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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Saturday Is School Bond Election Date

Wheeler Independent School District Voters to Pass on \$20,000 Issue

Since the latter part of March, notices of a school bond election dated for Saturday of this week have been posted in the district. The election asks the qualified voters of Wheeler Independent School district to express their attitude towards issuance of \$20,000 worth of bonds.

These bonds are for the purpose of "constructing and equipping two public free school buildings, one to be of brick and tile material and one to be of stucco on frame material, in said school district."

Polling place will be at the school building in Wheeler, with the following officials in charge: J. N. Green, judge, and J. Edmund Kirby and Altha Hunt, clerks. None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Wheeler Independent School district, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote at the election.

A petition bearing the names of 35 qualified persons authorized the school board to call the election.

Tax Survey Reveals Some 'Hidden' Lands

Thousands of Acres Not Listed for Taxes Will Be Added to the Rolls

State Tax Commissioner R. B. Anderson recently made the statement that the State Wide Tax survey on which an enthusiastic group is working here in Wheeler county, will add over the entire state, assessed valuations to state and county rolls of \$120,000,000. On this basis the tax survey has paid for itself 100 times over and will, when completed, increase tax revenues about \$900,000 a year to the state and about \$750,000 to the counties. Ultimately this new revenue would wipe out the state's present deficit of around \$8,000,000.

There is almost three fourths of a billion dollars of unknown property on the tax rolls of the state and a shortage of about 15 million acres of land that are absolutely off the tax rolls. This tax survey is identifying this "unknown" property and the 15 million acres shortage is being accounted for and if taxed on the average rendition that other acreage is now assessed and taxed a reduction of 25% in taxes will yield as much money as is now being collected.

In many counties of the Panhandle the work on the state wide tax survey has progressed to a point where the fact is definitely established that thousands of acres are escaping taxation every year and some that have never been on the tax rolls of the different counties. Especially is this true along the county boundary lines, where these lines have been shifted by re-surveys. In a number of these counties it is found that the total number of acres being taxed varies each year, as much in some cases as 50,000 acres. This proves the fact that no attempt is being made to account for all the land in those counties. After this survey is completed it will be possible to tax every acre of land and all city property and equalize the taxable value of the property of all tax payers.

It is also being found that in thousands of cases, land owners are paying taxes on land used and occupied by highways which they could avoid by giving a deed to the county or state for that land which they will never be able to use.

The survey, in progress for three months and which is to last for a year, has shown that property owners, particularly in East and South Texas, are escaping taxation almost entirely as compared with West Texas.

Enough has been dug up already in the way of un-assessed property and unfair renditions to cause Anderson to make the recent statement that "if the entire state paid on the same basis as West Texas, whose counties are paying on the basis of 75 to 80 per cent of the value of all property in the Panhandle, that the state rate could be reduced from its present 62 cents to 10 cents."

BARR RE-ELECTED; RISNER NEW MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD

At the annual school election of Wheeler Independent School district, held Saturday, J. W. Barr was re-elected. He is secretary of the board. Jim Risner was chosen as a new member of the body.

Other candidates were Ray McPherson, Fred Farmer and Roy Esslinger.

JOHN McCARTY, AMARILLO, WHEELER SPEAKER TODAY

Addressing a group of students, teachers, and parents interested in journalism work, John McCarty, editor of the Amarillo News, spoke of his experiences and various phases of newspaper work this (Thursday) afternoon, in the home economics cottage.

McCarty was accompanied by Norris Ewing, business manager of the News.

It is to be remembered that the Dalhart Texan, of which McCarty was then editor, won first award last year in the United States for rendering the most outstanding service to the community. While associated with that paper, McCarty wrote stirring articles on the sand storms of the region.

McCarty and Ewing were enroute to Shamrock, where the former is to speak at a banquet tonight in his honor.

District Court to Begin Term Monday

Judge Ewing Came Friday to Set Docket for Seven Weeks April Session

W. R. Ewing of Pampa, judge of the 31st judicial district, was in Wheeler Friday, setting the docket and completing plans for the April term of district court, which convenes here Monday.

List of cases issued by Holt Green, court clerk, shows a large number of entries in the civil docket, including, jury, non-jury and divorce hearings. The divorce list contains 24 cases.

As is the usual custom, the first week of court will be devoted to non-jury matters. Opening of the second week, April 20, marks the first week when jurors will be used, the schedule reading:

First Week—Non-jury.
Second Week—Jury, civil.
Third Week—Jury, criminal.
Fourth Week—Jury, civil.
Fifth Week—Civil, subject to criminal.
Sixth Week—Civil, subject to criminal.
Seventh Week—Non-jury.

Jurors for Second Week

The jury panel for the second week includes the following names: John Baird, H. N. Bailey, Grant Beck, S. R. Bullock, J. W. Buckingham, L. L. Collins, P. A. Clepper, Hester Dodson, J. W. Durham, Walter Ellerbee, R. L. Esslinger, H. T. Field, W. A. Finsterwald, F. T. Garrett, Edwin T. Griffith, V. B. Hardecastle, J. R. Hefley, Melvin Howe, H. V. Hickerson, G. R. Isaacs, R. S. Kenney.

P.-T. A. OFFICERS ELECTED TUESDAY

Mrs. Carter Is Chosen President—Delegates to District Meeting Named

The Parent-Teachers association met Tuesday afternoon in a business meeting and program session. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. W. Carter; vice president, Robert Mayne; treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Derryberry; secretary, Miss Ruth Ewing.

Delegates to the district meeting at Canyon on April 22, 23 and 24, were named. They are Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and Mrs. C. B. Witt. A committee to order medals was appointed as follows: Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, Mrs. C. B. Witt and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore.

The association decided to sponsor a party in the gymnasium on Tuesday night, April 28. It being a "tacky" party, admission may be gained by being dressed tacky. Old-fashioned games and free entertainment will be provided.

Following the business session Tuesday, a program was presented with these numbers: Chalk Talk—"Red Sails in the Sunset," Mrs. Carter, assisted by Robert Mayne; "Making the School Plant Pay as a Recreation Center," J. L. Gilmore; "Health Instruction and Its Importance to Success," Dr. H. E. Nicholson.

An article in the paper last week erred in stating that Tuesday's meeting was to be the last one of the season. Another one will be held in May.

Newt Trout of Allison was in the county seat Wednesday on business.

Commissioner Adams, Precinct No. 1, Builds Unusual Bridge on New Road

Native Stone Structure Spans Bog Just West of Sorensen Hill on 3 1/2-Mile Stretch

Using only precinct funds and local labor, Commissioner Adams is building an unusual bridge for Wheeler county, or the entire Panhandle for that matter. The structure, with a 30-foot roadway, is 20 feet long, with three arches and is constructed entirely of native stone. Material is obtained from the famous Sorensen hill, just east of a boggy vale spanned by the new bridge, supplemented by a one-fourth mile earthwork fill.

This strip of road traversing the Sorensen ranch is 3 1/2 miles long between the Wheeler-Canadian pavement and the next passable road to the west. It leaves the slab 5 1/2 miles north of Wheeler. The new road has long been needed as a connecting link for travel. As now laid out, it has a 60-foot right-of-way, and when completed will provide a 30-foot roadway.

When open to traffic, this road will serve a distinctly useful purpose in one respect at least. Its completion will mean a big reduction in mileage for school busses carrying children from that area to the Briscoe schools. Recent division of the Dixon school district between Briscoe and Mobeetie would have meant the addition

of another bus had not this new road been opened up, it is said. Heretofore, a bus has traveled southward into the region and then doubled back on either side of the Sorensen and other land in the inaccessible region.

An historical flavor attaches to the limestone outcropping and the bluff through which the new highway is being built. The old court house and jail at Mobeetie is constructed of this stone. Away back in 1884, according to M. V. Sanders, Wheeler, a quarry was opened just north of the section line and stone obtained for the Mobeetie building.

Ox teams and wagons suited to the purpose hauled the material south across Sweetwater, thence west a few miles, where the creek was again crossed to reach Mobeetie. Sanders says the structure was completed in 1886. He also states a stone building stood in the former county seat previous to the present one, but does not know where the rock in it came from.

Thus, precinct No. 1, Wheeler county, enters claim for recognition as having the only native stone masonry bridge in the county, and probably in the Panhandle. In passing, it might be said that Sid Hodnutt is general overseer of the work, with Will Warren as master stone-mason.

LOCAL TEST WELL DOWN 2,982 FEET

Bit Has Penetrated Lime Strata 351 Feet and Still in It With 10 3-4 Inch

Reports late today from the oil test well on G. W. Porter land, 6 1/2 miles south of Wheeler, give the present depth as 2,982 feet. A lime strata, varying in density but mostly hard, was encountered at 2,630. This has been penetrated 351 feet without appreciable change.

The 10 3-4 inch casing is set a foot in the lime, bottomed at 2,631.

Possibilities of what may be found under the thick layer of lime are open to conjecture. One guess is as good as another. Sometimes it's there and sometimes it isn't. At all events, the next few days should show what, if anything, will be found below the "caprock." If pay is not found at that level, previous advices say drilling will continue, likely to 5,500 or 6,000 feet.

FEDERATION DAY PROGRAM AT WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

Members of the Wednesday Study club met in the club room at the court house yesterday with Mrs. Glenn Williams as leader of a program on "Federation Day." After roll call on Federation News Items, the group sang "America the Beautiful." The program consisted of a talk on How the Club Movement Has Enriched Daily Life in Texas, by Mrs. J. M. Porter; A Tribute to the "Little Brown Wren of Texas" was given by Mrs. M. L. Gunter; Know Your Federation, was ably handled by Mrs. Cora Hall. Mrs. Floyd Pennington gave an interesting report on the convention of the federated clubs that met last week in Lubbock.

Those present were Mesdames Jim Trout, Floyd Pennington, Cora Hall, Melvin Howe, Glenn Williams, J. M. Porter, M. L. Gunter and Ernest Lee.

LONDON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. NELSON PORTER

A charming hostess was Mrs. Nelson Porter when members of the London Bridge club and a group of friends enjoyed an afternoon bridge at her home Thursday. Mrs. Cora Hall won high score and Mrs. Buck Britt won traveler's prize.

A dainty salad course was served to Mesdames W. I. Joss, J. I. Maloy, Roy Puckett, Buck Britt, Fred Farmer, Cora Hall, Ed Watson, Ira Foster, members, and Mesdames Melvin Howe, Lee Guthrie, Glenn Williams and F. B. Craig, guests.

The next club meeting will be April 16, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Pennington.

Puckett Stores Join Advertising Forces

Reference to their advertisement on another page of this paper will reveal a joint shoppers message sponsored by Puckett's store No. 4, Wheeler, and Puckett's No. 8, Mobeetie. Customers are invited to patronize the store most convenient to them, since prices quoted are good at either place.

Through this co-operative plan, each of the two groceries receives the benefit of a larger list of offerings than would be practical were separate advertisements used.

COUNTY COURT HAS QUIET WEEK; JURY DISCHARGED

With several cases disposed of by agreement and others handled without assistance of a jury, county court has had a rather quiet week. The regular jury was discharged by Judge Puett today, without having served on a single case.

Court is scheduled for another week. Two cases postponed to next week might require juries, it is said. Should such need arise, the court may use a "pickup" jury.

Pastor Holloway Ill

Rev. Taft Holloway has been quite ill since Sunday evening with the flu and a severe sore throat. He is improving, but was still confined to his bed today. Rev. Herman Coe, the Baptist pastor at White Deer, has been conducting the pre-Easter revival services for Rev. Holloway this week.

Townsend Club Will Get Pampa Speaker

Meeting Dated for Friday Night, April 17, in Court House—Public Invited

Receipt of an inquiry from a Townsend Old Age Pension speaker, asking for a speaking date in Wheeler, is announced by J. D. Merriman, president of club No. 1, of this city. The communication was from Dr. Miles Frost of Pampa, who offered to bring some associates and appear in a public meeting here if local members desired him to address them.

Merriman states that Friday night, April 17, at 8 o'clock is the date and hour for the event. It will be held in the district court room.

"This should be an occasion of much interest to all potential beneficiaries of the old age pension plan," asserted Merriman, "and they should make a special effort to attend this meeting. The general public is cordially invited to come out and hear the discussion. Congress is doing its best to defeat and kill off the old age pension idea in its infancy, but like Commodore Perry, 'We have not yet begun to fight,'" he concluded.

Anyway, it looks like Frost for Wheeler on the night of April 17, but advocates of the pension plan insist the meeting won't be a "frost."

THURSDAY BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS PEGGY JO RODGERS

Mrs. Bob Rodgers gave a party Thursday, April 2, from 4 to 6 o'clock, the occasion being the fourth birthday of her daughter, Peggy Jo, at her home in the southeast part of town.

Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served immediately following a social hour spent playing indoor and outdoor games. Easter eggs and tiny chicks in a nest were given as favors.

Little guests were Rose Mary Wicker, Frances Claire Porter, Bonnie Ray Tilley, Reva Carter, Yvonne Sandifer, Georgia Gay and Joan Porter, Doris and Carrol McClain, Dwain Bradford, Harold James Hardecastle, Bobby Rodgers and the honoree.

CIRCLES OF BAPTIST W. M. S. HOLD MEETINGS ON MONDAY

The Estelene Johnson circle of the Baptist church met at the country home of Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Porter in charge of the Bible study.

Those attending were Mesdames Roy Esslinger, J. H. Watts, C. R. Flynt, Raymond Waters, C. R. Weatherly and George Porter.

The Samantha Stanley circle of the W. M. S. met with Mrs. W. W. Jenkins, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bessie Kennedy conducted the Bible study.

Those present were Mesdames E. H. Herd, A. L. Bean, Bob Rodgers, J. H. Richards, Cleo Gaines, Lynn Gott, Bessie Kennedy, W. O. Puett, Lee Guthrie and Jim Risner and Miss Lucille Hutchison.

MRS. MARL JACO IS HOSTESS AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Marl Jaco entertained a group of friends at her home Thursday afternoon with a party and a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Elon Myers and Mrs. Amasa Flynt.

During the afternoon games and contests were directed by Mrs. C. B. Witt.

Hot cocoa and cookies were served to Mesdames Charles R. Flynt, O. O. Sandifer, Jim Trout, E. W. Carter, J. F. Witt, Cliff Bradstreet, Henry Greenhouse, Margaret Watson, W. L. Williams, T. C. Newkirk, Jim Risner, C. B. Witt, R. D. Underwood, Ernest Dyer, Charlie Sandifer, the honorees and the hostess, Mrs. Jaco.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Joss were in Erick, Okla., today visiting friends.

Co-operative Church Revival Nearing End

Great Spiritual Climax Expected in Easter Sunday Services—Success Seen

Nearing its climax, in a physical sense, the co-operative revival campaign waged for the past week and a half in Wheeler will come to an end with Sunday's services. However, in its spiritual aspects the revival is confidently expected to bear fruit in the future.

Pastors of the three churches participating—Church of Christ, Methodist and Baptist—have expressed much satisfaction at the results attained thus far. They have labored faithfully, encouraged and aided by numbers of able assistants in each of the denominations.

Union services each week day morning at the Rogue theatre, with evening sermons at the several participating churches has been the program for this week. A steady attendance increase at the morning service, lasting from 10 to 11 o'clock, is reported.

Sunday's observances will begin with a union Easter sunrise service at the Methodist church, starting about 5:30. The tentative program is:

Invocation—J. Edmund Kirby.
Congregational Song—"Christ Arose."
Talk—Miss Ruth Ewing.
Special Song—Church of Christ.
Talk—Miss Marguerite Ficke.
Special Song—Methodist.
Lord's Prayer in Union—Led by Taft Holloway.
Talk—Walter Flynt.
Special Song—Baptist.
Congregational singing.
Benediction—C. C. Merritt.
Breakfast offering.

Farm Meetings Held in County This Week

Conservation Program Explained at Series Ending Here Friday Forenoon

Beginning Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in Shamrock, the first of a series of 10 farm meetings covering Wheeler county will conclude with the last one tomorrow (Friday) morning in the district court room here. Four of the meetings were held Tuesday; at Shamrock, China Flat, Head and Twitty. Three occurred Wednesday; at Allison, Briscoe and Mobeetie. Two more, serving Kelson and Magic, were held today, Thursday.

Two important objectives mark these gatherings, election of local committeemen and explanation of the new farm program, states a bulletin issued from the county agent's office. It was necessary that all local committeemen for administration of the conservation set-up be elected at these meetings.

Of equal importance was an explanation of the program and discussions of it. It is essential that all farmers be fully informed about the provisions of the plan, whether they see fit to sign up or not. At a regular meeting of the county farmers association in the court house Tuesday night, M. A. Pillers presented an outline of the program.

Under the heading of county agricultural news in another column of this paper will be found official information on the subject. This material is prepared by the county agent's office.

Seed Loan Season to Close Shortly

The Farm Credit administration's emergency seed and feed loan program is still in operation and loans are now available. However, those who expect to make applications are advised to do so between now and May 1, since that date will probably end the program for the current season.

Cliff R. Weatherly, with offices in the Title Abstract company building, Wheeler, is local receiver for loan applications.

MRS. LESTER RED HONORS SON AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lester Red gave a party Wednesday afternoon, April 8, in honor of the 6th birthday of her son, Eugene. He was the recipient of many nice presents.

Mrs. Red, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Hampton, served angel food cake, fruit punch and lollypops to Yvonne Sandifer, Rose Mary Wicker, Joy Marie Carter, Jolene Underwood, Billie Hooker and Dwain Bradford, Richard Reed and the honoree.

Mrs. J. W. Hooker was also present.

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THE \$12,000,000,000 TAX ITEM!

What is the largest item in the American budget?

Is it food, rent, clothing, or light and power? If you guess any of these, you're entirely wrong.

The largest item is taxes!

Our annual tax load—federal, state and local—is now in the neighborhood of 12 billion dollars. By contrast, the annual food bill is 11 billion, 500 millions; the annual rent bill, 10 billions; the annual clothing bill, six billions; the annual light and power bill, two billions.

Government, in other words, takes, directly and indirectly, more of our income than is taken by the grocer and butcher—more than is taken by the landlord—twice as much as we pay the clothing store—and six times as much as we pay the electric and gas company!

But, you say, "I'm a man of average means. I pay little of this tax load—big business carries the principal burden."

If you think that, reflect on these figures! If the entire net income of all the corporations in this country in 1933—last year for which official figures are available—had been confiscated for tax purposes, it would have paid just about one-quarter of the total tax bill, leaving three-quarters to be made up from other sources!

The facts speak for themselves. Taxation is the greatest problem the people face—and it is constantly becoming graver.

UNDUE INVASION OF PRIVACY

An over-zealous bureaucrat sends federal investigators to Wichita Falls to watch a purely local election, and they accompany partisans to polling places where their presence is used as a symbol of authority for meddlers; and these same investigators spend several weeks in questioning citizens as to how and why and what-not about matters that are not connected with the federal government in any way.

An over-zealous chairman of a legislative committee subpoenas telegraph companies to deliver to his committee all telegrams sent by individuals whether these telegrams relate to the matter under investigation or not.

These invasions of state and local and individual rights and privacy have taken place in Wichita Falls within recent weeks. It matters not that the investigators in question have been called off by a higher authority upon learning of the trespass and that the seized telegrams have been returned to Wichita Falls without any of them having been found relevant in the investigation.

The presence of the investigators in Wichita Falls, in the first place, is an instance of bureaucratic espionage that is resented. The pawing over of private telegrams by federal sleuths is an invasion of privacy that is without warrant.

We have laughed when it has been charged that Washington is fostering an OGPU, such as exists in Russia. Our laughter will sound a little hollow after the incidents we have discussed.—Wichita Falls Record News.

ROGUE THEATRE

George O'Brien
in
Whispering Smith Speaks

An early American pioneer railroad story that is sure to please.

also
Buster Keaton in
The Timid Young Man

Fri.-Sat. April 10-11 Sat. Mat.

Lionel Barrymore Donald Wood

Maurine O'Sullivan

The
Voice of Bugle Ann

A story of the chase

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Calendar of Historical Events



"Laziness travels so slowly that poverty quickly overtakes him."

APRIL
9—Jumbo, Barnum's famed elephant, arrives in the United States, 1862.

10—George Arliss, star of stage and screen, born, 1865.

11—Congress declares Revolutionary War at end, 1783.

12—Great dust blizzard sweeps South Dakota, 1890.

13—Gold discovered in Arizona's Grand Canyon, 1890.

14—Actor Booth fatally wounds President Lincoln, 1865.

15—North issues first call for Civil War volunteers, 1861.

MORE MILK, BUTTER AND COWS

Figures recently issued by the National Dairy council show the tremendous potentialities for expansion of the dairy industry.

If milk consumption increased to an average of four quarts a day for a family of five—the consumption advocated by dietetic authorities—65,000,000,000 more pounds of milk would have to be produced annually. This in turn would require an increase of 15,000,000 head of dairy cattle.

Other health authorities say there should be a 50 per cent increase in butter consumption. Should that occur, 24,000,000,000 more pounds of milk would be needed, the product of 5,000,000 cows.

The dairy co-operatives are working continually to educate the public in the wise and adequate use of milk products. That work is gradually producing results—and it is directly in the interest of both consumer and producer.

MEMPHIS WEEKLY APPROVED

The first issue of the weekly Memphis Democrat published on last Friday, met with a hearty reception by the people of the Memphis trade area, judged by the many words of congratulation and commendation that have been bestowed upon the different members of the staff.

Readers and advertisers have been very liberal in their statements to the effect that the weekly is the kind of paper they had rather patronize.

Scores of new subscribers have been added to the subscription list during the past few days; merchants are encouraging us with liberal advertising; and the business is very gratifying.

All subscribers to the daily will receive the weekly for fifty per cent longer time, and adjustments are being made on the expiration dates accordingly.—Memphis Democrat.

As a matter of professional pride, the Leader is glad to see an outstanding paper established at Memphis. Such a publication will not only prove a boon to the Memphis area, but will also add prestige to the newspaper world of the Texas Panhandle.

The Leader extends its best wishes to J. Claude Wells, and his efficient staff at Memphis, realizing that it is only a matter of time until the Memphis Democrat will again be foremost along with other splendid papers in this section.—Wellington Leader.

Neatly said, Brother Wells, and "them's our sentiments." The Leader, incidentally, is a shining example of an outstanding weekly serving its community and apparently making some money, whereas a "broomtail" daily would do neither. However, towns generally accept with as good grace as possible whatever sort of paper the publisher concocts—up to a certain point. But when relief is offered in such a situation the Memphis reaction is a fair example.

A strong trend toward dailies in towns far too small to properly support them has been evident in recent years. The trend, apparently, has been more in the heads of publishers with exaggerated ideas and seeking an outlet for an oversupply of egotism than in the townspeople themselves. Now the drift is back toward real newspapers, issued weekly, with news in them, and service to their advertisers and readers; also a margin of profit.

Our Exchanges

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

Speaking of newspaper men and their trials and tribulations brings to mind an incident that happened this week. A "knight of the road" dropped into the office, selling some kind of a book or gadget or something.

He said he was a Mason, past grand master, and that he had been a newspaper publisher for about 20 years, but had reformed!—Clarendon News.

Pampa will be the site of the district American Legion convention May 2 and 3 it was announced her this week. A. D. Monteith commander of the local Kerley-Crossman post, following a conference with District Commander Van W. Stewart of Perryton. Along with the legionnaires will be the district members of the American Legion auxiliary with the national president of the auxiliary and other officials attending.—Pampa Advocate.

According to information from Washington the government is contemplating buying the JA ranch in the Palo Duro canyon under the marginal land act. All of the Palo Duro has been inspected several times during the past two years with a view of the government buying land in addition to the Palo Duro State park.—Canyon News.

J. K. McKenzie reports he has completed the annual school census and registered 282 this year against 287 last year. There are 158 boys and 124 girls within the scholastic age in the Miami Independent school district. There are 19 six year olds.—Miami Chief.

J. M. Cagle, farmer living south of McCoy, gets clothes for his family right off the back of the sheep he raises. From wool sheared from his flock of Rambouillet sheep Mr. Cagle gets all-wool clothes made for himself and his wife by sending the wool to the textile department of Texas Tech, receiving 10 yards of cloth for every 60 pounds of wool sent. After receiving the cloth, he sends it to a tailoring house and has his clothing made to measure at a cost of about \$18.50. He estimates that an all-wool suit costs him about \$24.50 in all.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Deaf Smith county is to receive \$34,000 as it allotment for the emergency soil conservation program getting under way. The Panhandle district is to receive a total of \$300,000, which is now being held in an Amarillo bank for distribution among the counties in the district. Application for the 20 cents an acre grant were received last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday by the 10 community agricultural associations in the county.—Hereford Brand.

With Santa Claus for the kiddies and the Townsend plan for the older ones, the future should look bright.—McLean News.

During the last sandstorm a visiting lady said her "stockings were filled with static. They snapped and sparked when she pulled them off. In fact she believed that she would 'combust' if she stayed here very long." We've had 'em combustin' for years, but we just thought it was an ugly temper, lady.—Donley County Leader.

Intruders removed a large filing safe from the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber company office Sunday night and it was estimated that between \$175 and \$225 had been obtained. They entered by breaking a rear window, and rolled the heavy steel case out of the front door and onto a vehicle. Officers reported Monday that the missing safe had been found with the door sledged off in the bed of a dry creek about 2 1/2 miles northeast of town.—Lefors News.

Because of the severe weather conditions, and the fact that a continued series of dust storms has ruined most of the wheat, the county judge, mayor of Tulia, and other interested organizations of Swisher county have filed a general protest with the district administrator of WPA; the state administrator of WPA; Hon. Marvin Jones, and Hon. Tom Connally, against the cutting of employable men and women from the work rolls in Swisher county.—Tulia Herald.

Joe Rowley, age 38, was killed, E. B. Chumbley is in the Canadian hospital suffering from a crushed chest, and W. A. Roberts, driver, suffered cuts and bruises in a motor truck accident on Highway 60, 6 miles northeast of Canadian, Thursday afternoon, March 26. All were employees of the Texas Highway department and resided in Canadian. The truck was loaded with gravel and was being driven from the Glazier gravel pit toward Canadian. A strong wind was blowing. The truck started weaving on the pavement and got out of control. It left the pavement and turned upside down near the right-of-way fence.—Canadian Record.

One decided advantage of the new farm program is the fact that all parts of the program will be handled by one board. This simplification may serve to eliminate some of the difficulties of the working of the old plan. Furthermore two kinds of payments will be made, but the money will come back in one check. And it will come only after the farmer has actually put the prescribed requirements into practice. There will be no penalty for the man who does not co-operate. There will be a reward for the man who does.—Wellington Leader.

Wheeler County Clubs Forge Ahead

By J. LYNN GOTT

(Editor's Note: The following article, prepared as part of a radio program, was sent to the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman as an outstanding news story by the extension editor at College Station. The Oklahoma farm paper not only published the story, but also sent Mr. Gott a neat little check along with compliments. The author has very graciously given The Times permission to reproduce the story as follows:)

BOYS 4-H club work began in Wheeler county, in the Texas Panhandle, in 1931 with 71 boys enrolled with livestock and field crops for major demonstrations. In five years the organization has developed until now 331 boys are enrolled in club work and there is a complete county organization.

In 4-H club work new crops such as improved grain sorghums of different varieties better adapted to this climate have been introduced; also better varieties of cotton; and with our crops we have demonstrated the value of terraced lands and proper seedbed preparation.

Vegetables have been grown by club members in parts of the county in which few vegetables were grown. And in my own particular locality vegetables are now grown for sale in large quantities where no vegetables were grown before 4-H club boys began vegetable production. It is estimated by some local leaders that vegetable production has increased at least 50 per cent since it has been demonstrated by 4-H club boys that vegetables could be more profitably grown than bought.

The most effective demonstrations in the county have been those put on by 4-H club boys because tours are conducted more generally in boys work than in adult work and the results are seen by more people. This holds true for all demonstrations whether it be improved field crops, improved livestock or improved poultry.

Those of us in 4-H club work have learned to prune fruit trees, grapevines and shrubbery; select planting seed, care for soil, terrace land and properly prepare seedbeds, kill insects on both plants and animals and the principles of development and care of livestock.

Some of the achievements of boys in 4-H club work in Wheeler county are: Ninety boys have been sent to the farmers' short course at College Station in five years. Seventy-six of these were awarded free trips by various organizations in the county; 14 boys paying their own expenses for their trips.

One trip to the Chicago fat-stock show was awarded from the Thomas E. Wilson fund to a Wheeler county boy. One feeder championship offered by the Amarillo Tri-state fair, was won. Other awards to Wheeler county boys include two gold medals and seven gold stars.

Our outlook for boys 4-H club work for the future is better than ever before. With each and every boy striving to fulfill the motto and pledge we are looking forward to a bigger and better 4-H club in the future.—Farmer-Stockman, Feb. 15.



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Local News Items

P. A. Clepper of Briscoe was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Miss Lois Hodges of Shamrock is spending the week with Miss Florence Merriman.

Mrs. Roy Badley was able to be up Monday. She had been ill since Wednesday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staley and children of Allison moved last week to their new home at Sallisaw, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barton and son, Dickey, from near Canadian spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds.

Clyde Adams, a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, came home Wednesday to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Givens of Sweetwater, Okla., were in Wheeler Wednesday on business and visited at the Lester Red home.

Mrs. Inez Garrison, Mrs. Al Watson, Miss Reba Wofford and Harry Wofford made a business trip Wednesday to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter went to Mineral Wells last week to spend a few days. They are expected home the last of the week.

Doug Johnson of Denton, the new rural supervisor of resettlement program for Collingsworth, Wheeler and Gray counties, was in Wheeler Tuesday on business. Mr. Johnson visited his cousin, Mrs. J. I. Maloy, and had lunch at the Maloy cafe.

MRS. LEE GUTHRIE HOSTESS TO BAPTIST W. M. U. GROUP

The Esterlyne Johnson circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Monday afternoon for a business and social meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Weatherly, followed with a short business session, after which games and contests were enjoyed.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. C. N. Wofford to Mesdames C. R. Weatherly, J. H. Watts, Forrest Galmore, Roy Esslinger, W. W. Jenkins, C. N. Wofford and Ernest Dyer.

THE POET'S CORNER

"He Is Not Here"

The dawn came, the wood was silent; the twilight fell, yet swiftly light came on through trees, o'er hills—
They followed still the road

That led them to the tomb, and as they went
The morning grew from amethyst to green.
The widening road disclosed a meadow—
Land and airy, flowered spires!

Lovely and fragile in the light, as Gentle winds stirred dew, sleeping grasses!
Bright the day, but sad their hearts, for
Had He not been dead these long three days?

Strange the stone was gone! Now who would
Come so early to anoint, save them? Their wonder grew for there His linen lay—
And as they knelt the angels spoke and they remembered.

—MARIE WATERS.

BRISCOE DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET ON TUESDAY

"As the kitchen is the woman's work shop, it should be the most expensive room in the home," Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, told the ladies of the Briscoe club, April 7.

Miss Jones continued: "Walls, woodwork, floor coverings, window curtains and furniture should all be of harmonizing colors. All surfaces should be of durable, easily cleaned materials. Window curtains should be of easily laundered materials. If white is used, a small edge of color or applied shadow figures can carry out the color scheme."

"Have the windows 3 1/2 feet from the floor, if possible, to aid in ventilation. Shades should not be used unless very necessary to keep out sunlight."

The club voted to make another payment on the club house.

Those present were Mesdames Weaver Barnett, Sam Standlee, Bob Greenhouse, J. L. Smith, Clara Childress, Henry Lee, Queenie Vise, Bob Ramsey, Clarence Zybach, Chas. Candler and Misses Tamsey Riley, Viola Jones and Mitchell.

Next meeting will be April 21. Subject: "Some Hazards in the Home." Visitors welcome.

Wheeler Club Ladies Learn About Windows

"Kitchen Windows" was the demonstration given by Miss Viola Jones at the meeting of the Wheeler Home Demonstration club which met in the club room Wednesday afternoon, April 1.

"The kitchen should be made the most comfortable and attractive room in the home," states Miss Jones, "as the housewife spends many hours a day in her kitchen. Have as few doors as possible and have these well arranged, so that when members of the family pass through the kitchen they will not interfere with the work of the housewife. The door between the kitchen and dining room should be a swinging door so that it may open either way."

"Have windows well arranged, as they serve two purposes, supplying light, and ventilation. The windows in our kitchen should be equal to at least one-fourth of the floor space and should be three and a half feet from the floor, as air raises when it becomes heated and should be let out of the room near the ceiling."

"The large panes in kitchen windows are better, as these are easier to clean than small ones. Doors and windows should be well screened to keep out flies, and in selecting screens use those with 16 meshes to the inch as these will also keep out mosquitoes."

"In selecting kitchen curtains use material that is crisp, thin and easily laundered such as unbleached muslin, scrim, voile or chintz. Shades needed on sunny windows should be made of washable material also, including domestics, oil cloth or chintz with colors to harmonize with the outside paintings of the house as well as the color scheme inside."

During the business session, Mrs. J. H. Watts gave a report on the last council meeting. The Wheeler County 4-H club girls will broadcast from Amarillo, May 16 at 7 a. m. She also reported that the ladies club fair is to be held in Wheeler this year.

Those present were Mesdames Jim Risner, E. W. Carter, W. O. Puett, Ernest Dyer, W. W. Jenkins, Roy Esslinger, J. H. Watts, Jess Carver, J. H. Templeton, John Ficke, Ray McPherson, J. E. Cox, O. O. Sandifer, A. L. Bean, Jim Trout and Miss Viola Jones. The club took in three new members at this meeting.

Wendell and Joe Field Meek of Abilene are expected home tonight to spend Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek.

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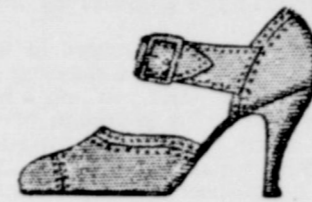
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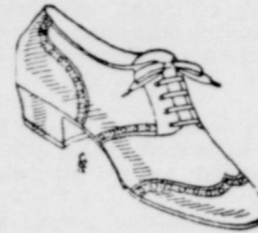
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CLUB NOTES

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

Allison Club News
Roll call was answered by giving a custom or mannerism, good or bad, contributed to us by pioneers.

Early days in Tascosa, given by Mrs. Trout, explained the progress of the little settlement from a Mexican camp to a thriving town. After the sheep herders were driven out by the cattlemen, the town boasted stores, saloons, a dance hall, and a restaurant. This was in the year 1880. The people were hospitable and there was not any race distinction among them; they observed all the holidays such as Christmas and the Fourth of July, but Sunday was unknown to them.

"During the first four months there were no six-shooter deaths," Mrs. Abernathy said in her talk concerning Boothill Cemetery. She gave an interesting account of each individual cowboy buried in the cemetery. March 24, 1936, is celebrated as the 50th anniversary of the Boothill cemetery. A prize drawing of this cemetery is owned by John Arnett of Amarillo.

Ruth Trout gave a description of Billy the Kid. Leaving home at the age of 12 he began his career as a roaming gambler and gunman early when he was 16 he was in Old Mexico, slaying Mexicans, and at the age of 18 he was in Lincoln county, a hideout for gunmen. He was level-headed and quick, and although he was the youngest of his gang, he was often looked to for advice. Wearing the lose garb of the Westerner, and being a handsome man, he was admired by many. Garrett, who was sheriff, captured him once but he broke jail. It was plain that he could not be captured alive. He was shot July 14, 1881, while at a friend's house; having removed his boots not long before he was shot, he was the first occupant of Boothill Cemetery to be placed there without them. The name, "squarest killer of killers," is given him.

"As railroads were built new towns sprang up almost overnight," Mrs. Ball stated in telling about the last days of Tascosa. The inhabitants be-

gan to hunt greener pastures in more progressive communities. In 1892 only Mexicans and a few white people remained. Little remains now except a few dobie houses and Boothill Cemetery. The more prosperous towns of Vega, Wildorado and Adrian were established when the Rock Island railroad came through in 1915. The only remaining inhabitant of Old Tascosa is Mrs. McCormick, who is very ill at this writing.

Tasty refreshments were served by Lucille McMillin and Olive Warren to the following: Annabel Abernathy, Nell Ball, Grace Lee, Winnie Kiker, Theo Trout, Jaunita Levitt, Ruth Trout, Reba McIntosh, Roby McCoy, Edith Levitt, Maud Levitt, Ella McCoy, Ocie Keese, Daisy McCoy, Beulah McMillin, Daphne Pugh, Edna Richardson, Amanda Richardson, Olive Warren, Maud Keiper, Dilly Newsome and Nona Beene.

Russian olives are good plantings for Wheeler county, thinks Mrs. Queenie Vise of the Briscoe Home Demonstration club. Out of the 100 seedlings one foot high set out for a windbreak at the Vise home last year, 95 are living and growing. They were watered when set and have had no moisture since except for the natural rainfall. They are about two feet high.

Seeding the lawn is the biggest job accomplished by Billorene Nelson, yard demonstrator for the Center 4-H club. Although this club is only five months old, they are going to accomplish their goals. They have 12 hens sitting, have planted 15 trees, 4 bear grass and 7 roses. In sewing, they have made 9 undergarments, 1 renovated garment, 7 dresses, 2 aprons, 5 bed linens and 23 cup towels. All the girls have learned to make bound buttonholes. They have had more trouble with worked buttonholes. Most of them have started their aprons, and some are almost complete.

"Busy people are happy people," Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, assured members of Davis Home Demonstration club Wednesday, March 25, in the home of Mrs. Mary Usrey.

Elaborating farther on the clean-up program for the meeting, Miss Jones reminded the club that it takes nothing but work to clean up and burn trash, haul away rubbish

"Our poultry flock is not damaged by sand storms," Minnie Lee Phillips, poultry demonstrator for the Plainview 4-H club, told the home demonstration agent Friday, March 27. "We have 28 baby chicks and 18 hens sitting," Minnie Lee thinks since they have a good place for the mother hens to care for baby chicks, it will be better than artificial incubation.

and line the plow tools up behind the barn out of sight.

"An enormous amount of junk collects about any farmstead; most of it necessary for the farmer's use in repair jobs, but not necessary for it to be dumped in the front yard," she said. Miss Jones gave the following recipe for cleaning and shining windows: Put two tablespoons kerosene in one quart water, wash windows with cloth wrung from this mixture and shine with newspaper.

Mrs. Floy Mixon, president, appointed Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mrs. Judith Powell, finance committee. Those present were Mesdames Mary Wright, Charlie Homesley, Floy Mixon, Zura Bullock, Judith Powell, Ethel Anderson, the hostess and Miss Viola Jones. Next meeting of the club will be April 8 at Mrs. Judith Powell's. Visitors are always welcome.

Besides being kitchen demonstrator for the Shamrock Home Demonstration club, Mrs. R. T. Hill will be her yard all dressed for the Centennial year. She has the beds all 'round her house outlined with Sweet Santa Lina. She has set out 2 Pfitzer Junipers, 2 Nandinas and 6 roses. A lilac hedge has been set to screen off a vacant lot and privet has been used on the north side of the garage and south of the house. For blooming flowers, she has set 2 dozen cannas and lilies and others will be planted when the season permits. Two five-leaved ivy vines will cover the garage.

Products that amount to \$348.00 have been sold by Mrs. W. E. Tarbett, member of the Shamrock home demonstration club, since Sept. 1, 1935. Most of this has been butter and milk. However small amounts of eggs, turnips, beans, sweet potatoes, peanuts and chickens have added to the income. Mrs. Tarbett has also been busy with other home making practices. She has canned 444 quarts, made 21 aprons and 8 quilts.

Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Bill Elliott of near Dallas is visiting Jack Loter this week.

Mrs. O. L. Slaton and grandson returned home from Amarillo, where they had been visiting their mother and daughter.

Ethel Merriot spent Saturday night with Dorothy Mae and Ruth Cliff in Shamrock.

Ford Newkirk spent the week end with his parents and family.

Mrs. Newman Riley transacted business in Shamrock Tuesday.

Beulah Company was a visitor in Shamrock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and small son are spending this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell, and family.

Miss Preb McDonald of Dallas is visiting relatives here this week.

E. B. Robertson transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Orval Montgomery of Shamrock spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Forest Carver returned to her home last week from Kress, where she attended the funeral of her mother.

Alton Weeks of Pleasant Hill was a guest of Grady Havenhill, Friday night.

O. D. Richardson transacted business in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cantrell and grandsons moved to Wheeler last week.

Eula Boatman of Wheeler spent Tuesday night with Claudine Sparland.

Miss Marcelle Todd entertained a few of her friends with a party last week.

Buster Callan of Wheeler visited his sister, Mrs. Milton Lile, Sunday night.

Mrs. W. E. Sheegog and daughters attended the revival at the Methodist church in Wheeler Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. E. Riley has been visiting her parents at Anson. She returned Tuesday.

Newman Riley attended the cotton meeting at Wheeler Tuesday night.

Norma Dee Robertson spent the week end with Velma and Maryian Hestilow.

Livy Mae Thompson of Papan spent Friday night with Pauline Schaub.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvester Carver of Wheeler were callers in the community Saturday.

Mrs. Barney Poole and children of Shamrock visited her parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shaffer and son transacted business in Wheeler Saturday.

W. H. Sewell and family were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Hart of Shamrock visited in the W. L. Merriot home Sunday.

Elsie Newkirk attended the show in Wheeler Tuesday night.

Miss Beulah Company was in a wreck Sunday night. She received cuts and bruises.

Lula Sheegog spent Wednesday night with Velma Hestilow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chenault of Sandy Basin visited in the home of Albert Richardson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cantrell moved to the place vacated by M. T. Cantrell.

Leslie Havenhill visited Grady Havenhill, Wednesday night.

Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Willard Godwin and children shopped in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn returned Monday evening from Tipton, Okla., where they visited relatives over the week end.

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WE WALKED TOGETHER DOWN THE LAST MILE

By JOHN McCARTY, Editor Amarillo News

I walked down "the last mile" in the silent, shuffling parade to the death house last night with Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

And you walked along with me.

We looked in at the hot, weird, electric room, and the gruesome, straight-backed chair with its straps and other contrivances of death and destruction. We shuddered and our stomachs felt sick and weak. It was an awful scene.

You and I didn't go any farther than the door. Hauptmann went ahead to the chair for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

It was a terrible, heinous crime. It reflected on all America. It was a reflection on us, because we had a part in that kidnapping and murder. Of course we were not right there. We never saw New Jersey or the Lindbergh baby or Hauptmann, but we had a small part in that horrible nightmare of crime that haunted the heart of every mother in the land for months.

I know it is awful to think of it in this way, but we must accept the responsibility, because it belongs to the society of our day and time. We helped kidnap the Lindbergh baby.

Oh! You don't know?

Well, you remember the bootleg days with buyers and seller equally guilty; remember the stock watering, high pressure gambling, doubtful promotions, the general indifference to law and order and kidnappings. Remember all the other wild and crazy things that happened to all of us back there a few years before a nation bowed in grief and humiliation and shame before the mouldy, leaf-covered grave of Lindy's little boy. Sure, you remember when God, church, home and every precious, permanent thing was more or less accepted as an outmoded institution, good for some of the women folks and a few of the older people who could not get out of the habit of respecting themselves and those institutions that made this country great. Then you remember how lots of us thought we were above the law. We had money and power and friends with influence. We knew the bootlegger and the gangster by his first name. You know how it was in those days.

Those days created the atmosphere in which kidnappings and murders were planned. They made the Lindbergh case, the Bremer case, and hundreds of others possible—and you and I helped a bit.

You don't want me to be so rough about it. You didn't do any of those things. You attended to your own business and let the rest of the world go along—along a path that led to almost complete destruction of the heart and soul and respect of our great country.

When you saw the law openly violated what information did you give the officers, and what grand jury did you go before? What jury did you sit on in a court of justice and what was your verdict when the law was violated? Just what responsibility did you accept as a good citizen?

Sure, sure, I understand. You were indifferent to the conditions which made this thing possible. Yours was a sin of omission. You didn't do anything. Well, don't feel so badly about it because most of us were just like you. We just drifted along and let a gang of cheap, chiseling rats and a crew of bloated bondholders run this country into shame and disgrace. Little reason did we have to call ourselves self-respecting Americans.

That is in the past. This is a new day.

We paid a part of the penalty. America is awake now and is beginning to stamp out in disgust those dark influences that corroded our souls. A new nation marches forward with eyes turned toward the cleaner, brighter, better America that is in the making.

I walked down "the last mile" in the silent, shuffling parade to the death house last night with Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

And you walked along with me.

G. W. Porter of Wheeler transacted business here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Hale returned Monday evening from a visit with her daughter in Logan, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shahan have as guests this week her mother, Mrs. G. W. Babbs, and sister, Miss Mattie Babbs, of Southland.

J. I. Maloy of Wheeler was a business caller here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Hathaway shopped in Pampa last Saturday.

Miss Virdie Lee Meadows of San Antonio came Tuesday evening for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows. She was accompanied from Pampa by her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Moore, who is visiting relatives here and at Briscoe for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt and daughter, Maurine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston were Pampa callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan and little daughter spent the week end in Spearman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meek.

The juniors of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Tuesday afternoon at the Ross Hogan farm. After the hunt they were served sandwiches, cookies and lemonade by their teachers.

O. E. S. Meeting

Mrs. Vella Mitchell of Dumas, district deputy grand matron, made her official visit to Mobeetie chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday afternoon, April 1. She gave some very helpful suggestions to the chapter and announced the school of instruction for this district would be held in Pampa, April 16.

Delicious refreshments were served to 23 members.

Kelton News

(Lorena Wall)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay and family and Miss Marie Garner.

Marvin Webster of Skellytown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Webster, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy, Mrs. Lovelady and Mary Herriage and Pauline Garner attended a program at Benonine Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth and Mrs. Myrtle Riley made a trip to Erick Tuesday.

A large crowd attended Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Killingsworth's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Riley of Sweetwater, Texas, has come to make an extended visit with her.

Little Billie Joe Garner spent Monday evening with Mrs. G. E. Robertson and his sister, Marie Garner.

Mrs. Lee, Baptist W. M. U. state secretary, will meet with the ladies of Kelton Baptist church Saturday evening. All ladies of the church are urged to attend this meeting.

Mountain View News

(“Rip Van Winkle”)

Mrs. C. A. Dysart and daughter, Lavern, and Mrs. L. W. Williams visited in the A. F. Rush home Sunday evening.

Miss Bonnie Halkins, who has been working at Miami, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and family visited in Mobeetie Sunday.

Miss Elva Watkins spent Wednesday night with Misses LaNora and Gertrude Newman.

Ralph McWhorter of near Clarendon visited over the week end with his uncle, E. V. Herd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson entertained the Y. P. E. of the Church of God, Thursday night.

Mrs. C. A. Dysart and children were Sunday dinner guests in the L. W. Williams home.

Carl Henderson, Tommie Newman and LeRoy Williams attended the show at Wheeler Saturday night.

Miss Martha Herd and Ralph McWhorter visited Mrs. Bert Welch, Friday.

C. A. Dysart is farming with a new Oliver tractor.

The new bridge over Sweetwater creek one mile east of the Mountain View school house was started Monday morning.

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

The young folks enjoyed a 42 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cooper, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock and daughter, Evelyn, and Durwood Bass attended the show at Erick Saturday night.

Carl Kenney is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon and daughter, Darlene, of Mobeetie were Friday night guests of her sister, Mrs. John Kenney, and Mr. Kenney. They also visited Saturday in the home of his brother, Harrell Mixon.

Evelyn Anderson of Kelton was a Monday night guest of Miss Marie Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ivy and two small daughters and Mrs. Rufus McCathern and daughter of Lefors were week end guests of the ladies' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Walker of Baird were Monday guests in the Luther Bullock home.

Prof. and Mrs. George A. Weems were business visitors in Wheeler Saturday.

A large crowd enjoyed the play, "The Path Across the Hills," rendered by the Choctaw community players at Davis Thursday night.

The school children enjoyed a picnic on the river Wednesday. They spread lunch and played ground ball in the afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Bell of Gatesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Merriek, this week.

Local News Items

W. M. McMurtry of Shamrock was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Miss Lois Kirby spent the week end at Granite, Okla., with relatives.

W. M. Conner is a patient in the Wheeler hospital.

Max Wiley of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley.

Miss Dona Koen of Wellington is the new operator at Perryman's Beauty shop. She came Monday.

Mesdames H. E. Nicholson, J. Edmund Kirby and son, Jamie, and D. A. Hunt motored Wednesday to Pampa on business.

Elsie, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weeks, underwent a ruptured appendix operation late today at the Wheeler hospital.

PLEASE ask us how you can get a new tailored suit for \$1. City Tailor Shop, Wheeler. 17t1c

Misses Winona and Bonnie Adams, Dora Mae Wilson, Bessie Mae and Ferrol Ficke went to Shamrock Saturday to see a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyatt and daughter, Bobby Jo, returned Thursday night from Oklahoma City, where they visited relatives.

Miss Helen Gilmore of Canyon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore. She returned Sunday afternoon to W. T. S. T. C. to resume her studies.

Mrs. Holt Green, Mrs. Terrell Gunter and Miss Helen Green motored Tuesday to Amarillo to visit friends and to attend to some business. They returned home that night.

Mrs. J. E. Willard and daughter, Elva, and Mrs. J. B. Roper and daughter, Rubye Mae, motored Saturday to Shamrock and visited Mrs. Leon Anglin. She is recovering nicely from a major operation.

Mrs. I. C. Thurmond of Oklahoma City spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. N. Wofford. She was enroute to Amarillo to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ted Houghton, and family for a few days.

The Methodist Womens Missionary union met at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Bryant as leader of a program on Bethlehem and Wesley Settlement houses. Mrs. H. M. Wiley read the devotionals. Those present were Mesdames W. W. Adams, T. P. Morton, J. A. Bryant, J. Edmund Kirby, H. M. Wiley, J. M. Porter, H. E. Nicholson and D. A. Hunt.

HATS cleaned and blocked. Call 20. City Tailor Shop. 17t1c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

STATE OF TEXAS

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CURTIS DOUGLASS

For Representative, 122nd District:
EUGENE WORLEY
(For re-election)

For District Attorney:
LEWIS M. GOODRICH
(For re-election)

COUNTY OF WHEELER

For County Judge:
W. O. (Oliver) PUETT
(For re-election)

For Sheriff:
RAYMOND WATERS
(For re-election)

For District Clerk:
HOLT GREEN
(For re-election)

For County Attorney:
PAT BEENE
HOMER L. MOSS
A. C. WOOD

For County Clerk:
F. B. (Dick) CRAIG
(For re-election)

For County Treasurer:
HATTIE WOMACK
(For re-election)

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
JOHN H. TEMPLETON
(For re-election)
J. R. (Rube) CARVER

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1—
W. W. ADAMS
(For re-election)
D. G. (Doug) SIMS

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 2—
JIM TROUT
(For re-election)
H. H. WALSER

R. D. Underwood went to Pampa Monday on business.

IF it can be cleaned, we can clean it. Call 20. City Tailor Shop. 17t1c

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett and baby of Briscoe were in Wheeler Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkinson are moving to Elsinore, Calif., to make their home. They expect to leave early next week.

Ben Wofford of Shamrock came Sunday to spend a few days with his son, Harry Wofford, and Mrs. Inez Garrison and son, Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spikes motored Saturday night to Springfield, Colo. Mr. Spikes returned Sunday night, while Mrs. Spikes remained to attend to some business. She is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. W. O. Puett went to Lubbock today to bring home her daughter, Miss Anna Mae, Miss Betty Finsterwald and Miss Edith Barnett of Tyrone, Okla. The girls are students at Texas Tech. Miss Barnett, a former Wheeler girl, will spend the Easter vacation with Miss Finsterwald. The girls will return the first of the week.

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Mobeetie High School Paper

Mobeetie Is Second In Track and Field

Collects 57 Points to Wheeler's 58½ for First and Shamrock's 31½, Third

Mobeetie won second place in the County Interscholastic League Track and Field meet held at Wheeler, March 28. Points for the meet were: Wheeler, 58½; Mobeetie, 57; Shamrock, 31½.

Mills of Shamrock was high point man of the meet with 16 points, Cain of Wheeler was second with 15 3-4, and Key of Mobeetie was third with 15½.

Summary:

120 Yard High Hurdles—Key, Mobeetie; Trostle, Shamrock; Zell, Mobeetie; Dart, Mobeetie.

100 Yard Dash—Patterson, Mobeetie; Greenhouse, Wheeler; Barton, Mobeetie; Norman, Wheeler.

880 Yard Run—Cain, Wheeler; Bartram, Mobeetie; Fuller, Shamrock; Whitman, Wheeler.

220 Yard Low Hurdles—Farmer, Mobeetie; Zell, Mobeetie; Cain, Wheeler; Key, Mobeetie, and Trostle, Shamrock.

440 Yard Dash—Farmer, Mobeetie; Pendleton, Wheeler; Fisk, Mobeetie; Harrell, Mobeetie.

220 Yard Dash—Cain, Wheeler; Farmer, Mobeetie; Whitener, Wheeler; Patterson, Mobeetie.

1 Mile Run—Trostle, Shamrock; Connor, Wheeler; Burke, Wheeler; Weeks, Wheeler.

Pole Vault—Key, Mobeetie; Cain, Wheeler, and Zell, Mobeetie; Ford, Wheeler, and Dart, Mobeetie.

Broad Jump—Mills, Shamrock; Norman, Wheeler; Patterson, Mobeetie; Connor, Wheeler.

Discus Throw—Connor, Wheeler; Ford, Wheeler; Fuller, Shamrock; Fisk, Mobeetie.

High Jump—Mills, Shamrock; Key, Mobeetie; Ford, Wheeler.

12-lb. Shot—Ford, Wheeler; Fuller, Shamrock; Johnson, Mobeetie; Mills, Shamrock.

Javelin Throw—Mills, Shamrock; Connor, Wheeler; Key, Mobeetie; Ford, Wheeler.

Exams Are Over

Oh, boy! Oh, boy! Vacation time is almost here! Only five more weeks after this one. Last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the fifth six weeks exams were given.

Some of the pupils seemed to be well pleased with the grades they made; although others are not so happy over theirs, they are wearing a smile. Because vacation time is almost here.

FLAG-POLE STILL SWAYS DANGEROUSLY

That relic and monument of a day gone by still miraculously stands after severe winds of the past days. But how terrible it would be if the brave pole should fall just now when it is being recognized as one of the most historical objects of the Panhandle.

AND WHAT AN ESSAYIST IS BETTY!

Again Mobeetie won first place honors in the high school essay contest with Betty Elder as the contestant. Although she was unaware until the day of the county meet that she was actually the entry in that contest and had not written any essays in preparation as she had done last year, she showed her usual capabilities and wrote that winning essay.

Betty won first at county meet last year and second at the district meet. She did not want to enter this year because of lack of practice, but when she learned her name had been sent in for entering essay writing, she was ready to go.

Being a senior this year, this was Betty's last chance to win honors for her school, and she accepted the challenge and won! Nice work, Betty!

Mobeetie Grades Win Cup at League Meet

Pile Up Total of 110 Points to Win for Fourth Consecutive Year—Has 3 Cups

The Mobeetie grade school won the cup again this year in the Interscholastic League meet with a total of 110 points. Wheeler came second with a total of 75 points and Shamrock third with a total of 57 points.

The Mobeetie grade school has won the Interscholastic League meet for the last four consecutive years, and now have three cups in their possession. A new cup goes into circulation this year. If a cup is won by the same school three consecutive years it becomes the permanent property of that school. This year, 1936, counts on the new cup. We have eight Interscholastic League pennants that are permanent property of the school.

The Interscholastic League events in which Mobeetie placed are as follows:

Junior Girls Declamation—Maurita Dunn, 15 points; Sub-Junior Spelling—Mary Kathryn Miller and Junior Barton, first, 15 points; Junior Spelling, A and B divisions—Chester Green and Walter Eubanks, third; Arithmetic—Thirl Sims and Huston Hooker, second, 10 points.

Picture Memory—Arletta Jeffus, Mary Miller, Juanita Beck, Maurine Hunt, Wayne Sims, Dale Harrell, third, 15 points; Essay Writing—LaRue Dyson, second, 10 points.

Playground Ball—Boys, first, 15 points; girls, first, 15 points.

Track Events

Relay—Fred Sims, Ed Johnson, Glynn Lane, H. V. Compton, first; 100 yard and 50 yard dash—H. V. Compton, first; High Jump—Thurman Creekmore, third; Pull Up—Dale Harrell, first; R. Z. Ford, second; Clayton Gober, third. Total points for track, 15.

H. V. Compton was high point man in junior track in the county.

Miss Clisty Ashley, who is attending school at Abilene, is visiting her parents and friends in Mobeetie.

CENTENNIAL IS THEME OF COUNTY SING-SONG

In connection with the statewide sing-song staging Centennial songs, a county-wide meeting of the Wheeler county schools will be held at Shamrock on the night of April 24, on the football field.

The Shamrock band director, Mr. Truax, will be leader.

Approximately 1,500 school children are expected to attend, out of which Mobeetie hopes to take between 300 and 400. The eight songs which have been selected to be sung on the occasion are Beautiful Texas, Texas, Our Texas, Dixie, My Happy Little Home in Texas, Old Faithful, Home on the Range, America and America, the Beautiful.

Both Mobeetie schools are practicing on the songs and through work and practice they hope to be recognized as singers.

Wilson a Speaker at Banquet in Mobeetie

J. D. Wilson, state deputy superintendent, will be the principal speaker at the Wheeler County Superintendents' and Principals' banquet, to be held at Mobeetie high school on the night of April 23.

Wilson also plans to visit the schools of Wheeler county during the same week. He will also remain for the Texas Centennial sing-song to be held at Shamrock on the night of April 24. It is probable that Mr. Murdock, another popular state deputy superintendent, will accompany Wilson on his trip to Wheeler county.

TRUSTEES ELECTED

L. D. McCauley and John Dunn were elected trustees in Saturday's election. The retiring members are Bill Mayfield and I. T. Goodnight.

The bond issue, assuming approximately \$750 of bonded indebtedness in consolidating with the Dixon district, carried by a vote of 116 to 1.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS AND FRIENDS ATTEND DUNCE SCHOOL

A group of home ec. girls and friends enrolled in a one night dunce school in the gymnasium April 1.

The boys were seated separate from the girls and enrollment began. It being the first day of school, not many were equipped with slates and crayon. The teacher passed out slips of paper calling for residence, name, age, condition of heart, mental ability and what they expected to learn from the course. Those who were able to write really furnished some information.

A very inspirational speech was made by Vineta McCain. After deciding what would be most interesting to tell this "younger generation" about she told the story of the three bears. Miss Davis gave a very sweet little talk about a cow.

Cotton Zell and Paul Harrel were made to sit down by the teachers desk for trying to take a little girl's coat off. She explained to the teach-

Home Economics Meet Here April 18

Approximately 150 Representatives from 17 Clubs Expected—Public Invited

The local Home Economics club will have as its guests on April 18, 17 of the clubs that are members of the district Home Making club. Invitations and programs have been sent out this week, and approximately 150 girls are expected to attend.

The following is the program which will be carried out:

9:30-10:00—Registration.

Business Meeting.

Sing-song, song leader.

Reading, "Pioneer Women," Memphis.

Making the Best of My Hobby, Quail.

The Value to a Home Making Girl of a visit to the Centennial, Dodsonville.

Music, Wellington.

A Child in Old Mobeetie, W. R. Ewing.

Interesting Ways of Earning Money to Pay for a College Education, Wheeler.

Clothes of 1836 vs. 1936, Susie Sims.

Lunch.

Special Music.

Group singing.

Music by Mobeetie 4-H club boys. 2:30-3:30—Tea.

Each number on the program will be prepared by a member of the local club so that if the one to whom a certain part is assigned is unable to attend, the program can be carried on.

A free lunch will be served by the local club; donations given by the girls will make the lunch possible.

Mrs. Hinson, along with the girls, is looking forward to the meeting, and they cordially invite the public to attend.

er that she had on a short sleeve dress and her underwear sleeve would show.

When the teacher rang the bell for noon, everyone grabbed their partner and went to get their school lunches, which were in tin buckets, paper sacks and boxes.

After lunch the children played the late game "Three Deep," which every one seemed to enjoy. The teacher rang the bell at 4 o'clock and everyone bid her goodbye and went home.

It was surprising how much better the children looked at school the next day.

Archie had her missing tooth bridged in. It seemed that Nellie and Fern had grown up. It was also marvelous how Bulah and Clevel could change in general appearance from one night until the next day. We were all glad to know that Dora got her hair untangled and the freckles off her face.

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EASTER IS NEAR

Easter is the christian festival commemorating the Resurrection. The term in Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon languages means the divinity of the spring of the ancient Norsemen, Ostrara, who was welcomed in a festival or celebration on her annual return, re-clothing the earth with greenery and flowers, after each winter and night of death had stripped the world of its faded robes and hidden them away, the sun even in the northern most inhabited regions disappearing during the coldest winter months. That was a Teutonic Easter.

But, in modern times Easter is when life is slowly bursting forth anew in springtime in woods, in parks, in gardens—when as George Macdonald says, in his Songs of the Spring Days:

The holy spirit of the Spring
 Is working silently—
 And time has come to celebrate
 the Resurrection.

We think of it partly as a time to wear new apparel, and most especially to find the eggs that the Easter bunnies have laid.

ANOTHER LIFT

Doesn't it make you feel good when someone above you on the ladder of success recognizes you? In all probability it does; at least, The Outlook staff felt lifted when they received a letter of recognition and thanks for the article in last week's paper from John L. McCarty, editor of the Amarillo Daily News.

The staff was also glad to get the Mirando Panther from the Mirando school which is in Webb county. The paper raised the curiosity of several. No one seemed to know just where Mirando is located, but after searching the 254 counties in Texas, it was found in Webb county, far to the south.

The Panther shows that its school is a live wire. "Our school is one of the very few high schools in Texas with less than 100 enrolled to have a student body organization and a constitution," the Panther stated. It also shows that it has a progressive P.-T. A., faculty, community and church.

SHALL WE AFFILIATE ENGLISH IV

In one last desperate effort to affiliate English IV this year, all classes have been asked to co-operate with the English IV class. The committee will not grant any affiliation

until they find that English is being stressed and that the grade of work being done is superior.

As Mr. Wilson, state deputy superintendent, will soon be here to inspect the work of the various departments, every class must continue to work as faithfully as they have heretofore.

Mr. Blankinship has suggested various class projects be undertaken which will stress the value of good English and keep its importance fresh in the mind of every student.

It is a well known fact that surroundings influence and leave their imprint upon the lives of students, so it has been suggested that English posters and mottoes be placed where the students will be constantly aware of the fact that "Good English make a good citizen."

Your School

Less interest was taken by the high school in Interscholastic League affairs this year than in any year since Mobeetie became an affiliated school. In 1934, Mobeetie high won the all-round championship in Class B division. In 1935, Mobeetie ranked high, and only a few points separated the three class A schools in which Mobeetie was competing for the first time. This year, Mobeetie high school rated so far behind the other Class A schools that the number of points garnered was a laughing matter. Outside of the athletic division, only four events had entries from Mobeetie. These were spelling, declamation in two divisions, and essay writing. No representatives were entered in extemporaneous speech, debate, or in several divisions of declamation. These events have been considered very important in the past.

What is the matter, students? Are we suffering from an overdose of "basketballitis" to such an extent that the Interscholastic League meet means nothing to us? Let's wake up and prepare for the coming year, or peacefully withdraw and not make our school the goat! Let us resolve now not to enter into this matter half-heartedly next year.

NEED OF TENNIS COURTS

The Mobeetie tennis players at the county meet showed good form for the little practice they had been able to get this spring. The two or three practices they got were on the town court, and of course the high school players could not always have use of that court.

The ones interested in tennis among the high school students would certainly like to see a good court or two built on the school grounds. They realize that it takes a great deal of practice to make good tennis players, and to be able to hold their own at county meet next year, they need to be playing now.

It is an impossibility to get much practice on the town court even if the high school players were members of the town tennis club, so to get our share of the tennis honors, we should have some school tennis courts. Will somebody help the cause?

MODERN HISTORY

The modern history class has been making good English posters. We are working on our term themes, which are due April 15. We have also been studying the Great World war, and find it very interesting. One of the things of interest for the modern history group will be to prove that the World war was inevitable.

SOPHOMORES

Someone is expecting to raise some good gardens. Louise, Helen and Ina got their pictures taken Monday.

I heard that it wasn't the sand storm that caused Dora's speedy flight homeward last Friday evening.

It seems that Louise is a little teched in the head since she fell out of a V-8 last Sunday night. (Like she ever had good sense).

Why are the new nicknames dying so suddenly? Could Mary Jane and Sunset have anything to do with it?

A song that has become famous over night again is "Popeye the Sailor." I wonder who could have declared war.

It seems that the spring of the year is the time for shearing. Most of the boys are getting hair cuts. We thought we would bring a ribbon to put on F. P.'s hair, but he had got a hair cut.

Feature C. M. calling on a freshman for a chauffeur. Could it be because he has not learned to drive with one hand yet? For further information ask Thressa.

Have you noticed Omer's strange attitude toward some girls? The gentleman obviously doesn't believe!

Don't be surprised if you hear Vineta calling Mrs. Harris "mama." We hope Vineta's new mother won't lose any sleep when she decides to spend the night with a girl friend.

Can you imagine a boy's best girl friend fixing him a hot pepper sandwich. (How about it Cotton?)

We saw Alma crying the other morning. Could it have been over that "Dusty?" (Weather).

We heard Paul got April Fooled by his girl's little sister. It's the little things that tell.

Omer, we believe you would have gotten an invitation to the home ec. party if you would have suggested going after her.

It is too bad that Evelyn had company April Fool night. You could have fooled me.

Charles said he was going to take Alma to the junior play to make Thressa jealous.

Comedian's View of English IV

While in the middle of a deep discussion on diction, Mrs. Blankinship was discussing the difference between proscribe and prescribe. Vineta, who sat back in the corner with a smile on her face like she had just waked up, said, "Like you proscribe for a paper."

Quotations and diction both seem to have bothered Charles the last week, but he seemed to be getting them both fairly, especially the diction, so he gave an example: "He asked her, 'Are you his brother?'"

The class has been studying infinitives recently. A class discussion was going on and Mrs. Blankinship gave the following sentence: "To work is a pleasure." "Tell us about that sentence, John." "Well," he began, "the statement is not true."

AGGIE BOYS DEBATE

On Friday, April 3, the agriculture class held an informal debate on the subject resolved, That horses are more desirable than mules on the farm. The class was equally divided. Travis Patterson was chairman for the affirmative side, and Horace Gordon was chairman for the negative side.

Two of the important points brought out were that R. L. could raise more cane than Leon and that horses eat more cotton than mules, as Roy Lee stated. The class expects to hold another debate in the near future.

BOYS IN DISTRICT MEET

Nine boys are entered from Mobeetie in the District Track and Field meet to be held at Pampa, Friday, April 17.

The following boys will compete in the various events: Fred Farmer, Orval Key, Travis Patterson, Bill Bartram, Paul Harrell, Leo Fisk, Elvin Zell, Ed Dart and Leon Barton. They will be accompanied to Pampa by Manager R. L. Dunn and Coach J. M. Knowles.

TENNIS BOYS AND GIRLS WIN

This year Mobeetie tennis players entered in senior girls' and junior high school boys' divisions. Failing grades kept some good tennis players from entering in senior boys' division, doubles and singles.

The Mobeetie girls team, composed of Arlie Lee and Zelma Elliott, lost in the first contest with Wheeler but defeated Shamrock, thus winning second place in Class A division.

The junior high boys, Roy Lee and Warren Thompson, defeated Wheeler, then Shamrock for first place.

Although the girls team had played together only one time before the county meet, they gave Wheeler a close race, winning the first set by a score of 6-1, and losing the next two by 5-7 and 3-6. The game count on the Shamrock contest was 6-1, 4-6, and 8-6. The boys won the first two sets by a large score in each contest and did not play the third set.

Mrs. Mathews Entertains League

On Monday evening, March 31, Mrs. Mathews of the Power Plant entertained the league of the Methodist church. During a meeting that just closed, the league had a contest, thus causing the losing side to entertain the winning side.

Games were planned by Irvine Scribner. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to approximately 40 people.

An enjoyable time was reported.

OCCUPATION

Career survey manuals have been received by the occupation class. These small books will save a lot of work and will help a great deal in preparing us for life out of school. We have started to work on them with a will.

We are sorry that there is only six more weeks to spend on this course for we really enjoy the study of it. When we have finished don't think we will forget, we hope it will "stay with us."

Miss Fannie Belle Scribner, who is attending school at Canyon, visited her parents and friends at Mobeetie over the week end.

Mrs. Blankinship visited in Amarillo Saturday, April 4.

DIXON 4-H CLUB PIE SUPPER

A pie supper was given at Dixon Thursday night of last week. Proceeds went to the Dixon 4-H club. Each candidate made a speech.

After the pies were sold, a cake was given to the prettiest girl. Lillie Mae Gaines was the winner of the cake. A jar of sour pickles was given to the ugliest candidate. Pat Beene won the pickles.

The proceeds of the pies plus \$2.50 in the treasury make a total of \$22.47. The money will be used to send the sponsor and one or two girls to A. & M. college this summer.

GRADE SCHOOL

Friday was visiting day for both the high school students and the parents. We, the grade school students and teachers, were happy to have the many friends come and inspect our school. We received many helpful suggestions from the many who seemed to be very interested in the type of work that we are trying to do.

The following were present and looked through our work Friday: About seventy high school students accompanied by Mrs. Hinson, Mrs. Blankinship, Miss Simpson and Mrs. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laman, Mr. Gordon and son, Mesdames Mat Sims, Pearl Ferguson, W. Hicks, Guy Laman, H. F. Dyson and L. Anglin; Messrs. Tirey Hardin, Oliver Elliott, Garland Key, R. Hogan and Nathan Hunt.

At this time the grade school extends an invitation to all who would be interested in going through our school to see what we are doing in each and every class room. Come at any time and visit any class room that you choose. The doors are always open to all visitors.

The seventh grade class is beginning a unit of work on farm life. A model farm has been constructed in a large sand table. Around this miniature farm we expect to build our unit from which we hope to be benefited by the problems that will be solved. We find that problems arise rapidly that must be solved and each one of these new problems has an interesting element about it that is causing the students to collect many of the common everyday products to be used in the room for experimental purposes.

In our beginning lesson 15 many varied and interesting questions or problems have presented themselves for a solution. Some of these problems deal with the economic buying of groceries, lumber and clothing; while others deal with the problems of planting grains, feeding chickens, cows, horses, hogs and sheep. We have many problems connected with building that will require the knowledge of how to mix concrete, cut rafters, paint, and many other methods of a carpenter's procedure.

We are planning this to be a model unit and whether it be a model or not we know that we will receive much valuable practical knowledge from the solving of these many varied problems.

On April Fool the seventh grade class made an April Fool box for Mr. Cunningham. Everyone that was here the day before brought something foolish to put in the box.

The box contained everything from corn cobs to castor oil. When Mr. Cunningham came after noon he found the box on his desk. He refused to open it for some time and when he did he passed his candy to each of us to help him eat it. As it happened the candy was good and we all ate candy and had our fun. Mr. Neece helped to sample the hand lotion which proved to be castor oil.

There are 11 pupils in the fourth grade who have not missed a day of school during the last six weeks. As a reward the following pupils lit their perfect attendance candles, and the flames will be left on until the end of the next six weeks: Louise Almond, Marie Compton, Louise Hogan, Maurine Hunt, Sylvia Reynolds, Charles Champlin, Jack Dyson, Robert McCain, William Tarvin, Harry Thomas, Joe Ruff.

In connection with the health lesson about flies as our enemies, the fourth grade has started a campaign to reduce the number of flies next summer. Occasionally reports are made by pupils who have accomplished something. Posters were made to show how flies carry disease, and each pupil wrote a story setting forth his own ideas on the subject. One of the stories is being printed in this issue of the paper.

The Story of Flies

By Carey A. Dysart

A fly is a very nasty thing. Though to us he seems to be very pretty, and he is. In one way, he is and in one way he isn't. The first way he is pretty is his color; the way he is ugly is he sometimes makes people sick, resulting in death.

The fly's birthplace is in a lot where manure is. When the fly hatches it sometimes has a thousand brothers and sisters. When the fly gets so big it comes out of its birthplace and goes around endangering people and getting on our foods.

The way children can help keep flies from getting in and getting in on our food is they can help keep flies out by keeping the screen doors shut and by swatting them. If you let one fly go by without killing him you might let a thousand or two go by. One old fly might hatch a hundred or a thousand. The fly will eat almost anything he can get. But he likes sugar best of all, because it is so sweet and good.

The fifth grade class has increased its enrollment to 48. They have been very glad to welcome seven new pupils within the last two weeks. The increase in enrollment made necessary the changing about of rooms, for the fifth grade needed a room with a larger seating capacity. The problem was quickly solved by the fifth and sixth grades changing rooms. The only hard problem came in finding a place for Mrs. Knowles' desk and that was finally solved by jamming it into one corner of the room. Ask Mr. Neece and Mr. Cunningham how much the desk weighs and how many times it was shifted from place to place before a permanent location was decided upon.

New pupils in the fifth grade are: Jay Baird, Odelle McAvoy, Augusta Matthews, Mildred Grammer, Florence Bobo, Art Ridgeway, Janoise Ridgeway.

The fifth grade pupils are very proud of their exhibit of work for this school year. The work that is now on exhibition represents the best work that has been done for each month of the term. The pupils were as much interested in the work as the high school pupils and the patrons, because some of the work had been done so many months ago that they had forgotten about it.

The following comments were heard as the fifth grade pupils gazed at the exhibit. "Well, I'll say, there is that letter I wrote in English!" "Oh, look! Here is our cotton posters, what did I make on mine?" "Say, do you remember making these maps? I sure did work on mine." "Aren't these reading posters good? I never will forget those stories." "I think these Valentine stories are the best things in the whole exhibit," etc.

Third Grade News

The third grade is enjoying working on a Japanese project. The sand table has a Japanese village on it representing Islands of Japan. A and B sections have on a contest to see who can contribute the most and can learn the most about the Japanese people.

The pupils enjoyed the visits of

the parents Friday on visitors day. We hope that others will visit us before the term is out.

Third Grade Honor Roll

The third grade honor roll this six weeks were: Stacy Arnold, Jewel Eubanks, Glorice Haynes, Carlton Laman, Joyce Beck, Jack Lewis, Johnny Love, Tom Walker and Juanita Walker.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy are Juanita Walker, Tom Walker and Jack Lewis.

SHORT THIRTY-SIX

"Short Thirty-Six" is the name of the play that is being put on by the young people of the Union community. Watch for the date and further information about this play.

Senior Roster

Arlie Lee was born June 25, 1918, at Mobeetie. She started to school in Mobeetie. When she was in the fifth grade, she moved to Barksdale, Texas. Arlie attended school there until she was a freshman, then she moved to Bowie, but she stayed only a short time, then she came back to Mobeetie. During her sophomore year she attended school in Canyon. Since then she has been going to Mobeetie.

Arlie's school activities include basketball and tennis. She was president of the freshman class, junior class, and she is now president of the senior class. She had the leading part in the junior play, and she was in the senior play last year. Arlie has a part in the play this year, too.

Her hobby is horseback riding. Her motto is "He who laughs last laughs best."

Arlie is going to enter school at the University of Texas. She plans to be a pharmacist. Her favorite subject is biology. Arlie, are you sure it's biology or the teacher that you like?

Here is her description: She has light brown hair, blue eyes, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 123, and is 17 years old.

Clevel Laman was born Dec. 30, 1918, at Wellington, Texas. She came to Mobeetie when she was one and one-half years old, and has been living here ever since. Her schooling began in 1926. It has been said that Clevel has been several teacher's pet. If you want to know more about it ask Clevel. Clevel has been a good student. Her work has been recognized by both teachers and students.

Although she doesn't take such an active part in athletics, she has many other activities. Among her various activities are: 4-H club president, secretary of the News Reporter's conference, vice president of the boys and girls 4-H club of Wheeler county, member of the debate team last year, secretary of the senior class. She was in the junior play last year and also has a part in the senior play this year.

When asked what her hobby was she said, "I don't have one." Her motto is "All that glitters isn't gold." Her favorite subject is math.

Clevel intends to enter college at Canyon. Her chief interest is in commercial work. Clevel also said her greatest ambition was to become an old maid school teacher. She is well on her way, because last year she was an old maid of 45 in the play and this year she is an old maid of 48, so you can see for yourself that her ambition is rapidly being realized.

Clevel has light brown hair, blue eyes, 5 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 116 and is 17 years old.

Weldon Turner was born July 7, 1915, six miles west of Mobeetie. Like several other students he has continued to make his home in Mobeetie. He started to school at Mountain View. He finished the sixth grade there and started to Mobeetie where he continued to attend.

His favorite subject is math. He plans to attend college somewhere but he doesn't know for sure where he wants to go yet. He said he didn't have a hobby. His motto is "Make the best better."

He has brown hair, blue eyes, 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds.

Orval Key came to make his home in Mobeetie on April 28, 1917. Orval has never attended any other school. This year he is a graduating senior.

Orval's favorite subject is typing. He is really good at typing. His motto is "A rolling stone gathers no moss." His hobby is pole vaulting and basketball. Orval's interests in athletic activities include basketball and track events. He played the role of a comical negro in the junior play last year, and is the villain in the senior play this year. Orval always takes an active part in school affairs.

He intends to go to an electric and radio school in Chicago, Ill.

Girls, here is his description: light brown hair, brown eyes, 6 feet in height, weighs 165, and is 18 years old.



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Hornet Stings

By BILL BARTRAM

Although the wind is rather high some days and the dirt rather thick, track training still goes on. With the district meet only a short time off the track boys train more earnestly. It is said that Edd Dart has even quit going to court. Sorry girls, track season will be over some day.

Boy! Oh boy! was there some good fights at the Wheeler boxing tournament Friday night, and we found that Mobeetie has at least two good fighters: Horse Gordon and Popcorn Thomas. Boys, you shouldn't treat them so rough.

About half the people from Mobeetie were disappointed, though, because Crump did not fight Tillman. We hope to see a battle between these two before this boxing fever, or whatever it is, ends.

Notice! It is rumored that R. L. Dunn is going to Amarillo, and if he does the Hornets will need a new manager. Watch this column for further information.

A boxing tournament is being planned by the teachers and boys of this school. Date of this tournament will be in the next issue of this paper. Watch for it.

DO YOU KNOW?

We couldn't live without sand; that dust particles are made up of sand, dirt, steel, smut, lime and any other thing that will wear; that on a normal day there is over 8,000 dust particles per cubic inch floating about in the air; that Egypt is being slowly covered by sand.

That in China the River of Sorrow changes so much that the people don't know one year where the channel will be the next.

That everyone is invited to visit our grade school at any time; that we have some good singers in our seventh grade class, for instance Houston Hooker and Edd Johnson; that the seventh grade has a new student, Lillie Mae Shelton, whom we are happy to have in our class.

That the seventh grade class of Mobeetie ward school is planning to hold court. Some members of the class will be tried before the entire grade school. One girl and one teacher at present may be called before a grand jury for chewing gum in school. Evidence is being collected and when the time comes one or another law violator will be billed and tried before an impartial jury. The purpose of this court is to help all of us learn more about the court procedure of our land.

Junior What-Nots

Just wait 'till you see that junior play! You will enjoy seeing this three-act comedy and mystery to be presented Friday, April 10. Try to solve the mystery of the stolen brooch and see Roland Dyson play the villain's part. Can you imagine Travis Patterson being Pauline's father? The juniors have been working hard so we are sure it will be good. The admission will be 15c and 25c. Don't miss this play!

Guess Who:

A blonde girl with plump cheeks and blue eyes. She may be a Porter but not a negro porter. She has an active part in the junior play and all the boys are her friends.

HIGH SCHOOL FALLS TO THIRD SPOT IN COUNTY MEET

Mobeetie had to take a third place ranking this year in Interscholastic League work, because of the few entries made. Last year Mobeetie lacked only a few points of getting the first place trophy. This year, however, too few entries were made in literary events to gain much recognition.

The following are the events entered and the result: senior spelling, first; essay writing, first; girls declamation, third; boys declamation, no place; senior girls tennis, second; and track, second. The total points made were 57.

ABER AND JABER

One more week for redemption will be given to the fellow who was caught kissing his girl on Main Street. If he does not heed this warning his name will be published in the next issue.

We wonder who took Vineta home the night of April 1.

We wonder why Travis didn't come to the home economics party? We know he got an invitation, but who was it from, Travis?

Since it is leap year it is customary when a car is crowded, for the boys to ride in the girls' lap. For further information see Marcie Slaughter and Fern Cook.

Paul Harrell bought two tickets to the junior play and he said he wasn't going to take Omer.

If R. L. will please look in his right hand inside coat pocket he will find that a letter is missing. For your benefit the letter was from 202 Prospect St., Amarillo, Texas.

We wonder why Marcie does not have a ring, but she says she is engaged.

We wonder why O. C. is so fond of school teaching, could it be a teacher?

We wonder why J. T. always lets the window down when it is behind Ola Mae?

We wonder why Clevel was saying "good morning" to everyone the morning after the home economics party?

We wonder why Vineta spent Wednesday night with Ona Lee?

We wonder why John wouldn't get out when he went to see his girl friend, Marcie?

We wonder why Fern C. and Lillie Mae G. are such good friends; is it because their boy friends are pals?

We wonder why Odessa Cruce rushed out of the Spanish room last Wednesday?

We wonder why J. F. was looking for a green and orange box at the Dixon pie supper?

Lillie Mae G. has the big head; could it be because she won the cake for being the best looking girl?

Eunice Mae decided she liked the boys that could be stars in track.

We understand a member or two of the sophomore class stayed in Wheeler most of the night Friday night.

Mobeetie High Wins Spelling Bee Again

For the third successive year the Mobeetie high school spellers won first place in the county meet. The team this year was composed of Elizabeth Green and Blanche Brannon, their score being 99.

Whether the credit for three consecutive first places goes largely to their coach, Miss Simpson, or to Elizabeth Green, it is left to the individual to decide, for Elizabeth has been on the spelling team of Mobeetie schools for six years, two in grade school and four in high school. And Miss Simpson has been her coach for only five of those six years!

Although Elizabeth has been a faithful speller for the past six years, she has had to share the honors won, for a team of two for each school and division must enter the Interscholastic League meet. The first year she spelled in the ward school junior division with Travis Patterson, and the second year in junior division with Weldon Bright, now of Shamrock. Her team mates in the high school division have been, in the order named, Clevel Laman, Betty Elder and Blanche Brannon, who spelled in the last two county meets. Blanche Brannon has been an excellent speller both years, this year having written a perfect paper to lead over Elizabeth who made two errors.

Elizabeth and her team mates have made their mark in the spelling contests, for this is their ranking for the past six years: first year, first; second year, second; third year, third; fourth year, first; fifth year, first; and sixth year, first.

So, it appears that Elizabeth is Green just nominally!

ELECTION HOLDERS FED

Mrs. L. W. West and daughter, Miss Lillie Cupples, served the men holding election Saturday with sandwiches and coffee. The food was prepared in the home economics department. Those enjoying the food were: L. W. West, J. E. Jones, Noah Cunningham, Gus Ware, J. W. Fultz and J. M. Knowles.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RETURN TO GRADE SCHOOL

Oh, no, not for keeps! It was only a visit, but such a visit!

Mr. Blankinship had been telling the high school of the transformation which had taken place at the grade school and the enthusiasm of the students, but everyone was really astonished at the excellence of the work being done.

There were displays and displays! A sand table was found in nearly every room. In one a Japanese scene had been portrayed; in another, a Dutch scene; and in another, a typical American farm. Good English posters; health posters; art posters, spelling, geography, health and English notebooks; salt maps, and various historical projects lined the walls of the hall and the various rooms. A graveyard for bad English occupied a prominent place in the entrance of the hall.

The grade school pupils were so industrious and so full of pep that the high school visitors came back with their enthusiasm just bubbling over and feeling able to tackle any problem.

Since only about half of the high school pupils got to go to grade school Friday, Mr. Blankinship promised to send them down on the bus at some other time.

Senior Sidelights

Someone must have gotten their wires crossed about the time Viola got home the other night, or was it the timepiece?

We wonder why Arlie stayed at home Friday? Some people say she stayed to make a quilt. (Sounds suspicious, Arlie).

O. C. are you going to get married? We heard you have started a hope chest.

Poor Sue, always getting into trouble for things she doesn't do. (For further information see Nell).

Senior Play Books Here

The play books for the senior play "Among the Stars" arrived last week. The parts were assigned but will not be announced until a later date. Practice will begin soon after the junior play.

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WHEELER, TEXAS

Junior Declaimers to Go to District

Alton Nations and Irene Hunt Are
to Represent Wheeler at
Pampa Meet

Alton Nations and Irene Hunt will represent Wheeler in the district meet in junior declamation on April 17 and 18 at Pampa.

In the county meet Wheeler received three second place awards. Ruth Faye Garrison and Bill Noah took second in the senior declamation and Beulah Compary in the extemporaneous speaking.

First In Singing

In the ward school division Wheeler received first in choral singing, music memory and junior spelling and third in boys' declamation and story telling.

24 In Choral Group

Those who entered in music memory were: Norma Webb, Joyce Faust, and Stella Cooper. The spellers are Norma Webb and Louise Genthe.

F. B. Craig was the declaimer and Jean Hall told the story.

Eloise Reid, Marian Lewis, Norma Webb, Claudia Stinson, Mary Nell Burke, Ada Lee Coleman, Presley Guynes, Lois Conner, Melba Wiley, Winona Red, Ruby Mae Roper, Clint Westmoreland, Wanda Lee Hyatt, Bill Cospier, Jake Trout, Adrian Risner, Margie Mary Mullins, Mary Helen Jones, Helen Sims, Louise Genthe, Joyce Faust, Stella Cooper, Aline Coleman and Eloise Keese composed the choral group.

Deep, Dark Mystery Surrounds Actions of Senior Play Cast

Well, well, well! That senior play must be something to see from all the practice the kids are getting. Every time you hear anybody make an announcement it is something about "the senior play cast will practice some such and such a time and all the members please be there."

It's going to be a deep, dark mystery and if you don't attend you'll probably never know how it comes out.

Those who have parts are: Nerine Young, Jack Tate, Rutha Mae Conner, Dorothy Burgess, Ocie Pace, Lewis Cain, Junior Jamison and Estelle Scott. Any play featuring that bunch of seniors can't help being good. It will be worth the money to see any one of them act, but all of them at once—! Well, you just better not miss it, that's all.

PASTORS INVITE STUDENTS TO PRE-EASTER REVIVAL

Rev. J. E. Kirby and Rev. C. C. Merritt came to school Tuesday afternoon to invite the students to attend the Pre-Easter revival in progress at the different churches this week. Rev. Merritt told the pupils about the value of Christian life. Rev. Kirby gave a talk, telling that everyone should do things to help others. Rev. Taft Holloway, who was called away because of illness in his family, could not be present.

Juniors Will Present Program on April 30

At 7:30 o'clock, April 30, the doors of the gymnasium will be open for the program presented by the juniors. Different from anything ever sponsored by a junior class in Wheeler before, the entertainment will include a style show, a one-act play, and an amateur program.

Mrs. Robert Mayne is planning the style show. There will be something like 30 models, including a few from Shamrock.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore will direct the play and the Rev. Taft Holloway will be in charge of the amateur program.

Dorothy Tolliver and Dawn Weatherly are chairmen of the food and decoration committees. Bonnie Adams is to send the out of town invitations and Aline Buchanan has been appointed to sell tickets.

CONNOR SEARCHES FOR ONE MISSING MEDAL OF LARGE COLLECTION

O. D. Connor came to school Monday looking like a successful general just returning from a war. He had all the medals that he had won in any kind of athletic contest fastened on the front of his basketball sweater and did they look fancy? My, yes!

He lost one of them and was almost ready to weep when he came up to ask Miss Addison if could go look for it.

"You wouldn't miss it would you?" she asked, looking at the remaining 500.

"I don't know, I might," was the sorrowful answer. The missing medal was found Tuesday and returned to its proud owner.

COACH CLARK ORGANIZES KELTON BOY SCOUT TROOP

At a recent meeting Coach Bob Clark was elected Scout Commissioner to help organize troops of Scouts in the towns surrounding Wheeler.

Sunday, Coach Clark helped to organize a troop at Kelton. In addition to organizing Scouts there, he will start groups at Shamrock, Canadian, Magic City and Mobeetie.

Parilee Clay was a shopper in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

HUNT, JACO GIVE DINNER

Irene Hunt and Lavell Jaco entertained a few of their friends with a dinner at the home of the former on Tuesday evening.

An arrangement of three courses was served to the following guests: Jonnie and Geraldine Lewis, Juanell Perryman, Beatrice Miller, Nerine Young and the hostesses, Irene and Lavell.

Date Draws Near for Annual Senior Play

"Too Many Crooks" Is Mystery
Comedy Centered Around
Stolen Gems

Yes, it is almost time for the senior play, which will be given next Thursday night in the auditorium-gymnasium. As proceeds will go toward financing the annual Carlsbad trip, the class hopes to draw a large crowd for the entertainment.

"Sh, Not So Loud" or "Too Many Crooks" is a comedy in three acts, containing a cast of four men and four women. It will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 10, 15 and 25 cents.

The play centers around a very valuable string of emeralds which are stolen in an attempt to win the girl the hero loves—but the plan doesn't work. Wild confusion ensues, the constable comes, and then what? But you must come and see for yourself.

The bishop, an elderly man who is a strong believer in dreams and premonitions, is played by Junior Jamison. Come out and see how he looks in clerical garb. His nephew, Ned Sheldon, in the person of Lewis Cain, is greatly in love with Nerine Young, called Kitty Penrose.

Miss Tate, or Rutha Mae Conner, a bossy old maid and neighbor of the bishop, owns the emeralds and has an important part in the plot. Jack Tate takes the role of a reformed criminal, the man-of-all-work. Locke, the fat, dumb constable, is played by Ocie Pace, who develops a queer wheeze in his voice.

Estelle Scott and Dorothy Burgess impersonate characters similar to the roles they had last year in the junior play. Estelle as the bishop's wife, Mrs. Chadsey, portrays a small, nervous woman solicitous of her husband's health. Dorothy is Jenny, the maid.

GIRLS REALIZE THAT IDLENESS DOESN'T PAY AS CONTEST CLOSES

"Woe is me!" sigh, girls in the home ec. sewing classes. "Oh, why couldn't I have worked harder at the start so I wouldn't have to work so hard and so fast on my dress now."

"Now, girls, I just can't get to everyone at the moment you want me; so just be patient. Work as hard as you can and get your dresses through as soon as possible," Mrs. Whitener, the teacher, tells the poor girls.

The reason is that the home ec. II and III sewing classes are to have their contest this week to see who goes to San Angelo. Several (including most all of the group) were working very hard the last of last week and the first of this week in order to complete their dresses.

As One of First Settlers of This County, Mrs. J. M. Porter Relates Interesting Stories

Though somewhat of a pioneer in her own right because of her residence in Texas for 50 years last March 19, Mrs. J. M. Porter proved to have an inexhaustible supply of interesting stories concerning the hardships of the first settlers in this state.

Birth in the southern part of Missouri does not hinder Mrs. Porter from enthusiastically accepting Texas as her native state. She moved to Texas with her parents while still a young girl. Mrs. Porter recalls their first home, which was located eight miles east of Mobeetie. Mobeetie, or Sweetwater as it was then called, had been started a few years previous. Continuing, she said that practically all the settlers filed claims on land that was near Sweetwater Creek or some other stream.

Indians killed Mrs. Porter's grandfather in 1869 when he was returning with four other men from a cattle drive to Santa Fe. At the time when she came to Texas, the Redskins were comparatively friendly.

Being a teacher as well as filling

many other positions, she taught at Rock school house in 1895. To the best of her knowledge this is the first school to be built in Wheeler county.

The old Broncho school, formerly located on Broncho Creek, furnished the first building for Wheeler public schools when it was moved to the town site by a majority of votes. Mrs. Porter and her family moved to the town of Wheeler from the southern part of the county in 1914.

Since Mrs. Porter spends as much time as possible with her books, she has a well-selected library at her disposal. Religious and historic books furnish the bulk of her collection. Not exactly having a particular hobby but being more of a "Jack of all trades" as it were, she delights in helping make it possible for girls to attend high school and even college.

When asked for a motto, Mrs. Porter replied that when in a quandary as to which of a number of things to do first, she applied the maxium, "First things first" and found it applicable to any situation.

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Aim: To record accurate accounts of school happenings interestingly.



DON'T CHEAT

Are you going to school to make professional crooks of yourselves? Do you gain by looking on your neighbor's paper while taking a test?

Everyone loves honor. Everyone loves publicity. If you are a cheater and a crook, continue your practice, until like Hauptmann, you face the electric chair or the hangman. Then you will have honor, because of the way you lied to the lawyers. Then you will get plenty of publicity, as a desperate criminal. Then you will get plenty of sympathy from your parents and from those who sympathize with crooks.

Who wants honor that does not belong to him? You say you did not know the question. In later life you will not have the dollar if opportunity presents itself, you will take them. Why pretend to know a thing when you don't? It isn't love for knowledge; it isn't love for truthfulness. It is simply a love for that thing which the neighbor has that you don't have.

Count the cost, for history tells us the price.

Is your honor worth losing? Do you love shame?

THE LAST LAP

Can you honestly say that you have come to the end of a perfect school year?

The local school plant is better equipped than ever before. Opportunities are offered in all athletic events. A third division of home economics is proffered, with a modern cottage in which to work. Music, Texas history and public speaking are all new subjects.

Perhaps in your estimation, it is too late to do anything about a failing year. That is a mistaken idea. Someone has said, "It is never too late," or "Better late than never." Well, you have six more weeks in which to tie broken strings and mend ragged places in your school year.

It may be useless to remind you, but put on a little more steam for the last lap. Be in position to meet with classes a grade higher next year.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT AND YOU'RE RIGHT

Every motorist is familiar with the slogan, "Keep to the right;" but have

SENIOR SADDLE STRINGS

Name: J. R. Burke.
 Age: 18.
 Birthplace: Victoria, Texas.
 Height: 5 feet, 8 inches.
 Weight: 130.
 Schools attended: Wheeler.
 Hobby: Baseball.
 Ideal girl: Attractive, nice and good sport.
 Favorite color: Red.
 Favorite food: Chocolate pie.
 Favorite author: Shakespeare.
 Favorite subject: History.
 Pet dislike: Being defeated in anything.
 Ambition: Radio announcer.
 Prospective college: Texas University.

Name: Wilma Tinney.
 Age: 19.
 Birthplace: Forrestburg, Texas.
 Height: 5 feet, 7 inches.
 Weight: 157.
 Schools attended: Forrestburg, Sunset, Alvord and Wheeler.
 Hobby: Swimming.
 Ideal boy: Tall, black haired, fair and handsome.
 Favorite color: Pink.
 Favorite food: Strawberry ice cream.
 Favorite author: Eliot.
 Favorite subject: Mathematics.
 Pet dislike: English.
 Ambition: County demonstrator.
 Prospective college: Texas Tech.

Badley Brothers Believe They Have a Bargain in Car

Paying \$22.50 for a vehicle which will yield 25 miles to a gallon of gas when in locomotion, the Badley brothers declare that they have a bargain in the line of a car. As for looks, it is the latest model out.

The limousine is of the shade generally termed pea green. It is streamlined to perfection. The seating space is large and conveniently arranged to set from four on up.

When the boys want to stop the little doll, they just throw out the anchor and call it to a halt. Due to the size, neither J. D. nor Raymond has much trouble finding a parking space.

Four cylinders give the car plenty of pull. Riding in the car is something on the order of a taxi cab; one may buy the gas and ride with the boys until it is used, if the boys have time.

Cole Makes Stage Scenery

H. E. Cole is constructing interior sets for the auditorium-gymnasium stage. He is making new wings and walls, equipped with windows and doors. Coach Bob Clark has offered to paint a fireplace to complete the set. This new scenery will be used for the first time when the seniors give their class play on the night of April 16.

Editorial Sent to National Contest

The last Quill and Scroll contest to be held this year has been entered. An editorial, "Boondoggling in the Study Hall," written by Martha Alice Wiley, was sent in last week by Miss Bernie Addison. Because everyone was busy with the track meet, no one tried for the two remaining divisions, feature writing and vocabulary contests.

any of you ever thought of it as a motto to remember when going up and down stairs?

Many automobile accidents are caused by careless drivers who are on the wrong side of the road. The same is true when applied to a school where the high school and the grade school use the same stairway. Principal C. B. Witt has suggested that the high school use the east stairway and the grade school use the one on the west.

In this way some of the confusion resulting from all the students trying to use the same stairway will be avoided.

Try being as considerate when going up and down the stairs as you would be if you were driving on a public highway. After all, the same principle applies in both instances.

FICKE ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Ferrol Ficke entertained a group of friends at her home last Tuesday evening with a party. Various games were played indoors.

At a late hour popcorn was served to Estelle Scott, Orveta Puett, Dorothy Tolliver, Bonnie Adams, Martha Alice Wiley, Ruth Faye Garrison, Lois Ficke, Herbert Whitener, Wallace Pendleton, Carlisle Robison, O. D. Connor, Lewis Cain, Ocie Pace Ray Norman, the hostess, and Mrs. John Ficke.

Miss Bernie Addison and Martha Alice Wiley shopped and visited with relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

COLTS

Preparations are being made for the seventh grade program to be given at the graduation exercises on May 14. The play is "The Melting Pot." It represents immigrants from China, Scotland, Germany, England, Holland, Italy, Africa and Spain coming to the United States to be made American citizens. Coach Bob Clark, Roscoe Morgan, Miss Ruth Ewing, Mrs. Allen I. Smith and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan are helping with the program. It is not known just what else will be on the program.

Because of illness, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson is unable to be at school this week. Mrs. W. I. Joss is teaching in her place. Louise Gill, a third grade pupil, is absent from school this week because of the flu.

New readers have been issued to the first and second grade class members.

The second grade class B is reviewing the two's multiplication table this week. The first grade pupils are learning how to count money.

Friday (tomorrow) afternoon the first and second grade students will have an Easter egg hunt about the school building. The third grade children will have one on the football field.

Invitations in the shapes of rabbits, chickens and Easter eggs were sent to the parents of the first, second and third grade pupils Monday afternoon to attend the Parent-Teachers association meeting.

The first, second and third grade rooms are decorated with signs of Easter. The students in the rooms are also making Easter booklets.

Dale Robinson and Lemuel Wayne Richards are new members of the first grade.

Pupils in the third grade are making free cut-outs this six weeks.

The six weeks test were given Thursday and Friday last week. The regular class period was taken for the examinations.

The fourth grade geography class is reviewing the geography book.

Caught in The Lasso's Noose

R. J. says that the reason that he comes to school is so that when he grows up he will be a man.

Mr. Gilmore says that girls usually wait until they are juniors to fall in love.

Mrs. Whitener (speaking with reference to the room temperature): "Yes, the higher up you get the hotter it is."

Nerine: "Well, why go to heaven?"

It seems that Jonnie is doing pretty well about keeping the senior ring she has had for about three weeks.

Bonnie, don't brag about getting the car any more, because it finally gets to your big brother—and woe is you. It happened once didn't it? Somebody told.

Wonder why the junior-senior banquet is kept very, very quiet?

An old saying is: "Every cloud has a silver lining." One thing certain, if a cloud ever comes over West Texas, it will have a dusty lining.

Miss Addison was completely disgusted with a few of those foolish journalism students in class Monday. Some of the more dignified pupils were almost horrified at the foolish "giggles" that ensued after each remark.

The old mean things. They won't even let Orveta and Estelle sit together any more in classes. These teachers are unmerciful.

Juanell and Nerine are certainly taking advantage of leap year. Have you seen their new "flames"?

The "Sparks from the Campfire" of the journalism class seem to be scattering. A man was walking the streets of Shamrock last Saturday during the sand storm and a spark burnt a hole in his shirt collar.

It seems as if some of the teachers are not pleased with grades made on the examinations. So, to the sorrow of some of the students the tests are to be given over. What next?

The journalism students seemed to think Monday was a holiday. They were rather noisy during the class period.

It seems that a certain boy from Granite, Okla., was in Wheeler and came around to see Estelle, as they were seen over in Shamrock about three different times. His name is Lawton Wilson.

Miss Kirby gallantly walked into the study hall at 2:30 Monday afternoon and asked, "Does anyone want to play physical education this period?"

Ocie: "That's a new game. How do you play it?"

SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

Let lies infest the tongues of others —be sure they never come from your own mouth.

Excuses are sugar-coated lies. Well done is better than well said.

It is a peculiar quality of a fool to perceive the faults of others and to forget his own.

Sympathy is the golden key that unlocks the hearts of others.

News Items Sent to League Contest

Corral Submits Stories of Awards During Year, Joining Quill, Scroll

Two news items, the chief project of the year and journalistic awards won by The Corral staff were sent to the Interscholastic League Press conference at Austin this week.

The association is making two or three mimeographed pamphlets containing information which will entertain and help its members. A list of the schools in Texas who have won honors will also be mentioned.

Greatest Project

In these pamphlets will be listed the most valuable project undertaken during the year by each member paper.

Receiving membership in the Quill and Scroll, an international society for high school journalists, was submitted as the most worth while project undertaken by the members of The Corral staff.

The paper was granted a charter, two members of the staff, Beatrice Miller, editor, and Martha Alice Wiley, assistant, received certificates and badges of membership.

Group Contests

All members of the journalism class participated in group contests sponsored by this organization and competed with some degree of success with students from all over the world. Next year the class plans to increase membership in the local organization and carry out a well organized program of work.

The Wheeler Corral won first place in the state and second in the Panhandle contests this year. From the Quill and Scroll contests Beatrice Miller received fifth place in recognition of newspaper terms and honorable mention on her sport story in the Southwestern states. Martha Alice Wiley also won honorable mention on an editorial.

W. H. S. Pupils Wheedle Parents or Work to Get Their Spending Money

Students of Wheeler high school use many different ways of obtaining their spending money as a recent interview conducted by a reporter of The Corral revealed.

Several just walk up to their father and demand enough cash to go to the show, while some politely ask their mother.

Some of the stronger boys with weaker thinking powers attempt to get their spending money by working in grocery stores, on farms, or sweeping the back porch for their mother.

A few of the more industrious girls enjoy knitting, sewing and cooking for small children while their mothers are out shopping. A good way to keep healthy is to help milk. Then if you don't get paid, you can drink the milk.

When the hens lay well, several students earn their spending money by selling eggs. Many times a free pass to the show is earned by delivering sale papers or by running errands.

Of course, many students are not physically able to work and these are given spending money occasionally just for their good looks and appetite.

Estelle Scott was a Shamrock visitor Saturday night.

Our Faculty

Miss Addison and Kathryn Hepburn
Are compared sometimes,
But "Katie" doesn't have
Rhythm in her English rhymes.

Fred Astaire and Mr. Witt
Would look the same at a glance,
Except for one difference—
Mr. Witt can't dance.

And then there is Mrs. Whitener
Of the home economics facilities,
Who would be like Greta Garbo
If she had dramatic abilities.

Coach Clark and Clark Gable
Could easily compare,
If only Robert were
The answer to a maiden's prayer.

Supt. Gilmore and Walter Winchell
Would be alike 'tis true,
If only Mr. Gilmore
Ever found out anything new.

Miss Clark and Kate Smith
Would compare at first surmise;
One detail is lacking,
That is Miss Clark's size.

Mr. Morgan and Professor Einstein
Compare in all but one way;
Mr. Morgan might be a little more
Generous in giving "A's."

Robert Mayne and Bing Crosby
Are alike in all but one thing,
And that is the fact
That Mr. Mayne can't sing.

Mrs. Gilmore and Delores Del Rio
Would compare in language it's
true,
If only Delores spoke
A language Mrs. Gilmore knew.

Miss Kirby and Madam Curie
Might compare 'tis true,
If Miss Kirby had done
The things Mrs. Curie did do.

Miss Adams and Gracey Allen
Might possibly be friends,
If Gracey were quiet—
It all depends.

And there's the faculty
Take 'em for what they're worth.
A fine group anyone will agree,
Though they're not noted for
mirth.

—BEATRICE MILLER.

Young Plays Bang-up Games on Main Team As Stationary Guard

"I don't know to what my sport success, if you could call it that, is attributed to other than I've always enjoyed playing basketball and considered it good exercise," stated Nerine Young in a recent interview.

Nerine's method of playing was stationary guard near the goal. By stationary guard is not meant that she stood still, but that she only had a radius of a few feet from the goal in which to play. Nerine, or "Tootsie" as she is called, was always on the starting line-up and played some really bang-up games of basketball.

When asked if she intended to keep up interest in the cage sport after graduation this year, she replied that she was planning to attend many games, if not here, wherever she happened to be.

"I believe that sports will always be an important part of a school program. Somehow it furnishes an objective to look forward to, especially the coming games," Nerine concluded.

SAGE BLOOMS

Tennis as an Art for Better or for Worse

Tennis is an art. That is not disputed because only tennis artists can play artful tennis. Not being an artist, I can't play artful tennis, but that isn't the point.

A great painter is called an artist. A great musician is called an artist. A successful actor is an artist. Why, then, is it not correct to call a great tennis player an artist?

I've been playing tennis faithfully for the last five years and have finally come to the conclusion that only born tennis players ever had or ever will have a chance. Practice, of course, has something to do with it, but nevertheless, however it may be accomplished, the proper playing of tennis is something that an uncultured person or a noted critic would agree upon as to artfulness.

I've watched some pretty good players in my time; I've seen fair players slamming balls hither and yon; I've also seen punk (if you'll pardon the expression) players swing past so many balls that an innocent bystander would get dizzy just watching.

The good players possess a rhythm and grace that the less artful participant will never be able to enjoy.

I've watched the better run of players glide gracefully over the smooth surface of the court, arriving at the right place at exactly the right time. So even are their movements that one hardly notices that they are running, but thinks, rather, that they are rolling on wheels.

Take my playing for a vivid comparison. I start with a jerk that throws me off balance, make a desperate dash and run about six yards too far to be able to hit the ball. By the time I get back the ball is bouncing for about the third time. That is, except when I start too late.

I seem to be forever and eternally in the wrong place. Using a slang expression, my oponent always "knocks them where I ain't."

Bill Tilden, in my estimation, is one of the first and greatest tennis artists the world has ever known, but look who Bill is! He is good—and I'm not. The final conclusion is that no matter how hard I try, I'll never be Bill Tilden.

MARTHA ALICE WILEY,
English III.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Miss Helen Gilmore, a student at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore.

Helen Sanders spent the week end in Amarillo visiting. She returned Monday afternoon.

Jonnie Lewis and Beatrice Miller were in Shamrock Friday night.

Rutha Mae Conner and Dorothy Mae Burgess attended a show in Shamrock Saturday night.

Dorothy Tolliver and Orveta Puett shopped in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson was ill the first of the week with influenza. Mrs. W. I. Joss taught her classes.

Martha Jane Shipman and Mildred Landress were in Canadian Friday night.

Clarice Robertson was absent from school Monday because of illness.

In the McMurry notes in the Amarillo paper it was stated that Joe Field Meek of Wheeler said that Robert Ripley's Believe It or Not book would not be complete unless it stated that he (Joe) passed his language examination.

P.-T. A. Decides to Have Tacky Party

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers association was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 in the music room of the high school building. There will be one more meeting of the organization this term. It will be the first Tuesday in May.

It was decided to have a tacky party for all parents and teachers the night of the 28th in the gymnasium. No one will be admitted who doesn't dress for the occasion. A prize will be given to the tackiest woman and the tackiest man present. Mrs. C. B. Witt and Miss Viola Jones will have charge of the entertainment.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a chalk talk by Mrs. E. W. Carter, as Robert Mayne sang "Red Sails in the Sunset," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan. Dr. H. E. Nicholson gave a talk on "Health Instruction and its Importance to Success." "Making the School Plant Pay as a Recreation Center," was explained by Supt. J. L. Gilmore.

The nominating committee nominated the following officers for the next term of school: Mrs. E. W. Carter, president; Robert Mayne, vice president; Miss Ruth Ewing, secretary, and Mrs. J. E. Derryberry, treasurer.

The P.-T. A. is to buy literary medals to be given for first place in all the grades, both high school and grammar.

BOOTS AND SPURS

Boy
Junior
No ambition
Black wavy hair
Height, 5 feet, 8½ inches
Pet dislike—long wavy hair
Best girl friend R. J. Puckett
Favorite screen thrill Hoot Mix
Afraid of any kind of women
Favorite food milk shakes
Eyes brown and green
Prefers red heads
No occupation
Bashful
Guess
Last week—Irene Hunt.

SANDSTORMS PROVE THEMSELVES TO BE WONDERFUL AFTER ALL

Just who are the roses of the school? It isn't the freshman. They are in the bud, just half grown. In fact, they are still green; surely they are not the roses.

Then could the roses be the sophomores? They are older and further advanced than the freshman. No, the freshman would never allow that. How could a rose hatch out from the freshman class in such a short time if the freshman are so far from being in full bloom?

Well, the rose must be the junior class. Could it be possible for such a slam to be on seniors? Surely not. Before the juniors bloom out there comes a drouth which wilts and causes them to shed what little fruit they have put on.

Now the drouth comes on the juniors. Suppose it rains on the seniors and they bloom out like a fresh, spring morning glory. No. They just sit still and would never bloom if it weren't for the teachers who act as a sandstorm and push one out of the drouth area by letting them graduate. Then growth can continue until death, with a blooming life.

Now! Haven't I proved that sandstorms are wonderful?

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SPORTSLANTS

By a Cowgirl

Wheeler Wins Track Meet By 1½ Points

Boys Take First in Shot Put, 880-yard Dash, 220-yard Dash, Discus and Relay Race

Winning the Interscholastic track meet for the first time in several years, Wheeler had the small majority of 1½ points over Mobeetie when the final count was tallied. The scores were Wheeler, 57½, Mobeetie, 56, and Shamrock, 37 points.

Wheeler took first in shot put, 880-yard dash, 220 dash, discus and relay race.

First, second, third and fourth place winners in the high jump were respectively: Mills, S.; Key, M.; Ford, W., and Bell and Mixon, M., tied. Height, 5 feet, 2½ inches.

Shot put—Ford, W.; Fuller, S.; Johnson, M.; Mills, S. Winning distance, 43 feet, 6 inches.

220 low hurdles—Farmer, M.; Zell, M.; Cain, W., and Trostle, S., and Key, M., tied for fourth. Time, 28.9.

Place awards for high hurdles went to Key, M.; Trostle, S.; Zell, M.; Dart, M., with time of 20.1.

Cain, W., took first in 880 dash with Barton, M.; Fuller, S.; Whitener, W., following. No time was recorded in this event.

100-yard dash was taken by Patterson, M.; Greenhouse, W.; Barton, M., and Norman, W. Time, 10.2.

Key, M., first in pole vault with Zell, M., and Cain, W., tying for second. Dart, M., and Ford, W., both placed third. There were no entrants for fourth place and no distance was recorded.

440 dash—Farmer, M., first; Pendleton, W.; Fisk, M.; Harrell, M. Time, 57.2.

Cain, W., first in 220-yard dash with Farmer, M.; Whitener, W.; Patterson, M., running next. Time, 25.2.

Discus—Connor, W.; Fuller, S.; Ford, W., and Fisk, M., in the various places. Javelin was won by Mills, S.; Connor, W.; Key, M., and Ford, W.

Mile—Trostle, S., first; Connor, W.; Burke, W., and Weeks, W., fourth. The relay team, composed of Pendleton, Cain, Whitener and Jolly, won first in that division without competing because there were no other teams.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTS

Football practice started Monday and will continue until the last week of school. The boys are working on the fundamentals of football.

Those coming out are: Bob Tillman, Ray Norman, J. N. Tucker, Olen Maxwell, James Passons, Charles Red, Leon McPherson, Scotty Risner, Alton Weeks, Cecil Parker, Louis Havenhill, Everette Cole, Troy Lee Carver and J. D. Badley. Several others are expected out in a few days.

Invitations, Cards Arrive Monday

The invitations and calling cards for the seniors arrived Monday morning. 470 invitations were ordered by the class. Each one will cost 11c and the cards, \$1.35 a hundred. The students will not be able to get these out of the post office until all have been paid for.

PRIZE FIGHTING BOUTS SET FOR APRIL 21

Tuesday night, April 21, a boxing match will be held in the gymnasium in which gold boxing gloves will be given to the winners of each weight. The judges will decide the best fighter of each group.

Cain, Connor and Parker will be the main boxers for Wheeler.

The weights are as follows: Flyweight, 112 pounds; bantamweight, 118; featherweight, 126; lightweight, 135; welterweight, 148; middleweight, 160; light heavyweight, 175; heavyweight, over 175 pounds.

Ten Boys Eligible to Go to District

Ten of the boys who entered in track events from Wheeler in the Interscholastic League meet will be eligible to attend the district meet in Pampa the latter part of this month. It has not yet been decided whether anyone will attend.

J. R. Burke, O. D. Connor and Alton Weeks won the mile run, and Lewis Cain, Herbert Whitener, Wallace Pendleton and Alvis Jolly the relay race in the county. In the 220 yard dash Lewis Cain and Herbert Whitener were winners, and in the 440 yard dash, Wallace Pendleton.

O. D. Connor and W. J. Ford took first in the javelin and discus throwing. Lewis Cain and W. J. Ford are eligible to enter in pole vaulting, and W. J. in the shot put and high jumping.

Virgil Greenhouse and Ray Norman took the 100 yard dash, and Lewis Cain the 880 yard dash. Lewis also won 220 low hurdling at the county meet.

Journalism Class Nets \$10 for Trip

In order to raise funds to send journalism delegates to Austin May 1 and 2, the journalism class sold sandwiches, coffee, doughnuts, pie, cake and fruit at the county meet. They netted \$10, which went into the treasury.

Basketball Sweaters Awarded to Players

Girls and boys basketball sweaters have arrived and players are proudly displaying them.

The senior girls sweaters are black trimmed in gold. The following ordered sweaters: Eugenia Mae Durham, Mary Belle Johnston, Bonnie Adams, Julia Lou Tinney, Beatrice Miller, Dorothy Tolliver, Dorothy Burgess, Wilma Tinney, Laney Mae Tillman, Rutha Mae Conner, Ruth Faye Garrison and Nerine Young.

The senior boys are wearing gold slip-on sweaters. They have a black center with a large W, County Champions, 1936, and the positions printed in gold. The boys who have sweaters are: Alton Weeks, O. D. Connor, Ray Norman, Ocie Pace, Lewis Cain, Amos Page, H. E. Young, Alvis Jolly, Bob Tillman, Junior Jamison and W. J. Ford.

Sweaters for the junior girls are gold with Wheeler Jr. 1936 written across the front. Irene Hunt, Martha Jane Shipman and Aline Buchanan received sweaters.

CAIN WINS FIRST IN COUNTY TENNIS

Bonnie Adams, Singles, Parilee Clay, Martha Alice Wiley, Doubles, Take Second Place

Playing off that feature of the Interscholastic League meet, the entrants from Magic City competed against Wheeler last Tuesday afternoon on the Finsterwald tennis court.

Senior girls doubles division from Magic City took the first two sets of the series from Martha Alice Wiley and Parilee Clay. This decision gave Wheeler doubles second rating in the county.

The visiting senior girl singles player was also victorious, taking the first two sets from Bonnie Adams. Bonnie has second place award in the county.

Wednesday afternoon Lewis Cain contested with the Kelton senior singles player and won his sets. Due to this, Lewis will go to the district meet.

Gold Banner Awarded Choral Group

A gold banner was awarded the sixth and seventh grades for winning first place in chorus singing at the track meet. It has "Chorus Singing 1936" printed in black on it.

Boxers from Wheeler Are Defeated in Bouts

Amid smoke and flame all except two Wheeler fighters were defeated last Friday night at the gymnasium before a roaring crowd.

Jack Tate, one of Wheeler's 170 pound boxers, went out defeated after a fierce struggle with an opponent. O. D. Connor also was defeated, but not until he had made a strong fight that wasn't so pleasant to the winner.

Lewis Cain wound up his right arm and threw it at his opponent and when it landed Lewis was winner of an easy victory.

Ocie Pace, Junior Jamison, J. R. Burke all fought with someone like tigers against tigers, and the struggles were so close that a draw decision was given each of the three matches.

R. J. Puckett, Bill Noah and Cecil Parker went out like Lottie's eye and lost to their opponents.

To close, the battle of the night was fought between grammar grade students in a battle royal.

JAMES PASSONS CHOSEN 4-H CLUB PRESIDENT

At a 4-H club meeting called by John Wenmohs, assistant county agent, Monday, James Passons, a junior was elected president. Bill Noah, a senior, was chosen vice president and Herbert Whitener, junior, secretary. Cecil Parker, also a junior, is reporter and assistant secretary.

I. M. Passons was elected sponsor and James A. (Pete) Morgan, assistant.

Those attending the meeting were: James Passons, Herbert Whitener, Cecil Parker, Bill Noah, J. E. George, J. B. Crowder, Billie Burke, Leroy Lamb, J. N. Tucker, Albert Gunter, Edgar Flynt, Hiram Whitener and DeVern Coleman.

Football spring training is progressing rapidly. The future Mustangs show good material and are learning technical parts of the grid game.

The dope bucket proved wrong in forecasting the weather for the Interscholastic meet. All predictions had gobs of sand scheduled, but the jinx must be broken, for the days were just splendid for the track events.

Then you've heard about the boxing matches that are to be staged again in Wheeler in a week or two for both school boys and outsiders. And the prizes for the evening are to be gold boxing gloves. Due to this, the event might be called prize fighting.

The Wheeler track team won in the track division of the league meet. They were scheduled to and sure enough it proved true. Lewis Cain was awarded an outstanding honor for his varied ability in everything.

Strange to say, the volleyball girls didn't go very far in that particular division. As it happens, they were quickly eliminated by the Magic City winners of the county for two successive years.

If you haven't seen the senior boys basketball sweaters, you have missed a lot. Of gold material with a round piece upon which reads in letters of black, "W," "County Champions," position played and the year. Years played are denoted by stripes on the arm.

The senior girls' are plain black with gold letter and stripes in a coat-style. The junior girls' resemble the Colt and Pony sweaters. They are gold pullovers with black script lettering on the front.

MY HERO

He's tall—he's broad, and he's good looking, too.

He's likeable, he's kind and he's a friend true.

He's nice to all, and if he's fond of you,

He's as gay as a lark; you never see him blue.

He's a true born athlete, a little lazy but good.

Name your sport—he'd try it and and do it if he could.

Not only would he try, but he'd probably reach the goal,

Perhaps someday we'll see him at the rose, sugar or some kind of bowl.

At football, thrills and heart throbs!

He's my hero!

He'll plow through that line even if the night is zero.

He can put the shot further than I can throw a ball.

At wrestling and at boxing you never make him crawl.

O! he can hit a basket, if it's basketball you want

Just watch him in action; you don't hear him say "don't."

He's just a little thoughtful if you need a thing or two,

He fills your wants a plenty, if you want "just a few."

He's no softy—as you can plainly see.

He's just a guy who can take it, as good as you or me.

—A SOPHOMORE.

NO SAFETY VALVE FOR SINNERS

C. C. MERRITT, Pastor, Church of Christ

WHEN GOD directly connected himself with the giving of a law to a people, it was the Sinaitic Law through Moses unto the Israelites. All other peoples God left unto themselves to provide a law. ("Those who have not the Law (Sinaitic) are a law unto themselves; in that they show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness therewith, and their thoughts one with another accusing or else excusing them.")

So, we Yankees, who pride ourselves upon our democracy, are law-conscience because we are guided by conscience in providing a law for our people. The Constitution of the United States is a product of the conscience of our forebears.

For this reason, "conscientious objections" has become a safety valve for some who are not so desirous of having a democratic law forced upon them.

Turning now our attention to another phase of man's nature, we find people who have no desire to pass into an eternal place, or state, of suffering after this life comes to an end. They are unwilling to make full and final surrender unto the will of God and unto the salvation of our Lord Jesus Christ. They feel that if God will save a good church member because he is good, He would be forced to save a good sinner, because many of them are just as good as the church member. So, while such sinners virtually reject God and Christ their Saviour and spurn the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, yet they feel that their goodness is their safety valve.

Again, there are those who do not feel safe under those conditions. They fear to be left out of the company of the redeemed. Their safety valve must include church membership. They join themselves unto some church and thus Security seems to them to be complete. These usually accept the church as a social-religious organization. Uplift is the purpose of the church. Their preacher

is one who preaches from the newspapers. They see to it that the pastor deals in the pulpit with "the philosophy of the beautiful." They are not concerned about the doctrine of the atonement. "The blood of the cross" may be needed for some of the church members, but it really is not essential.

There are by far too many of these safety-valve church members in the church. A church of the suffering Christ is honored of God only when that church honors Him who suffered the curse of the cross for its members.

The trouble with those who are unwilling to apply themselves to the salvation of God through the Christ of the cross is that they imagine that God saves the church member on the ground of his goodness. If God, then, does not save the church member on the ground of his own goodness, neither could a sinner expect to be saved on that score. No, God saves the sinners on the goodness of Christ and His ability to substitute for the sinner in judgment. So, Christ, and not our goodness is our Saviour. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life." "Verily, verily, I say unto you," said Jesus, "he that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath eternal life, and cometh not into judgment, but hath passed out of death into life."

If man's goodness could have saved him, the cross of Christ would have been unnecessary. Church membership is worse than nothing if it is not associated with regeneration. If the sinner has not had his sins washed away in the blood of Christ, his church membership becomes a delusion and a derision to him.

All saved people are members of the spiritual body of Christ. Because they have the "gift of the Holy Spirit," the Spirit of Christ dwells in them and they are, therefore, members of His body, the church. And only that is sufficient.

ting on an Easter program Thursday evening at 8 p. m. and will have an Easter egg hunt Friday, when all their mothers are invited.

Track Events Results In April Fool Tournament

An April Fool tournament for the school children proved quite interesting. Winners in track were:

50-yard Dash—Carl Hendren, L. J. Hornsby and J. T. Saye. Chinning—T. J. Saye, C. S. Crossland and R. W. Osborn. Broad Jump—L. J. Hornsby, T. J. Saye and R. W. Osborn.

100-yard Dash—L. J. Hornsby, Carl Hendren and R. W. Osborn. High Jump—L. J. Hornsby, O. L. Fortner and R. W. Osborn. Leonard Saye was scorekeeper.

Literary Events Results In April Fool Tournament

Texas History, 6th Grade—Francine Reed, Harley Cumbie and Harwell Hall; 5th Grade—Juanita Campbell, Virginia Blackerby and Samuel Hendren. Art—Ernestine Shelburne, Mary Jane Coffland and Flint Berlin.

Penmanship, 6th and 7th—Vernon Kinard, Mary Jane Coffland and June Blackerby; 4th and 5th—Juanita Campbell, Franklin Seeley and R. W. Osborn. Arithmetic, 4th—Frankie Bell Cox, John Chapman and Joe D. Pegram; 5th grade—Maxine White, Isla June Wesner and Sherman Shoop; 6th and 7th—Glynn Ray Steadman, Vernon Kinard and Bonnie Cumbie.

Picture Memory—Cleo Faye Shelburne, Norma Jean Carter and Harwell Hall. Music Memory—Raeburn White, Francine Reed and Norma Jean Carter. Vocal Solo, Boys—Flint Berlin, C. S. Crossland and John Carter; Girls—Bonnie Cumbie, Velma Muldren and Frances Hardin.

Declamation, Girls—Maxine White, Lorene Collins and Ernestine Shelburne. Spelling, 4th and 5th—Thelma Whiteley, Samuel Hendren and Mildred Smith; 6th and 7th—Bonnie Cumbie, June Blackerby and Jacqueline Lovell.

Demonstration Club

Mrs. J. B. Coffee, kitchen demonstrator, was hostess to the local Home Demonstration club Thursday. Reports were received from the reporters and recreation committees.

Mrs. S. Smith was elected president. The meeting was at Mrs. Smith's house at Skelly Camp, who will be hostess at the next meeting. There were seven members and four visitors present.

4-H Club Poultry Demonstration

The Chuck Wagon supper was postponed until the next meeting.

Miss Jones demonstrated eggs and poultry. She showed how eggs were tested and how nests should be made.

A new cook book was added to the collection. This book has been found to contain delicious, wholesome and economical menus.

Personals

John W. Collins has purchased the Phillips 66 station on Main street. They will move their house from East Belco to just east of the station.

C. C. Carter has a severe case of tonsillitis.

A. L. Smith's finger was amputated at the Worley hospital Monday. He had suffered from blood poison caused by a splinter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lovell visited in Pampa with A. W. Regier, Saturday.

Charles and Ruth Wright of Lefors entered school Monday, Charles in the sixth grade and Ruth in the fourth.

A. R. Richards of Fort Worth came after his daughter in McLean, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Kensley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCombs and Mrs. T. E. Yeldell were Sunday guests of E. A. Lovell.

J. T. Green was visiting his parents in Amarillo Monday.

Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs and daughters, Leetece and Ruth, of Shamrock were Sunday afternoon guests of the Claude Cox family.

Mrs. J. B. Stenbridge and son, Donald Joe, and Misses Alpha Gaines and Opal Shumate were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jess Simmons and children.

Miss Velma Mason was a guest of Miss Novella Whitener, Saturday night.

D. B. Lamb and son, Claude, of Lela visited in the W. M. Sanders home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener and daughters, Novella and Louise, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and daughter, Velma.

Mrs. Foy Webb and daughter, Norma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children.

Charlie Bradshaw was a dinner guest in the C. A. Mason home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and Helen returned home Monday afternoon from Amarillo, where they spent the week end with their son and brother, Tom Sanders, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children spent Sunday night in the G. W. Mason home.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ford of Coalville, Utah, announce the arrival of a baby girl on Tuesday, March 31. The mother was Miss Lillie B. Meadows before her marriage.

Richard Earl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mitchell. He was born April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barber are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, April 8.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Big work mare, 8 years old; sound and in good condition. Priced to sell. J. A. Bryant, Phone 904F, Wheeler. 16t1c

FOR SALE—2 extra good sets leather harness, complete. Also farming tools. R. J. Holt, Wheeler. 16t2c

FOR SALE—About 25 or 30 tons good prairie hay, baled. A. R. Meek, 5 miles north Wheeler. 14t4p

FOR SALE—Milk goats. Lee Barry, Briscoe, Texas. 16t3p

FOR SALE—12x16 frame building, the Squeeze Inn store room; can be used where is or move away. Frank Buchanan. 17t1c

FOR SALE—About 2,500 bundles cane; good quality; 2 1/2 c per bundle. John Fick, Wheeler. 17t1p

FOR SALE—Plants—Cabbage, peppers, egg plant, collards, tomatoes. Julius Carter, phone 98. 17t1c

FOR RENT—1/2 section of land 2 1/2 miles east of Allison. Want \$150.00 cash in advance. See John Bryant at Allison, or write F. C. LeDerer, Wellington, Texas. 16t3c

WANTED—To work farm on the shares or will do odd jobs. H. C. Sims. Inquire at McIlhenny's Grocery. 17t1p

JACK SEASON—I will stand the Brady Meadows jack this season at my place, 6 3-4 miles northeast of Gageby. \$5.00 for season; cash. H. G. Vise. 15t4p

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Wheeler County AGRICULTURAL News and Notes

By JAKE TARTER, County Agent and JOHN WENMOHS, Asst. Co. Agt.

During this week meetings are being held in all communities of the county to elect committees of farmers who will have charge of the administration of the New Soil Conservation program within their communities in co-operation with the extension service. It will be the duty of these committees to help farmers in making out any and all forms pertaining to the conservation program, keep their communities informed about the program and what they need to do to qualify for benefits, and to represent their communities in the county organization.

As to just how this soil conservation program will affect a farm or how it will work out in this county is best shown by an example. "Take a typical farm of 70 acres. Native pasture and the land around barn and house and lots cover a total of 13 acres, garden and orchard take up 2 acres. The remainder is normally divided between 40 acres in cotton, and 15 acres in feed, mostly grain sorghums and a little corn and cane.

"The soil depleting base would be 55 acres in this case. The minimum requirement to qualify for a grant calls for at least 20%, or in this example 11 acres devoted to soil conserving or soil building crops or practices. This means that some cotton or feed land must be shifted to other uses." Since there is very little more feed than his stock needs, most of the shifting will have to be made from cotton acres.

"Suppose this farmer feels that he must have at least 30 acres of cotton to get along. That will give him 10 acres for soil improvement plantings, but he needs one more acre to qualify, so he takes out an acre of grain sorghums to make up his 11 soil conserving acres. He may plant these to legumes or pasture grasses, or to small grains to be pastured or turned under. There are other possibilities, but these are the chief ones.

"He finally decides on five acres of sudan grass pasture and six acres of cowpeas to be left on the ground. This helps the land and at the same time makes his feed supply safe. So with 30 acres of cotton, 14 acres of grain sorghums and cane, six acres of cowpeas, five acres of sudan pasture, garden, orchard and a little native pasture, this farmer has a pretty fair farming system.

The end of April or first of May is the time to get your baby chicks started. One of the best preparations for successful growing of baby chicks is to be prepared for them when you get the chicks. Whatever kind of house the chicks are brought to everything should be carefully prepared in advance, for the first few days are the critical time. Clean thoroughly with a scraper and disinfect. Boiling hot lye water is an efficient and economical disinfectant if used one can of lye to 12 or 15 gallons of water. Dry out the house and run the brooder for at least a day to be sure it is properly regulated. Check up on feeders, waterers, fuel supply and all other tools. Feed and water should be placed before the chicks are put into the house.

Cleaning should be made easy so we will feel more like doing it. Good litter scattered a few inches deep over the entire floor absorbs wet droppings and makes cleaning days further apart. It also prevents chicks from picking at the filth. Prairie hay and oat, rice, or wheat straw are satisfactory, especially if chopped finely.

Nearly everybody now is bothered with heel flies. A good practice that can be followed by dairy men and small herd owners is to keep their cattle up during the afternoon and turn them out to pasture only at night and in the morning. The above, of course, would be impractical for large herds or ranchers.

MRS. TOM BRITT HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Tom Britt was a gracious hostess to members of the London Bridge club at her country home Thursday afternoon when the Centennial motif was accented in prizes, tallies and napkins.

Bridge was played at three tables. Mrs. Fred Farmer was awarded traveler's prize and Mrs. W. I. Joss won high score.

A delicious plate lunch was served to Mesdames Ed Watson, Roy Puckett, Jim Hyatt, Buck Britt, W. I. Joss, Cora Hall, J. I. Maloy, Ira Foster, Nelson Porter, Fred Farmer, members; and Mrs. R. J. Holt and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, guests.

Miss Louise Rogers, living southeast of town, spent the week end with Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughter, Miss Parilee.

Chester Lewis, Lonnie Lee, R. H. Forrester and Raymond Holt drove to Borger Wednesday night and attended Masonic lodge.

Gov. Allred Offers Humanitarian Plan to Break Vicious Circle

County Parole Boards to Assist in Reformation Instead of Punishment

Governor Allred has taken a long step forward in the field of humanitarianism in the establishment of parole boards throughout the state.

The meeting Saturday at Austin, when 200 members of these boards met to plan their work, was an inspiring occasion. As the governor pointed out, too often the history of our handling of convicts has followed this vicious circle: Crime to detection to punishment to parole to discouragement and back to crime again.

Now, when the convict is paroled, he is to find helping hands when he comes out of the prison walls, hands that will be extended to make a new life possible, without the brand of "ex-convict" closing every door to him and leading him straight back to evil associates.

The new parole boards, which already have been organized in more than 140 counties, including a fine group for Harris county, have been chosen on the nomination of the service clubs of their communities, and do not represent "political" appointments. The members are serving without pay, giving freely of valuable time, for in each case the members are substantial citizens with work of their own to do.

They will undertake to be a brother's keeper, indeed, to the paroled men as they come out. They will familiarize themselves with the cases and histories of the men released, will try to find jobs for them, will exert every effort to see that they are received back into society and given a chance to make good.

Naturally, the system will not be perfect. There are many who believe that really effective results will have to wait on the time when we have trained, salaried probation officers to undertake this work. In other cases, even the best intentioned will make mistakes, and, of course, there is the possibility that some boards will tire of their work when the novelty wears off.

But the state has not provided the means for expert probation supervision, and this voluntary effort puts Texas well forward on a new step in its dealing with the problem of criminal rehabilitation.

It is a tribute to the character of Texas citizenry that so many men are willing to undertake this task and a hopeful sign for the future.

That reformation is more important than punishment, in the handling

TAKE IT ON THE CHIN
—by—
WALTER McCORD

It's grand to hear the plaudits, As you're ushered to the ring; To receive a great ovation from the throng.

From the wild and roaring rosters At the ringside gathered 'round: Life seems rosy and it's all just one sweet song.

But it's altogether different When the canvas you have hit, There appears no chance at all for you to win.

When the referee stands counting Out the seconds up to nine, And you're walloped strong and hefty on the chin.

Human nature likes a winner; Hero worship makes it so. Crowds will follow, praise and cheer a champion on;

All a nation's dignitaries Give a warm and welcome hand And the cities' keys to him may now belong.

And good sportsmanship we think it is That praise be given thus, For he's studied, trained and labored hard to win.

But our flowers give, our hats are doffed To him who rises up Just before the referee has counted ten.

It's the man, who after having Taken chin and body blows, Who's been knocked and floored and hammered 'round the ring

That has seen the thing to which He's given life itself to shape Fall in ruin, and there is left no single thing

But a grim determination That he never will give up, Even though it to the world may seem he's whipped

That he's learned life's greatest lesson: "How to take it on the chin." You may tell the world "He'll not give up the ship."

So bear in mind, where'er you go, You see your fellowman Keep fighting everlasting, and doing all he can

With odds against him, mountains high, And barriers he must cross When ev'ry second it may look The sponge must in be tossed: That he's the man who should be praised,

And bouquets given him— A hero great when he has learned "To take it on the chin."

Local News Items

A. D. Conner has moved back to Mobeetie to farm his land this spring.

Charlie Hix of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Monday on business.

HATS cleaned and blocked. Call 20. City Tailor Shop. 17t1c

Warren Clepper and brothers, Armand and Ed, of Briscoe are all quite ill this week with the flu.

Miss Frances Clark spent the week end at Canyon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. O. E. Palmer and Mrs. Claude Lord of Pampa were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Roy Esslinger went to Oklahoma City Wednesday and transacted business.

Mrs. J. M. Burgess went to Shamrock Sunday and visited her son, Oneal Bowerman, and family until Monday night.

Mrs. John Ficke and daughters, Marguerite, Bessie Mae and Sylvia Louise, motored Sunday afternoon to Shamrock and attended the show.

Jim Hyatt went to Borger Saturday on business and visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mauney, until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gilliland of McLean were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perryman, Sunday night. They were driving a new V-8 coach.

Carpenters are at work on the R. J. Holt residence on South Main street this week. A bedroom and breakfast nook and a basement room have been built on the rear. The entire house will have a stucco finish when the job is completed. Clarence Robison is the contractor.

of criminal class, is generally admitted. Reformation, however, is unlikely unless the soil is prepared for real opportunity for the paroled man to resume his part in the world around him.

Many problems are involved, not the least of which is to find work in a world in which there are more humans than there are jobs, but the governor, in making these appointments and inaugurating this work, has assured Texas of an honest effort to tackle the problem in manly fashion.—Editorial in Houston Chronicle, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee George of Allison visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin.

Miss Samantha Stanley is visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins, at McLean.

Clayton Kelley, living northwest of Wheeler, was in the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson has been ill since Sunday with the flu. She was able to return to her school work today.

W. A. Atherton of Zybach, R. F. Hunt and Cecil Clark from near Allison were in Wheeler today on business.

Orvilla Dee Patterson of Pampa was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and family from Wednesday until Saturday, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, came by for her. They had been on a fishing trip to Medicine Park, Okla.

Mrs. J. B. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Agnes Reynolds, are visiting relatives at Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers left Wednesday for Trinidad, Texas, to spend Easter with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Johnston. Mr. Johnston expected to accompany Mr. Bowers to Houston, where he is marketing his cotton.

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