

# The Wheeler Times

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## County Delegates to Capital May 12-18

### Pillars and Hickerson Will Join Party in Pilgrimage to Washington City

M. A. Pillars and W. V. Hickerson have been designated as representatives from Wheeler county to accompany a delegation of Texas farmers on a trip to Washington, where a group will express to President Roosevelt and congress their favor for the agricultural program now in operation. The group will leave Saturday for Fort Worth to join the special train carrying the state delegation eastward.

The idea of a special train to the capital, composed of farmers, was originated by C. H. Day of Plainview, a member of the state advisory board, who holds the view that this is a good time for the farmers themselves to go to Washington and tell congress what they want, inasmuch as everybody else goes to Washington to tell congress what the farmers want.

The trip is sponsored by Day, who estimates that a huge number of farmers and commodity producers will make the pilgrimage. Representatives of various production associations, including corn, wheat, cotton, hogs and other crops will be a part of the delegation.

"The entire control program will be discussed," declared Day, "with administrative heads and with congressmen. We want to let them know that the rank and file of farmers appreciate what is being done by the agricultural administration set-up for the farmers, and to present the farmers' views on the business and justice of processing fees and other fundamentals of the program."

Benefit payments on various commodities are asserted to have been advanced to farmers of the South-east, who through this assistance, have in turn helped all other lines of business. Expenses of the Wheeler county delegation on the trip are being met in part, if not wholly, by contributions of friends of the cause.

## Trades Day Campaign Ended Last Saturday

As previously predicted, Wheeler's three-weeks trades day and goodwill campaign came to a close last Saturday with one of the largest crowds in the history of the county as participants in the final program.

Beginning early in the day, that they might take advantage of the big big merchandise values offered by Wheeler merchants, people from surrounding trade territory began arriving. By noon or shortly thereafter, the streets were jammed with cars which had taken all available space in the business district and overflowed into the side streets.

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## "LOVE, HONOR AND OBEY - THE - LAW"

### Rogue Theatre, Wednesday, May 22 —Free Tickets at Garrison Service Station

Harry Langdon's latest comedy thriller. See the side-splitting antics of the world famous comedian, as grief and hate have no home in this epic of hilarity. While they laugh, the mad revels of fun riot—wild pranks of mischief's wags. Laughter has no language, but it has the eloquence of the immortal gods of joy. Ludicrous burlesques on things serious but not of things sacred. Delightful absurdities that entertain, amuse and charm without offense. In the kingdom of the clown, no hero lives; honored he who to another laughter gives.

## Clarke Is Owner of Insurance Office

Purchase of an insurance office business in this city by Joe K. Clarke from C. R. Weatherly late last week is announced by the new owner who is now in charge. Weatherly established the enterprise here 18 months ago in quarters in rear of the Citizens State bank building. His contemplated removal from Wheeler is given as the reason for the sale.

Clarke is well known here and many friends throughout the county. He was postmaster in the city for a term of years, expects to conduct the new venture at its present location and in a few days he will be calling on his friends to call and see him.

## COUNTY WHEAT PRODUCERS MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK

Preparatory to the referendum vote on wheat production adjustment measures, dated for Saturday, May 25, two county meetings are being held this week. One was at Mobeetie this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Another will convene tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in Shamrock, beginning at 1 p. m. This is according to Jake Tarter, county agent.

A series of community organization meetings are also being held at various places in the county. One, of which C. A. Dysart is chairman, is scheduled for Friday night at Mobeetie. A. G. Thornton, chairman, will conduct a similar meeting at Kelton Monday afternoon, starting at 2:30.

## 65% of Certificates Sell in Cotton Pool

### Gross of \$13 per Bale Realized—Handling Charge of 25c Leaves \$12.75 Net

Figures released this week at the county agent's office show that 65% of the surplus cotton certificates pledged by producers in the national cotton pool were disposed of. Four cents per pound was the selling price.

On the basis of percentage sold, a 500-pound bale grossed \$13. From this will be deducted 25 cents per bale handling charges, leaving the producer \$12.75 per bale net. Since \$10 per bale, or 2 cents per pound, has already been received by producers, there remains a payment of \$2.75 yet to come. Jake Tarter, county agent, stated that this balance should be expected some time within the next 30 to 60 days.

In addition to the foregoing cash payments from the pool, there remains 35% of the certificates to be returned to those who pledged. It is not known at this time just when these may be expected. Tarter asserted that some plan was being worked to adjust the matter, but details are lacking.

## FORMAL OPENING AT PORTER'S SATURDAY

Messrs. George and Dennis Porter, managers of Porter's Department Store, extend an invitation through an advertisement on another page of this paper to the public to attend the formal opening of their new store in Wheeler next Saturday, May 11. As anticipated by a story in The Times last week, the Porters moved a stock of general dry goods and ready-to-wear from Mobeetie to the former Wofford store location here. The transfer was made late Saturday evening.

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## OLD PAPER UNEARTHED IN COURT HOUSE LAWN

While workmen were digging an extension for the drainage field on the court house yard this week, a discovery was made. At a depth of about four feet an old locust stump was encountered, and underneath it was part of a copy of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, dated 1926, nine years ago. The paper was in good state of preservation and still legible, the scrap containing a message from the president relative to labor conditions. The stump, paper and some other articles were a part of the fill-in made on the yard to bring it up to grade.

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Her contact with all sections of the country—she has spoken many times in every state—has put her in touch with the mind of the people. Her wide acquaintance with political and religious leaders has made her familiar with their thought on the issue. It is announced that among the questions she will answer in her address are:

Why was the eighteenth amendment repealed? What has been saved from the wreck? Can a nation drink itself into prosperity? What are the requisites for victory? She has her back to the past and is facing the future with clear conviction as to what must be done. She undertakes to place the issue fairly and squarely before the people. In addition to her duties as vice president she is editor-in-chief of the National Enquirer, through which she speaks constantly to its readers.

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The meeting next Tuesday evening is open to the general public and everyone is invited to attend. No admission is charged.

## TWO LOCAL MEN IN AUTO WRECK

### Reynolds Seriously Hurt When Car Overtakes; Wofford Only Slightly Injured

Dr. F. N. Reynolds sustained severe injuries and Harry Wofford, both of this city, suffered minor cuts and bruises Tuesday morning when the car in which they were riding overturned near the southern limits of town. The men were returning from a trip to Shamrock.

It is reported the car had gotten off the slab on one side and when an effort was made to return it, the machine went out of control and turned over two or three times. Reynolds was thrown a short distance from the car, while Wofford remained inside. The former sustained a bad cut on his leg, also bruises and contusions. He was taken to the hospital for treatment until today, when he was removed to his home. Wofford suffered only slight injuries, other than a severe shaking up.

Some damage to the top and considerable broken glass appeared to be the extent of damage to the car, which was brought under its own power to a local garage after the accident.

## BOVINE T. B. TESTS START IN COUNTY

Beginning Monday morning of this week, a crew of two veterinarians, together with their helpers, started a tuberculin cattle test designed to cover Wheeler county. Next Monday, eight more veterinarians will lend their services to the campaign, which will be brought to an early completion. Local men are engaged to assist in handling the livestock and in getting word to cattle owners, who are notified when to expect a visit.

All dairy cattle and 10 per cent of the range stock throughout the county will be tested, it is said.

## NOTED SPEAKER COMES TUESDAY

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## DISTRICT COURT HAS BUSY WEEK

### Criminal Cases Occupy Most of the Time—Dismiss Jury Wednesday—Grand Jury Active

District court opened Monday's session with a hearing of Alvin (Red) Perrin, charged with the theft of tires in Shamrock last winter. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and a penalty of two years in jail.

The case of Bill Schlegel, Shamrock, charged with maintaining a gambling house, was tried before a jury Tuesday. After deliberating until Wednesday morning, a hung jury resulted. Another man, not yet tried, was charged jointly with Schlegel.

During Wednesday's court session, O. B. Turner entered a plea of guilty to cotton theft and was given two years in the penitentiary. Clifton Goodson, on a plea of guilty, got a five-year term for theft of the Worth Beat automobile some weeks ago.

The petit jury was dismissed Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

Resuming its labors Wednesday, the grand jury adjourned today until May 27, after turning in two indictments.

## POPPY DAY TO BE SATURDAY, MAY 25

Under supervision of the local American Legion post, Saturday, May 25, will be observed in Wheeler as part of the annual nationwide sale of poppies to millions of Americans who will wear them in silent tribute to the memory of the nation's war dead.

Jim Risner, adjutant, states that a supply of the little red flowers will be on hand for distribution. A committee under his direction will ask in exchange for the poppies a contribution for the welfare of the war's living victims, the disabled veterans, the widows and fatherless children of veterans. This money will be used entirely in welfare work of the Legion, the bulk of it in the work of the local post.

## MOTHERS GUESTS OF GIRL SCOUTS

The Pine Tree patrol of the Girl Scouts and their sponsor, Mrs. C. J. Meek, entertained their mothers with a program in honor of Mothers Day at the Methodist church, Monday evening, from 6:30 to 7:30.

The first number on the program was two group songs; reading, Mother, by Jonnie Lewis; Mrs. Meek gave a talk in honor of her Mothers and read "When Mammy says the Blessing and the Cornpone is Hot;" treasure hunts and hikes were related by Martha Alice Wiley. Mesdames H. M. Wiley, W. W. Adams and C. G. Miller gave brief talks on the benefits derived from the Girl Scout organization and complimented the local leader, Mrs. Meek.

After several Scout songs, refreshments were served to Mesdames John Ficke, O. B. Johnson, M. C. Jaco, C. G. Miller, G. L. Wren, H. M. Wiley, Troy Shipman, O. Lewis, W. W. Adams, J. Edmund Kirby, W. O. Puett and C. J. Meek and Lavelle Jaco, Naomi Johnson, Martha Jane Shipman, Jonnie and Geraldine Lewis, Bonnie Adams, Louise Craig, Martha Alice Wiley, Orveta Puett, Ferrol and Lois Ficke, Jaunell Perryman, Dorothy Tolliver, Beatrice Miller and Patsy Wiley.

## County 'Rounders' in Saturday Broadcast

Radio fans throughout Wheeler county are asked to make note of the date and time of a broadcast which should prove of more than ordinary interest. Saturday afternoon, May 11, is the date and 4:30 to 5 p. m. is the time when the "Wheeler County Rounders," a group of young men from Wheeler and Briscoe communities, will be on the air over KASA, Elk City, Okla., station.

The boys will present instrumental and vocal numbers during the half hour program, and are anxious for local friends and acquaintances to tune in on them.

Personnel of the "Rounders" is Ben Fulks, Briscoe, Hawaiian guitar; Leonard Fulks, Briscoe, violin; Hubert Sims, Wheeler, harmonica, and M. L. Clark, Wheeler, vocal solo and guitar.

Gordon Whitener, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitener northeast of Wheeler, was able to accompany his wife to their home at Twitty Wednesday evening.

## WHEELER YOUTH MAKES FINE COLLEGE RECORD

Two news dispatches received this week from John Tarleton college, at Stephenville, show the fine record made by a Wheeler young man, Grainger McIlhany. Under date of May 1, McIlhany was reported on the honor roll for the second preliminary, and a communication of May 4, declared him to be among the 10 honor graduates at John Tarleton for 1935.

## Allison's Sixth Annual Celebration May 24-25

### Bigger and Better Two-day Event Sponsored by C. of C.—Everybody Invited

ALLISON, Texas, May 9.—(Special to The Times)—Plans are nearing completion for the two-day program at Allison's sixth annual celebration here on Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25. Sponsored by the chamber of commerce, activities will resemble those of former years, except that efforts are being made to arrange a still better and more entertaining program.

Features of the occasion include a baseball game each afternoon, dancing both nights, an old fiddlers' contest and an amateur musicians' and singers' contest on Friday night.

A highlight of each afternoon's entertainment will be the rodeo. Brahma cattle and bucking horses from the noted Bowers ranch will be used in the rodeo. Tom Howard, well-known for his ability and skill, will manage this event.

For Saturday morning, a group of foot and novelty races of various kinds are scheduled. Cash prizes in all contests on both days are to be provided.

"A cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend this annual two-day celebration," announced Ray Brown, president of the chamber of commerce. "We feel that none will be disappointed in the entertainment offered," he concluded.

## WARNS ABOUT LOOSE STOCK ON HIGHWAYS

A member of the state highway department has requested The Times to sound a kindly word of warning concerning loose stock on the highways. It is reported that unattended animals are doing some damage to the young trees planted along the roadways. There is also a hazard to motorists when livestock wanders along the highways.

Asserting that he believed the practice was a result of failure to realize that considerable harm may result to the trees, the highway department man expressed a hope that mention of the matter will result in keeping horses and cattle off the roads.

## LIGHT RAINS IN AREA LAST WEEK

### Showers During Friday and Saturday Bring Approximately One-half Inch

In common with the greater part of the Panhandle area as well as portions of the great Southwest's "dust bowl," Wheeler county received a series of fine showers the latter part of last week. Estimates of the fall here give a half inch of moisture.

While rain fell here at intervals throughout the two days, communities only a comparatively short distance both north and west of here, received snowfalls in varying amounts. A few flakes and some sleet were noted in Wheeler.

In spite of the showers over the week end, by Tuesday of this week the region again had a taste of the dust storms which prevailed for several weeks. However, the recent visitations were nothing like as severe as before the rain.

## County School Board Meeting Sat., May 18

County Superintendent B. T. Rucker has issued the call for an important meeting of the county school board, to be held in Wheeler on Saturday, May 18. Classification of schools and other matters of vital significance to the schools of Wheeler county will be considered at the meeting.

A program for the day's session, planned to start at 9 in the forenoon and continue until about 4 p. m., is being arranged by the superintendent.

"All members of school boards are urged to attend this meeting," states Rucker, "and the general public is welcome."

## County Scholastics Show Good Increase

### Census Returns Indicate 161 More Pupils in County—Local Gains are Noted

Scholastic census figures in the office of B. T. Rucker, county superintendent, indicate a healthy population condition, together with a substantial growth. Last year the entire county registered 3,915 scholars. This year's returns show 4,076, an increase of 161 for the county as a whole.

Allowing one of the above amount to a family, and taking the average number in a family as four, would yield a population gain of nearly 500 persons.

A few local scholastics figures are worthy of special note. The five independent school districts—Wheeler, Shamrock, Mobeetie, Kelton and Lela—totalled 1,712 pupils last year, while this year they have 2,256, giving an increase of 544. Wheeler had 471 pupils in 1934; 467 are tallied this year, a loss of four. Shamrock made a gain of 23, having 1,062 last year and 1,085 this time.

The several county school districts, together with their respective registrations, follow:

Common School Districts	
1—Hay Hollow	20
2—Briscoe	230
3—Rock	39
4—Gracey	184
5—Heald	68
6—Bethel	109
7—China Flat	26
8—Porter Flat	93
15—Myrtle	39
19—Locust	69
22—Corn Valley	68
23—Mt. Zion	38
24—Pakan	44
25—Pleasant Hill	51
26—Sweetwater	16
27—Ramsdell	41
28—Benonine	72
29—Union	29
30—Plainview	30
32—Magie City	186
33—Center	120
34—Dixon	43
35—Liberty	42
36—Mt. View	46
37—Spring Creek	7
38—Davis	34
Total	1,820
Independent School Districts	
Wheeler	467
Shamrock	1,085
Mobeetie	318
Kelton	211
Lela	175
Total	2,256
Common School Districts	1,820
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GRAND TOTAL	4,076

## Cousin of I. N. Bowers Dies Sunday at Erick

Mrs. C. F. Jones, 33, wife of Dr. Jones of Erick, died Sunday morning, May 5, at the Erick hospital, after a brief illness from pneumonia. She leaves a husband and two children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her passing. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the First Christian church at Erick. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bowers and daughter, Marie, attended the funeral. Mrs. Jones was a cousin of I. N. Bowers.

## Pioneer Stockman of County Passes Away

John Kerr Caldwell, well-known Wheeler county ranchman, and native of Scotland, died Thursday, May 2, at his home in the Myrtle community following an illness of some time.

Caldwell was 85 years and five months old at the time of his death. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1849. He was married in Vernon, Texas in 1888.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Tryphena Caldwell, he is survived by two daughters, Miss Janet Caldwell of Chicago, and Mrs. Nellie Eunice Gregg of Wichita Falls. Another daughter preceded him in death. The family had made their home in the Myrtle community, 14 miles east of Wheeler, for the past 35 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at Kelton Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. John R. Bright, pastor of this circuit, and interment was made in the Kelton cemetery.

Numerous friends and acquaintances over this and adjoining counties join the family in mourning the death of the aged man.

CHURCH OF... FLEMING C. WALKER... Sunday school... services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sundays... Mid-week preaching... Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples... evening at 7:30 p. m. The Church of God... west part of town... Those who are... services elsewhere... ed to meet with...

Spec... SATURDAY... come in and look... ALL quart... AL OIL... our Best... EXTRA SPECIAL... mand's combination... face powder... sam. rouge, cream... indation cream... sam. L. FOR... 5c Bay Rum and... and lotion. WO for... STOCK... kinds—LeGera... several other... 5c Glycerine... after hand lotion. WO for... ATTENTION... ckleg Serum... A administrative heads and w... ter's, Franklin... is, Globe, Tell... REE—Norma... ith each \$1... and's Powder... th for... trades Day Cam... ore buys direct... t in the world... of better qual... why it pays... STO... nager... re to Please... ys... With... descript... ut the... ant to... ou our... dise... .00... .25c... .69c... .10c... 1.25... Boys... family... ve appropri... r Mothers'

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## THE WORLD DO MOVE

It's a far cry from the transportation methods of a decade or so ago to that of the present. Even within the memory of many living people is the recollection of oxcarts, later supplanted by the "hack" or buggy with a high-stepping pair of blooded horses. Then came the "gas wagon," progenitor of the modern automobile with its comfort, speed and mechanical perfection.

With all this, however, April 16, 1935, will go down in the permanent annals of aviation and transportation history. It marks the first successful, as well as practical, trans-oceanic flight from a commercial standpoint.

Captain Edwin C. Musick and five companion officers piloted the huge 20-ton Pan-American Clipper plane on a course as straight as that of a homing pigeon, from San Francisco to Honolulu, a distance of about 2,500 miles, in the record time of a little more than 17 hours.

In the past, ocean flights have been considered by a large majority of the public as spectacular stunts, indulged in only by daredevils who figured the publicity was worth the risk. The only thing spectacular about the flight of the Clipper is the unspectacular way in which it was accomplished.

The flight was carried out on schedule almost to the minute. And after nearly a day in the air, the crew stepped from the plane clean-shaven, dressed in blue uniforms without a wrinkle, and looking far fresher than many of those on hand to greet them. In the words of Captain Musick, "It was a regular routine job."

According to press reports, the Pan-American Air Lines plans to inaugurate an air route to the Far East within the next few months. After witnessing such proof not only of the possibility, but of the feasibility of such an air route, one's mind is completely staggered with pictures of speed, comfort and safety with which it will soon be possible to travel to all parts of the world. Residents of San Francisco will week end in Honolulu. And the trip to Shanghai, China, which now takes three weeks by boat, will take only 45 or 50 hours by air.

In view of the foregoing, it strains one's imagination to even try to visualize the extent of future inventions and developments.

## STATESMANSHIP VS. POLITICS

On April 19, United States Senator McNary of Oregon said: "What the country needs more than anything else is rest, reassurance and confidence. All would profit by this happy eventuality."

Speaking at the recent Founder's Day exercises of the University of Virginia, Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state under President Wilson, said: "The American people will insist, with Jefferson and Wilson, that their national government shall be content with its constitutional role as arbiter of just and definite laws, proceeding from the people and enacted by their duly elected representatives."

These statements only superficially—each of them reflects the growing weariness of American people, of all parties and classes, with experiments and "self serving" political schemes which are actually retarding, rather than advancing, recovery.

# ROGUE THEATRE

## STRAWBERRY ROAN

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### Calendar of Historical Events

BRING ME A STEAK FOR DESSERT.



"Eating too much fills the churchyard faster than eating too little."

MAY

7—Gray discovers the great Columbia River, 1792.

8—State Militia organizations created by Congress, 1792.

9—Cy Young pitches perfect game against Philadelphia, 1904.

10—First observance of Mother's Day, Pennsylvania, 1908.

11—Minnesota is admitted to the Union, 1858.

12—145,000 United States coal miners strike, 1902.

13—The first air mail postage stamps are issued, 1918.

## HOW TO AVOID WAR

In view of the belief of most informed observers that sooner or later another war of large proportions in Europe is inevitable, measures have been proposed whereby the United States, by making certain definite declarations in advance, might keep out of it.

Some of the declarations suggested are as follows:

Inform the world that our government will not lend funds to any belligerent for war purposes, nor permit individual citizens to do so. Also that sales or shipments of goods of any kind to belligerents will be prohibited.

Notify our own people that American vessels will not be permitted to sail in waters of any disputed area, and that travel by American citizens into belligerent countries will be prohibited except for reasons of the most urgent necessity.

Disavow responsibility for protecting Americans who violate the foregoing provisions, and announce in advance that any who disregard them do so at their own risk.

If Europeans knew positively in advance that they could obtain no money, munitions or supplies of any kind from the United States there would be far less danger of their going to war than there is now.

By announcing immediately a policy such as is outlined in the foregoing, this country could serve the cause of world peace more effectively than in any other way.

## FAIR BREAK FOR ALL

Throughout the country, groups of consumers are rising in protest against high prices, notably those charged for milk, meat and other agricultural products.

In many cases, these protests are doubtless justified but there is danger that a misunderstanding of actual conditions may cause people to become inimical toward the farmer's desire to obtain a fair selling price for his goods. That desire should be the goal of all agencies working toward the betterment of farm conditions.

High prices charged at retail don't necessarily mean that the actual producer gets even profitable prices. Giving the farmer fair prices doesn't mean that the consumer is going to be stung. In the case of most commodities, the final selling price is many times the price paid at the farm. The rest of the cost represents profits and charges occurring along the distribution line.

Many authorities believe that distributors and other middlemen get too much of the selling cost of products—while the farmer gets too little. The first objective of effective farm relief should be to equalize this—to see that everyone gets a fair deal and that none make an excessive profit. Once that is achieved, farmers will make money—and the consumer will get stable, quality products for a fair and reasonable price.

That is in the interest of the entire nation, which in normal times, is largely dependent on farm purchasing power for the money which keeps factories going, provides jobs in our cities, maintains pay rolls, and energizes the whole industrial set-up.

## DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE

"You have many lean years ahead; you must sacrifice and bear it," Mussolini told the Italians in a public address on the same day that President Roosevelt told of plans in America to attempt to buy back the prosperity demanded by American peoples.

Italians have had a hard time for many years; they expect no more than the same for more years. Americans, having tasted of the flesh pots, are going to have government-made prosperity or know the reason why—and watch out anybody who gets in the way. Americans must

not be told they have lean years ahead and that they must make sacrifices.

If America is on its way to ruin, selfishness and greed will be the component factors of it.—Floyd County Hesperian.

## Our Exchanges

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

There is nothing wrong with the government of the United States. The trouble is with a few big business concerns and a few individuals who are able to control public sentiment.—Community Weekly.

A cocklebur plant has reached the height of four inches in the small space between the radiator and fan on C. C. Bishop's automobile. The plant is rooted in a bed of soil furnished by the recent dust and sand storms. The radiator has a leak and ample water is furnished the plant. Heat from the engine is propelled through the fan and Bishop believes aided in maturing the plant. Anyway, the plant is there and Bishop is going to send the yarn to "Believe It Or Not" Ripley.—Wellington Leader.

You used to hear something like this: "The farmer goes ragged when he produces too much cotton. He goes hungry because he produces too much meat." In a sense that was true. When the president heard about that condition, he said "well we will plow up every third row and throw the hogs in the river." And they did. Now look where we landed! If they had killed every third speculator, and thrown the profiteers in the river, we would have been a darn sight better off.—Donley County Leader.

Correct this sentence—"I don't want you to do that for me because you have already done too much."—Tulsa Herald.

As a result of a Pampa officer making an "ass" of himself, considerable unjust criticism was leveled at the citizens of Pampa by the good people of Guymon who made up the booster trip advertising the Guymon Pioneer Day. It seems that when the Guymon trippers pulled into the main drag of Pampa and started to put on their show, they were called down by the Pampa officer for blocking traffic and told to be on their way. Naturally this was resented by the Guymon boosters, but it was also resented and regretted by the real citizens of Pampa. It seems to be a common failing of so many "sparrow brained" officers to get all hot and bothered about little traffic violations, yet they never seem to notice the "joints," slot machines, and other infractions of law and decency.—Ochiltree County Herald.

That's telling 'em, brother. Skip us of less gifted brethren should clip that one and file it away, as a pattern.

## SIDELIGHTS

By  
**HON. MARVIN JONES**

### Soil Erosion

The Southwest is very much interested in the question of soil erosion. No other question is more vital to our section of the country. The president on Saturday, April 27, signed the bill which provides for a soil erosion service in the Department of Agriculture. He used two pens in signing this measure, presenting one to Congressman Dempsey of New Mexico and the other to me.

This soil erosion service will have charge of both the emergency and the regular soil erosion programs. The president has given assurance that adequate funds will be made available to do the work properly, both on an emergency and on a permanent basis.

It will be expected that the farmers will co-operate in doing the work and in such other ways as they may be in a position to assist, but provision will be made to do the task in a proper way. The CCC camps will also assist in carrying out the program.

In the meantime, an allowance of 10 cents per acre has been made for the purchase of oil and gas for emergency listing. In order that there may be no misunderstanding, it should be made clear that this is no part of either the emergency or the long-range soil erosion program. It is an extra allotment, and was made immediately available out of a small balance of old drought relief funds. It was made available through the Federal Emergency Relief administration, and was intended as a stop-gap until such time as the emergency and regular funds can be allotted.

I am writing this to make it clear

that this small allowance is no part of either the emergency or the regular program, which will be handled by the Soil Erosion Service on a well-rounded basis.

In view of the tremendous task of fashioning a program over the whole country, it takes a little time to arrange the plans, even for emergency work. The situation in our section was so desperate, it was felt that even a small allowance from some old unexpended funds might be of some advantage.

The farmers throughout the nation have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in the vast conservation program that is being mapped out. The conservation of our natural resources is a matter of great importance to all of our people during the years to come. No work of greater importance could be done.

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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas County, Texas, on the 2nd day of May, 1935, in a certain cause wherein Home Building and Savings Association, a corporation, is plaintiff, and J. M. Lawrence, Agnes Lawrence and J. R. Morgan are defendants, No. 13896-E, plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant J. M. Lawrence for the sum of \$1,747.07, with interest thereon from March 30, 1935, at the rate of 10% per annum and costs of suit, which judgment was rendered on March 30, 1935, in the District Court of Dallas County, for the 101st Judicial District of Texas, I have levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in June, 1935, same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door in the City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M., proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of said defendants, or any of them, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on May 8th, 1935, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Wheeler, State of Texas, being Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in Block No. 2, of Pendleton and Baxter Addition to the City of Shamrock, Texas, and generally known as the J. M. Lawrence Home Place, and being the same property fully described in a deed of trust from J. M. Lawrence and wife to L. E. Prall, Trustee, dated March 17, 1932, and recorded in Volume 18, Page 275, of the Deed of Trust Records of Wheeler County, Texas.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, and the proceeds thereof will be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment.

RAYMOND WATERS  
Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas.

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County Surveyor, Wheeler County  
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Wheeler, Texas

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Local News Items

Comer Pitcock has been quite ill week. Cecil Johnston of Dozier, was Tuesday guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Breedlove of London spent the week end with and Mrs. Jake Tarter. Mrs. Ray McPherson and Mrs. Giles were in Shamrock Monday. Mrs. F. B. Ferguson and Mrs. Tobe visited the first grade room at school Monday afternoon. Willie and Wilbur Thornton were day dinner guests of Miss Evonne Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Parks Kiker of Allamore were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Hubbard and family. L. Williams and Jeff Brewer Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Tuesday attending court and looking over business. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaffer and Mrs. Fred Farmer were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan, live north of Wheeler. The London Bridge club, which is to have met with Mrs. Roy Kett last Thursday, was postponed until May 16. Betty St. Clair, who has been ill several days with pneumonia, is moving home, although she was running a temperature Wednesday. Mesdames Cora Hall, W. I. Joss and Fred Farmer went to Shamrock to advertise the Pampa Kid show, which will give a concert to the high school. Mrs. Tom Wilson and son of White, Okla., and daughter, Mrs. Francis Anglin of Shamrock, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Badley. Mrs. W. E. Pennington wants her friends to know she is feeling better this week and appreciates all the gifts she received May 2, honor of her 67th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bartee visited in Center Saturday. Leroy Oswalt spent Friday night with his friend, Billie Joe Harris of Center. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Hendrick of Center, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. E. England. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oswalt visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill Nelson of Center, Friday night. Mrs. Rance Hendrick left Wednesday morning for Hillsboro where she will spend several weeks with her mother. Dewey Daberry was in Shamrock Tuesday. Rance Hendrick made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday. Jess Davison and family were in Texola, Okla., Sunday. T. T. Hendrick visited at the home of Mrs. J. C. Burke Saturday in Shamrock. Mrs. Roy Oswalt visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Burke of Shamrock. Mrs. Jess Davison was in Shamrock Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hendrick of Shamrock, visited his mother, Mrs. Rance Hendrick, Sunday.

Bethel News

(Cecial Hendrick)

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Kelton News

(Lorena Wall)

Leave your dry cleaning at the Kelton Barber shop. We will do the rest. City Tailor Shop, Phone 20, Wheeler, P. S.—Yes, "we have moth-proof bags." Miss Louise Harvey spent the week end with her parents in Spearman. George Henderson, Lamar Roberts, George Davidson, Tommy Henderson and Morris Henderson attended the ball game at Coltexo Thursday afternoon. Edward Webster is spending the week visiting friends and relatives in Pampa. L. H. Jackson of Idaho Falls, Idaho, spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Wall. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall and son, Billie, made a trip to Erick Sunday to visit Mrs. Wall's mother, who is ill. John Calcote went to Erick with them to see his mother, who is ill. Mrs. E. P. Joiner, who has been taking treatments from Dr. Abernathy in Altus, returned home Monday afternoon. She is doing some better. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts, Miss Katherine Rutherford and Leroy Wall attended the show in Shamrock Saturday night. Preaching at the Baptist church was well attended Sunday morning and Sunday night. Rev. Johnston had charge of the services. Everyone extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and family

Alluring Account of Life in the Ozarks

As Written by W. Veale, former Wheeler Man

Rogers, Ark., April 30, 1935 Editor Wheeler Times: After being removed as relief administrator of Wheeler county, we decided to move to Arkansas. On March 15, in quite a sand storm, we began to load up our belongings and left Wheeler the next day, arriving in Rogers on Sunday. We rented a house and began to try to locate a place where we could at least raise our living. We are now located 2 1/2 miles north of the town of Rogers, a place of something over 3,000 population. Since we have been here it has rained a lot and there is now a good season in the ground and in places it is too wet to farm. We have our land broken and onions, potatoes, peas and beans up; expect to set two acres in tomatoes next; will also plant about an acre of beans. We have our cows, hogs and chickens and unless there is a drouth we expect to raise our living.

The natives here tell us that we cannot make any money, but that we can raise a living—which we will be thankful to do. I would suggest to my good Wheeler county friends that they move to the Ozarks of Arkansas and get them a 20 or 30 acre farm on one of these rocky mountains and the rocks will hold it down where it cannot be blown away by sand storms. The prospects for peach and apple crops in this part of the country look good at this time. There is a relief program here, but we see no reason for very many to be on relief rolls, especially in normal times, as you can raise most everything the human body consumes. I send greetings to my friends and here is hoping that I will never have to be a relief client nor a relief administrator.

W. VEALE Rfd. 4, Rogers, Ark.

also Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thornton and family in the sickness and death of their sister, Miss Ida Thornton. Miss Marie Garner took Sunday dinner with Mozell Clay. Lorena Wall spent Saturday night with Pauline Garner. G. W. Henderson of Shamrock, was in Kelton Sunday. J. D. Rutherford, jr., spent last week visiting his parents at Olustee, Okla. Mrs. A. C. Johnson and children, George Henderson and Lorena Wall, were shoppers in Shamrock Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mixon were Kelton visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurley and Mr. and Mrs. Eastman of Sweetwater were visitors in Kelton Friday night.

Dixon News

(Bonnie Reeves)

The Dixon 4-H club met Monday, April 22, with the house called to order by President Ruby Boren. Songs were sung and the motto and pledge repeated. Miss Viola Jones then presented a demonstration on recipe files and gave the girls some recipes. After the meeting Miss Jones inspected demonstration bedrooms of Bonnie Reeves and Lois Meek. Members of the club are: Lois and Lola Meek, Syble and Tommie Cook, Connie Fay Newman, Ruby and Ruth Boren, Fay Thomas and Bonnie Reeves, reporter. Ollie Burgi and Arthur Ray from Quanah, were guests at the Reeves home over the week end. Jesse Slagle spent Saturday night with Gilbert Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brister spent the week end at Pampa, visiting friends and relatives. Miss Bonnie Reeves spent the week end at Allison. Messrs. Roberts, Boren, Cook and Johnson were visiting in Mineral Wells the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormack at Wheeler, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Bill Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Brown and sons, Millard, Wayne and Newman Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newman of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harrelson made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Vivian Whitener spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

MRS. FARMER HONORS DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Mrs. Fred Farmer gave a party Monday afternoon, May 6, in honor of her daughter, Marcell, the occasion being her 12th birthday. Guests were Miss Ruth Ewing, Mrs. C. J. Meek, Melba and Celeste Wiley, Artie Ruth and Paul Waters, Presley Guynes, Sylvia Louise Ficke, Johnnie Faye Templeton, L'Ombra Brazil, Joyce Faust, Peggy Nell Badley, Francis Noah, Francis Trantham and the honoree. After presentation of the gifts, a number of lawn games were enjoyed. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the refreshments and decorations. Delicious cake and punch were served.

Attend Lefors Ball Game Among the Wheeler people attending a baseball game Sunday afternoon between a Pampa team and the Coltexo nine, at Lefors, were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton, F. B. Craig, John Lewis, Glen Porter, H. E. Young, Clint Johnson, Chester Lewis and D. A. Hunt; and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burgess of Magic City.

NOTICE

The W. M. S. ladies of the Methodist church will hold a food sale Saturday, May 11, in the E. M. Clay building, first door east of the First National bank. Pies, cakes and dressed chickens will be on sale.

OL—M. J. Williams et ux to Dallas George, N 120 ac. NW 1-4 Sec. 16, Blk. 24. Filed May 7: MD—Jewell Kite et vir to W. L. Mathers, 7-1280 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24. Miss Alameda Wiley of Borger, who has been a guest of her brother, H. M. Wiley and family, for several days, returned home Friday.

County Agent Offers Ant Control Method

Declaring that his office has received many inquiries regarding methods of ant control or eradication, County Agent Jake Tarter requests publication of the following plan, which he recommends.

Killing Ants

The best method of controlling ants is as follows, and it is simple. Dissolve one ounce of potassium cyanide in a gallon of water. Pour the mixture carefully into the opening to the ant hill. Then take a shovel and starting four inches from the hole, run the implement into the earth at a 45 degree angle and push the handle forward. Repeat this process in larger circles until a circular area some 16 inches in diameter is stirred. The best time of day to use this treatment is between sundown and dark, when most of the ants are in the den. Those not in will gather on the spot about the hole and die there. Occasionally it is necessary

to give a second treatment, 20 days later. When a large number of mounds are to be treated it is much cheaper to buy the potassium in large quantities. Several farmers can co-operate in the purchase of a drum of the chemical through their local drug store or the county agent's office. Where only small quantities are needed, it is better to buy at the drug store, procuring as many ounces as there are hills to be treated. If avoidable, gyp water should not be used. Good well water is as effective as rain water, but gyp water does not give as satisfactory results as good well water or rain water. When absolutely necessary to use gyp water, add one-fourth an ounce more of potassium to each gallon of water.

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Sam Houston, Marc Anthony and Napoleon Bonaparte stand out as the three generals in history who have captured the combined head of an army and a government in the same battle.

Texas has always been famous as a cotton state; but in recent years this crop has taken second place to another "crop": In 1932 the value of the oil business was \$50,000,000 more than cotton.

Texas holds second rank to New York as the greatest export state in the Union. Texas leads all others in export of raw materials; New York being leader in manufactured goods.

County Filings

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.

Oil, gas and mineral conveyances filed May 2: MD—C. L. Head to H. I. Hulen, 1-630 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1/2 ac. MD—H. I. Hulen to Maude E. Smith, 1-630 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1/2 ac. MD—Robert D. Mackert to Louis D. Rockwell, 8-1260 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1/2 ac. MD—Leila Gregg, et al to The Southland Roy. Co., 1-8 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13. OL—Geo. Woodward, et al to Hanlon Buchanan Inc., et al, E 1-2 Sec. 23, Blk. 24. OL—M. M. Binkley to Hanlon Buchanan Inc., SW 1-4 Sec. 23, Blk. 24. Filed May 3: MD—American Fidelity Corp. Ltd. to Sophie Scheufler, 1-1600 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24. MD—American Fidelity Corp. Ltd. to Adeline C. Steward, 2-1600 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24. MD—Boatman's Nat'l. Bank to F. Lee Major, SE 1-4 Sec. 128, Blk. 23, and W 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 22, Blk. 24. OL—H. C. Tyrrell, et al to Frank E. Sheldon, SE 1-4 Sec. 128, Blk. 23, and W 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 22, Blk. 24. OL—F. Lee Major to Northern Texas Util. Co., W 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 22, Blk. 24. OL—F. Lee Major to Northern Texas Util. Co., SE 1-4 Sec. 128, Blk. 23. TOL—Northern Texas Util. to Pulaski Oil Co., W 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 22, Blk. 23. TOL—Northern Texas Util. to Pulaski Oil Co., SE 1-4 Sec. 128, Blk. 23. Filed May 4: TOL—Elmer Crabb, J. W. Moorman to W. R. White, NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13. Filed May 6:

"We Told You So!" It Did Rain—Some

The dandy little rain visiting Wheeler Friday and Saturday was (we believe) a starter. More rain is sure to come in time. Those farmers, who, in spite of somewhat discouraging conditions, go right ahead and get everything in readiness will be prepared to take full advantage of the opportunity when the time is ripe.

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Miller's Corn Flakes, 10c Pkg.
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Ginger Snaps, 15c Per lb.
New Spuds, 5c Per lb.
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NEWS OF COUNTY CLUB GROUPS

"Few of us have perfect figures." stated Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Wheeler club Wednesday, "so we have to create optical illusions with our clothes."

Foundation patterns and ways of varying the original were discussed. Pictures of some of the newest and most practical styles were exhibited.

Those present were: Mesdames Jim Trout, Jim Risner, Lula Mae Farley, A. L. Bean, J. M. Porter, C. R. Flynt, J. H. Watts, Marl Jacob, Herman Morris, W. W. Jenkins, F. D. Ferguson, O. O. Sandifer and Misses Viola Jones, Edith Ashley and Clearcy Douglas.

"What's New," was the topic of the lesson discussed by Viola Jones to members of the Busy Bee club and guests who met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Robison Thursday afternoon, May 2. Roll call was answered with a New Style I Admire.

"Everyone should use care in selecting clothing," said Miss Jones. The demonstration included several styles of sleeves and collars. A number of games were played under the direction of Mesdames Robison, Gaines and Underwood.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Ernest Dyer, J. B. Roper, Ola Underwood, J. H. Richards, J. T. Crowder, H. H. Herd, C. M. Hampton, R. B. Lowrie, Jess Crowder, J. E. Willard, J. B. Bradstreet, E. H. Herd, Cleo Gaines, Roy Esslinger and Misses Viola Jones, Clearcy Douglas and the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Richards May 16.

The Busy Bee club members and their families enjoyed their annual party on Friday night, April 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards. After a pleasant social evening refreshments were served to about 50 guests.

Out of a 20 gallon gasoline tank a convenient sink has been constructed in the kitchen of Mrs. Floy Mixon, co-operator in the Davis Home Demonstration Club.

All of the work was done by her husband who built a cabinet-like structure around the sink, forming a storage space underneath. The cabinet is 44 inches long, 27 inches wide and 40 inches high, with one large door in the center. It is enameled white.

The outlet is a 1 1/2-inch pipe which drains into a barrel buried in the ground. Much material on hand was used and the entire cost of the sink and cupboard was \$2.50 spent for the following articles: two hinges and catch, 20c; elbows for pipe, \$1.80; wallboard for door, 15c; and enamel, 35c.

A closet 2 1/2x4 foot is being completed by Bettie Henderson, a wardrobe demonstrator, with the help of her father who built it from wooden boxes collected from furniture stores.

Bettie is a member of the Mountain View 4-H club, which was organized only this year, and she says she intends to set a good example for her fellow members by providing adequate storage space at the lowest possible cost. There is one large shelf and an extension rod in the closet and it is papered on the outside.

Bettie plans to add more shelves and finish the walls on the inside before it is complete.

"Where can I wear this dress and what can I wear it with? is a question everyone should ask themselves before purchasing a dress," Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, told the ladies of the Briscoe club in a meeting May 7.

Continuing, Miss Jones said: "Plan your wardrobe. Be sure your dresses are of colors that will harmonize with your coat. Have shoes, hat, gloves and purse to match. Stout ladies should have lines and stripes going up and down, and never wear large prints, checks or plaids."

The club voted to have a foot measuring party at the school gymnasium the night of May 24. A prize will be given for the man and lady having the longest and shortest feet. Free refreshments for all. Come and bring a friend and enjoy an evening of fun.

Mrs. Clara Childress and Mrs. Jno. McCarral served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Viola Mathews, T. A. Treadwell, N. M. Tipps, Myrtle Hunter, Weaver Barnett, Sam Standlee, Queenie Vise, J. L. Smith, Bob Greenhouse, Josie Lee, Perry Riley, Clarence Zybach, Lucille Standlee, C. H. Candler and Misses Viola Jones and Clearcy Douglas of Wheeler.

"If you have plain wall paper use figured material for window curtains and plain material for curtains when wall paper is figured," said Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler county home demonstration agent to the Davis Home Demonstration club ladies Wednesday, April 24, at the home of Mrs. Roxie Barker. Miss Jones also stated that screens are much better if they are framed so they can be removed for window washing.

The club voted to get up a play. Those present were: Mesdames Mary

Urey, Floy Mixon, Josie Sanderson, Mary Wright, Cleo Davis, Alta Lee Merrick, Judy Powell, Estella Shinn, Zura Bullock and Misses Helen Addis, Viola Jones, Douglas and the hostess.

Next club meeting will be with Mrs. Judy Powell the second Wednesday in May.

Because of an unusually built closet, Mrs. A. R. Beene, wardrobe demonstrator for the Allison Home Demonstration club, has placed her extension rod lengthwise of the closet and shelves at each end. This proves to be very successful as she has also added an extra door, making double doors for a large opening in the center of the 8x2 foot wardrobe.

Mrs. Beene plans, she says, to add an extension rod for her 2-year-old daughter, three more shelves, a shoe rack, and pockets for the door, paint all the shelves, refinish woodwork and paper the closet before it is complete.

"Other than my wardrobe work," said Mrs. Beene, "I have already papered two bed rooms, dining room, living room and kitchen." She continued, "I shall refinish all the-woodwork, mend the shades and make new curtains for the entire house."

"Shelves for convenience!" seems to be the motto of Mrs. Irene Zybach, wardrobe demonstrator for the Briscoe Home Demonstration club, who has added six feet of shelves for storing clothing and 68 feet of pantry shelves.

Mrs. Zybach already had her closet built but she changed the extension rod from the center to one end, giving more room for shelves. She also added a shoe rack, a rod for the children, and plans to add more shelves and a shoe rack for them also.

That rural life is gradually becoming more comfortable is shown by the fact that another farm home has recently added a bathroom.

The new addition is a 5 1/2x6 foot structure in the home of Paul Risian, whose daughter is a wardrobe demonstrator in the Pakan Home Demonstration club. Total cost of the bathroom was \$150.00, shown by the itemized account below:

Window, door, paint, tower all for \$47.00. Pipe, \$24.00; supply tank, \$21.50; bath tub, \$30.00; lavatory, \$12.50; labor (all hired) \$25.00.

In competition with sand storms and dry weather, a young garden is thriving nicely in the back yard of Mrs. George Reneau, bedroom demonstrator in the Heald Home Demonstration club.

The garden covers a two-acre plot, hidden behind a grove of trees for protection and has both natural and artificial irrigation, which partly accounts for the fact that they have already been eating fresh onions; the English peas are from eight to ten inches tall and Irish potato tops are large as plates. Other vegetables in the garden are sweet peppers, tomatoes, beans, cabbage, radishes, stick beans, mustard, carrots and beets.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALLEGED "POWER SHORTAGE"

The Federal Power commission in a series of releases to newspapers of its "Interim Report of the National Power Survey," has stated that resumption of normal industrial activity would find most sections of the United States critically short of electric power, and that in case of a war involving the United States, the industrial centers of the East and Middle West would be crippled to a disastrous extent through shortage of generation capacity.

These statements of the power commission have been refuted by Bernard F. Weadock, vice president and managing director of the Edison Electric Institute, who characterized the assertion of a power shortage as a case of "wishful thinking," and in a further reply, published herewith, brands the reports of the commission as efforts "to frame support and justification for the federal government's uneconomic and unjustifiable water power projects."

Weadock's reply of April 7 is as follows:

The Federal Power commission's further news report picturing an imminent power shortage in the United States is evidently intended for the federal government's uneconomic and unjustifiable water power projects, as well as to foster the idea that the engineers of the electric light and power industry need guidance and technical assistance from government bureaus in conducting their work. Actually the present excess generating capacity over and above the requirement for normal reserves is 6,000,000 kilowatts or 20 per cent, and the present trend of output does not justify plans for further construction.

From an examination of the figures accompanying the report, it is clear that erroneous assumptions have led the Federal Power commission's engineers to wrong conclusions. In their reports they have assumed that the peak loads of the different power systems all occur at

the same time and therefore arrive at a theoretical peak demand for the United States of 23,000,000 kilowatts. Actually, peak loads do not coincide in time and, because of their diversity, the effective overall peak is only about 16,000,000 kilowatts, or 7,000,000 kilowatts less than they have assumed.

The commission's engineers have arbitrarily disregarded a large amount of capacity in the older plants, evidently on the basis that these are no longer useful. There is actually 5,942,000 kilowatts of installed capacity in the United States more than the report shows, and this amount is three times the total net estimated shortage of 1,961,000 kilowatts shown by the Federal Power commission's report.

These older plants are perfectly capable of supplying power in emergencies and of carrying system peak loads. Because the duration of these peak demands is short, old plants are ideally suited to this need. It would not be in keeping with efficient private operation to build new plants merely to operate them a few hours a year during emergencies and periods of peak demand and at the same time to tear down older plants entirely adequate and suited for this service.

In the regions of federal projects under construction or now proposed, the Federal Power commission has taken particular pains in setting up a justification for these government projects. Thus the way is paved for the highly uneconomic Passamaquoddy Bay project by claiming that Maine, alone among the New England states is shy of adequate power.

The electric light and power industry is and always has been prepared to meet all demands upon it by users of its service. It would not be justified, however, in undertaking the immediate construction of additional plants which are not now necessary while waiting for the return of business, the development of which we hope for but which is not yet in sight.

Mountain View News

("Rip Van Winkle")

Mrs. E. V. Herd and children were in Pampa shopping Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Melton and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea of White Deer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins. Little Courland Savage, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, has been very ill with diphtheria, but at this writing is improving.

Carl Henderson and Tommie Newman spent the day with LeRoy Williams Friday.

Rev. Keever, pastor of the Methodist church at Mobeettie, filled his regular appointment at Mountain View school house Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

Grandma Hood has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trimble were in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd and family were visitors in the Bert Welch home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were callers in the A. W. Hawkins home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson entertained the young people of this community with a party Friday night.

Misses Mattie and Gertie Watkins spent Friday with Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Trimble and daughter, Patricia, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trimble.

LeRoy Williams and Carl Henderson were in Wheeler Wednesday attending court.

Ray Williams was a business caller in Wheeler Saturday.

Allison News

(Mrs. Carl Owens)

Leave your tailor work at the Allison Barber shop. We do the rest. City Tailor Shop, Phone 20, Wheeler, P. S.—Yes, "we have moth-proof bags." 211c

George Dutton of Chickasha, Okla., came Monday to get his wife's mother, Mrs. W. A. Leonard, to nurse Mrs. Dutton through a siege of mumps and flu.

Bro. Bradley from Wayland college, Plainview, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wells from Borger spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Byars.

Dale Hyle from Cheyenne, Okla., is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. O. D. Arganbright.

Rev. Adrain Rea filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. McKinley Ball underwent a major operation at the Newman hospital in Shattuck, Friday. She is recovering nicely.

Miss Barbara Steele underwent a ruptured appendix operation Thursday at Canadian. She is reported as improving nicely.

The senior class of Allison high school left Monday on a trip to Carlsbad Caverns. They were accom-

panied by L. E. Stith, W. T. Newson, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Warren and daughter, Marjory Ruth, and A. M. Abernathy and Alton Simpson.

Everyone is invited to the Mother's Day services at the Baptist church, beginning at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee entertained the eighth grade with a party last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Copeland and Mrs. R. E. Lee entertained the Bridge club Tuesday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin, who left Wednesday for their new home in Seminole, Okla., where Mr. Martin has a position in a bank.

Marion Smith of Gem was in Allison Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Monroe Hamilton and two daughters visited Mrs. Carl Owens, Friday.

H. D. Martin, Carl Levitt, Carl Owens and Tom Bradstreet were in Wheeler Wednesday.

McKinley Ball and daughter, Virginia, and Miss Evelyn England returned home Thursday from Shattuck, where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Ball.

Mrs. L. E. Stith was hostess to a party Tuesday night for a group of girls. Those invited were Misses Sallie Helton, Juanita Johnson, Nell Beene, Katherine Hayes, Beatrice Brown, Hattie Hubbard, Helen Hayes, Virginia Dillon, Theda Mae Hickerson, Laverne Campbell, Jewell Barnett and Emma Hamilton.

The juniors and their sponsor and all the seniors who did not go to Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fields attended the show at Wheeler Monday night.

Mrs. Sandy Parsons and little son from Wellington, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McMillin, and other friends here.

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charlie Homesley is home from the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Shinn were Sunday visitors in the J. S. Anderson home.

Mr. Bearden and family left Monday for Arkansas, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick.

Arba Williams was a business visitor in Elk City, Okla., Thursday.

Andrew McCathern of Lefors, spent the week end with his wife and mother in this community.

A school program was enjoyed Thursday night at the school house. Don't forget singing dates at Davis are every second Sunday night and third Sunday evening.

The ladies Home Demonstration club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Judy Powell. Visitors are always welcome to attend club meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., in each month.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Strawberry Roan

Here is the picture that you have been waiting for. It is the story of Strawberry Roan, the wild stallion of fiction. The story has been read by millions of people, both young and old. The cast is headed by Ken Maynard. Then there are two of the greatest horses ever photographed. One of these is the famous Tazzan, and the other is Rex, the wild stallion and King of Wild Horses. There is plenty of cowboy antics together with a good story, to say nothing of the fight between these two mighty horses which alone is worth the price of admission. All old-timers will want to see this mighty battle, the like of which only they have possibly witnessed. And finally there is old Ken setting upon the Roan as he "goes up in the east and comes down in the west, and to sit above him Ken is doing his best."

Also Buck Jones in the Red Rider, and a Crazy Kat comedy. At the Rogue, Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee.

The Case of the Curious Bride

If you saw "The Case of the Howling Dog," "The Secret Bride," or "While the Patient Slept," then you will have a good idea as to what kind of entertainment to expect in the latest Clue Club picture, "The Case of the Curious Bride," which comes to the Rogue, Monday and

Specials for 2 Weeks

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Have I will stay through nations  
My native state, my home, my all,  
Much joy and sorrow have passed  
More interesting, perhaps, than  
"Truly a Jack"  
The Maverick family is a well-knit organized on the American soil to  
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Mexican tyranny. Adolpho Stern

Grocery Specials for Friday - Saturday

Schilling's Coffee 1 lb. can  
Schilling's Coffee 2 lb. can  
Folger's Coffee 5 lbs. for  
Arm & Hammer SOAP 2 1-lb. pkgs.  
Mothers COCOA 2 lbs. for  
Blue Barrel SOAP 8 large bars  
LEMONS, Sunkist 1 dozen for  
Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg.  
BULK CANDY nice and fresh, lb.  
Bulk Cookies, fresh, good assortment, lb.  
CHEESE, fine quality, lb.  
CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle  
PICKLES per qt.  
Extra Special Saturday 48 lbs. BLUE RIBBON FLOUR, reg. \$1.95 SATURDAY Price  
This is as good as can get at any price. overlook this SPECIAL  
M. McILH GROCERIES—DRY

Our Formal OPENING Saturday, May 11

This method is employed to announce to the buying public in Wheeler and northern Wheeler county, that our stocks of merchandise are now ready for inspection in the former C. N. Wofford location, Wheeler. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come in and see our lines and note the attractive prices prevailing on good merchandise.

Our aim is to serve the public of this section in a manner that will meet with approval and insure continued patronage, to our mutual advantage. Prices will always be as low as quality of offerings and the market will possibly allow. Come in next

Saturday, May 11 our formal opening date, and get acquainted.

New Goods Here Now and More Coming: We have already received and placed on display a considerable amount of new merchandise ready for your selection. More new stocks of men's, women's and children's wear will arrive soon; also general dry goods items. When the new shipments all get in we will have a complete assortment, ample to meet every need. Watch for announcements of new arrivals from time to time.

To Our Former Mobeettie Customers: We wish to express sincere appreciation for the patronage given us during our stay in Mobeettie and voice our appreciation for the many friendly greetings throughout the community. We invite these friends and patrons to call on us in our new location when in need of goods in our lines. It will be a pleasure to serve you.

Porter's Department Store WHEELER In former C. N. Wofford Location

Honor thy mother.

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## Juniors to Give Annual Banquet

### Affair to Take Form of Japanese Garden Party in Basement of Methodist Church

Instead of the usual formal banquet, the junior class is entertaining the seniors with a Japanese garden party this year.

This annual affair will be held in the basement of the Methodist church tomorrow (Friday) evening. Invitations were written backwards in Japanese style.

In addition to Japanese parasols and lanterns, the decorations will be flowers, shrubs and climbing vines. Spring colors will be carried out in the color scheme and a radio will furnish music.

The program is arranged to compare high school with a garden, with Rutha Mae Conner acting as toast-mistress and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, chief speaker.

Some of the brunet girls of the sophomore class will be the waitresses.

Committees responsible for the banquet are as follows: decorations, Estelle Scott, Evelyn Balch, Irene and Lorene Mincher, Rutha Mae Conner and Nerine Young; menu, Mazie Bean, Dorothy Burgess, Adell Hampton and Mable Sherwood; programs and invitations, Dorothy Burgess and Estelle Scott; place cards, Wilma Tinney, Florine Wright and Helen Sanders; tables and chairs, Neil Hale, Jack Tate and Bill Noah.

## CLASS SPENDS JUNIOR DAY NEAR GRANITE MOUNTAINS

Leaving at 5 o'clock, Friday morning, from the court house square, the juniors spent Junior Day in Granite, Okla. They arrived home about 10 o'clock that night.

Lawton Wilson, an old classmate who now makes his home in Granite, accompanied the group from Granite to the mountains, where he acted as guide.

Most of the morning was spent in climbing the mountains and taking pictures. The afternoon was taken up by going through the state reformatory and riding out to Lakeside, where Lugert dam was inspected.

Those who went were: Nerine Young, Irene and Lorene Mincher, Estelle Scott, Evelyn Balch, Dorothy Burgess, Rutha Mae Conner, Adell Hampton, Helen Sanders, Mable Sherwood, Mazie Bean, Capitola Wilson, Ruth Faye Garrison, Cordie Lee Farris, Chlorene Morgan, Gladys Warren, Charles Hix, Cecil Sherwood, Junior Jamison, Derwood Lewis, Jack Tate, Billy Noah, Neil Hale, Wallace Pendleton, J. R. Burke, Son Denham, and Miss Bernie Addison, sponsor.

The trip was made in Cecil Richardson's truck.

## Final Examinations Start Tuesday

Semester examinations will be given Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. There will be two periods for each exam, going through the

## Rev. Kirby to Preach Sermon for Seniors

One of the most important events in the lives of most of the seniors will be the commencement sermon, delivered by the Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, at the Methodist church Sunday morning, beginning promptly at 11:00 o'clock. The church will be decorated with the senior class colors, pink and blue, by the junior class.

Mrs. Tom Britt was voted by the class to have charge of the songs. She, with the help of Rev. Kirby, will select songs appropriate for the occasion, and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan will be at the piano. Persons from the churches of the town will make up the choir. Six members of the sophomore class will act as ushers.

After the processional, Rev. H. V. Hendry will give the invocation. Immediately following the sermon, Rev. Alamo Starkey will give the benediction.

## NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR PARENT-TEACHERS

Officers for 1935-36 were installed at a regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association last Thursday in the high school auditorium.

After a talk, "Liberty Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" by the Rev. H. V. Hendry, Supt. J. L. Gilmore talked on "What the School is Doing to Educate Good Citizens for Happy Living in a Changing World."

Mrs. E. W. Carter, the new president, spoke on the subject "What the Homes are Doing to Educate Good Citizens in a Changing Community." "What We are Doing in Our School to Promote Good Citizenship," was explained by Beatrice Miller.

After a duet, "Going Back to Texas," by Arcena Hale and Naomi Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Goodrich of Shamrock, installed the following officers: President, Mrs. E. W. Carter; vice president, Mrs. C. B. Witt; secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence.

## SEVENTH GRADE IS GIVEN BANQUET AT LEWIS CAFE

The seventh grade was honored with a banquet at the Lewis cafe last Friday night, May 3.

The opening address was made by Dr. H. E. Nicholson. His talk was followed by a talk from each of the teachers. Albert Gunter gave a reading in the negro dialect which is supposed to be a sample of the reconstruction days. He will give the same reading at the seventh grade graduating night.

Naomi Johnson talked on "Looking Backward over the Class History" and Miss Ruth Ewing spoke on "Looking into the Future." Supt. J. L. Gilmore talked to the group and the banquet was closed with a reading on appreciation by Albert Gunter.

"The food was delicious and everyone seemed to have enjoyed the evening," says Coach Bob Clark. Coach stated that he wishes to thank all those who helped to make the

## Sixty-five Attend Senior Reception

About 65 guests attended a reception given by the senior class Tuesday night for the juniors, school board members and their wives, ministers and their wives, and those who assisted with the trip to Carlsbad.

Those who stood in the receiving line were Theodore Conner, Charlie Hix, Florine Guynes, Nerine Young, Carlisle Robison, Junior Jamison, Estelle Scott and Earl Sivage. Helen Gilmore kept the guest book; Fay Ficke and Nettie Vee Jamison presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. G. O. McCrohan entertained with music before the program began.

The welcome address was given by Mamie Lee Starkey. Four members of the senior class presented a short playlet in which the faculty was represented by Wilton Callan, the senior class by Jack Guynes, the junior class by Ida Belle Davis, and commencement day by Zinna Mae Holley.

Presentation of the class key was made by Theodore Conner, senior president, to Charlie Hix, junior president. Nettie Vee Jamison and Mamie Lee Starkey sang "The Isle of Capri" accompanied by Helen Gilmore at the piano. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore gave a reading and short talks were made by Principal C. B. Witt, Supt. J. L. Gilmore and Miss Bernie Addison. Ida Belle Davis willed each member of the junior class some gift from the seniors. Miss Winona Adams, senior sponsor, thanked those who attended for their co-operation and the group disbanded after singing the high school song.

## JUNIORS, SENIORS GIVEN PARTY ON MONDAY NIGHT

Ida Belle Davis and Cosette Crofford entertained the members of the junior and senior classes with a party in the basement of the Methodist church Monday night.

Games of spin the pan, fruit basket, and horse feathers were played until 11 when refreshments were served to: Fay Ficke, Theodore Conner, Nerine Young, Nettie Vee Jamison, Adell Hampton, Dorothy Burgess, Cordie Lee Farris, Ruthie Belle Farris, Charles Hix, Vera Jackson, Mable Sherwood, Mazie Bean, Rutha Mae Conner, Irene Mincher, Lorene Mincher, Zinna Mae Holley, Helen Gilmore, Earl Sivage, W. J. Ford, Carlisle Robison, Curtis Weeks, Cecil Sherwood, Travis Jones, Derwood Lewis, Hobby Kirby, Chlorene Morgan, Lindsey Davis, Arthur Burke, J. R. Burke, Dorothy Lee Burke, Lilla Mae Crofford, Junior Jamison, Florine Guynes, Augusta Guynes, Estelle Scott, Evelyn Balch, Jack Tate and La Veau Cole. Miss Bernie Addison and Miss Winona Adams, sponsors of the classes.

## Ford Newkirk Injured In Practice

In a practice football game with the exes Ford Newkirk was seriously injured last Wednesday. Someone on the opposite side hit him in the nose and broke a large blood vessel. Ford was carried to the Wheeler

## Seventh Graders to Have Program

### Exercises to Be Dramatized History of Texas—Alamo to Be Drawn on Stage

Graduation exercises of the seventh grade will be in the high school auditorium Thursday, May 16 at 8:00 o'clock.

This program will be in the form of a dramatized history of the State of Texas. On the back wall of the stage a picture of the Alamo and a log cabin will be painted by Coach Bob Clark. The foreground will be made to represent an open range.

One of the main features of the program will be the Pampa junior high school band which will play from 8:00 to 8:30. Naomi Johnson will give the valedictory address and Johnnie Faye Templeton will deliver the salutatory address.

The following people and the part they play on the program starting at 8:30 are: narrator, Warren Hicks; Spanish explorers, Joe Forrest, Earl Gilmore, R. C. Hale, Alton Nations, DeVern Coleman, Robert Smith, Harrison Hall, Monroe Scott; French explorers, J. B. Crowder, Scotty Risner, R. C. Hale, A. P. Abbott; Stephen F. Austin, Scotty Risner.

Heroes of the Alamo will be: Travis—Harrison Hall; David Crockett—J. B. Crowder; Bonham—Monroe Scott; Bowie—Gerald Robison; Sam Houston—T. J. Cole. Santa Anna will be played by Billy Burke.

Santa Anna's men, Joe Forrest, Clinton Scott, A. P. Abbott; Indians, Clinton Scott, J. B. Crowder, Helen Flynt, Norma Lou Maxwell; negroes, Albert Gunter and Earl Gilmore; ambassadors: French, A. P. Abbott; Belgium, J. B. Crowder; Netherlands, Robert Smith; United States, Alton Nations; England, DeVern Coleman.

Ku Klux Klan, Helen Flynt, Helena Jones and Elda Mae Sullivan; cowgirls, Geraldine Lewis and Arcena Hale; cowboys, Munroe Scott and Gerald Robison; missionaries, R. P. Farris and Leslie Havenhill; St. Denis and wife, Norville Cummings and Caroline McBee; women in Stephen F. Austin's home, Arlie Cole and Alverne Hampton.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore will present the diplomas at the end of the program.

## SENIOR CLASS TO HAVE BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT

The last week of school will be a busy one for the seniors as they have to take their tests and go through with the various activities planned. Sunday, May 12, is the date set for the commencement sermon, with class night, May 13.

The senior banquet will be held May 16, at the home of Miss Winona Adams, class sponsor. This banquet is for the seniors only, as it will be the last time they will be together.

The climax of the week's activities is the commencement exercises Friday night. Dr. H. E. Nicholson will

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### OUR MOTHERS

Perhaps the greatest and sweetest of persons is your own mother. Since you were a tiny baby she has been kind and patient with you, and if trouble ever arises she is always the first to soothe the wound with kind words or actions. A boy's or girl's best friend is at all times his mother.

Next Sunday, May 12, is Mother's Day and the time for all people to show their respect and love for their mother. A present, large or small, is a very good way to show the appreciation that is felt in the heart. Remember and honor your mother.—T. C.

### How We Could Celebrate Music Week

Since this is Music Week throughout the entire nation, perhaps it would be well to say something about the school piano. It needs tuning and many of the keys will not make a sound. It seems that money should be raised in some way to have this piano repaired or to buy a new instrument.

Music is essential in the life of every person. No one should be deprived of the opportunity to listen to good music. Would a music department prove helpful in a school as small as the Wheeler school? Of course it would. How could the school obtain a music instructor when so many of the people are not paying their taxes? This does seem to be a great problem, but, if such subjects as music and public speaking were taught, those who pay no taxes would be willing to pay their share to help, and those who are now paying taxes would be willing to pay more than they are at the present time. Perhaps the Parent-Teachers association could work out this project for the next school term.

Probably not more than ten of the students in the entire school know this is Music Week. If they did know it, they would not be interested because they know almost nothing about music. Next year Music Week would mean so much more to each of the students in the school if they could take part in the celebration. Perhaps there could be a school band. At least, it furnishes something to think about. F. F.

## SAGE BLOOMS

### Story of a Mirror

I am a mirror in the lobby of a theatre. I was put here by the janitor. Before I came here, I was in a box packed with straw. When the janitor started to hang me on the wall, he dropped me but I fell in the same box that I had just been taken out of. When he finally got me hung up, he looked at me and said that he needed a shave.

I had been there about a year. Many people had looked at me. I get to see the show so much that I wished that someone would take me away. The very next day a man came in and got me. He took me to a nice looking house and put me in the bedroom.

When the man left, he left me lying on the bed. A little girl came in and saw me. She took me outside to show to a little boy that had a goat. When the goat saw me, he ran and hit me with his horns, shattering me to pieces. The man heard it and came running to see what was the matter. When he saw me, he picked me up and threw me into the trash. The trash man came and hauled me away. He put me in the dump yard where I suppose I shall remain forever.

D. L. KILLINGSWORTH,  
English I.

### MRS. McCROHAN TAKES SOPHOMORES ON PICNIC

At 2:00 o'clock, Friday afternoon the sophomore class and sponsor, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, went to Sweetwater Creek on a picnic.

When the group arrived they played ball and ate lunch. They returned home at 4:00 o'clock.

Those going on the picnic were: Aline Buchanan, Dorothy Tolliver, Bob Tillman, Louise Craig, Orveta Puett, Elva Willard, Verna Greenhouse, Virgil Greenhouse, Dudley Callan, James Passons, Luther Lee Owens, Beatrice Miller, J. N. Tucker, Dorothy Burke, Evelyn Mincher, Lilla Mae Crawford, Guy Robison, H. E. Young, Chandos Robertson, Everett Cole, Cecil Parker, Wilma Riley, Bonnie Adams, Ruth Barr, J. B. Reynolds and the sponsor Mrs. McCrohan.

### W. H. S. MOVIE STARS

Anna Sten—Allamae McCrohan.  
 Joan Blondell—Jonnie Lewis.  
 Ken Maynard—O'Neil Jones.  
 May West—Rutha Mae Conner.  
 Laurel and Hardy—La Veau and Travis.  
 Ned Sparks—Theodore Conner.  
 James Cagney—Junior Jamison.  
 Janet Gaynor—Ruth Ewing.  
 Patricia Ellis—Dorothy Tolliver.  
 Joe E. Brown—Derwood Lewis.  
 Jean Parker—Wave Wallace.  
 Clark Gable—Curtis Weeks.  
 Joan Bennett—Helen Gilmore.  
 Joan Crawford—Lorene Mincher.  
 Robert Young—Marvin Montgomery.  
 Wallace Berry—O. D. Connor.  
 Claudette Colbert—Clarice Robertson.  
 Robert Montgomery—Jack Tate.  
 Greta Garbo—Irene Hunt.

### FACULTY MAKES PLANS FOR SUMMER VACATION

As the last of school approaches, the teachers begin to make their plans for their summer vacations. However, some will have almost no vacation because they will go on with school work.

The superintendent, J. L. Gilmore, and Mrs. Gilmore will probably attend the National Education association, which will be held in Denver some time in July. Principal C. B. Witt will work on his farm most of the summer, but will take time to visit Carlsbad Caverns. Miss Winona Adams will probably spend a great deal of the summer in New Mexico, but she may attend the University of Colorado, at Boulder.

The English instructor, Miss Bernie Addison, will attend the University of Missouri, at Columbia, where she will receive her Bachelor of Journalism degree in August. Mrs. Gordon Whitener, home economics instructor, will travel a great deal, but no definite plans have been formed, as yet.

Leaving Amarillo, May 21, Coach R. E. Clark will spend the next three days in Little Rock, Ark., Memphis and Nashville, Tenn., where he will entertain at civic clubs in magic, and then he will go out to Lake Hy to a boys' camp. After spending two days in Birmingham, Ala., he will leave for Atlanta and Chattanooga, where he will attend several meetings. He will be at the University of Alabama, where he will work on his M. A. degree. He expects to return to Wheeler, August 24, at which time he and the football squad will be in camp for two weeks. Then the squad and the coach will go to Amarillo where they will spend two days at a coaching school.

Miss Ruth Ewing may attend college at N. T. S. T. C., Denton, Texas. Mrs. G. O. McCrohan said that she was going to have a great time washing dishes, cleaning house, and ironing. Miss Kathryn Bowers, first grade teacher, will go to college at C. I. A., Denton, Texas. Mrs. C. C. Crowder may attend the last session of school at Canyon this summer. At the present time she is taking a correspondence course.

Mrs. C. J. Meek will probably go to the University of Colorado, at Boulder. Mrs. Lloyd Davidson is not just sure yet what she will do this summer. She may travel in the southern part of the state for awhile and then attend the last session of summer school at Canyon.

### MOTHER

Mother is a sacred name  
 And one we love to hear.  
 Nowhere is there a sweeter word  
 Or one that is more dear.  
 We love her for her watch and care  
 Throughout our childhood days,  
 Nor is it less now that we have  
 All gone our separate ways.  
 We love her for her faith in God  
 And for the daily prayers  
 Which we have heard her offer up  
 In spite of worldly cares.  
 So let us doff our hats today  
 (Not to one another)  
 But may each one within him say,  
 "Here's to my dear mother!"

### Fifth Grade Class Has Lawn Party

The fifth grade class was entertained with a lawn party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan.

## The Wampus Cat

(With Apologies to Odd)

Idle chatter: La Veau Cole really willed his vocabulary to a junior because he has not been heard to "pop off" for some time. . . Estelle Scott certainly had enough encouragement to help her to start reducing at the reception last Tuesday night. . . Wonder if Mazie has eaten all her chocolates yet? . . . Elsie Newkirk seems to be going Marlene Deitreichish . . . the reason: she wore trousers to school Wednesday. . . Carlisle Robison seems to have as hard a time as a woman making up his mind. He is seen with first one girl, then another. (Did you get enough glue on her desk?) . . . I do wish some one would help Earl when he goes into those "awful" laughs. He seems to be in the greatest pain. . . Nerine looks very sophisticated when she wears her hair straight with only a few curls. . . Nettie Vee looks very chic in white. So does Martha Alice Wiley.

What a busy time for the seniors, every thing that one can think of must be done before they finish the seventeenth of this month. This is the last time they will have a chance to make up any back work such as credits, therefore, it will require plenty of studying in order to complete their work. Parties also are given in their honor and that interferes with the lessons and exams.

Ho hum! Just one more of these columns and then a permanent vacation. Won't we all be glad?

### EVERYONE SEEMS TO HAVE RING CRAZE

When the seniors were in Juarez the entire group bought a ring in the prison. They were dime ones. The only reason they could give for buying them was that they were a bargain. In order to copy after them, the freshmen went down to "Woolies" and purchased ten cent rings, very pretty ones, too.

Nerine and Dawn did not copy after the "Fish" but just bought big red rings because they did not have anything else to do. They got those made of fish shells.

The juniors were somewhat different. Only a few of them got rings. In one respect, although they imitated the others because they made their purchases at "Woolies." The boys got red caps. The girls, it is supposed, got rings also. What will the next fad be?

### RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

A. B. Turner was absent from school Monday afternoon.

Earl Sivage, Curtis Weeks and Carlisle Robison were in Shamrock Saturday night.

Dorothy Tolliver, Ruth Faye Garrison and Lilla Mae Crofford attended the show in Shamrock Saturday night.

Lawton Wilson of Granite, Okla., was in town Tuesday visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Badley.

Ruth Faye Garrison was absent from school Tuesday.

Nerine Young, Jonnie Lewis and Miss Bernie Addison were in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Sport Slants

By a Mustang

Monday, May 6.

What do you suppose I heard this morning? I heard, and from a reliable person too, that Wheeler is going to have a new football field next year.

The Mustangs and the Ex's played another football game last week. Coach Clark must have given the Mustangs a working over because they played 100 per cent better football than they did in their first game against the Ex's.

Coach Clark has just informed me that spring football training is over until August 26, when he will hold a two-week training camp.

I am just about "out" of anything to write. Usually when it rains in this part of the country it is a headline story.

TESTS, REPORTS MAKE SENIORS DOWNHEARTED

Well, here is the last of school and with it come those terrible reports, six-weeks tests, and semester tests.

"Don't forget that court report is due Monday."

"Has everyone handed in his English notebook?"

"We will have tests for this six-weeks work tomorrow."

There is no wonder that some of those seniors are downhearted these days, when something like one of the above statements greets him each time he enters a classroom.

Since school is so nearly out, perhaps the students will be able to "take it" a while longer, but they will all say that they are glad that it "won't be long now."

JUNIORS PLAN BANQUET

A junior class meeting was held in room five of the high school building Monday afternoon at 3:15, to make plans for the junior-senior banquet to be held Friday evening.

Because the junior class did not make enough money on their play, which was presented May 30, to serve the banquet, members of the class were asked to donate food and money.

PEGGY PAGE, WHEELER EX-GRADUATE, MARRIES

Peggy Page, an ex-graduate of W. H. S., and Bud Pevey were married Thursday evening, April 25. Rev. H. V. Hendry, pastor of the Church of Christ read the ring ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

Mrs. Pevey is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. A. Page and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay.

During her high school days Peggy was a member of the pep squad and home economics club and played on the basketball team for four years. She was captain three years. She attended school two years in the grades and graduated from high school in 1930.

Mr. Pevey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pevey of Woodson, Texas. After having completed high school there, he acquired a position with the Elliot-Waldron Abstract company in Panhandle and Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Pevey left Saturday for Woodson, where they will make their home. He will join his uncle in Woodson and assist him with his business interests there.

Juniors Sell Mothers Day Flowers

In order to raise more funds for the junior-senior banquet, the junior class is going to sell cut flowers and pot plants for Mothers Day. Arrangements were made with the Ribbles Florists of Shamrock, for the class to receive 20 per cent of the sales as commission.

P.-T. A. TO KEEP SCRAPBOOK

In order to compete in the state meet for P.-T. A. notebooks contest, the Parent-Teachers association will keep a scrapbook next year.

Miss Ruth Ewing will make the book in which will be kept a record of all the activities of the association, such as news articles on meetings, entertainments and projects sponsored during the year.

COLTS

R. B. Mann, first grade pupil, was reported ill with pneumonia Tuesday morning. He attended school Monday and that night became ill.

The final exams for the grammar grades will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The seventh grade class has completed its work, including the finals.

Pauline Miller, second grade student, has been absent for some time with roseola. The fourth grade also reports several absentees.

Two new books have been acquired by the fourth grade. The names are "Peter Pan" and "Granny's Wonderful Chair."

The seventh grade is progressing rapidly toward completion of the graduation programs.

Mazie Bean's Mother Tells About Norway

Some people find it interesting to study people of other countries, learning how others live, the conditions of their land, their customs, and their chief characteristics.

Julia Fjone, (pronounced Feunah) grandmother of Mazie Bean, is a Norwegian, who was born and reared near Christiania, Norway. There were three other children in the family, one sister and two brothers.

The Fjones lived on a farm. During the long periods of darkness, when the sun could never be seen, they, like the other people who lived in the country, moved to town. Here the men fished while the women made clothing of wool.

Those who were too young to help with the fishing were made to attend some school. As there are no public schools in Norway, Miss Fjone attended a private school which was taught by the priest of the Lutheran church. There were no schools of any kind through the six months of light, at which time almost everyone took part in helping with the raising of farm products.

When Miss Fjone was 22 years of age, she and her sister left Norway for the United States. It was three weeks before they finally landed at New York. From here they went to Wisconsin, where they lived for a number of years.

Last winter Mrs. Foss made a visit to her folk here in Wheeler, but soon returned to her home in Edmond, Kansas.

SNICKERS

Visitor (to butler who is showing him through the picture gallery): "That's a fine portrait! It is an old master?"

Butler: "No, sir, the old missus."

Mr. Witt (after heated argument): "But dearest, don't you admit that I'm usually right in such matters?"

Mrs. Witt: "I don't admit anything of the kind unless you'll admit that I'm usually right, too."

Helen: "Have you put the cat out, darling?"

Earl Howard (sleepily): "Naw, I didn't even know it was on fire."

Mrs. Cole: "You'll have to pay your bill or leave."

Mr. Clark: "That's very nice of you. My last landlady made me do both."

Uncle Ted Looks 'em Over

It won't be long now 'till we'll git rid of them thar pesty seniors. The other three classes (fish, sophs and juniors), swarr up and down that that class is a menace to the school, and that when they are gone into the lonesome prairies of Life the school will quiet down some (the teachers hope so).

All through history the senior class has always been the loudest-mouthed in all the school and the present one is shore nuff crazy. Why one of them is so nutty he doesn't know whether he's walking or riding. He wise-cracks and acts crazy so much that he will probably try to be funny all his life.

ROLL CALL OF SENIOR CLASS

The next of the seniors to be interviewed is Earl Sivage. Earl was born in Stephenville, Texas, Sept. 27, 1916, where he made his home until he moved to Wheeler county in 1922.

Sports hold the most interest to Earl. He has played football one year, basketball, five, and track four, so you see he has a right to be interested in sports.

Earl's favorite subject is commercial law and there are none that he dislikes. (So he says). His hobby is collecting souvenirs and says that he has a good collection, too.

Earl was vice president of the junior class and president of the senior class at Briscoe and is sergeant-at-arms of the senior class this year. He also is a member of the Spanish club.

When asked by the reporter what his plans for the future were Earl said that he plans to attend college next year but has not decided which to attend.

Mamie Lee Starkey was born in Wheeler, Texas, July 31, 1918. She moved with her parents to Abilene when she was four years old. The first six years of her school life were spent in Abilene.

"My favorite subject is mathematics, I guess, and I dislike history," said Mamie Lee when she was asked which was her favorite subject. Mamie Lee likes to travel and does not like sarcasm.

Mamie Lee had a leading part in last year's junior play, "Simon Pure Simpleton," and in "Here Comes Charley," the senior play.

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**CAUGHT IN THE LASSO'S NOOSE**

From reports that have been floating around, Rutha Mae is going to commit suicide so she can go to the reformatory at Granite.

Mrs. Whitener has been playing "hookey" from school but please don't tell Mr. Gilmore because he might not like it.

Estelle couldn't seem to get enough of Granite so she sent down there and had him come up here.

Ford couldn't get Clarice to notice him so he played off and got in the hospital and now she goes to see him every morning.

From things that have been heard recently there has been a great calamity in school. I don't know anything about it but if you want to know more just ask Nettie Vee, Derwood or Lorene.

Seems like Jack and Irene have up a case. That's what comes of playing opposite each other in the play.

Ivanhoe went to church with a grade school student and then went to sleep.

Miss Addison doesn't know whether to invite the coach to the junior-senior banquet or not, but we kinda think she will.

Some people have thought that our dear English teacher was "goofy" but now they know it. If you don't believe it just try reading one of the invitations to the junior-senior banquet. (They were printed upside down).

Son almost, but not quite, got penned up in the reformatory down at Granite. Isn't it a pity that he wasn't?

What was that statement that "Doc" made about not going with the superintendent's daughter? Tsh! Tsh! What about the senior party?

Was Mr. Clark's face red when Mr. Gilmore asked if anyone had lost a ring?

The seniors are getting rather frisky since school is almost out. Isn't a relief to know that we will not be bothered with some of them next year?

The girls at Texas Tech. have nominated officers for next year. At this meeting it was also decided to give a Spring dance.—The Toreador.

There were just as many careless drivers 30 years ago, but the horses had more sense.

**TEXAS**

By F. M. MONTGOMERY

Lone Star State, I love you so;  
The reason why I hardly know:  
It's because you are my native state—

An empire truly large and great.  
Wherever I am, on land or sea,  
My every thought returns to thee.

I love your broad and fertile plains  
And waving fields of golden grains;  
Your mighty rivers rushing by,  
Your pine forests towering high,  
Your cowboys on the prairies vast—  
Although their greatest days are past.

Here in this land of hope and peace,  
Here may I be when life shall cease;  
Here I will stay though nations fall—

My native state, my home, my all.  
Much joy and sorrow have passed



**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 II, NO. 16

As the echoes from the last gun fired at San Jacinto faded away, there arrived on the scene one George W. Smyth, a surveyor who later became land commissioner and congressman for the Republic of Texas and much later representative of the State of Texas to the congress of the United States. Smyth was an active participant in shaping political life in Texas. In April, 1836, he had just been in attendance at the Texas congress at Washington on the Brazos, where the monumental Declaration of Independence was drafted. Following adjournment of the convention on March 17, he was wending his way homeward to Jasper, in East Texas, near Austin's Colony. He bore with him a number of letters, all dated in April, 1836, given to him to deliver to soldiers in the Revolutionary army. But when he arrived, he found the Battle of San Jacinto fought, Texas Independence won, and the largest part of the army dispersed!

A few years ago, the George W. Smyth papers, ranging in dates from 1819 to 1892, were presented to the University of Texas library by Smyth's grandchildren, Emily Smyth Cheeseman and Sarah Smyth Walden of Beaumont, and J. Blewett Smyth of San Antonio. When this vast collection, including almost 2,500 documents, was inspected, it was found that the letters which were given to Smyth to carry to the Texas soldiers were among the family archives. Moreover, seven of them had never been opened!

Now a full century after they were written, these letters are being transcribed, and it has been found that they contain a wealth of personal and historic facts. One of these, quite brief, was written by Patrick C. Jack, relative-by-marriage of Stephen F. Austin and noted East Texas plantation owner. Addressed to Major A. Somervell "in camp," its concluding sentence indicates the migratory nature of the Texas seat of government:

"Dear Somervell

"Some damned rascal has stolen my horse—and I suppose has gone to the camp—as I have no means of getting there myself I must get the favour of you to look out for him—and should you find him contrive some means of either sending him to me or of communicating to me, as soon as possible.

"Jones has started his family under the charge of Mr. Fletcher to Orleans by water.

"Direct me to wherever the government may be en passant.

"In haste

"Truly & c

"Pat C. Jack"

More interesting, perhaps, than

nymity, the following letter is also noteworthy for its picture of the valiant manner in which the Texas army faced its foes. By whom it was written and to whom destined we do not know, yet its words carry a message of courage and loyalty:

"We are all in bustle here—another panic I fear is about to possess the people. We hear this morning that about 500 Mexicans have crossed the Brazos at fort bend. Our force at that point is small and has been compelled to retire. Houston was at his old camp about San Felipe (30 miles) but I do most devoutly hope he will break up from there today and drub these fellows most soundly—they are getting saucy.

Houston is abundantly able to beat any force the enemy have on this side of the Colorado, and if he will do that he will be strong enough to carry the war further west and rid our settlements of the scoundrel foes. I believe he will fight them tomorrow and whip them too—many of our folks here looking for an attack here tonight. It may be we will stand it out to the last, for a retreat at this time would be more disastrous than the loss of a few men.

The whole strength of the enemy does not exceed 1,300 men. Houston had nearly that number and if he does not check them soon, censure will fall heavily upon him. His enemies are already busy. I hope he will disappoint them all, and give us something to gladden the hearts of all good Citizens. Many families are moving eastward.

Wednesday, 13th April

"I left my letter open. We hoped to have something for you this morning. The news is still discouraging. A thousand Mexicans are advancing upon Brazoria and will probably cross at that point. Their object is Galveston bay and island—but I believe, at least I do most ardently hope that Houston will fight the detachment at fort bend today. If he does and is not too much crippled he will descend the river to intercept the other force but he must be strengthened. Pie on the citizens of trinity and the east of it—they have not borne one-half of their share in the war. I hope they will do better for the future."

SERIES II, NO. 17

Drought and scarcity of water has been traditional in West Texas since the advent of the early settlers, but West Texans could learn much from the coastal pioneers in regard to water conservation for domestic purposes, it is apparent from letters in the Clow family papers in the University of Texas library. These letters, which have never been published before, were written by R. J. Clow and his wife, Lizzie, to Mrs. Mary A. Maverick of San Antonio, Mrs. Clow's sister. They paint a somewhat dreary picture of social and economic life during the early days of the Republic of Texas, yet underlying this exterior of hardships and difficulties there runs the current of family devotion, personal integrity and confidence in the future of the country.

The Maverick family is a well-known one in Texas history. It was Samuel Augustus and Mary Adams Maverick's son, Lewis Antonio Mav-

can parents, and Mrs. Maverick herself was the first American or United States-born woman to make San Antonio her home. The Mavericks came to Texas in 1838, and were joined in San Antonio by Mrs. Maverick's sister, Lizzie, who came from the family home in Alabama, in June, 1842. In July, 1847, the Mavericks "took a boat and visited our farm Tiltona," Mrs. Maverick wrote in her memoirs.

"Robert J. Clow and John Mann courted Lizzie, who had much attention—they both got 'no' for their answer, but Bob Clow said he believed she meant 'yes' for him." Evidently she did, for on April 29, 1848, Mrs. Maverick records that "Mr. Clow came to marry Lizzie although she has not set the day." Then, on "Tuesday, May 23rd, at 7:30 a. m., Lizzie was married to Mr. Clow, Rev. Mr. McCulloch officiating, and at 8 a. m., took the stage for Saluria," Mr. Clow's home.

The following letter, given to the University library among other Clow papers by Miss Alice Clow of Brownwood, was written by Mr. and Mrs. Clow to Mrs. Maverick from Saluria, on the coast, on August 4, 1848:

"Dear Sister Maverick,

"Your kind letter under date 23rd ult. addressed to Lizzie, came to hand two days since, and I can assure you it gave us both great pleasure to read it, and I feel particularly gratified, and flattered, by the kind manner in which you speak of the unworthy writer of this, and as you say Lizzie never informs you 'whether I am dead or alive,' I shall take the matter in hand myself, and instead, of 'my filling up any vacancy she may leave,' we will reverse it, and she may have the small vacancy, (should there be any left) after I get through in my lame manner, in saying what I have to you, provided, she will not interfere with the watermelon seed, I intend enclosing. Speaking of watermelon seed—I fear from the amt. of rains you speak of, that they will cause the seed to sprout en route to San Antonio, and thereby open this precious document, and expose the contents as the seed will come from so dry a country, for it has been so long since we have had any rain that I really have forgotten how many months. Some two weeks since they had a splendid rain up on the Peninsula, (within 12 miles of the Point) but not a drop had we here, and the poor cattle on the Island are suffering dreadfully, and I may almost say the bipeds too, there being only one cistern that has any water in it, (at the warehouse): The doctors being entirely out, and Lizzie and myself have to wash in about a pint each, of fresh water, and then put it in a tub and preserve it to wash our feet, (which luxury we indulge in twice a week)—I mean in fresh water. And then after washing our feet, it is carefully preserved, to wash baby clothes (I mean Mrs. McCreery's) and then it is carefully put into a barrel kept for the purpose, and issued out carefully to the chickens and calves, three times a week.

"I think from the economy we have learned by necessity to practice, in regard to fresh water, we both would be good subjects to pass the great Zahara.

The "New Orleans Grays," organized in 1835, was the first military unit organized on American soil to go to the aid of the settlers who had decided to throw off the yoke of Mexican tyranny. Adolphe Stern,

Advertisement for various products including coffee, soap, and other goods. Text includes: "Coffee", "SOAP", "Sunkist", "NDY", "Pat C. Jack", "More interesting, perhaps, than", "a Special", "Monday", "BLUE RIBBON", "reg. \$1.55", "DAY Price", "as good as", "at any price", "this SPECIAL", "LILH", "RIES-DEU".



# BRISCOE TOOTERS

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

## To the Seniors

Of the three graduating classes of Briscoe, the class this year is the smallest we've had. Believe it or not, there are only three graduating seniors this year, but these seniors have worked hard and we feel that as much honor should be bestowed upon them as if there were more. At least they are entitled to the honor of being the seniors when we've given our affiliation. So, seniors, let this be an inspiration to and try to make something worthwhile of yourselves. So, may I be permitted here to that we appreciate you and are very because you won't be with us next year. But whatever you do choose a vocation that you'll enjoy that will suit your type, because rolling stone gathers no moss.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

**WILL BE HELD VERY SOON**  
Seventh grade commencement exercises will be held at the high school auditorium Thursday night, May 16. Wilbur Roberts is valedictorian and Alfred Baker, salutatorian. Address will be given by A. C. Wood of Wheeler. Some features of the program have been completed as yet. The seniors will probably have commencement exercises the following night, Friday. Valedictorian is Mardell Tipps and salutatorian is Bernard Wilson. Commencement speaker is to be chosen. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Adrain Rea, Methodist pastor of Briscoe, in the school auditorium, Sunday morning, May 12.

## Social for Ball Teams

Last Thursday night the boys' and girls' ball teams gave a social in honor of their respective coaches, Mr. and Mrs. Graves. About 60 were present. Many new and interesting games were played, supervised by Mrs. Vise. At a late hour refreshments of punch and cake were served. A surprise handkerchief and sock shower was given for the men.

## Pampa Kid Band Entertains

Aaron Meek, principal of Baker school, Pampa, gave a delightful entertainment before a large crowd in the high school auditorium Tuesday night, May 30, with his famous "band." The little folks pre-ented a varied program embracing pleasing numbers. M. Wiley, Wheeler, gave an interesting talk on "The Control of Alcoholic Drinks." He is a member of the committee which is trying to bring about a better citizenship movement in Wheeler county.

## 4-H Club Meeting

A demonstration, appropriate for different figures, was given by Miss Jones before the Briscoe club girls Tuesday, May 7. A points stressed were: lines, mail and suitability. Patterns and signs were also discussed.

# MIKE

## Black Mammoth Jack

Starting the season of 1935 my place, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Dixon school house.

ATES—\$1.00 season. \$7.00 insure colt to stand and

ck.

re will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

# J. L. Smith

OWNER

Those present were: Mary McCarroll, Fay Hammer, Joy Billie, Winnie Barnes, Exie Frances, Betty Riley, Alma Waters, Ruth Morris, Geraldine Wadsworth, Imogene Hogue and Miss Jones.

## History of '35 Seniors

Miss Ruby Hefley, who was born half a mile east of Zybach, Texas, was 18 years old October 29. She lived at Zybach for three years; then moved to Gageby to live, and has lived there the remainder of her school days. In speaking of going to school we find that Ruby has attended school one year at Zybach, three years at Gageby and five years at Briscoe. She was a member of tennis, volleyball and basketball teams. Ruby entered in declamation three years and placed third in rank in 1934. While asking Ruby where she plans to attend college, she answered, "The state university at Austin." (Believe it or not).

Bernard Wilson was born Oct. 8, 1917, in Erath county, Texas. From there he moved to Wheeler county, five miles south of the city limits while at the age of 14 days—the pupils think this journey while a mere infant must have stunted his growth as he is only six feet tall. Bernard started to school at Corn Valley and went there one year, to Nubbin Ridge, five years and to Briscoe, five years. He is and has been a member of the basketball team for the last three years. Bernard is salutatorian of his class this year. He intends to go to Lubbock to Texas Tech. next year.

Mardell Tipps, valedictorian of the senior class of '35, was born 1 1/2 miles southwest of Zybach, Texas. She was also an October victim, born on Oct. 24, 1918. Mardell has lived near Zybach all her life. She went to school at Zybach until she entered high school; all her high school days have been spent at Briscoe. She was a member of the basketball team two years, 1933-34. Mardell says she is going to Waxahachie, to Trinity university next year, but there is also another rumor that she intends moving to a log cabin in Mexico. For further details see Mardell. October is certainly a lucky or unlucky month, we don't know which, but anyway these three pupils are outstanding in their classes.

All three of the seniors have taken active part in dramatics—Mardell and Bernard having had important parts in the play "Auntie Up" presented last November. These two were Scribblers the first semester, also.

## Church Notes

Preaching was held Sunday morning by Rev. Abernathy, of Booster Station, at the Baptist church. Sunday night Rev. Brister of Dixon, held services. Large crowds attended both meetings. On next Sunday, Rev. Brister will preach. Rev. Sims of Mobeetie, and Rev. Tom Elliot of Amarillo, led services at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday morning. Rev. E. Hathaway of Mobeetie, Christian preacher, conducted services at Gageby Sunday morning. The W. M. S. met at the regular time at the church Thursday evening for a missionary program. Devotional reading from Mark 8 to 22, by Rev. Burkham.

Subject for the year is "Lifting up the Banner of Healing." The following parts were rendered, Ministry of Healing, Mrs. Greenhouse; Southern Baptist Sanatorium, Mrs. Lee; Healing in Other Lands, Mrs. Funston; Baptist Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Morris; Dr. T. W. Ayers, Pioneer of Healing, Mrs. Haroldson.

There were seven present and one new member, Mrs. Lewis Smith. The next meeting, May 9, will be at Mrs. Wadsworth's for a social and business hour. The society urges every member of the church to attend the union. They think it a very beneficial society.—MRS. FLOYD MORRIS, Publicity Chairman.

## PERSONALS

Leave your dry cleaning and pressing at Byars' Grocery, Briscoe—we will do the rest. City Tailor Shop, Phone 20, Wheeler. P. S.—Yes, "we have mothproof bags."

Rev. E. Burkham of Mobeetie, was in Briscoe Thursday.

Tiney Meadows was a dinner guest of Gerty Hudson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barker were in Wellington Sunday on business. Lorene Treadwell spent Thursday night with Gertrude Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wadsworth and family were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey at Magic City Sunday.

Foy Wilson and a number of other Briscoe people were in Shamrock Saturday.

James Riley spent Saturday night and Sunday in the S. P. Hodnett home in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vinson and family visited in the Orion Horn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barnes of Jowett station, have moved to Kansas City, where he will acquire a job.

Sunday evening guests of Winnie and Mabel Barnes were Harriet Alice Meadows, Gertrude and Si Hudson, Lois and Grace Douglas, Gene Gaylor, Ocie Pace, Lewis Cain and Gene Evans.

Mrs. F. E. Barnes was a Sunday afternoon visitor with Mr. R. D. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Walker spent Sunday with Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mrs. T. A. Treadwell was a Thursday afternoon visitor in the Floyd Morris home.

Mary Margaret and Bud McCarroll and Fay Hammer were Sunday guests of Fay Wilson.

B. F. Meadows, sr., Herbert Green, R. N. Brown and J. C. Moore left Monday morning for Silvertown on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves and family were week end visitors in Frederick, Okla.

Miss Addie Mae Carmack was called to the bedside of her brother-in-law at Lubbock, who is undergoing a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters attended services at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tipps, small son, Wilbur Dean, daughter, Mardell, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Zybach and two daughters were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lohberger.

Mrs. Sam Standlee returned from Alanreed last Thursday, reporting her little grandson somewhat better.

The P.-T. A. will hold their regular meeting Thursday night, May 9, when they will elect officers for the coming year.

## Mobeetie Happenings

(Ruth Burch)

The W. M. U. enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon Wednesday of last week. Mrs. M. S. Beck was hostess to the group. After several Biblical games, refreshments of cake and punch were served to about 25 women.

Mrs. Frank L. Rush and Evelyn Rush of Laketon, spent Saturday morning with Mrs. O. G. Beck.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyson ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyson.

A. A. Burch and little son, C. W., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck.

Miss Martha Jane and Troy Shipman visited in Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyson and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Humpy Dyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee visited in Mobeetie Monday.

Miss Minnie Ruth Beasley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Spence.

J. M. Knowles, Roland Dyson, Loy Compton, Orvil Key and Bill Bartram returned Sunday from Austin, where they had been to a tournament.

Jim Hathaway will open a new drygoods store Saturday.

## Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

Miss Edith Ashley of Wheeler, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nell Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walsh announce the arrival of a son, born May 6, at the Gaines hospital, Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer of Wheeler, attended singing at Corn Valley Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pinnell and children of Magic City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit.

Mrs. H. Grimes, who has been visiting in Montague county, returned home Thursday evening.

Miss Madge Richerson was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

Rev. A. C. Wood will fill his regular appointment at Corn Valley next Sunday.

Melvin Pettit visited at the Shelby Pettit home in Sweetwater community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perryman Martin.

Jack Allen of Magic City, attend-

ed singing in this community Sunday night.

E. J. Morgan visited in Mobeetie Monday night.

Closing exercises of Corn Valley school were held Thursday and Friday nights. Rev. A. C. Wood gave the address to the seventh grade graduates who were: Imogene Bailey, Evelyn Taylor, Lucille Lester, Willis Red, J. C. Goad and Loyd Bell.

Carroll McLendon, Luther Sides and Edgar Lester spent a few days at Lake Kemp on a fishing trip, but report the fish scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit and Wiley were business callers in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Breeding were shopping in Wheeler Monday afternoon.

There will be a Mother's Day program at Corn Valley school house Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Louise Walsh of Allison, is visiting in the Cliff Walsh home this week.

## Locust Grove

(Cleo Sewell)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson visited Tuesday with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Merriott, near Elk City.

Mrs. Frank Murray returned last week to her home near Shamrock, after several weeks illness in the home of her mother, Mrs. O. L. Slaten.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Compary made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wall of Shamrock, visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery Tuesday.

W. M. Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bones in Shamrock Sunday.

Walter Ellerbee and Edgar Baker of Twitty, were business callers in the community Monday.

Charley Davis and Bus Walker attended the rodeo at Sayre Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith were Sunday visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, near Lela.

Tom Montgomery and Claud Stapp of Twitty, were business callers in the community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestlow and daughters and Lucille Sheegog attended church at Wheeler Sunday night.

Preb McDonald left last week for Dallas, where she will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker visited relatives here Monday.

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## Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and children of Kelton community.

Miss Norma Webb spent Sunday with Miss Leolde Revious.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Wellington, parents of Jess Simmons, have been visiting their son and wife who are in the Gaines hospital at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason were Shamrock shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Revious and children of near Wheeler, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Curtis Pond, and mother, Mrs. Revious and their families. Noel Revious found, Saturday, that it is profitable to trade in Wheeler.

Charlie and Rob Simmons formerly of Morton, came Friday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Foy Webb and brother, George Simmons, for a few days. They left Sunday en route for Missouri to make their future home.

Miss Esther Woods of Shamrock, is visiting Mrs. B. W. Hill for a few days.

Grady Wells spent Sunday with Zerold Beene of Kelton.

Mrs. G. W. Simmons was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Miss Opal Shumate spent Wednesday night with Addie Lou Jones.

Rev. Carl Lamb filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and children and Miss Fannie Bee Walser were guests in the G. W. Mason home Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Anglin and son, Grady of Shamrock, visited in the Foy Webb home Saturday night.

Miss Helen Sanders spent Thursday night with Miss Mable Sherwood of Porter Flat community.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond.

Curtis Weeks spent the week end in Magic City with Mack Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, Mrs. G. W. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb visited in the Burley Mann home Sunday. Little R. B. Mann is very ill with pneumonia.

Carol Pendleton is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ruby Patterson and sons of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and son, Garland, spent Tuesday night in the W. M. Sanders home.

Miss Leolde Revious spent Sunday night with Norma Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children spent Sunday night in the Carl Lamb home.

Rev. G. W. Simmons and G. W.

Mason motored to Allison Sunday where Rev. Simmons conducted services at the Baptist church.

Mrs. W. M. Sanders visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Lamb, Friday night.

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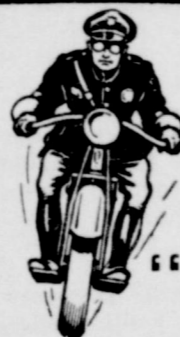
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### Help from General Relief Funds Ends for Farm Families

New Order by State Relief Head Effective at Once—Other Aid Is Provided

Effective immediately, county relief administrators no longer will be permitted to extend any form of relief from general relief funds to any employable farm family, it was announced by Adam R. Johnson, state director of the Texas Relief Commission.

"A farm family," Johnson explained, "is one residing outside the limits of incorporated or unincorporated towns, villages and cities and who depend upon farming operations for the major portion of their income. It is not intended to include in this group families who live on small plots of land which are sufficient only to produce a part of their subsistence requirements and upon which they can not produce a commercial crop."

"Farm families," henceforth, may receive aid only in the form of advances through the rural rehabilitation corporation. County administrators were instructed to recall any work cards issued to rural families for work relief in May and to make advances, secured by notes and mortgages, instead.

All families affected by this change immediately will become rural rehabilitation families, Johnson said, and will receive aid in the future from rural subsistence funds in accordance with their needs as established by caseworkers.

At the same time, administrators will contact all landlords at the earliest possible date to obtain waivers on the landlord's interest in the tenant's share of the crop. This procedure was adopted in order to secure advances which the rural corporation will make to the tenant.

"If a client transferred under these regulations receives subsistence advances, executing notes for them, and later it develops that a waiver form can not be obtained from the landlord or other creditors, then the case will be dropped completely from our records," Johnson declared. "In such instances, the notes taken will be written off as a loss, but the client will receive no further ad-

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Advances after the date on which creditors refuse to execute waivers. Creditors will be notified when these cases are dropped from the records."

Explaining the new regulation, Johnson said it is in line with the long established method of furnishing sharecroppers. "This is what bankers and other creditors always have done," he said. "Our former practice of furnishing the tenant with subsistence needs as an outright grant just encouraged creditors to allow the relief administration to finance the making of their crops. This new regulation will help to correct that situation and dignify the aid extended farmers by eliminating the outright relief grant."

### FUNERAL RITES FRIDAY FOR MRS. M. M. MEEKS

Mrs. M. M. Meeks, 51, a sister of Mrs. A. B. Crump of this city, passed away at 2:25 Thursday morning, May 2, at the Canadian hospital after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Meeks had lived for the past 24 years in Canadian, where she was an active member of the Baptist church in all its departments, having joined that denomination at Lometa when a young woman.

Maude E. Stanley was born July 18, 1883, at Belleplain, Texas, and died May 2, 1935, at Canadian, Texas, at the age of 51 years, 10 months and 16 days. She was married in 1901 to Dr. M. M. Meeks at Lometa, and to this union were born two sons, Richard and Stanley. Richard preceded his mother in death. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanley, and a sister, Mrs. Imogene Ladd, passed on before her.

Mrs. Meeks is survived by the husband and son, Stanley, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. J. M. Griffin, San Antonio; Mrs. A. B. Crump, Wheeler; Tom Stanley, Amarillo, and George Stanley, Skellytown; also a number of other relatives and a host of friends who mourn her departure.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church at Canadian by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Fite, Friday afternoon. The choir sang "In the Garden" and "Does Jesus care." Mrs. W. A. Fite gave a solo, "Sunrise Tomorrow." Pall bearers were Walter Jones, H. S. Wilburn, Otto Yokley, Harrold Miller, L. A. McAdams and Jess Grimes, all of Canadian.

With the Stickley Funeral home of Canadian in charge, interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery at 3:30 p. m.

Friends from Wheeler who attended the Canadian rites were Mesdames Roy Puckett, Ernest Lee, Floyd Pennington, Ethel Ahler, F. N. Reynolds, Minnie Farmer, Cora Hall, Ernest Dyer, Ed Watson, W. O. Puett, Fred Farmer, Jim Hyatt, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and Dr. F. N. Reynolds. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bennett and Mrs. Earl Scadden, Sentinel, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Damerell, Waynoka, Okla., and Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell, Wichita, Kans.

### BAPTISTS CALL PASTOR

During a business session of the congregation, last Sunday, members of the local Baptist church extended a call to Rev. Taft Holloway as pastor of the body. His acceptance has not been received as yet. He is expected to again visit Wheeler within the next week or so, when his decision will be made known.

### M. M. Craig's Granddaughter Weds

A Jacksboro newspaper recently carried the following news item of interest to Wheeler people:

Miss Sylvia Stamper of this city and Mr. Bryan Browning of Wichita Falls were united in marriage in Weatherford Sunday, April 21st. Mrs. Browning is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stamper and is a graduate of the local high school. She is also an ex-student of C. I. A., Denton. Mr. Browning is in business in Wichita Falls.

Miss Stamper is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Craig of this city.

### Local News Items

H. C. Sanders of Shamrock was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Newt Trout of Allison, was a Tuesday business caller in Wheeler.

Mrs. T. P. Morton was ill Tuesday and confined to her bed.

Paul Shumate and his sister, Miss Opal of Pleasant Hill, were in Wheeler Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Tirez Hardin and children of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Wednesday attending to business.

Mrs. Annie E. Crump of Shamrock, visited Friday at the home of her son, A. B. Crump.

Mrs. Raymond Waters and children were in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Gill spent the week end in Miami with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gill.

Raymond Byars of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. S. T. Rodgers was called to Caprock, N. Mex., Tuesday to see her father, J. H. Moore, who was quite ill.

Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughter, Parilee, motored Sunday to Texola, where they visited relatives and friends.

Misses Dorothy Lohberger, Lorene Treadwell and Valoise Evans of Briscoe, were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Bolton have moved to the T. P. Hyatt place recently vacated by the Lawrence family.

Mrs. J. I. Maloy, Mrs. Roy Puckett and son, R. J., and Amos Page were in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. F. B. Craig, who has had her back in a cast for three weeks, is improving nicely. Mrs. Craig injured her back about four weeks ago when she fell from a chair.

Rev. J. Edmund Kirby and Rev. Adrain Rea of Briscoe, motored Tuesday to Groom, where they attended the Amarillo district conference of the Methodist church.

Mesdames Carl Owens, H. D. Martin, Tom Bradstreet and Carl Levitt and three children, all of Allison, were in Wheeler Wednesday afternoon shopping and visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Ferguson and her guest, Miss Evelyn Balch, and Mrs. J. G. Cowden called Sunday afternoon at the C. R. Flynt and Amasa Flynt homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherwood of Amarillo, were called to Wheeler Tuesday to see her father, Dr. F. N. Reynolds, who was injured early that morning in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathers of Miami, were Saturday callers in Mobeetie, where they were guests of his aunt, Mrs. George Dunn and family.

Mrs. M. E. Red of Corn Valley, went Monday to Durham, Okla., to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Christian and family.

Mrs. W. D. Martin of Clarendon, and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Stewart of Fort Worth, came Friday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. W. O. Puett and family. They returned to Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence have bought the former Ed Strentz property in the northeast part of town and moved from the T. P. Hyatt place, the last of the week, to their new home.

Mrs. A. B. Crump and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Griffin of San Antonio, returned to Wheeler Tuesday evening after spending a few days at the Dr. M. M. Meeks home in Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and Warren Mitchell of Tipton, Okla., came Wednesday to visit Lamar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Mrs. C. N. Wofford and son, Earl and Mrs. Alfred Watson returned Friday from Dallas, where they had visited relatives and friends. Mr. Watson, who accompanied them, remained for a longer stay.

Miss Mildred Watts has moved to Pampa to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sanders. She has made her home with Mrs. C. N. Wofford for several years. Mrs. Sanders is a sister of Mrs. D. A. Hunt.

### STUDY CLUB CONSIDERS LOCAL HISTORY SUBJECT

"The History of Wheeler County and Surrounding Counties" was the subject considered by the Study club at its meeting in the club room Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. E. W. Carter as hostess and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, leader.

The subject was ably discussed by Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. E. T. Cosper, Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. W. L. Williams. Mrs. Buck Britt read "Sketches of Texas Prairies." Mrs. Carter contributed a piano number, an Indian selection, "Navajo."

Those present were Mesdames Robert Bowers, Buck Britt, E. T. Cosper, M. L. Gunter, Bronson Green, Cora Hall, Melvin Howe, W. I. Jess, Ernest Lee, O. B. Miller, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Porter, Jim Trout, E. W. Carter, H. M. Wiley, Glenn Williams, W. L. Williams, Bryan Witt, and a guest, Mrs. J. F. Witt.

### Newkirk Able to Leave Hospital

Ford Newkirk, Wheeler high school student, who was injured on Wednesday of last week in a practice football game, had improved sufficiently by Wednesday evening of this week to leave the Wheeler hospital. He was taken to the home of his brother, T. C. Newkirk, just west of Wheeler.

### BAPTIST S. S. YOUNGSTERS GUESTS AT MONDAY PARTY

Mesdames E. W. Carter, Bennie Morgan, Roy Esslinger and Miss Willetta Templeton gave a Sunday school party Monday evening at the Baptist church for the primary and beginners department.

Those attending were Margie and Dorothy Jean Esslinger, Tommy Ford, Joy Marie Carter, Marion Lee Guthrie, Henry Ford Risner, Peggy Jo and Bobby Rodgers, L'Noel and Basil Brazil, Jack Murphy, Lois and Melba May, Chester Morgan, Bennie Irene Morgan, Betty and Evelyn May, Sidney Lamb, Mozelle May, Lanora Mae Morgan, Aline May, Doris McClain, Barbara Fay May and Louise Gill.

### BIRTHS

Kenneth Darwin is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford. He arrived Wednesday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crowder are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday, May 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid of Texico, N. Mex., a daughter on Saturday, May 4. Mrs. Reid and baby are staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Oliver Tucker, near Wheeler.

### At the Churches

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor

Due to services for the seniors of Wheeler high school Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, our Mother's Day sermon will be delivered at the evening hour, 8 o'clock. All people of the community are invited to attend this service and honor your Mothers.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
H. V. HENDRY, Minister

Sunday services:  
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.  
Young Peoples classes, 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching each first, third and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m.  
Bible study each Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.  
Services for May 12. Bible study at the usual hour. There will be no preaching services, but those so desiring may attend the high school services. At the evening hour there will be a service honoring Mother. Everybody is invited.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A Mother's Day program will be presented Sunday morning immediately following the Sunday school period, which will start promptly at 9:45. A bouquet of flowers will be presented to the oldest mother attending the program.

Services will be dismissed in time for those who wish to attend the baccalaureate sermon at 11 o'clock.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

ALVIN WALLS, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 and 8 p. m.  
Regular services Thursday night, Christ's Ambassadors, Saturday night. All evening services begin promptly at 8.  
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.

### Simpson Child Dies Monday

Christine, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson of Gageby, passed away at the Gaines hospital here on Monday of this week. She was brought here Saturday in a serious condition which proved to be meningitis.

Little Christine was the fourth child and only daughter in the family, and would have been three years old in July. She possessed an unusually sunny and cheerful disposition which brought happiness to the home and endeared her to all who knew her. Sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and after the death of our dear husband and father.

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