

# The Wheeler Times

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Panhandle to Get Big Road-Relief Sum

### National Program for Relief in the Drouth and Flood Areas Approved

After finally reaching an agreement, federal and state highway officials have authorized the announcement that between two and a half million dollars will be expended for road construction and improvement in the Panhandle of Texas beginning immediately.

Ervin Jones, congressman, sponsored the statement, following receipt of a letter from Harry Hopkins, chief, confirming the special relief program for the drouth and flood areas of the state.

The original program was for a half million, but about a half million have been expended, leaving six millions that will be poured into the areas in Texas which have suffered from drouths and floods.

Under the plan agreed upon, immediate construction of all types of roads in the state is authorized, the fund allocated jointly by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration and the Public Works Administration. All but a small part of the work has been delayed for several months because of the Highways Commission's insistence that it could not designate latitudes for the improvements in the relief administration's department that the work be largely confined to this type of road.

## District Court Makes Progress

Steady progress marks district court procedure. Hearing of civil matters has occupied the time during this, the second week of the April term. To date, 37 cases are reported as disposed of. The case of Ed Baker vs. the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., a compensation action, was completed late today, when it was settled out of court.

The jury was dismissed today for the remainder of this week.

The grand jury returned 18 bills of indictment this week, and was adjourned late Wednesday until May 7.

## Pie Supper Realizes Neat Sum for Sponsors

The pie supper and political speaking tournament, staged by the B. & P. W. club of Wheeler at the Rogue theater on Thursday night of last week, yielded a neat profit to its backers. A total of \$31 was taken in. More pies or boxes than those available could have been disposed of.

Mrs. Inez Garrison assisted with the entertainment program, furnishing the music. County Commissioner D. G. Sims was given a special honor and a prize for his alleged lack of manly pulchritude.

## MRS. D. A. HUNT HEADS PARENT-TEACHER GROUP

Mrs. D. A. Hunt was chosen president of the Parent-Teacher association in a meeting Thursday afternoon at the high school building. Other new officers elected included, Mrs. Lee Guthrie, who has served two years as president, now vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, treasurer.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Mrs. Lee Guthrie were chosen as delegates to represent the Wheeler group at the P-T. A. convention to be held in Shamrock the first week in May.

J. L. Gilmore made a talk on the "Child and the International Relations," and the Rev. F. R. Yeakley gave a short discussion on "Growing of Grace in the Family Circle."

At the next meeting which falls on May 7 and will close this year's work, the above officers will be installed, as a part of the program, according to Mrs. Guthrie.

## Real Estate Sales Noted for this Week

### Miss Man Buys Strentz Acreage —Boaz Purchases Porter Residence

A number of real estate transactions in local properties have come to notice of The Times during the week. The first deal was consummated when W. H. Williams of Moberly, Mo. purchased from Ed Strentz a tract adjoining the north limits of Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have moved to the new place. They recently sold a 100-acre tract located southwest of Moberly to Mrs. Scribner.

L. Boaz, recently transferred from Lefors as manager of the Radio Power & Light company has bought the Nelson Porter place, a half block north of the town, in the northwest part of Wheeler.

Mr. Porter has not announced whether he will move to Moberly. Transactions were handled by Howell & Hooker real estate company.

## Opening Day At Houston's Store

On another page of this issue of The Times will be found the advertisement of Houston's Cash Store, announcing an "opening day" next Saturday. It will be remembered that A. P. Houston recently purchased the Sanders Grocery and renamed it Houston's Cash Store.

Mr. Houston was in business here in 1928 and 1929, and is not a stranger to Wheeler folk. In a conversation yesterday, he declared: "I'm glad to be back in business in Wheeler, and want to meet all former customers and friends, as well as make new ones."

Saturday's event includes free coffee and sandwiches for all visitors. The store is offering bargains in many lines for both Saturday and Monday.

## and Mrs. R. J. Holt and Margaret Ann and R. J. Jr., of Holt, Colo., came to Lefors to visit Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carr and daughter, Vincent and family. Mr. Holt Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt and family. They departed home Monday.

## AN OLD LETTER

While Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Willis, old residents of this county, but who now live in Pampa, were in Wheeler one day last week, the judge brought to The Times office an old letter which recalls names of other days.

The letter was addressed to Mr. Willis, at Amarillo, under the date line of Mobeetie, Texas, June 3, 1902 and was signed by Forrest Bowers.

An interesting feature of the document is the list of county officers of Wheeler county at that time, which appears on the letter head. They were:

J. M. Grisby, county judge; Jno. F. Crowley, county and district clerk; I. N. Bowers, Sheriff and tax collector; J. J. Long, county treasurer; Mark Huseby, tax assessor; W. H. Ellis, county surveyor; S. M. Cook, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 1.

The commissioners were: G. R. Powell, Pct. 1; R. B. Hearn, Pct. 2; A. Finsterwald, Pct. 3, and T. A. Bailey, Pct. 4.

Mr. Willis was district judge of the 31st judicial district for a period of three years in the late 1900's.

## Must Reduce Cotton Acreage Of County

### Nearly 5,000 Acres More Than Federal Allotment Allows Must Be Cut Off

Nearly 5,000 acres—4,121 acres to be exact—must be lopped off of Wheeler contracts recently signed in the 1934 federal cotton allotment reduction program. This is according to advices received last week by the county agent from officials of the state review board and the cotton review board.

Local contracts were between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 pounds too high, according to federal statistics, the agent was notified, and Wheeler county cotton growers must cut down on their acreage and poundage listed in their contracts to meet government figures if they are to participate in the federal allotment.

Community committeemen started Monday interviewing the 1,100 growers who submitted too high figures, notifying them their acreage or poundage must be trimmed down. Of the 1,474 contracts submitted in Wheeler county only 374 were accepted as accurate by the state cotton review board.

The same situation has arisen in almost every cotton county due to the fact that county committeemen accepted the figures submitted by the grower as to average acreage and production over a period of the past five years. A large majority of Texas counties are being compelled to cut their figures much more than Wheeler county.

The sooner the contracts are adjusted, the sooner payments will be made, it is said. Every cotton farmer is asked to get in touch with his committeeman this week and to get the matter straightened out as quickly as possible.

The county agent has been notified that Wheeler county was first to receive its allotment because the survey was so nearly complete and figures so nearly accurate. He urges farmers to lend their ready cooperation in order that the contracts may be sent in and payment be made as early as possible.

## College Speakers At County School Meets

### Session Held Here This Afternoon —Banquet and Program at Shamrock Tonight

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers college, and F. R. Phillips, head of the agricultural department of the college, are scheduled to speak at two county-wide gatherings in this county today (Thursday). The first session will be held this afternoon at the Church of Christ, principally for the benefit of the school trustees. Phillips will be the principal speaker. He is a member of the school board of Randall county and will touch on many phases of the work of a trustee.

This evening, Dr. Hill will be the main speaker at the annual banquet for Wheeler county teachers, which will be held in the basement of the First Methodist church at Shamrock starting at 8 o'clock.

One hundred and forty faculty members of schools of the county are expected for the banquet. This will be the last meeting for the superintendents' and principals' meeting of the county for the year.

The program for the banquet will include selections by A. M. Hilburn, instructor in speech arts, piano numbers by Houston Bright, and vocal numbers by Misses Morgan Thomas and Bonnie Gierhart, students of Shamrock high school. Phillips also will be the guest of honor at the banquet.

Dr. Hill is expected to speak on present day problems of Panhandle schools. He is well known over the entire Panhandle, as he has been associated with the college at Canyon a number of years. He is a very popular speaker.

Many interesting views on teaching and school problems will be presented at the two meetings, according to O. B. Miller, county superintendent.

The district deputy of the Eastern Star lodge will hold a meeting Saturday, April 21, at 2:30 in the chapter room at Mobeetie. All members are urged to attend.

## Methodist Church Gets Talkie-Movie Machine

### Will Show Entertaining, Educational Religious Subjects—Programs Are Free to Public

Installation of a Victor moving picture machine was made at the Methodist church last week. Equipment permits presentation of both silent and talking pictures. Programs will be offered each Wednesday night featuring entertaining, educational religious subjects.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Kirby, mentions three principal reasons for introducing this addition to the church's activities. It affords an opportunity for educational purposes, entertainment and to present religious subjects not shown on secular theater programs.

Believing that religion should include every walk of life, even amusements, the pastor invites everyone to attend these programs and to respect the church just the same as if they were listening to a sermon. The entertainments are free to the public. The Sunday school has assumed the expense. Worth Beal is operator of the equipment for the present.

## Some Relief Men At Work Again

County administrator of relief work, W. Veale, announced today that 15 men have returned to work on relief projects in this county. They started to work this morning on the road between Myrtle and Allison, in the northeast part of Wheeler county.

This is the first employment afforded men on relief rolls since April 1st, when CWA operations came to a halt.

The Shamrock water main repair project, including the line from the source of supply to the city limits, has been approved for completion as a relief project.

Application, stated Veale, has been made for approval of general road and culvert repair work in Precinct 1.

While the administrator does not want to raise any false hopes, yet he hopes that developments will soon permit employment of several more men.

## NOVEL ROMANCE IN "FLYING DOWN TO RIO"

Beautiful Dolores Del Rio enacts the most thrilling romance ever experienced by a girl, in RKO-Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down to Rio."

Loved by two handsome screen heroes, Gene Raymond as an American and Raul Roulien as a Latin-American, she is first virtually kidnapped by Raymond who soars aloft with her in his "flying piano" and woos her with original compositions.

Later she is spirited aloft by Roulien, but Raymond gets aboard the same plane; and in the climax Roulien is bested at love and Dolores and Raymond are married far above the clouds by the plane's pilot.

The production is enacted by an all-star cast, including Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, celebrated idol of New York and London, and a chorus of 200 beauties, selected from 10,000 applicants.

Thornton Freeland directed, Vincent Youmans wrote the music, Edward Elmore and Gus Kahn the lyrics, Ann Caldwell the screen play and Lou Brock, Supervisor, contributed the original story.

## GIRL SCOUT POW-WOW

A tea was given in connection to the Girl Scout Court of Honor Monday evening, April 16, at Mrs. C. J. Meek's home. The Indian idea was carried out in the food, and peace pipes were given as favors.

The evening was spent planning the coming Girl Scout meetings.

Those present were patrol leaders Martha Alice Wiley, Parilee Clay; their seconds, Irene Hunt and Johnnie Lewis, and troop scribe Beatrice Miller, and Misses Florence Merriman, Helen Houston and hostess Mrs. Meek.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Carver and Miss Lita Witt of Amarillo, spent Sunday with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witt. Mr. Carver filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ for Rev. Yeakley, who was out of town.

## W. M. U. MET MONDAY

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church, met Monday afternoon for the regular monthly business and social, at the church with 19 members and two guests present. After a pleasant social hour consisting of unique contests, readings and games, Mrs. C. F. Ford, the hostess, served lovely refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake to Mesdames Floyd Pennington, Minnie Farmer, R. P. Waters, C. N. Wofford, Norwood McPherson, Charlie May, Reuben May, Denver May, Cordia Gill, Jim Risner, Lee Guthrie, Ernest Dyer, R. T. Watts, W. O. Puett, Webb Browning, W. E. Collins, Alamo Starkey, T. C. Newkirk and Misses Lucille Hutchinson and Mamie Lee Starkey.

## FIVE B. & P. W. MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

The annual convention of District 1 of the Business and Professional Women's clubs of Texas was held at Lubbock Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15, with 143 delegates present. Those attending from Wheeler were: Kathryn Bowers, Grace Couch, Blanche Adams, Gladys Gunter and Mrs. M. L. Gunter.

The Wheeler delegation gave a history of their club, a report of the year's work, presented a stunt, and were initiated into the organization. Officers present at the meeting were: Faye S. Gordon, state president; Olga Eldridge, state membership chairman; Frankie Gober, past director of District 1, all of Amarillo; Anne Moore, state program chairman, Abilene; Clara Lee Shewmaker, district director of Pampa, and Irene Huber, past district director, Vernon.

Shamrock was selected as hostess city for the conference in 1935. Mrs. Stinnett of Lubbock was chosen district director for the coming year.

The next meeting of the local club will occur on Friday night, April 27, and all members are urged to attend. The program will be on "Health," with Kathryn Bowers, health chairman in charge.

## WHEELER COUNTY COUPLE WED IN OKLAHOMA SUNDAY

Miss Pearl Higgins and Alvin Wiginton of Wheeler were quietly married at noon last Sunday by Rev. Austin, pastor of the Church of Christ in Sayre, Okla. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitcock.

The newly-weds will make their home in the Kelson community at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Wiginton. Alvin is employed at Houston's Cash Grocery in Wheeler.

## VICTIMS OF FIRE LOSS RECEIVE CONSIDERABLE AID

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conwell, who lost practically all their possessions in a fire which destroyed their farm home last week, have been the recipients of considerable aid from friends and acquaintances throughout this section. Cash to the amount of \$71. was subscribed for their relief. They also received a quantity of merchandise, clothing, etc., all of which is greatly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Conwell are very thankful to all who contributed to them in any manner.

## Still Working On Civic Club

In response to numerous inquiries relative to the recent movement to organize a chamber of commerce, or civic club in Wheeler, the following observations are offered.

Speaking in behalf of The Times and others interested in the move, no undue disappointment was felt at the lack of enthusiasm exhibited. This attitude was justified, no doubt, by the apparent failure, heretofore, of similar organizations. Yet the need for some such organization, either a revival of the latest one or perfection of a new one, seemed sufficient to warrant further work.

Response to continued efforts has been good, generally speaking, and the idea has by no means been abandoned. With the encouragement offered recently by various business and professional men and women to hasten the matter to completion, prospects for such a permanent organization appear much brighter. It is predicted that such a body will be functioning in Wheeler within the next 30 days.

## Spring Beautifying Program Under Way

### Several Business Places are Making Improvements and "Dolling Up" the Premises

An epidemic of spring clean-up and redecorating seems to have hit Wheeler business houses during the past few days. Re-arrangement of interiors, painting and other means of adding attractiveness is apparent.

The City Market and Grocery has an ambitious program well under way this week. A lattice work partition has been erected in the rear of the store, just back of the meat counter. Bright new paint in blue and cream tints is transforming the woodwork into real beauty.

Melvin Howe and assistants have been busy redecorating and rearranging the fixtures and stock of the Royal Drug Store. The place now presents a modern appearance and is pleasing to behold.

A new coat of paint is being applied to the awning and entrance foyer at the Rogue theater.

Down at the City Drug store, under the supervision of Lonnie Lee, certain improvements started there several weeks ago are nearing completion. Carpenter work on the balcony office is almost finished. This has been delayed because the noise disturbed patients in the hospital overhead. Some painting is contemplated when the carpenters get through.

Exterior finish of the American Legion-Masonic building, a cream sand-dash coat, has been completed and adds much to the appearance of the structure.

With the brick work finished on an addition to the new service station on the highway just south of the Lott hotel, workmen are putting the roof on, laying a cement floor, installing windows and otherwise putting on the finishing touches.

## WALTER GREENHOUSE DIES IN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL

Walter Greenhouse of Wagonmound, N. Mex., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse of Mobeetie, died Friday in a Boise City, Okla., hospital, where he recently had gone for treatment. Suffering from cancer of the brain, he had been ill since the first of the year. He had sought relief in several different hospitals during the past month, but without success.

Mr. Greenhouse is survived by his wife, a little son, Marion, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Mobeetie, with interment in the Mobeetie cemetery.

## Allison Man and Baby Die After Auto Smash

Accident Occurred Near Wellington  
Friday—Father Died Sunday,  
Baby Died Today

Ottis Chaudoin and his 2-year-old baby daughter of Allison, are dead following a car accident which occurred last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chaudoin and baby and his brother and wife were returning from Wellington to Loco to spend the night with their parents, whom they were visiting, when the tragedy overtook them.

Ottis was driving the car, which collided with a truck at a blind intersection. The Chaudoin car was not overturned, but the impact drove the steering wheel against him, inflicting injuries from which he died in a Wellington hospital Sunday.

The baby was thrown from the car and sustained a fractured skull. She passed away today, Thursday, following an operation yesterday.

Other members of the party suffered shock and bruises, but according to reports received today, none were thought to be seriously injured.

Ottis Chaudoin was principal of the Cattleville school, in Hemphill county, and is well known throughout this section.

A brother, Carl Chaudoin, is superintendent of the Mobeetie schools, and has spent the week with the victims.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gaynes and son, Clyde, visited in the Noel Perin home Sunday at Shamrock.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1934
"SEE AMERICA FIRST"

Now that spring is here, and summer
is just around the corner, the
minds of millions are occupied with
plans for vacationing.

This is an unusual year for the
traveler. The mysterious exigencies
of international exchange have made
tremendous changes so far as paying
for one's wanderlust is concerned.

The current rate of exchange with
most European currencies, for exam-
ple, is much less favorable than it
was a year ago.

The result is that where travelers
used to first think of Europe, they
are now looking elsewhere. They're
going either to countries where the
money rate is favorable—or they are
going to follow the old adage and
really see America.

Seeing America—and seeing it
first—is an excellent idea. It's a big
country—and very few of its citi-
zens have more than a cursory ac-
quaintance with it. Take Texas,
even, as a vacation and sight-seeing
region. With the largest area of any
state in the union, Texas probably
offers a greater diversity of attrac-
tions to tourists than any other state.

From its rolling prairies and level
plains, interspersed with streams,
canyons and other natural surface
variations in the northern part, down
across the sandy ridges of the west,
the traveler may find a change of
scenery to suit his mood.

Yes, it's a fine year to look over
your own home—the United States.
And you'll find a satisfaction in
knowing that the money you spend
will go to American workmen and in-
dustries—and help us toward recov-
ery.

HIT DEPRESSION ON THE CHIN

One reason why revival of the con-
struction industry is regarded as
being so vitally important to recov-
ery by most authorities is that the
bulk of the employment it would
provide is where it is most needed—
among skilled and unskilled laborers.

In 1930, 2,500,000 persons were
employed by the building industry.
About 1,000,000 more were employ-
ed in construction work in other in-
dustries, bringing the total to 3,500,000.

Managerial, professional and
office workers constituted less than
12 per cent of these. The ratio was
7 or 8 wage earners to 1 "white-
collar" employe

Again, it is reliably estimated that
for every worker actually employed
on a building job, another worker is
employed behind the line in in-
dustries supplying necessary supplies.
The upshot is that, in normal times,

CLEANED
And Ready for
a New Start
It's amazing the
change a thorough
cleaning can work
on an old hat.
Complete Renovation
50¢
PHONE 122
Beal, the Tailor
"Come up and see me sometime"

more than ten per cent of all the
workers of the country are directly
or indirectly dependent for their livi-
hood upon the building industry.

The terrific drop in construction
work that came with the depression
was as a result, very possibly the
largest single factor in causing un-
employment.

Today American industry is ex-
panding as rapidly as it can. And
the individual should follow that lead,
by building and repairing his own
property now, while prices are still
down. A national movement among
home-owners to renovate their prop-
erty would be a blow directly to the
chin of depression.

TAX-EXEMPTION FALLACY
The surest way to achieve tax re-
duction would be to spread the bur-
den evenly, based on the capacity to
pay—without exemptions.

Tax exemption for persons with in-
comes in the lower brackets has long
fooded a substantial part of the
public into believing it is not taxed
at all.

No idea, no belief, could be less
justified. There aren't that many
wealthy individuals—and there aren't
that many big businesses. The great
part of the cost of government—federal,
state, county, and municipal—is
paid by the people who think they
are tax exempt.

Today the tax problem is an in-
tensely personal issue to every Amer-
ican. It stands in the way of emp-
loyment, of wage increases, of indus-
trial expansion, of productive invest-
ment. It is a barrier to recovery.

Suppose you owned a thousand
houses you wish to sell. Suppose
that the standard of value in your lo-
cality is wheat—and that you will
trade a house for 1000 bushels of it.

Then suppose that there are a thou-
sand persons who wish your houses—
but only a hundred of them have any
wheat. You'll sell a hundred houses,

Finally, suppose that it is discover-
ed that these nine hundred people
possess quantities of barley. This
barley is likewise given a value, in
relation to the value of wheat, and
the result is that you sell your houses
and people obtain lodgings.

There is the money problem in a
 nutshell. One reason why interna-
tional trade is languishing is that mil-
lions of people who would like to buy
from other countries are unable to
because they lack the present med-
ium of exchange—gold. They live
in silver standard countries—and the
present low price of silver, as related
to gold, has cut their purchasing
power to a fraction of former levels.

The move to remonetize silver,
consequently, is simply a move to
put buying power into hands which
now lack it—and thus send new blood
through the sluggish veins of world
commerce.

A REASONABLE EDITOR
After all is said and done, it must
be admitted that the average small
town editor is reasonable. He will
agree to almost any proposition which
seems fair. He will even suggest sev-
eral propositions and let the other
fellow take his choice.

This obliging attitude is well il-
lustrated by an item in the Tribune
published in Altoona, Kansas, which
says:
"Anyone owing this paper is re-
quested to call and pay at once. Any-
one not owing is requested to call
and subscribe for this paper in ad-
vance for the full amount of the
debt and pay us another year in ad-
vance, cash. Anyone who is not ow-
ing us and will not do so, is request-
ed to move to North Dakota and
make room for someone who will."

A young man back east hung him-
self because someone criticized him.
If that practice becomes general the
trees will be full of teachers, preach-
ers and editors.—Miami Chief.

BRISCOE ECHOES

Sponsored by the Senior English
class: Tommie Cates, Birdie Lee
Helton, Joe Puryear, B. F. Crossland,
Pauline Higdon, Harriet Alice
Meadows, Pauline Evans and Tamsey
V. Riley. This class is instructed
by Mrs. Allen Smith.

Texas Sandstorms

"Oh! Another sandstorm is com-
ing"! That statement is made so
many times that I dare say it is get-
ting to be quite a common remark.
When the housewives see a sand-
storm coming, they shut all the win-
dows and doors, call all the children
into the house and let the sand blow.

"Oh, isn't the wind blowing
hard"? Yes, it is! And my, but what
a terrible sound it makes when it is
at it's height. One day it will blow
a strong gale from the south, and
maybe the next day or two a storm
will come back from the north that
is worse than the one from the south.

Oh dear, what would we do with-
out a sandstorm every day or two, to
remind us that we still live in Texas?
We have heard people rave about
how "awful" the sandstorms are—
at any rate we must like Texas rat-
her well, because we are still living
here, when, if we desired to do so,
we could leave. So "after all is said
and done", Texas is a good state to
live in anyway.—B. L. H.

Faculty Roster

O. C. Evans, principal of Briscoe
school, is well qualified for this po-
sition, having attended college at
Canyon, Greenville, and other nor-
mals and having taught for 24 years.

In interviewing Mr. Evans, he
said, "I am a West Texas product."
He has a farm located about four
miles east of town. He is many men
in one, for he is a farmer, a school
teacher and a minister. Good luck to
you, Mr. Evans.

F. W. Montgomery, a high school
teacher of Briscoe, is well prepared
for his line of work, as he has a B. A.
degree from Texas Tech. and is a
candidate for his M. A., and has had
nine years of experience.

Mr. Montgomery is very fond of
music; he plays the guitar and viol-
in. Since Mr. Montgomery has come
to Briscoe, many people have become
interested in music. We wish you
success in your work, Mr. Mont-
gomery.

Senior Roster

Harriet Alice Meadows was born
near Paradise, Texas, May 23, 1915.
She attended high school at Wheeler
for a short time, but the greater part
of her high school life has been spent
at Briscoe, where she will graduate
this year. Next fall she plans to at-
tend the Decatur Junior college. Her
favorite studies are history and

PROFESSIONAL COLUMN

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science. She was an excellent student
in economics and biology. Her am-
bition is to be a history teacher. We
sincerely hope that she succeeds in
this work.

Tamsey V. Riley was born Dec-
ember 18, 1916, near Hollis, Okla.
While she was quite young, her par-
ents moved to Texas. Like the other
seniors of Briscoe, she has received
her high school work here; however,
she attended school at Stinnett, Texas,
in the 1932-33 term. She will grad-
uate this year as an honor student.
Her favorite subjects are English
and public speaking. This year she
entered in senior spelling and essay
writing at the county meet; in the
latter contest she took first place.
Next year she plans to attend the
West Texas Teachers college at Can-
yon. She is very ambitious, and we
give her three cheers.

Playground Improvement

Mr. Standlee has erected a sea-
saw and giant stride for the first and
second grades of the Briscoe school.
Some of the material was donated by
the patrons, but the rest was bought
with money from a small fund
secured by raising a school pig, which
was donated by one of the patrons,
fed by the pupils, cared for by Miss
Riley, and sold at auction. The total
cost of the two items was \$12.

Sunday Singing

The Briscoe community has a sing-
ing on the second and fourth Sun-
days in each month. The assemblage
usually meets at the Methodist
church, although it has met at the
Baptist church and at Dixon.

Next Sunday the singing will be
held at Gageby. Everyone is invited
to attend. The writer thinks this is
a great help to the people of the com-
munity. Large crowds attend the
sessions and through this medium
some hidden talent may be revealed.

Grammar Grades in Easter Picnic

On March 29th, 65 pupils of the
fourth, fifth and sixth grades, ac-
companied by Mr. and Mrs. Standlee,
Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, Misses Hicks,
Mable Barnes, Geraldine Wadsworth,
and Georgia Cain enjoyed an Easter
picnic down on Mrs. Brown's ranch.
Before lunch was served, games were
played and an Easter egg hunt en-
joyed.

Picnics in schools are very nice,
because they create a democratic
feeling among the students as well
as among the teachers.

Rev. Flavil R. Yeakley was called
to Gainesville Friday on account of
the illness of his grandmother. The
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We now have our additional grocery stock from
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Bargains in Many Lines
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Finding that we are overstocked on certain lines of staple and fancy goods
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**KELTON NEWS**

Mrs. Jackie Isbell

Home economics girls of the high school went on an educational tour of the Shamrock and laundries. They were accompanied by their instructor, Mrs. McCurley, and transportation furnished by A. C. Johnson, local station operator. A very nice dinner was reported.

Mrs. Lamar Roberts of Okla., visited with friends and here Wednesday and Thursday.

Johnson made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Carman spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carman. Johnnie returned to school Sunday, where he is going to college.

Mrs. Derryberry of the firm of Derry and Weatherly of Wheeler here Friday on business.

Henderson and Floyd Carver visiting Ace Henderson at Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Henderson, George David and Elmer Ledbetter were in town Friday night.

Davis, Tommie Wagner, Jack

Mullins and the Caskey boys went to Pampa Saturday to participate in the district field and track meet. They were accompanied by their coach and wife, Roy McCurley.

C. C. Baird made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

George Hefley, county commissioner for precinct 4, was in Kelton Saturday. He reports that he has about all of the roads in his district passable again after the recent flood in the south-east part of the county.

Mrs. E. L. Wall was shopping in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Derryberry and daughters were visiting in Kelton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beaty have moved to McLean, where he has been employed for some time in a gasoline plant.

Pete Rives was in Shamrock Saturday.

Joe Shirey and son Thad were in Wheeler and Shamrock Saturday.

Wayne Fox of Shamrock visited with friends and relatives over the week end.

J. D. Rutherford, jr., was in Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Mozell Clay of Wheeler spent the week end with Miss Marie Garner.

Mrs. E. L. Wall and two sons LeRoy and Billie took lunch Sunday with Mrs. Wall's father at Erick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Isbell were at the show Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitcock were in Shamrock Saturday. They were accompanied by Bud Wiginton and fiancée.

A. T. Pitcock was in Shamrock Saturday.

Lamar Roberts, and D. L. Briley of Sayre, were in Kelton Sunday.

Bud Wiginton and Miss Pearl Higgins were married Sunday. Up to date no one knows where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Isbell, Mrs. A. C. Brown and Miss Mae Jolley went to Oklahoma City Monday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carriger who were former Wheeler county residents. They also visited Brodie Still. Mrs. Brown did her spring shopping. They returned Tuesday evening and brought Mrs. Walter Jolley back, leaving Miss Jolley at the City. Mrs. Carriger, who is the former Miss Ruby Jolley, has a beautiful 8 1/2 lb. baby girl.

Odell Hendrick of China Flat visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. A. Hendrick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis O'Neal visited his brother, Earl O'Neal, of Magic City during the week end.

Miss Marie Mason, teacher in Centerville, will return to her home at Rockwall to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oswalt honored their little daughter, Jean, with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Little Miss Mary Jones is absent from school because of illness.

Among those who attended church at Bethel Sunday night from China Flat were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conner, Carl Conner and Odell Hendrick.

Miss Lena Spears, of Shamrock spent the week end with Hortense Tenison.

**Our Exchanges**

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

Intelligence is what you get from home. Common sense you must develop yourself. Learning is what you obtain in school. Knowledge is what the world hands you. Judgment comes only with the years. Experience is a bitter medicine administered by life itself, and must be taken with a bit of conscience. Wisdom is a phantom often chased but seldom overtaken. Success or failure are a matter of opinion. Reputation is the golden scale. Contentment the final objective.—Clarendon News.

A new town located in the oil field three miles east and 10 miles north of McLean is being promoted by Messrs. C. E. House, D. E. Davis and Jos. A. Lewis.

The town will be known as Belco and is a consolidation of all the proposed towns in that section. It will be on the county line road, with one-half in Gray county and one-half in Wheeler, on the railroad, south of the river.

According to the promoters, there is a good road already built from McLean and they expect to have a full complement of stores and business firms located within a short time.—McLean News.

Alleging that "ruthless wastage" of gas in the Texas Panhandle is damaging its endowment to the extent of "hundreds of thousands of dollars," Texas Christian university has filed suit in federal court at Amarillo against three oil concerns, which it alleges are participating in the dissipation of Panhandle gas resources.

One of the suits was directed against the J. M. Huber Petroleum company and another against Phillips Petroleum company and Continental Oil company. The suits filed are the fifth and sixth filed by large Texas landowners against this alleged gas wastage. Incidentally this marks the second entrance of a major educational institution into the courts to protect oil and gas interests. The University of Texas has been a frequent litigant to defend its oil and gas interests. The suits just filed, however, mark the first appearance of the Christian church's Texas educational institution in this capacity.—Panhandle Herald.

A preacher in talking about church collections said the great trouble was that folks gave to their meanness instead of their means.—Marshall News.

A banker, who was sometimes conveniently deaf, was being interviewed by a farmer who wanted to secure a loan on his farm. The banker was not at all anxious to make the loan, as he considered the security rather risky, and still he didn't want to pass up the chance to make some interest.

"I'd like to borrow \$2,000," said the farmer.

The banker replied: "I'm a little deaf. Come closer so I can hear you—and you better cut down the amount to a thousand." — Miami Chief.

To get larger crowds of Pampans to go on goodwill trips to neighboring communities and to prevent embarrassment to both visitors and hosts, the inter-community relations committees of the local chamber of commerce have decided to limit individual expenditure on these trips to \$1.

Usually the occasion of visits to nearby communities is a box supper. Often Pampans have bid high for the boxes, and as a result many local people feel that they cannot afford to go on the trips. High bidding also sometimes embarrasses residents of the communities who would like to purchase certain boxes.—Pampa Advocate.

"Crashing Thru," the play sponsored by the Auxiliary of the local American Legion and showing at the city auditorium last Thursday night, played to a good reception of a house closely estimated at four hundred persons. The Auxiliary for its share received forty odd dollars after all expenses of production had been defrayed.—Canadian Record.

The desire to go "back to the soil" here in Texas is not always accompanied by a willingness to go back to the toil.—Tyler Courier-Times.

**SPEND AND SAVE**

"Publication of public expenditures and information about official acts is an American institution. Take that away from us and we have nothing left but Hitlerism," says a prominent man in another state. Yet we hear many times the plea that the reason such things are not made public is on account of the cost, while if the truth were known, the publication would reduce costs, for many things would get more attention, if it were known that the publication would be certain.

Publication in a newspaper is the only way to be sure that people see it now-a-days. There might have been a time when people would stop and read a sheet tacked on a post by the roadside, or on a bulletin board, but such things do not amount to publicity in these times.

Publication of expenditures of tax spending boards in the home paper is the surest way to reduce taxes. Texas has a law governing such things that is observed more by the breach than by the observance in many cases; however, tax spending boards are coming more and more to obeying the law, as the legislature adds penalties for violations.—McLean News.

**\$7,000,000 TO TEXAS FROM CORN-HOG PLAN**

A total of 227,354 corn-hog contracts were reported signed up to Saturday night March 24, with figures incomplete in 65 counties according to E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine specialist at Texas A. and M. college. The active campaign ended March 17 and the increase in total signers since that time represents farmers whose contracts were in process of making before the deadline was reached. When all returns are in it is expected that Texas will have about 30,000 contracts, making it the largest sign-up state outside the Corn Belt. Total benefits will probably amount to nearly \$7,000,000 this year.

On the basis of the contracts thus far reported, Texas has agreed to cut corn acreage 248,7119 acres, and market hogs 328,816 head.

**Movie Chatter**

By a Rogue

Buck Jones in "The Forbidden Trail"

It has been about two years since the people of Wheeler trade territory have had a glimpse of their old favorite, Buck Jones. So, for Friday, Saturday and Saturday matinee the Rogue is bringing this real cowboy back to his many friends in a story entitled "The Forbidden Trail". All of those who appreciate this most popular western star are sure to find real enjoyment in this story. You may also see Mickey McGuire in a two reel comedy, "Mickey's Tent Show," which will be worth the price of admission.

Flying Down to Rio

The picture you have been waiting for has come at last. And what a picture! There never was another one like it. There never will be another one to equal it. It was too big for the world, so they staged it in the clouds. It was too beautiful for words, so they set it to music. There was no music to equal it, so they introduced the "Carioca" dance sensation. Latin-America originated the torrid tangos and the caloric Cuban rumbas, but Brazil originated and elevated the "Carioca".

And RKO-Radio's "Flying Down to Rio" brings this new dance to the world in a lavish presentation with music by Vincent Youman's famous orchestra. And that is not all. Don't forget that there is the "Orchids in the Moonlight" and "Flying Down to Rio", numbers that are just as lovely and enticing as the human mind can conceive.

There are hundreds of dazzling beauties aboard huge aeroplanes roaring on down to Rio while the band plays and harmony reigns in the clouds. No, this is not a whole flock of shows, it is only one show, but words are too few to begin to describe its greatness. And it's coming to the Rogue for three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23-4-5. It is a show for everybody and guaranteed to please.

**Let's Get Acquainted**

As a special inducement for the public to visit this store and become better acquainted with us and with the stock featured here, we are making the following proposition. The general public is invited to call and sign a card which will permit each signer to participate in the distribution of

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- Sandwich SPREAD, qt. ....29c
- Pure Preserves, any flavor, qt. 32c
- APRICOTS, PEACHES and PEARS, heavy syrup No. 2 1/2 can .....19c

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**Taxpayers Notice!**

The following letter has been received by Mrs. M. L. Gunter, Wheeler County Tax Collector, from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State:

To the Tax Collector:  
"You will recall that from time to time since 1930, the Legislature has been suspending interest and penalties on Delinquent Taxes. Last May, the last measure of this kind was enacted, which provided a 2% penalty on all ad valorem taxes delinquent on February 1, 1933, (later they included the split tax payments which became delinquent on July 1, 1933), if paid by December 30, 1933, and 4% penalty, if paid by March 31, 1934; and 6% if paid by June 30, 1934. After this June 30, 1934, expiration date, the old law prescribing 10% penalties and 6% interest per year, will again be in force."

"This means that on and after July 1, 1934, this year, the penalty and interest you will be required to charge will not be 6%, but will include 6% interest per annum from the date it was first delinquent, plus 10% penalty. For example:

- 30% WILL BE ADDED TO 1930 DELINQUENT TAXES
- 24% WILL BE ADDED TO 1931 DELINQUENT TAXES
- 18% WILL BE ADDED TO 1932 DELINQUENT TAXES
- (A delinquent cost will also accrue in addition to the above)

"With kindest regards, I am  
"Yours very truly,  
"GEO. H. SHEPPARD,  
"Comptroller of Public Accounts."

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# THE CORRAL

Edited weekly by Journalism Students of Wheeler High School.

Come to the operetta tonight; help send the girls to Austin

Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards—they simply discover them

## Home Ec. Club Girls To Present Operetta

"The Suzanne Shop" by Marshall and Gillum is the operetta to be presented by the Home Economics Club, Friday evening in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 10, 15 and 25 cents. The proceeds will be used to pay expenses of clothing I and II girls who are entering the contest at Austin next week.

The story of the operetta is as follows: Madame Suzanne—Helen Gilmore—is the owner of a very smart and up-to-date style shop called "The Suzanne Shop", she attributes her success to her training in home economics while at school. All models and seamstresses in her shop are home economic girls.

Eliza Jane—Ella Pearl Starkey—the admiring niece of "Madame Sue", comes to visit her while her mother is out of town; she tries to imitate everything Aunt Sue does, and even admires Jack, to whom Madame Sue is soon to be married.

Marie—Anna Mae Puett—is an Irish girl lately from the ol' country, trying to play the part of a smart French maid—yet wondering what impression this change will make on her sweetheart "Pat" when he comes for her from "Ireland's shores"

Rich Mrs. Hipeak—Willie Mae Hollabough—and her two daughters, Lenore—Ruth Dill—who is still in school, and Anne—Inez Shipman—who is to be married, have come in desperation to Madame Suzanne's Shop, since they have worn themselves out looking all morning in vain for attractive and suitable wardrobes. In appropriate setting with song, dance, and music Madame Suzanne displays the various groups of frocks that her clients wish to see. The girls are "thrilled" of course, and each makes her selections enthusiastically, and with the guidance of Madame Suzanne in good taste.

Lenore is so impressed that she can learn to choose and make her own clothes.

After the busy shopping day is over, the story ends with the wedding of Madame Suzanne, the lovely party being composed of the wedded and talented "Home Ec" girls of her shop.

## Boys Start Fad

What's wrong with all the senior boys? They run around on the playground during this muddy weather with their trousers' legs rolled to their knees as if they were afraid of the water. Surely they are not. Must be in their second childhood and want to go barefoot but hate to, because they are so old and their feet are so big and maybe dirty.

When one of the group was asked why he had his pants' legs rolled up he only replied, "I heard someone say 'up with 'em', and so I followed the rest of the guys."

Many types and specimen of legs have been gazed upon during the rainy weather. Now that the fun is over, the real reason that the boys looked as they did was because they did not want to pay a tailor bill; as if rolling them up helped matters any!

## Junior Class Spends Holiday at Canadian

Junior Day was observed last Friday, April 13, when the class spent the day in the Annual Park, five miles north-east of Canadian. The day was spent playing baseball and games. Lee Guthrie, who sponsored the group, sat in the grandstand and refereed the ball games. The noon lunch consisted of sandwiches, cookies and fruit.

"Everyone seemed to enjoy the day", states Theodore Connor, president of the class.

The juniors who went to Canadian were: Cosette Crofford, Theodore Connor, Travis Jones, Neil Hale, Glenn Passons, Rutha Belle Farris, Laney Mae Tillman, Doris Tolliver, Florene Guynes, Carlisle Robison, James Norment, Ford Newkirk, Wilton Callan, Merriman Hawkins, Forrest Strentz, Derwood Lewis, Hazel Crowder, Son Denham, Jack Guynes and Lowrie Deering.

The visitors who accompanied them were: "Corkie" Guthrie, Ollie Story, Dorothy Lee Burke, Dorothy Tolliver and Arthur Burke.

Glenn Passons, James Norment, Forrest Strentz and Mr. Guthrie furnished cars.

### THE STAFF

Editor in chief.....Helen Gilmore  
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Exchange editor.....Marguerite Ficke  
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Joke editor.....Joe Field Meek  
Gossip editor.....Bessie Mae Ficke  
Society editor.....Mary Eunice Noah  
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### Do You Consider Our Needs?

Have you ever stopped and looked at the school grounds over? Do they need beautifying? This is a subject that is commented on quite freely. The rocks and gravels on the grounds are a hindrance to the child's outdoor activities; if he should fall there is much danger of him cutting or bruising himself. The grounds also detract from the beauty of the school buildings.

Of course all this cannot be done immediately and correctly. It will take from five to ten years to make the improvements as they should be. When school has turned out for the summer holidays work can then begin. The ground should be ploughed; grass, flowers, trees and shrubbery could be planted. The planting of these articles should be carefully planned before the work is started, in order to avoid conflicting ideas. Room or space enough for one or two baseball diamonds should be left uncultivated, but other games can be played on grass and they do not take as much space.

One can readily see that these reforms can easily be carried out with but little effort, energy and co-operation of the people. This will improve the looks of the administration buildings as well as add smoothness to the play grounds of the boys and girls of the grammar grades and make each one proud of his "dear ole" Alma Mater.—H. G.

### IDELL DUKE IS HOSTESS TO WHEELER SENIORS

Miss Idell Duke of Shamrock, a former member of the senior class of Wheeler, gave a party in honor of the members of the senior class of Wheeler, Friday night of last week in her home.

After various games were played delicious refreshments of candy were served to the guests. Those from Wheeler who attended the function were: Elizabeth Joss, Bessie Mae and Marguerite Ficke, Exie Creekmore, Winona Adams, Anna Mae Puett, Inez Shipman, John Ficke, Walter Adams and Coy Hix.

### Seniors to Present Play In Few Weeks

"The Ghost Chaser", a mystery comedy in three acts, is to be the next senior play. The characters have started practicing on it and it will be presented in two or three weeks. If the seniors get to give this as soon as hoped for, a third senior play will be presented this term.

The setting of this play is in an old Colfax estate a few miles from New York City. Willie Mae Hollabough, who plays the part of Estelle Colfax, is the owner of the estate. Beverly Wright, whose part is played by Marguerite Ficke, is a friend of Estelle's. Beverly's brother, Jimmie Wright, is played by J. C. Turner. Samuel Higgenbottom, whose part is taken by Raymond Creekmore, is a famous detective. The house maid, Maggie Sanders, is Inez Shipman. "Cris" McClain takes the part of Wilson, the new butler. More about the play and the price of admission will be in next weeks paper.

### FIFTH SIX WEEKS TESTS TO BE GIVEN THIS WEEK

Fifth six weeks examinations will be given Friday of this week. According to the teachers many of the students had better get to studying very hard if they expect to pass. By grades made on these examinations the teachers can probably determine which students will have to take the same subjects over next year. "This refers to the seniors as much or more than it does to the lower classes," states Superintendent J. L. Gilmore.

Only one period will be allowed for the tests, which will come according to the regular schedule.

## Wheeler Teams Win Places at District

Winning second place in tennis doubles and third in debate, Wheeler girls went into the finals and semi-finals at the district meet held at Pampa Friday and Saturday. Martha Alice Wiley and Parilee Clay defeated Berger in tennis doubles, and lost to McLean who took the district.

In debate Ruth Dill and Willie Mae Hollabough eliminated Clarendon in the preliminaries, being defeated in the semi-finals by Miami. J. C. Turner placed fourth in shot-put. Other entries from Wheeler were Earl Farris in the mile run and Raymond Creekmore in javelin throw.

Shamrock High school won the District Literary championship. Those who placed from Shamrock were; Floyd Seago and Henry Holmes who won first place in boys debate; Dessie K. Lewis, first place in junior girls declamation; Edna Godwin, second in Essay writing; Adellene Forbis, second in typewriting; the shorthand team took third place; McIntyre broke the county record by one second, in the 220 yard dash. He placed first; the mile relay team won fourth place and Mitchon was eliminated in the semi-finals in the tennis singles.

Mobeetie representatives who placed were; F. P. Heare who won second place in junior boys declamation; Cook, second in discus throw; and Compton, third in 220 yard low hurdles.

Louise Britt or Rock school won second place in Rural junior girls declamation.

Tamsey V. Riley of Briscoe won first in class B essay writing.

### CHEMISTRY COURSE IS HELPFUL TO STUDENTS

Much has been accomplished by the chemistry class this year under the supervision of Miss Winona Adams. The students have the tests for many different kinds of acids. Some of the things they have made are blue prints, ink, hard and soft water, poison gases and baking soda. They have learned the tests for iron, and have analyzed baking powder and the different types of sulphur. The class has distilled water, wood, and coal. Soon they are to make soap, experiment with dye and learn the tests for different food properties and values.

"This course has been very helpful to each member of the class," states Miss Adams.

The class has worked under several difficulties this year. The laboratory was not large enough to accommodate all who wished to take the course. The laboratory is small and badly in need of more work tables, new drain troughs and other equipment.

Each student taking chemistry is required to pay \$1.00 laboratory fee. This money goes to buy new equipment, but this will only buy a small amount of what is needed.

### RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Mrs. P. E. Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cowart and small daughter of Silverton were visitors in the Gilmore home Sunday.

Nettie V. Jamison who has been attending school at Seminole, Okla., enrolled in school here Wednesday of last week, in the junior class.

Augusta Guynes went to Shamrock Friday.

Bessie Mae and Marguerite Ficke, Inez Shipman, Curtis Weeks and Earl Savage were in Briscoe Sunday.

Raymond Creekmore, Billy McCarroll, J. C. Turner, C. L. Balch and Earl Farris were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Beulah Mitchell visited school Tuesday.

Ollie Story visited school Monday. John May was absent from school last week and Monday of this week.

Elizabeth Joss and Inez Shipman were in Mobeetie Thursday night.

Cosette and Lillie Mae Crofford spent the week end with the Hollabough sisters near Twitty.

Willie Mae Hollabough spent the week end with Ruth Dill.

Nell McPherson was absent from school Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

Ella Pearl and Mamie Lee Starkey were absent from school Monday afternoon.

Elizabeth Zeigler and Lovella Clay of Shamrock spent the week end with Elizabeth Joss

I heard that C. L. and Earl fell for some girls from Booker at the Pampa track meet.

## Home Economics Class Sponsors Food Sale

In order to finance the Austin trip for the winners of the dress contests, the Home Ec. club sponsored a foods sale last Saturday in the building first door west of the Nation's barber shop. A net profit of \$7.07 was made.

A group from the home Ec. class visited various homes in town Thursday and took orders for the food which included doughnuts, cakes, pies and candies.

## INTERVIEWS

"Please make this interview with me short and snappy, as my official duties require all my time", is what Mr. Nichodemus O'Maley Coy Hix said as he was trying to be interviewed. Please hand me a cigar, but really I prefer a pipe. As the dignity of my office will not permit, please leave out that detail of my life.

Leaving all foolishness aside, "Nick" is president of the senior class and was co-captain of the football squad. He has played three years of football and has come out for basket ball two years. He has belonged to the Lettermans Club and track team for two years. All five years of high school life have been enjoyable and he likes all of his teachers this year except; Miss Addison, Miss Adams, Miss Williams, Mr. Witt and Mr. J. L. Gilmore. He thinks that if he could start in the sixth grade that school life would be complete, because he is fond of the teacher. His hobby is trying to find a new girl in every port and his ambition is to live up to the standard of being a poor set drunkard and an uncouth senior, and he doesn't plan to succeed in a blame thing. Another hobby is catching mosquitoes in the winter time. The saddest time of his life was when he had to quit the milk bottle. The most thrilling time he ever had was in W. H. S. when he drank some sulfuric acid. "Nickie" plans to enter school at C. I. A. as soon as he gets his uniform. There he plans to major in hemstitching. The last statement before this goes to press is that he can't think.

"I am very glad to give you the information, but I don't have any life history as I have lived in Wheeler county too long." This is a formal statement by the senior class secretary, Exie Creekmore, known to friends as "Chubby". During the interview she was asked about her social activity and responded furiously that she never did have that, although she admitted having athlete's foot. "Chubby" is very popular (especially with A. B.) and looks ahead, having 2 or 3 beans in mind all the time. She spent one year at Corn Valley and three at Wheeler. Exie stayed out of school during her junior year at Wheeler because she had to pay attention.

"Chub" belongs to the Spanish Club, is vice-president of the Home Ec. Club, secretary of 4-H Club, and was vice-president of the Sockamore class at Corn Valley. Exie played basketball for two years. This game is difficult for her as she is so tall it is very hard to get a mallet with a handle long enough to hit the ball. "Chub" says she has nary ambition, although she is figuring on ordering a yard and six inches of it from a mail order house. In the hereafter, if she ever graduates she will attend school at Texas Tech and take up Home Ec. She won't give a statement as to the size of her shoes and says she hopes people won't believe this because it's a "dibottle" lie.

### FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

The San Antonio school is offering a course in motion pictures. Maybe if we did that there would be less absentees and tardies.

#### "Latin Tragedy"

- Boyabus kissabus
- Sweet girlorum
- Girlabus likabus
- Wantee sumorum
- Father hearabus
- Sweet kissorum
- Kickabus boyabus
- Out the doorum.

—The Wichitan The army and navy are like an old maid; always ready and never called upon.

—The Wichitan Stephenville, March 32, 1934: Granger McIlhany was expelled for hazing the seniors.

### SNICKERS

Miss Adams (in History IV)—Curtis, do you know what a stable government is?  
Curtis—Sure, one that is run with horse sense.  
Mr. Witt (in comm. law)—If you were to subtract 23 from 87, what would the difference be?  
C. L.—That is what I say. Who cares?  
Miss Adams—A straight line is the shortest path between two points.  
Herbert—Maybe so, but Mae West got there quicker by curves.

### CAUGHT in the LASSOO'S NOOSE

Lorene and Wilma caught a "feller" Saturday. I mean, I think they did.

Wonder why Herbert and Glenn were hanging around the Church of Christ Sunday night. Were they wanting to go inside?

It seems that Ruth was rather sleepy Monday. Whatsa matter, Ruth, couldn't you take it?  
"Doc", are you getting familiar with these Canadian girls?

It is said that "Slup" and "Nick" walked 18 miles going to Canadian last Friday.

What's this we hear about some freshmen girls liking Briscoe?

Come on, Curtis you can't give tennis lessons and chaperone the young ladies, too.

Ella Pearl mustn't bother Junior, he wants to study.

Sunday afternoon there was a gun shot heard that seemed to have been fired near Puett's home. Someone quickly said, "Well, I guess John is shot."

### AUNT SUSIE SAYS

Dear Aunt Susie: Why do the Journalism assignments? As a girl get them anyway.

Dear Sponsor: Had you forgotten Spring and that the little work gives the thing to gripe about. Do neglect to get them maybe they need a year. Have worked hard all year.

Dear Aunt Susie: Where can we find a Canadian? You know tiresome walking so far or even an afternoon.

Dear "Sluppy" and "Nick": New cars cost a lot perhaps your girl friend if you ask them and you badly enough. If a car maybe a farmer's old mule to ride is better than walking.

Dear Aunt Susie: What can I do to "pesky" girls from during school hours? want to hang around Saturday.

Dear "Speedy": Next time do not try to run, and stop school; romance is in a school; romance is in a school; romance is in a school; romance is in a school.

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**PLEASANT HILL**

**Helen Sanders**

A. Whitener was a business caller in Wheeler Thursday.  
 H. Parker of Twitty visited his Mrs. Troy Mason, Monday.  
 I. Shumate transacted business in Wheeler Wednesday.  
 J. T. Anglin and Mrs. G. W. were in Wheeler shopping Friday.  
 Mrs. Bell Green and sons were visitors in Wheeler Saturday.  
 Macy Sanders visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children spent Sunday in the G. W. Simmons home.  
 G. W. Simmons and Mrs. Bell Green visited in the W. M. Sanders home Sunday.  
 Macy Sanders and Lee Green spent Sunday at the F. M. Turner home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders Sunday.  
 Mrs. Jewel Reed was in Wheeler shopping Saturday.  
 Mrs. A. M. Downs and son, Audrey, were shoppers in Wheeler Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mason were shoppers in Wheeler Saturday.  
 Harley Pond was a visitor in Wheeler Saturday.  
 Mrs. May Harvel and daughters, Patsy and Peggy, were in Wheeler shopping, Friday.  
 Those of the Pleasant Hill school who are on the honor roll the past month are: First Grade—All A's and B's: Raymond Sanders, O. W. Pendleton, Jr., W. J. Patterson, Dorothy Pond. Second Grade—All A's: Nina Merle Pond. All A's and B's: Billy Joe Lewis, Louise Whitener, Vera Lee Jones, Millard Sanders. Third Grade—All A's and B's: Hiram Whitener, Wilma Dean Patterson, Max Jones. Fourth Grade—All A's and B's: W. E. Mason. Fifth

Grade—All A's and B's: Nile Jackson Patterson, Edna Faye Mason. Sixth Grade—All A's: Grady Anglin, Eula Faye Higgins, Mary Etta Patterson. All A's and B's: Laverne Cox. Seventh Grade—All A's: Ray Mason. All A's and B's: Etna Downs.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Harvey, Neil McCracken and Jess Reno of Pampa were guests during the week end of Mrs. Silvia McCracken.  
 Isaac Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter, returned home Sunday from Amarillo, where he has been visiting friends.  
 Miss Evelyn Mayfield of Shamrock visited Saturday with her sisters, Mrs. C. C. Fillmore and Mrs. Roe Green.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester, Mrs. R. D. Holt and Misses Clara Finsterwald and Leete Womack motored to Amarillo Monday afternoon, returning late that night.  
 Lamar Guthrie and brother-in-law, Hazel Dirrickson of Matador spent Thursday and Friday in Wheeler, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and family.  
 Miss Texas Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller of Wheeler, who is attending Weatherford, Okla., high school won the tennis championship in Custer county in the singles and doubles. She won the singles title from a girl who had placed first for three years.  
 The district meeting of the Productive Credit Association of the Panhandle that convened Monday at Memphis was well attended. Wheeler was represented by C. R. Weatherly, Gordon Stiles, Dick Stanley and Alfred Bryant.  
 Charnall Miller, who went to Paducah last Friday to attend a rodeo, returned home Monday. He reports a large attendance and he made six rides while there. Chas. Broadnax also attended the 3-day rodeo. They returned to Shamrock together.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and son R. J., and T. S. Puckett motored to Sayre, Okla., Sunday to attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett when all their children were home including their daughter Mrs. G. O. Corbet of San Diego, Calif., who came last week to make an extended visit with her parents and sisters and brothers.

**GRACEY COMMUNITY**

**Mrs. Blanche Hobson**

Gracey played a double header in play ground ball with Heald Friday. Our boys lost but our girls won. The girls also played off a tie and won.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Logan Keller of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McPherson of Lefors visited relatives here Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobson motored to Pampa Sunday.  
 Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Mrs. Woodie Green and Mrs. Walter Bailey of Heald visited G. W. Saye Friday.  
 If times are as progressive in the next few weeks as they have been in the past weeks we will see three town sites grow rapidly near Gracey school house.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of Heald visited Mr. and Mrs. George Saye Sunday.  
 Mrs. M. H. Mills and daughter, Mary Sue of Wewoka, Okla., visited relatives here Sunday.  
 Leonard and Mandell Saye spent the week at Heald with relatives.  
 Mrs. O. C. Cummings of Heald visited W. F. Mullin Sunday.  
 Tom and Melvin Bailey of Heald spent the week end with T. J. Saye.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ware of Hay Holler visited O. M. McPherson Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Flagil Stewart of McLean visited W. F. Burdine and children Sunday.  
 Little Miss Bobby Peterson who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Belew, returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Peterson and Mrs. Phil Roach.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belew Sunday.

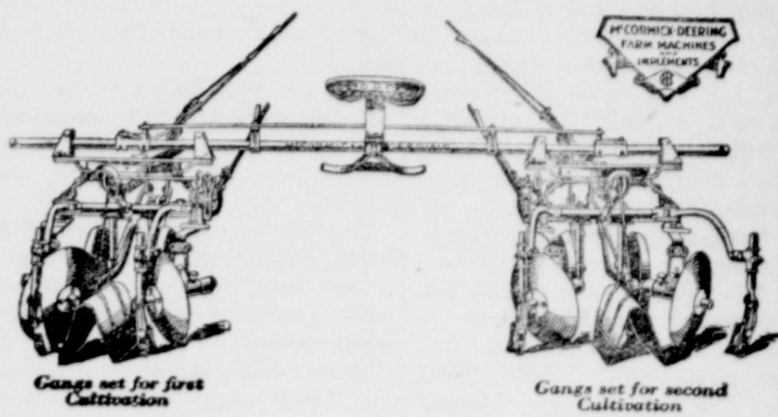
**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Leonard Green of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Monday, on business.  
 Rev. O. C. Evans of Briscoe was in Wheeler late Monday afternoon.  
 Jeter Smith and Bronson Redell of Amarillo visited in the C. R. Weatherly home Sunday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Payton Wofford of Shamrock were in Wheeler Monday on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis and daughter Johnnie, Parilee Clay and Everett May motored to Shamrock Sunday.  
 T. S. Puckett and Miss Jaunita Maloy attended a show Friday night in Shamrock.  
 Mrs. John Ashton and A. O. Krug from the Davis community were in Wheeler Monday on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brazil returned Friday morning from Dallas, where they had been on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tiry Hardin and twins Dan and Ann and baby Joe of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and children, Dawn and Joe were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Smith at Briscoe.  
 Miss Anna Mae Puett is assisting at Nation's beauty shoppe on Saturdays. She worked for them when they were here before.  
 Mrs. J. I. Maloy and daughter Jaunita and Miss Helen Houston motored to Canadian Sunday where they attended the matinee, "Fashions of 1934."

Mrs. Worth Beal and daughters, Patsy and Priscilla and Miss Barbara Miller motored to Socorro, N. Mex., Tuesday to visit their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. L. Parker and family.

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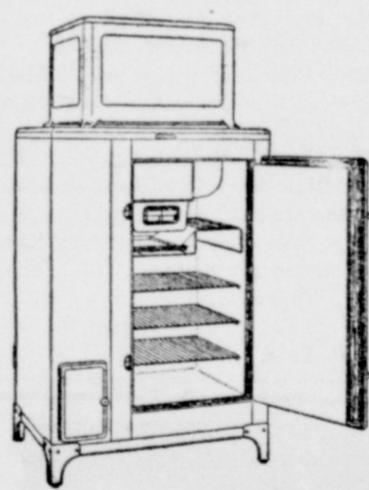
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# Mobeetie Happenings

## Play Cast Chosen

The juniors will present their play, "Miss Adventure," at the high school auditorium April 27, at 8 o'clock. This play concerns the thrilling adventures of Josephine Carter, a young and pretty tomboy who is sent, against her wish, to a girls school. For a lark, she and several other girls write love letters, she sending hers to a nearby address. That night she steals the janitor's clothes and goes forth in search of adventure. She applies for a position as a farm hand. The young farmer accepts her, and—come see what happens.

The cast for the play is as follows: College girls, "Sue," Susie Sims, "Betty," Wilber Burch, "Peggy," Edith Tarvin; Samson the janitor, Ray Williams; Miss Prim, principal of school, Shirley Cox; Josephine Carter, Arlie Lee; Sarah Haskins, Jennie Rowland; Rebecca Haskins, Minnie Beasley.

Albert Brown, Walter Brannon; Cyrus, Harry Jeffus; Mrs. John Carter, Ethel Tarvin; other college girls, Ona Lee Brown, Fern Cook and Edith Eisenminger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baird visited in Wheeler over the week end.

W. C. Dart made a business trip to Herring, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Heare and Ike Heare and children visited Fred Gordon of Miami Sunday.

Adrian Love entertained several friends with a party on his birthday Sunday.

Miss Lucille B. Meadows of Wheeler visited here this week end.

Stanley Tremble, who is attending school in Amarillo, visited his parents in Mobeetie over the week end.

Rev. C. R. Matthews, pastor of Mobeetie Methodist church, preached at the Union school house Sunday afternoon. Rev. Matthews preaches there each third Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Dart made a business trip to Herring, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gobar of Mt. Zion visited Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gobar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee Baird and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Baird spent the week end in the home of J. Z. Baird of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burress and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burress spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Burress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brewer were Shamrock shoppers Saturday.

Miss Claudie Johnston, who is attending Amarillo Junior college, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston of Mobeetie.

T. E. Laman and Guy Laman were in Wheeler on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims of Hay Hollow spent Sunday in Union visiting relatives.

Misses Ema Lee Myers and Mildred Morris who are attending school in Amarillo visited in the homes of their parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stoneman and sons visited in the A. A. Burch home Sunday.

Miss Alice Burch who has been employed near Miami, returned to her home in Mobeetie Sunday.

Miss Pearl Huffman of Dixon spent the week end in Mobeetie.

Miss Kathryn Sims, who is attending school in Canadian, spent the week end in Mobeetie.

Miss Virginia Dyson of Pampa spent the week end in Mobeetie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyson visited Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Butler of Allison visited in the H. F. Dyson home Sunday.

Rev. R. G. Brister, pastor of Mobeetie Baptist church, is conducting a series of services at Dixon this week. Everyone is urged to attend these services.

Misses Lillie Meadows of Wheeler and Verdie Lee Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Bethel spent the week end in Mobeetie.

Frank L. Rush of Laketon spent Friday night with Ray Williams.

The revival meeting which has been in session for the past week closed Sunday evening.

Miss Shirley Cox, who has been visiting in Lefors returned home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Matthews, pastor of Mobeetie Methodist church spent last week in Lubbock and other western points.

Mrs. K. Hobbs of Ballinger is visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins visited friends in Skellytown over the week end.

Mobeetie Methodist Church Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Preaching service 11:00 a. m.

Epworth League 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service 8:00 p. m.

Ladies Missionary society Monday afternoon 2:00; Young Ladies circle Tuesday afternoon 3:30; Prayer service Wednesday evening 8:00.

If you are a Methodist then why do you not line up with that church and do your best?

Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Preaching service 11:00 a. m.

B. T. S. 7:00 p. m.

Preaching service 8:00 p. m.

Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evening 8:00. Cottage prayer meeting Friday evening 8:00.

Why do you not line up with the church of your choice?

## HEALD ITEMS

A large crowd was present for the Missionary society meeting at the church Monday afternoon. The lesson was in "The World Outlook."

Mrs. C. E. Jamison, Misses Anna Belle and Virginia Harvey of Shamrock visited Mrs. Nida Green Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Reneau returned Monday afternoon from Pampa where she spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace visited relatives in Shamrock Monday.

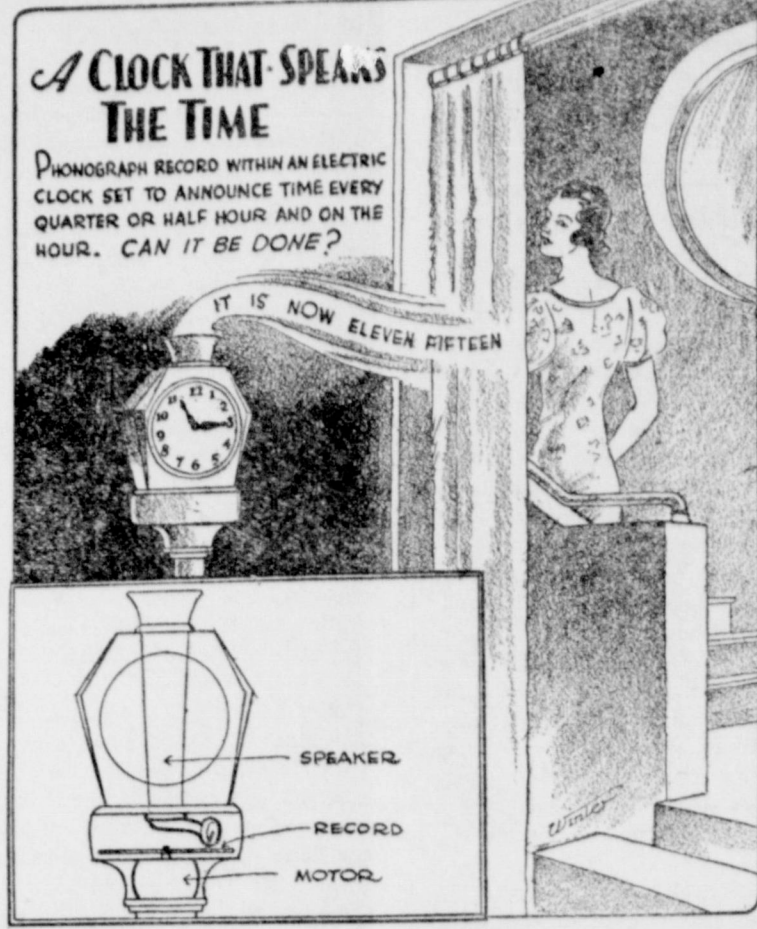
Mrs. Charlie Rogers of McLean visited in the Rippy and Eva Rogers homes this week.

Mrs. J. W. Rotenberry and Mrs. Clara Blair were in Shamrock Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Nida Green and Hilary Rippy were business visitors in Texola, Okla., Thursday.

Misses Leila O'Neal spent the week end at Lela.

## CAN IT BE DONE? : By Ray Gross



Do you think this idea is practical? Write Ray Gross in care of this newspaper

Miss LaVerne Bailey and Forrest Roach were in Pampa Friday where they attended the district Inter-scholastic league meet. They were accompanied by their teacher, I. C. Evans.

Clifton Pugh spent the week end at McLean with Clifton Lee.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Midland visited her father, H. E. Miller, Sunday. She was a caller in the Renau home Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the party in the Walter Bailey home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips and Mrs. Edgar Bailey were in Shamrock and Pampa Sunday.

J. W. Chilton and daughter, Miss Jimmie Mae, were Amarillo visitors Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Chilton who had her tonsils removed while there.

Mrs. Nida Green, Grandmother Rogers, Mrs. George Reneau and daughter, Emma, visited in Alanreed Sunday afternoon. Grandmother Rogers remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey and daughter, Patsy Ruth, of McLean visited in the Rippy home here Sunday.

## ROCK NEWS

Mrs. A. C. Martin

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hiltbrunner and children of Wheeler spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Clayton and family.

The singing at Cleve Tatum's Sunday night was well attended.

Mrs. Ruth Kelly of Wheeler spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed.

Ray Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Troy Green.

Mrs. S. B. Davis and Mrs. A. C. Martin were Allison visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorner Reed and children of Sayre, Okla., have moved to the Reed ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander were Allison visitors Saturday.

Bud Jones of Allison and Bill Green visited Luth and M. C. Clayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conwell and children, also Miss Helen Barry of

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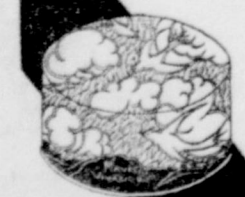
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The Rock ball team defeated the Kelton team Sunday afternoon. The score was 4 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, Edna

Belote, and Bernice visited the school program Saturday night.

Miss Helen Barry of Wheeler has been visiting Mrs. M. B. Moore well the past few days.

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# The Lovely



## The Seniors' Trip To Carlsbad

By ANNA MAE PUETT

Just as an introduction before the story of the seniors' trip to Carlsbad is started: Each person was required to bring a small amount of food from home. The menu was made out beforehand, so each one brought an equal amount of food.

Thursday, April 7. Dear Diary—Tonight the juniors honored the seniors with the annual junior-senior banquet. The banquet was splendid and everyone seemed to have a fine time.

Most of the boys spent the night at Adams', sleeping in the truck. The other four, John, J. C., Earl, C. L. and another dog, named Trixie, slept in a single bed. The girls stayed at first one home and then another.

Friday, April 8. Dear Diary—This morning all the boys awoke bright and early. I mean about four o'clock and then paraded the town until they had all the girls up. In case that you didn't know, that is too early. We started from Wheeler about six o'clock in a very sleepy mood. The first stop was about half way between Mobeetie and Wheeler to put the top of the truck up as the morning air was rather cool and the driver was traveling along at a gallant speed. The next stop was at George Sites' filling station but as everyone was still saving legs we traveled on.

When we reached White Deer the faithful truck began to call for some breakfast, so we bought some gas and fed to it. We reached Amarillo at 9:05 o'clock. The first thing that we did was to go see "Old Tack" but much to our sorrow, he was gone; there was nothing we could do about it except cry so we all cried right in the Amarillo Daily News building, and then didn't get our names in the paper. More boxes were needed for seats and we had to find a box factory, which we did. We also bought some bread for dinner.

When we reached Canyon we stopped to let our guest, Max Wiley, off as that is where he is attending school at the present. The truck must have gotten hungry rather early, because it had to be fed again at Hereford when we arrived there at 10:30. We passed through Farwell and Texico at 11:50 and reached Clovis at 11:10. Think we can't travel and make time? There we had already gained an hour. The gang picked up souvenirs of various kinds. The land near Roswell looked more like a sheep country. We also saw many artesian wells and irrigation ditches.

Tonight we are camped in Artesia. Ruth, Elizabeth, Coy and Walter cooked supper while the rest of the group took showers and played games. The boys played football, as the football field was close at hand and the girls were the pep squad. After supper everyone went to town and to the show; All under 12 got in for five cents, and all over 12 had to pay 15 cents. Only one member of our group was under 12 and that was Exie, and of course she spent only five pennies on the show. Elizabeth wished to try her ability at speaking Spanish. She asked a boy to talk for her and she would answer. When he asked "Conde Van?" Liz replied "Me no understand," and that was the end of the Spanish talk.

Our camp was about four blocks from town; we rented two double cabins and four beds. Five girls slept crosswise on one bed, three on another, and the remainder on the floor. All I know about how the boys slept is I heard some of them say that they were going to sleep in the truck. It seems that they were smart because some little bugs slept with those who got a bed. The cabin and pests cost only \$2.50.

Saturday. Dear Diary—Velma, Mae, Jody and John cooked breakfast. All were ready to leave camp for Carlsbad by 8 o'clock. Everyone was in better spirits as the weather was some warmer and we were nearly at the end of our journey going one way. When we reached Carlsbad, everyone stopped and shopped about 30 minutes; got newspapers and other trinkets. At last we were all bound for the "Last round-up" to the Cavern. On the way up to the Cavern we found a car stuck and another car trying to push it out. All our boys and some of the girls got out and made the car ashamed of itself by pushing it out of the tight. Think our boys are not strong?

When we neared the Cavern there were so many people that we almost got scared, but because we were brave we didn't. Just before entering the Cavern, Superintendent Boles made a short speech and Governor Hockenull also made a short talk. Mr. Boles introduced Jim White, the founder of the Cavern to the crowd. One of our group, Elizabeth Joss,

was fortunate enough to get his autograph on a card. After we entered the cave the group finally almost all got together.

Every time someone got lost they yelled and somewhere in the distance you could hear an answer by the same word. We had looked and seen so many things that by the time we got to the lunch room we were terribly hungry. Just before this, one member of the group revealed a secret. The sophomores had made some napkins in the seniors colors and wished us a happy day. These were appreciated very much. Doreen, Chris, Thelma and Creekmere planned dinner today.

All the seniors know just how sardines feel by now.

After leaving the lunchroom we were taken to the Rock of Ages, where the governor made his address of the day. He gave each state represented a hearty welcome. He stated that as far as he was concerned the line between Texas and New Mexico was an imaginary one. He wished each and everyone a happy time and all the good luck possible. It seems that he gave Texas more of a friendly greeting than any of the others represented. After the governor finished his speech all the lights were turned out and a quartet sang "Rock of Ages", as the lights gradually came back on. After leaving the rock we were on our way to daylight once more. All along the way part of the gang had to stop and rest because there were so many steps and going up hill. Most of our group reached the top at a different time. It took our group of 30, about an hour to make it to the top, after they started reaching the top.

Now that everyone was out, we started to Carlsbad to get cabins for the night. When we got there all the cabins were taken and we had to travel on to Roswell. It was near 10:30 before supper was finished but most of the gang went to town and much to our surprise found that everything was closed, so we had to walk down the street and go home and crawl in bed. Everytime someone wanted to call another something bad he would say "You old bottomless pit", "You old jumping off place", or even "Carlsbad Cavern". Saturday night Bessie Mae, Exie, Earl and Bill were the chief cooks.

Sunday. Dear Diary—Marguerite, Mary, J. C. and C. L. were chief cooks. It was about nine o'clock before we left Roswell because we had to take some pictures of the

cabins and of the people who stayed in them. It was about twelve before we reached Portales, so we stopped to get some gasoline. While there we went shopping down to the drug store and bought some cold drinks and candy. We didn't plan to stop in Clovis but Augusta let her hat blow off and of course the trip would have been incomplete if we had not stopped to get it.

We went on to Hereford where we stopped at a filling station and had a water fight and bought some bread. We wanted to eat dinner there but the lady charged us a dollar just to use the camp ground so we journeyed on to Canyon. There we went through the museum and saw many things; everyone was well dressed and clean but us, but we acted as though we owned it all. After we had cast our eyes all around the museum we left and went to Palo Duro Canyon and cooked our supper. Augusta, Florine, Earl and Dewey cooked, while the rest of the troop viewed the huge canyon. Balch regrets that he did not get some staglite and mite seed from Carlsbad so that he could have planted them in the canyon and next time we would not have to go so far to see such sights. We sang all the way from Canyon until we reached Wheeler; of course part of the time we were only making a noise but it was music to us. I'll bet most of Amarillo realized that we have been through there. We reached home about 11 o'clock Sunday night with a few red faces and about 30 gallons of soil on our heads.

We think that we have had a wonderful trip as well as a wonderful group to travel with. We had a splendid time and also an educational trip. Those who went were: Velma Pillars, Bessie Mae and Marguerite Ficke, Elizabeth Joss, Mary Eunice Noah, Ruth Dill, Exie Creekmere, Anna Mae Puett, Willie Mae Hollabaugh, Inez Shipman, Thelma Bradstreet, LoVeta McFalls, Florine Callan, Augusta Guynes, Doreen Wood, Walter Adams, Coy Hix, John Ficke, Bill McCarrol, A. B. and J. C. Turner, Earl Farris, Raymond Creekmere, Earl Savage, Joe Meek, Dewey Vise, Christopher McClain, C. L. Balch, sponsor Miss Winona Adams and the faithful driver, W. W. Adams.

The expenses of the trip have not yet been totaled. Charley Nixon, Bud Sanderson, Tom Wright and Mr. Powell, who all live in the Davis community, were in Wheeler Monday, on business.

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## Government Should Uphold the Law

The foundation of government is the law. The first duty of government is to uphold the law. When a government ceases to enforce its laws, it ceases to be a government and becomes a mob. A government must govern. When respect for and obedience to law fail, all things in government fail. The law is the cement that holds together the bricks of established government. It is the only guarantee we have for life, liberty and property.

The conservation and preservation of the world, materially, morally and spiritually, depends upon the supremacy of the law. From the cradle to the grave men are governed by the eternal law of justice. If the state is to be respected, her laws must be obeyed. A lax enforcement of the law encourages disrespect for government. A disrespect for government makes criminals—criminals fill the land with terror and make unsafe both life and property. Obedience to the law is the first and highest obligation of the citizen. "Obey the law" should be imprinted by every mother on the lips of the babe that rattles at her feet—should be written on every school boy's tablet—chiseled on the cornerstone of every public building—arched over the doorway of every home, and hung in letters of gold in every hall of state.

The general revolt against governmental authority is seen today in every land. Rumblings of disrespect for law rides upon the wings of every wind. We have an unprecedented growth of crime. Crime—cold, cruel, calculating crime—has been organized and commercialized and is knocking at the door of respectability for recognition, and is too often recognized. It is bold and insolent. It lifts its blatant head above the bulwarks of the law. It is struggling for social and political recognition and supremacy. It is indeed a challenging day for the forces of righteousness.

Every day in the week, the daily papers make record of murder, robbery and other crimes that are equally bad, and there seems to be no end. While various causes are ascribed to the conditions that exist, the remedy seems not yet to have been found. A great part of the blame for this condition has been laid to the lax application of justice that is and has been so noticeable in criminal cases. There have been mushy juries and judges, who have been ever ready to give ear to the wailings of relatives and friends of the accused, and too little to the injuries inflicted on the victims. There is too much idolizing of criminals. Too many weepy, maudlin women who are ever ready to fly to the aid and comfort of the most brutal assassins.

In order to save the situation, justice must be more blind—and more just. There must be a more vigorous application of the rod, in order to save the child from being spoiled. There must be a return to the old Mosaic law: "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth." The criminal must be treated as a criminal, and punishment meted out such as will fit the crime. When criminals are treated as criminals—when they come to realize that punishment will be speedy and certain; when they come to realize that the full pound of flesh will be exacted, there will be less of the criminal classes preying upon the more decent part of humanity—and not before.

—Written by JUDGE W. R. EWING.

### THERESE BENSON

#### THE STORY

ER I.—Following the splashing of her niece, Cintra, to her, which she has fianced, with Lovely ("Smif", by her name), youngest and physically the most of the four, she finds herself in decidedly circumstances. She has her for the future, however, she refuses to divulge to her dominant figures in New York

ER II.—The historic Lovely Lovely, in Virginia, is owned brother, Bill-Lee, but, unable to maintain his position as a Lovely should, he is Lovely, while the estate is rented, Johnstone Nesbit. Smif's wish is to own Lovely, so she feels sure her brother will

ER III.—Under the name Knitout Smif establishes her "Little Sister of the Rich," and the business promises to be profitable, but there is a conspiracy between the other Lovelys, the idea that one of the Lovelys, as an adventurously

ER IV.—Smif has a client, a does not require her callers their names) who desires to Lovelylike purchase of a really stout lady, his neighbor, refers to as Mercy. Later, the section, Miss Martha Washington (Mercy, for short), for story is that because of a weight she has lost her "Smif" Smif, recognizing the Lovelylike purchase, advises her to she has reduced. Mercy pro Smif, who is herself at an overabundance of flesh, "Smif" Smif, and if the satisfactory Mercy will foample. For a generous fee, ents.

ER V.—On his next visit by mere chance discovers nity and is himself recognizing as the tenant of Lovelystone Nesbit. She also as the owner of an evening Lovely. Smif feels know more of Nesbit and to call on her, that evening. He tells her a party of his unhappy childhood, as a strong appeal to Smif's heart.

ER VI.—Born abroad, but the African parents, circumstances of the Lovely. Smif's Virginia ways, his education, being English, he slowly violates the convention, a bitterly says, feels him, "having been cast into the arms of his neighbors as a gentleman." He has a miniature (at-grandmother which bears resemblance to Smif, and the portrait is that of Lovely, also an ancestress of Smif's Virginia tradition and Smif are "cousins," and not feel in any way inclined to the relationship.

ER VII.—Smif's "reducing" promises a splendid credit takes an apartment in His real name is Rockwell, Smif reasons he took the Nesbit, Johnstone Nesbit, fact.

ER VIII.—Smif does not fail to take his own, though Nesbit does this. Pamela Phelps, youth of Smif, becomes the threat of a blackmailing plot, she Saitou's" ingenuity as a out of troubles bids fair to rough test.

ER IX.—With Nesbit's help the blackmailers, the naturally bringing Smif and her.

ER X.—Smif becomes someone of her occupation. The exiles are absent. A client has signally failed to help self out of the world and she, and that is about the last announcements to her sisters. "going out of business," she money to buy Lovely. ing there to live and die. She arrangements she has made brother for the purchase of are conclusive.

fairs while I seem to be an awful fool about my own."

"Let's make it tomorrow, then." Stone said, taking up the telephone. "After that I'll manage your affairs for you. Ring three on this line, please?"

"Stone! Do you mean to say you have a party line? No wonder Miss Mercedes knew all your plans—"

"Hello! Is that you, Septimus? Tell Miss Mercedes I'd like to speak to her. Yes, it's Mr. Nesbit."

"Don't say tomorrow, Stone. I'll have to bring my sisters here—and Cousin Mab must be told—"

"She knows already," Stone interjected. "Lo, Mercy. Just wanted to make an announcement to you. You won't be surprised. You're such a clever girl—"

He grinned impishly at Smif and went on: "I'm engaged to Miss Lovely. . . . Yes, we're going to be married very soon. . . . Thanks awfully. I'll tell Smif that. . . . Yes, thanks again. . . . You're going to take Gregory's tip? His aunt is positively authentic and able to introduce you everywhere. I'll send him over to give you all the details. He hung up again, grinning companionably at Smif. "Just as easy as that. She knew it all the time, she says."

"Seemingly everybody knew it except me," Smif smiled back, thinking how young and handsome and gay he was. Happiness was already making a new man of him. "I don't understand why nobody took me into the secret. I suppose Pam knew it, and Susan and Eve—"

"Not Pam," he answered quite seriously, "she is too busy with her own affairs; but Susan of course—and I don't see anyone keeping anything much from Eve—"

"What did it matter? Smif asked herself. She had always said it was easier to hide a confagration than a love affair, only she had not meant that to apply to her own romance.

"I'm still not altogether happy about your neighbor," She nodded her head in the general direction of Rockmoor.

"You may be," Stone assured her. "You see, Madame Saitou, there's something I scarcely dare confess to you. You really are getting a left-over. I'm a jilted man. Mercy fell so in love with her own Lovellness that she felt it should not be wasted on a mere country squire in 'ole Virginia. She's out for a title, and Greg, who's a good chap with a sense of humor and a lot of family feeling, has steered her up against one of his own relatives who will present her to the queen and the other assembled aristocrats and who is much in need of the ready. That's what we were conspiring about at dinner last night."

"When I was so unhappy," Smif said.

"I guessed that was what was the matter this morning," Stone cried triumphantly, "when Eve warned me that something was wrong and that I'd better stay at home and comfort you—"

Just then two thoughts struck Smif so simultaneously that she could scarcely say which was first.

Stone must never know of her disappointment or her hurt at her brother's broken faith.

And was there any chance that she was wrong in her supposition that he was the buyer of Lovely? The mere thought set her trembling. She must know and act at once. She was in a panic at the possibility.

"There's only one thing needed now to make me quite content—" she began.

"And that?" Stone asked.

"That Bill-Lee should sell us Lovely."

"By Jove, haven't I told you? When that was my secret!" Stone exclaimed. "I wrote Bill-Lee that I wanted to give it to you for a wedding present—"

"Wasn't that rather taking things for granted?" Smif inquired mildly.

"No," Stone wagged his head solemnly. "I didn't tell him you were going to marry me. It might have been some other fellow. It was plain they'd be after you in swarms before long. Just cast your mind back to that fool Blanton. Anyway, I asked your brother to keep it a dead secret, because I wanted to surprise you."

Smif's cup of happiness was now running over. Bill-Lee wasn't a cad and a cheat and ungrateful. She looked back at her lover with shining eyes. He would never know what a wedding present he was giving her.

The dogs rose and stretched. Then seeing the tableau, stood on their hind legs and pawed jealously at their master and mistress.

[THE END.]

Mesdames Hazel Dirrickson, A. S. Edmondson and J. T. Jackson and daughter Jovena of Matador came Monday to visit their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and Lee Guthrie and family.

**YOUNGSTER GETS BROKEN LEG WHEN HIT BY AUTO**

Kelly, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mitchell of Wheeler narrowly escaped death last Thursday evening when hit by an auto driven by Jess Breedman. However, the boy suffered a fracture of the left leg. He is reported as recovering nicely.

**METHODIST M. S. ENJOYS FINE PROGRAM MONDAY**

The Wheeler Missionary society of the Methodist church met in the church auditorium Monday afternoon for a lesson on Stewardship. Mrs. D. A. Hunt directed the program.

The session was opened by singing "Higher Ground." The story of the rich young ruler, as given in the 19th chapter of Matthew, was read by Mrs. G. L. Wren. Prayer was offered by Mrs. E. T. Cosper.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson presented graphically the important facts from a tract, "Back Wheels," showing how those who fail to function in their proper places are to the main church

**Political Announcements**

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1934.

**STATE OF TEXAS**

**Representative:**

**122 District—**  
JOHN PURYEAR.  
(Re-election)

**For District Judge:**  
W. R. EWING  
(Re-election)

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

**COUNTY OF WHEELER**

**For Sheriff:**  
CLAUDE HILTBRUNNER.  
W. O. (KID) DEWEESE  
RAYMOND WATERS

**For County Judge:**  
W. O. (OLIVER) PUETT  
W. M. McMURTRY  
(Re-election)  
A. MONROE

**For District Clerk:**  
BLANCHE ADAMS.  
(Re-election)  
HOLT GREEN

**For County Attorney:**  
CLYDE FILLMORE  
(Re-election)

**For County Clerk:**  
MRS. M. L. GUNTER  
F. B. (DICK) CRAIG.  
NATHAN LUMMUS

**For County Treasurer:**  
HATTIE WOMACK.

**For County Superintendent of Schools:**  
O. B. MILLER  
(Re-election)  
B. T. RUCKER.

**For Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 1—  
D. G. (DOUG) SIMS  
(Re-election)  
W. W. ADAMS  
W. T. (TOM) ARNOLD

**For Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 2—  
FLOYD A. MOONEY.  
ARTHUR WHITENER.  
(Re-election)  
S. B. DAVIS.  
JIM TROUT

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**FOR SALE—**Work mare and three milk goats; also bull pup. S. E. Powell, phone 910E. 18c

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE—**4-year-old black stallion; or will trade for team of horses and pay difference. D. G. Sims, Phone 915C, Mobeetie. 18c

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load as back wheels running off from the wagon and the load drags along, making an uphill pull on level ground. Mrs. W. W. Adams did justice to a tract on "Why Ought a Christian to Tithe?" Closing prayer was made by Mrs. G. B. Cole.

Members of the society who attended the conference at Lubbock report a splendid time. They were: Mesdames J. M. Porter, J. E. Kirby, Jack Badley and O. B. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers.

**MRS. ERNEST DYER WAS DORCAS HOSTESS TUESDAY**

Mrs. Ernest Dyer was a charming hostess to the Dorcas class of the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, April 17, at her country home. Mrs. Floyd Pennington was in charge of the devotionals. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite prophet; prayer by Mrs. J. H. Richards; scripture reading was given by Mrs. Jim Risner. Mrs. Norwood McPherson offered the closing prayer.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests and members: Mesdames J. H. Richards, Roy Esslinger, Web Browning and Mrs. Ferguson; members, Mesdames Jim Risner, Floyd Pennington, Norwood McPherson, W. O. Puett, Lee Guthrie, Cordia Gill, Bob Rodgers, J. I. Maloy, W. E. Collins, H. E. Herd, and Raymond Waters. Mrs. McPherson was the lucky one to receive all the birthday gifts.

**Quilting Club Meets**

Mrs. J. A. Bradshaw was hostess Thursday, April 12, to the members of the quilting club recently organized in the Sweetwater community. Mrs. A. A. Jones was hostess on Tuesday of this week, when they enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour each day.

Those present were Mesdames Jim Trout, A. A. Jones, Ira Passons, R. D. Underwood, Wilson, U. B. Traylor, M. V. Callan, Olin Pendleton, J. C. Trout, Denver May, Chas. Bradshaw, Dan Slagle, Will Slagle, Amos May, Bill Lewis, W. O. Miller, J. D. Cornelius, Harvey Patterson, Compton Pendleton, Owen Jones, and Misses Tucker and Pet Trout.

Mrs. W. M. Pendleton will be hostess April 25th.

**Birthday Surprise**

Mrs. O. L. Tuttle was greatly surprised Sunday to find she was honored with a birthday dinner. Relatives of Mr. Tuttle planned the occasion. Helen Waldo also celebrated her birthday.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames (and children): Marvin Bradstreet, Thelma, Travis, Rosalie, Roy, Coy, Floyce and Joyce; Arnold Waldo. Helen, Melba, Doris and Meca; Marvin Cochran and Richard Dale; Joe Tate, Nellie Mae and Junior of Shamrock; E. Davee of Corn Valley; O. L. Tuttle and son, Troy.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends and good neighbors for their help and kindness to us during the illness and after the death of our little son, May God's richest blessings be with you all.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bryant and family.

**At the Churches**

**CHURCH OF GOD**

REV. C. C. RUFF, Pastor  
Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11. Sunday evening services at 7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting every Wednesday evening; prayer meeting at the church on Friday evenings at 7:30.

Everybody welcome. Come with us—and we will do thee good.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

REV. ALVIN WALLS, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Preaching, Saturday, 8 p. m.

Come and be with us at these services. The whole gospel for the whole world. A hearty welcome awaits you.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor  
This church wants to serve you, not only in a spiritual way, but also from the standpoint of effective living in all the activities of life.

Large crowds are attending all of the services. If you are not worshipping elsewhere we invite you to worship with us.

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor.

Mid-week services begin at 8:00 Wednesday evening. Educational movie talks pictures are being used for these services. Come.

**Another Clock**

Mrs. Allen Williams, who lives northwest of Wheeler, has read with much interest the stories of antique Wheeler county timepieces appearing in The Times. Mrs. Williams, herself, is the possessor of a rare old 8-day clock, bought in Wood county, Texas by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, in 1872, when they were married.

The clock, manufactured by E. Ingraham & Co., Bristol, Conn., is 62 years old. It has been in a repair shop only once and still keeps accurate time. Incidentally, it is the only clock they are using now.

The design is somewhat novel, its size being 18 inches high by 10 inches in width.

Mrs. Williams declares this clock has been in the Bird family (and in the same community, with the exception of one year) since she was a child. She recalls the many pleasant evenings when the family would gather around the fireplace and listen to Grandmother Bird relate her early day experiences in the Panhandle.

Occupying a prominent place on the mantelpiece, the old clock would tick off the fleeting minutes to a late bedtime almost before the happy family could realize the hours had passed so swiftly.

**ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Roe Green entertained the members of the Bridge club and several guests Thursday, April 12, at her home. Guests were: Mesdames Glen LaDue, Lyle Holmes, Cyril Youngblood, and Misses Mildred Duncum, Jessie Faye Jackson, all of Shamrock, and Miss Mildred Watts. Members: Mesdames Worth Beal, Melvin Howe, Nelson Porter, Bronson Green, Deward Wofford, Alfred Watson, Cora Hall, Robt. Stiles, H. E. Young and Miss Reba Wofford.

**B. Y. P. U. PARTY**

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. and the sponsor enjoyed a party in the basement of the Baptist church Thursday night. Games of various sorts were played during the social hour. Delicious refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served to those present who were, Dorothy Toller, Mamie Lee and Ella Pearl Starkey, Orveta Puett, Dawn Weatherly, Ruth Faye Garrison, Duvil Lee Norman, Warren Mitchell, J. R. Burke, W. J. Ford, Wallace Pendleton, O'Neal Jones and the sponsor, Mrs. Alamo Starkey.

**Birthday Party for Tiny Tot**

Mrs. H. E. Wicker entertained with a birthday party on Wednesday, April 11, for her little daughter, Rosemary, who celebrated her third birthday at the home of Mrs. C. O. Sandifer, grandmother of the honoree.

The little guests were: Jolene and Eddie B. Witt, Eloyce and Yevonne Sandifer, Junior Craig, Bobby and Peggy Jo Rodgers, and Miss Dessie Smith who assisted with the entertainment. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

**Busy Bee Club**

At a meeting of the Busy Bee club held Thursday, April 5, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Crowder, the lesson topic was "Quality Vegetables." "Non-acid vegetables such as string beans, asparagus, snap peas, fresh shelled peas and beans, corn, greens, okra, pumpkin, beets, squash, carrots and sweet potatoes, should be canned in a water bath, since there is no danger of ptomaine poison whether canned in glass or tin," stated Viola Jones, home demonstration agent.

Miss Jones also gave an interesting demonstration on scoring vegetables, jelly, preserves and pickles. Members present were: Mesdames J. E. Willard, Roy Esslinger, Winnie Later, C. C. Robison, E. H. Herd, J. H. Richards, E. W. Carter, Cleo Gaines, R. D. Underwood, C. B. Johnson, J. B. Crowder, Miss Jones and the hostess, Mrs. J. T. Crowder.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. W. Carter on Thursday, April 19.

**PIE SUPPER AT BRISCOE**

The Homecraft club of Briscoe will sponsor a pie supper Friday night, April 20, at the Briscoe high school auditorium. A free program and special music will be given before the sale of pies. Proceeds will be used to send a club member to College Station to a short course.

Mrs. Bert Keiper of Allison was in Wheeler Wednesday, on business.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Harry Wofford is driving a new car, a V-8

Glenn Porter made a business trip to Amarillo Monday night.

T. S. Puckett, jr. spent Thursday afternoon in the Mobeetie community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Lefors, spent Sunday with her father, Rev. A. C. Wood and family.

I. C. Thurmond, jr., and Harry Wofford were in Amarillo Monday evening.

Troy Shipman and A. B. Southern made a business trip to Sayre, Okla., Saturday.

John E. Puryear of Wellington was in Wheeler Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tilley of Shamrock were Sunday afternoon guests of A. P. Houston and family.

Mrs. H. B. George and son, W. E., of the W. B. George ranch visited Saturday with her sister, Miss Berga Goad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swarthout and children of Pampa spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Womack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and baby and Verdine Lee Meadows of Bethel were week end guests of relatives in Wheeler and Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday. Mrs. T. P. Morton accompanied them and visited her brother George Brazil.

Mrs. A. B. Crump returned Thursday from Canadian where she visited her sister, Mrs. M. M. Meeks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams of Mobeetie moved this week to the Charley Roper place, just west of Wheeler.

J. Walter Anglin, local Chevrolet salesman, has delivered a two-door sedan to I. C. Thurmond, jr., and a half-ton truck pick-up to Ed Strentz.

The Wheeler Times received word Thursday, from Miss Viola Jones who is in Glen Rose, Texas, stating she expects to come home next week.

Mrs. H. P. Mundy of Shamrock and daughter, Miss Margaret, who is attending college in Amarillo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump and Mrs. Annie E. Crump.

Mesdames C. B. Witt, Bob Bowers, J. M. Porter and Jess Carver went to Amarillo Monday to attend a convention of the federated clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn of Mobeetie were Wednesday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee, and Mr. Lee.

Mrs. Annie E. Crump is in Shamrock visiting her daughter Mrs. H. P. Mundy. She has spent several weeks at the home of her son, A. B. Crump and Mrs. Crump.

Mrs. Clark Havenhill is improving nicely from a major operation, performed two weeks ago at the Wheeler hospital. She was taken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowers and Mrs. O. B. Miller returned Thursday night from Lubbock, where they attended a two-day conference of the missionary society of the Methodist church, South.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tillman have moved to the A. R. Meek property on south Main street, recently vacated by the H. C. Sanders family. The Tillmans have been living on a farm south of Wheeler.

Mrs. A. B. Griffin was called to Stephenville Thursday to see her mother, Mrs. Fair, who is quite old and had the misfortune to fall and fracture both her hip and leg. She was in a serious condition.

Miss Texas Miller of Weatherford, Okla., spent the week end with her parents. She returned to her school work Sunday, accompanied by Ruth Mae and Theodore Conner and Dudley Callan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clay and daughters, Mary Frances and Lovilla, and Miss Elizabeth Zeigler visited in the J. E. Cox home Saturday night and Sunday. Lovilla and Elizabeth visited with other friends while here.

Rev. Alamo Starkey was confined to his home Sunday, suffering from an infected hand. R. E. Brazil had charge of the preaching services at the Baptist church at the morning hour and E. W. Carter was in charge of the Sunday evening services.

Mrs. O. V. Coupl of San Diego, Calif., came Thursday to visit her brothers, Roy and T. S. Puckett, jr. Mrs. Roy Puckett met her in Shamrock. She had spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett in Sayre, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts motored to Childress Sunday where they visited relatives. They were accompanied as far as Wellington by Mrs. A. L. Bean. She spent the day with her son Grey who is employed in a drug store there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders and two daughters are in Shamrock this week with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr.

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Misses Jaunita ... Helen Houston ... Wednesday afternoon.

Revelers ... Mrs. Ben Parks ... Revelers Bridge club ... noon at her home ... Mrs. E. F. Richards ... guest.

Rooms in which ... played were beautiful ... cut flowers. Yellow ... featured the brides' ... refreshments. High ... by Mrs. Stephens, ... McMillin.

Attending were ... Richardson, Ray ... Dudley McMillin, ... Lee, A. E. Stephens

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10 lbs. SUGAR	49c
2 lb. can MOTHER'S COCOA	19c
SPUDS Per peck	29c
Gold Plume COFFEE fresh ground, lb.	20c
Jersey CORN FLAKES, 13-oz. pkg.	10c
Jersey BRAN FLAKES, 15-oz. pkg.	10c

LETTUCE firm heads	
RADISHES bunch	
MUSTARD GREEN bunch	
CARROTS bunch	
Nice fresh STRAWBERRIES	
BANANAS per dozen	



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- 3 lbs. PURE PORK SAUSAGE .....
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