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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Alleged Hi-jackers Make Wheeler Call

Pair Arrested Sunday Night at Shamrock Charged with Oklahoma Crime

Apprehension of two men late Sunday night in and near Shamrock recalled to local parties a brief stay in Wheeler earlier that night by the suspects and a woman companion. Around 11 o'clock Sunday night, the Crump-Mundy Service station was called for tire service by occupants of a car some five miles west of town.

Percy Farmer, station attendant, responded and sold the parties a tire, which they paid for on the spot. Coming on into town, they stopped at the station and purchased gas and oil. Farmer was suspicious of their actions and watched them rather closely.

Hearing their discussion of stopping here for the night, he observed their actions as they circled the square and drove back to the White hotel near the station. Later he saw them going to a nearby cafe.

After registering at the hotel and spending probably an hour puttering around, the men approached Bill White, proprietor, and asked a refund of payment for lodgings, saying they had been hurriedly called to Amarillo. They left here about 12 o'clock.

One of the suspects was captured after a thrilling chase which ended at 12:30 a. m. when he went into a ditch through a fence east of the Lone Star Gas camp, just north of Shamrock. The man is said to have been driving a 1937 Buick coupe, stolen Friday at Lubbock. After first giving his name as Joe Parsons, he later said it was Arthur Richerson and gave Shamrock as his address.

The other man was arrested a short while afterwards at a Shamrock hotel. He gave his name as Chuck Robbins and said he was from California.

The woman member of the party, said to be a close friend of one of the men, had joined them at Pampa during their stop there in the flight following the robbery. Apparently not implicated in the hi-jacking, the woman was released and sent back to Pampa by the officers.

The two men are charged with hi-jacking a Sayre, Okla., filling station and attacking an attendant with a hammer about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. License tags on the car they were driving are said to have been stolen in Hall county.

The victim of the attack was able to give a description of the men and the license number on the car. Sheriff Raymond Waters and other county officers had been notified shortly after the holdup to be on the lookout for the fugitives, who did not reach here until nightfall. They had pursued a roundabout course after leaving Sayre which took them through several Oklahoma and Texas towns before reaching this county.

Sheriff Raymond Waters, members of the state highway patrol and Shamrock night police effected the capture. Waters says a hammer was found in the car.

The men were surrendered to Sheriff West of Beckham county, who came for them about 3 o'clock Sunday morning and took them to jail at Sayre.

County Court Term to Begin April 4th

Monday, April 4th, has been set as the opening date for the regular two weeks spring term of county court, it was announced here today. A comparatively light docket is in prospect, it is said.

Because of the proximity of district court, which convenes on April 11, and the consequent overlapping of the two tribunals, a rather busy court period is expected for attorneys, jurymen and others interested.

Jury lists for county court have been issued from the office of County Clerk F. B. Craig as follows:

FIRST WEEK—C. M. Hampton, R. T. Watts, Roy Puckett, Wheeler; Frank Lee, Jess Swetnam, John Dunn, Albert Scribner, Nep Trew, Mobeetie; R. C. Hawks, Roy Oswald, T. L. Daniels, Mitt Bullard, A. D. Henry, R. B. Lewis, Shamrock; Jack Hays, Allison; Emil Seedig, Briscoe. SECOND WEEK—T. J. Cole, J. E. Willard, E. H. Herd, Wheeler; G. C. Ware, F. A. Greenhouse, J. E. Hathaway, F. C. Peace, Chas. Corcoran, W. F. Bristow, Mobeetie; N. M. Tipps, Shelby Pettit, Briscoe; J. B. Harvey, J. K. Mackey, B. D. Howe, H. P. Mundy, J. H. Leake, Shamrock.

A. Finsterwald and daughters, Clara and Betty, have moved back to their farm northwest of town, after spending the winter in Wheeler.

NEWS OF ALLISON BASKETBALL TEAM SCANT

Only meagre information is available here concerning the Allison girls basketball team's successes or reverses in the Wichita, Kans., National A. A. U. tournament. From Wednesday morning's Amarillo daily it is learned the Ramblettes suffered defeat at the hands of the Tulsa, Okla., Stenos by the narrow margin of 23 to 19. Certainly there was no disgrace in losing to the Stenos, thrice winners of the national tournament, by so close a score.

The Ramblettes next met the Colorado Springs, Colo., Nurses, smothering them under a 33-6 score. This was reported as a consolation game, with a second one scheduled for Wednesday morning. Since then, nothing has appeared to indicate their fortunes. Presumably they dropped out of the picture with the second consolation.

Mrs. Magruder Passes Away Sunday Night

Wife of Cafe Owner Succumbs After Lingering Illness of Some Months

Mrs. J. H. Magruder died at the family home here Sunday night following an extended illness which had kept her bedfast in recent weeks. Mrs. Magruder was a good neighbor and highly respected citizen of Wheeler, where she had lived for the past five years with her husband and little daughter.

Those who knew her well and had occasion to contact her during the fatal illness, declare that through it all Mrs. Magruder maintained a cheerful disposition and hopeful outlook. She never complained, but bravely kept up good courage to the end. Her patience and fortitude was a noteworthy example to relatives and friends who sought to alleviate her unfortunate condition.

Noshie Anderson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, was born Oct. 13, 1910, at Sulphur, Okla., and died March 21, 1938, in Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 27 years, five months and seven days. She was married to J. H. Magruder at Sayre, Okla., in 1928. To them was born one daughter, Doris June.

The Magruders made their home at Laketon until in June of 1933, when he purchased the White Way Cafe in this city and which he has since operated.

Survivors besides the husband and daughter are two sisters, Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. Arlie Hall, both of Pampa, and a number of other relatives and friends to whom death of Mrs. Magruder brings a feeling of sincere sorrow.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Wheeler Church of Christ by C. C. Merritt, pastor.

In charge of flowers were Misses Katie Topper and Annie Mae Green, Mrs. Nick Steadman and Mrs. Bill Perrin. Pall bearers were Harry Wofford, Lonnie Lee, Percy Farmer, Raymon Holt, H. E. Young and Bill Perrin.

Following the rites the body was taken to Pampa for interment, under direction of the Hunt Funeral home of Wheeler. A number of local friends of the Magruder family accompanied the burial party to Pampa.

The Times joins with friends and acquaintances throughout the community in extending the deepest sympathy to the sorowing husband and little daughter in the loss of their loved one.

LOCAL SCOUT TROOP IS GIVEN FINE BANNER

While here Tuesday evening, Fred M. Roberts, Adobe Walls Scout council executive, presented the local troop with a Boy Scout flag which they and Scoutmaster Holloway prize highly. The gift came from the Phillips Scout troop.

It is related that some time ago Wheeler troop had No. 77, a significant figure to the Phillips Oil company. Members of Phillips troop, closely allied with that company, had No. 72. They proposed a trade with Wheeler, the favor being granted.

As an expression of their appreciation, the oil company troop secured the memento and delegated its presentation by Roberts while on his visit here.

Eight second-class Scouts received certificates and five were initiated in Tuesday evening's exercises, which had been announced for Wednesday night, but had to be advanced to suit the convenience of Roberts.

Twenty-eight boys and five men were in attendance from Allison, where it is proposed to organize one or two troops in the near future.

County Shelterbelt Planting Nears End

Trees Available for Another 40 Miles if Farmers Apply Immediately

Finishing touches on known Wheeler county shelterbelt quotas, early this week, brought to completion the planting of 300 miles of shelterbelt strips in Wheeler, Collingsworth, Gray, Donley and Hemphill counties and left sufficient trees on hand to plant an additional 40 miles. This is according to Roy B. Morgan, in charge of the district office at Shamrock.

Morgan announces the Forest Service is desirous of planting the remaining trees, both from their own value and to provide employment for some 350 men on the payroll who must be kept until WPA projects get under way April 1.

Farmers who want shelterbelt plantings may obtain full details from Morgan at Shamrock or the county agent's office in the court house here. But, it is declared, if they want such plantings they will have to act immediately.

Farmers co-operating in the government soil conservation program will be allowed credit for tree strips, according to Jake Tarter, county agent. The Forest Service furnishes the trees, plants them, furnishes labor for fencing strips, and provides free poison for rodent control.

Farmers are required to prepare the land for planting, see that stock is kept out, agree to cultivate the trees, and put out the poison. Trees in shelterbelt strips are planted in 10 rows, 10 feet apart and eight feet apart in the row.

A total of 450 miles of shelterbelt plantings has been made since 1935 in the five counties comprising this district, with 300 miles of the total in Wheeler county.

Son of Briscoe Man Noted in Athletics

Hubert Reavis Contributes Much Toward Indoor Victory of Duke University

Fleet-footed Hubert Reavis whose flashing feet carried him to fame when he was a one-man track team for Clarendon Junior college a short time ago, coupled with Bill Morse, recently gave the Duke University Blue Devils the Southern Conference indoor games championship at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Reporting the affair, Jake Wade, Durham, N. C., sports writer, says: Hubert Reavis and Bill Morse, Duke tracksters with plenty of swift in their fine legs and stamina to sustain it, yesterday were the toast of their campus.

Due largely to their brilliant individual performances Saturday night, the Blue Devils, previously floundering uncertainly and inconsistently in the winter sports, achieved the Southern Conference indoor games championship, finishing two points ahead of their arch rivals, the University of North Carolina Tar Heels.

Yesterday the upwards of 2,000 customers who saw the brilliant three-ring track circus unfolded in the colorful trappings of a gaily decorated Tin Can sports arena praised the fine feats of these two high scoring speedsters.

Reavis roared magnificently to firsts in the 60-yard dash and the 70-yard low and high hurdles for a total of 15 points, high for the evening, while Morse finished first in the mile and two-mile events to accumulate 10 points.

Reavis, in addition, was anchor man on the Duke relay team which finished second in the final and deciding event of the meet. Maryland won in the relay and Carolina didn't place. It was the Tar Heel's failure to place in this that cost them the meet, for they were leading by one point, 38 to 37 when the relay came off. The relay settled it, giving Duke 40 points to Carolina's 38.

Reavis is the son of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Reavis of Briscoe. Rev. Reavis is pastor of the Methodist churches at Briscoe and Allison. A sister of the athlete, Margaret, lives with her parents and a brother, Cecil Reavis, is employed by the West Texas Utilities company at Shamrock, where he is superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school.

Hubert Reavis is known to many people in Wheeler county, especially in the Briscoe and Allison communities, where he has visited his parents since the father accepted the joint pastorate something like a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laflin and daughters spent the week end in Perryton with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman True and children.

Wiley New President Regional School Men

Wheeler County School Board Man Heads Panhandle-Plains Association

Word was received early this week of the election of H. M. Wiley of Wheeler as president of the Panhandle-Plains County Boards and County Superintendents association, whose conference was held at Canyon last Friday and Saturday. The organization comprises some 48 counties of the Panhandle-Plains region.

Leading objectives of the association is to maintain close contact with legislative affairs and to work consistently and persistently for a larger appropriation for rural aid and a square deal for schools in its territory. These goals have been accomplished in some degree, it is said, but there still remains much constructive work to be done.

Elevation of the Wheeler man, president of the Wheeler County School board, and known for his keen interest in educational affairs, is rated as deserved recognition of his efforts toward educational improvement, not only locally but wherever his influence can be beneficially exerted.

Wiley's home town and county appreciates the honor bestowed upon one of its representative citizens and bespeaks for him further achievements in the larger scope of endeavor.

J. O. Bass of Tulia is the retiring president of the association. G. W. Kavanaugh of Clarendon, superintendent of the Donley county schools, was elected secretary to succeed B. T. Rucker, Wheeler county superintendent of schools.

Candidates May Name a Schedule Chairman

W. B. Wofford Proposed as Manager to Fix Box Supper Dates and Appointments

Plans are under way for Wheeler county political candidates to adopt a plan that should prove advantageous both to themselves and clubs and societies of communities throughout the county. It is the selection of W. B. Wofford of Wheeler as schedule chairman to make arrangements for candidates public speaking dates and other appearances, such as box suppers, socials and picnics. Wofford has proffered his services in that capacity.

If and when mutually agreed upon by all or a major portion of the candidates, Wofford's duties will be to receive invitations to affairs where candidates are expected to appear. He will arrange his calendar to avoid conflict between the several communities.

Candidates for public office are naturally interested in presenting their claims before as many people as possible and welcome the opportunity to speak at community gatherings, within reasonable bounds. Some of those seeking re-election and who have their usual duties to perform must, of necessity, conserve their energy, time and expenditures.

In other campaigns there have been occasions when conflicting events resulted in mixups and a generally embarrassing situation. Some abuses, also, have occurred unintentionally by overzealous promoters of gatherings in which candidates provided the majority attendance and where qualified electors were decidedly scarce.

To correct these conditions and still to insure fair and equal consideration to all sections of the county is the object of the proposed plan in which Wofford will act as an authorized representative to whom both the candidates and the public may look as manager of campaign events. The elimination of former conflict and misunderstandings that sometimes occurred will thus be accomplished to the satisfaction of all interests, it is believed.

Local Gas and Oil Firm Buys Another

Purchase this week is announced by the Wheeler Wholesale Gas & Oil Co. of an independent wholesale business of similar nature from Thomas M. Potts, who had been operating the business just east of Shamrock a short ways. J. D. Johnson, nearby rancher, is head of the local concern.

With the Shamrock purchase was included considerable equipment, including a truck or two. The entire lot has been transferred here and will be used in prospective expansion of volume and service.

Paul Luttrell of Briscoe was a Tuesday business caller in Wheeler.

Seeks Re-election



EUGENE WORLEY state representative from this district has announced for re-election to that office, basing his campaign on past records and a pledge to fulfill mandates of the voters so far as it is possible for him to do.

Worley Asks Return as Representative

Wheeler County Man Announces for Re-election to Legislature from 122nd District

Eugene Worley of Shamrock this week makes his announcement in The Times as a candidate for re-election to the position of representative from this, the 122nd district, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary July 23.

Worley, an energetic young man of decided convictions, has ably represented his district at Austin, already gaining considerable eminence in the state law-making body. He is chairman of one committee and a member of the important agricultural and labor committee of the house of representatives.

By reason of these positions of leadership, Worley has been able to perform noteworthy service to this district. By the same token, his retention as representative—it is reasonable to assume—will result in further beneficial legislation for the region he represents.

He has played an important part in creating the Panhandle Water Conservation authority, a measure upon which he is thoroughly "sold;" also as a member of the agriculture committee Worley was in a position and did act in the passage of statewide soil conservation measures. Another achievement of value to agricultural interests was his support of cotton classing legislation, designed to enable the farmer to get true value for his cotton and not be compelled to sell at a loss.

Worley's positive attitude on educational measures is seen in support of projects which have resulted in the highest per capita apportionment in the state's history with the lowest state ad valorem tax.

He has sought, and if re-elected, pledges continued effort toward providing ample revenue for old-age assistance, now taking care of over 100,000 needy citizens of the state. In doing this, as well as other instances, Worley declares he is only striving to carry out the will of the people as expressed at the polls.

Upon this pledge and his past record in the Texas House of Representatives, where he has already fulfilled early predictions of his friends for a promising career, Eugene Worley asks re-election for another term.

Lions Club Minstrel Next Tuesday Night

Brushing aside all semblance of secrecy—concerning the date at least—Raymond Holt and Taft Holloway, Lions club minstrel show committee members, have boldly announced next Tuesday night, March 29, as the date and the Wheeler high school auditorium as the place for presentation of what is said may prove to be a classic of its kind throughout the length and breadth of the Panhandle.

Exact nature of entertainment and number of "artists" have not been revealed, other than the former will be of the highest class—with nothing said as to the latter.

Anyway, it looks like a good bet as to who will and who won't and how much of either or both when and if the curtain rises at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Baptist Society to Meet

The W. M. S. will meet at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 for a Royal service program and business meeting.

Request is made to bring eggs for the Buckner Orphan's home at Dallas. The eggs will be packed and sent Tuesday.

State Designation East-West Highway

New Status of Road, Together with Surfacing of Remainder, is Recent Assurance

News of prime importance to people of Wheeler and those living adjacent to the road was released here today by Jim Trout, who reported assurance was given Monday at a session of the State Highway department in Austin that the present road known as the Oilfield highway or No. 152 will soon be designated as a state highway. The new designation will apply locally to that link of the highway between Wheeler and the Texas-Oklahoma line, east of here.

Some portions of this road have been so listed for quite awhile, including a strip extending westward from the county seat. It is not known at this time if the entire distance will come under the new rule, but such is believed to be the case. Neither has it been revealed just what name or number will be chosen, but it is assumed that No. 152 will be retained.

Designation as a state highway will bring the road under state maintenance and supervision of the State Highway department, a goal sought by people of this region for some time.

In addition to the foregoing, assurance has also been given that the remaining 10½ miles to the state line beyond the present slab will be hard-surfaced. Grade and drainage structure operations on this strip were completed last fall. Road boosters here predicted and hoped then that completion of the roadway with blacktop or similar surfacing to that laid on a portion of the highway would soon result, making a through highway that will attract considerable tourist traffic.

Of course, final official approval of the designation and surfacing yet remains to be made, but assurances and representations at the Austin meeting were sufficiently definite to warrant announcement at this time.

Jim Trout, commissioner of Precinct 2, which the road traverses, was enthusiastic and feels that a distinct objective on which he has labored long and faithfully has been attained.

Accompanying Trout to Austin was Doug Sims, commissioner of Precinct 1, in whose district a surfaced stretch of 152 is located. Sims, however, was also deeply interested in securing further action on the proposed connecting link between New Mobeetie and No. 152, which is under consideration. Nothing final is available for report at this time on that project.

Fire Takes Johnson Barn and Feedstuff

On Tuesday night fire destroyed the large barn and huge quantities of feedstuff on the J. D. Johnson ranch, two miles east and five north of Wheeler.

Besides the buildings, a truck and feed grinder, the blaze consumed about 100 tons of prairie hay, several tons of headed maize, 1200 to 1400 bundles of feed, harness and saddles and some new lumber. Loss is estimated at \$2,500, with no insurance.

Origin of the fire is attributed to an unusual source. A motor truck had been used during the day to supply power for a feed grinder located near the barn. Loose stock scuffing about the truck trace that evening supposedly displaced some of the electric equipment, causing a short which produced a blaze that quickly spread to the buildings and contents.

MRS. CLINT JOHNSON OUT OF HOSPITAL; IMPROVING

Mrs. Cecil Richardson and brother, Lloyd Bolton, motored Monday to Borger to take home their uncle, Roy Bolton.

He had spent the week end with his brother, G. A. Bolton, and children.

Lloyd Bolton and sister were accompanied home Tuesday by their mother, Mrs. G. A. Bolton. She had been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Clint Johnson, who had been ill in a hospital for several weeks but was able to leave the hospital Thursday and is improving.

Oklahoma Pair Weds Here

Miss Lavena Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hines of Rocky, Okla., and Mr. Andrew Strutton, son of Mrs. Della Strutton of Cordell, Okla., were united in marriage by Rev. E. C. Raney at the Methodist parsonage Thursday, March 24, in the presence of Mrs. Raney and their friend, Harry Betche, of Gotebo, Okla.

The couple will make their home in Cordell, where he is employed.

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COMIC BUT FOR TRAGIC WASTE

Matters are moving fast down in the Southeast, where the Tennessee Valley authority is lapping up tax funds, like a sponge absorbs water, in expanding that gigantic tax-financed government corporation to compete with private business.

There has arisen great bitterness of feeling between the chairman of the TVA, Dr. A. E. Morgan, and the other two directors. Conditions finally reached a point where it was suggested that Morgan, who has an unblemished record of non-political public service resign. He refused and stated: "I did not seek my present position in any way. It would be pleasanter to resign and do some of the many things I am anxious to get at. Yet, to surrender the chance to make some contribution to decency and effectiveness in government does not seem to be the right course."

Morgan previously declared that nothing short of a sweeping congressional investigation would be adequate to clean up "an attitude of conspiracy, secretiveness and bureaucratic manipulation" in the TVA situation.

In the meantime, the other two directors of the TVA have announced that they will purchase (with taxpayers' money) privately owned electric facilities in the Southeast—if the private companies will sell on a basis of "prudent investment." Judged by past TVA standards, "prudent investment" would mean a forced sale price, fixed by TVA, for such plants or parts of plants as it might desire, leaving stockholders to gradually go broke trying to operate dismembered and crippled facilities.

The TVA has apparently refused an offer made by the principal utility in the region to sell its Southeastern plants and lines at a price to be fixed by a commission consisting of three men, one to be appointed by the TVA, one by the utility, and one by the U. S. supreme court.

Now, it seems that TVA is looking westward—Paul Mallon reports a measure is under consideration whereby the authority would be given power from Bonneville dam on the Colorado River to "experiment" in developing cheap fertilizer from phosphates in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Utah.

There's the TVA picture as it exists today—and if it leaves you somewhat confused, you're not the only one. "From the sublime to the ridiculous" is the best phrase that can be applied to the TVA's stormy career to date. It would even be humorous if it hadn't cost the taxpayers scores of millions of dollars—to say nothing of the loss of revenue to investors in private utilities, and the loss in taxes to the Southeastern states caused by TVA taking over property and removing it from the tax rolls. The farce isn't ended—and the next act promises to be good.

The plain everyday citizen can't understand why public officials who have been responsible for spending hundreds of millions of tax dollars should not welcome an investigation of their management of this great socialistic experiment.

ROGUE THEATRE

Gene Autry
in
The Old Barn Dance
Fri.-Sat. March 25-26 Sat. Mat.

Eleanor Powell Nelson Eddy
Rosalie

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. March 26-27-28

Peter Lorre
in
Thank You, Mr. Moto
a good detective story

Wed. March 30-31 Thurs.

Walt Disney's
*Snow White
and the Seven Dwarfs*

will open Sat. April 30th for a
six day run at the Rogue
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SPRING IS HERE!



DEATH BEGINS AT FORTY

The Travelers Insurance company has just issued a little booklet, "Death Begins at Forty," in which it is pointed out that the underlying reasons for America's horrifying automobile accident record in 1937 were "too much speed and too little courtesy."

According to the booklet, statistics show that if one has an accident while driving under 40 miles an hour there is only one chance in 44 that somebody will be killed, but if the accident comes while one is traveling faster than 40, there is one chance in 19 that somebody will be killed.

Forty thousand, three hundred persons met death in traffic accidents last year. Nearly 40 per cent of these fatalities were directly traceable to speed, and 97 per cent of drivers involved in fatal accidents had had one or more years of driving experience—in other words, they should have known better.

The driver guilty of speed and discourtesy on the highway is a potential murderer—and should be treated as such upon apprehension. Common courtesy is usually simply a mark of ignorance, but when applied to the fast driver it is a mark of maniacal disregard of human life. No amount of "wire-pulling" should allow such a person to escape punishment.

Laws in themselves cannot instill common sense and chivalry in a road hog—only fear and respect for the law will do that, and rigid, impartial enforcement is the club to use.

HINT OF SPRING

There's no more positive evidence that spring is on the way than to glimpse the brightly-colored seed catalog peering through the little glass window of a postoffice box, or staring out from the bigger galvanized receptacle out along the rural free delivery route. It is safe to assert that "spring is just around the corner" when the seed catalogs begin to arrive.

While gardening will doubtless be on as large a scale this year as it was last, making gardens actually has become a lost art with a majority of the present generation. The modern housewife contends that she can buy her vegetables cheaper than she can grow them; that she can get canned vegetables as cheaply as she can afford to can them herself.

But that argument doesn't go over with the old-timers who know from experience that nothing can offset or equal the satisfaction that comes with the production—with your own hands—of that which goes to provide a livelihood. Gardens and chickens always have meant independence to the rural and small-town families of this country.

As an old friend once said, "It's fine to know that when you want a meal all you have to do is go out and pull it up or wring its neck."

There's something about a home garden that can't be figured in dollars and cents. There's a happiness tied up in a handful of vegetables fresh-pulled from your own patch that all the can-openers in the world can't match. So here comes the seed catalog, and right behind it comes spring. It would be a good time to settle the garden argument to your own satisfaction.

Since Mrs. Roosevelt's visit to the Panhandle, a number of stories are going the rounds, one of which is said to have originated in Amarillo. A drunk is said to have had the following conversation with the First Lady:

He: "You are the ugliest woman I ever saw!"
She: "You are the drunkest man I ever saw!"

He: "Yes, but I will be sober tomorrow!"
—Donley County Leader

Panhandle recently elected John Simms Sparks as fire chief, reports the Herald. Probably nothing significant in name and office, but rather appropriate, to say the least.

Our Exchanges

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

A large majority of Cottle county cotton farmers favor marketing quotas on the 1938 crop, returns from the special election held Saturday reveal, according to H. L. Williams, county agent. Out of ten boxes in the entire county, 609 votes were cast favoring marketing quotas and only 44 ballots were cast in opposition.—Paducah Post.

Borger is in the throes of another civic upheaval. This time City Manager Lloyd S. McCann "got the axe" when the city commission abolished the office and the commissioners assumed the duties of the city manager without remuneration. It appears that the dismissal of the city manager resulted from the rough handling of some local big-wigs who were arrested for being drunk. McCann came into Borger an unknown, and under the wing of the Borger Herald soon became a "big-shot." Such is life when "big-shots" don't listen to the boys with the power.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Another place the ex-service men have the advantage is in pronouncing the German words in the headlines today.—Memphis Democrat.

The Humble Oil company has a crew of men making gravity tests in Randall county. This is the third crew representing the major oil companies which will go over Randall county to investigate the possibilities of oil. The gravity test is different from the seismograph tests which were made by the other crews.—Canyon News.

Two boys from the senior class of the Canadian high school are to be selected by Superintendent J. M. Carpenter and Principal A. B. Dameron as junior members of the Rotary club. These two boys, whose names are unannounced, will be introduced to the club at its meeting next Tuesday noon. S. E. Allison told Rotarians Tuesday that Canadian has been urged to rush its application in for a CCC camp. For some time it was thought this project had fallen by the wayside, but apparently there is yet a chance, Allison said.—Canadian Record.

Federal relief appears to be permanently established. Harry Hopkins, director of that great government movement prophesied that it would be—but a year or two ago no one would believe it. The recent action of congress in increasing appropriations and extending measures for further relief seem to prove that Hopkins was right.—Clarendon News.

A new wildcat oil test has been located about 4 miles north of town on the J. A. Fowler land, to be known as the Lone Star Gas Co. No. 1. Biegel, 2½ miles east of town, is drilling some 20 feet below sea level with the intention of drilling 200 feet more unless oil is found before reaching this depth.—McLean News.

Wellington's football team is coming up with an excellent schedule. Games have already been matched with Paducah, Quanah, Panhandle and Hollis. All of these except Paducah will be played on the Rocket field. Games with Memphis and Clarendon also insure the fans plenty of action and the boys plenty of tough competition.—Wellington Leader.

Considerable excitement resulted in the Jumbo community, Monday, when a gas pocket was believed to have been discovered in an irrigation well on the M. L. Hardy place, six miles south of Jumbo school. Belief that a gas pocket had opened into the well, resulted as bubbles continually rose to the surface of the water.

Residents of the community are anxiously awaiting developments and general interest prevails over the area.—Hereford Brand.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the seven new deacons of the First Baptist church will be ordained. Pastors from other churches in this district will take part in the service. The seven are H. P. Taylor, W. H. Skaggs, Jack Higginbotham, Joe Henry, Ben Cheek, T. L. Dobbins and George Delder.—Lefors News.

Lee Eugene Nichols, 42, of Littlefield, a former Plainview man, was killed in an automobile accident near Shamrock Tuesday. Driving a new Buick, Nichols collided with a truck at the top of an overpass, 9 miles east of Shamrock. The car was demolished and burned; Nichols was killed outright, the truck driver not seriously injured.—Plainview Weekly.

Life is like a sandwich. Everything is between this and that.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Albertis Tyree by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wheeler County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, on the 2nd Monday in April A. D. 1938, the same being the 11th day of April A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2925, wherein Mildred Tyree is Plaintiff, and Albertis Tyree is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Cruel treatment, abuse of plaintiff and non-support, of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, on this 2nd day of March A. D. 1938.

HOLT GREEN, Clerk,
District Court, Wheeler County,
Texas.

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We have not increased the price of The Times—rather, we have increased its quality, and we are pleased to note a hearty response. We have kept our old friends and added scores of new ones during the past few months. We do not get 100 new subscribers a week, but we have gotten as many as 10 in one week and they all paid in advance. They will read the paper from cover to cover. Some of them will keep it all week, while others will pass it on to a neighbor.

This will interest our advertisers.

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Mrs. R. J. Carver visited friends in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Miss Capitola Wilson spent the week end near Sweetwater, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McPherson and son, James, moved last week to their farm, 10 miles northwest of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek motored today to Pampa and transacted business.

Mrs. Grady Jenkins of Palestine, Texas, has been visiting her brother, J. H. Magruder, and daughter, Doris June, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Witt and children of Lefors were Sunday guests of his mother and brother, Mrs. J. F. Witt and C. Bryan Witt, and family.

Homer Jones, who has been working at Adrian, returned home the last of the week quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and son, Sammy, left today for Lebanon, Tenn., to visit their son, Max, at Castle Heights Military academy.

Mrs. T. S. Puckett, jr., and son, Tony Gene, came home Thursday evening from Sayre, Okla., where they spent several days with relatives.

Albert Owen went Wednesday to Wichita Falls, where he has a job at a filling station. He has been employed at the Crump-Mundy Service station, Wheeler, for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and son, Joe, of Lubbock attended to business in McLean and visited relatives in Wheeler and Pleasant Hill community the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall and children and Mrs. John Ficke and daughter, Sylvia Louise, attended a show in Pampa Saturday night.

Miss Tommie Welch, daughter of Mrs. Tom Welch of Shamrock, and Mr. Herbert Burkholder of Lubbock, were married March 13 at Lubbock. The bride is a niece of O. Lewis of Wheeler.

Mrs. A. E. Dillon and daughter, Miss Virginia, and Mrs. M. Ball and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Allison were in Wheeler Saturday on business and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin.

Walter Pennington of Oklahoma City came Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Bessie Kennedy, and cousin, W. E. Pennington and son, Floyd Pennington, and family. He returned Monday evening.

Clint Starkey, farmer living four miles northwest of town, returned Wednesday of last week from Dallas, where he had spent a few days in Baylor hospital having a check-up of a growth on his face which was operated there last November.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison have bought lots in the east part of town across the street west of the Holt Green home. Building plans call for a five-room modern home. Mr. Robison started the structure this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and children and Miss Elouise Reid and Miss Dorothy Mae Burgess of Borger came Saturday to visit relatives and friends. All returned Sunday evening except Miss Burgess. She remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington and father, W. E. Pennington, and their house guest, Mrs. Bessie Kennedy and brother Walter Pennington, of Oklahoma City spent Sunday in Skellytown with Mrs. Kennedy's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Allison, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn of Midland came Saturday and visited her mother, Mrs. John Ficke, and children until Sunday night when they were accompanied home by her sister, Miss Ferrol Ficke. She expects to spend several weeks at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford and her sister, Miss Rosa Byrd, of Shamrock motored Sunday to Spur, where they were dinner guests of the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrd, and children. They were accompanied by Birl Hight, manager of the local Wooldrige Lumber yard. All returned that night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hix and children of Mobeetie and Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin and son, Stewart, of Wheeler motored Sunday to Pampa where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill. They prepared a dinner in honor of Mrs. Hix and Mr. Anglin, who had birthdays this week. Mrs. Hix is an aunt of Mrs. Hill.

MRS. BUCK BRITT HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

The Contract Bridge club was entertained at the country home of Mrs. Buck Britt Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Hyatt won high score and Miss Clarice Holt second high. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Dudley McMillin, Al Watson, D. A. Hunt, Ed Watson, Roy Puckett, Joe Hyatt, Bronson Green, Inez Garrison, Glen Porter, and R. J. Holt, and Misses Clarice Holt and Reba Wofford.

The club will meet April 8 with Mrs. Bronson Green.

MRS. JOE HYATT HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Joe Hyatt was hostess to the London Bridge club and several friends Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dudley McMillin won high score for guests and Mrs. Roy Puckett won high for members.

A green and white color note was accented in the delicious salad course. Guests were Misses Clarice Holt and Reba Wofford, Mesdames Glen Porter, Al Watson, Stina Cain, Dudley McMillin, J. I. Maloy, Ed Watson, Fred Farmer, Tobe Frye, Floyd Adams and Roy Puckett.

The club will meet with Mrs. Roy Puckett Thursday afternoon, March 31.

STATE-WIDE CONVENTION OF FIDDLERS AT ATHENS MAY 20

Texas fiddle bands and harmonica players all over the state are getting ready for their first state-wide convention at Athens, Texas, on May 20 when they will celebrate their seventh annual reunion which is expected to attract 40,000 persons.

Fiddlers will be divided into three groups. (1) All fiddlers 60 years of age and over. (2) All fiddlers 40 years of age and not over 60. (3) All fiddlers under 40 years of age. The state contest will include "double champions" making a total of six state champions.

All harmonica players, regardless of age, will compete in one group. Two of the best players will be awarded the state honors.

Thirty-three cash prizes will be awarded by the Texas Fiddlers association of Athens. At the conclusion of the night program, the eight state champions and the 25 fiddle bands will "draw" for the prize money. There will be no judges. The entire program is free to the public.

METHODIST W. M. S. GROUPS IN ROUND OF ACTIVITIES

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cox Tuesday, with Mrs. J. D. Merriman in charge of a Christian Social Relations program, assisted by Mesdames E. C. Raney, Albert Hayter, John Ficke and J. H. Templeton. There were 11 members present.

Circle 2 met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Ahler Monday. Mrs. Clarence Robison gave an interesting program from the year book, assisted by Mesdames C. M. Hampton, Ethel Ahler, H. E. Nicholson and Fred Farmer. Mrs. H. M. Wiley read the devotional and conducted a short business meeting. There were nine members present.

Circle No. 3 met at the church Tuesday afternoon with a get-acquainted program on Our Chinese Missions, led by Mrs. B. T. Rucker, assisted by Mesdames W. B. Hooser, Luther Parks and Marshall Adams. This group also had nine present.

A silver tea and social will be given at the home of Mrs. J. M. Porter Tuesday afternoon for all the ladies of church. Visitors will be welcome.

The Kappa Beta club met Wednesday evening at the home of Bessie Mae Ficke, with Mary Eunice Noah as leader. Florence Merriman, president of the club, had charge of the business program.

General topic for study and discussion was Home and Foreign Missionary Work.

Members present were Florence Merriman, Helen Green, Mary Eunice Noah, Annie Mae Green, Doris Myatt, Winona Adams, Bernie Addison, Lois Kirby, Willetta Templeton and the hostess; also Mrs. E. C. Raney, sponsor, and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, a guest.

Next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Miss Winona Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, jr., and daughter, Janet, motored Sunday to Hollis, Okla., where they were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter have moved to the Ernest Lee residence on North Canadian street, recently vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker. Mr. Hayter is pharmacist at the City Drug store and they have been living in one of Mrs. Sadie Pollard's houses since moving here from Miami last August.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay and their grandson, Joe Page, and his mother, Mrs. J. A. Page, of Lefors were Sunday dinner guests of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser, and children at Keltion. Mrs. Page was driving a new Plymouth car. She returned home that night, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Greenhouse.

Officers of Texas Tech R. O. T. C.



Top row, left to right: Amatus A. Chamberlain, Rufus E. Ryan, William Noel Bryant; bottom row: Lois Marie Daniel, Nancy Anderson, Sylvia Smith.

Honorary co-ed commanders of the R. O. T. C. unit of Texas Technological college were presented to the corps on the occasion of the annual military ball there late in February.

Miss Nancy Anderson, freshman arts and sciences student of Longview, was selected as honorary co-ed commander in the grade of major; Miss Lois Marie Daniel, sophomore journalism student of Post, is honorary cadet captain of Company A; and Miss Sylvia Smith, senior journalism student of Kermit, is honorary cadet captain of Company B.

Rufus E. Ryan, junior geological engineer of Dallas, is the cadet com-

mander of the Senior R. O. T. C. unit at Tech with the rank of cadet major; Amatus A. Chamberlain, junior chemical engineer of Plainville, is cadet commander of Company A with the rank of captain; and William N. Bryant, junior electrical engineer of Wheeler, is cadet commander of Company B with the rank of captain.

Travis Jones (not shown above), son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones of Wheeler, has been appointed corporal in the second platoon, Company A of the R. O. T. C. unit. Jones is a freshman engineering student.

BLUEBONNET CLUB MEETING WITH MRS. HUNT, MOBEETIE

The Bluebonnet Study club of Mobeetie and vicinity enjoyed a most delightful meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. N. M. Hunt in Mobeetie. Mrs. Ralph Martin was leader of an interesting program.

Mrs. R. P. Watts gave the biography of Stefan Zweig, whose book, "Marry Queen of Scots," was reviewed in an interesting and capable manner by Mrs. R. William Brown. A sextet, composed of Mesdames N. M. Hunt, E. E. Johnston, H. L. Flanagan, Toney Hardin, Willard Godwin and John Dunn, sang two songs, "Forget-Me-Not" and "The Rainbow Song."

The club vote to sponsor an Easter cantata, to be given Easter Sunday night, and which will include singers from all the Mobeetie churches.

Delicious refreshments, emphasizing the St. Patrick's Day motif, were served to Miss Daisy Crump, guest, and the following club members:

Mesdames O. W. Elliott, E. E. Johnston, H. L. Flanagan, John Dunn, R. William Brown, Sam Oats, G. L. Key, Willard Godwin, Jack Miller, French Bristow, R. P. Watts, J. L. Collins, Ralph Martin, Toney Hardin, H. E. Matthews, and the hostess, Mrs. N. M. Hunt.

Club Notes

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

Wheeler 4-H Club

The Wheeler 4-H club girls met March 3 with Miss Bursleson at the agriculture building.

General discussion topic was the effect of different colors on the hair, eyes, and complexion of different types of girls.

Those present were: Dorothy Elliott, Thelma Hunter, Dorotha Lamb, Winona Red, Mary Ella Westmoreland, Marie Warren, Eloyce Sandifer, Inez Hunter, Helen Waldo, Reba Mahler, Wanda Jean Sewell and Miss Bursleson.

Allison 4-H Club

The Allison 4-H club was reorganized Jan. 25. Officers elected were: President, Ruth Waldrup; vice president, Faye Hayes; secretary, Marjorie Warren; reporter, Laura Sorenson; song leader, Billie Faye Brown. Marjorie Warren is garden demonstrator and Laura Sorenson clothing demonstrator. Mrs. A. E. Dillon was elected sponsor.

On Feb. 8 club met again. We brought the scarfs we had made. Miss Bursleson, county agent, met with us. Two new members were enrolled.

On Feb. 22 we met again. Mrs. Dillon met with us. We had a very

spent the night with Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Stith former pastor and school superintendent.

A number of Allison folks attended the celebration at Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abernethy visited his parents, near Washita, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hann left Sunday for her home in Hardin, Mo., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Lute Funston, and relatives at Reydon, Okla., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones went to Clinton, Okla., Sunday and brought back the body of their nephew, Alvin Eddings, who died there Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and son from Briscoe visited friends here Sunday.

Elbert Haynes and family from Borger visited Ben and G. H. Parks and families over the week end.

M. K. Levitt and family spent Sunday in the Mrs. Frank Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott from Miami visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Levitt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark, who have been employed at Spearman for several months, returned to their home here Sunday.

Mrs. Fried Begert, sr., returned home one day last week after visiting her son, Frank Begert, and family in Amarillo for a few days.

W. T. Newsom is transacting business in New Mexico this week.

Mrs. Sam Begert is filling the place at school as substitute for Mrs. J. W. Peoples, who is in Wichita, Kans., with the girls basketball squad. The report came in this morning that Allison got beat, 23 to 19 by Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren and daughter, Marjorie Ruth, were dinner guests in the M. P. Rogers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keiper visited Lester Reed and family Sunday.

The best way to rid yourself of a perpetual arguer is to agree with him.

We poor humans never want what we get after we get it.

At the Churches

Methodist Church
REV. E. C. RANEY, Pastor
Last Sunday we had a fine day, with all the services well attended, and the elder gave a good sermon. In the afternoon was held the second Quarterly Conference and a number of fine reports were received.

The change in next Sunday's program will be for the evening hour at 7 o'clock when we shall begin study of the book, "Out of Aldersgate." Pastor C. C. Merritt has invited the Methodist congregation to worship at the Church of Christ at the evening hour when the Methodist pastor will preach.

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ELECTION NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wheeler
City of Wheeler

To the qualified voters of the City of Wheeler, Texas:
Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, A. D. 1938, at the J. C. Moore vacant store building, west side of square, in the City of Wheeler, Wheeler county, Texas, for the election of three Councilmen and a Mayor.

Every person who has attained the age of 21 years, who has resided in the State of Texas 12 months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

W. B. Wofford has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1938.

R. J. HOLT, Mayor, of the City of Wheeler, Texas.

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RADISHES, 4 bunches
BEETS, 4 bunches **10c**

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Mrs. Jim Trout and sister, Miss Lou Clarke, motored Monday to Pampa on a business trip.

Mrs. R. E. Brazil and children of Shamrock visited friends in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Seedig of Briscoe were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Dr. B. Bell of Hollis, Okla., was a guest on Thursday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnett.

Mrs. D. M. Boyd and children, Miss Ruby Gene and Hugh, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams.

H. M. Wiley returned home Friday from a week spent at Pearsall with his daughter, Miss Marilyn. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strentz at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson of Matador came Tuesday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, and family returning home Wednesday via Erick, Okla., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett motored Sunday afternoon to Shamrock and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baggs.

Aaron Meek of Pampa was a Saturday dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek.

Mrs. Sadie Pollard and children, Miss Virginia and Wayland, are driving a new Chevrolet car.

Miss Donnie Collins of Gorman spent Wednesday with Miss Mittie Beck. She was enroute to Borger to visit friends for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wallace of Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bolton of Borger spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives.

Tuesday evening dinner guests at the W. B. Wofford home were Miss Reba Wofford, Glenn Render, Wheeler, and Thornton Oxnard and I. C. Thurmond, Jr., of Amarillo.

Ray Byars of Borger spent Saturday night and Sunday in Wheeler with friends. Miss Helen Green and Mr. Byars were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waters at their home northeast of Wheeler.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, and Scotty Risner spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Erick, Okla. They were helping Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie operate the Rogue theatre there.

Mrs. Chester Lewis and son, Jerry, spent the week end in Amarillo with her sister and mother, Mrs. Sam Moore and family and Mrs. E. J. Muse of Gageby. The latter is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Moore.

Miss Dena Martin, a nurse of Fort Worth, came Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson and daughter, Dorothy. Miss Martin was employed at Dr. W. L. Gaines' hospital here for several months about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Haswell and baby of Wellington were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman. Mr. Haswell's mother was a pupil of Mr. Merriman when he taught school at Cedar Hill in Dallas county over 30 years ago.

John Merriman and daughter, Maxine, of Higgins spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman. They were accompanied by Woodrow Dinkle who was enroute to his home at Santa Rosa, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, motored Friday to Canyon, where they were guests of her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Williams. Mr. Zirkle attended the teachers meeting while there. They returned Saturday.

Mrs. D. O. Beene returned Monday from a two weeks visit with her father, J. V. Wheeler, and other relatives at Atoka, Okla. Mr. Wheeler was quite ill upon her arrival but had completely recovered when she came home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle had for Monday luncheon guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollis, and son, Tom, of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fulfer of Miami. The Fulfers also visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulfer, and daughters while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie of Erick, Okla., spent Sunday night in Wheeler with his brother, Lee Guthrie, and family. Mrs. Guthrie returned home Monday and Lee and Lamar Guthrie motored Monday to Oklahoma City and attended to business, returning home Tuesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

STATE OF TEXAS

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

COUNTY OF WHEELER

For County Judge: W. O. (Oliver) PUETT. (For re-election). D. A. HUNT. J. H. TEMPLETON.

For Sheriff: JESS SWINK. RAYMOND WATERS. (For re-election).

For County Superintendent of Schools: ALLEN KAVANAUGH.

For District Clerk: HOLT GREEN. (For re-election). BILL PERRIN.

For County Attorney: HOMER L. MOSS. (For second term).

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

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: TERRELL GUNTER. THOMAS M. POTTS.

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

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 1—H. J. FINSTERWALD. E. E. (Ed) JOHNSTON. O. E. SIMS. CHAS. R. FLYNT. W. L. BOBO.

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 2—ARTHUR WHITENER. H. H. WALSER. JIM TROUT. (For re-election). W. O. MILLER.



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RUG SPECIALS

Arrival of another new shipment of rugs enables us to offer extra special prices on PABCO, the guaranteed rug, and CHALLENGE and RUBBERTEX rugs in the slightly lower price range, for

Friday and Saturday

If in the market at all for floor coverings, now is the time to buy these standard brands at BIG SAVINGS. You'll be agreeably surprised at the low prices prevailing during this two-day special rug sale.

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Editor—Lois Meek. Asst. Editors—Laverna Evans and Loyd Hefley. Sport Editors—Ray Sanford and Glenn Fields. Reporters—Jane Puryear, Alma Waters and Cliffrere Sivage.

Eliminations Held

On Monday night eliminations were held to select students from Briscoe who will attend the county interscholastic meet at Wheeler. They are: Story Telling—Wayne Smith, Richard Hefley and Arnell Sorenson. Declaration: Junior grade girls—Zetta Dickinson, Marie Finsterwald, Tommie Cook, Boys—Vernon Sivage, Jamie Marrow, Kenneth Clepper. Declaration: High school junior girls—La Juana Treadwell, Senior girl—Buena Walker. Junior boy—Pete Luttrell. Senior boys—Earl Simpson, Dow Wilson.

sterwald, Nell Lunn, Melba Strawbridge, Thurman Horn, Dorothy Pannel, Richard Dyson, Jo Nell Aderholt, Jack Hefley, Richard Higgins, Henry McDonald, Elma Mae Satterfield, Tom West Fulks, Irma Jean Lee, Fred Boren, Rex Helton and Rose Mary Finsterwald.

Sophomore News

Faye McDonald was in Shamrock Thursday. Bea McCraw, Syble Jo Cook, Oleta Dickinson and Betty Riley spent Wednesday night with Hannah Faye Riley. Paul Simpson spent Wednesday night with Leon Ramsey. Exie Francis was in Shamrock Thursday. Dale Wilson entertained the class at a party Wednesday night. Ruby Boren was a Canadian visitor Sunday.

This and That

Pete Luttrell is on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon be able to return to school. Well, here we are entering a new week of school. Didn't that week get by in a hurry? I heard some students say Friday afternoon that they had only a few more days to go to school. Never have I seen so much basketball material at Briscoe. This applies to both boys and girls. Just wait until next year. The home ec girls have a time getting slippers to go with their dresses. Every odd moment they can be seen in a huddle, picking out shoes. Those neither absent nor tardy this month in the sophomore class are Syble Joe Cook, Cliffrere Sivage and Betty Riley. See the show, "Make a Million," to be presented in the auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. "Fiddlesticks" is the comedy offering. School children 10c, adults 15c.

Picture Memory—Joyce Sorenson, Doyle Ramsey, Jamie Marrow, Wayne Meek. 6th-7th Grade Spelling—Eugene Mathews, Moevan Wilson. Number Sense—Eugene Mathews, Valoree Riley. High School Spelling—Laverna Evans, Cliffrere Sivage. Essay Writing—Geraldine Wadsworth.

Volleyball Girls Play Mobeette Playing Mobeette, there, Wednesday afternoon, March 16, the Briscoe volleyball girls won five out of seven games.

Playground Ball The junior high girls play ground-ball at their regular activity period. Those reporting for practice are Alma Waters, Wanda Sanford, Hannah Faye Riley, Betty Riley, Lola Meek, Bernice Williams, Olive Bruton, Exie Francis, Oleta Dickinson and Cliffrere Sivage.

School Visitor Mr. Callaway of the State Highway department visited school Wednesday, March 16. He talked to the school children and gave them charts to be filled out by their parents. This is being done by the road use survey to ascertain how much driving is done on state highways, county roads and city streets. It will show on what roads the average man drives most.

Freshman Penprints Name: Bernice Williams. Age: 14. Weight: 128. Hobby: Basketball. Favorite Movie Star: Dick Powell. Favorite Color: Blue. Favorite Dish: Ice Cream. Color of Eyes: Dark Blue. Pet Dislike: Giggling boys. Activities: Member of basketball, tennis and groundball teams; also 4-H and Home Ec clubs. Future College: Fleming's Business college, Amarillo.

No School Friday Students of Briscoe school enjoyed a holiday last Friday when their teachers attended the Northwest Texas State Teachers conference at Canyon.

First Grade Honor Roll First grade honor roll for first six weeks of the second semester is: A. M. Walker, Vera Ruth Hampton, Wayne Greenhouse, Bettie Jo Standlee, Billie V. Brown, Thomas Frank, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Laverna Fin-

Food for Thought If you want to really enjoy life spend at least one hour each day reading a good book . . . A student who lives right—and is right—has more power in his silence than another has by his words . . . Unemployment is making America think—and that in itself is the greatest virtue that can befall us at this time. There are two kinds of students: those who sit and think and those who just sit . . . The man who has his house painted or garage repaired will do more to put idle men back to work and improve his own well-being than all the legislation congress can enact.

In Lighter Vein Policeman: "How did the accident happen?" Mrs. Wheeler: "Miss Stubbs fell asleep in the back seat."

Mr. Wilson: "Why was Columbus so anxious to discover a new world?" Armand: "I think he was looking for a place to park."

Mr. Swinburn: "Say, you can't sleep in my class." Ray: "If you'd talk lower I could."

Personals The Wheeler County Singing convention was held in Briscoe Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McNeill and daughter, Vera Myrtle, went to Oklahoma City Monday night to see their daughter, Geneva, who was operated on. Eldred Evans and his cousin, Mrs. George Lancaster, and small daughter from Dallas visited in the O. C. Evans home over the week end.

Briscoe Club Meets The Briscoe Home Demonstration club studied "Feeding and Care of Baby Chicks" and "Care of Dairy Products and Equipment" at the regular meeting Feb. 15 in the club house, beginning promptly at 2 p. m.

"The first two weeks of a baby chick's life is the most important," stated Mrs. J. L. Smith, "and with proper feeding and sanitation you will have success."

The following members were present: Mesdames J. L. Smith, Standlee, Meadows, Candler, Marrow, Treadwell, Tipps, E. A. Zybach, J. B. Zybach, Millard Brown and Clarence Zybach.

Club Notes

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

Allison H. D. Club Meets

Led by Winnie Kiker, "America" was the opening song at the Allison Home Demonstration club meeting Feb. 22 in the club room, when the following program was presented: Mrs. Warren told how to care for baby chicks the first two weeks of their life; also proper sanitation. Mrs. Keiper led a round table discussion on diseases and remedies. A very interesting talk on dairying and care of cream and utensils was presented by Mrs. Richardson. A discussion on how to make money was joined by all present.

Mrs. Abernethy was chosen leader of the games, which were greatly enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ella McCoy and Mrs. Daisy McCoy, to Mesdames Nell Ball, Annabel Abernethy, Daphne Fugh, Odessa Kennedy, Olive Warren, Beulah Reed, Maud Keiper, Edna Richardson, Julia Dillon and Winnie Kiker.

Grade Girls Organize 4-H Club

The Mobeette grade school girls met early this year and organized a 4-H club. Officers are: President, Juanita Walker; vice president, Lois Polk; Secretary, Agnes Corcoran; song leader, Helen Baird; reporter, Imogene Herd. Mrs. N. J. Tyson is sponsor. The club motto is "To make the best better."

At a recent meeting of the new club, Miss Dalton Burleson, county home demonstration agent, was present.

The girls have made shoe racks, hat racks and scarfs or tea towels. At the next meeting they will plan their gardens.

Allison 4-H Club News

The Allison 4-H club met Feb. 22. Although the demonstrator was not present, a very interesting meeting was held under direction of the sponsor, Mrs. Dillon. The demonstration was on identification of garden seeds. Roll call was "Our Plans for a Hot-bed." It was learned that all members have either started a hotbed or made plans for one.

This club has 14 members, the majority of them in their first year of club work.

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OF TIME THIS SEMESTER

Through the courtesy of Lee Guthrie, manager of the Rogue theatre, the high school students attended the March of Time showing Monday at 7:30 p. m. The show was the first time they have attended this semester. The growing pipe industry in the South, Russian exiles, and missing Lee Guthrie, Miss Irons and Miss Holbert were on the program.

Another interesting feature was two songs sung by Helen Scott with guitar accompaniment. Talks were given by Mrs. Allen I. Smith, Mrs. South, Russian exiles, and Miss Holbert.

Resolved, that Texas should adopt the unbecoming system of government. Miss Pauline Irons and Miss Ingeborg Holbert were on the program.

Meta bought a new blouse at Shamrock St. Patrick's Day and wore it to school Tuesday but she wouldn't take off her coat. The "blouse" was very much a makeshift one.

declaration tries were Joe Faye, first; Millard Sanders, second and W. L. Carver, third. The girls will have another tryout. They are Winona Red, Louise Tillman, Celeste Wiley and Mary Jo Ivy.

In English the fourth grade is studying singular and plural nouns and pronouns. They are also finishing their project in geography on Holland.

town hotel. The girls, three of them, are carrying blue bags. Some jewels which are supposed to be hidden in a blue hand-bag are lost. The whole thing is a mix-up and is finally solved by the lady who owns the hotel.

So come, put your head with the rest of the town and try to solve the mystery to be presented April 5 in the high school auditorium.

Having been chosen Miss Eastern Farnham last summer, Sharon is a junior in the Wheeler high school, a member of the band and the Quill and Scroll Press club, and feature editor for the Corral.

Miss Gilmore to Speak at Chidress Supt. J. L. Gilmore will speak at the district Parent-Teacher meeting in Chidress next week end.

These papers will be judged by advanced journalism students at Texas Tech and by college and high school teachers of this state.

Deadline for the date of arrival of the papers in Lubbock is March 31.

Results of the contest will be announced not later than May 8.

One paper for each month of school for the first seven months will be sent.

toward the Carlsbad trip.

HOMECOMING GIRLS MAKE \$12 AT PICTURE SHOW

In order to raise funds to make the trip to San Antonio, the homecoming girls sponsored a show at the theater last Wednesday week. The girls made \$12 toward their expenses.

Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M. March 27, 1938.

CORRECTING THE WRONG IDEAS OF RELIGION

Scripture Text: Mark 7:1-13. Devotional Reading: Psalm 24:1-6. Memory Verse: Psalm 119:105.

Angle of Approach

Who, pray tell me, is to be the victim of our scrutiny? Did I ever make a very close detailed examination of my own religious holdings and practices? Am I willing even yet to pass my own self in review before my own critical eyes? Even if I dare to make such an examination of myself, I know that I could hardly be guilty of putting myself in the class of the formal, ceremonial and hypocritical. I could not make myself believe that I am a modern Pharisee. No, the other (even if it must be all others), falls into that class—not me!

Now, is not that just about the way we all feel about this matter? But the wise really do examine themselves, carefully and honestly. If they find themselves guilty, they set about immediately to correct the matter (2 Cor. 13:5).

HEART OF THE LESSON

Introduction

Do my heart and hands agree? If I am not making a prayerful and careful effort to have my hands and feet keep pace with my heart and head I need correction from another. Jesus Christ is the other who can do that work properly and thoroughly, and right here in this lesson is one place where He seeks to do it.

If I sidestep this responsibility, the next thing in order from Him is His chastisement (Heb. 12:5-13, and please do not fail to turn and read this passage).

Hand in Hand

These are the "birds of a feather" to which I now refer. Formalism, legalism, hypocrisy—they are inseparable. The one is the outcome of the other. You who are professed believers, does your heart crave for purity?

Do you seek to honor your Saviour with a life of godliness—of holiness? If you can go on in a life of disrespect and dishonor to your Lord, knowing full well that you are walking out of harmony with Him, you have joined company with the Pharisees. There is no denying that fact.

Do you go to church on Sunday and demand that everything that is done and said in the church services shall be according to the word of God, and then on Monday deal unjustly, dishonestly and disrespectfully with your fellows and walk in an impure life? Your own life condemns you.

How Judge?

Jesus, in this lesson, discloses the common (by far too common) standard of making decisions. Here it is (look well now to your reading): "And He said unto them, full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition."

Some people have a religion whose head would consign the uncouth, uncultured and the unlearned to the catacombs of hades, while their own heart is just as impure and uncultured in the will and grace of God. To fall into such a category, they must reject the commandments of

Strange Superstitions

From the lips out is no way to speak God's word. Neither is it the way to express true religion. It must come from the heart. To come from the heart it must be true to our own experience and spiritual exercise. It may even be true to our hearts and yet not be true to God. God's word must be the seed planted in our hearts, growing and producing fruit, if our "heart-felt religion" is of the right sort (Matt. 13:18-23).

The Bereans were "more noble than those of Thessalonica, in that they received the Word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so" (Acts 17:10-11).

"Correcting?" Our lesson topic is, to say the least of it, expressed in very mild language. For Jesus really gave their "wrong ideas" a searching rebuke. Did you get it? Read again verse six and be certain. "Ideas?" Yes, but far worse. They were the commandments of men by which the holy and pure word of God was displaced.

Such are not mere ideas of religion. They are "damnable heresies" by which they brought upon themselves "swift destruction." Please do not think that I'm just getting dogmatic and a little warm under the collar. Read 2 Pet. 2:1 and know for yourself.

Our blessed Lord is the kindest, most sympathetic and most patient of all; but He never tolerated hypocrisy. To the woman who had fouled her life with sin, the Lord said, "Neither do I condemn thee; go in peace and sin no more." But to those religious hypocrites who brought this woman to Him for condemnation, He gave the severest rebuke.

The Lord does not use mild language in correcting wrong religious ideas, if they belong to that list by which God's commandments are set aside.

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Local News Items

Holt Green spent the week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Green.

S. P. Hodnett went Saturday to the Dixon community, where he transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley and Miss Tamsey Riley of Briscoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conwell and son of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives.

C. C. Branch of Miami was a visitor in Wheeler Tuesday. He formerly lived near Mobeetie.

Dick Stanley of McLean spent the week end in Wheeler with his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spikes.

T. E. Laman and W. A. Scribner of the Mobeetie community were in Wheeler Saturday, attending the crop control meeting at the county agent's office.

Mrs. Lula Mae Farley of Amarillo, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irons and family. Mrs. Farley now has a permanent position on the Amarillo News-Globe newspaper and is well pleased with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, Jovena, of Afton came Thursday and spent the night with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, who accompanied them Friday to the fat stock show at Fort Worth. They returned to Wheeler Sunday via Tipton, Okla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edmondson. The Jackson family returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and family of Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Valdee Brown and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and daughter of Lela.

Little Anna Lee Sanders is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and daughter of Lela spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nix called Sunday afternoon.

Jimmie D. Dowell came last Monday to stay with his uncle, J. C. Nix, to finish this term of school. He is from Big Spring, Texas.

Mrs. Mitt Bullard and Mrs. Buddie Ellis and Allen Kavanaugh attended the teachers conference in Canyon Friday.

Mrs. Roscoe Trostle is able to be up. She was removed from the hospital last Sunday to Mrs. T. E. Trostle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Valdee Brown had for their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davidson.

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God for their own notions and opinions of religion.

But we must study God's Word and let His teaching dispel every contrary notion of our own from our hearts. God's word (not my interpretation of it) must be the standard.

Lip Service

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DUST STORMS

By EDISON SORENSEN

I notice a hazy, smoky, dusty appearance in the north. A dust storm will soon be here with a snort. The wind is sneezing around the corner of the house. I am all bundled up, starting out to feed the cows.

The air is frosty and I start out with a dread; Everyone knows that the cows must be fed. Whoopee! It has struck and is getting colder. I think it is awful. Maybe, I should be a little bolder.

The sand is rolling. The wind is whistling and moaning. It surely is discouraging. I feel like groaning. I am now going against the wind, leaning 45 degrees. I am so cold I am about to freeze.

I must get some feed to those cattle, It is almost like being in a battle. The dirt is being thrown in my face with a dash. The flying sand is cutting me like a lash.

My eyes are full of dirt. I can hardly see my way; Those cows must be fed if I make them pay. The team hates to face the wind. I can hardly make them go. In the dusty wind they weave to and fro.

Rushing the team I reach the stack at last. I can hardly load the hay, the wind is blowing so fast. I start with my hay, headed toward the south; The hay blows off the wagon all the way out.

I reach the feed grounds, the cattle are waiting for me; Their eyes are so full of dirt they can hardly see. The cattle are standing shivering behind a shinnery patch. I pitch the hay to them; it is hard for them to catch.

I give them a little cake so they may stand the storm better. It sure takes lots of feed this kind of weather. I start in home, glad the feeding is done. Feeding in a dust storm isn't any fun.

Going in home I have the wind to my back; I surely will be glad when I get to my shack. On the way home I notice a few things. The sand is still blowing; it really stings.

I can't see the sun, the dust is so dense in the air. I surely do hope tomorrow will be fair. The shinnery and sage brush is leaning almost to the ground. The wind is blowing so hard, I can't hear another sound.

I can hardly see the road when I pass by the field. I know it is cutting down this year's yield. The fence row is all being piled up with sand; I've got about all of this I can stand.

I see my neighbor's fields blowing. In some places the subsoil is showing. I can see their profits going. Very little more will they be growing.

Some fields look like deserts now. This dust should be stopped somehow. I reach home and put my team in the lot. I think these dust storms should be given more thought.

I go to the house and tell my wife. "This is the worst I've seen in all my life." She says, "You'll see worse than this some day. If you don't stop your dust some way."

Let us clothe old Mother Earth with a cloak And stop the dust before we all go broke.

A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burcham, Novell Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nix and Jimmie D. Dowell. The W. M. S. met with Mrs. Claude Lamb Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Grady Burcham and son, Grady Dale, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. C. Nix.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hicks of Dallas spent this week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie J. Darnell and daughter of Texola were visiting friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Washam of Pampa, who has been in a Shamrock hospital, was moved Sunday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson.

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Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Gene Autry

That favorite of favorites, Gene Autry, comes to the Rogue Friday and Saturday in one of his most outstanding pictures. It is "The Old Barn Dance" and you will want to be there when the curtain goes up, because we believe this is the most popular picture that Gene has ever made. Also a good two reel comedy titled, On the House, will be shown.

Rosalie

You have been waiting for Rosalie, and we are more than happy to announce that it will be on at the Rogue, Preview, Sunday and Monday. You know what the picture really is and there is no need for us to try to tell you about it. You know of course that Eleanore Powell and Nelson Eddy are the stars. So just remember the date is Preview, Sunday and Monday, March 26-27-28, and plan to be there.

Thank You, Mr. Moto

Some time ago Peter Lorre was introduced to patrons of the Rogue in a picture called Think Fast, Mr. Moto. This picture was favorably received by those who saw it. So again we bring you for Wednesday and Thursday another fine detective story starring this same character.

Given and issued under my hand and seal of said court in Wheeler, the 8th day of March, 1938. (SEAL) HOLT GREEN, Clerk District Court, Wheeler County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF WHEELER COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. D. Credille, and his wife, Mrs. W. D. Credille; J. G. Credille; J. C. Credille; W. B. Plemons; W. G. Eustis; and his wife, Mrs. W. G. Eustis; W. L. Cleveland; Christina Cleveland; Tena Cleveland; Jno. H. Eaton, and his wife, Mrs. Jno. H. Eaton; Posie Ferguson; Marshall Ferguson; Posie Straughan Ferguson; Gertrude Bossie; Gertrude Straughan Bassel; Ben Bassel; Gertrude Bassel; Ben Bassel; J. L. Cunningham; Mrs. Henrietta Emma Cunningham; Mrs. H. E. Cunningham; Harry D. Bronson; J. A. Murdock; Cecile Murdock, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of each of the above named defendants who may be dead, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 31st District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wheeler, Texas, on the second Monday in April A. D. 1938, the same being the 11th day of April A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of March, 1938, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 2930, wherein Jas. C. Moore is plaintiff, and

W. D. Credille, and his wife, Mrs. W. D. Credille; J. G. Credille; J. C. Credille; W. B. Plemons; W. G. Eustis; and his wife, Mrs. W. G. Eustis; W. L. Cleveland; Christina Cleveland; Tena Cleveland; Jno. H. Eaton, and his wife, Mrs. Jno. H. Eaton; Posie Ferguson; Marshall Ferguson; Posie Straughan Ferguson; Gertrude Bossie; Gertrude Straughan Bassel; Ben Bassel; Gertrude Bassel; Ben Bassel; J. L. Cunningham; Mrs. Henrietta Emma Cunningham; Mrs. H. E. Cunningham; Harry D. Bronson; J. A. Murdock; Cecile Murdock, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of each of the above named defendants, who may be dead, are defendants, and a brief statement of the plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

That on or about the 10th day of March, 1938, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of all of Section No. 1, Block 2, Certificate 269, Abstract No. 7, Brooks and Burleson Surveys in Wheeler County, Texas, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, claiming the same in fee simple.

That on said date, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$5,000.00.

Plaintiff pleads his chain of title; the four, three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation, in support of his title to said property.

Plaintiff prays the Court that all said defendants be cited to appear and answer his petition, and that he have judgment for the title and possession of all of said land, as against all said defendants and each of them; and that the title be quieted in the name of the plaintiff, and that the defendants and each of them, be decreed to have no title, interest or claim to said land, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, on this 15th day of March, 1938. HOLT GREEN, (SEAL) Clerk of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee George of Allson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin and son, Keith. Both families motored to Shamrock, where they attended a matinee.

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When a girl wants a compliment, she has her hair done a new way. With the human head, people think up things to build up their country and world. With the newspaper head, people think up something that will build up their paper. If all the Marrys, Marylins, and Marions in school were given a space of land the size of Maryland, there would be no room for the other citizens of the United States. Ruth Barr motored to Pampa Friday. Miss Bernice Addison and Miss Inna Hobert spent the week end in Amarillo. Oleta Carter, and Eris Mammy went to Erick Thursday and to Briscoe Sunday. Among the teachers who saw "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" were: Miss Bernice Addison, Miss Winona Adams, Mrs. Gordon Phillips.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1938

Eliminations Held for County Meet Events

Judges Choose Interscholastic League Entries to Represent Wheeler Next Week

Time for eliminations has ranged from debate to volleyball eliminations. In all of the Wheeler entries, Miss Pauline Irons and Mrs. Gordon Phillips seem to have had the hardest try out.

The high and low first grades will present their rhythm band. This band consists of Wanda Jean Shaffer, Barbara Jean Farley, Lois May, Betty May, Imogene Flynt, Dolores Ahler, Margaret Ann Holt, Billie Jean Pond, Patsy June Williams, Laverne Watts, Bob Lowrie, Patsy Ruth Neah, Yreva Sue Carter, Ruby Reed, Oleta Carver, Billy Gene Brigham, Keith McMillin.

Harold James Hardcastle, Richard Lee Haynes, Dorothy Baker, Peggy Weatherly, Cleo Hill, Charles Carver, Paul Waters, Joy Bradstreet, Howard Westmoreland, Allan Lee Cowart, Dwane Bradford, Charline Bradshaw and Floy Bradstreet, conductor. Accompanists for the band have been Mrs. Nina H. Young and Mal Wynne. Also in grammar school, Wanda Tolliver, from the third grade, won first in story telling. Patsy Wilkey won second, and Vergil Denham, third. In the sixth grade, Patsy Jean Manney won the elimination in music memory.

In the field of declamation, Joe Page won the junior ward, boys. The ward girls will have another try out, and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore was not made any high school eliminations.

Ethel Claire Raney, Ruth Faust, Grady Anglin and Aubrey Warren will compose the two debate teams. Their preparation has been under the direction of Miss Bernie Addison.

Alverne Hampton and Arlie Cole have been chosen as the best spellers. Miss Lois Kirby served as director of the spellers.

Juniors to Present Three-Act Mystery

Don't look now but—

Another three-act, mystery-comedy play is coming to town. This time it will be given by the juniors.

A group of people come to a small-town hotel. The girls, three of them, are carrying blue bags. Some jewels which are supposed to be hidden in a blue hand-bag are lost. The whole thing is a mix-up and is finally solved by the lady who owns the hotel.

So come, put your head with the rest of the town and try to solve the mystery to be presented April 5 in the high school auditorium.

Speech Pupils to Give Free Entertainment

"Much Ado About Betty" Scheduled for April 19 in Gymnasium

On April 19 the public speaking class will sponsor a play by the name of "Much Ado About Betty" in the high school auditorium. The entertainment is free.

The characters are Huffman Walker as Lin Lenard, Betty's one best bet; Ray Holly, Major Jartrree of Wichita, not only bent but crooked; Grady Anglin, Mr. E. Z. Ostreich, who has written a wonderful picture play. Cecil Parker, Dr. McNutt, solid ivory from the neck up; Howard Nations, Jim Wilson, a high school senior; Gerald Robison, Archie, a black bell-boy at the Hotel Poinsetta.

Zolan Wilkins, Officer Riley, who always does his duty; Hansel Parker, Officer Dugan, from the Emerald Isle; Lillie McClain, Mrs. E. O'Hare, "Tirdie" and the other nine-tenths. Clyde Ayres, Mr. E. O'Hare, a car line and a submerged tenth; Sackman McBoe, Aunt Winnie, Betty's chaperone; Velma Hestlow, Lizzie Monahan, Betty's maid with a vivid imagination; Maryann Hestlow, Ethel Kohler, a high school admirer of Betty. She also will double for Daffodil Diggins a "Yes Mamma" girl.

Helena James, Violet Ostreich, a film favorite, Ned's bride; Lois Bradstreet, Mrs. K. M. Diggins, a guest at the Hotel Poinsetta; Minnie Lee Phillips, Miss Chizzle, one of the North Georgia Chizzles; Velma Hestlow; Pearlle Brown, Violet's maid, a widow of ebony hue; Lula Barr, Betty, the star of the Movograph Company.

Marion Smith Crowned "Wild Irish Rose"

Living Cup Presented Her by City of Shamrock

We, won, by golly, we won! Marion Smith of Magic City was crowned the "Wild Irish Rose" at St. Patrick's day festivities held in Shamrock last Thursday.

She was presented with a loving cup and a large box of roses on the Denver football field. However, the loving cup intended for her had not arrived at the time of the crowning and another cup was substituted. This is the second trophy Marion has been given. The other was for having been chosen Miss Eastern Panhandle last summer.

Marion is a junior in the Wheeler high school, a member of the band and the Quill and Scroll Press club, and feature editor for the Corral.

Gilmore to Speak at Childress

Suplt. J. L. Gilmore will speak at the district Parent-Teacher meeting in Childress next week end.

WATCH FOR APRIL FOOL'S EDITION

Watch for it next week, folks. Don't believe anything you see and only half of what you hear.

The Corral staff will publish an April Fool edition as the next issue of the paper, which will be distributed on the first day of April.

Plans for this special edition are not complete but reporters are enthusiastic about making it full of fun and foolishness.

Don't miss next week's Corral.

Five Boys Receive Boy Scout Badges

With Fred M. Roberts, chairman of the Adobe Walls council of Boy Scouts, in charge of the ceremonies, five candidates were initiated into the first rank of that organization, Tuesday night in the auditorium-gymnasium.

Boys receiving their tenderfoot badges were Lowell Farmer, Harry Garrison, F. B. Craig, Odus Hooker and S. D. Miller.

These boys were required to repeat the Boy Scout pledge and laws before the audience gathered to witness the ceremony in the auditorium-gymnasium Tuesday evening immediately after the senior play was presented.

As the laws were repeated candles were lighted and Roberts talked to the boys on the obligation of Scouting. He pointed out that they must not only be true to themselves but to their neighbors and the other million Scouts who are depending on them to uphold the standards of their organization.

Taft Holloway, Scoutmaster, was presented with a Scoutmaster's certificate and was asked to pin the badge of a tenderfoot on the candidates.

Other Scouts who assisted in the ceremony were Bill Wiley, Adrian Risner, Hiram Whitener, Charles B. Sandifer, Alton Nations and Bill Cooper.

Seven Corrals to Be Mailed for Contest

Seven copies of the Corral will be mailed soon to be judged in the first contest conducted by the West Texas Scholastic Press clinic.

These papers will be judged by advanced journalism students at Texas Tech and by college and high school teachers of this subject.

Deadline for the date of arrival of the papers in Lubbock is March 31. Results of the contest will be announced not later than May 8.

One paper for each month of school for the first seven months will be sent.

Senior Mystery Nets Class \$30

"Page Asa Bunker," Newspaper Play, Presented by Graduating Students Tuesday Night

Asa Bunker was successfully played by the seniors in a production presented Tuesday night in the auditorium-gymnasium. Miss Lois Kirby, director and sponsor, announces that the class cleared approximately \$30.

The play, "Page Asa Bunker," was a mystery-comedy in three acts, all of which took place in the office of the Sentinel, a newspaper owned by Irene Hunt in the role of Florence Brown.

Hunt, Puckett Have Leads

She excellently portrayed the lovely, sophisticated young business woman worried about losing her news shop to an unknown, Asa Bunker. R. J. Puckett, the missing heir to the Bunker millions, calmly took over the task of saving Miss Brown's shop and of winning her heart.

Aubrey Warren as "Pop" Wagner, very ably played the part of an old German printer. He added much to the humor of the play with his brogue, cornob pipe, and a knack for interrupting love scenes at crucial moments.

Ruth Faust, the gussy reporter who prepared the love-lorn column, was successful in "hooking" Huffman Walker, the imposter, at the big celebration given for Asa Bunker's grandson. Huffman looked quite "flashy" with his red shirt and black cane.

Supporting Cast is Convincing Amos Page as Cyrus Flint was most convincing in his role as the most influential man in town. His daughter, Mary Belle Johnston as Genevieve, was usually filled with righteous indignation about the insults she suffered at the hands of everyone in general.

Her friend, Evelyn Humphries, played by Lavell Jaco, found the answer to a maiden's prayer in the person of Cecil Parker, a brother to a college chum.

Cecil had difficulty remembering that his old friend, Asa, used Smith for a non-de-plume. Howard Nations as Howard Daniels, a young business man, helped put Cyrus Flint where he belonged and brought wealth to the Sentinel.

Proceeds of the play will be used toward the Carlsbad trip.

HOME EC GIRLS MAKE \$12 AT PICTURE SHOW

In order to raise funds to make the trip to San Antonio, the home ec girls sponsored a show at the theater last Wednesday week.

The girls made \$12 toward their expenses.

THE CORRAL

STAFF

Editor—Mary Belle Johnston.
 Assistants—Vergie Ashley and Ruth Faust.
 Make-up editor—Aubrey Warren.
 Headline editor—Lois Ficke.
 Exchange editor—Lorraine Wallace.
 Grade news editor—Eira Belle Crouch.
 Feature editor—Marion Smith.
 Sports editor—R. J. Puckett.
 Humor editor—Meta Bruton.
 Typist—Shirley Mae Swan.
 Sponsor—Miss Bernie Addison.
 Reporters—Clowes Jones, Ruth Barr, Betty Gene Coil.



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PRACTICE USING "SPRING FEVER" WHEN CHANGING CLASSES

Many students have what is called "spring fever" but it does not show its effect when students are going to and from classes. When the bell "dings" students jump up from their desks and make a "wild rush" for the door.

You may consider your classes dull, but they could be stood for just a few more seconds couldn't they? Couldn't we be a little more orderly about returning to the study hall and going to your other classes?

Your "spring fever" would be of value to you at this time if you would practice going a little more slowly to and from classes.

CURRENT EVENTS FREE TO YOU ONLY FOR THE LOOKING

Time marches on. Yes, and if the people don't keep in step with the latest news, they shouldn't be surprised if trouble starts and they are not ready to face the music.

Students of this school have several ways of keeping up with the current events. There is the Dallas Morning News, in which to get the latest news of the day.

In the library are several magazines that could be read for current events of the week. Among them are the Times, News Week and Scholastic. Then once a month the March of Time comes to the Rogue theater.

Students who need to read current events should take advantage of those fine opportunities which are furnished by someone else and laid before their very eyes.

When a girl wants a compliment, she has her hair done a new way.

With the human head, people think up things to build up their country and world. With the newspaper head, people think up something that build up their paper.

If all the Marys, Marilyns, and Marions in school were given a space of land the size of Maryland, there would be no room for the other citizens of the United States.



SNUBBING POST

Have you seen AMOS truck? I'm not thinking of the kind with four wheels—it's one of those fancy dance steps. I think. Perhaps he learned that from those Shamrock girls!

The SENIOR PLAY was exceptionally interesting. Most of the parts were well-fitted and there was just enough comedy.

The attractive young editor of the "CORRAL" is wearing a diamond ring on her left third finger. And I think it means something!

The boys make quite a fuss over the delicate coat of HUFFMAN'S cars. Seriously though HUFFMAN has a very pleasing personality and does not possess the customary "RED-HEAD" temper.

It's too bad when SENIOR BOYS get sick on a little thing like a "wfofer" cigar!

Everyone is working on various events for track meet. Wouldn't it be grand if we could bring home the bacon this year?

PARILEE CLAY, a last year senior, visited school one day this week. She says she almost wishes she were young again! That's the way things go—maybe even some of this year's seniors will wish they were back in school next year. (They may be).

LILLIE MYRLE MCCLAIN was with a McLean gentleman Saturday night. If you'll notice, the town her escort was from and her last name sound much the same when pronounced.

CLAUDA PILLERS is so proud of his few whiskers he never shaves them off.

In English IV class the other day nearly every one there called J. B. CROWDER a different name. It seems they were all trying to get his attention but I believe he took notice more when called "SHIRLEY TEMPLE" than any of the other names.

I'm tired of Gilmore.
 I'm tired of Witt.
 I'm tired of Cain.
 I think I'll quit.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Ruth Barr motored to Pampa Friday.

Miss Bernie Addison and Miss Imogene Holbert spent the week end in Amarillo.

Oleta Carter and Eric Manney went to Erick Thursday and to Briscoe Sunday.

Among the teachers who saw "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" were: Miss Bernie Addison, Miss Winona Adams, Mrs. Gordon Phillips,

Senior Saddle Strings

Name: Mary Belle Johnston.
 Age: 17.
 Height: 5 feet 8 inches.
 Weight: 137.
 Hobby: Collecting recipes.
 Favorite color: Blue.
 Favorite comic strip: Little Abner.
 Favorite food: Canned sweet potatoes.
 Favorite subject: Typing.
 Favorite movie star: Wayne Morris.
 Pet dislike: Jealous people.
 Ambition: A nurse.
 Ideal boy: Tall, blonde, good looking, nice, and good manners.
 Activities: Basketball, volleyball, Spanish club and editor of Corral.
 Prospective college: Undecided.



Caught in The Lasso's Noose

Is JOHNNIE FAYE TEMPLETON setting a new style or what. Any way, she has recently been seen wearing a pair of junior bracelets.

Someone wants to know about the visit of that good-looking girl from Letors to "BOB" STEPHENS.

MISS IMOGENE HOLBERT assigned a desk next to RAY HOLLEY to BOBBY GROVES. She said that was all right because she always had to sit next to her sister when she was a girl.

SHAKESPEARE made no mistake when he said, "What fools these mortals be."

I was looking through a book, belonging to a certain student. I found . . . "Food. If this book should ever roam, spank it hard and send it home." Now, who is the fool?

Doesn't ALTON WEEKS' senior ring look just too, too divine on CLAUDIA STINSON.

What were RAYMOND SMITH, MARILYN JOHNSON and others doing on top of Shamrock buildings last Thursday? Don't worry, "SHEEDARSK" about 100 others were up there with them.

A few students seem to be interested in ETHEL CLAIRE RANEY. Anyway, they were worried about some REYNOLDS boy at the Reynolds Hotel.

Another main worry is RAY HOLLEY. They say he was seen in Shamrock with an unknown girl. That TEMPLETON girl was also seen with a Shamrock boy.

MARY BELLE JOHNSTON has a gorgeous new diamond ring. That ring really seems to belong to her, but how about the tie clasp NORMA LEE MAXWELL is wearing around? Could the "N" stand for NOLL?

Our Irish-flowered town usually gets into this column, but it is seldom that that name appears so many times.

A lovely bunch of compliments could be paid to both HELEN HUNT and MARION SMITH. They both looked swell riding down Shamrock's main street and truly showed a WHEELER style.

After MISS HOLBERT arranged the English II class in alphabetical order, several were seen moving around, so they could see better. Or was it that?

J. W. CORDELL was seen talking to JEANITA VOSS. She said that he didn't want anything said in the paper because they were going to get married.

With the Exes

Glen Anderson was another graduate with the class of '31. He played football in '28 and '29 and basketball in the year '30. Glen was a member of the debate team in the year of '30. He was also business manager of the annual.

Viola Havenhill was also a member and graduate with the class of '31. She was valedictorian of her class. Viola now lives in Twitty and has been postmistress there for two or three years.

Vivian (Beaty) Dodson was another member and graduate with the class of '31. Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson are now at home near Twitty.

Era Joe (Bryant) Henderson was a member and graduate of the class of '31. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are now living near Twitty.

Ora Belle Wright was another member and graduate with the class of '31. She was a member of the Home Economics club during her high school days. Ora Belle now lives north of Wheeler with her parents.

Max Wiley was art editor for the annual, "The Mustang," published in the year of '30. Max was a graduate with the class of '31 and attended school at Canyon and Texas university. He has been helping his father who is owner of the Wheeler Gas company.

Wave Wallace was one of the two girls who rode on one of the floats in the parade at Shamrock last Thursday. The float she rode represented the agriculture section of this county. Wave was a graduate with the class of '37.

Parilee Clay, who is attending a business college in Wichita, Kans., is home for the spring holidays which will last two weeks. Parilee was valedictorian of the class of '37.

Ferrol Ficke left Sunday night for Midland, where she will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ray Gwyn. Ferrol was a graduate with the class of '37.

Mrs. Nina H. Young, Miss Lois Kirby, W. T. Roach and W. J. Murdaugh, Shirley Mae Swan visited school Monday.

Thelma Hunter was in Briscoe Saturday night.

Caroline McFee motored to Mobeetie Sunday night.

Marilyn Johnson is about to show in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan spent the week end in Lubbock.

S. M. Calaway Talks on Need of Highways

Speaker Gives Figures, Charts in Effort to Aid Texas Roads

Last Tuesday week the sleepy students were startled into wakefulness when Supt. J. L. Gilmore announced that a state highway man was at the school.

The man was S. M. Calaway. He hails from the State Highway Planning survey of Austin.

Though free throws are seldom given away, Calaway gave each student a free map and an information form. The forms were to be filled out and handed back to Supt. Gilmore, who will send them to the highway department.

Students who did not fill out one of these forms, may keep Wheeler from having any new roads for the next 15 years, according to Calaway. This survey is being taken to determine where the roads will need improvement during the next decade and a half.

They all laughed when Calaway said, "Parallel lines are lines drawn in the same plane so that no matter how far they may be drawn, they will never meet." Stone Geometry, page 104." They didn't know that he wasn't sure about the page number. It was page 103.

As to the purpose of the Texas Highway Planning survey, it may be said that the building and keeping up of the Texas roads depends on this survey.

Spring Has Tripped Over to See Us on Her Annual Visit

March 21 (Monday)—spring officially arrived! Have you noticed a change in the weather? We have noticed several frequenters of the alma mater wearing those very new slides (built-up sandals)—Distinctly Romanish! And many others who have donned white shoes.

Almost every room in school is decorated with fresh bouquets of marigolds. Students may be seen carrying pear, peach and lilac blossoms. A peck over the countryside will reveal small patches of green and pastel shades where a rye or wheat field or an orchard is thriving. Yes, spring is here with all the customary accompaniments. On for a poet's vocabulary or Hamlin Garland's gift for rural description!

Volleyball Girls Win Miami Trophy

A small good loving cup was won by the volleyball girls last Monday night at the Miami tournament.

The captain first drew Pampa, when they beat two out of three games. On drawing a bye, they were defeated by Lefors and carried off second place.

Those attending the games were Margie Bowers, Elva Belle Crouch, captain; Norma Lou Maxwell, Thelma Milum, Oleta Carter, Virginia Burgess, Hobly Rue Swan, Dorothy Mills and Helen Scott.

SENIORS GIVE SKETCHES OF PLAY IN ASSEMBLY

Sketches of the senior play, "Page Ana Bunker" were presented before the assembly Tuesday morning at activity period.

Three were put on to advertise the play which was given that night.

R. J. Holt Answers Brain Twister

Scene: Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Time: The familiar lunch hour radio program over WBAP.

Actors: Crazy Crystals entertainers and their audience.

Seated on the front row were R. J. and Margaret Ann Holt and somewhere in the back of the room were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt.

When a "brain buster" was asked, R. J. raised his hand to tell the correct answer before the adults had time to figure it out. The question had to do with a woman sewing stitches in a seam.

R. J. was called to the microphone twice, once to answer the brain twister and the other to give his name and home.

This Wheeler grammar grade student is 10 years old and in the fifth grade. He was not unaccompanied by "mike fright," as might be expected of one so young.

CLOUDS OF DUST DECORATE NATIVES

Farms of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas floated through the air in clouds of dust urged on by a roaring wind. This was what is commonly called a sandstorm and occurred Monday afternoon and Tuesday. The farms poured through the "cracks" and decorated the furniture and occupants of the houses.

Ears, nose, mouths and clothes of individuals venturing outside were filled with a brownish sort of dust and gravel usually referred to as sand. There is no need to get excited, because this will no doubt be a usual occurrence in the days to come.

Life is like a bowl of dust when you live in Texas.

Before you condemn the rich society belles and beaux or praise too highly your so-called poverty stricken aristocrat, reverse their fortunes and observe the reactions.

WHO?

Who won the Kelton volleyball game?

Who was the only one that won his weight at the Canadian fights?

Who is the captain of the girls volleyball team?

Who celebrated her sixteenth birthday about two weeks ago?

Who has some cowboy boots?

Who plays Romeo to Lulu Barr?

Who will attend the Quill and Scroll club waffle supper on March 30?

Who calls Vergie Ashley "Mo-bette"?

Who are the two senior girls that have red hair?

Who is new to the Panhandle sandstorms?

Who was late getting to bed last Saturday night?

Who is allowed to chew gum in class?

Who has been seen with a Shamrock gentleman lately?

Who can take with us to give?

Who is the chief romantic team in the junior play?

Who will be valedictorian of the class of '38? (A mere thought).

Who is always discovering that his typing paper has disappeared?

Who are you?

Who thinks he can sing?

Who was late to school last week?

Wiley to Speak to Senior Girls

"Little sis" is following in the footsteps of her older sister.

Next Thursday, March 31, Miss Martha Wiley will speak to the senior girls of the advantages of attending T. S. C. W. where she is enrolled as a freshman.

Martha will receive an extra holiday of two for making this talk, according to college authorities. Marilyn Wiley, a graduate of that school, usually took advantage of this same offer.

Martha was graduated last year with high honors as salutatorian of her class. She was prominent in school affairs, being president of the Quill and Scroll Press club, secretary of the senior class, assistant editor of the Corral, a member of the Home Ec. and Spanish clubs, and pep squad leader. At the county meet she represented Wheeler in debate, tennis and roody writing.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

I like exams.
I think they're fun.
I never cram.
And I don't bunk one.
I am the teacher.

The Matador band of Texas Tech toured four days on a good will trip, playing 13 concerts in 12 cities.

Whatever trouble Adam had, No man in days of yore, Could say, when Adam cracked a joke, "I've heard that one before."

"The Skiff," publication of Texas Christian university, has offered a \$500 prize to the couple who gives the best suggestion for a "dream date." The \$500 will be furnished by editors of the paper.

Parent-Teachers' association of Amarillo gave a novelty all-school student dance to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Conducted by W. C. Zirkle
Vocational Agriculture Instructor

The Wheeler F. F. A. judging teams will go to Pampa Saturday to enter in a livestock and dairy cattle judging contest. James Passons and Cecil Parker will be two of the members of the dairy judging team; the other two have not been chosen. The livestock team is made up of Jake Trout, Edwin Robertson, W. L. Jolly and W. L. Coward.

The date for the district F. F. A. meet to be held at Wheeler has been changed from April 23 till April 30. The F. F. A. boys have ordered one-act plays which they are going to put at the district meet. Each of the three agriculture classes is going to put on one of the plays and the best one will be picked for the district meet.



Future Homemakers of Texas

Two ferns, a begonia, and two ivys have been added to the flowers of the home ec department. The department arranged and sent neck orange flowers to the various high school rooms.

Home Ec I

They are studying about breakfast, the needs of the body for food and the food that will meet these needs. Standards have been set up for judging breakfast, several of which have been planned and judged by these standards.

This week they are planning to prepare and serve foods suitable for breakfast. In preparing them they are observing the principles and preparations. They are going to organize their work and try to prepare the food in as short time as possible using as few utensils as they can and also serve them as attractively as possible.

Home Ec II

They have brought materials from home so they could judge the shades in which each look best. Interesting combinations have been worked by cutting small pieces of colored paper from magazines. This helped several of the students to decide the color of their dresses.

Two days were spent in burning fibers so they could learn how to identify the different kinds.

They studied factors that affect the appearance and wearing qualities of the materials. These factors are weaves and finishes and the way they are colored.

Home Ec III

Several of these girls are almost finished with their evening dresses. The majority have already had their fitted. They are all working on their dresses. Most of them are learning how to make loops and use one or more patterns to make their dresses more individual. Some have been going to Shamrock to get covered buttons for their dresses.

The dress contest won't be until the latter part of April so that the Home Ec II and III dress contest can be at the same time, but they plan to have them finished by Friday week. The best all-around girl in each class will represent her class at the home ec rally.

SPONSOR NAMES COMMITTEES FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR FEAST

Miss Imogene Holbert, sponsor, has named committees from the junior class to supervise the annual banquet in honor of seniors. It will be given the night of April 15, probably in the auditorium-gymnasium.

Among those to look after various aspects of the affair are: Decorations and table work—Gerald Robson, Geraldine Lewis, Johnnie Faye Templeton and Helen Scott.

Menu—Norma Lou Maxwell, Helen Hampton, Helen Flynn, Helena Jones and Arlie Cole; invitations—Marion Smith, Marilyn Johnson and Scotty Riser; and program—Earl Gilmore, Harrison Hall and Betty Gene Cole.

SPORTS NEWS

Shamrock Tourney to Be This Week End

Wheeler Leather Slingers to Go to Irish Tournament for Boxing Meet

Among the eight or 10 teams to be represented at the first annual Shamrock boxing tourney this week end will be 10 or 12 fighters from the local boxing team.

This will be the second tourney of the year for the local fist slingers. They went to Turkey last week end.

They have had several workouts since the Turkey meet and it is hoped that some of them will win their weights at the Shamrock meet.

Faculty to Present "Cross Roads Store"

Teachers to Give Their Second Play of Year Near April 26

"Cross Roads Store," by Arthur Leroy Kaser, is the name of the other startling comedy with its laughs and thrills which the faculty will present near the date of April 26.

Mal Wyneke is to play the part of Larry Lackoyno, the young proprietor of a store; Bill Zirkle, Oscar Pumpsers-up, is the local pump driver; Stina Cain, Frank Skid, is a slick one.

W. T. Roach, Jim Slider, another slick one; C. B. Witt, Hank Handle, who turns the earth with a plow; Supt. J. L. Gilmore, Baskon, a gentleman of color; W. J. Murlaugh, Dave Limbernot, a perpetual rheumatic.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Lena Zell, who would like to take on some weight; Mrs. John Hood, Sarah Desert, who would like to lose some weight; Mrs. C. J. Meek, Minnie Fish, who became engaged last night; Mrs. C. C. Crowder, Eva Day, the pretty school teacher.

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Emaline Shyly, green as the spring meadows and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Barbara Shears, who will play the part of Larry's sweetheart.

Three other characters will be announced later.

Track Eliminations to Be Wednesday

With track eliminations set for next Wednesday, the local cinder path burners have been working hard to get in shape for the county meet to be held here on April 1-2.

Four lettermen are back from last year's district champions. There are also several new aspirants.

Lettermen who have been working out are Green, Emiler, Groves and Weeks.

STUDENTS SEE FIRST MARCH OF TIME THIS SEMESTER

Through the courtesy of Lee Guthrie, manager of the Rogue theater, high school students attended the March of Time showing Monday at activity period. This is the first time they have attended this semester. The growing pine industry in the South, Russian exiles, and missing people were the subjects shown.

Volleyball Girls Wallop Kelton

Lettermen back from last year's county champion girls volleyball team, supplemented by several new aspirants, took the Kelton Lassies into camp here last Tuesday by winning six out of seven games in their initial contest with outsiders.

Winning the first five games, losing the sixth, and then winning the last game, the Wheeler girls came out victorious.

Wheeler Boxers Fail to Place at Turkey

Jones, Nations Advance to Finals; Taylor Goes to Semi-Finals

Although none of the local fighters won their weights at the Turkey boxing tournament last week end, Coach Stina Cain stated that all of the fighters did exceptionally well.

Homer Jones, plucky lightweight who has shown plenty of nerve where the going is rough, advanced to the finals only to lose a close decision. Alton Nations also went to the finals.

Glen Taylor also showed up well according to Coach Cain. He dropped a close decision in the semi-finals, which ousted him from the tourney.

Faculty to Entertain with Party Thursday

Tonight the faculty will entertain with the second party of the year in the home economics cottage at 8 o'clock.

Those attending will be divided into two groups and a representative will be chosen from the high school and one from the grade school instructors.

Campaign speeches will be made for these two candidates. After election each couple will make an illustrated booklet giving the life history of the winner. Then the booklets will be judged for the best one.

The remainder of the evening will be spent playing progressive anagrams.

Miss Lois Kirby, Mrs. C. C. Crowder, Mrs. C. J. Meek and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore are in charge of the entertainment.

Two Students Debate Teachers at P.-T. A.

Two members of the debating team which is to represent Wheeler at the county meet debated two teachers at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers association Tuesday evening in the auditorium-gymnasium.

Aubrey Warren and Ruth Faust took the negative side of the question. "Resolved, that 'Texas' should adopt the unicameral system of government." Miss Pauline Irons and Miss Imogene Holbert were on the affirmative.

Another interesting feature was two songs sung by Helen Scott with guitar accompaniment. Talks were given by Mrs. Allen I. Smith, Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Miss Irons and Miss Holbert.

Canadian to Bring Boxers Here Tuesday

Wheeler Boxers Out for Revenge Over Cowtown Pugilists; Cain to Fight Murlaugh

Wheeler will be host to the Canadian boxing team here next Tuesday night when Toby Waggoner brings over his scrapping bunch of Wildcats.

As an added exhibition Coach Stina Cain of Wheeler and his assistant will likely have it out. This will be of interest to local ring fans because of the reputation that Cain built up while he was fighting in college at Canyon.

Assistant Coach Murlaugh is a husky-built man who shows plenty of action, although he is not as well known as Cain in this section for his fighting ability. This fight alone will likely be worth the price of admission.

Canadian will bring 14 or 15 fighters.

They won over the Wheeler pugilists recently in a dual meet held at Canadian and the local boys are going to be at their best seeking revenge for the defeat.

Wheeler Teachers Attend Canyon Meet

Faculty Enjoys Different Phases of Educational Conference

Phases of the educational meet enjoyed by Wheeler teachers were almost as varied as the number who attended the conference held at Canyon last week end.

Dr. A. J. Stoddard's lecture was enjoyed most of all by Principal C. B. Witt, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Miss Winona Adams and Supt. J. L. Gilmore.

Miss Bernie Addison particularly liked the press meeting. Miss Lois Kirby enjoyed the science department and lectures on science.

The Spanish section held the most interest for Mrs. Gilmore. She also enjoyed the lectures of Dr. Stoddard, Dr. Southall and Dr. Pittinger. She greatly enjoyed the Philharmonic orchestra from Amarillo and the chorus of 200 little girls.

Miss Adams liked the social studies and language arts sectional meetings and the pageant. Witt appreciated meeting ex-students and teacher friends.

Supt. Gilmore enjoyed all of the program but he thought the last lecture of Dr. Stoddard given on Saturday morning and one Friday night the most practical.

All Wheeler teachers attended, but only these high school instructors were available on press day for interviews.

Gilmore was appointed on the executive committee for the coming year and Miss Bernie Addison was elected chairman of the journalism meeting for next year.

Meta bought a new blouse in Shamrock St. Patrick's Day and wore it to school Tuesday but she wouldn't take off her coat. The "blouse" was very much a backless model.

SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

Sounds of cleated feet and the plink of toe against a pickskin will resound in the dressing rooms and on the gridiron here the first Monday after the county track meet is held.

The volleyball girls won second place at the Miami tourney last Monday night after being beaten only by Lords. They defeated the Pampa girls.

Playground ball is at its height on the local campus, as the different teams whip into shape for the county meet.

Interest is already arising over the second annual Wheeler boxing tourney to be held in the local gymnasium on April 8-9.

The volleyball girls went to the district last year and with the new material in hand for the coming season it is hoped that they will advance further this year.

Coach Stina Cain and assistant coach W. J. Murlaugh will battle it out in the local ring here next Tuesday night when the local boxers meet the Canadian team.

Hope is running high midst local sport circles since district 3B grid conference has been divided. With only five teams in this half there will likely be non-conference games which add spice to the local schedule.

COLTS

Doe Keeps Busy

Jackie Clark of the fifth grade has returned to school after surviving the scarletina. Margaret Ann Holt has returned from Mineral Wells, where she spent several days.

Strayed

Vera Lee Jones spent the week end with Pauline Underwood. Pauline Underwood spent Wednesday night with Dorothy Faye Downs.

Rancher Loses Bronco-Busters

Raymond Barnes moved to Wheeler from Briscoe and enrolled in 5B. Tommy Joe Penellton has withdrawn from the sixth grade. She will continue her school year in Pampa. Jimmy and Hershell Cantrell have withdrawn from the first grade.

Work-Outs

Wanda Tooper from the third grade will represent the grade school in story telling. Patsy Wiley won second and Vergil Denham won third. Mrs. R. H. Forrester, Mrs. Joe Hyatt and Willetta Templeton were the judges. Peggy Jean Manney has been selected for music memory from the sixth grade.

The boys winning in junior ward declamation tryouts were Joe Page, first; Millard Sanders, second and W. L. Carver, third. The girls will have another tryout. They are Winona Red, Louise Tillman, Celeste Wiley and Mary Joe Ivy.

In English the fourth grade is studying singular and plural nouns and pronouns. They are also finishing their project in geography on Holland.