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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Emergency Erosion Program Under Way

Federal Funds Appropriated for Relief Work—10,000 Acres County Allotment

Application forms for federal funds to promote an emergency wind erosion program in Wheeler county have been received at the office of the county agent, J. D. Merriam, at the county seat. Work on listing applications from landowners is starting at once, according to a statement issued from the county office today. Wheeler county's present allotment is 10,000 acres, and it is hoped, through cooperation, to get an additional allotment.

At a meeting of interested farmers the county, held here yesterday, an erosion committee, to assist county and district authorities in carrying the emergency program, was elected. The membership is: A. P. Bumpers, Shamrock; John H. Briscoe; John Hefley, Twitt; J. G. Vise, Briscoe; C. A. Dyer, Mobeetie, and Oscar Laycock, Shamrock.

With each of the county agents supplied with the proper forms, approved by the state relief commission as the disbursing agency for half million dollar appropriations, work can begin at once. The federal funds will provide land and feed for listing, recommended by the soil erosion service, one of the methods for combating wind erosion.

These applications are in the form of a contract, which, when accepted by the county agent, will be honored by the county administrator of the relief commission for sufficient fuel or feed to cover costs necessary to perform listing operations on the acreage approved at the rate of ten cents an acre.

The money is a direct grant and not to be repaid. The program will cover approximately 5,395,000 acres in the 46 counties and is expected to be completed by May 1. It is hoped that by the time a permanent wind erosion program will be under way in all the western states.

The extension service has approved two methods of controlling wind ravaged land. The minimum work which will be allowed under the emergency set-up consists of listing alternate rows on each acre for which the grant is made. Listing is approved, and is especially recommended as the best procedure, but costs for solid listing in excess of 10 cents an acre must be borne by the applicant. This \$500,000 emergency program given the Panhandle-Plains plan by federal officials in Washington last Thursday.

Old-Age Pension Club Makes Plea for Help

Officers of the Townsend Old-age Pension Plan, Club No. 1, Wheeler, this week prepared a form letter which members of the club are sending and directing to congressmen and senators in a plea for help in passing a law the Townsend Old-age Pension bill. The letter follows: We the members of the Townsend Old-age Pension Plan, Club No. 1, respectfully request that you use your influence in your honorable way and vote for the Townsend Old-age Pension bill the most sane, reasonable and important step yet proposed for relief.

This request is backed by a petition bearing the names of more than 100 signers over 21 years of age, Wheeler county, Texas.

His method of furthering the old-age pension plan was adopted by resolution of the membership present meeting in the court house last Friday.

Another meeting will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the office of J. D. Merriam, county surveyor, in the basement of the court house. All who signed the petitions are urged to attend Saturday's meeting, when matters of interest will be discussed.

WHEELER GETS SHOWER TODAY

Yes, sir, believe it or not—Wheeler received a nice shower this afternoon, and it wasn't of the "panhandle" variety, so prevalent here for several weeks past. Today's shower was honest-to-goodness rain, long hoped for but unexpected to many, nevertheless.

LUNCHEON HONORS CLUBS PRESIDENT

Sponsored by the Study club and Home Demonstration club of Wheeler, a delightful luncheon honoring Mrs. W. P. Avriett of Lamesa, president of the seventh district of Federated clubs, was held Tuesday at the Lewis Cafe. Mrs. Floyd Pennington was hostess for the occasion.

Mrs. Buck Britt acted as toastmistress. Mrs. G. O. McCrohan was in charge of the music. Mrs. Melvin Howe gave a reading. Mrs. Avriett was the principal speaker.

The Easter motif was used in decorations, place cards and table appointments at the attractive three-course luncheon served to the following:

Mesdames Floyd Pennington, Bob Bowers, Cora Hall, Buck Britt, J. M. Porter, John E. Eldridge, Jim Trout, G. O. McCrohan, H. M. Wiley, M. L. Gunter, O. O. Sandifer, C. B. Witt, E. W. Carter, Bronson Green, Ed Cosper, Melvin Howe, C. J. Meek, Fred Farmer, M. C. Jacob, W. I. Joss and Jim Risner, and Misses Viola Jones, Kathryn Bowers and the honoree.

WELL-KNOWN WHEELER COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

We wonder if the person who wrote: "Grow old along with me The best is yet to be; The last for which the first was made,"

had not, at some time, seen some couple he loved and whose life's enrichment he had watched until it climaxed in a golden wedding anniversary.

Something of that thought must have been in the minds of each guest at a dinner in the Flanagan home, two miles southwest of Wheeler, on April 16, when Mr. and Mrs. H. Flanagan celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Of course the event was not a surprise to them, nor was the coming of their children, but the presence of a number of invited guests was a surprise.

Not to have visited in the Flanagan home handicaps one in even imagining how good a time everyone had. Nothing appeared forgotten, from the cake with its 50 candles, the smaller golden cake with two golden candles, the wedding party, bride, groom, minister and attendants as a centerpiece, and the

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yellow tulip nut cups, to the bountiful meal.

Thanks were returned by Mr. Flynt, and the cake was cut by Mrs. F. Flanagan.

Someone remarked to the daughters that they thought it an unusually fine thing for them to make such a gathering possible for their parents. The reply was: "But we think we have unusual parents."

And those who know Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan will heartily agree with the sentiment.

Children of the honored couple present for the happy occasion were: Mrs. Rupert Foust and Miss Delpha Flanagan, Wheeler; Miss Lura Flanagan, Santa Fe, N. Mex.; Mrs. Steph Hanafin, Roswell, N. Mex.; and Henry Flanagan, Mobeetie. Also Mrs. Henry and Steph Hanafin and three grandchildren, Ruth and Joyce Foust and Edwina Flanagan, all of Wheeler. Only one son, Paul Flanagan of Fort Sill, was absent.

Invited guests included: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Badley, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter and Mrs. W. L. Rippey.

Shelterbelt Head to Make County Survey

Visited Wheeler Saturday—Back in Two Weeks to Arrange for Tree Planting Plots

E. L. Meyers, shelterbelt assistant for the Texas Plains area, with headquarters at Wichita Falls, was a Wheeler visitor Saturday. This was a preliminary trip to arrange for a countywide survey for tree planting acreages. Meyers will return in two weeks, at which time the survey will start in earnest.

Farmers interested in selling or leasing their land for shelterbelt planting are urged to get in touch with Meyers or leave their names and addresses at the office of County Agent Jake Tarter. Enough land will be secured for plantings during the next five or six years, if it is available, Meyers stated.

Ten miles is wanted for planting of shelterbelt trees next year, and the project will provide work for a number of men now on relief rolls, it is expected. After the trees are planted, each plot is fenced. The trees are planted in strips ten rods wide and one mile long. The government will either buy or lease the land, but if leasing ask an option to buy in case of the land changing hands. The landlord is given the first chance to cultivate the property and care for the trees, thereby getting an income from it.

The trees will be planted in strips across the county a mile apart. A two hundred mile strip across this part of Texas is the goal set for the shelterbelt, but will be according to where the land is available.

Several public meetings are being planned during Meyers' stay in this county, at which time the residents of the county will be told of shelterbelt plans and what the project is hoped to do for the country. Dates of the meetings will be announced later.

Six rows of trees have been planted in this county to date, on the Crowder land near Wheeler, and another strip near Childress. The strips are planted to an outside row of desert willow and other trees used are Chinese elm, American elm, red cedar, black walnut, mulberry, cottonwood, hackberry and some locust although locust is not used in most places because it is injurious to fruit trees.

TEXAS HISTORICAL FACTS SUBJECT AT CLUB MEETING

Early Texas amusements and other interesting historical facts were discussed by Mesdames W. I. Joss, J. H. Watts and Lula Mae Farley at a meeting of the Wheeler Home Demonstration club, held in the club room April 17, recounts Mrs. C. B. Witt, reporter.

Amusements of the "good ole days," such as horse-racing, dancing, camp meetings, weddings, practical joking, railroad agitations, fighting and raffles were recalled. Some of the pioneer women told of their own experiences.

During the meeting it was decided to select by ballot a city flower and shrub, to be planted during the summers of 1935-36.

The co-hostesses, Mrs. Minnie Farmer and Mrs. A. L. Bean, served delicious refreshments to Mesdames F. D. Ferguson, T. C. Newkirk, O. O. Sandifer, Jim Trout, J. H. Watts, C. Bryan Witt, W. I. Joss and Lula Mae Farley.

Pioneer County Man Passed Away Tuesday

D. C. Allred, Uncle of Governor James V. Allred, Died at Home West of City

D. C. Allred, 82, pioneer resident of Wheeler county for more than 20 years, passed away at his farm home eight miles west of this city on Tuesday, following a brief illness from pneumonia.

David Crockett Allred was born in Grayson county, Texas, May 23, 1852, and died in Wheeler county, April 16, 1935, at the age of 82 years, 10 months, and 23 days. He was united in marriage to Ellen Francis in Grayson county Dec. 22, 1881. She preceded him in death Oct. 2, 1932.

To this union were born three children, all of whom are living. They are: Miss Ethel Allred, Wheeler; Mrs. Myrtle Renner, Miami, and Mrs. Viola Hammer, Briscoe. He is also survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Mamie Noe, Denison; Mrs. Tex Witcher, Memphis, and Mrs. Babe Wright, Oklahoma City, and Rennie Allred of Bowie, father of Gov. James Allred.

Mr. Allred came to Wheeler county in 1913 and made his home in the Corn Valley community, where he was a member of the Corn Valley Baptist church and a highly respected citizen.

Funeral services were conducted from the Wheeler Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. A. C. Wood in charge, assisted by Rev. J. E. Burkham of Briscoe and Rev. J. Edmund Kirby of this place. Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery.

LEGION MEETING AT WELLINGTON

Spring Convention of 18th District Occurs Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21

Wellington has been designated as host to the American Legion and Auxiliary in their annual spring convales, which will be held in that city on Saturday and Sunday, April 20-21. Frank King Post and Unit of Wellington will be responsible for the success of the gatherings, which promise exceptional interest.

Commander Lee O'Neal of the Wellington Post states that Harry Dudley, convention chairman, has arranged a very interesting and entertaining program.

A dance will be held on Saturday evening. On Sunday morning, there will be a service school, public joint program, "feed" at noon, with separate business sessions of the Legion and Auxiliary in the afternoon.

Van W. Stewart, Perryton, commander of the 18th district, will have charge of the Legion business program. The Auxiliary program will be under the direction of Mrs. Floyd L. Sloan, Amarillo, district president.

A number of Legionnaires from West Post, Wheeler, plan to attend one or both days of the convention.

Those attending the Clarendon district young peoples meeting of the M. E. church, which met at McLean during the week end, were Bonnie Adams, Ferrol Ficke, Dorothy Tolliver, Walter Adams, Hobby Kirby and Coy Hix.

TWO ICE PLANTS APPEAR CERTAIN

Predictions for "cooler"—so far as a supply of ice is concerned—appear to be a safe bet for Wheeler this season. If present plans materialize, this city will have two ice plants in operation before many more weeks have passed.

Work of running the foundation was started this week on the Tolliver plant building, adjoining his garage and service station, in the northeast part of town. Machinery and equipment for the new plant has been ordered. Erection and installation will proceed as rapidly as possible, it is reported. Storage and ice making will be conducted.

Extensive improvements and overhauling of the Wheeler Ice Co. plant, Hill & Anderson, Oklahoma City, owners, was started recently and is making rapid progress. According to D. H. Crofford, who has been with the company some eight years, and is in charge of the work, the plant is now being prepared for modern cold storage service. Later, unless other arrangements are made, a tank for manufacturing ice will be put in.

Considerable machinery is being installed to handle the storage facilities at present and later for ice making if desired. Manufacture of ice in the local plant was discontinued seven years ago, since which time ice has been obtained from the Shamrock plant, owned by Hill & Anderson.

Assisting Crofford with the repair work are Charley Sandifer and Bruce Denham of Wheeler, and two men from Shamrock. A machinist from Oklahoma City is setting the machinery and fitting pipes. It is planned to have the job completed within a week or ten days.

TO VOTE ON TOWN FLOWER AND SHRUB

The Home Demonstration and Study clubs are sponsoring a flower and shrub ballot Saturday, April 20, from 1 to 5 p. m., for the purpose of selecting a town flower. Species to be voted upon are cosmos, phlox, zinnia and petunia. Shrubs are spirea and tamarack.

Polling places are the Royal Drug store, City Drug store and the court house.

Rosemary Wicker Honored

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wicker gave a party Sunday afternoon, April 14, in honor of their daughter, Rosemary, who was 4 years old April 11. An Easter egg hunt, together with several games, furnished the entertainment. Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to Erlene and Lorene Collinsworth, Jolene and Eddie B. Witt, Yreva Sue and Corene Carter, Duane Bradford, Charles B. Eloyce and Yevone Sandifer, Bobby and Peggy Jo Rodgers.

NEW CHEVROLET ON EXHIBITION

The new 1935 Chevrolet Coach, purchased by the business men of Wheeler and shown here for the first time last week, will be on exhibition here next Saturday, Trades Day. The Times office was so advised Tuesday. Much interest was manifest in the new car last week. However, it is expected that a large crowd of interested persons will inspect the machine Saturday.

Any merchant in Wheeler has some interesting information concerning this Chevrolet Coach which he will be glad to impart to all inquirers.

Brazils Hosts at Ben Franklin League Meet

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brazil were host and hostess to members of the Ben Franklin League and their sales people Tuesday night of last week at the store, when 43 guests were present. Towns represented were Wellington, Canadian, Shamrock, McLean, Lefors, Tulsa, Silverton, Dimmitt, Hereford and Shattuck, Okla.

Mr. Brazil was in charge of an interesting program concerning the operating of successful variety stores. E. W. Gerard, a representative of Butler Bros. store at Dallas, gave an interesting talk on "How, When and What to Buy." A number of subjects of equal importance were presented by representatives from each town.

Roe Green, a local man, demonstrated the use of crepe paper to decorate display windows or counters.

Memphis will be host to the League in June.

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Another Big Day for Wheeler Saturday

Fourth Feature Event in Series of Trades Day Campaign—Big Crowd Expected

As has been mentioned in these columns heretofore, the merchants and business men of Wheeler are sponsoring a 9-weeks Trades Day and Goodwill campaign for the purpose of better advertising this city as a shopping center, and to attract more business to its stores.

Three of these events, at two-weeks intervals, have been held. Next Saturday, April 20, is the date of the fourth in the series. Preparations are being made by local business interests to make this the best of the lot, with the possible exception of the closing number on May 4, which, of course, is the climax of the entire campaign.

Attractive prices on many lines of merchandise, combined with other special inducements, make these occasions outstanding events of interest to every visitor, not only on that particular day but throughout the intervening two weeks.

The last previous trades day, on April 6, brought a lusty crowd of shoppers and interested spectators to Wheeler, despite somewhat unsettled weather and a "mild" sand storm. Indications point to a fine attendance here this Saturday.

Proof that the campaign thus far has met with a cordial reception at the hands of shoppers throughout the adjacent region is evidenced by the interest shown on each succeeding trades day, together with a consistent patronage between times.

So, again The Times emphasizes the fact that Saturday, April 20, is trades day and goodwill time in Wheeler.

Another Team Added to Softball League

Reorganization Completed — Season Starts Monday With Six-Club Schedule

Finding that the original plan of five clubs was insufficient to accommodate the many softball enthusiasts of Wheeler, Supervisor Bill Genthe, with the help of the managers, has this week reorganized the whole set-up and added another team to the group. Following this action, a new schedule to fit the six-team league has been worked out.

Due to dust storms the past week, no official league games have been played, according to Genthe. Several practice tilts have been staged, however, and the boys are all rarin' to go when the season opens next Monday evening.

The schedule for the first two weeks is:

House of David—Braves, Monday. Giants—Cardinals, Tuesday. Yankees—Senators, Thursday. Braves—Giants, Friday. Second week: Cardinals—Yankees, Monday. Senators—House of David, Tuesday. Giants—Senators, Thursday. Braves—Cardinals, Friday. Teams, managers and personnel are:

House of David—R. D. Holt, Earl Wofford, Tony Puckett, Al Watson, Buford Conwell, Tom Britt, Morris Green, Jack Badley, I. C. Thurmond, Jr., H. E. Young, Jr.

Braves—Holt Green, D. A. Hunt, John Wofford, Derwood Lewis, Les Womack, Dick Stanley, Jim Hyatt, John Lewis, Harry Wofford, Bud Peavy, Jess Carver.

Giants—Chester Lewis, Clyde Fillmore, Don Anglin, Herman Morris, Joe Hyatt, Carlisle Robison, Barney Burgess, J. E. Kirby, Joe Tilley, Hawk Mayfield, Bronson Green.

Cardinals—Don Fisher, Roe Green, Glen Render, Clifford Tillman, Bill Perrin, W. O. Puett, Frank Tipps, C. J. Meek, Buck Britt, Lonnie Lee, Terrill Gunter.

Yankees—Frank Buchanan, Glen Porter, Temple Hooker, Jack Tate, Levi Reid, Clarence Robison, Charley Hix, Tobe Giles, Percy Farmer, Worth Beal, Homer Pitcock.

Senators—Sal Bolton, Lloyd Bolton, Loyd Lee, Dick Craig, Watson Burgess, Herbert Whitener, Joe Meharg, R. E. May, Theodore Conner, Melvin Howe, J. L. Gilmore, Lester Red.

Standings of the teams, after the season gets under way, will be published from week to week in The Times.

Efforts are being made to organize a number of clubs among the ladies of the community. As soon as developments assume definite form, information will be available for publication.

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SOME FIGURES THAT DON'T FIT

In the face of increased factory employment, savings bank accounts, new life insurance and other indications of improved economic conditions as compared with February of last year, February, 1935 showed an increase of about 75 per cent in the number of families on relief rolls. With definite evidence of some improvement in general business, there were 4,485,000 families on relief in February of this year as compared with 2,600,000 in the same month in 1934.

It is difficult to reconcile the two sets of figures. They just don't fit.

Two explanations have been advanced. One is that the relief roll increase is due to the fact that many individuals who earlier in the depression had been able to sustain themselves by using their savings, borrowing on their life insurance, or getting aid from more fortunate relatives, have exhausted these reserves in the past year and found it necessary to go on relief.

Another explanation, more plausible and also less comforting, is that many families are staying on relief because they have found it the easiest way. Many on the relief rolls, it is said, scorn opportunities to go to work or to help themselves in ways that are offered, simply because they don't want to disturb an arrangement which is comfortable. Why work, they say to themselves, when we can get by without working? They lack the courage and the self-respect that breaking away from federal relief benefits would involve. The first explanation covers many cases, probably. The latter one covers a great many more. In no other way can the relief roll increase be reconciled with a gain of 14 per cent in factory payrolls, a gain of over 10 per cent in life insurance.

Perhaps the new work relief program will bring about a remedy. The terms of that bill suggest that there is to be heavy emphasis on work and hints that those who will not work when the opportunity is offered will be unable to subsist longer on the government's bounty.

WORK HARD—THINK HARD

It is now feared that there will be another wheat shortage, due to the dust storms which have caused damage in the mid-west comparable to that done by last year's drought.

Farmers producing other products likewise face new and difficult problems, which have been caused largely by the failure of the government's farm relief program to produce the results that were anticipated by the overly optimistic.

All of this emphasizes the fact that the American farmer, if he is to work his way out of depression, is going to have to work hard—and think hard. He cannot depend on outside agency for his economic salvation. The whims of nature, and the ancient laws of supply and demand cannot be controlled by fiat.

The farmer's best weapon lies in the agricultural co-operatives which are owned and controlled by their members, and which enlist the abilities and energies of thousands of producers in order to work toward a common goal. One farmer, faced with disorganized distributing machinery, profitless prices, and chaotic markets, is powerless—ten thousand farmers, joined in one organization, can fight a winning battle.

The old saying that self-help is the only worthwhile kind of help, was never truer than in the case of modern agriculture.

MUST BE PAID—SOME TIME!

"It will do no harm to have a reminder that when the congress passes laws requiring the expenditure of money, the people will have to pay it. When a deficit exists, it must be met. Temporary borrowings by the treasury may take care of it for the present, but finally the taxpayers will come to a day of reckoning.

"Raising tax rates does not seem popular. Imposing a new levy on small income is anathema to those who vote large appropriations. But people with small incomes will pay directly in all they buy or use, even if they pay no direct tax. They are the ones who suffer most from government extravagance.

"The present high rate of taxes, especially state and local assessments, is one of the main reasons small concerns are closing up and their business is going to chain stores and other large corporations. The overhead of taxes is so large that a small business is at a serious disadvantage."

That was written three years ago—and its author was former Presi-

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Calendar of Historical Events



No man is more than another unless he does more than another.

APRIL
16—Postage stamps in books placed on sale, 1900.

17—Fort Pittsburgh, Penna. surrenders to the French, 1754.

18—Paul Revere makes that most famous ride, 1775.

19—First bloodbath of Civil War, Baltimore, 1861.

20—Harold Lloyd, favorite screen comic, born 1894.

21—U. S. severs relationship with Spain, 1898.

22—Proclamation opens Oklahoma for settlement, 1889.

dent Calvin Coolidge. Since that time, the tax problem has become critical—taxes levied by all units of government are rising to the point of confiscation, and government indebtedness has soared to an undreamed-of peak. The people will eventually have to pay the bill—every penny of it.

THE SENATOR WHO VOTED "NO"

Recently a taxpayer wrote United States Senator Victor Donahue, calling into question his vote in the negative on the adherence to the world court question. The senator replied with more or less logic according to the viewpoint of the person who reads his answer, but in the answer Senator Donahue presented arguments that are so unanswerable and illuminating that we present them below:

"If Great Britain made the payment due us on the war debt, it would cost 4.1 per cent of her budget. She says she can't pay us but she is spending 13 per cent of her budget on armaments.

"If France paid, it would cost her 2 per cent of her budget. She says she can't pay us, but she is spending 27.4 per cent of her budget on armaments. After the armistice was signed we loaned France more than a billion dollars and during the same period of time she loaned European countries \$700,000,000.

"If Italy paid us, it would cost her 1.4 per cent of her budget. She says she can't pay, but she is spending 33.1 per cent on armaments.

"We spent 42 billion on their war. We loaned them 12 billion more. We conscripted four million men for their war. We shipped two million across the sea. We shipped almost all in British bottoms, and paid Great Britain \$140 to \$180 for the transportation of every boy. We paid them to transport our boys to their war.

"A hundred and twenty-five thousand of those boys never came back.

"We are paying \$800,000,000 a year interest on these debts that we contracted for them and that they now refuse to pay.

"If you subscribe to the greatest fraud of all time and condemn me for voting 'no' on world court adherence, sign this statement and return it to me."—Clarendon News.

Our Exchanges

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

Interest in Donley county oil prospects has been accelerated this week by the announcement that drilling will start in the near future on land owned by E. B. Johnson 14 miles north of Clarendon. Residents of the northern part of the county are greatly excited over the prospects, which many report as looking favorable. Drilling operations will start within ninety days on the plot of land leased from Mr. Johnson by Mr. Egger of Wichita Falls and completion is promised at the earliest possible date, ordinary delays considered. From four to five thousand acres were in the block leased.—Clarendon News.

A class for the instruction of fathers, the only one of its kind in the state, was organized in Tyler recently under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Nelson, instructor in parent education, who recently was added to the staff of the Tyler public school system. Her purpose is to instruct parents and prospective parents in the science of rearing children.—Tyler Journal.

It is reported that Clint Small will resign from the Senate when the present session is over. If and when he does, the most distinguished service this district has ever had in the State Senate will come to an end. When Clint Small went to

Austin, the rest of Texas paid little attention to the Panhandle. It may sound like sectionalism, but this district was regarded as a political stepchild. The crumbs were good enough for its people. Now it is recognized and is included as a part of Texas. The reason is that the rest of Texas knows now that this section as well as others can produce men who have the courage to fight for their people's rights and the ability to make it effective. Clint Small is the man who brought this change about. Since then there have been others, but he paved the way. It has been a brilliant and significant contribution to the political welfare of the people of the Panhandle.—Wellington Leader.

Press dispatches from Idaho tell of a bill before the legislature prohibiting drug stores from selling tombstones, motor cars and caskets, conducting rooming houses, or engaging in the business of paving streets, building bridges or constructing highways. Drug stores in Idaho must be ambitious, to have to be curbed by law from branching out in these lines. If they can do these things in a satisfactory manner to their patrons, why not let them add a few sidelines?—McLean News.

Believe it or not, here's one for Ripley. We have found one person who says he likes sandstorms. Evangelist Rev. Vernon Shaw of Dimmitt, Castro county, Texas, announced from the pulpit Tuesday evening at the Baptist church, that he really liked the dust storms. He's probably one in a million that does.—Miami Chief.

"Cheer up, Grandma, don't you cry. You'll wear diamonds by and by; When the Townsend plan goes through;

How we all shall envy you. No more worry over bills, Butcher's duns or doctor's pills. No more panic over rent, Leave that to the government. You can soar away full fledged. With the over-privileged. Lead a life on pleasure bent, But you must spend every cent, Whoopee, Grandma. Keep alive. Life begins at sixty five.—Tulsa Herald.

Baseball clubs will get their introduction to something new this season. It's an air-cooled bat made by Spalding, the barrel of which has 15 quarter-inch holes drilled through it to cut down wind resistance. It's called the "Swiss cheese" bat.—Elk City (Okla.), Journal.

A congressman from western Oklahoma has his troubles. A voter has written in to complain that trees again should be made to cover the sand hills as they once did—he thinks. He finds petrified sawlogs and wants more of them. He does not know that the trees probably grew in a swamp fanned by tropical breezes ages ago, and that they rested under several hundred feet of soil while a sea lapped waves above them for millions of years. Had he happened around in good old Oklahoma at that time, a brontosaurus would have gobbled him up and the congressman would have fallen short a vote. The "bronto" weighed around forty thousand pounds and finally lost out. Then what should be expected of a congressman weighing a mere 154 pounds.—Donley County Leader.

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roads, telephone and telegraph lines and places a "government store" carrying every line of merchandise, and running such stores in opposition to privately owned stores—then men in business, and who thoughtlessly, or as a matter of convenience, buy government printed envelopes—will know what it really means to have the United States Government as a competitor, selling for less than cost and expecting the taxpayers to make up the loss sustained thereby by levying of goods and other properties of those operating businesses against the Government as their competitors.—Claude News.

Buck Harris, game warden, has informed The Record that the federal park department has approved the location of a CCC camp on the McQuiddy ranch, in Hemphill county. Just how soon work of making a state and federal park of the location is not known. The deed to the property is still in escrow at the Southwest National Bank, A. V. McQuiddy says.—Canadian Record.

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Bits of Early-Day History About Texas

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SERIES II, NO. 14

It was on Sam Houston's birthday that Texas' statesmen met and decided that Mexican dominance could be ended, and it was a bare one week later that he led his band of men to a decisive victory that culminated in the capture of Santa Anna, leader of the Mexican army, and sealed the independence of Texas.

Sam Houston was born in Virginia, March 2, 1793, the son of a Scotch-Irish family. Elected to Congress at age 30, he was re-elected to office two years later, and in 1827 became governor of Tennessee. These honors presaged his achievements in statesmanship in his adopted home, Texas. Spurred by domestic difficulties, he quitted his native Virginia, and came to the state as an Indian trader. His constant efforts were directed toward the interests of the Indians, first act being to prevent war between the Cherokees and Pawnees; other in Texas, Mexico or in Congress, he pleaded the cause of the Indians, and one of his rewards was election by the Cherokees.

That his compatriots recognized his talents is apparent from the fact that he served as commander-in-chief of the Texas army, twice as president of the Republic of Texas, and once as governor of the State of Texas, the latter time shortly before his death in 1863.

Houston's devotion to Indian affairs is apparent from one of his last letters written on his first trip to Texas, found among the unpublished manuscripts in the family division of the University of Texas library. The letter, written from Fort Towson, December 1, 1822, is addressed to a Mr. Ellsworth, Indian Commissioner. It is in part as follows:

Dear Sir: A few days since, I arrived at this place after a journey, thro' the most inviting country, that I have ever seen. The country is mountainous and barren, with the exception of a few water courses upon which Indians may form pleasant settlements, and the wilderness, will be suitable for game raising.

It has been my first, and most important object, to obtain all the information possible, relative to the Pawnee and Kimanchie (Comanche) Indians, and after much pains on the subject I have determined to give the result of such information as has been received by me, not by means avouching its authenticity, but leaving it to the test of time. But first, I will promise, that the means of acquiring correct information upon the subject of the Indians, have been very imperfect and of course our Government is ignorant of the number, character, and disposition of the different tribes. The causes which

have arisen to produce difficulties, between the citizens of the U. States and the Indians; in treaty, and amity with them, are various, and important, so far as they concern the wild tribes. When our traders first had intercourse with them, they were friendly and confiding in their deportment. Their traits with occasional intermissions continued, as well perhaps, from the national disposition of the Indians, as from the fact that the articles introduced by the traders were of great importance to the Indians, some being of absolute use, while others gratified their taste.

"When the traders had succeeded in exchanging their articles of traffic with the Indians for horses and mules, they would collect them, and prepare for their return, then if possible they would collect as many more horses and mules, as possible, belonging to the Indians, where they were not apprised of it, and start back, taking a route for the timbered land, where the Indians were afraid to pursue them. This was not the universal practice of the traders, but you will readily perceive, that occasional occurrences of this kind were well calculated to create distrust, and finally settle down in positive hostility. In these facts you will find reason sufficient for hostility to traders from the U. States. The Indians in treaty with the U. S. frequently accompanied the traders, and consequently shared, and no doubt deserved the odium incident to such faithless conduct—the traders tho' justified themselves on the ground that the Indians after selling them property, would sometimes steal it from them, or attempt to do so! Hostilities having once commenced, have never ceased, from any other cause, than the absence of opportunity to shed blood. Those wild Indians never turn their face to the East on account of the buffaloes, but, what they expect to lose lives, and of course, their object is to take them first! Nor does it matter whether the life of a white man or an Indian is taken to appease the Manes of a departed friend, or relative,—either is agreeable! You can now see the causes which do exist, (and probably will, for a time,) too well calculated, to embarrass, and disturb, the frontier of the Indians to be located west of Mississippi by the government of the U. States. Those wild tribes will make occasional incursions upon the frontier of the friendly tribes, sometimes wanton, and at other times provoked, by the conduct of the friendly tribes, unless peace can be established among them.

"Speculations have been various as to the number of warriors belonging to the nations of the Pawnee and Kimanchie. It is impossible from the opportunities which have been afforded by the relations with those tribes to arrive at any satisfactory estimate of their numbers, or indeed any other point connected with them, without a visit for that purpose. From conversing with persons here whose opportunities of information are certainly the best, which have been of late, I have become satisfied of the following facts. That the Pawnee nation is composed of different bands, who all speak the same language, tho' dialects may be

somewhat different, and peculiar to each band! The Pawnee being first, in order, the Wacoos, Keechi, Towahconnee, and Bird eye, embrace all the bands belonging to the Pawnee tribe or nation. The number of warriors of this tribe are computed at from 3 to 4,000, while the women and children, are supposed to be about six times as numerous, say about 24,000. The Kimanchies are more numerous, and their warriors are estimated, at, or near 8,000, and bearing the same proportion of women and children, to those of the Pawnees. The nation consists of four bands,—the Kimanchies, Sotoes, Amparacs and Jatans. There appears to be so far as I am informed a similarity in the government, and regulations of the two nations. Each band is governed by a chief of corresponding distinction to each other, and then a national chief, who is superior to the chiefs of the bands and whose authority is much respected. They are in the habit of daily councils, or rather they are 'always in council.' They seldom remain more than two or three days at any one point, and from the time that the signal is given for striking their tents, until they are on their march, will not exceed two hours. Their movements are rapid, always in a sweeping trot or gallop. I have learned from a man who has made three trading trips to the Kimanchies, that in the months of May and June, they can be found about 300 miles above this; on the Red River.

(Continued Next Week)

McIlhenny Prospective Graduate
In a communication received from Stephenville this week, it is stated that Grainger McIlhenny of Wheeler is on the list of 78 prospective graduates at John Tarleton Agricultural college for 1935. McIlhenny is sergeant of Company C in the Cadet Corps.

Local News Items

R. T. Rucker and A. S. Whorton of Magic City, motored Sunday to Childress, returning that night.

W. H. Cook and his neighbor, R. D. Douglas of the Dixon community, were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mrs. M. E. Red, Mrs. Herman Morris and Mrs. T. P. Morton were in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sides and children of Corn Valley, were in Wheeler Saturday shopping.

Mrs. John Bailey of Mobeetie, was a Friday afternoon guest of Mrs. Minnie Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burgess and daughter, Virginia of Magic City, spent Sunday in Wheeler with relatives.

A. R. Meek and brother, Edward Meek of Gageby, spent Thursday and Friday with their brother, W. L. Meek and family at Spearman.

G. A. Bolton, who had been ill at the home of his son, Loyse Bolton, for over a week was able Sunday to be moved to his home.

Grady Miller of Carrizozo Springs, N. Mex., came Wednesday to visit his brother, O. B. Miller and Mrs. Miller, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morgan and children and Mrs. Ed Shafer spent the week end at Jericho with relatives.

Dora May Phillips of Shamrock, returned home last Thursday after a two weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan.

Miss Mary Morgan and Bob Hardin of Canadian, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cornelius, Mrs. Compton Pendleton and Harve Armstrong of Maypearl were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Denver May.

Ora Lee Kennedy of Pampa, came to Wheeler Tuesday to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Kennedy, at the W. E. Pennington home. She plans to enroll in the fifth grade.

John Ficke will motor Friday to Oklahoma City to bring home his sister, Miss Bessie May Ficke, who is attending business college. She will remain for Easter week with her mother, Mrs. John Ficke.

Harold Nicholson, who is attending A. & M. at College Station, came home this morning to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, during the Easter vacation. He will return Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hazel Crowder was moved Sunday to the Gaines hospital for medical treatment. She had been ill several days with the flu. Her condition was much improved Wednesday.

Amos Carrothers of Billings, Montana, stopped in Wheeler Monday on his way to Kelton to visit his sister, Mrs. Charlie Whitely and family. This is his first visit here in six years.

Paul Shumate of Pleasant Hill, was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Clint Starkey and children, living north of Wheeler, were in town Saturday shopping and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kenney of Laketon, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mauney and children of Borger, spent the week end in Wheeler with her father, T. P. Hyatt, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May, sr., and Mrs. Reuben May and daughters, Betty Joyce and Barbara Fay, were in Wheeler and Shamrock Tuesday.

S. J. Cain of Shamrock, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wicker. Mr. Cain is an uncle of Mrs. Wicker.

Misses Helen Houston, Clara Finsterwald, Leet Womack and Samantha Stanley attended a show in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Harve Armstrong of Maypearl has spent the week with his sister, Mrs. Jno. Cornelius. He left today for a visit near Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherwood returned Sunday to their home in Amarillo after several days visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Erwin of Briscoe, came to Wheeler Sunday to bring their son, Junior, to the Gaines hospital for treatment. Junior has been ill with the flu for three weeks.

A. B. Southern of Springtown came Sunday for a few days visit with old friends and to attend to some business. He spent several days at Childress with his son, Willie Southern.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer had for their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayfield and son, Sidney, jr., of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meek and Miss Dorothy Barker of Shamrock.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Joss motored Tuesday afternoon to Amarillo, where they attended the banquet given in honor of the members of the medical association of the Panhandle. Dr. Joss also attended the lectures during the afternoon meeting.

Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Francis, and Mrs. R. D. Holt returned Wednesday night from Dallas, where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. L. D. Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford. Mrs. Holt visited her grandmother, Mrs. Jamison in Yoakum, and spent a short time in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brazil of Borger, came Saturday and visited his brother, R. E. Brazil and family. Mr. Brazil is superintendent of the Phillips Oil company at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brazil and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son motored Sunday afternoon to Kellerville and vicinity. They were unable to return home until after the sand storm that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy and his father, E. V. Maloy, were called to Childress this morning to attend the funeral of Morris Lowe, an uncle of J. I. Maloy, who died Wednesday following an illness of about three months. They expected to return home tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Hardcastle are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, April 13. She has been given the name Joe Ann.

Mrs. F. B. Craig has been suffering intense pain since Monday, when she fell and injured her right side. An X-ray picture failed to show a fracture of the hip bone.

Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughter, Parilee, and Mrs. Frank Rogers motored Friday to Amarillo, where they were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Cecil Denson and family. They returned by way of Pampa Sunday, where they spent the night with Bass Clay and family. Miss Louise Rogers and Mary Bob Denson came home with Mrs. Clay and party to spend the week.

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Bethel News

(Cecial Hendrick)

H. B. Hendrick of Shamrock, visited in the home of his parents Monday.

Jerrel Young won the quilt Friday night, made by club ladies.

C. E. England was in Shamrock on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oswalt and Mrs. W. P. Bartee were in Shamrock Monday. Mrs. Roy Oswalt's mother, Mrs. Burke, is very ill this week.

Norman England, who has been quite sick, is some better.

T. T. Hendrick was in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. Tenison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Guyton, this week in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hanery made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

W. G. Copeland made a business trip to Wellington Tuesday.

Margie Conner stayed Tuesday night in the home of her friend, Frances Nelson.

Earl Conner made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Daberry and Mrs. R. E. Hendrick and daughter, Nettie Faye, made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

There will be singing at Bethel church house Wednesday night, a week. Everyone is invited.

Clarence Pryor and R. E. Hendrick made a business trip to Texola, Okla., Saturday.

Bernice Ray Copeland was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

Mobeetie Happenings

(Ruth Burch)

Mrs. Clara Selby returned home Sunday from Wellington, where she visited for a few weeks.

Misses Jennie Hood and Bernice Dunlap visited Miss Delora Ferguson, Sunday.

Miss Louise Compton spent Sunday with Misses Alline and Elline Lancaster.

Glen Scott returned from Fort Worth Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fisk spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander.

Glen Scott went to Oklahoma City, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck were in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby went to Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bentley were in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyson spent Sunday in Wellington.

Those who attended the district league meeting at McLean Saturday night and Sunday were Mrs. Keever, Corene and Katherine Keever, Helen and Roland Dyson and Charlie Burch.

Robert Selby was in Mobeetie Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch, and Tom Cooker were married on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. M. M. Pounds visited Mrs. Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fisk.

The relief workers have just finished a store room in the high school gym.

Mobeetie has a new variety store, recently opened.

Quite a few people, fearing a storm, went to storm caves Sunday evening.

Emmett Scott was in Mobeetie Monday morning.

Locust Grove

(Cleo Sewell)

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blake and daughter of Shamrock, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley, Sunday.

CLUB NOTES

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

"The total area of Texas is 167,934,720 acres and contains 495,489 farms," stated Mrs. Alta Lea Merrick, president of the Davis Home Demonstration club, at an all-day meeting of the group in the home of Mrs. Mary Wright, Wednesday, April 10. Mrs. Merrick also said Texas farms and farm buildings are estimated to be worth \$3,597,406,986. She obtained her figures from Farm and Ranch and is according to the 1930 census.

Roll Call was answered with Texas heroes. Mrs. Zura Bullock discussed the life of J. Frank Dobie.

Luncheon was served to the following members. Roxie Barker, Alta Lea Merrick, Mary Usrey, Ethel Anderson, Zura Bullock and the hostess. Mrs. Ruth Ledbetter was a visitor at the afternoon session.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Roxie Barker. Visitors always welcome.—Reporter.

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Houston, Austin, Crockett and Nolan were named as favorite Texas heroes in a meeting of the Briscoe Home Demonstration club, April 16, at Briscoe. Continuing the study of Texas, other facts were brought out, such as:

Texas is the only state that was ever a republic; Texas has been under six flags, Spain, France, Mexico, Republic of Texas, United States and the Confederacy; Texas' first wedding of white people was on Christmas day, 1686; and that it now ranks fifth in population.

The club party, to have been held April 12, has been postponed indefinitely or until the sand storms abate.

Mrs. Myrle Hunter served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Weaver Barnett, Adrian V. Rea, Queenie Vise, Sam Standlee, Clarence Zybach, Perry Riley, Viola Mathews, Clara Childress and C. H. Candler.

Next meeting will be May 7; demonstration What's New? Come and get some new ideas for your summer wardrobe. Visitors welcome.—Reporter.

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Texas was the subject of the Mobeetie Home Demonstration club meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Leona Reeves on Tuesday of last week. After singing Texas songs and making Texas speeches, the members engaged in a round table talk about Texas, good and bad, sand storms included.

Present were Mesdames N. J. Tyson, O. E. Sims, Cliff Elder, Lester Reynolds, J. W. Brothers and the hostess. The club will meet April 23 at the home of Mrs. Elder.—Reporter.

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A 2x4 foot closet, reaching to the ceiling, with an extension rod, shoe rack and 14 feet of shelving space, is the recent possession of Ruby Boren, 13-year-old wardrobe demonstrator for the Dixon 4-H club.

Ruby bought five nine foot boxing planks, nails, a door catch and one roll of wall paper to build the closet. Old lumber was used for making the shelves, a wagon rod for extension rod; old hinges were also used, therefore the total cost of the closet was \$2.65.

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A well equipped bed is to be one of the most interesting features in the demonstration bedroom of Mrs. Jewell Sheaffer, member of the Twitty Home Demonstration club. Other additions to the bedroom include: a dressing table made out of orange crates, a new window, and 2½x4 foot closet. The walls have also been covered with cardboard and will be papered later.

Twelve flour sacks were bought for 75c to make the mattress and pillow covers. Old cotton sacks were washed, and after the worn parts were cut off, used to make the spring covers. The mattress pad is made from two old sheets, padded with a blanket and bound with a flour sack binding. An extension rod, 10 feet of shelving and a 2½ foot shoe rack provide adequate storage conveniences in the closet for the family of three. The dressing table is hardly completed, but Mrs. Shaffer plans to have shelves for cosmetics, a curtain around it, and a mirror above in order to complete the dressing center.

"The converting of this side room into a bedroom will add much to the comfort and convenience of our home," Mrs. Shaffer told the home agent during the interview last week.

C. A. May spent Sunday with Mrs. May and children and returned to Hedley, where he has several weeks more work on a road job.

W. R. Usrey and A. O. Krug, who live in the east part of the county, were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson and son, Billy Joe of Jowett, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek, who live north of Wheeler. Mrs. Meek and daughter, Mrs. Dyson, were shopping in Wheeler during the afternoon.

County Filings

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.

Filed April 9:

ROL—E. H. Kennedy to Mrs. W. J. and D. E. Dunklin, SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 88, Blk. 13.

TOL—C. S. Allender to T. E. Bengel and W. Y. Burden, SW 1-4 NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13.

MD—Thos. D. Brown to Percy B. Hawley et ux, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1-2 ac., 1-210 int.

TOL—John O. Maberry to J. A. Maberry, W 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 89, Blk. 13, 1-4 int.

Filed April 10:

MD—Blanche Groves to Mattie B. Groves, NE 1-4 Sec. 39, Blk. 17, 1-2 of 1-8 int.

MD—T. G. Thompson to Herbert R. Kendall, SE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, 1-160 int.

Filed April 11:

MD—E. W. Hardin to Grace M. Potter, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1-2 ac., 27-5040 int.

MD—General Lnd. Corp. to Coral C. Hall, NE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24, 7-1760 int.

TOL—C. J. Oates to R. D. Kirk, SE 1-4 NW 1-4 and E 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 62, Blk. 13.

MD—C. W. Mandler to Van Graf-feld, S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, 1-320 int.

Filed April 12:

MD—C. L. Head to Frank B. Bower, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1-2 ac., 2-157.5 int.

MD—Tom Harlan to C. L. Head, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1-2 ac., 1-157.5 int.

MD—Texola Harlan to C. L. Head, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1-2 ac., 1-157.5 int.

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TOL—Joe Rogers to Harry Hatch et al, NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 95, Blk. 13, 1-2 int.

Filed April 13:

MD—A. H. Alexander to W. A. Leonard, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1-2 ac., 1-640 int.

MD—Thomas D. Brown to Mrs. Lottie Bishop, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1-2 ac., 8-1260 int.

Filed April 15:

OL—O. W. Stewart et ux to W. R. White, NW 1-4 Sec. 73, Blk. 13.

TOL—R. C. Crabb to Corite Oil Co., SE 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

Filed April 16:

TOL—Joe Rogers to D. A. Finklestein, W 1-2 NW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13.

MD—A. H. Alexander to Anna Edwardson, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1-2 ac., 1-320 int.

MD—A. H. Alexander to Margaret Dennis, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1-2 ac., 1-32 int.

MD—C. L. Head to J. Roy Prosser, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1-2 ac., 1-157.5 int.

MD—J. Roy Prosser to Jacob Holtz, NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, Exc. 2 1-2 ac., 1-157.5 int.

ROL—Mert. Oil Corp. to Geo. W. Sitter, W 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 33, Blk. 24.

Rel Cont—Geo. W. Sitter to Mert. Oil Corp., W 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 33, Blk. 24.

OL—Geo. W. Sitter to Mert. Oil Corp., W 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 33, Blk. 24.

TOL—Mert. Oil Corp. to Hanlon-Buchanan Inc. et al, W 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 33, Blk. 24, 1-2 int.

Mrs. Ruby Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Angler of Pampa, were in Wheeler Monday on business and visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Smoking Guns

"When it's round-up time in Texas And the bloom is on the sage, How I long to be in Texas! Just ariding on the range. Just to smell the bacon frying, Just a sizzling in the pan, Hear the breakfast horn in the early morn, Drinking coffee from a can."

Ken Maynard, in all his dash and daring, comes to the Rogue Friday and Saturday in "Smoking Guns," a typical horse-opera, that promises to delight his many followers. This picture is chuck full of comedy, action, thrills and truly western adventures. There is not a dull moment in the entire story which moves along the pathway of right toward apprehension of the lawless. Then, to round out the program, there will be Buck Jones in The Red Rider, and also a good two reel comedy.

She Learned About Sailors

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The Honorable Marine Corps of the United States has landed. The lads are seeking adventure! The Gold Diggers are seeking gold! And Alice Faye is leading the procession. Then there is Lew Ayers, who in his own words, would make a good husband for the admiral's daughter. And of course there is the admiral and a few thousand sailors. Yes, the plot thickens; the villain is loosed; the lights are low; and the age-old plot gathers momentum. But why go into all that—"She Learned About Sailors" will be on the screen at the

Rogue Monday and Tuesday. We have seen it and know that it is good.

Coming Soon

Gold Diggers of 1935, Go Into Your Dance, Sweet Music, Roberta,

West of the Pecos, And Gables, Laddie, Little Miss Divorcee, Kentucky Kiss, Fury, In Caliente, Capt. and many others.

Alcohol and Athletics

It is a matter of history that total abstainers have the highest honors in the athletic arena.

Although no country is officially designated as champion the great international Olympiads, the newspapers usually designate the winners by the point system. According to this system the United States was the victor in 1932, with 41 champions more than one-third of the total number. In 1924 and 1928 representatives of the United States and Finland, then prohibition countries of the world, won the great Olympiads. It was absolutely established in all these contests that the world's athletic championship can be victorious on a non-alcoholic diet.

George Young, the seventeen year old Canadian who won the Wrigley \$25,000 Ocean Marathon, by swimming the Channel, testified, "On the day of the start, I had a cup of tea and some toast. Tea is my strongest drink, I never drink alcohol. I do not smoke and I do not keep late hours."

As all the world knows, Colonel Charles Lindbergh, after crossing the Atlantic, alone, in record time, has always been a teetotaler, and refused to indulge in alcoholic beverages except when entertained in France.

Ty Cobb, for many years one of the stars of the baseball world, testified, "No man who succeeds at baseball should ever think of taking strong drink. I don't believe one in fifty baseball players in clubs of importance attempts to mix drink with ball playing."

CITIZENS LEAGUE

Trades Day Special

ALSO GOOD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 19

This store always has special prices on groceries, and it is Trades Day or not. However, four good items are listed for Friday and Saturday of this week.

CORN FLAKES 9c
Jersey, large box

JERSEY BRAN 11c
FLAKES 15 oz. pkg.

PICKLES
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Baking Powder, Dairy Maid, 2 lb. can and glass for

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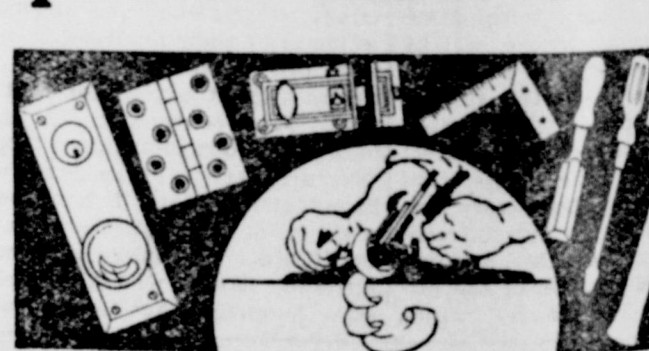
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With a large and complete stock of hardware supplies of all kinds, equal in fact to that found in any up-to-date hardware and implement house, it is easy to find just what you want at this store. Our stock includes all kinds of hardware for use about the home and farm. And, best of all, we carry a special low price tag which will appeal to the economical buyer. Jot down your hardware needs and come in—we can save you money.

In the face of somewhat adverse conditions, this store now has the largest stock of merchandise on display in its existence.

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Washing Machines

The washer with the large wringer guaranteed for the life of the machine.

We believe this heavy-duty 3-inch ball bearing wringer is the best ever put on a washing machine. The Prima has a 4-cycle gasoline motor . . . ideal for homes with electric service. Come in at the very first opportunity let us demonstrate this new Prima Washer and show you the valuable features that make it an outstanding combined with amazing durability and service.

Wheeler shoppers may now inspect the new Coach, purchased by the business men of this city for use about it.

Participating in Wheeler's Trades Day Campaign

Ernest Lee Hardware

GROCERY SPECIALS

BIG BEN SOAP	25c
7 bars	
Corn Flakes	10c
per pkg.	
PEARS	18c
No. 2 ½ can	
COFFEE	35c
2 lbs. for	
Sour Pickles	18c
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TEA	12c
1-4 lb.	

W. E. Pennington and Son

"Oldest Store in Town"

We Buy Eggs Phone 65

We're all one big family of states, but we wish some of our states would keep their dirt at home. Dirt, wandering, is worse than dogs. Twinkles in Pampa Post.

Some men grow, others
swell.

THE CORRAL

Edited weekly by Journalism Students of Wheeler High School.

Hear the most famous
cowboy band in the
world.

THE CORRAL, APRIL 18, 1935

W. H. S. Will Hear World Famous Band

Home Economics Club Will Receive
40 Per Cent of Proceeds
From Concert

Sponsored by the Home Economics club, the Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene will give a concert in the high school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

The home economics department will receive 40 per cent of the proceeds which will be used to help finance the trip of the delegates to the Home Economics rally to be held in Corpus Christi next week.

Under the management of G. B. Sandefer and Marion B. McClure, conductor, this band has traveled extensively over the United States and Europe. It is the most famous university band in the world and will make a second trip to Europe this summer.

Although its first concert effort was a flop because only 35 people attended, five years later it was playing before crowded concert halls in Europe.

Organized in 1923, the band was invited to tour Texas that year, and it became famous almost over night throughout the state. It was chosen in quick succession as the official band of the Texas Cattlemen's association, the Texas Inaugural parade, and the United Confederate Veterans. Its name soon became known over the South. The band was invited to play in New York City, and in 1929 was named the official Texas band to the presidential inauguration. Its fame then became nationwide.

One of the main features of the concert will be Freddie Martin, vocalist and accordion soloist, who is a freshman in Hardin-Simmons university. For the past few years Martin has appeared on concert programs throughout Texas and the great Southwest.

Four years ago when Marion B. McClure went to Europe with the organization, he traveled as a drummer with the group. Now he is the conductor of the band. This summer when the group tours Europe he will have risen from drummer to conductor. All of his training has been under the great masters of music.

This great band is famous throughout the world. In total mileage it has traveled ten times around the globe.

STUDENTS RECEIVE ALBUMS

As a reward for superior work at the amateur night program, J. B. Reynolds and Nerine Young were each given a photograph album in the study hall Monday morning. J. B. won first on his reading "Why Is a Chicken?", and Nerine placed first by singing "Throwing Stones at the Sun."

The junior class, which took first place for the class stunt, will receive a book for the junior English shelf. Their stunt was "The Family

Amateur Night Nets \$20.35 for Seniors

According to Miss Winona Adams, senior sponsor, the amateur night program which was presented in the high school auditorium last Friday evening was quite a success. A large crowd attended, and the total amount taken in from the entertainment was \$20.35. The money will be used for expenses of the senior class.

The senior class, who sponsored the event, awarded prizes for the best musical numbers, song, reading, and stunt in the high school and the grades. To J. B. Reynolds and Nerine Young were given a photograph album for first place for the best reading and song of the high school group. The junior class won first place with their stunt and will be awarded a book some time in the near future. The freshmen received second on their stunt. Ruth Faust won second place with her reading and the Mincher sisters, Irene and Lorene, won second in special music. Third place in stunts was awarded to the sophomore class, with Irene Hunt winning third place with her reading and the junior class cowboy trio winning third in special music. All placing second were given blue ribbons, and third, red ribbons.

In the grades, Jackie St. Clair won first place in readings and was given a picture by the senior class. Anita Hale won first in music and was also awarded a picture. The first grade won first in stunts and will receive four books. Second place awards of blue ribbons were given to the fifth grade with their stunt, the trio, Geraldine Lewis, Anita Hale and Naomi Johnson, with their song, and Katherine Tinney with a reading. The second and third grade color fairies won a red ribbon for third place in the stunts; Marceil Farmer won third with her reading, and Melba Wiley with her song.

"We want to thank all who took part in the program and everyone who attended," stated Miss Adams.

SPANISH CLUB TO GIVE BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT

The annual banquet of the Spanish club will be held in the high school building next Tuesday night, when approximately 40 persons are expected to be present. Either the Spanish colors of red and yellow or the Mexican colors of red, green and white will be carried out in the decorations.

The entertainment will consist of Spanish musical numbers, readings and speeches. Evelyn Balch, club president, has charge of the program.

Three courses will be served to the group. Ida Belle Davis and Florine Guynes will attend to the cooking and serving of the food, which will all be donated by members of the club.

Class Advertises Play With Stickers

In order to advertise their play, "The Meddlesome Maid," the junior class had 250 stickers made this week by The Wheeler Times to be placed in windows and on cars in the city of Wheeler and surrounding

Juniors Change Date of Play to April 30

Because of a series of meetings at the Methodist church, the date of the junior play has been changed to Tuesday night, April 30.

The three-act comedy is entitled "The Meddlesome Maid." Edna, the maid, has a penchant for always going around with her ears wide open. What she tells Mrs. Winthrop about her better half and his friend, Bob White, is plenty and then some. It seems that Sam, the chauffeur, has been married before and has a 10-months-old child. Incidentally, he is in love with the maid and wishes to keep the secret of the baby from her.

Charles Winthrop, much against his wife's wishes, has invested in another boat—the Dolly—while his friend, Bob, has bought a snappy roadster for his fiancée, Dolly Darling. All three surprises are housed in the garage of the Winthrop home and once the Meddlesome Maid gets an inkling of anything unusual happening she sets the spark to a general alarm of fun conflagration.

If you want a play of action—a story packed with every emotion to which we humans are heir, here it is and as a laughing cure for every fancied ailment, there is none better. The admission is 10, 15 and 25 cents, so everyone can take a good laugh at that low price.

Evelyn Balch and Derwood Lewis have been added to the cast which was announced last week. Evelyn takes the role of Mrs. Rita Griffin, a young wife. Derwood plays the part of a plainclothes man, Richard O'Neil.

Many Names Seen On Stage Scenery

Have you seen all of those names behind the scenery screen on the stage? Say, I guess there's a million. The cast of every play that has been given in the last ten years or longer is back there. Some of them had as many as 20 characters.

Not only do you find the names of plays and the characters, but also names and initials of individuals. Surely we have all heard the little slogan, "Fool's names like fool's faces, always are seen in public places." This does not always fit some students whose names are seen on the back of the scenery curtain.

Some of the plays with a list of characters are: Antics of Andrew, Here Comes Charlie, Miss Suzanne's Style Shop, Simon Pure Simpleton, Fuller's Fortune, Miss Adventure, The Ghost Chaser, A Fighting Chance, Listen Maggie, Fool's Holiday, George in a Jam, He Liked Them Modern, Emily's Revolt, Who's Crazy Now, and Dr. Ray's First Patient.

Last (and maybe most important) the juniors are now trying to find a spot large enough to write the cast of The Meddlesome Maid up where people can see it.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and family were in Turkey Saturday

Seniors Start On Trip to Carlsbad

Group to Sleep in Cottage Camps,
Eat Food Donated by Class and
Visit Various Places

Leaving Thursday at noon the senior class started on the first leg of the Carlsbad caverns excursion. W. W. Adams is driving his Ford truck in which the class is making the trip.

The menu to be used on the trip was worked out Monday at a class meeting. Each girl was supposed to bring one dozen sandwiches and the boys a pound of bacon in addition to apples, canned goods, bread and eggs. Nights will be spent in cottage camps, each person having his own blanket or quilt. Roswell, New Mexico, is the first scheduled stop for rest and sleep.

The sightseers hope there will be no sandstorms or rains as several kodaks were taken along in anticipation of taking pictures of the group in various poses. There was a medley of loud-colored pajamas and jodphurs among the girls while the boys wore only overalls or slouch pants. Much bantering and laughing was heard as the Adams' truck drove off.

If good time is made the caverns will be seen Friday, and, if not, Saturday will be the day. The Palo Duro canyons will be viewed on the return trip if the party sees the caverns Friday. The exact time of their return is not known.

Those making the trip are A. B. Turner, Theodore Conner, Wilton Callan, Mamie Lee Starkey, La Veau Cole, Ida Belle Davis, Ruthie Belle Farris, Earl Sivage, Fay Ficke, Laney Mae Tillman, Florine Guynes, Jack Guynes, Charlie Gilman, Nettie Vee Jamison, Zinna Mae Holley, Travis Jones, Carlisle Robison and Curtis Weeks, and their sponsor, Miss Winona Adams.

STAFF PLANS TO ATTEND PANHANDLE PRESS MEET

If enough cars can be secured to provide ways for them, about 18 persons will attend the second annual press convention of the Panhandle Press association to be held in Pampa on April 27.

Every member of the staff of this year will attend, along with those which are in school who took journalism last year and a few prospects who plan to take it next year.

The Corral received a letter from the journalism class of Pampa high school last week asking the staff to let them know how many delegates will attend, so that provisions can be made for the luncheon that the journalism class of Pampa will give for all the members.

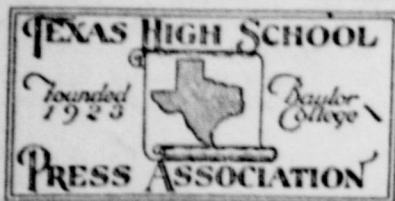
Every school that enters copies of the paper of his particular school will be eligible to compete for the three trophies offered by the Pampa Daily News, the Amarillo News-Globe, and the Canyon News. The Pampa paper will give a large 16-inch cup for the best all-around paper, the Amarillo paper a trophy for the best news story in the school paper, and the Canyon paper a trophy for the best news story in the school paper.

THE CORRAL

THE STAFF

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 Exchange Editor.....Dorothy Burgess
 Joke Editor.....La Veau Cole
 Grammar Grades Editor.....Mazie Bean
 Literary Editor.....Ruth Faye Garrison
 Sponsor.....Miss Bernie Addison
 Reporters: Jack Guynes, Travis Jones, A. B. Turner, Fay Ficke, Theodore Conner, Carlisle Robison, Dorothy Burgess La Veau Cole, Mazie Bean, and Ruth Faye Garrison.

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An Underground Wonderland

Why are the seniors going to the Carlsbad caverns? The first reason is that the trip is educational and the second that it is recreational. The views in this underground wonderland which are a sight to behold, once seen, are never forgotten. The largeness of the place and the rock formations are not equaled anywhere else in the world. People who have seen the caves say that it is the most unbelievably lovely place on the face of the earth.

As to the recreational side of the question: very few of the seniors have been to the caverns and if this chance is passed up they may never have an opportunity to see them. Too, the country that will be traveled will be new and the students will greatly appreciate the New Mexico scenery.—T. C.

Life Begins Anew

As Easter approaches, it brings thoughts of Christ, His suffering and death on the cross and then His resurrection from the dead. He bore great pain and suffering in order that others might live, showing that His wonderful love will never die.

Easter is thought of as a time of re-awakening because Jesus awoke after He had been crucified. Not only do the flowers and birds come back to life, but individuals do too with a greater desire than ever before to live as Christ would have them live.

A negro poet, Countee Cullen, who was the son of a Methodist minister, wrote a beautiful poem of what he imagined Simon thought as he carried the cross for Jesus. It is given below:

Simon the Cyrenean Speaks

He never spoke a word to me,
 And yet He spoke my name;
 He never made a sign to me,
 And yet I knew and came.

At first I said, "I will not bear
 His cross upon my back;
 He only seeks to place it there
 Because my skin is black!"

But He was dying for a dream,
 And He was very meek,
 And in His eyes there shone the
 Heaven
 Men journey far to seek.

It was Himself my pity brought;
 I did for Christ alone

Scenes Described 10 Years After Battle

On April 21, Texans will celebrate the Battle of San Jacinto, where Texas won her independence from the Mexicans, who were led by Santa Anna. It is interesting to learn what remained at the battle field ten years after that memorable conflict.

Rev. O. M. Addison, grandfather of Miss Bernie Addison, journalism instructor, visited this place and an account of it was entered in his diary. Following is a part which was written at Lynchburg, May 15, 1846.

"Arrived here yesterday, six miles from Houston. Conducted prayer meeting in Houston on Thursday night—a good congregation, with considerable liberty in speaking. Today rode out to the battle field of San Jacinto, distance one and a half miles from Lynchburg. Nothing is to be seen, save a few rotten poles—the remains of the breastworks of the Mexicans. To my judgment Santa Anna displayed poor generalship in the selection of his battle-field, which instead of being on the top of the hill, was rather behind it.

"The distance between the two camps was about a mile, with gradual ascent towards the Mexicans. A valley making up toward the latter sheltered the Texans from the fire of the Mexicans until within 100 paces of their breastworks. In fact, so injudicious was the position of the Mexicans, that for nearly the whole of the distance of the charge, the advancing Texans were concealed by the favorable condition of the ground; the Mexicans grape and canister flying above their heads into the tops of the trees in the rear * *. As I rode over the ground I recalled the scenes of the past and could not doubt God's care and goodness towards the people of Texas * * *"

Farther in Rev. Addison's diary on February 12, is entered about a large bell which he was wanting to obtain. General Filosola, one of Santa Anna's generals who raided that part of the country is connected with its being found.

"Early this morning I was on the way to Mr. Damond's, 24 miles from Richmond, whom I had learned was the owner of a large bell which I wished to procure for our church at Richmond. Eight miles of the trip was made without a road through the open prairie. On reaching my destination I found the bell had been disposed of and was in use as a plantation bell on some neighboring farm. It was represented as a bell of considerable tone and size and I was naturally anxious to know how such an article found its way into the wilderness.

"Of its earlier history I could get no account only that with several others it had found itself at San Antonio, Texas, and used by the early Spanish missionaries there to collect the Indians for public worship.

"In 1835 when the Texans before that city sought to reduce it, they found themselves greatly in need of cannon. To supply this deficiency, it was determined to melt the bells of the adjoining missions and run them into the needed articles for which purpose a number of them were obtained."

Antonio would ring, the Texans for amusement would ring theirs in their camp. After the city was captured the Texans changed their position and the bell was left hanging in the tree. Mr. Damond, who soon after this returned home, having his wagon perhaps to haul baggage, drove under it and cutting the rope, deposited the bell in his wagon and took it safely home and placed it in his corn crib. Here it was found by Gen. Filosola in the following spring, one of Santa Anna's generals who raided that part of Texas. The Mexicans burned the corn crib, but the bell was not injured and was disposed as before related as a plantation bell!"

ROLL CALL OF SENIOR CLASS

"I was born July 17, 1918, at Wheeler, Texas, and have lived here ever since," stated Florine Guynes when she was interviewed by a reporter.

Florine's hobby is dancing and she enjoys it immensely. Her favorite subject is home economics.

She is a senior this year and will be graduated with the remainder of the class. Florine is secretary of the senior class and was secretary of the junior class last year. She is a member of the Home Economics club and was a member of the Pep Squad last year.

Florine plans to attend school somewhere but she has not definitely decided on the institution.

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Jack Guynes was born in Wheeler county, June 21, 1916. He has lived in Wheeler all of his life.

He is a senior this year and will be graduated. He has been attending school here for 11 years. Jack played football last year.

"I would have played before but I wasn't big enough," states Jack.

Jack's hobby is riding in an airplane and he plans to be aviator when he finishes school. He has not decided where he will train yet but he is sure that he will attend an aviation school.

This Time Last Year

"The Suzanne Shop," by Marshall and Gillum, was the operetta presented by the Home Economics club Friday evening in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

"The Ghost Chaser," a three-act comedy will be presented in the near future by the senior class. They are now practicing on the parts.

Junior day was observed last Friday, April 13, when the class spent the day in Anvil park, five miles northeast of Canadian. Lee Guthrie sponsored the class.

In order to finance the Austin trip for the winners of the dress contests, the Home Economics club sponsored a food sale last Saturday in the building first door west of Nations' barber shop.

At the district meet held at Pampa Friday and Saturday, Martha Alice Wiley and Parilee Clay won second in the tennis doubles, losing to McLean.

Dorothy Burgess was in Twitty

The Wampus Cat

(With Apologies to Odd)

Thoughts while strolling: Why were exams ever invented? Personally it looks to me like the teachers could tell how smart (?) we are by looking at us. But maybe some of us deceive our looks.

During study hall one day Martha Jane Shipman started to sharpen her pencil and quite unexpectedly left out. If my eyes don't tell falsehoods, I saw the pencil sharpeners in the study hall. . . Saw "Toots" Young flipping wooden button calling it heads and tails. Now whoever said "Don't take any wooden nickles" might have meant it. . . Hate to put an interesting book down until I have completed it. If one starts to reading a good book, he will acquire a habit of reading good novels. . . Curtis and Earl worked on an advanced arithmetic problem about building a brick wall. Curtis told the teacher that he missed the problem by two bricks. Some others would like to hurl bricks at problems but not in the sense as that spoken of in the preceding sentence. Willie Mae Hollabough and Cosette Crawford came up to "look the situation over" so says Andy of the famous "Amos and Andy" team. We very seldom see any of last year's graduates. . . The most important part a person sees in a show now is the scene where it rains.

Junior Jamison's motto is to make football or "break his neck" trying. . . The section of a newspaper that is read most is the funny pages, according to our pupils.

The seniors were always seen in a group or rather groups talking Carlsbad. Hope they have a nice trip and can see many points of interest. The newspaper rack gives one the opinion that it has been read a great deal. The part called the back has been extracted and it is in a condition which calls for repairs.

The seventh grade is having a banquet the last of school and one little boy wanted to buy two tickets. Everyone was given the impression that he was going to invite someone to attend it with him but upon further questioning he said that he could eat both of the plates himself because he imagined he'd be pretty hungry.

La Veau Cole has the most contagious laugh in school.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

Sail these seven C's for a change: Courtesy, Consistency, Composure, Cheerfulness, Charity, Compassion and Courage.—The Acorn.

The year book of McMurry college went to press April 10. All engravings were completed that week.—McMurry War Whoop.

A beauty show is being sponsored by the Wichita Falls high school this week. The finals will be the last of the week.—The Wichitian.

Working as dishwashers, janitors, salesmen, waiters, dairymen, undertakers assistants, yarn manufacturers and freight line operators, Tech students are financing their way through college.—The Toreador.

If all the words the Dionne quintuplets speak were those words, so

Sport Slants

By a Mustang

Everyone in school is getting soft-minded—no, I mean softball minded. Yeah! that is what I mean. We have a league organized and expect several good games before the finals.

There are six teams in the league and three games are played each morning at physical education period. Some of the boys are in the league organized by the men of the town and so it appears that there is plenty of softball ahead of some of the boys.

Tennis has its followers, too. I believe that there are about as many playing tennis as softball, counting women. Most of the tennis playing is done after school and on Sunday afternoons, while softball is played all the time. I had always thought that tennis was a mussy game but since I have started to play I have found out that it is very far from being so. Tennis is as fast as football, if not faster, and takes more wind, too. Tennis is also a hard game to learn but is a easy game after you learn it, so they tell me. I have not learned how yet.

As I have said and as I say again and as I will probably say again, WE NEED A GYMNASIUM, by gorry. These sand storms, as they call them, (I think they are just a new way of swapping land) have not changed my opinion a bit either. I have heard, and pretty straight information too, that we will get a gym. It is all in the state of mind they tell me. If we think we will get one and do our part we will get one, but if we think there is no chance of getting one and still do nothing about it, it is a sure thing that we won't get it.

I would like to say another thing. I believe that Wheeler will have one of the best football teams in this part of the country next year. The backfield will average around 175 or 180 pounds, while the line will be about the same as it was last year. We will have both left and right handed passers and three good punters. There will be plenty of reserve strength, too. That was something we lacked last year. Well, so long until next week.

MISS ADAMS ENTERTAINS SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Miss Winona Adams entertained the senior basketball girls and their friends at her home Tuesday night. The group played many games and contests were held among the girls. After the refreshments, consisting of tuna fish sandwiches, punch and vanilla wafers, the ceremony of burying the suits until next year was carried out. Each girl told how much she appreciated Miss Adams as coach and that they had enjoyed playing even though they did meet defeat many times.

Those who attended the party were: Julia Lou Tinney, Walter Adams, Wilma Tinney, Coy Hix, Fay Ficke, Earl Sivage, Dorothy Burgess, Lowery Deering, Laney Mae Tillman, O. D. Connor, Nerine Young, Carlisle Robinson, Curtis Weeks, Beatrice Miller, Gladys Warren and Miss Adams, hostess.

O. D. CONNOR TO ENTER REGIONAL TRACK MEET

Wheeler will be represented at the regional track meet at Canyon Friday and Saturday by O. D. Connor, who will throw the discus. At the district meet which was held April 5 and 6 at Pampa, Connor placed first and according to Coach Clark he has a good chance of placing at Canyon. Placing at Canyon would entitle him to enter the state meet which is to be held in May at Austin.

Connor and Coach Bob Clark will leave Friday morning and return Sunday. Coach Clark is to take a Red Cross life saving test while he is in Canyon.

TEACHERS FURNISH MUSIC FOR BANQUET PROGRAM

Three teachers of the Wheeler schools assisted with the program of Texas Federated clubs banquet given in honor of the president of the seventh district Tuesday morning at the Lewis cafe.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan played as piano solos, "Sur la Glace at Sweet Brier," "Arbutus" and "Country Gardens." Mrs. C. J. Meek and Miss Kathryn Bowers were in a quartet. They sang "Texas Bluebonnets."

Football and Science Are Coach's Interest

"In the line of sports I am mostly interested in football, and in other activities I like the study of science and biology," said Coach R. E. Clark when approached by a "Corral" reporter.

The home town of the coach is Amarillo, where he spent his high school and college days. On the football team he was the star half-back on both his high school and junior college teams. One year he was the captain of his track team and led them to championship of the state of Texas. One of the records that he made was in the 220-yard low hurdles. He ran this in twenty-four and seven tenths seconds; this has been tied but not broken. The coach does not know who tied it. He jumped 23 feet in Kansas and won the state championship in that state. He ran the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash, first lap in the mile relay, broad jump, and the shot put. He did everything except play tennis and pool.

After Clark finished school in Amarillo he attended the University of Alabama and Howard university. He played football in both of these places. In his last year at Alabama he coached the varsity track team. "These schools do have coaching schools, and I attended them," he stated.

"I made my way through college by working magic shows," asserted the coach. He has held shows all over the United States. Every time he finds some article in a newspaper or magazine he saves it to use on his programs. At the present time coach works his magic shows at banquets all over the Panhandle and in parts of Oklahoma.

Clark shows that he does not like to waste time because he studies in his room every night until about 2:00 o'clock. He is never seen idle. Occasionally the coach likes to play a game of pool.

EVERYONE IS "OUT" FOR SOFTBALL GAMES

"Yer out!"

"Who's out?"

Most everyone is since the softball league has been organized by the boys. In the words of one freshman, "I never seed the sich alike afore." Everyone plays except those who have sore hands or sprained ankles.

You could find several promising young Babe Ruths and Dizzy Deans among the players if you looked hard enough. Several would make the Babe himself green with envy by their long hitting. Several resemble the great Dizzy, but not as a pitcher. They often say the wrong thing at the wrong time. That, you know, is Dizzy's greatest fault.

One or two of the managers are like Bill Terry; they ask if another team is still in the league and often find that they have to meet this team the very next day.

There are two little words—"safe" and "out"—used by the players every morning often cause heated argument. They do not sound as if they could make a person want to fight, but anyone who knows anything about baseball realizes that decisive battles in history have been fought on less provocation.

CAUGHT IN THE LASSO'S NOOSE

What? The fish seem to be trying to turn the journalism room into a beauty parlor by using it to "primp", set hair, and such like.

Wonder why everybody has begun to eat bananas for lunch? Is it because of the price?

Just imagine Theodore refusing to share his English book with Helen. Did anyone see the twins Monday night?

Do you suppose Mazie can think better when she is looking at herself? She was seen before the mirror while trying to write heads.

Fay admits that she would not mind beating Janette Hale's time. "Ivanhoe" Badley seems to be thinking very seriously about enrolling in the grammar grades. In fact, he may get his nose punched for walking home with somebody else's girl.

Wonder why La Veau could have been saying "Huey" on President Connor. He was rather high handed in "butting in" on Coach Clark's announcement, wasn't he?

When did Ella Pearl become so popular as to need four ex-seniors for an escort?

Reckon when the seniors are going to start learning or studying English?

Bonnie and Ferrol say they had a chance to catch a boy friend. Why do you suppose they turned down that chance?

What is this about Wallace and Irene "busting up?"

Imagine those first graders loafing in the study hall.

Dudley was seen talking to the new girl.

Supt. Gilmore has turned out to be an athlete. He was caught in the act of jumping the fence in front of the school house Tuesday at Phys. Ed.

Imagine Willie Mae Hollabough acknowledging that last year's seniors "unfetched."

WINNERS TO LEAVE FOR CORPUS CHRISTI TUESDAY

Nerine Young, Dawn Weatherly and Mrs. Gordon Whittener will leave Tuesday morning, April 23, to attend the home economics rally at Corpus Christi. They plan to visit the Alamo at San Antonio and the state capital at Austin on their trip. They will return April 27.

The girls will take part in three contests: Modeling their dresses, presenting an original one-act play, and selecting suitable play garments for children.

Nerine, home economics I representative, will model a school dress, and Dawn, home economics II representative, will model a tailored dress.

First Grade to Have New Bookcase

Since Miss Katherine Bowers did not use all of the faculty play money allotted to the first grade for library books, she is having a small bookcase built for her room. It will be placed on the library table and will contain some of the books ordered for first graders. H. E. Cole, janitor, is making the bookcase.

SEVENTH GRADE PLANS GRADUATING EXERCISES

Planning for the end of school, the seventh grade has started practicing on their program which deals with the history of Texas under six flags.

There will be a narrator who will tell the history as others in the class act it out. The program was written by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan. Miss Ruth Ewing has charge of the singing and Coach Bob Clark will arrange for costumes. The valedictorian and salutatorian will take part in the exercises which will be held Thursday evening, May 16.

FIRST GRADE RECEIVES NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

With the money received for getting first prize on amateur night, four new books will be ordered for the first grade library.

In addition, 12 new books have recently been added to this grade with funds donated from the faculty play. The first grade library now consists of 30 books.

Some of the new volumes are: Little Men, Oswald, David Copperfield, Russian Folk Tales, Story of Our Gang, Donkey-Donkey, Petunia Be Keerful, Little Brown Bear, Little Rabbit, Diddle Diddle Duckling, Little Pig, and Gabby Goose and Her Friend.

Uncle Ted Looks 'em Over

Well! Well! So the strong boy goes to the circus (excuse hit, O. D., I meant the regional). Yes sirree, folks, that boy O. D. Connor (yuh know 'im) is agoin to Canyon Friday and Sattiday to throw that thar discuss against them boys that think they have got some horsepower in their right arms. But they caint beat ole O. D. No, sir. He's the best in the west, sez I.

The record (no phonycraft record either) is what that boy is after and a trip to Austin on top of all that. He won the district and beat every-

HOME EC. GIRLS TO GIVE ORIGINAL PLAY AT RALLY

In order that the two Wheeler delegates who will attend the home economics meet might enter the original one-act plays at Corpus Christi, Mrs. Gordon Whitener wrote a play dealing with home economics work. Each represented school is to present a play for the entire group of girls and instructors.

Dawn Weatherly will enact the spirit of home making, and Nerine Young will act as the mother of a sick child. Child life is the main feature of the play, which teaches the proper way of selecting clothing and toys for a child.

CARLSBAD TRIP IS PLANNED

For the purpose of planning for their trip, the seniors held a class meeting Monday at 3:15.

They planned their menu and divided the class into groups of four to cook one meal each and clean up the camp after the meal has been finished. They also discussed the kind of clothes to wear on the trip.

Senior Invitations Are Ordered

In order to get their invitations on time the senior sponsor, Miss Winona Adams mailed the order for 300 invitations Monday. They were ordered from the Inter-Collegiate Press Company and are expected to arrive the last week of school.

TEACHERS BLISTER FEET WADING IN SAND DUNES

Evidently two of the teachers of this school do not get enough sand during the week, since they went out in the country and sat in a sand dune all Sunday afternoon. They even took off their shoes and blistered their feet wading in the hot sand.

After the "rain" blew up they took a joy ride with the lights on. This is the first case reported that anyone around Wheeler does not get enough sand. They must have lived in this section for only a couple of weeks.

SAGE BLOOMS

A Cowboy's Ball

Gay, rollicking cowboys rode in from their evening's work. They swung down from their saddles, joking and laughing; they were happy because there was to be a ball at a neighboring ranch that night.

Happy laughter floated from the bunkhouse as the cowboys prepared for the fun. They donned bright colored shirts, gay neckerchiefs, and fancy stitched, high-heeled boots. Bootheels clattered and spurs jingled as the boys swaggered down the front steps to their horses. As they rode up to the scene of the ball, they announced their arrival with gunshots fired into the air and Indian war whoops. They clattered up the front steps of the ranchhouse, speaking to everyone in the friendly style of the cowboys.

When the cowboys trooped in, the music started up and everyone began choosing partners. Pretty girls in riding costumes were scattered about the room, chattering gayly, but groups were broken up by cowboys hunting partners. The house shook with merriment as games of "Grapevine Swing" and "Cowboy Loop" were played.

At 12 o'clock the ball was at its height. The cowboys were refreshed from the flasks on their hips and perhaps a little excited when the cry of "fight" came from outside. Everyone rushed to the door; a group of men had already gathered in a small knot in front of the house. Two cowboys who weren't so badly excited pushed through the crowd and the drunken cowboys were parted. Everyone went back into the house and the dance continued until dawn.

JULIA LOU TINNEY,
English III.

Florine Guynes went to Shamrock Saturday.

Lavell Jaco shopped in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

J. B. Reynolds attended the preview in Shamrock Saturday night.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Curtis Weeks spent the week end in Amarillo.

Earl Sivage spent the week end in Amarillo.

Rutha Mae Conner made a pleasure trip to Shamrock Sunday.

Huffman Walker was in Shamrock Saturday.

R. J. Puckett visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Coach Bob Clark visited in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Nerine Young and Jonnie Lewis were in McLean Sunday.

Parilee Clay and Dawn Weatherly spent the week end in Amarillo.

Aline Buchanan visited relatives in Childress last Sunday.

Lois Ficke attended the show in Shamrock last Friday night.

SNICKERS

J. B.—"Why do they call Carlisle a Mustang?"

Theodore—"He is the best looking horse around here."

Coach Clark—"The storm is about over; you can see the sidewalk now."

Curtis and the Coach outran the "darkness" Sunday afternoon. He drove almost through the garage just as the dust storm broke.

Carlisle says that the seniors and sophs are supposed to stick together.

J. B. really believes that the chicken should be done away with.

Miss Addison's watch will not run since the dust storm.

Curtis had so much sand in his hair after the storm that he broke his comb.

It is rumored that Fay is trying to beat the time of a certain girl who lives in Lefors.

Miss Addison—"Earl has a picture of the three witches." (In Macbeth.)

Theodore—"Do they have whiskers?"

Theodore—"We will settle everything this afternoon."

Travis—"I bet you do not settle this dust."

Mr. Gilmore does not know how much he would like Junior if he would only study. Neither does Junior.

Theodore must have thought his announcement was very important the way he interrupted the Coach in the study hall Monday.

Fay is contemplating moving to Locust Grove, so we hear.

The popular songs of the Dark Ages were similar to those of today. The only difference was that Macbeth said the blood on my hands will change the green water to red instead of from white to rosy red.

At least one of the Mustangs may have a chance to go to the state meet. First one in the history of the school.

Just imagine Helen thinking that the senior class could eat two bushels of potatoes in three days.

COLTS

Betty St. Clair has been absent from school several days because of bronchial pneumonia.

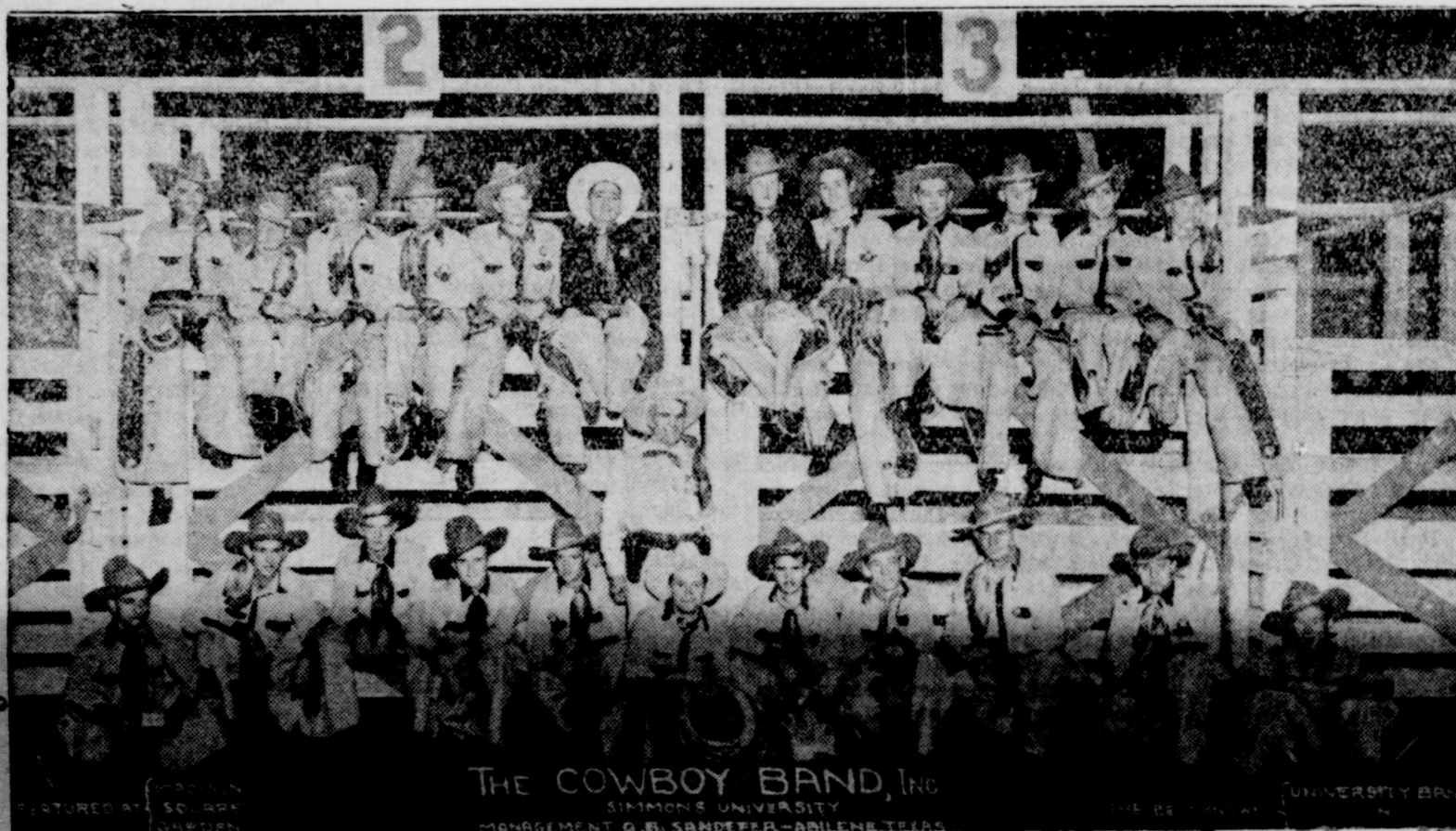
A great improvement has been shown in the sixth grade for this six-weeks over the last six-weeks. There were five straight A's and five A's and B's reported.

A new pupil, Beth McDonald, from Gray, Okla., has enrolled in the second grade.

Illustrated booklets in English of the fifth and sixth grades have greatly improved the pupils' interest and grade in that subject.

Miss Ruth Ewing, English teacher, has received penmanship certificates to be given at the end of school. The five pupils from each grade that have made the most progress in correct posture, proper movement, and legible writing will receive one of these certificates.

Appearing at the High School Auditorium, Wheeler, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.



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BRISCOE TOOTERS

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

LEISURE

Many of us are looking about these days for beneficial ways to use our increased spare time. It will be well to plan wisely and systematically, so that this extra time may not be wasted but used in pursuits which will enrich our lives. Almost any hobby or study, if carried out to definite conclusion, will add to our mental and physical strength. Half-hearted dabbling at anything is akin to determination. Select that which interests you most, whether it be sport, art, science, mechanics, handicraft or cleaning out of your house and ears for a sand storm. However, the latter seems to cause the most work.

Whatever is done should be done wholeheartedly and well to gain only pleasure but new knowledge and strength to meet life's problems.

O. B. C.

ASSOCIATION HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The Briscoe Parent-Teacher association met Thursday, April 11, despite the fact that the sand storm prevented many from attending. Following the song, prayer and reading of the minutes the nominating committee made their report as follows: President, Mr. Vise (re-election), Mr. Barnett and Mrs. Candler; vice president, Mrs. Candler (re-election) and Mrs. Herbert Sterwald; treasurer, Mr. Wilson (re-election), Mr. Evans, Mr. Treadwell; secretary, Miss A. M. Carmack (re-election), Mrs. Zybach. These officers are to be voted on at the next meeting of the organization.

Following this committee's report Evans reported on the piano position. Jenken's Music house Amarillo had sent agents to confer with the local committee on the purchase of a new piano, and it was decided to buy one, trading in the instrument and making semi-annual payments for the remainder.

Before adjournment Mrs. Vise discussed with the group the purchase of certain coffee, as for each pound a four-cent coupon might be placed on a coffee urn to be used by the public. This urn will be the property of the community for \$24.00 worth of coupons have been filed with Mr. Byers.

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FIFTH SIX WEEKS HONOR

ROLL SHOWS GOOD INCREASE
The fifth six weeks honor roll shows an increase over last six weeks. The high school honor students' names are given first.

English IV, Lois Aderholt; English III, Dottie Bell Cowan, Valoise Evans, Joy Bill Riley and Fay Wilson; English I, Laverna Evans; Spanish I, Dottie Bell Cowan, Valoise Evans and Katheline Ballard; Spanish II, Clyde Wadsworth and Winifred Barnes; commercial law, Joe Puryear; geometry, Dottie Bell Cowan, Joy Bill Riley and Valoise Evans.

General science, Laverna Evans; algebra I, Laverna Evans and James Riley; civics, Joe Puryear; history I, Laverna Evans, Geraldine Wadsworth and James Riley; history III, Valoise Evans, Fay Wilson and Clyde Wadsworth; Texas history shows Clyde Wadsworth and Dorothy Lohberger; commercial arithmetic, Clifford Austin, Winifred Barnes, Grady Dodd, Wiley McCray, Margaret and Fay Hammer.

Pupils in grade school making as many as three A's are listed as follows:

First grade, Garland Austin, Ewing Barnett, Lavoe Childress, Audie Lee, Grant Riley, Roy Lee Edwards, Buck Hefley, T. J. Vinson, Kenneth Satterfield, Emilee Seedig, Lola Fay Wood, Ladell Atherton, Ollie Fay Coleman and Ila May Coleman.

Second grade, Doyle Ramsey, Nelson Cain, Billie Candler, Rondell Dalton, Denny Mathews and Vernon Sivage.

Third grade, Zane Gray Francis, Melvin Helton, Thelma Hefley and Troice Young.

Fourth grade, Lavois Aderholt, Juanita McAdams, Valoree Riley, Delma Lee Satterfield, Moeven Wilson, Betty Elchorn and Eugene Mathews.

The sixth grade has Wilda Dixon and Clifferene Sivage.

W. M. S. Holds Meeting

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. Floyd Morris April 11, for a social hour. Scripture reading from John 14, was read by Mrs. Hammer; prayer by Mrs. Wadsworth.

Some business matters were discussed. Mrs. Morris was elected reporter. The society drew names for the "Sunshine Friends." The society decided to have a social once each month. The next social will be at the home of Mrs. Wadsworth, May 14.

The society will meet at the Baptist church on Thursday, April 18, when a missionary program will be rendered. Angel and devils food cake, fruit salad and lemonade were served to six members and three guests. Those present were: Mrs. B. F. Meadows, Mrs. Newman Hammer, Mrs. M. A. Wadsworth, Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Floyd Morris, Miss Lois Wadsworth is a new member. Guests were Mrs. Sam Standlee, Mrs. Adell McNeil and Mary Garner of Allison.—MRS. FLOYD MORRIS, Reporter.

April Showers

Friday night, April 12, Ruby Hefly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hefly, honored Mrs. Bessie Waters Walker with a bridal shower at the Hefly home. Mrs. Walker received many lovely gifts of household articles from her wide circle of friends. There were approximately 60 young people present. Many new and enjoyable games were played in the house and on the lawn.

An Appreciation

Miss Tamsey Riley and the little folks wish to thank Mrs. A. B. Crump of Wheeler for the beautiful picture and frame which she presented to them. The picture is of colorful birds and much appreciated by the little folks. The youngsters would welcome and enjoy a visit from Mrs. Crump.

4-H Club Meeting

The Centennial program, Wild Flowers, was presented before the 4-H club girls in the clubhouse April 15. Numbers were as follows: Texas State Flower, Una V. Young; Common Wild Flowers, Ruth Morris; Rare Wild Flowers, Margie Vaughn. Miss Jones gave a demonstration

on recipes, offering many valuable recipes.

Those present were Mary McCarroll, Winnie Barnes, Joy Bill Riley, Geneva McNeill, Exie Frances, Nellie Bee Candler, Betty Riley, Clifferene Sivage, Ruth Morris, Margie Vaughn, Alma Waters, Lavina Treadwell, Una V. Young, Valoise Evans and Miss Jones.—JOY BILL RILEY, Reporter.

CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school was held in the Baptist and Christian churches Sunday morning.

Rev. A. Rea held services at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The community singing was held Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

Because of the black "duster" Sunday night, there were no church gatherings.

PERSONALS

Sam Oats and family and Mrs. Henry Peeler visited in Borger over the week end. Mrs. Dewitt returned with them.

Mrs. Annie Sivage has gone to Stephenville on a visit. She is expected to remain about a week. She was accompanied by her three daughters, Mrs. Cuma Gilman, Mrs. Mattie Hunt and Mrs. Ardle Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley and son, Grant, returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Megargel, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lohberger left Wednesday for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the 65th wedding anniversary of his parents; they are expected to remain about three weeks.

Mrs. B. F. Meadows and Mabel Barnes are on the sick list this week.

E. L. Puryear was seriously hurt Tuesday when he fell from a wagon loaded with hay. Joe, his son, has been absent from school on account of the accident.

Floyd Eckles of Megargel, visited in the P. J. Sorenson home Sunday. Lavina and Louise Gill of Wheeler, visited over the week end in the Henry Lee home.

Mrs. George Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meadows and family, Lillie B. Meadows of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newman and baby visited in the B. F. Meadows home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves and family spent the week end in Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and family, Earl Barnes and Bud McCarroll visited in the Josiah Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek visited in the B. F. Meadows home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Steen and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mix and daughter, Elda, attended the show at Wheeler Saturday night.

Wiley McCray spent Sunday in the N. M. Tipps home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodd and son, Grady, Claude Barker and wife, were in Shamrock on business Saturday.

Eddie Uelton of Dodsonville visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mayfield.

Mrs. E. N. Hammer's father, D. C. Allred, who lives in Corn Valley, is very ill with intestinal flu. Mrs. Hammer is helping care for him.

Those absent from high school Monday due to illness, dust, etc., were: Elmer and Faye Hammer, Joe and Jane Puryear, Kathleen Ballard, Albert Brandon, Earl Simpson and Gertrude Hudson.

Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children of Shamrock, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin.

Mrs. Audie Smith of Amarillo, and Miss Cleo Robertson of Pampa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, Saturday.

Paul Anglin of Shamrock, visited Sunday with friends and relatives in this community.

Paul Shumate was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lamb at Shamrock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children motored to Shamrock Sunday, where they were dinner guests of Mrs. Claude Patterson. They also visited Mr. Anglin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin and son, Grady, while there.

Mrs. Burl Hill, Mrs. Jewel Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons, Curtis Pond, Harvey Patterson, Harold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, G. O. Willard, Haskel Calhoun and George Mason were among the many Wheeler business callers Saturday.

Clarence Anglin looked after business affairs in Wheeler Friday.

Rev. G. W. Simmons filled his regular appointment in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Edna Faye Mason was shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

Paul Shumate and Roy Weatherly looked after business in Wheeler Saturday.

Little Miss Betty Marie Anglin visited Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Dick Clark, of near Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb visited in the Walter Anglin home Saturday.

Times Wantads — only 5c a line.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie left the first of the week for a visit at Matador.

A. B. Simpson of Allison, was in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon on business.

P. A. Clepper of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Monday attending to business.

Mrs. Lottie Reynolds and sister, Mrs. Annie Lewis of Mobeetie, were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

J. O. Miller and grandson, Rex Miller of Meridian, Okla., were in Wheeler Tuesday trading.

H. B. Bradford of Borger, was in Wheeler Monday visiting old friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrin went to Wellington Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Hite and Mr. Hite and children.

Otis Murphy of Mobeetie, was in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon, trading and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy.

J. J. Broom of Pampa, and Norwood McPherson were in Shamrock Saturday. While there Mr. McPherson visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitener and family, who live east of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bentley of Canadian were Sunday guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callans.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson and daughter and Luther Coleman of the Gageby community were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

E. V. Maloy went to Elk City Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. V. V. McLaugh and family. He returned home Saturday.

A. B. Stephens spent Sunday in Pampa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephens. His brother, Joe Stephens of Pampa, came Saturday and spent the night in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Womack and children left Monday for Susanville, Calif., to make their home. They will visit his uncle, Walter Anderson, while they are getting located.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Nicholson of McGregor, stopped in Wheeler Tuesday. They were enroute to Pampa, where he was offered a position on the Daily News.

Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and daughter, Dawn, went to Amarillo Friday afternoon where they visited relatives. Mr. Weatherly and son, Joe, joined them Saturday and visited until Sunday afternoon, when they all returned home.

Those attending the Baptist workers conference at Briscoe Tuesday from Wheeler were Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mrs. Minnie Farmer, Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Mrs. Roy Esslinger, Mrs. Cleo Gaines and baby and Mrs. C. A. May and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid, jr., and son, W. O., and Mrs. Norman Reid and baby, Doyle Lee of Clovis, N. Mex., came Friday to visit relatives. All returned Monday except Mrs. Norman Reid and baby, who will spend a month with her mother, Mrs. O. T. Tucker and family.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds and her mother, Mrs. Celia Barton of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherwood of Amarillo, returned Wednesday night from a week's visit with Mr. Reynolds' brothers, A. A. and T. S. Reynolds at Tyler, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds at Albany. They also visited a number of places in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and son, R. J., made a trip Sunday to Amarillo, where Mr. Puckett consulted his doctor. They were accompanied by Miss Augusta Guynes and her grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Guynes of Shamrock, who remained for a week's visit with the latter's son, A. B. Guynes and family. The Pucketts returned home just before the sandstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison and children and her sister, Mrs. Lela Hill and daughter, Geraldine of Pampa, spent Tuesday night at the W. E. and Floyd Pennington homes. They were enroute to Broken Bow, Okla., to make an extended visit. Mr. Allison accompanied them to Oklahoma City, from where they continued their journey by train. Mr. Allison returned Wednesday to his work near Pampa.

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Methodist Revival Begins Next Sunday

Series Continue Through Sunday,
May 5—Rev. Boyd of Vega
to Preach

The following announcement has been prepared for publication by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, pastor of the local Methodist church:

Beginning Sunday, April 21, there will be services at the Methodist church each evening at 8 o'clock, through Sunday, May 5. Rev. Marvin Boyd, pastor of the Methodist church at Vega, Texas, will do the preaching. There will be no morning services.

Rev. Boyd is a young man with strong pulpit ability. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

The pastor and Rev. Boyd will be glad to talk with anyone about the Christian life and the more vital things of life. If you feel the need of our help in solving your problems and in your desire to have the right relationship with God we invite you to call or come to see us.

The days will be given to taking a religious survey and in holding religious services in the homes of the community. If you would like for us to come into your home and read from the Scriptures and pray with you, and talk with you about the Christian life, we will appreciate an invitation from you asking us to come.

All people of the community are invited to the services, which begin each evening at 8 o'clock.

LARGE INCREASE CCC ENROLLMENT

State Work Relief Project Will
Accommodate Nearly 5,000—
County Quota Is 12

Authority to enroll 4,986 Texas boys in citizens conservation camps in the eighth corps area was received here last week by Neal E. Guy, enrollment supervisor for Texas.

County administrators were notified immediately to instruct boys selected to report to recruiting stations between April 17 and 23. Enrollment will be for a six months period as usual with an opportunity to re-enroll for an additional six months.

Effect of this new enrollment of boys will be to take approximately 5,000 Texas families off the relief rolls by June 1, at which time first checks will be received by beneficiaries of enrollees.

Guy said approximately 2,725 young men will be sent out of the state to camps in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. The remainder will go to the 55 camps in Texas.

Enrollment of these boys will again bring the quota of Texas young men in CCC camps to the maximum figure of slightly more than 14,000.

Inquiry at the local relief office reveals that Wheeler county's quota in the new enrollment is 12. Those from here must be in Amarillo by April 23, it is said.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—32-volt Delco farm lighting plant. Replaced by Pan-handle P. & L. service. W. G. Stiles, Wheeler. 16tf

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MRS. GLEN PORTER HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Contract Bridge club and a group of friends were guests of Mrs. Glen Porter Friday afternoon, April 12, at her lovely home in the east part of town. The Easter motif was accented in tallies, table appointments and refreshments.

Bridge was played at four tables, with Mrs. Bronson Green winning the guest prize for high score and Peggy Page membership high award. Those receiving cut prizes were, Mesdames F. B. Craig, T. S. Puckett, A. B. Crump and Miss Adeline Forbis.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Roy Puckett, Ed Watson, T. S. Puckett, Roe Green, Worth Beal, Alford Watson, Cora Hall, F. B. Craig, A. B. Crump, Bronson Green, Jim Hyatt, and Misses Reba Wofford, Peggy Page and Helen Houston and two out of town guests Mrs. Claude Henderson and Miss Adeline Forbis of Shamrock.

FRIEND OF LOCAL LADIES DIES IN AMARILLO SUNDAY

Mrs. Ray McPherson and sister, Clara Finsterwald, motored Tuesday to Amarillo to view the remains of Mrs. Verna Mae Groves, who died Sunday night in an Amarillo hospital from injuries received in a car accident at Tucson, Ariz., four weeks ago.

Besides her husband, W. B. Groves, she is survived by a daughter, Gladys Hazel Oakes, 11 years old; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Darnell; a brother, Hoyt Darnell, and a sister, Cora Lee Darnell all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Cliff Elders of Mobeetie, accompanied Mrs. McPherson and Miss Finsterwald. They returned Tuesday night.

At the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

B. T. S. meets at 6:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting services each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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

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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.

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor

Morning worship, 11 o'clock.

Order of services:

Prelude—Miss Bernie Addison.

Call to Worship—Choir.

Doxology—Congregation.

Hymn, "Christ Arose"—No. 212.

Apostle's Creed—Congregation.

Morning Prayer—Pastor.

Baptism of infants.

Anthem, "He Is Risen," Faaris—Choir.

Old Testament lesson.

Gloria Patri.

Morning offering.

Presentation of alms. All things come of Thee, O Lord: and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

New Testament lesson.

Solo, "Easter Dawn," Holton—Miss Hope Wells.

Sermon, "The Empty Tomb"—J. Edmund Kirby.

Reception of members.

Hymn, "I'll Live for Him"—No. 225.

Benediction.

Evening worship, 8 o'clock.

At the evening service there will be music by the orchestra, special Easter music by the choir, and the pastor will preach. We urge you to make a special effort to attend these Easter services. You owe it to God and yourself to do so. We want you to know that you are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. V. HENDRY, Minister

Bible study Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Ladies Bible class Thursday at 3 p. m.

Bible classes Sunday at 10 a. m. Young peoples classes Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

Preaching first, third and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon subject for Sunday morning, April 21: "The Resurrection." Evening subject to be announced later. The public is always welcome.

Local News Items

R. D. Holt made a business trip to Dallas over the week end.

Marshall Kelly of Elk City, Okla., was in Wheeler Thursday on business.

Mrs. Melvin Howe and Mrs. W. I. Joss made a trip Thursday morning to Pampa.

Ray McPherson and John Lewis went to Amarillo Thursday to attend a two-day mechanic's school.

Betty, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. St. Clair, who has been ill since Sunday with pneumonia, was improving nicely today.

Mrs. Don Fisher and Miss Donna Henry returned Monday night from Oklahoma City, where they had spent the week while Mrs. Fisher had a dislocated bone in her right hand set.

C. R. Weatherly is spending a couple of weeks in Amarillo, doing some auditing and accounting work. He spent Wednesday night in Wheeler and returned to Amarillo today.

Bryan Dickson of Childress, district state superintendent, came Wednesday to visit several schools in the county. He visited Briscoe schools Wednesday.

Miss Isla Jo Perryman came home Wednesday from Amarillo, where she is attending junior college, to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perryman.

Harry Garrison, Ernest Lee, H. E. Young and Lonnie Lee motored Monday night to Texola, Okla., where they attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge, returning home that night.

Miss Clara Finsterwald and Miss Helen Houston motored Thursday to Lubbock to bring home Misses Betty Finsterwald and Anna Mae Puett, who are attending Texas Tech. The girls will spend Easter with their parents and friends.

Mrs. A. B. Crump was hostess to the Womens Missionary Union of the Baptist church Monday afternoon, April 15. After the devotional and business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Lee Guthrie, a very interesting lesson study from the book "Winning the Border" was presented by Mrs. E. W. Carter. Lovely refreshments were served.

Dan Lamb of Lela, was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Miss Louise Craig was in Shamrock Wednesday morning.

Viola Lamb spent the week end with her friend, Alice Morgan.

Franklin Bolls of Borger, was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Compton Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout motored Tuesday to Allison and visited his brother, Newt Trout and family.

Miss Nell McPherson attended services Sunday morning at the Baptist church in Corn Valley.

Mrs. Harris Tilley and daughter, Ruth of Shamrock, were Sunday afternoon guests at the A. P. Houston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vise and son, Dewey of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Wednesday shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. Percy Farmer and children and Mrs. Minnie Farmer visited Sunday afternoon in Corn Valley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailly.

Norma Jean Hendry was a guest the first of the week at the M. C. Jacob home, while her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Hendry, were in Wellington.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Hendry and two children went to Wellington Monday to visit friends and to attend to business. They returned late Wednesday.

Paul Wiley, Demaris Holt and M. L. Gunter, jr., who are students at A. & M. at College Station, came home Wednesday night to spend the Easter vacation with their parents and friends.

Rev. Alvin Walls returned Tuesday from Yoakum, where he conducted a two weeks revival meeting. On March 29 and 30 he attended a sectional convention of the Texas district council of the Assembly of God church, which met at Port Lavaca.

Misses Ruth and Madge Richerson, who teach at the Corn Valley school, motored Saturday to Hedley to spend the week end with their parents. Miss Doris Hooker accompanied them and visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Hooker, who live at Claude. They returned to Wheeler Sunday night.

A. M. Abernathy of Allison, was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mrs. Lester Black of Amarillo was a Sunday night guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom and family of Allison, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie May, sr.

Mrs. R. E. Brazil was ill today and unable to be at Brazil's 5c to \$1 store and Mr. Brazil was called home from the Lefors store to help during her illness.

Mrs. O. O. Sandifer returned Friday from Groom, where she had spent the week with her father, Bennett Watson, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolliver went to Mangum, Okla., Wednesday on business. They visited their son, Virgil and Tom Tolliver, the former's brother, while there, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb and daughter, Alice LaRue and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and son, Alen Richard of Wheeler, motored Friday to Mangum, Okla., to visit relatives and friends.



EASTER Specials

Easter, the "dress up" season, always requires a few special items to complete one's wardrobe. This store has a choice selection of ladies apparel and accessories that will satisfy every need. And the prices are most reasonable.

Attractive Hats Smart Blouses
New Spring Shoes Lovely Hosiery
Dainty Underthings Accessories

Also Wash Dresses in pretty patterns
and colors

New selection piece goods for spring sewing

Men can also find new Easter apparel here

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DRY GOODS—GROCERIES

Wheeler Trades Day Saturday, April 20

Sponsored by 40 Wheeler business and professional men and women, anyone of whom will be glad to explain in detail Wheeler Trades Day and Goodwill Campaign. Come to Wheeler Saturday (and other times, also) to do your shopping. It will prove profitable in more ways than one.

"Buy It In Wheeler"