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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Good Athletic Card Here Friday Night

Wheeler Athletic Club Sponsoring Boxing and Wrestling Bouts in Gymnasium

Sponsored by the Wheeler athletic club, with Coach Bob Clark as director, a good boxing and wrestling card is announced for Friday (tomorrow) night in the local gymnasium. It will be a strictly amateur affair, with a number of entries for the various classes. Some 20 fights are promised, starting at 7:30.

"This program," declares Clark, "has all indications of drawing the largest crowd ever to witness a boxing tournament in Wheeler county."

Proceeds of the evening will be used to defray cost of basketball equipment, light facilities in the gym and protectors for light fixtures. Admission will be 10, 15 and 25 cents.

Long range objective of the program is the creation, next year, of a boxing and wrestling loop composed of nearby towns, including Wheeler, Mobeetie, Shamrock, McLean, Miami and Canadian. This is according to a statement issued by Clark yesterday.

The Tentative Card

Feature fights of the evening will be contests between Puckett, Wheeler, vs. Groves, Magic City; and Connor, Wheeler, vs. Cunningham, McLean. The card, with weight classifications, follows:

Flyweight, 112 lbs.—Tate, Wheeler, vs. Gordon, Mobeetie; Hooker vs. Miller, both of Wheeler; Puckett, Wheeler, vs. Groves, Magic City.

Bantamweight, 118 lbs.—Hefley, Briscoe, vs. Red, Wheeler.

Featherweight, 125 lbs.—Chilton, McLean, vs. Owens, Mobeetie.

Lightweight, 135 lbs.—Sims, Mobeetie, vs. Jamison, Wheeler; Young, Briscoe, vs. Pendleton, Wheeler; and Evans, Briscoe, vs. Thompson, Wheeler.

Welterweight, 148 lbs.—Morgan, Mobeetie, vs. Callan, Wheeler.

Middleweight, 160 lbs.—Crump, Mobeetie, vs. Tillman, Wheeler.

Light Heavyweight, 175 lbs.—Cook, McLean, vs. Magic City entry; Cunningham, McLean, vs. Connor, Wheeler.

Heavyweight, 185 lbs.—Ford, Wheeler, vs. Johnson, Mobeetie.

Several entries to complete the schedule are expected today or tomorrow.

An added attraction will be Ray Conner vs. Hubert Sims, a blindfold battle royal between grammar school boys. They will use a tin cup to tap on the floor to locate each other.

Fishing Forbidden During April, May

Ike Waltons May Not Dally, Even With the Lowly Cat, Says State Game Warden

Calling at The Times office yesterday, Chas. Smith of Canadian, state game warden for nine Panhandle counties including Wheeler, requested this paper to warn fishermen that a new law forbids fishing during April and May in 24 counties of this area.

The statute reads: "From and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch any fish in the waters of any stream, creek, lake, pool or reservoir during the months of April and May of each year. Such violation shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not less than \$25 nor more than \$100."

This ruling applies, asserted Smith, to "any and all waters, public and private." He expressed his determination to enforce the law, but wants the public informed, so infractions may be avoided. Disturbance of game fish during the spawning season and retention of forbidden species, is given as a reason for the law. Therefore, it is now unlawful to fish for catfish or other non-game varieties.

Counties affected are Dallam, Hansford, Ochiltree, Hartley, Moore, Lipscomb, Hutchinson, Roberts, Oldham, Hemphill, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Parmer, Castro, Briscoe, Swisher, Sherman and Hall.

T. P. Hyatt, Wheeler, Takes Bride Mrs. Erie Blackwell of Shamrock and T. P. Hyatt of Wheeler went to Sayre, Okla., Saturday, March 28, where they were united in marriage by Rev. L. B. Alder at the Baptist parsonage. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Boyles of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt will be at home to their friends at the Hyatt farm, west of Wheeler.

County Soil Conservation Program Starts Next Week

According to advices received by Jake Tarter, county agent, late today, activity begins next week throughout the county in the new soil conservation program which succeeds the AAA. Educational meetings and elections of committeemen and officers for administering the new setup will be held.

Former Wheeler Folk Enter Business Here

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller Buy Gas Station and Open Produce Plant

Their many friends in Wheeler and throughout the county will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller have returned to this city and entered business circles. Their activities will be directed along two lines of endeavor, that of a gasoline service station and a produce buying plant.

The Wheeler Service station has been purchased from Alton Wilkinson, operator for the past year, who expects to join his father in California within a short time. The other Miller enterprise is situated in quarters in the rear of the gas station building, located opposite the People's store, just off the southwest corner of the square.

Others are interested with the Millers in the produce business, which will be operated on an independent basis.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have made their home at McLean for several months. They will occupy the Wilkinson residence property, south of Mrs. M. L. Gunter's, when Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson vacate for their removal to the coast.

Caving Hole Delays Digging at Oil Test

Approximate Depth Reported 2,500 Feet—Blue Shale and Lime Formation Found

Repeated caves in the Wheeler oil test well, Porter No. 1, south of this city, has delayed drilling somewhat for the past several days. After overcoming trouble caused by lost tools, prospects appeared bright the latter part of the week for making hole rapidly. Beginning Saturday night, however, at the 2,300-foot level, a cave-in interrupted progress until late Sunday, when the 10 3-4 inch was bottomed at 2,335.

Difficulties continuing since have prevented much headway. Reports early today state a depth of approximately 2,500 feet had been reached. Present formation is said to be a blue shale principally with slight shells of lime and traces of sand.

TWITTY MAN PURCHASES WALL STORE AT KELTON

Purchase of the E. L. Wall Grocery and Filling station at Kelton by Melvin Braxton of Twitty, occurred this week. It is understood that a brother of Braxton will be in active charge of the establishment.

The Wall family has owned and operated the store and station for seven years and relinquished it with some regret, remembering the many friends they have served, and to whom they are grateful for their patronage and favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall and children are moving to a farm.

NINE MEMBERS MERRIMAN FAMILY ON THE WHEELER TIMES MAILING LIST!

Patronage extended the subscription department of The Wheeler Times, comprising nine members of the Merriman family, must set up a record of some sort in such matters. Although not quite all these names are paid subscribers—two of them being "exchanges" with J. D., jr., and J. N. Merriman, publishers in New Mexico—yet it is sumpin'. Credit for this high mark is due J. D. Merriman, sr., Wheeler citizen and county surveyor. He sends the paper to relatives living in various parts of the country. Those receiving it are:

J. D. Merriman, sr., Wheeler; Mrs. H. Vansickle, Longview, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Merriman, Cromwell, Ind.; Mrs. F. W. Merriman, Huntington, Ind.; Mrs. Robert Crisp, Alanoed, Texas; Mrs. J. M. Turner, Pampa, Texas; J. D. Merriman, jr., Mountaintain, N. Mex.; J. N. Merriman, Santa Rosa, N. Mex.; and Dr. B. F. Slusher, Kansas City. Actually, Dr. Slusher is not on the list just now, but was until a short time ago.

County Court Will Convene On Monday

First Week of 14-Day Session Designated for Jury Hearings

As was mentioned in this paper two weeks ago, the regular spring term of county court will convene here next Monday, April 6. Because the annual April term of district court convenes a week after county court opens, the first half of the county court will be devoted to jury hearings.

Jurymen named for duty are: Melvin Braxton, Oliver Elliott, J. A. Bryant, Ed Johnston, J. B. Harvey, T. M. Dickey, Jack Miller, G. R. Isaacs, B. F. Crossland, J. Walter Anglin, J. C. Berry, N. M. Hunt, J. M. Morgan, Lyle Holmes, Harvey Close, J. A. Moore, Henry Sims and Don Rives.

Wheeler Stores Fix New Closing Hours

Grocery, Dry Goods and Produce Concerns to Close 7 p. m. Beginning Monday

Wishing to inform the trade of their intention to observe a definite closing hour of 7 o'clock each weekday evening except Saturday, a group of Wheeler merchants this week are publishing the fact in a co-operative advertisement in this issue of The Times. Seven o'clock is also mentioned as the opening hour each morning, but that hour may not be observed as closely as the closing time.

Dry goods, grocery stores and produce houses have signified their intention of adhering to the new closing time, starting next Monday, April 6. These merchants believe the action is fully justified in fairness to themselves, since remaining open in a more or less competitive way is not practical when the comparatively small late patronage is considered.

However, in the future as in the past, Wheeler business houses expect to serve their customers in a satisfactory manner. Therefore they want all prospects to know of the new closing hours which will prevail during the spring and summer season, and believe that approval will be given their action. The fact that reasonable hours are observed will tend to afford even better service in the long run.

Those participating in the plan are: Wheeler Poultry & Egg Co., Puckett's Store No. 4, Beasley's Grocery, Russ Ready-to-Wear, The Peoples Store, J. P. Green & Sons, Wheeler Mkt. & Gro., Ernest Lee Hardware, Harrell's 5c to \$1.00 Store, McIlhenny's Dry Goods and Groceries, Porter's Dept. Store, Farmers Produce, Miller's Produce, Underwood Produce.

Wheeler Man In Race for County Attorney

A. C. Wood, Long-time Resident Enumerates Qualifications in Announcement

"In making my announcement for county attorney," states A. C. Wood, who this week authorizes The Wheeler Times to place his name in the political announcements column, "I feel that the greater part of the people of Wheeler county know me. I have lived in the county for 16 years, serving the people from 1925-1929 as county judge, the first two years of that time as ex-officio county superintendent, also." Judge Wood's statement continues:

After serving as county judge, I went to Cumberland university and finished a law course, taking the degree of L. L. B. in 1931. I think that I am now better qualified to serve the people than ever before, because my experience as well as my training fits me for the work I seek. I have had many solicitations since I went out of office in 1929 to make the race for different offices, but not until now have I been impressed that I should get into the political arena again.

In seeking the office of county attorney, I think I see where I can be of service to the people at a time such service may be needed. I know the duties of the office, and, if elected, I can only promise to do my best with what wisdom that training and experience have developed, and that fairness demands.

Harry Tolliver, J. H. Richards and K. E. Leonard left Monday for Dallas to attend the ginners convention. They are expected home Sunday.

Crops Program Meet at Wellington Friday

First Regional Gathering of Area to Discuss Conservation and Allotment

Word has been received here that a regional meeting for discussion of the new agricultural program under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment act will be held in Wellington tomorrow (Friday). C. H. Day of Plainview, chairman of the state advisory committee, and Mr. Lucas of Brownwood, president of the Texas Agricultural association, are expected to be present and explain the new program. This is according to M. A. Pillers, member of the advisory board.

Pillers advised Jake Tarter, county agent, of the gathering which opens at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, stating it is the first one for the Panhandle and southwestern Oklahoma area.

The Contemplated Program

Prominent features of the contemplated program, it has been learned, are: Crops are all classified. Three classes have been set up. These are soil depleting crops, soil conservation crops and soil building crops.

Two kinds of payments will be made to farmers for land use—soil conserving payments and soil building payments, but the money for both will come in one check. And this money will come after the farmer has actually put into effect certain practices which conserve the soil on his farm.

Bases established on old reduction contracts will be taken as a guide for establishing the base for 1936 on the soil conservation program, with, of course, due allowance for crops not included in former contracts.

Organization of farmers to administer the program are getting under way in many counties. Farm demonstration councils or other key farmers will divide the counties up into "communities" of approximately 500 farmers. Each one of these "communities" will then elect three committeemen. These "community" committeemen constitute a County Soil Conservation and Allotment board. The county board will elect three of its members to serve as a county committee. The county agent will represent the secretary of agriculture in the county.

Since the entire acreage of every farm must be listed on the work sheet in planning for the soil conservation work a neutral classification has been set up as well as the three-crop classification.

In general it will be easy to remember that the soil depleting crops are mostly row crops, while the soil conserving and soil building crops are the legumes, grains and grasses that are used for cover crops and to turn under as green manure. The neutral classification includes idle land, fallow land, woodland, non-crop land, pastures, yards, lanes, roadways, vineyards and so forth.

About 20 per cent of the base acreage in soil depleting crops must in 1936, be classified as soil conserving or soil building crops in order to qualify for participation in the program. The actual ratio will be determined by adding 20 per cent of the cotton acreage to 15% of the base acreage of other soil depleting crops. In other words, the required ratio of soil conserving and soil building crops to soil depleting crops on a strictly cotton farm would be 20 per cent; on other farms it would probably be less than this figure.

COTTON ACREAGE

The maximum cotton acreage on any one farm upon which soil conserving payment will be made is 35% of the cotton base.

No payment will be made for acreage taken out of food and feed crops unless the 1936 acreage in such crops is at least equal to the actual needs of the farm family and work stock.

Corn interplanted with peas will be considered as 50% corn and 50% peas in calculating bases and performance.

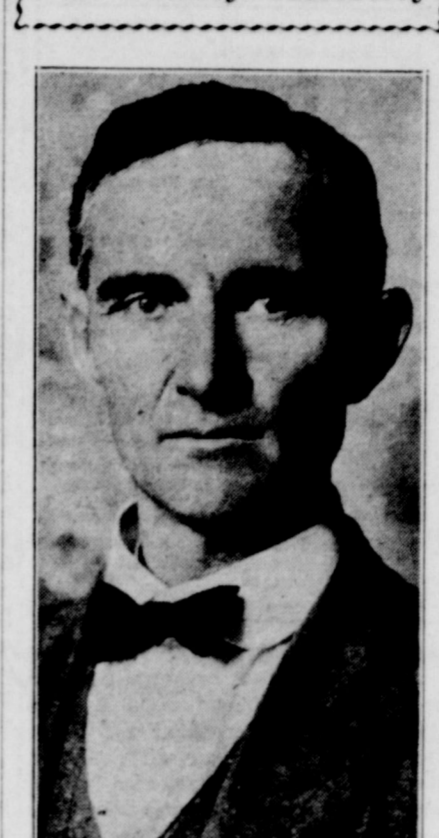
The soil conserving payments will be based on the productivity of the land; for cotton it will be 5 cents per pound, and for the other soil depleting crops the rate per acre will vary among the states and counties, depending upon the productivity of the land.

Division of Payment

The division of payment between landlord and tenant is arrived at in two ways. The division of the soil conserving payment is 37% to the producer who furnishes the land; 12½% to the producer who furnishes the work stock and equipment, and 50% to be divided among the producers as the crop is divided.

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For County Attorney



A. C. WOOD

CHURCH REVIVAL ENTERS INTENSIVE PHASE SUNDAY

Sunday morning's services at the participating churches—Methodist, Baptist and Church of Christ—marks entry of the co-operative church revival into the final and intensive phase, which culminates on Easter Sunday, one week later.

Much preparatory work has been accomplished during the past several days, getting forces organized and in readiness to conduct a vigorous campaign whose goal is to see every man, woman and child in Wheeler and surrounding community attending services at some church as often as possible throughout the entire week.

Preaching will be conducted every evening at each of the three churches, beginning at 8 o'clock. Morning services will be conducted each morning at the Rogue theatre, with all three congregations working together.

Parent-Teachers Assn. Has Very Active Year

Many Constructive Projects Have Been Sponsored—Final Meeting Tuesday

The Parent-Teachers association of Wheeler, Texas, holds its last meeting of the year on Tuesday, April 6 in the music room of the high school building.

The year has been one of constructive activity by the organization. Projects for the year include:

Giving a reception for the faculty. Sponsoring an all-day institute on Sept. 28.

Purchasing a piano for the new gymnasium. Purchasing medals for literary activities from the first through the high school grades.

Putting up swings for the primary grades. Sponsoring a number to be given in a radio program over KGNC, Amarillo.

Serving luncheon to out-of-town guests at the District Home Economics meeting.

Purchasing a record book. Sponsoring a summer round-up.

Not only have these projects been attempted, but up to date they have all been accomplished.

Various means of raising funds have been used. Some of them are: Selling popcorn, coffee, hamburgers and fruit during basketball tournaments.

Holding popularity contest for queen and king of Wheeler high school.

Auctioning lamp donated by Panhandle Power & Light Co. Holding bridge and 42 party.

Some of the subjects discussed at the regular monthly meeting comprise the following:

Music; For what are we training our youth; World citizenship; Character education; The service club and P.-T. A.; Keeping the normal child normal; Developing a finer citizenship.

Tuesday's Program

Theme for Tuesday's meeting is "Health." The following numbers will be presented:

Brief sketch by the seventh grade room; chalk talk, Mrs. E. W. Carter; discussion, "Health Instruction and Its Importance to Success," Dr. H. E. Nicholson; discussion, "Making the School Plant Pay as Recreational Center," Supt. J. L. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Baber of McLean spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Red.

Wheeler High School Lost In League Meet

Only Narrow Margin Behind Winning Shamrock Contestants—Second in Ward

Battling gamely to the final whistle, Wheeler high school Class A entries made an excellent showing here Friday and Saturday in the Wheeler County Interscholastic League meet. They lost, 147½ to 157 points, to the Shamrock school contenders. In the same division, Mobeetie high school tallied 57 points. Mobeetie then took first place in the ward, or grade, school division with 110 counters. Wheeler captured second place with 75, and Shamrock was third with 62 points.

The complete list of winners in various events was not available for publication this week, but will appear in either the main section of The Times or its school tabloid, The Corral, next week.

City Lady Appointed to Get Business Facts

Mrs. Gunter Chosen Enumerator for Industrial Census—Reports Treated Confidential

Roy D. Chase, supervisor of the Census of Business, today announced that one enumerator has been appointed in Wheeler county to present the census forms to business houses and help them fill out the necessary information. She is Mrs. Margaret L. Gunter of this city.

Chase stressed the fact that information given enumerators will be held in strict confidence. All enumerators and other persons connected with the census work are under a drastic census oath not to disclose or discuss any information submitted for census purposes. He stated that under the census law it is a criminal offense to violate this confidence; that no access to individual reports is permitted, not even to other governmental state or local agencies, and no information will be disclosed which would reveal any of the facts or figures in the returns. The census is the oldest bureau of the government, established nearly 150 years ago, and never has it been convicted of a violation of confidence.

He asked all business concerns to co-operate with the enumerators who call upon them for business census data.

Describing the value of the census, Chase said that from the results, banks and financial agencies are enabled to extend commercial credit more freely because of more accurate knowledge of what constitutes sound operating expenses and stock ratios; newspapers are enabled to establish the consumer market in their circulation fields; wholesalers are able to make a better appraisal of their immediate and potential trade territories and thus avoid unproductive expense; advertising agencies can determine comprehensive and accurate markets for various products; retailers are supplied with needed data on their competitive situation, not only in their particular field but also regarding the extent of other kinds of competitive business. Real estate values, proper rentals and the basis for percentage leases are frequently determined from business census data, which has great weight because they are strictly factual statements without prejudice.

As fast as reports are received they are sent to Philadelphia by registered mail, where they are carefully guarded. Five to eight tabulating cards are punched to record the information on each report, and no names or addresses appear on these cards. The cards are tabulated with other cards to produce the figures which are published and become the recognized basic statistics of business.

Wheeler Scouts to Meeting In Kelton

Bob Clark, coach in the Wheeler schools and district Scout commissioner for the Adobe Walls area, plans to accompany the Wheeler troop of Boy Scouts to Kelton for a meeting next Monday night. At that time Clark will assist Supt. Brown and Coach Gandy of the Kelton schools in organizing a troop at Kelton.

All parents and others interested in Scoutcraft are invited to attend the meeting, announced Clark.

It is also reported that in three or four weeks a court of honor, a Boy Scout function, will be held in Wheeler. C. A. Clark of Pampa, Scout executive for this area, and other out-of-town men interested in the work are expected to be present.

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HIGH SOUNDING PHRASES

High sounding phrases usually have a simple meaning, and can be explained by the simplest kind of illustrations. Thus the alarmists who speak of the growing bureaucracy in American governmental affairs, use the expression "Bureaucracies feed upon themselves."

A simple illustration of what happens as the bureaus and commissions grow is the present effort of congress to "right the injustice" done federal employes three years ago when an economy wave cut down the number of holidays, half-holidays, and days of sickleave absence for these workers. In the economy wave the government hardened up on the federal employes to the extent of cutting salaries 10 to 15 per cent, and said that employes should have only 15 days of vacation per year, plus Sundays and holidays, plus 30 days sick leave, plus Saturday half-holidays.

To right this "injustice" the present move is to give the employes of the government 26 days of vacation exclusive of Sundays and holidays and half-holidays and up to 120 days of sick leave.

The burden of taxation to pay for this additional leisure time for federal employes will fall upon all, of course. As for instance the stenographer or girl who works in the ordinary office for a maximum of about \$900 per year will donate one day in 11 to keep in a happy frame of mind the federal stenographer with a minimum salary of \$1,020. And, of course, if the privately employed stenographer gets two weeks with pay for a vacation present she will be most happy. More than likely she will not get that much.

Thus the demand of government employes for longer vacations is one of the proofs that "bureaucracies feed upon themselves." The more they get the more they want, while the taxpayer gets less and less for paying more and more.

As a matter of fact, the average business, and especially the small concerns, are doing exceptionally well if they allow pay for any time off by employes, whether because of illness or otherwise. These are run on business principles, are self-sustaining (or go bankrupt) without the advantages of unlimited funds to hand out. Most employes in private business would be delighted to treat their help on the government plan if they could.

Who reimburses the farmer when he takes that rare vacation, or suffers loss of time when illness overtakes him or members of his family whom he must help nurse because lack of funds makes it impossible to hire help?

HOW IT WORKED

When the supreme court threw the NRA into the legislative ash-can, did the hope of the worker for better pay and reasonable hours go with it? Did the sweat-shop, principal target of the wage provisions of the NRA, immediately flourish?

The answer is no, according to a survey made by the National Industrial Conference board of corporations within 25 industries, employing millions of workers.

During the first nine months following NRA's invalidation, the average industrial employe put in 6 per cent more time per week (2.1 hours). And he received 6 per cent more pay (\$1.31).

In May, 1935, last month of the NRA's brief and exciting life, the average industrial pay envelope contained \$21.76. In January, 1936, it contained \$23.07. And January witnessed a seasonal drop from December, when the average wage was around \$23.50 per week.

NIGHT DRIVING HAZARDS


Deaths from automobile accidents occurring in the normal hours of darkness, from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m., totaled 21,480 last year as against 14,620 in the normal hours of daylight, from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. This adverse experience under the cover of darkness was recorded despite the fact that the number of accidents during nighttime was less by 33,000 than the daylight total.

The tremendous loss of life during hours of darkness constitutes one of the strongest arguments against the present-day practice of driving too fast. There is no way to explain the high rate of death per accident at night except by the admission that many operate at speeds which do not permit them to stop within the range of illumination provided by headlights. Under such conditions lives are crushed out whenever the unexpected happens. Either highways

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Calendar of Historical Events

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- 2—Butter \$20 a pound in Richmond, Va., 1865.
 - 3—H. C. "Bud" Fisher, great comic strip artist, born, 1884.
 - 4—First steamship launched on Great Lakes, 1818.
 - 5—George Washington uses the veto power for first time, 1792.
 - 6—United States declares war on Germany, 1917.
 - 7—General Grant wins decisively at Shiloh, Tenn., 1862.
 - 8—French "Croix de Guerre" war decoration instituted, 1915.

must be illuminated and the lighting of streets improved, or some definite check must be placed upon a car's potential speed after darkness.

A rate of death per accident for the normal hours of darkness 59 per cent worse than during daylight should focus attention on the conditions and conduct of drivers and pedestrians responsible for such a record after sundown.

THE BEST SERMON

The best sermon I ever heard was not preached by the lips of man. It was preached by his life. He is gone now but the many fine qualities of his life still remain in my memory an eloquent appeal to emulate his virtues and to follow his example. He never made what the world is prone to call a brilliant success. He never developed in his life time the greedy, rapacious, grasping desire that weaker individuals justify in themselves as shrewd business traits.

He seemed more interested in living than making a living. He was honest, industrious, thrifty, generous, kindly and charitable in word and thought and deed.

Many men have lived and died in the community since he lived here but in their going none of them have left the vacancy in the community that his has caused. I have missed him keenly as I know many others have. I will always miss him.

I find myself wondering many times if after all, he did not have the true secret of life in his simple unpretentious way of living, if after all, he did not get more out of living and give more of life to those about him than all the rabid, money mad horde that jostled him aside when he was here. The older I become the more firmly I believe he did.—Lockney Beacon.

PARK SYSTEM ENVISIONED

What is to become of the state parks which have been started in Texas? The Hereford park has some good improvements, but no money to keep up the improvements; the Pallsades has a good concession house, but little else; the Lubbock park is only about half completed; if work was stopped today on the Palo Duro State park, little service could be maintained for the public which may be expected in a state park.

So far, the people of the state are not "park minded." The great open spaces of Texas has not contributed to the feeling of necessity for play grounds. But with the establishment of these parks, the people have caught the vision of a park system.

Unfortunately, a real park system costs much money for upkeep. The

The Man Who Has the Pull

—by—
WALTER McCORD

We used to think when we were small (And had been taught the same), That merit, pluck, and diligence Would always win the game.

They told us that in every line The ranks were never full; But find, alas! that "plums" go to The man who has the pull.

They said that in America Where equal is each man, That he who's prompt and diligent And always said, "I can,"

Would be the one who upward went To ranks that's never full. But now we know that favors go To those who have the pull.

It may be different, later on, We hope it will, at least; It's up to youth to right this wrong 'Till such unfairness cease.

And when the band of youth, today, Of this disgust is full, You bet that not all "plums" will go To "birds" who have the pull.

National Park service is doing a most notable thing in building parks in Texas with CCC labor. After the parks are completed comes the problem of finding funds to operate these playgrounds.—Canyon News.

Our Exchanges

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

Ennis C. Favors, local lawyer, was one of the principal speakers at a one day Townsend Old Age Pension convention in Amarillo Monday. At length he discussed the two per cent transaction tax proposed to finance payment of pensions under the old age revolving pension plan. The convention in Amarillo was attended by some 250 delegates from more than 20 towns including representatives from New Mexico and Colorado. Dalhart had the largest delegation with 42 present.—Pampa Advocate.

The site of the Canadian Baptist Encampment, which has been located near Miami during the past two years, will be moved elsewhere, according to a decision reached by the executive board in a meeting held at Lefors last week. Announcement is expected to be made of the location by a committee appointed for that purpose within a few days.—Canadian Record.

Mentioning tree planting in Collingsworth county, the Wellington Leader says:

"More than 440,000 seedlings have already been planted in this county in the 40 miles of strips, O. G. Kroffoss, local director, stated. He also said that it was necessary to keep men patrolling the strips with shotguns to kill rabbits which are attacking the plants."

Of course, should conditions warrant, the army could be called out.

Miss Irene Caldwell, former McLean girl, who is the official Centennial hostess, known as the Bluebonnet Girl, was the guest of Mrs. Roosevelt at a tea in the White House, last Friday afternoon. As exposition hostess she will be a member of the official escort when Mrs. Roosevelt visits Dallas in June with the president.—McLean News.

E. C. Carter of Mobeetie, a former Miami citizen, has opened a barber shop in the Howard building on East Commercial street, next door to the H. & H. Grocery. Carter operated a shop here about seven years ago and is well and favorably known to the citizens of Miami. We are pleased to welcome him back home.—Miami Chief.

A study of the tabulated report of AAA payments to the farmers of Oklahoma brings for the startling fact that the four counties of the Oklahoma Panhandle strip, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver and Harper, received the stupendous sum of \$6,664,971 in AAA payments during the period, May 12, 1933, to December 31, 1935. This figure does not include the unpaid portion of the 1935 program.—Ochiltree County Herald.

While no good weather news is available in Floyd county for the week since last Thursday, reports from reliable sources from the greater part of the county indicate that for the most part wheat has done good and will be all right for another ten days or two weeks.—Floyd County Hesperian.

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS

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When and if the Townsend Plan becomes effective a lot of young people will begin charging their parents for board. — Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.


Horse racing in Panhandle is now history. The annual spring and fall events will no longer be on hand to entertain the many enthusiasts of this city, but will be moved to Borger where a group of sport-loving citizens have gotten behind the move enough to finance a 10-day meet in the spring and again in the fall and to move the equipment from here to the oil capitol. Expected to be one of the greatest meets of this section, the Borger track will be located about one-half mile outside the city limits. Plans were made for an ultra modern plant and work got under way last Monday.—Panhandle Herald.

I have more confidence in the integrity of a man who has stolen something, repented of the act and returned the goods, than I have in the man who says he "never did a wrongful act in his life, even to telling a lie."—Donley County Leader.

No word has been received here in regard to the countermand of the order of President Roosevelt last week to demobilize a number of CCC camps on April 1. A Washington dispatch Tuesday stated that the president had changed the order, and that few camps would be closed.—Canyon News.

Belated March winds during the past week have played havoc with Swisher county wheat fields, and caused wide spread discomfort among citizens of the Plain country. Parts of the county have suffered from the ravages of the dust storms more than others, and some fields have blown out, taking wheat crop and soil, while nearby fields have suffered little or none. No satisfactory estimate can be made as to the damage done over all parts of the county, but all agree that it is very great.—Tulia Herald.

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WHEELER, TEXAS

Briscoe Broncos

BRISCOE WINS FIRST IN INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET FOR CLASS B SCHOOLS

Briscoe won first place in the county Interscholastic League meet for Class B schools. With 130 points in track and literary events, Briscoe triumphed over Kelton and Magic City.

Literary Events Winners

In the literary events of the Interscholastic League meet, held at Wheeler, Friday and Saturday, Briscoe was successful in carrying off the following honors:

One-act play, second; senior girls debate, second; senior boys declamation, third; extemporaneous speaking, first; junior grade spelling, second; picture memory, second; choral singing, third, and essay writing, second. Those in one-act play were Valoise and Gene Evans, Mary Margaret McCarroll, Grady Dodd, Fay Hammer, B. F. Meadows, Dow Wilson and Joy Bill Riley. Girls debate: Fay Wilson and Dorothy Reaves. Senior declamation, Eugene Mathews; extemporaneous speaking, Maxine Fields; essay writing, Dottie Bell Cowan. Others who entered were Bud McCarroll and Clifferene Savage, spelling. Thelma Hefley and Troice Young won first in third and fourth grade spelling.

Track Notes

The school is proud of the showing made by various students in track. Those who placed were:

High school juniors—50 yard dash: Lloyd Hefley, first; high jump: Warren Clepper, first; 100 yard dash: Lloyd Hefley, first; relay: Lloyd Hefley, Warren Clepper, Kenneth Douthit and Wayne Morris, first; broad jump: Lloyd Hefley and Glenn Fields tied for second; 50 yard dash: Warren Clepper, second; 100 yard dash: Warren Clepper, second.

Senior division—high hurdles: Ernest Wilhelm, first; 220 low hurdles: Gene Evans, first, and Ernest Wilhelm, second; high jump: Wilhelm, third; half mile: Gene Evans, second; javelin throw: Gene Matthews, fourth; discus throw: Matthews, third; mile run: Sollock, third, Walsh, fourth.

Ward division—chinning the bar: Bud Clepper and Hefley, second and first.

Tennis, junior doubles, girls—Laverne Treadwell and Ruth Morris, first; Junior singles, girls: Margie Vaughn, first; junior singles, boys: Kenneth Douthit; senior boys doubles: Doc Wilhelm and Grady

Dodd, second.

Honor Roll in English: Eng. 7—Armand Clepper, Ben Reaves, Clifferene Sivage, Betty Riley, Ray Sanford; Eng. 9—Laverna Evans, Geraldine Wadsworth; Eng. 10—Kathleen Ballard; Eng. 11—Dottie Bell Cowan, Valoise Evans, Joy Bill Riley, Fay Wilson.

Honor Roll in Home Ec. II—Dottie Bell Cowan, Valoise Evans, Joy Bill Riley, Lois Aderholt, Fay Wilson, Mary Margaret McCarroll, Fay Hammer; II B—Dottie Bell Cowan, Fay Hammer, Mary M. McCarroll; I B—Georgia Cain, Mabel Barnes, Jane Puryear.

Statistics On Seniors

Ora Pearl Cowan was born in Erath county, Texas, Dec. 30, 1917. She came to Briscoe nine years ago, where she has attended school. She enjoys horseback riding, and her favorite sport is volleyball. Ora Pearl enjoys studying English and her pet aversion is algebra. An ideal boy, in Ora Pearl's estimation, must be of medium height, with dark hair and eyes. Her ambition is to be a stenographer and the college which she expects to attend is Texas Women's college at Denton.

Valoise Evans is a Wheeler county pioneer, born here March 20, 1920. She has spent her high school here, where she has won many school honors. English seems to be her favorite subject and her hobby is reading. Her pet aversion is West Texas sand storms and her hobby is watching football games. Valoise's ideal boy must resemble Joe Palooka and her favorite movie star is Micky Mouse. Her ambition is to own a little red roadster; her prospective college is McMurry.

Personals

Come to the carnival at Briscoe Saturday evening, April 4. Everyone invited.

Vera McNeil of Wheeler spent Friday night with Laverna Evans.

Several people from Briscoe attended services Friday night at the Baptist church at Allison, where a revival is in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mix and Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Dixon attended the preview at Shamrock Saturday night.

Laverne Treadwell and Ruth Morris were Sunday guests of Alma Waters.

Mrs. F. E. Barnes and daughter, Winifred, and Lorene Treadwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows.

Harriet Alice Meadows, who is attending school at Plainview, spent the week end with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. B. F. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohberger left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Reno of Canadian were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knittle and sons of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunter and Jim Helton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohberger.

Roland Dyson, Leo Fish and Orville Key of Mobeetie were in Briscoe Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hooker of Quail, accompanied by Ada Lee Tipps, spent the week end with Mrs. Hooker and Ada Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Glenn.

Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Eubanks of Kingsmill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eubanks, over the week end.

A. B. Crump of Wheeler was a caller here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Dunn and son, Hoyt, were in Miami Tuesday.

R. William Brown of Briscoe was a Sunday caller here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway and sons spent the week end with relatives in Panhandle.

Miss Georgia Ellis and Daisy Crump visited Sunday in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns of Stinnett spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Simon Burns, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and children attended the show in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neece. They motored to Canadian in the afternoon and enjoyed several rounds of golf.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker spent several days in Amarillo this week, shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. I. B. Lee of Wheeler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Hunt, and family this week.

Mesdames D. O. Beene, J. I. Maloy, Jim Porter and Bob Bowers of Wheeler and Mrs. Zola Pinnell of Magic City attended a called meeting of the O. E. S. chapter Tuesday evening.

J. K. Ribble and E. E. Johnston left Tuesday afternoon to attend the gin-

Friday-Saturday Specials

JELLY 4-lb. bucket	48c	SPUDS per peck	20c
Vanilla Extract 1 pint	15c	OATS 2-lb. box	15c
Lemons per dozen	22c	Onion Sets per gal.	15c
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ners convention in Fort Worth this week.

Misses Ethel Brasuel, Lillian Davis and Mrs. Winnie Hinson spent the week end in Canyon with relatives. Mrs. Ernest Lee and Mrs. Loyd Lee and little son of Wheeler were callers here Tuesday.

Webster Rites Saturday

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral rites for Miss Zula Webster were spoken at the Methodist church by the Rev. H. C. Smith of Amarillo, assisted by Rev. Young of Mobeetie.

Miss Zula Lillian Webster was born Nov. 28, 1893 and moved to Mobeetie in 1902 with her parents, having lived here and at Miami until 1931, when she moved again with her parents to Amarillo. She had been employed in the U. S. Public Health service when taken ill and died March 26 in an Amarillo hospital.

Miss Webster joined the Methodist church in 1917 at Miami, where she had been a faithful member until a year ago, when she transferred to the San Jacinto M. E. church in Amarillo.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster, Amarillo, four brothers, Otis H. and Oscar S. Webster of Amarillo, Robert E. Webster, Miami, and John Webster, Mobeetie; two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Panhandle, and Mrs. Ada L. Hadley of Amarillo, and a host of other relatives.

Interment was in Mobeetie cemetery, with N. S. Griggs & Sons of Amarillo, directors.

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Mrs. Harry Tolliver and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Rose Bowden and John Ficke were Wednesday evening Shamrock visitors.

Mrs. R. L. Wheeler of Shamrock was in Wheeler Wednesday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Porter and family.

C. C. Cooper of Fort Worth was a Friday night guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper. Mr. Cooper was enroute to Kansas on business.

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J. D. Merriman went to Pampa Tuesday on business and spent the night with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson spent Sunday in Cheyenne, Okla., with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swartwood. Mr. Anderson is operating the Farmers Produce station west of the Wheeler hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and baby, Billie Ed, Martha Jane Shipman and Lloyd Stanley spent the week in Oklahoma City visiting friends and relatives. Misses Inez Shipman and Loula Clarke, who are attending business college there, came home with the Cooper party Sunday and will remain in Wheeler until after Easter.

DORCAS CLASS M. E. CHURCH ATTENDS MEMBER'S BIRTHDAY

Members of the Dorcas class of the Methodist church and a few friends gathered at the Lee McCasland home south of Wheeler Thursday, March 26, to help Mrs. McCasland celebrate her birthday.

Her daughters, Mrs. Chester

Hampton and Mrs. Clarence Holt of Lefors, directed the entertainment and served a delicious plate lunch to Mesdames W. W. Adams, J. A. Callan, J. D. Merriman, D. E. Holt, H. Flanagan, T. P. Morton, J. E. Cox, Mattie Womack, W. M. Hampton, P. L. Ramsey, J. E. Diggs, John Ficke, and Misses Bessie and Maggie Ramsey and the honoree.

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Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

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Beginning Monday, April 6th

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PRUNES, 27c
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Pork & Beans, 5c
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Green Beans, 25c
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Vanilla Wafers, 14c
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Gallon | Head

Mother's Cocoa, 17c
2 lb. can

Crackers, 17c
2 lb. box

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Its joyous days, sparkling with
The light of friendship;
We're friends, you know.
—LOIS WALKER.

Meet the Seniors

Calvin Harmon was born March 14, 1920. He has attended many different schools, but has completed his high school career in Magic City.

He is 5 feet, 11 inches tall and weighs 155 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

He likes brunets but abhors red hair. His favorite sport is football. He was captain of the 1935 football team. He has played on the junior basketball team for three years. He won first place in essay writing one year and second in extemporaneous speaking.

His hobby is developing a vocabulary. He has been called a "walking dictionary." He likes eating next to sleeping. His favorite subjects are history and science. He dislikes mathematics, hates Spanish, and is plotting to destroy shorthand books nationwide.

He was class president in the freshman, sophomore and junior classes. The seniors objected to his too lengthy campaign speeches.

Calvin plans to attend college but does not know where.

LEAGUE MEET

We take first place in essay writing in Class B schools for the second year. Lois Walker just had to main-

tain the family custom and bring home the honors again. The Walker sisters certainly know how to put their thoughts on paper.

Magic City started on a new venture this year and entered the one-act play contest. Bobby Groves and Elva Bell Crouch share honors for bringing home the blue ribbons in this event.

Calvin Harmon represented Magic City in the boys division of extemporaneous speaking. He won second place in the county.

Harlan Harmon and Mary Ellen O'Neal were successful in the spelling event. They won second place.

The senior girls were successful in winning class B tennis. They played Briscoe in singles and doubles, both teams winning. Nora Pearl Shirley is the single player and Florette Miller and Wilma Connell compose the doubles team. Both teams will play Wheeler this week for county championship.

Bobby Groves and Troy Derryberry won over Kelton in doubles and have to play Briscoe for class B championship. The junior boys and girls haven't played their matches yet. They will play Briscoe this week.

To keep the standard up to date the Magic City volleyball team had to be champions of Wheeler county. Their first game was with Wheeler; they won the first two games. They then played Shamrock for first place, winning the first two games. They received a nice pennant for first place. The players were: Wilma Connell, Florette Miller, Nora Pearl Shirley, Helen June George, Marilyn Johnson, Elva Bell Crouch, Thelma Milum, Irene Derryberry and Lois Bernice Walker.

Charles H. Gibson won first place in the county meet in story telling. His story was "The Ant Who Was Grateful."

Track

The junior boys were successful in winning the Interscholastic League meet at Wheeler, Friday, March 27, with a score of 33 1-3 to Lela's 17 1/2. The boys won first in every event but chinning the bar and they placed in that. Buford Emier was high point man with four first places.

The senior boys were also successful with a score of 81 to Kelton's 31, and Briscoe's 25.

The boys placed in the following events:

100 yard dash, Troy Derryberry, first, Herbert Green, second and Floyd Crow, third; 220 yard dash, Bobby Groves, first, Herbert Green, second, Harold Harmon, third; 440 yard dash, Bobby Groves, second; 880 yard dash, Troy Derryberry, first; 1 mile run, Harold Harmon, first; high hurdles, Ivan Burns, second; low hurdles, Ivan Burns, second; high jump, Ivan Burns, first; broad jump, Ivan Burns, second, Harold Harmon, fourth; shot put, Ivan Burns, first.

Javelin, Harold Harmon, first, Calvin Harmon, second, Troy Derryberry, third; discus, Calvin Harmon, first; pole vault, Bobby Groves, first, Ray Turnbow, second; relay, Troy Derryberry, Herbert Green, Harold Harmon and Bobby Groves, first.

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Several from Davis attended the Beckham county singing convention Sunday.

Joe Anderson and Luther Bullock attended to business in Wheeler Monday.

Johnnie, Janie and Edna Gordon, Imogene, Durward and Bill Bass, Juanita Kemper, Lawrence Homesley, Carl, Tom and Jane Kenney, Vinita Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock and daughter, Evelyn, spent Sunday at Salton. They enjoyed a picnic lunch and spent the afternoon exploring the cedar brakes and taking pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and daughter, Eldene, were Sunday visitors in the D. R. Gordon home.

Imogene Bass was a Saturday night visitor of Jane Kenney.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday. Visitors are always welcome.

Lee Long of Guymon, Okla., was a guest in the Luther Bullock home Friday night.

The Davis relay team came out of the track meet wearing red ribbons, Saturday.

Mary Harrel, a seventh grade student, was proclaimed first place winner in the ready writers contest Friday, and Mary and Evelyn Bullock, also seventh grade students, were third place winners in the three R contest Saturday.

Kelton News

(Lorena Wall)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heich and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whiteley attended the singing convention at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Webster visited in Erick Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson had as Sunday dinner guests, Leroy Wall and J. D. Rutherford, jr., and Misses Marie Garner, Mozell Clay and Lorena Wall.

Miss Mozell Clay is working in

Wheeler this week at the Perryman Beauty parlor.

Miss Frances Davis of Amarillo is visiting relatives in Kelton community this week.

E. L. Wall and Lorena Wall made a trip to Clinton, Okla., Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts, Wiley Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson of Texola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Scott and Rev. Anderson were dinner guests in the Fred Rathjen home Sunday.

Morris Henderson was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson and family, Mother Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and family.

The Missionary ladies met with Mrs. Henry Carmon, Monday. After a short business meeting they spent the day quilting. Covered dish lunch was served. Those present were Mesdames Wall, Tucker, Rogers, Henderson, Oren, Marchbanks, Scott, Hodges, Rathjen and Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb made a trip to Aledo, Okla., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carmon.

Rena Johnson and Dora Fae Miller spent the week end in Shamrock.

Several patrons from the Kelton community attended the track meet at Wheeler Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rives made a trip to Wheeler Sunday.

The Kelton junior-senior play will be presented Friday night. Everyone is invited to come and share the fun.

Geo. Davidson, K. Rutherford, Tommie Henderson and Fannie Bee Walser were Sunday night visitors in the Morris Henderson home.

Mrs. Bertha Scott and Mrs. Inez Johnson were Sunday dinner guests in the E. P. Joiner home.

O. D. Perryman left Monday to attend the winners' association meet at Dallas.

Buster Johnson and family have moved into the Kelton community this week.

Mrs. O. D. Perryman and children made a trip to Wheeler Tuesday to take little Norma Beth to see the doctor. We hope Norma is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley and small daughter visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall and family, who have sold their store here to Melvin Braxton of Twitty, wish to express their appreciation to the people of Kelton community for their patronage and pleasant association during the past seven years.

Union News

(Times Correspondent)

During the present school session at Union two pie and box suppers have been given for the purpose of raising funds to take care of incidental expenses throughout the year. Response to these school sponsored suppers has been very satisfactory and the teachers wish to express their gratitude for the splendid co-operation.

The school year is approaching its close and since the entire community had a part in supporting these affairs, the following figures are submitted. Receipts: first pie supper, \$13.11; second pie supper, \$19.45; total, \$32.56. Expenditures total \$31.81, leaving a balance on hand of 75 cents. (Ed. Note: Lack of space forbids an itemized statement furnished by W. Grady Box).

Mr. and Mrs. Sammons and Mrs. Ona Pew visited in the J. A. Scribner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mobly and family visited his brother, Charley Mobly, in the Washita community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCormack and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Jeffus and children visited in Canadian Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Looney visited a while Sunday afternoon in the G. G. Blackwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Godwin and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gabriel, Sunday afternoon.

Wardie McCormack spent Sunday with Jerald Wayne and Glen Scribner.

Glen Scribner visited his cousin, Charles Bartram, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Cruce and daughters, Odessa, Wanda and Wilma, and son, James, visited relatives in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stracener and children visited with relatives in Pampa Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Haning visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corcoran and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Corcoran, Sunday afternoon.

FOLK FESTIVAL

Customs of long ago will be paraded before modern audiences at Bowie, April 21 in the presentation of the Centennial Folk festival.

ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND

The French embassy at Austin, site of the university Centennial exposition, is the only building ever constructed on American soil by a foreign government.

Local News Items

S. B. Davis of Allison was in Wheeler Monday on business.

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

Weaver Barnett of Briscoe was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mrs. Clarence Smith of Erick, Okla., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burgess of Magic City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess.

Miss Virginia Burgess of Magic City was a Sunday dinner guest at the W. F. Wright home, north of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton and baby of Borger were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, and family.

M. D. Blankinship, superintendent of the Mobeetie schools and a member of the faculty, W. D. Hawkins, were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, spent the week end with friends and relatives in Amarillo and Claude.

M. M. Craig, sr., left Saturday for Jacksboro to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Stamper, and family. He expects to visit relatives at Hobart, Okla., before returning home.

Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, returned Sunday night from a two weeks visit with her father, R. G. Atkins, at Nocona. Mr. Tarter went for them Saturday night.

Bonnie Ray Tilley came home Saturday from Amarillo, where she visited her grandmother, Mrs. John Tilley, and Mrs. O. D. Ernest, an aunt who brought her home.

F. B. Craig returned Sunday night from Mineral Wells, where he has been taking treatments and baths for his health. Mrs. Craig and sons, F. B. and Lewis, met him in Childress, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Hall and children, Donald and Dorothy, of Shamrock were in Wheeler Friday, visiting Mrs. Hall's brother, M. McIlhany, and family and attending the Interscholastic meet.

Miss Georgia Ellis has resigned her position at Perryman's Beauty shop. She left Saturday for Pampa, where she has a job. Miss Mozell Clay of Kelton is working at the beauty shop this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyatt and daughter, Bobby Jo, left Sunday for Oklahoma City to spend the week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Lewis, and little daughter and Mrs. Hyatt's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin.

Mrs. I. B. Lee went to Mobeetie Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Hunt, and family for a few days. Mrs. Loyd Lee and son, Harold Loyd, and Mrs. Ernest Lee and Delores Ahler accompanied Mrs. Lee and returned home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wiley and son, Jerry, of Borger were Sunday guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and children. They were accompanied as far as Pampa by their nephew, Max Wiley, who is working there this week.

Mrs. Bert Keiper of Allison was a Thursday business caller in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Beal are driving a 1936 V-8. They purchased it Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson of Canadian spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley.

Mrs. Henry Miller and children of McLean came Friday to visit relatives during the week end.

J. D. Rucker of Magic City visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker during the week end.

Loubet Moore and Jack Ware from northwest of Wheeler were in the county seat Monday on business.

Mrs. E. M. Clay and her father-in-law, C. H. Clay, and Frank Rogers motored Wednesday to Wichita Falls on business.

Lee Guthrie left Sunday for Matarador to visit relatives and to look after business interests there. He returned Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. O. Beene spent Friday in Mobeetie, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Scott, and looking after some business of the Eastern Star lodge.

Mrs. M. L. Gunter and daughter, Miss Gladys, motored Monday to Shamrock, where they were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hawkins of Canadian came Friday and visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster, and little daughter and Ray Culwell, a brother of Mrs. Hawkins. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Givens of Groom, former Wheeler residents, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek. During the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek and Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman and other friends.

Mrs. Lucille Whiteley and son, Junior, of Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children, who live east of Wheeler, were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler and Shamrock. Mrs. Waldo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee, while in town.

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WHEELER, TEXAS

School Holds Picnic At Stanley Grove

Dr. Nicholson Speaks On Possibilities to Be Developed By Students

The students of Wheeler schools enjoyed their annual school picnic last Tuesday afternoon at the Stanley Grove. Pupils of both high school and grade pupils numbered 23.

With Supt. J. L. Gilmore in charge and 20 of the mothers assisting as chaperones, a delightful time was had by all. Singing furnished entertainment for the main part of the afternoon and some of the good old-fashioned songs were sung.

Various speeches by leading citizens of the town provided the educational part of the afternoon. All of the addresses by the members of the school board proved very interesting to the students. Dr. H. E. Nicholson spoke of the great possibilities that are to be developed by the students now in school, the future generation of tomorrow.

Several of the smaller children had to be fished out of the creek a few times. The older pupils went wading, although the water was still chilly for so early in the spring.

Lunch was spread at a late hour and served just as the sun was sinking. All students attending the picnic are anxiously awaiting the big event next year.

PASSONS, MORGAN TAKE CATTLE TO NATCHITOCHE

James Passons and James A. (Pete) Morgan left last Saturday with 1,000 cattle for Natchitoches. When they left they were accompanied by the trail boss and eight cowboys to help with the herd.

All went well the first night, but the second night was bad. The Indians stampeded the herd and one cowboy was injured. The rest of the trip was made very peaceable. Morgan and Passons received \$4,000 for their cattle.

Captain John Brown, Wearing a Gun with 13 Notches, States, "I Always Get My Man"

Stepping around proudly and kicking the ground with his boot heel, Captain John Brown, a Texas Ranger, said his hobby was pitching horse-shoes. He showed everyone his badge and even let some of the people hold it.

On his ivory-handled gun were 13 notches for the 13 men he has killed. He says, "Dead men don't talk," is his motto. He raised his head proudly in the air and stated that he has always "got his man."

He wore black shining boots with

In keeping with the Texas Centennial celebration, The Corral staff has compiled this issue of the paper as though the events occurred in 1836.

If any of the information herein contained is not historically correct, please overlook such errors and accept the news as it has been given; in a spirit of capricious fun of April Fool's Day.

—THE EDITORS.

I. Abstain Lectures On Evils of Saloon

With an emphatic pounding of fists and a deep rumbling voice, I. Abstain spoke before the assembly of students last Friday afternoon on the evils of saloons.

In his speech, Mr. Abstain claimed that a man who drinks is considered poorly by his fellow citizens. He suggested the forming of an organization by the young boys to be called "The Abstainer's League."

A motion was passed on behalf of the girls to obtain hatchets for their club, the object of which is to demolish all bottles of whiskey within reach.

A rousing song was sung and pledges taken by all students to refrain from the abominable practice of drinking. One of the town's leading citizens, heavily intoxicated, was used in the lecture for an example of the disastrous results of liquor.

Girls to Sing at Brush Arbor

Orveta Puett, Beatrice Miller, Nerine Young and Martha Alice Wiley will sing three sacred songs at the new brush arbor next Sunday night. They will be accompanied by Miss Frances Alice Clark at the organ.

Canyon high school had a pie supper to help pay the teacher of that school. They realized the sum of \$5.05. The belle of the evening was Miss Polly Anna Brown, whose wonderful pie sold for half a dollar.

FLOOD CAUSES SCHOOL TO BE DISMISSED 2 DAYS

Because of recent rains in this part of the county which caused the rivers and creeks to rise until they were overflowing, many of the students could not reach the school house and school was dismissed for two days last week.

As the rivers and creeks were out of banks, the water was very swift and it was a sure fatality if anyone made his horse swim across the swollen streams. Even fording the strong current was impossible.

According to reports, the water almost submerged the hitching posts and completely covered the roads, making them impassible. Passers-by could not see the ruts. For those who did brave the rushing waters, it was very hard on the poor, belated broncs carrying them to their respective destinations.

75 Attend Box Supper Held at Scalp Corner

It was estimated there were nearly 75 persons attending the big community box supper held at Scalp Corner last Thursday night. The boxes were beautifully decorated with leaves and wild flowers. Nearly 50 pies were sold and \$7 were made.

A big cake was given to Dippy Norman for being the ugliest boy present and another cake to Capitola Wilson who captured the title for being the prettiest girl in the community. She blushed sweetly when Auctioneer Witt presented the cake to her.

Scalp Corners' newest romancers were there; Lewis Cain and ---, Wallace and ---, W. J. and ---; and others that are too bashful to want their names mentioned.

SAM HOUSTON'S CHRONICLE

March 4—

Today at the convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos, I have again been elected commander-in-chief of the Armies of the Republic. It is a hard struggle to maintain order, but I will exert myself to the utmost and I have hopes of succeeding.

March 6—

News was received from Barret Travis today asking for aid, which it is impossible to give. If only that death trap, the Alamo, had been destroyed, the lives of those brave Texans now being massacred in it would not have been forfeited.

March 11—

Two Mexicans arrived in Gonzales, declaring that the Alamo has fallen. I have tried to quiet the people by denouncing the report. In all honesty, I feel that these Mexicans are right. Beyond a doubt, Travis and his small detachment could not withstand onslaught after onslaught from the Mexicans.

Irene Hunt Returns from United States

Relates Exciting Adventure of Crossing Railway Track

Irene Hunt, who has returned with her mama and papa from a visit with her grandparents in the United States, tells the pupils that she saw a real train.

Irene told the boys and girls, who listened with ears wide open, that they had to cross the railroad track before arriving at the home of her grandmother. When they saw the two iron rails running down the road, all of the family got out of the wagon to see if the train was coming. Sure enough it was coming about half-a-mile away. They decided that they would not have time to cross the track until after it had passed.

To keep the train from scaring the horses, they were turned with their heads away from the track. All of the riders stood outside of the wagon to see what they had never seen before.

"It went like a feather in the wind," Irene replied, when someone asked her how fast it went.

Irene's mama would not allow her to ride the train because it was not safe to go so fast. "When I grow up I hope that I marry a conductor so that I can ride in one of those things," she told some of the students.

Spectators Watch Annual Horse Race

Sidewalks Filled With Out of Town Visitors Witnessing Contest Ending In Tie

The wooden sidewalks were crowded with punchers, ranchers, sheep herders and miners. The hitch racks were full of horses, some old worn-out plugs and some fine-blooded stock. The low ceiling saloons were in an uproar because all of the betting on the annual horse race, which was to take place in the middle of main street at 1 o'clock, was being made in them.

Women and children were under shade trees preparing the noon lunch for their husbands and the hired men.

Close to 1 o'clock all of the people from miles around were pushed against the tight rope that circled the race track. The gun gave a sharp bark for horses to start. "They're off!"

Many cries and shouts were heard as the broncs were leveled almost with the ground, trying to win the \$100 prize for their owner.

Here they come! They're on the home stretch! Three of the horses did not finish the race and the other three tied.

THE CORRAL

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Aim: To record accurate accounts of school happenings interestingly.



A PERPETUAL MEMORY

Though far removed from the scene of conflict, sincere sympathies are offered to the loyal Texans who are suffering in the war with Mexico.

It is for a worthy and just cause that under the able leadership of Sam Houston, Texas' ship of state launches out on the stormy voyage with freedom the climax of the struggle.

Texans have hearts, contrary to the belief of the Mexicans. Their loyal hearts will not soon forget the bloody massacre of their fellow countrymen. The fall of the Alamo was inhuman, the work of a maniac crazed with the thirst for blood.

The Mexicans may feel themselves justified to some extent but not to the limit of forever perpetuating in the memory of loyal Texans the ghastly reminder of the noble war for independence by leaving behind them blood still running from the Alamo.

WATCH YOUR SCALP

Even though the Indians won't leave the school children alone, the pupils should be more careful about throwing their books and pencils at the savages through the windows.

The teacher cannot keep the students from hurting the curious Indians and she begs the parents to warn their children to stop this slaughter and abuse.

But after all, the students are going to school to get an education; perhaps some day they will not torment the poor Indians with their mischievous tricks.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR SHOES IN SCHOOL

Several of the pupils in the study hall have been bothering the other students by pulling off their shoes when the others want to work. Every time one of the smaller students tries to walk between the log benches he or she nearly falls by tripping over some thoughtless student's shoes.

The teacher has asked the pupils to wear their shoes until after classes. If this folly of disobeying keeps up, the offender will be punished by 10 strikes on the hand with the teacher's pointer.

Senior Saddle Strings

Name: Albert Gunter.
 Age: 25.
 Birthplace: Kalamazoo.
 Height: 6 feet, 2 inches.
 Weight: 95 pounds.
 Schools attended: Podunk, Corn Hollow, Hay Valley.
 Hobby: Tying knots in girls' hair and playing with horned frogs.
 Favorite color: Purple pink.
 Favorite food: Rattlesnake steak.
 Favorite subject: Not any.
 Favorite teacher: Not any, either.
 Pet dislike: A goat.
 Ambition: To do something no one else has done.
 Prospective college: The finishing school at Podunk Flat.

COLTS

Emily Lou Ahler cried for thirty minutes Monday morning because she broke her brand new slate.

Calvin Montgomery and F. B. Craig carry their fishing poles to school every day. As soon as school is dismissed they run to the fishing pond and fish until they are sent for.

Reno Bibbs pushed Mary Nell Burke backwards over a log bench the other day.

Any student who does not miss a word in spelling between now and the time school is out will receive a prize. It is not known just what the prize will be.

Pasty Beal and Sammie May are ready to start on their fourth readers.

* Donald Hunt was absent two days this week because he burned his foot when he passed too close to a coal in the fireplace.

The grammar grade students honored their teacher Friday by giving her a shower. On each slip of paper that was handed to her was written, "I love my teacher."

Several students have bruised toes since it is the first day of April. They are allowed to go barefooted.

Everyday Anita Hale brings a large bouquet of plum blossoms to school that she gathers on her way.

Every student in the grammar grades had last Thursday off to clean their slates and dust his bench.

While Reno Bibbs was sitting in the little red chair, it broke down. The chair was purchased two weeks ago. No one has been allowed to sit in it without the teacher's permission. As a reward for anyone who had been good all of the day and had known all of his lessons, he was allowed to sit for 30 minutes in the chair in front of the room.

Donald Hunt had to stay after school for two hours Wednesday afternoon to learn division.

Winona Red dropped her lunch pail on her way to school Monday morning and broke the glass that her syrup was in.

F. B. Craig says he is very thankful that the pasteboard has been replaced with a window glass in the window near where he sits.

RANGER STOPS HERE ON TRAIL OF BLACK KETTLE

This community was honored by the visit of Ranger John Brown of Washington on the Brazos last Friday. He was on the trail of Black Kettle and his band of blood-curdling scalpers.

While here he made several arrests at the saloons and helped the sheriff to spot the band of Creeks who raided here two weeks ago.

BOOTS AND SPURS

Girl
 Beautiful
 15 years old
 Goes with W. J.
 Pal of Lavell Jaco
 Lives by school house
 Has 12 quilts in hope box
 Favorite song—"Old Folks at Home"
 Wears set of green mittens
 One brother named Donald
 Likes pink lemonade
 Long red curls
 Tennis player
 Croquet fan
 Sophomore

SENIOR PROPHECY

The seniors have been discussing the future of their class. This is what they have prophesied.

Twenty-five years hence Rutha Mae Conner will be another Nugget Nell from San Francisco, Cecil Sherwood will be a train engineer—if trains ever come this far west. For Nerine Young it is prophesied that she will be asked to ride in Dippy's buggy. When Dorothy Burgess has lived 25 years hence she will be a housewife and have a "thing" to wash the clothes and maybe something to sweep the floors—if you can think what such things would be. The little-known game called football will be the pastime of Lewis Cain. He'll have a little wife and he'll lead a merry life in a city of 200 or more. Son Denham will make another Patrick Henry in the supreme courts.

Estelle Scott will own a velocipede that will go about 10 miles an hour—so fast that the wind will burn your ears. Evelyn Balch brazenly predicts that some day women will vote the same as men.

Such thoughts as these infest the minds of this year's seniors.

COMMOTION REIGNS WHEN ROPE BREAKS, BELL FALLS

Cries were heard from the students about 10 o'clock today when the school bell fell from its resting place as it was rung for the pupils to come in the school room.

The rope which has served many years to ring the bell, broke and caused the faithful bell to come tumbling down over the roof.

The remaining morning was a busy one for the three large boys because it was their job to see that the bell was repaired before noon. W. J. Ford had to ride to town to get a new rope. The bell is in shape again to be rung for many years to come.

IN REVIEW

TALE OF TWO CITIES

Dickens

The Tale of Two Cities, a novel written by the famous author, Dickens, has just been printed and is now on sale.

It takes a great deal of concentration to read this book; however, it will provide an excellent pastime and one should always keep up with the latest novels.

This story takes place in England and France and it deals with a girl that marries a Frenchman who has left his country and gone to England. By marrying him she almost breaks the heart of another man.

Knowing that his love for her is hopeless, he goes to the guillotine in place of her husband who is convicted of treason, and is beheaded in order that she may be happy.

Read this exciting book as quickly as possible, by all means.

Caught in

The Lasso's Noose

Seems that all of the high school students had a good time at the community picnic the other day. Beatrice Miller was sporting a new hoop skirt and Cecil Sherwood was escorting Aline around in his new buggy.

O. D. and W. J. had good luck while on the buffalo hunt yesterday. They came in dragging two behind their horses.

We should all go to Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore's next Friday night. Why? Because they are going to give the school a taffy pull.

In last Friday afternoon's spelling bee Junior Jamison was heartbroken over misspelling the word "bombastic."

Parilee Clay's freckled face was in a sorrowful shape Monday because she had to occupy the dunce stool all during cipher class because she didn't know her lesson.

Boys with two seated velocipedes are certainly popular with the girls. At present Ford Newkirk is being pestered by a blonde damsel as well as a brunet.

Wallace collided with the hind hoofs of his dad's mule last Thursday night and got his eye black.

It is said that some day we may ride in a vehicle that will go 10 miles an hour and in one that will fly in the air. But the people that say this are about as crazy as Santa Anna. Don't you think so?

There is something strange about the teacher's keeping a hickory switch. Three vanished last week.

Irene's red hair turned blue last week when it came in contact with Lewis' ink well.

The trustees suggested that Miss Adams leave her pet cat at home because it disturbed the students.

Papa said that when the Texans got through with the Mexicans there wouldn't be any Mexicans.

We all wonder who Carlisle Robison took riding in his father's new buggy last Sunday afternoon. It looked a lot like Dorothy Tolliver; since he was seen walking with her after church that must be who it was.

SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

After crosses and losses, men grow humbler and wiser.

Perfect valor is to do without a witness all that we could do before the whole world.

Rest is rust and real life is in love, laughter and work.

I find the doing the will of God leaves me no time for disputing about His plans.

Let's have heads that think and hearts that beat.

Friends and promises—when made should be kept.

Opportunity never knocks at the door of a knocker.

Observe thyself as thy greatest enemy would do, so shalt thou be thy greatest friend.

Little words of kindness, little acts and deeds tend to change an enemy to a friend indeed. (Original).

Orveta Puett Gives Taffy Pull to Friends

Orveta Puett entertained a few of her friends with a taffy pull last Friday night at her home. The boys all begged papa for the buggy and horses so they could take their best girls.

H. E. Young burned his hand severely while wrestling with Jack Tate over a piece of candy they were pulling. Poor Alvis Jolly became entangled in the row and his beautiful curls instantly absorbed the sticky mass.

It seems that Orveta hasn't learned to cook very well yet, or perhaps it was because Wallace Pendleton was watching her with adoring eyes. At any rate she made a mistake and put salt in the candy instead of sugar. Greatly embarrassed she ran into her bedroom to hide her maidenly blushes.

The young damsels present were: Dorothy Tolliver, Estelle Scott, Martha Alice Wiley, Clarice Robertson, Ruth Faye Garrison, Bonnie Adams, Aline Buchanan, Jaunell Perryman, Laney Mae Tillman, Geraldine and Jonnie Lewis, and the hostess.

Escorts present were: Carlisle Robison, Herbert Whitener, Lewis Cain, Ford Newkirk, Wallace Pendleton, Alvis Jolly, Cecil Parker, Cecil Sherwood, La Veau Cole, H. E. Young, Jack Tate and O. D. Connor.

Judge and Mrs. W. O. Puett and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton acted as chaperones for the group.

Black Cat Foretells Marriage of Senior

According to the prophecy of an old black cat, Helen Sanders will be the first of the senior girls to marry, excepting those, of course, who have already entered the matrimonial stage of life until death doth part them from their loved ones.

The senior girls gathered last Saturday afternoon at the house of Dorothy Burgess for the purpose of making a friendship quilt with the names of the seniors on the blocks. Carrying out an old tradition handed down to them from their ancestors, they decided to see who would marry first by placing a black cat upon the quilt before it was taken out of the frame. The one toward whom the cat walked was scheduled to be the first to marry.

The quilt will be auctioned off at the box supper to be held at the school house next Monday night. The highest bidder will be receiving a very good bargain, if all reports are to be relied upon.

"OLD FOLKS AT HOME" IS SONG HIT OF YEAR

The latest song hit of the last five years is "Old Folks at Home." "My Old Kentucky Home" is the battle song of the Texans in the revolution. Everybody's singing "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground."

S. C. Foster, author of these popular songs, has composed 125 or more others. Some more of the favorite folk songs are "My Old Uncle Ned," "Nelly Bly," "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," "Louisiana Belle," and "Way Down South Where the Cotton Grows."

Despite the fact that his popular songs have brought in a great deal of profit, it is thought that Foster is about at the end of his charge account at the stores in Wheeler.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore Looks Into Future to Prophecy Many Wondrous Inventions

"My opinions are not always right," responded Mr. Gilmore when he was interviewed, "but I would think that times will be greatly improved 100 years from now. We will have telephones and our typewriters will be soundless. That is they will not make quite so much noise, which will be a great benefit to journalism students.

"People will have ways of transportation, besides horses, stage coaches and buggies. The locomotive, horseless carriages and many other conveniences will be invented.

"Lumber will replace the logs and we will not be troubled with arrows coming through the cracks in between the logs as we are today. We will be blessed with windows in our houses where we will be able to look out any time we wish and will not be troubled to look through the cracks in the logs, which is very dangerous during this period.

"Schools will be better equipped, as they will have desks to sit at and

write upon. I hope there will be blackboards at which several can write at a time. Books will fill the school room and the homes. Many more will have the opportunity to get an education for there will be more inhabitants and people will have prosperity.

"Better manners will be known. For instance, boys and girls will not have to be tapped on the head for misbehavior in my way of thinking.

"The lands will have great herds of cattle roaming where we have now only wide open ranges. The lands will also be cultivated and many things will be grown. Cities and towns will become larger and closer together.

"There are probably more things that I cannot think of at this instant. I would like to live to see the day 100 years from now, but perhaps I will be able to live until peace is declared," concluded Mr. Gilmore.

Since It's Customary Graduates Autograph Book with Sentiment

Following the usual custom, seniors are all autographing the albums of the various students.

Evelyn Balch's album particularly attracted my attention. It has a beautiful wine-colored plush covering and the corners of the pages are decorated with flowers. It also has a decorative lock on it to keep people from prying into her private affairs.

This fair and modest little damsel, who wears dresses with many, many ruffles and about 12 petticoats starched very stiff, seems to be quite popular with the boys.

One bold, daring creature by the name of Marvin Montgomery wrote: "My heart beats for you alone, dear heart," underneath an adorable tintype of himself which was proudly placed on the first page.

The dashing Son Denham wrote: When the golden sun is setting, Far beyond the deep blue sea, While of others you are thinking, Won't you sometimes think of me? Everyone in the class is the proud

owner of one of these elaborately ornamented albums. Pictures and autographs fill the pages, which are strewn with "Forget-Me-Nots."

Minute Interviews

How Will the War Come Out?

Mr. Witt: "Unless the Mexicans whip us, I think that the Texans should win the war."

Miss Adams: "I'm confident that the Texans will win because history repeats itself."

Mr. Gilmore: "All's fair in love and war, and, if the Texans will only believe that they can, they will win the revolution and set up an empire that will make Napoleon ashamed of himself."

Ocie Pace: "Every cloud has a silver lining, even if it is a bayonet."

Pedro Garcia: "Santa Anna is my uncle. I'd rather not say."

Geraldine Lewis: "I think Stephen F. will win the war, just for me."

SAGE BLOOMS

Extracts from the Diary of Beatrice Miller

March 30, 1836

Sunday:

My beau took Sunday dinner with me today. My little brother embarrassed me greatly, but I will have to overlook these minors. John touched my hand while looking through the stereoscope, and I blushed from the intimacy.

Monday, March 31:

I stayed home from school and baked pies for the pie supper to be held next Friday. I also ironed 20 petticoats, which took several hours. Nothing else of particular importance occurred.

Tuesday, April 1:

I went to town with father this morning and bought a new pink velvet hair ribbon to go with my red taffeta dress and green shoes. Henry is coming over tonight to take me buggy riding.

Wednesday, April 2:

I took a nap this morning as I was very sleepy, because I did not get home until almost 9 o'clock. Father gave me a scolding and used the birch switch on me, too. I shall go to prayer meeting tonight.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Miss Bernie Addison took the stage coach to Amarillo Friday to spend the week with her parents.

Orveta Puett entertained the entire school with a taffy pull at her home Tuesday night.

James Passons went 20 miles on horseback Tuesday to make arrangements in Dallas for a cattle drive.

O. D. Connor, Lewis Cain and Ocie Pace attended the barn dance Sunday night at Pumpkinville.

Mazie Bean and Laney Mae Tillman rode to Twitty on the stage coach to attend an all-day picnic.

Junior Jamison and Ford Newkirk attended the rodeo held in Pampa, Thursday.

W. J. Ford and Irene Hunt rode 30 miles in a buggy to meet Lavell Jaco returning home on the weekly train.

Because of illness, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore could not teach her two pupils this week.

WHY THE INDIAN PAINTS HIS FACE

Once upon a time, long ago, when the Indians were the only people who lived in New Mexico, they roamed the hills without fear. At that time they had nothing to eat but meat, wild turkey, deer and fish. The forest fires had burned the trees and driven all the wild animals farther into the hills.

One day the big Indian Chief said: "I must get some food for my people. They are starving and there is no food near. I will go into the hills and hunt."

He traveled all day and was so tired. Since he was hungry, he tried to find food. If only he could find some deer or some turkey. He couldn't find any and his hunger increased tenfold.

Next morning what do you think he saw when the sun rose? He saw a deer. He began to trail the deer. Right up the steep mountain side he went. In the meantime a hungry wildcat had been following this same deer from the other side. The Indian Chief raised his bow and shot one arrow. The arrow went right over the deer and struck the wildcat. It didn't kill him, just scratched him. And this made the wildcat so angry he forgot about the deer. The deer ran away. The wildcat leaped upon the chief.

For the first time the chief saw the wildcat. He was so frightened when he saw the angry animal coming toward him, he turned and ran as fast as he could go. The Indian knew the wildcat was gaining with each leap. He could feel the breath of the wildcat on his neck.

Every Indian knows that he has an ancestor among the wild animals. This revered ancestor will protect in time of need. While the Big Chief ran he prayed to Grandfather Bear for help. At last he cried out, "Grandfather Bear please help me, please help me at once."

When the Bear heard the cry for help he said to himself, "What shall I do? I must save my grandson. Oh, I know." With that he scratched himself until the blood came. Then he spread this blood all over the chief's body and face.

Do you know that wildcats will not touch anything that has bear's blood on it? When the wildcat gave his last leap to pounce on the Chief he smelled the bear's blood. This made him still more angry; he clawed the Indian's face and then ran away. The chief picked himself up and gave thanks to Grandfather Bear for saving him. He said, "I shall leave this blood on my face and body until it dries and cures off. I shall never forget that you have saved me."

After many days the blood caked off and left the skin light where it had been protected. To this day when the Indian goes on the war path or hunting, he paints his face for protection. For he has never forgotten how Grandfather Bear protected him.

TWO TEACHERS STEM TIDE OF CHIEF BLACK SHIRT'S ATTACK

Zip-Zip-Zip! Chief Black Shirt and his tribe of Comanches raided the Wheeler school last Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Robert Mayne grabbed his rifle and gave the battle cry. General C. B. Witt and his men lost no time in getting ready for the Indians.

When the Indians started down the street and saw General Witt and his men, they began to shoot, but when the Indians heard the guns, the fight was over. When the soldiers had cleared the street 10 Indians were dead and one white man was injured.

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SPORTSLANTS
By a Cowgirl

Curtis Weeks Wins In Velocipede Race

Ocie Pace Beats Edgar Flynt By
Handlebar's Length for
Second Place

The annual 10 mile velocipede race was a huge success. Curtis Weeks won the 50 cent prize offered by riding the 10 miles in 9 minutes and 59 seconds. Coach Bob Clark, coach of the croquet team, says that he will probably try to get Curtis for his personal velocipede driver.

Ocie Pace came in second, his time being slightly over 10 minutes. Edgar Flynt was third and lost to Ocie only by a handlebar's length.

The high school race was won by Carrol Adams, second was taken by Billy Cospier and third by J. B. Crowder.

Jack Shipman and Odus Hooker tied for fourth.

Some of the other entrants were Dudley Callan, J. D. Herd, Huffman Walker, Alton Weeks, Alvis Jolly, Son Denham, Virgil Greenhouse, "Babe" and "Scoots" Robison. Roscoe Morgan was the referee and Robert Mayne dropped the cap for them to start. Lewis Cain ran along beside the one in front and timed the contestants with the stop-watch.

UNCLE JOE SAYS

Of all the foolishness that ever was printed, I read it in the semi-weekly the other day. Some foolish feller thought up a plan by which, through mechanical processes a mechanical bird would be invented. This bird with huge wings could run on the ground and take off and sail as high as the sun.

Of all of the impossibles that ever was, this is the impossible. People out here could get along without these fast running horses to pull their buggies, much less these things that go sailing up through air like a kite. This same fibber wrote that there would soon be machines that would scoot along the ground at a high speed of 20 miles an hour. These things would fly, too, if they had little wings, I suppose.

I told Miranda when I read this pack of foolishness that I didn't know what this old world was a-comin' to. I'll put old Dobbin up against any of them things if they will come out here where these trees and stumps are. Old Dobbin is nigh about 40 years old and he can still travel with any of these race horses the neighbor has. When I was a courtin' Miranda in that bran' new buggy, she would almost be afraid to get in, old Dobbin would caper around so. Them was the good old days when people used their heads for civilized thinking and not for imaginationers.

Just the same if they fix any of these fast moving cars and flying birds, they needn't think they will get me in one, 'cause I never feel safe unless I can reach one foot down and touch the good old solid ground.

Six Weeks Tests to Be Held Friday

Students have washed their slates in preparation for the six weeks examinations to be held Friday. The usual 45 minutes will be allowed for the tests and all students are requested to bring crayon, a sponge and a clean slate.

CORRAL STAFF TO SPONSOR HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

In order to raise enough money to send journalism delegates to the press association, The Corral staff will sponsor a horseshoe tournament at the city park next Thursday, beginning at 9 o'clock.

There will be 20 games. The one winning the tournament will receive a prize of a bridle and will be named champion horseshoe thrower. The admission will be 10 and 20 cents for the entire day; so bring your lunch and enjoy the sport that interests everyone.

Boys Come to Rescue as Nerine Catches Her Finger Between Logs

"Help! Help! Mr. Gilmore, come here quick! Oh-h-h," panted the poor little girl Wednesday afternoon when several students rushed around the shrieking lady. Mr. Gilmore, being occupied at the moment, did not heed the call, thinking it was some of the mischievous boys' tricks on one of the girls.

"Oh, well. Why should I go to every beck and call? The girls should learn to stay away from the boys if they do not want them to be pulling their curls or putting horned frogs down their backs," responded Mr. Gilmore after a moment's thought.

"Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Gilmore, aren't you coming?" shouted one of the boys. "We can't free her!"

"Oh, my goodness. Why don't you tell me what has happened?" sighed Mr. Gilmore. He at last gave in to the calls and trotted across the room to the door. There, supported by several of the young ladies, stood Nerine Young with R. J. Puckett, Ray Norman and Junior Jamison pulling with all their might to release one of Nerine's fingers from the logs.

"What do you mean, Nerine?" questioned Mr. Gilmore after he had at last freed the prisoner.

"Well-l-l," sobbed Nerine, "Ocie pikered me to put my finger in between the logs to feel a horned frog, which he said he had put in there. I wasn't going to be a piker."

The girl was led into the house where the injured finger was doctored. Nerine was known for the first time to take advice Mr. Gilmore gave her never to listen to what the mischievous boys said.

What will happen next?

JUNIOR JAMISON FORGETS HIS SPEECH IN PROGRAM

The usual Friday evening program began last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Cordie Lee Farris gave the welcome poem. Rutha Mae Conner recited "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight." Other readings were given by Mildred Platter, Louise Veal and Ray Holley. Junior Jamison, the bashful boy, forgot his speech and had to take his seat. Because it was a few minutes until 4 o'clock, the entire student body sang "The Old Oaken Bucket" before they were dismissed.

Eddy B. Witt Falls Into Pot of Hot Soap

A near tragedy has befallen this school; Eddy B. Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Witt, was injured Saturday afternoon when he fell into the pot where his mother was in the process of making soap.

Eddy was merely chasing a dog away from the pot when the animal became angry at him. He sprang on top of a large box out of the reach of the angry snaps of the ferocious dog. Not knowing that the box stood by the side of the pot, the child started to climb down. The dog sprang at him, upsetting the box and Eddy B.

Mrs. Witt was not near the pot when the accident occurred, but rushed to it in answer to pitiful cries of her son as he was tossed into the hot soap.

The father was summoned from the fields as soon as one of the negro servants could be called from his quarters. The doctor was sent after by another servant but the burns had been doctored and the patient was resting as well as could be expected when he arrived.

It is thought that Eddy will be able to sit up in bed the latter part of the week. He is missed by all of his classmates who wish him a speedy recovery.

No School, No Work, Do What You Want To

Because there is no school, no work to do, or no church on Sunday afternoons, the students spend their time doing various things. It mostly depends on what he (or she) likes.

Wallace Pendleton and Orveta Puett enjoy buggy riding. Lewis Cain likes to take Martha Alice Wiley for a ride whenever her papa will let her go.

Some of the pupils like to go to the community baptising on Sunday afternoons. Those who like to go are Rutha Mae Conner, Dorothy Burgess, Cecil Sherwood, Cecil Parker and Marvin Montgomery.

Carlisle Robison, who owns a new carriage, likes to have Dorothy Tolliver along with him.

Some of the boys who like sports, pitch horseshoes or play marbles, depending on which is the most appropriate for the climate. The boys who especially like to do that are J. R. Burke, Amos Page, R. J. Puckett and Jack Tate.

ROARING WATERS DETAIN STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL

Although Cecil, Erskine and Mable Sherwood tried to make their horses swim the Red River day before yesterday, they were unable to get across. The mad roaring waters made it impossible for the horses to get on the other side, therefore they were not at school. This flood was caused by the heavy rains in the upper part of the state.

Many of the small animals, such as pigs, sheep, goats and chickens were washed down the river.

The students again tried to get to school yesterday and succeeded. They told the other six students about Mable's horse almost throwing her in the muddy waters.

In the invitation croquet tournament to be held in Wheeler next week end, only five communities have enrolled. This is the last call for players. The prize to be offered by the township is a gold-headed walking stick for the male champion and a pink tafetta frilled parasol for the outstanding female participant. The activities are arranged to take place on the village green.

The six-mile cross country velocipede race was one of some interest to local students. Ocie Pace, super cyclist, finished a close first, with O. D. Connor a few wheel turns behind.

Hoop rolling is again in fashion for girls. Laney Mae Tillman threatens to become the most expert roller-upper in school. Now girls, is that any way to fall down? Let's see you demonstrate your ability.

The national sport, baseball, is becoming increasingly popular. There is to be a big league game between China Flat and Skunk Hollow next Saturday afternoon in Deacon Jones' pasture.

Highest praise is extended to Earl Gilmore, champion player of marbles. This lad shoots as straight as his bead. Earl confesses that his favorite marbles are pewters or the new name for them, "pee wees."

Not content to play just friendly games there is a "jack" contest in progress. The present winners are Mable Sherwood and Geraldine Lewis, who will play the final game of the series tomorrow at lunch period.

A few of the school boys are studying this new game called football. In this writer's opinion, the new fangled sport will never take the place of the favorite, baseball. W. J. Ford and Bob Tillman are working with Mr. Clark in an attempt to get the necessary 11 players out for practice.

AN OPEN LETTER

To Supt. J. L. Gilmore:

Feeling the necessity of informing you of the safe arrival of a former student, I take the liberty of writing to you. Whatever may have been the boast of other emigrants to California, I beg to add my humble praise.

In truth, California is a veritable paradise on earth. There are no words in my poor inefficient vocabulary to describe with what rapture I beheld my first glimpse of the Pacific Ocean with the glowing sun streaking the sky and touching off the wave crests with molten gold.

We have dined on the golden fruit of the orange tree for several days now. It might be a reflection of heaven, but everything sheds a golden radiance in this plentifully abundant land. I will say nothing of our overland journey, as that seems inconsequent beside the golden glory of this haven.

My best regards to all and a cheery goodbye to all,

—A FORMER PUPIL.

Wave and Farrell Wallace buggied over to spend the week end with Bonnie and Carrol Adams.

Jack Tate was injured when he fell off a fast moving train going 10 miles an hour.

RELIGIOUS RACKETEERING

C. C. MERRITT, Pastor, Church of Christ

WE ARE living in a day of rackets. The racketeers would put you in bondage to them. They will make their victim believe that for one cause or another he is under obligation to them. They are found in business, politics, benevolence and religion.

There was a flurry of chain letter racket a few months ago. The simple vainly expected his coffee speedily to be filled with dimes. Needless to say, only a few racketeers and the post office department profited.

Did you ever receive a package from some business house located in some large city. In that package was a letter explaining to you that you might retain the article as a gift on condition that you become a regular customer of their business concern. If you did not patronize them, you were to return the package. That was just another racket and the racketeers in this case were striving in a cunning way to put you in bondage to them. You received those customary threatening, intimidating and even insulting letters if you laid the package aside and forgot about it.

Did a politician ever hand you a cigar or a box of candy? You did not want to take it for you felt that he was just striving to put you under obligation to him should you receive his gift. Or, maybe he just told you that, were he elected, he would reduce your tax, or build a road, or jail the criminal or, perhaps he has just announced his membership has for so many years been in a certain large denomination. That is just a racket of another sort. He means nothing by it except to entice you to give him your patronage.

And, as though racketeering in these lines were not enough, these tricks appear in religion, also.

As a Christian you are aware of the fact that "for freedom did Christ

set you free." You know that the Holy Spirit is the author of the doctrines you are to believe, as they are related by Him in the Bible. You know also that Christ is the One who orders your life and tells you what to do. He encourages you that you be not among those who "do" not the things that I say." The Scriptures admonish you as a Christian "not to become entangled again in the yoke of bondage" to any man religiously. For well did God know that cunning, divisive rackets would bob up in religion.

These religious racketeers strive to force you to believe their teaching. They think you should subscribe to their creed, if you are to claim to be "among that number" of the redeemed. If you do not do as they say (though they themselves may not always do it) will be warned that you will be dis-fellowshipped as a heretic. Yes, it may be only upon such subjects as to whether the prophets teach that the Jews are again to re-populate Palestine. You must accept their interpretation of the prophets or out of the "synagogue" you go. You dare not go beyond their explanation of any portion of the Bible. If you are to stay, you must knuckle. Why should Christians give way to this racket? It is contrary to the spirit of Christ.

Any circle that is drawn about a group of Christians to the exclusion of other Christians—is a racket. Any line that separates Christian from Christian and is forced by fellow Christians, also is a racket. God alone can separate and all should abide His instructions in such things. The spirit of religious racketeers lacks patience, long suffering, tolerance, humility, kindness and love. The "love of God shed abroad in your hearts by the Holy Spirit" is a deadly antidote to religious racketeering.

Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and children were visitors at the M. M. Sanders home Sunday afternoon.

Helen Waldo spent Thursday night with Wilma Dean Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lile of near Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I.

Anglin and son, Grady, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and Helen spent Sunday in the D. B. Lamb home near Lela.

Mrs. Tom Bradstreet and Norma Webb were afternoon guests of Mrs. Jane Quinn and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Simmons, Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Simmons and Mrs. Foy Webb and daughter, Melba Ray, attended church in Allison Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason and daughters, and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children

went to Shamrock Thursday, where they visited Mrs. Leon Anglin, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Joe Stembridge and son, Donald Joe, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Revious, and children.

Mrs. Bell Green and son, Leon, of Wheeler spent from Friday to Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Quinn, who has been very ill. She was much improved the first of the week.

Geneva McNeil spent Saturday night and Sunday with Valoise Evans of Briscoe.

Mrs. Ira Passons was a guest of Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Tuesday afternoon.

Hugh Jenkins and daughters, Dean and Margie, and J. T. Pond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and children. They all visited Mrs. John Revious and family that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and Helen were callers in the G. W. Simmons home Sunday night.

Clyde Revious was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mary Etta Patterson visited Leoida Revious, Sunday.

Kellerville News

Gracey School, Grade Six

STAFF

Editor ----- Norma Carter
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Kellerville 4-H Club

The 4-H club met March 17. The trees having arrived they were first planted, then the meeting was held.

The president called the meeting to order and the members repeated the motto, pledge and prayer. The secretary read the minutes. Then some songs were sung.

Roll call was answered with a report on yard cleanup. Demonstrators reported on their work. Miss Jones told how to earn some money for the club and showed how to cut out an apron.

Sports

Winners of track events from Gracey school were Harley Combie, Rudell Smith, L. J. Saye and Frank Kendall.

Harley Combie won second place in the 50 yard dash, third place in 100 yard dash and second in broad jump.

Rudell Smith won first in chinning, by chinning 24 times. Frank Kendall won 3rd in chinning by chinning 18 times. T. J. Saye won third in the 50 yard dash.

Personals

Mrs. Ray Carter and W. W. Brister went on a trip to Oklahoma Saturday.

L. J. Shoop went to San Antonio Saturday to take medical treatment. Mrs. Fred Bidwell and Ima Lee visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Bidwell.

E. A. Lovell went to New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Regier, Friday.

Miss Jaunell Perryman spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gilliland.

Those taking cars Saturday to the Interscholastic League meet at Wheeler were Glenn Ray Stedman, Mrs. Lyman Gilliland, Mrs. D. I. Blackerby and Mrs. E. A. Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitset, Mrs. Tom Chasby and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weldon of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Muldrew, Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Lovell has been sick in bed since Saturday evening, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berlin and son, Flint, visited friends in Pampa Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White and children, Maxine and Charles, were called to attend the funeral of Joe Rawleigh at Canadian. He was killed in a truck wreck Thursday.

Mrs. Vida Britton, who is in a Pampa hospital, is improving.

R. W. Osburn was able to return to his work after a few days absence.

Eddie Nichols visited in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hendren and son, Samuel, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ford and children were in Magic City Sunday.

Sherman Shoop visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holley, at Twitty this week end.

Sally Lou Sagner received a set of dishes at the Economy grocery Saturday.

Charles Ray Wolf hurt his foot on a power jack Friday.

W. T. Muldrew received minor injuries in a bull wheel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf and son, Charles Ray, were called to the bedside of Mr. Wolf's mother, who is very ill. Her home is in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCathern and daughter, Lafern, of Lefors are visiting in the Whiteley home this week.

A. L. Smith and A. R. Evans went to Memphis Sunday on business. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith at-

tended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's mother, which was held in Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams are the proud parents of a girl, born Sunday night. She has been christened Nancy Deloris.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saye and Alvie Lee went to Canyon Friday. Walter Saye went to Monument, N. Mex., on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ware visited A. L. Lee, Monday. He is confined to his bed in Pampa with dust pneumonia.

The Royal Oil & Gas company has laid cement walks from the houses in the camp to the road. They also plan to put sidewalks in front of the houses.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Collins were McLean callers Sunday.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Woody Green of Heald is visiting at the J. P. Green home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stovall and Mrs. Null of Kelton were Saturday business shoppers in Wheeler.

Bert Graham of Lela was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter and son, Dennis.

Rev. Taft Holloway left Sunday afternoon for Gatesville in response to a message that his father, J. H. Holloway, was seriously ill.

Miss Mildred Culwell of Hedley spent the week end with her sister and brother, Mrs. Ira Foster and husband and Ray Culwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper and daughter, Threacy, of Tullia visited their daughter, Mrs. Null, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stovall, near Kelton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers returned Saturday night from Trinidad, where Mrs. Bowers visited their daughter, Mrs. L. I. Johnston, and husband while Mr. Bowers made a business trip to Houston. He also found time to go fishing while away.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, sr., and children, Kermit and Virginia, and Mrs. Walter Wood of Sayre, Okla., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett. They came to see the former's grandson, Toney Gene, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, jr.

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EACH EVENING, 8:00

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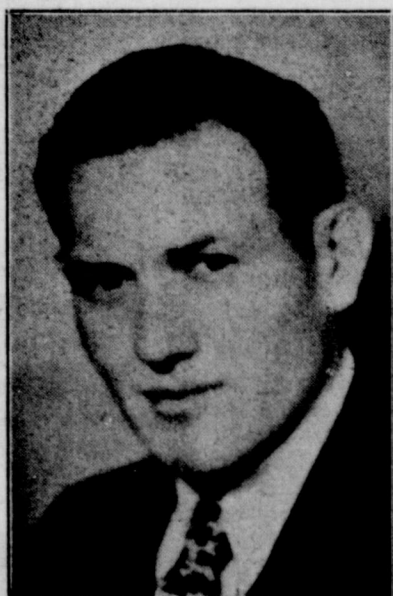
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And "You, Me and Everybody Else"

Are the ones involved.
Yes, and you may rest assured that the Holy God, angels and all the redeemed are interested.

Beginning
SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

Concluding
EASTER SUNDAY—
APRIL 12TH



TAFT HOLLOWAY

Let Us Resolve to

Fill each church auditorium every time.
Let nothing hinder our presence at each service.
Bring some one with us each time.
Encourage all others to attend.

The Time to Begin

To Pray . . . Now!
To talk to others . . . Now!
To make your appearance at the meetings—
Sunday, (9:45 Sunday School), 11 A. M.
and 8:00 P. M.

If You Fail

Just WHO and HOW MANY do you think will be disappointed? "The pastors?" Yes. "The active church members?" Yes. And so will God, Christ, the Holy Spirit and all the host of angels and all glorified redeemed persons.

KELTON SENIORS TO GIVE 3-ACT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Presentation of a 3-act play by members of the senior class of Kelton high school is dated for tomorrow (Friday) night, April 3. So states a communication from George S. Gandy, member of the school faculty, who will direct the production.

Students taking part are Elvyn Clemens, John Henry Carver, Edith Pearl Beaty, Aubrey Buice, Lavern Reeves, Truman Henderson, Maxine Garner, Curtis Reese and Vivian Whiteley.

Admission prices of 5, 10 and 15 cents will prevail. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

Taft Holloway's Father Dies

A message from Rev. Taft Holloway at Jonesboro, Wednesday, stated his father, J. H. Holloway, died soon after he reached the home. He also said his mother and a brother were both quite ill.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

STATE OF TEXAS

For Senator, 31st District:
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

STAR BEAUTY SHOP OPENING

This is to announce the opening of the Star Beauty shop on Saturday, April 4 with Easter specials on all beauty work.

A number of favors will be distributed.

MRS. CORDIE GILL OPERATOR
First Door North of Legion Hall

GROCERY SPECIALS

Friday, Saturday

- JELLY 15-oz. jar ----- 15c
- SANDWICH SPREAD 8-oz. jar ----- 9c
- SALAD DRESSING quart ----- 23c
- CORN No. 2, little kernel, 2 for -- 25c
- HUSKIES per pkg. ----- 11c
- COFFEE Golden Light, lb. ----- 22c

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TIMES ADVERTISING GIVES MORE PROOF OF RESULTS

If proof of effectiveness of The Wheeler Times advertising were needed, it can be found on nearly every hand. The latest success was in the recovery of a watch lost early last week by M. M. Craig. He placed a 3-line wanted in the paper. On Friday, just before leaving for Jacksboro, Mr. Craig remarked: "Well, I guess the finder realized the watch was worth more than the reward, and I won't get it back." However, on Sunday morning a young man by the name of Johnson living in the Kelton community, came to Wheeler looking for Mr. Craig, who of course, was gone. He did find his son, Cicero Craig, who said: "Johnson had the watch in one hand and a copy of The Wheeler Times in the other." He found the watch behind the Pennington & Son store, Wheeler.

HOPES OF FRUIT FADE IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT FREEZE

Offering promise of a fair crop, even after the nippy weather of Monday night, fruit appears to have suffered so badly in Wednesday night's hard freeze that little hope remains for scarcely any crop at all in this region. Temperature readings of 15 to 17 above, Thursday morning, with the resultant damage to tender vegetation, brought realization to fruit men that this year's crop is "already gathered," as A. Denham, Corn Valley peach grower, remarked.

COMMUNITY YOUNG COUPLE WED SATURDAY, MARCH 21

A wedding that will be of interest to people of Wheeler and vicinity is that of Miss Florene Callan and Mr. Milton Liles. They were married March 21, by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Liles is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan of Wheeler, where she has lived all her life. She graduated from high school with the class of 1934. Since that time she has been at home with her parents.

Mr. Liles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Liles of Twitty. He graduated from the Shamrock high school and has been engaged in farming with his father the past three years. However, he has a farm rented and the young couple will move to it soon.

BIRTHS

Tony Gene, 10-lb. son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, jr., arrived Thursday night, March 26.

Rodger Kent, baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conwell, was born Sunday, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Prescott of Sweetwater, Okla., are the parents of a daughter, born March 27.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell of Center, a baby girl, on March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chesher of Pampa were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, and children.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Big work mare, 8 years old; sound and in good condition. Priced to sell. J. A. Bryant, Phone 904F, Wheeler. 161fc

FOR SALE—2 extra good sets leather harness, complete. Also farming tools. R. J. Holt, Wheeler. 1612c

FOR SALE—About 25 or 30 tons good prairie hay, baled. A. R. Meek, 5 miles north Wheeler. 1414p

FOR SALE—10 head registered Hereford bulls; long yearlings and coming 2-year-olds. W. L. Williams & Son, Wheeler, Texas. 1512p

FOR SALE—Milk goats. Lee Barry, Briscoe, Texas. 1613p

WE ARE PAYING 17c per lb. for heavy hens for the rest of this week. Highest market prices for cream. Farmers Produce, G. H. Anderson, Mgr. Wheeler. 1611p

FOR SALE—Good 2-row John Deere cultivator. R. H. Crump, Mobeetie. 1611c

WANTED, POULTRY—Thursday, Friday and Saturday will pay for heavy hens, 17c lb.; Leghorn hens, 15c lb.; roosters, 8c lb. We also pay the highest market price for cream, eggs and hides. Underwood Produce, Wheeler. 1611c

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. 1613c

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. 1514p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 171fc

Local News Items

Grandma Jackson, who has been quite ill at her home, is improving.

HATS cleaned and blocked. Call 20. City Tailor Shop. 1611c

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Joss motored to Pampa today on business.

Henry Miller of McLean has been in Wheeler this week on business.

G. W. Porter and son, George Porter, made a business trip Wednesday to Pampa.

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J. B. Hilton of Magic City was a Wednesday business caller in Wheeler.

Glenn Bilbrey and Cooper Bilbrey of Panhandle were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper.

Mrs. Emmet Keeney and baby of Laketon are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie left Saturday for a two weeks visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie, at Tipton, Okla.

Louise Gill has been quite ill with the mumps at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows, near Mobeetie.

Miss Irene Green of Washita was a patient in the Wheeler hospital the first of the week. She returned home Wednesday.

Virgil Tolliver motored Tuesday to Mangum, Okla., and visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tolliver, and friends.

The Samantha Stanley circle of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Jim Risner, Monday afternoon. The ladies worked on a quilt.

Miss Jacqueline McCrohan is recovering nicely from scarlet fever at the St. Francis hospital in Wichita, Kans., where she is taking a nurse's course.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Breedlove of Sherman, and Richard Carter of Wellington were Monday night and Tuesday guests at the Melvin Howe and Glenn Williams homes.

Mrs. John Wenmohs motored Thursday to Abilene and visited her sister, Miss Doris Odom, and aunt, Mrs. E. L. Hamilton. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bertie Anglin of Kansas City, Mo., came Wednesday to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Walter Anglin, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Anglin met her at Canadian.

Misses Doris Hooker, Berga Goad, Ann Ford, Marguerite and Bessie Mae Ficke and Mary Eunice Noah attended the show in Shamrock Friday night.

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Bill Miller left Thursday evening for College Station, to be a guest of Harold Nicholson and Paul Wiley. He will also attend the A. & M. Centennial Cotton Festival that will continue throughout the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and baby motored Sunday to Wellington where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Guynes and his mother, Mrs. H. B. Guynes, of Shamrock were Wednesday dinner guests of the former's brother, E. D. Guynes, and family. Mrs. H. B. Guynes remained for a few days visit with her son and family.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington returned home Wednesday evening from Lubbock, where she attended the annual convention of the federated clubs of the 7th district with an estimated attendance of 300 visitors and delegates. Mrs. Pennington was sent as a delegate to represent the Wednesday Study club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan had the following guests for Sunday dinner, in honor of Mrs. Callan's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodman, Meridian, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lile and his sister, Miss Achsa Lile of Twitty, and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Erick, Okla.

At the regular meeting of the Methodist W. M. S. held at the church Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. M. Porter gave a report on the council meeting which met in Dallas last week. After the business session the officers made out their quarterly reports. Those present were Mesdames H. E. Nicholson, D. A. Hunt, J. D. Merriman, J. M. Porter, Cora Hall, J. M. Lawrence, Edd Watson, J. E. Kirby, W. W. Adams, I. B. Lee and T. P. Morton.

MASONS TO RECEIVE OFFICIAL VISIT D. D. G. M. MONDAY EVE

Next Monday night is the date when Dr. H. E. Nicholson, district deputy grand master, will pay his official visit to Wheeler Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Besides this visitation, several other interesting features are promised during the evening, including presentation of a play or sketch by Masons for the brethren. It is a regular meeting night and degree work may be conferred.

MOBEETIE LADY BECOMES BRIDE OF SHAMROCK MAN

Miss Maxine Leigh of Mobeetie and Marvin Craft of Shamrock were united in marriage March 28, at Sayre, Okla., the minister of the First Christian church officiating.

The bride and groom were accompanied to Sayre by the bride's sister, Miss Lillian Leigh of Mobeetie, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Willis of Shamrock.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Amanda Leigh of Mobeetie. Mr. Craft is employed at the Oldham Motor company in Shamrock.

The happy couple will be at home to their friends at the Beach Apartments, Shamrock.

MISS WOFFORD IS HOSTESS AT DINNER-BRIDGE FRIDAY

Miss Reba Wofford gave a covered dish dinner-bridge for members of the Contract Bridge club and their husbands and friends at her home Friday evening.

Auction bridge was played at six tables, with Mrs. Don Fisher winning high score for the ladies and Nelson Porter high score for the men.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Buck Britt, Glen Porter, Ed Watson, Nelson Porter, Al Watson, Worth Beal, R. J. Holt, Jim Hyatt, Clint Wofford, Mesdames Cora Hall, Don Fisher and Inez Garrison, and Messrs. Joe Hyatt and Raymond Holt.

Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius and son, Fred E. III, of Amarillo came Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrison, and children, Jack and Ruth Faye. Mrs. Cornelius left that day for Dallas to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Woodson, while her son visited his grandparents.

CROPS PROGRAM MEET AT WELLINGTON FRIDAY

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The soil building payment will be made to the producer who has incurred the expense entailed in the soil building crops or practices.

With regard to wheat the situation is rather different, since wheat growers had signed applications for contracts with the government for a 1936 wheat program. Congress has voted that existing applications are to be considered as obligations and are to be carried out and payments made on them. Wheat farmers may arrange their fall plantings in 1936 to be included in the new program later.

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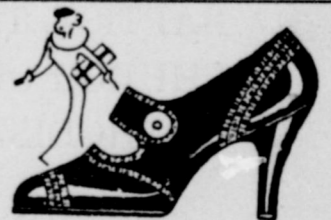
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Our stock of new footwear includes wanted Spring style leaders, combining quality and service at economy prices. A wide assortment of leathers in dark colors and white.

\$1.98 to \$3.95

Also children's new footwear in a good assortment

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Porter's Dept. Store

Home of Justin Easy-Walker Shoes for Men

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Newest shades to harmonize with other apparel. Various weights and complete range of sizes.

59c, 69c and \$1.00

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Quarters have been fitted up in the rear of the Wheeler Service Station for a cream and produce station. This new plant will open for business SATURDAY, APRIL 4, for the purchase of all kinds of farm produce. We are buying independent and will pay the highest market price at all times.

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