jokes; the reporter laughed and laughed because he knew Hamilton knew them anyway. He wanted to read some news and thought the reporter would be the best place to get it. He wanted some tips on how to be an outlaw.

7. What is the Winnie Mae? Ans.: The president's favorite ash can. It used to be Winnie Mae but now it's Winnie Did.

8. With whom is the Ohio governor quarreling? Ans.: With his wife—at least most husbands do.

9. Who is Frank Kimbrough? Ans.: He is Mrs. Kimbrough's little boy; he wouldn't eat his spinach so his mother bought him some candy to eat instead.

10. Why is Barbara H. Midvini before the public eye? Ans.: She is red pepper in the public eye and flies in its soup. Because she couldn't get behind it.

Now I ask you, was that nice?

Ask Charles Red if he likes to

The Wampus Cat

(With Apologies to Odd)

Awakened with a momentary feeling that I had died Tuesday morning when I saw it was misting rain. Morally speaking, it shows how good I think I am. Ahom!

So many blistered faces after the track meet that one would decide it to be some sort of a Mongol race in our midst. It was a good thing that extremely tall men didn't run or there probably would have been some blistered tonsils. Monday was the first day in weeks that the sun had been able to penetrate the sand.

Earl Savage and Curtis Weeks relating "Little Audrey" jokes some Pampa girls told them. Now that shows where Adam learned all he knew. . . . Nerine Young looking very cocky at the track meet in white collars, cuffs, and turban. Johnny Lewis appearing the same way, only she wore brown. . . . Any one who lives in West Texas and says that he "can't take it," unless it's rain, it's just a lot of hooey. Now, who brought that subject up, anyway? . . . Mrs. McCrohan jumping up and down Thursday night because we won arithmetic. She was trying to (figure) that out.

Rutha Mae Connor, another Babe Didrikson when it comes to playing baseball. . . . Earl Farris, an "ex-senior" getting all puffed up over some insignificant thing. . . . the mumps. Maritza Wiley and Jacqueline McCrohan home for a few days enjoying the spring holidays of C. I. A. . . . Ruth Faye Garrison probably will become another Ruth Bryan Owen after winning that blue ribbon in declamation. . . . "Ha! Ha! I just can't get over it." What would happen if Joe Penner lost his laugh or Fred Allen his gong. . . . Almost everyone looking forward to six weeks tests with bright and shiny faces (sunburns, not eagerness). . . . Never ate a "hot dog" in my life. No thanks, wouldn't care for any just now but do I like "Popere's menu"? It's the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth—our English teacher looks very stunning in red. Ditto, Nettie Vee Jamison.

What do the girls in the senior baseball team think of themselves? Plenty, judging from the compliments they passed on themselves after winning the county championship.

When eight boys are asked how they came back from Shamrock Saturday morning they will answer, "in the thickest dust storm the Panhandle has ever known." They rode a truck and had to grin and bear the cold wind and dust.

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H. E. Young; boys doubles in tennis, won by Young and Curtis Weeks; Discus by Connor, and 880 yard run by Lewis.

In the ward school track, T. J. Cole, Joe Forrest, Lesley Havenhill and R. C. Hale won second in the 440 yard run; Joe Markham second in the high jump, and T. J. Cole in the 50 yard run. Junior Jamison, Guy Robison, Robert Guynes and Virgil Greenhouse won second place in the 440 relay in junior track.

Derwood Lewis won third in the

Sport Slants

By a Mustang

Well, what is the sentence? Do I get shot at sunrise or poisoned? Don't ask what I am talking about because you know. Didn't I say that Wheeler would win the county meet? Well, did we? I also said that we would win the mile relay if nothing else and we lost that, also. I consider myself the biggest liar in the world and I don't believe that there are many who will dispute my title. I will tell you readers right confidential like that I honestly believed that Wheeler would win the meet. It surely looked like we had it in the bag for a while but it did not appear that way Monday. I helped make myself a liar so I can't cramp any.

I happened to get a glimpse of the blue-prints of our proposed gymnasium last week. I want to tell you something, if we get the gym you can't help being proud of it because it is going to be a good one.

There is one thing I know of that I did not lie about. That is what I predicted about the playground ball teams. I said that they would win and believe you me they did, too. Wheeler had four teams entered in the meet and all four won the county championship of their division.

The high school junior boys had a tough time winning their games. They won their first from Shamrock by a score of 8 to 5. They then came back and won a close one from Mobeetie. The final score was 5 to 3 in Wheeler's favor.

The high school girls had a much easier task than did the boys. They won their first game from Shamrock by a score of 15 to 6 in a no-hit no-run game. That may sound unbelievable, but it is the truth. Only one girl from Shamrock got one base and she got on due to an error. Now I am not telling you any more bunk, this is the truth because I saw it with my own eyes. After winning their first game Wheeler came back and defeated Mobeetie, 18 to 4 for the county championship.

The grammar grade juniors won all their games by large scores and took the championship in their division.

COLTS

With the money from the faculty play, 14 books were bought for the third grade. The books were greatly appreciated by the pupils, according to Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, teacher.

The six weeks exams were held this week. The next examinations will be the finals at the end of school.

Evelyn May enrolled again in the second grade. She has been going to school at Wellington for some time.

Elden Blair withdrew last week from the second grade.

A boy scout meet will be held here April 27. The ones entering must have passed their tenderfoot test and not be over 15. Entrants from Canadian, Pampa, Shamrock, Magic City and McLean will be present.

Tuesday morning Inehapet Coach Bob Clark presents ribbons to pupils that placed in the county track meet.

FOOTBALL BOYS RECEIVE AWARDS FOR '34 SEASON

Twelve members of the 1934 grid team received new sweaters last Saturday.

They are black with V-neck and gold stripes and letters. The members were required to participate in 12 quarters of play in order to be eligible to receive an award.

Those who were awarded sweaters are: Curtis Weeks, Derwood Lewis, Carlisle Robison, H. E. Young, Alton Weeks, Charles Hix, Cecil Sherwood, Lowery Deering, O. D. Connor, Ford Newkirk, Mack Shirley and Jack Tate.

HOME PROJECTS OF W. H. S. USED IN BROADCAST

A part of Estelle Scott's home project book was read in a radio broadcast over WFAA, Dallas, on Feb. 15 at 4:30 p. m., according to information received this week by Mrs. Gordon Whitener, home economics instructor.

Miss Lillian Peek, state director of the homemaking department of vocational education, spoke on "Training Youth for Home and Family Life." The portion of her talk which dealt with Estelle's book was as follows:

"Here is a report from Estelle Scott of Wheeler, Tex., which shows a very simple beginning:

"Mother said I had better start with myself and learn to take care of my own clothes before trying to help anyone else. I did have a terrible habit of throwing my clothes around and not taking care of them. With encouragement from my teacher of homemaking I decided I would overcome this bad habit. I set to work classifying my clothes and finding a suitable place for each article. I was given a clothes closet all of my own. That made a big difference. I discovered I needed to do a lot of mending. Some of my clothes had to be laundered and some dry-cleaned. I did the laundering myself and found that not so bad. I learned, too, that to wash out little things daily was the best way to keep them and I have become a much better presser, although I am not yet expert. It is fun and I like my new habits much better than the old ones. I feel much better groomed, and does my family like me better!"

O. D. should be proud of that right arm of his. He took first place in the javelin throw, second in the discus, and third in the shot put.

MUSTANGS, WHEELERITES "ACT UP" AT TRACK MEET

The city of Shamrock was very crowded with Mustangs and Wheelerites during the track meet. A person sitting on Main street could see many kinds of people, and some of them were acting up terribly bad.

One of those Mustangs whose initials are Carlisle Robison was seen sitting in an aeroplane shining mirrors in peoples' faces.

According to "Dope," Helen Gilmore has changed beaus since she was seen riding around Shamrock with an ex-graduate.

H. E. and Guy are contemplating spending the summer vacation in Bolton with O'Neil and Ford.

Evidently those Mustangs are not content to take other Mustangs.

SAGE BLOOMS

Ogallala Village.

July 24, 1846

Dear Mother:

This letter may have difficulty in reaching you; however, I am writing it because I am homesick. You are no doubt anxious about my health. I feel as well as any normal person. That is enough about myself, however. I believe I could interest you most by describing true Indian life in its proper setting. I am going to live in this Ogallala village which I will describe for the greater part of my trip. You may contrast the customs of the Indians with ours.

The Indians of this village, and this is true of others also, have not changed their manners or ideas despite their contact with civilization. The warriors continue to use the weapons employed by their fathers and grandfathers. Their ideas of religion and superstition as well as prejudices have been handed down for generations. For example of superstition, Indians generally believe that thunder is a great black bird.

I am staying at the Big Crow's lodge by selection. It seems strange that it is not necessary for a chief to ask a white man to stay with him. On the contrary the Indians deem it a great honor to have a white person select a certain one to be his host. Shortly after my arrival at Big Crow's lodge, other Indians gathered there. As a sign of peace the peace pipe, with a mixture of tobacco and shongasha in the bowl, was passed among the assembly.

The idea of eating dog meat probably sounds repulsive to you but I have had to eat it on several occasions already. The Indians consider it the best for a feast and a great honor to partake of it. I gave a feast about a week ago that consisted chiefly of this rare delicacy. It would perhaps be interesting if I described it. Since Indians will eat at any hour of the day I gave my feast at 11 o'clock. The dog meat was dished by ladies made from Rocky Mountain sheep horns into wooden bowls. As a sign that they are through eating the Indians turn their bowls upside down. The rest of the feast consisted of tea to which Bexuat, a helper, mixed soot with it to make enough. Flour fried in buffalo fat was also a part of the meal. After the eating was concluded talks were made by the Indians and I gave one which was translated to them. Indians express approval by the number of "hows" they say. Of course there weren't many "hows" when I told them I had not brought them many presents.

A strange custom is that the old squaws or hags do all the making and breaking camp. The men seldom turn their hand other than to hunt buffalo. Another peculiar custom was enacted when the Hail-storm, a member of Reynal's squaw's family, killed a buffalo. All the other Indians rushed out and began eating the best parts of it without even the formality of cooking it.

As I am concluding this letter, word has just reached me that an Indian scout has sighted a herd of buffalo cows. This will mean, of course, many hunting trips and more

that I haven't been scalped up to this time.

Your affectionate son,

FRANCIS PARKMAN

Beatrice Miller, English II.

BANQUET WILL BE GIVEN FOR COUNTY TEACHERS

For the last of the five meetings on curriculum revision held this spring, Wheeler county teachers will be entertained with a banquet at the American Legion hall on Friday night, April 12.

The three groups of teachers over the county who have been meeting every two weeks in Shamrock, Mobeetie and Wheeler will have a joint session at the banquet. At least 50 are expected to attend, according to Supt. J. L. Gilmore.

Probably the Parent-Teacher Association or the Home Economics club will plan and serve the banquet. Plates will be priced at 50 cents or less.

CAUGHT IN THE LASSO'S NOOSE

The track meet was called a success by Nering Young and Parilee Gray. The reason is that certain boys live over there.

Tennis is taking this school by storm. Sunday afternoon at the Hunt courts about 15 boys were trying to play.

This Time Last Year

Wheeler high school junior track team won first place at the track meet held at Shamrock last Wednesday afternoon.

Five Wheeler girls won first place at the Wheeler County Interscholastic League meet at Mobeetie.

Marilyn Wiley, a sophomore of C. I. A. Denton, talked to the senior girls Monday, on the advantages of a woman's college.

Bonnie Adams entertained the members of the junior league with a party at her home Monday night, April 2.

Seventeen students were on the honor roll for the last six weeks.

The seniors went on a trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

Ruth Bill won a trip to Austin for making the best dress.

The Alphabet

- A—Ambling Aubrey.
- B—Busy Bonnie.
- C—Capable Curtis.
- D—Doubtful Dorothy.
- E—Exciting Estelle.
- F—Faithful Florence.
- G—Glad Gladys.
- H—Happy Herbert.
- I—Idle Irene.
- J—Jolly Jonnie.
- K—Kind (C.) Kapitot.
- L—Loving Lowery.
- M—Mournful Mamie Lee.
- N—Naughty Nering.
- O—Gulging O. D.
- P—Pestering Puckett.
- Q—Questioning (C.) Qhuster.
- R—Roasting Robert.
- S—Sneaking Sam.
- T—Trotting Tom.
- U—Unhappy Ulysses.
- V—Vain Virginia.
- W—Wandering Willie.
- X—Xenophobic Xanthus.
- Y—Yummy Yvonne.
- Z—Zany Zora.

Bits of Early-Day History About Texas

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

SERIES I, NO. 12

The Indians—how to control them. This was the problem that constantly faced the authorities in charge of the defense and development of Texas. From viceroy down to the lowliest corporal and back again repeatedly and with increasing insistence shuttled the question and even the answer came. "I do not know what to do but something must be done or we face extermination." These perplexities are voiced over and again in the official documents of Spanish officials whose headquarters were in San Antonio de Bexar during that first troubled century of colonization in Texas. These records, known as the Bexar Archives, are deposited in the University of Texas library, and are now being translated for the first time.

Finally in despair, the viceroy, Conde de Revilla Gigedo, appealed to Estevan Miro, Governor and commandant General of Louisiana, for suggestions. This S. O. S. was relayed to Luis De Blanc, commandant of Natchitoches, Louisiana. Moreover, he asserted, to the Indian threat was added that of renewed French interference. The door was thus skillfully opened for the entry of French traders—the greatest possible menace to the continuance of Spanish control, save that of the pressing hordes of the Americans on the border who longed for homes in the rich region. The coming, however, was to be delayed for a short season.

When the request for aid reached De Blanc, he promptly wrote the Governor of Texas recommending the re-inauguration of the system that had enabled the French so long to make fortunes in the Indian trade. His letter of August 1, 1791, reads as follows:

"I can now only say to you that, from the letter of His Excellency, the Viceroy, it would seem that a move is on foot to try to re-establish friendly relations with the Lipans in spite of the fact that we are forced to wink at the depredations they commit under cover in order to avoid the greater danger of open

warfare. If this is done and peace is actually made, I would still like to say that for the safety of all the other tribes under your charge it would still seem absolutely necessary to maintain trade relations with them. However, this should not be carried on as it is at the present time, for I know that this is contrary to humanity and good order.

"The present system of giving the privileges of trade to one individual is very unjust. It deprives all other upright vassals of the king of a chance to make some small sum with which to feed and maintain their families. The Indian trader who has a monopoly lays down for the Indians the 'law of his own profit.' He makes them pay for goods the prices that suit him and, as a result, the Indians are always disgusted and dissatisfied. This leads to quarrels between them and the traders and no good comes of these disputes. I know this from the frequent complaints the various tribes have made to me.

"The solution I propose is to re-establish for this trade the regulations used by my ancestors—regulations that were followed up until the time that Don Athanzio de Mezieres went to San Antonio de Bexar (where he died).

These regulations were: (1) that trade with the Indians should be open to every honorable vassal of the king; (2) that the commandant of this post should have general supervision; (3) that there should be an equitable schedule of prices for said trade; (4) that definite instructions should be issued; (5) that those departing from these regulations should be punished; (6) that no troublemakers, no foreigners, no travelers should be sent out to spy upon the tribes; (7) that, from time to time, some one should make friendly visits to them to explain to them the necessity of maintaining union and friendship with us and with the governor of Texas; and (8) that they were to be told to keep in touch with the Spanish authorities and advise them of everything that might happen to the end that the royal servant might be more effective and successful.

"You can decide whatever you may think best in this matter. If my proposal is adopted and if we do make peace with the Lipans, it still seems to me that it is absolutely necessary to keep up trouble between the aforesaid Lipans and the rest of the tribes of Texas. In this way they will be afraid of our combined force of soldiers and friendly and allied Indian tribes and they will not dare to

commit hostilities under cover as they have been doing, but will be forced to come out in the open.

"I will do everything I can for the service of the king and the welfare of his subjects. This is my purpose and the object of all my endeavors."

(Signed): LUIS De BLANC
Natchitoches.

The mere possibility of sharing in this lucrative trade lured many Frenchmen into Texas. In a census taken a bare 10 years later, approximately three score foreigners had gained access to the Texas frontier in Nacogdoches region alone, despite the laws and orders providing for their exclusion. Of these, approximately half were French or of French descent. Three of them had actually received that coveted post of Indian trader: Pedro Bosquec, native of Bourdeaux, married, 49 years of age, resident of Texas for nine years, trader for the Tonkawa Indians; Pedro Engle, native of the capital of Louisiana, widower, 53 years of age, residence of 26 years, trader for the Tonkawa Indians; Franco, Bart, native of Punta Cortage, bachelor, 38 years of age, residence of six years, trader for the Nacogdoches and Adarko Indians.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherwood of Amarillo, and Mrs. Celia Barton of Canadian, motored Thursday to Tyler, where they are spending the week end with the former's brothers, A. A. and T. S. Reynolds and their families.

LESS SPOTTED RAINS

What this country needs is bigger and less spotted rains. Just how this can be done is no job for us, but, nevertheless, that is what we need.

A favorite solution for such phenomenon is that the farmer on whose side of the fence rain doesn't fall isn't paying the preacher enough. But unfortunately this theory isn't true, as some farmers who pay the preacher abundantly don't get any rain.

But we shouldn't fuss about what we don't get. We could get a lot less rain than we do. What we say about the rain or the lack of rain makes very little difference as to what we actually get.

However, it would be nice if things could be evened up a bit more. Back in the Eastern sections of the state, the earth is literally flooded while out here we need a good flood to get the season back in the ground. Maybe some day such things will be controlled by "Man's genius."

ROGUE THEATRE

The Oklahoma landrush of 1889

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The story of the building of an empire by those early pioneers in the Cherokee country.

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Crackers, 2 lbs. 18c
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Lettuce, head 5c
Onions, bunch
Radishes, bunch
Dried Peaches, 2 lbs. 25c
COFFEE, 2 lbs. 35c
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BRISCOE TOOTERS

Briscoe School News, compiled by the Scribblers Club, with the following staff: Fay Wilson, editor; Lois Aderholt, Winifred Barnes, Joy Billy, Dottie Belle Cowan, James Riley, Geraldine Wadsworth, Harold Egan and Valoise Egan, reporters. Mrs. Allen I. Smith, sponsor.

It's very easy to be a good sport. Everything is going your way that does not account for all that says that to be a good loser and a graceful winner."

It's harder to be a good loser than a graceful winner, some will say. It's probably harder to be a good loser than a graceful winner, but in my cases I doubt whether all are graceful winners or not.

We feel a little spiteful towards our pettitors and have a "goody, I told you we were better than you," attitude towards them. Then after we are away from them we have a few remarks to make about them.

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SCOE MAKES GOOD SHOWING IN ATHLETICS

Briscoe was more successful in track and field than in literary contests. They won first in class B schools. They placed in the following events: relay, second place; 100 yard, third; mile, second and third; 220 hurdles, second and third; half mile, third; 220 yard, first and third; quarter, third fourth; javelin, fourth, and ten-second place.

SCOE WINS PLACES IN LITERARY EVENTS

Briscoe won five third places at county meet Friday in literary events and one second place. Wilda won third place in ward declamations. Clyde Wadsworth placed third in senior boys' matriculation. Third place in high school junior boys declamation was won by Harold Sivage.



Better Light—Better Sight... be only path to contented reading—enough light to see by, and good eyes to see with.

DR. V. R. JONES LICENSED OPTOMETRIST Royal Drug Every Monday Home Office: Shamrock

school junior boys declamation was won by Harold Sivage. Joy Bill Riley was a third place winner in essay writing. Harley Vise and Bud McCarroll, who represented Briscoe in fourth and fifth grade spelling, placed third. The choral club won second.

The students and faculty take this method to express their appreciation to the above students for the splendid work they have performed.

Substitutes for Scribblers As there were only a few left at school Monday, there had to be someone to substitute for our regular scribblers because the few that were left could not do all of the writing and copying.

SOCIALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mix entertained a group of people with a birthday party given in honor of their daughter, Edna Irene, who was two years old, Thursday night.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richardson and son, Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters, Mr. and Mrs. James Funston and two daughters, Mary Ellen and Orena Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Stein and Wilda Dixon, Winnie Barnes, Ocie Pace and Lewis Cain.

Mr. Homer Mathews of the power plant, entertained at bridge last Wednesday evening. Those having the highest scores were Mrs. French Bristow and Mrs. Al Manis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNeil entertained the young folks Saturday night with a birthday party in honor of Elmer Hammer's 18th birthday.

Extra Curricula Credits

We think that the following should be given from two to four credits on their extra work because they seem to work harder on this than their regular school work.

Clifford Austin, sleeping in the study hall. Joe Puryear, carrying mail for the teachers. Mardell Tipps and Wiley McCray, romantic interludes. Lorene and Lavern Treadwell, playing ball. Fay Wilson, newspaper work. Fay Hammer, caring for the girl's room. Lewis Cain, after school tennis. Georgia Cain, gum chewing.

NAMES—NICKNAMES

By G. W. (Eighth Grade Theme) When I came to Briscoe, the first person I met was a (black)Smith. He was a Young Scot(t) and used a large Hammer. He wanted me to Walk(er) with him to his Meadow to see his Hog(ue), his Cow(an), and a horse that would Pace.

The (black)Smith asked me to go to the Hudson River with him, which I did. When we arrived at the river, we saw a village which we visited. There we met a Baker and his (Wit)son who was a Taylor.

Local News Items

Mrs. Allen I. Smith of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Monday evening on business. Cecil Perrin returned last week to Mangum, Okla., after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrin and family.

Mrs. J. L. Funston of Allison, is spending this week at the Gaines hospital with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Newberry and baby son. Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Meeks and son, Stanley of Canadian, were Sunday guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump.

PERSONALS

Ruby Hefley and Forest Vise attended the show at Wheeler Saturday night. Mrs. Annie Sivage and son, Herbert, visited their daughter and sister, Audrey Moreen, Sunday.

The following were Sunday visitors at the F. E. Barnes home: Geraldine, Clyde and Lois Wadsworth, Fay and Elmer Hammer, Lorene and Laverne Treadwell, Harriet Alice McNeil, Venson and James Smith, J. L. Aikman, Archie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Douglas and son, Bud.

Pleasant Hill (Helen Sanders)

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stovall of Kelton. Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children spent Monday with Mrs. Jane Gulnan.

Warren B. Trout left Sunday for a visit with his mother, who lives at Muskogee, Okla. He is expected back the latter part of this week. Homer Mathews has recovered from a brief illness.

Mrs. G. Cowan and daughter, Ora Pearl, visited Mrs. C. P. Durham Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Rolling is recovering from a sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Vise entertained a number of friends Sunday evening with singing in their home. Those present were Ruby Hefley, Forrest Vise, Boots King, Curtis King, Murray Vise and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Vise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fields. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hefley were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Meadows.

George Hefley of Shamrock visited his brother, Joe Hefley, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Browder and family from Oklahoma spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson and family. Mrs. O. C. Evans and children, Eugene, Mary Ruth and Valoise, ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hefley.

John W. Hayes of Shamrock, visited over the week end with his cousin, Wiley McCray. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lohberger and Mrs. N. M. Tipps motored to Shamrock Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Walker are the proud parents of a baby boy, born March 28. He weighed seven pounds. The boy and mother are in Wellington, under the care of Dr. Jones.

Mable Barnes, who was ill last week, has returned to school. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows and Mrs. Brady Meadows motored to Shamrock Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Elmer Simpson attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Mary Moorehead, and Tom Muse. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride.

Missionary Program

As Sunday, March 31, was missionary day, there was a program presented in the Baptist church. "If They Were Our Own" was the program theme.

Geraldine Wadsworth gave a talk on the Chinese, who are ignorant of the outside world. Mabel Barnes next gave a talk on the African inhabitants and ignorance of God and doctors. This was followed with a song by the congregation.

Harriet Alice Meadows gave a talk on Mexico, our next-door neighbor. A reading "If They Were Our Own," was given by Mrs. Vernon Sivage. "Till the Whole World Knows" was sung by the assemblage.

Rev. Brister of Dixon, gave a lecture on "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Rev. Burkham offered a short talk. The group was dismissed with the song "Tell the Whole World."

Services were held Sunday night by Rev. Burkham. "Where are the Dead" was his theme.

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If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adlerika. One dose brings out poisons and relieves gas pressing on heart so you can sleep soundly all night. City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders spent Saturday in the G. W. Simmons home.

Clarence Anglin and G. W. Simmons looked after business affairs in Wheeler Monday.

Advertisement for GE refrigerators: NEW 1935 G-E REFRIGERATORS CARRY 5 YEARS PERFORMANCE PROTECTION. Includes images of refrigerator models and descriptive text about their durability and features.

Advertisement for Chevrolet cars: Still Better Service. Announcing our USED CAR LOT CHEVROLETS. Lists prices for various models like Standard Coach, Coupe, and Sedan.

Advertisement for Wheeler Poultry & Egg Co.: BULK GARDEN SEEDS, ELK CITY BABY CHICKS, COMPLETE LINE OF FEEDS. Specials for Friday-Saturday. Lists prices for flour, meal, sugar, prunes, raisins, lamp chimney, mothers oats, puffed rice, grape juice, mustard, and onion sets.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE. Includes financial details such as resources, liabilities, and capital.

At the Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
H. V. HENDRY, Minister
The usual services throughout the week.

Sermon subject for Sunday morning, April 7: "Things Which Save." Sore throat, the "flu," pneumonia and other physical ailments seem to be more than common. We call the doctor, we go to the hospital, or we take every precaution at home. Why do we do this? We are interested in the well-being of our outward man.

There is an inward man. How much do we care for its well-being? Do we go to the Great Physician? Do we fill His prescription? Are we as much interested in the souls of our family, friends and neighbors as we are in their physical well-being? "Come, let us reason together." "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of Jehovah."

METHODIST CHURCH
J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor

A standard training school will be held at this church beginning Sunday afternoon, April 14, and continuing through Friday night, April 19. All people of the community are invited to attend this school. A full announcement will be printed in paper next week.

Next Wednesday night the Junior church will have a part on the program at the prayer service. They will review the study on Japan and will also have on display some of the work they have been doing in connection with the study. The parents of the children are especially invited to be present. All people of the community are invited. In addition to the above named program

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FOR SALE—32-volt Delco farm lighting plant. Replaced by Panhandle P. & L. service. W. G. Stiles, Wheeler. 161c

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BANKS

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WHEELER.

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 4th, 1935.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$47,033.49
Overdrafts	252.74
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	3,800.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	900.00
Banking house, \$6,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,900.00.	7,900.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	6,118.97
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	20,289.95
Other assets	6,133.33
TOTAL ASSETS	\$92,428.48
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$59,084.77
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	1,716.22
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	1,105.88
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	3,939.39
Total of items 15 to 19:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	NONE
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$65,846.26
(c) Total Deposits	\$65,846.26
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	1,582.22
Total Capital Account	26,582.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$92,428.48

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler, ss:

I, G. O. McCrohan, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. O. McCROHAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1935.

J. N. PORTER, Notary Public.

(Seal)

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. G. STILES, A. FINSTERWALD, FRANK B. CRAIG, Directors.

there will be two reels of educational movie pictures.

Regular services Sunday with preaching by the pastor. Young people's services are held at 7 o'clock Sunday night. Come and worship with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Carter, superintendent.

B. T. S. meets at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting services each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All who are not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited to come and worship at this church.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

ALVIN WALLS, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 and 7:30 p. m.

Regular services Thursday night, Christ's Ambassadors, Saturday night. All evening services begin promptly at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

CHURCH OF GOD

FLEMING C. WARMAN, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., Sundays.

Mid-week preaching services are held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Endeavor Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Church of God is located in the west part of town.

Those who are not attending services elsewhere, are cordially invited to meet with us.

Baptist W. M. U. Meets

Mrs. Lee Guthrie was hostess to the W. M. U. members of the Baptist church Monday afternoon at her home. After a brief business meeting the time was spent piecing blocks for a quilt. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames S. T. Rodgers, W. W. Perrin, Minnie Farmer, J. N. Green, A. B. Crump and C. G. Miller. The union will meet at the church next Monday for a royal service program.

Mrs. A. Finsterwald, who lives north of Wheeler, is recovering nicely from a recent attack of high blood pressure.

Items of Personal and Local Interest

Clarence Beasley was in Pampa Friday on business.

Miss Isla Jo Perryman has been ill this week and confined to her home.

H. B. Hill of Shamrock, was in Wheeler Tuesday attending county court.

Mrs. Roy Puckett and Mrs. T. S. Puckett motored Tuesday afternoon to Shamrock.

Wallace Robison has been ill at his home near Mobeetie the past week.

D. G. Sims and W. A. Scribner of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Joe Clarke and Arlie Carpenter of Lefors, were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

B. T. Rucker was able to be at the county superintendent's office Wednesday, after several days of illness.

Matt Clay of Pampa was in Wheeler Tuesday looking after the interests of the Clay and Beasley Funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims, Mrs. Bud Scribner and daughter, Miss Fannie Belle of Mobeetie, were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crisp and children of Alanreed, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trout and daughter, Miss Ruth of Allison, were in Wheeler Monday attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. P. Houston came home Sunday from Hedley, where she had been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Davis and family.

George Porter of Mobeetie, was in Wheeler Tuesday on business and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter.

Mrs. C. A. May and children have moved home from Wellington. Mr. May will remain there for a while to work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Starkey and children, who live north of Wheeler, were in town Tuesday shopping and visited Mrs. Alamo Starkey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Talley and daughter, Rhudene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Talley and baby of Miami, were all Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams.

Miss Florence Callan returned home Wednesday from Meridian, Okla., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Beulah Goodman, and Mrs. Ivy Barker.

Mrs. W. N. Howell of Vernon, and her son, Crawford Howell of Shamrock, visited Sunday afternoon with W. F. Mason, a brother of Mrs. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and daughter, Glenda of Mobeetie, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene, and Pat Beene and family.

Mrs. J. B. Reynolds returned Wednesday evening from McLean, where she visited her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins and son. They brought Mrs. Reynolds home.

Bill Christian of Durham, Okla., came Friday and visited with relatives until Monday, when he returned home. Mrs. Christian and little baby remained for another week with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Red and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Cole of Springfield, Colo., were Monday night guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robison. The Cole family were en route to Frederick, Okla., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jaco and daughter, Lavelle, accompanied Rev. H. V. Hendry to Canadian Sunday, where Rev. Hendry preached at the Church of Christ both morning and evening. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Broodius while there.

Miss Marilyn Wiley, who is attending C. I. A. college at Denton, came home Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and to do some personal advertising for the freshman class enrollment this fall. She returned to Denton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations, Mrs. Charlie Sandifer and son, Weldon Sandifer, all motored Sunday to White Deer, where they attended preaching at the Church of Christ and attended the county singing convention at Panhandle in the afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schulze and family, who moved their bakery to Panhandle from here.

C. R. Weatherly was quite ill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek were in Miami Monday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman and daughter visited Sunday with relatives at Mobeetie.

M. A. Wadsworth of Briscoe, made a business trip the first of the week to Littlefield.

Mr. O. B. Miller has been confined to her home for the past several days on account of illness.

Mrs. Earl Williams and son, E. L., were Wednesday guests of Mrs. M. A. Wadsworth, near Briscoe.

Mrs. W. H. Williams went to Mobeetie Tuesday and visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Corcoran and family.

J. H. Scribner and Ed Johnston of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon visiting with friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pigg and daughter of Wellington, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Sims, near Mobeetie.

Mrs. J. I. Maloy and daughter, Mrs. T. S. Puckett, and Mrs. T. P. Morton were in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Cowden returned Saturday from McLean, where she spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. George Lamberth.

J. D. Merriman went to Pampa Friday and visited his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Turner and family. He came home Saturday.

Mrs. F. N. Reynolds was accompanied home Sunday by her mother, Mrs. Celia Barton of Canadian, who will spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherwood of Amarillo, spent Wednesday night with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson of Olney, came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell for a few days.

C. J. Meek, Bob Clark and Rev. J. Edmund Kirby were guests at a meeting for Scoutmasters, Scouts and Scouters at Pampa Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. C. Reed of Prairie Grove, Ark., has spent several days in Wheeler with friends while looking after business. She expects to return home the last of the week.

Mrs. Elwood Shira is quite ill this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, who live two and one half miles east of Wheeler.

Mrs. B. T. Rucker, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, is spending the week here and teaching school at Locust Grove while their teacher, J. D. Rucker, is ill.

H. S. Williams, who has spent several months with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Cox, will go to Enid, Okla., this week to accept a job with the telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meek and children of Gageby, spent Sunday afternoon with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek, just north of Wheeler.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Meeks and son, Stanley of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump were Sunday afternoon guests at the W. L. Williams stock ranch southwest of Wheeler.

Rev. Alamo Starkey came home Tuesday evening from Bellview, N. Mex., where he conducted a two weeks revival meeting. He also held a very successful revival at Ranchvale, N. Mex.

T. S. Puckett, sr., and son, Henry of Sayre, Okla., came Saturday to visit their sons and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, jr. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Collinsworth was called to Amarillo Sunday night to see her son, Cecil, who is in a hospital there, where he has been in a cast for some time and was improving nicely until Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby accompanied Mrs. Collinsworth and remained with her. They all returned Tuesday, leaving Cecil resting much easier.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meek and children, Jack, J. P., Wendell, Louise and Lola of Gageby, returned last week from Dallas, where they attended the fat stock show and visited Mrs. Meek's sister, Mrs. Minnie Knox and family, who live in Montague county.

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