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Corral Wins Second At Panhandle Meet

Vergie Ashley Places Third on News Story in Press Contest

Once again the Corral was named second-place winner of the Panhandle High School Press association as the best all-around paper. The Western World of Lubbock took first place and The Sandstorm of Amarillo won third.

150 Attend Convention

Vergie Ashley won third on a news story, which was the only individual honor achieved by local staff members in the five divisions entered.

This was the third time the Corral had entered the contest. The first year the paper received first place and the other two years it won second place, being exceeded each time by the Western World.

Because of the Miami tournament, which several staff members attended, no Wheeler delegates attended the convention which met at Barger last week end. More than 150 aspiring journalists were present. Olin Hinkle, head of West Texas State college journalism department, and Vincent Lockhart, state editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, were main speakers of the occasion.

Canyon Voted Permanent Home

Canyon was voted to be the permanent home for the convention and the W. T. S. C. journalism department was chosen permanent sponsors.

New officers elected were: President, Dorothy Jane Day of Pampa; vice president, Charlotte Buchanan of White Deer; secretary, Rita Beth Bellah of Canyon.

The Western World won two firsts and two seconds in individual awards; the Sandstorm took two firsts, one second and three thirds; and the Eagle's Tale, two firsts, two seconds and one third.

Two schools, Claude and Spearman, were admitted to the association.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO DISCUSS PUNCTUALITY NEXT WEEK

"Punctuality" is the topic to be discussed by the parents and teachers on Feb. 15.

The evening will be started with songs led by Mal Wynne. Mrs. W. C. Zirkle will talk on the subject, "The Importance of Punctuality."

"Fardiness a Social Nuisance," will be discussed by L. Gilmore. Songs will then be sung by a quartet. Mrs. E. C. Roney will discuss the topic "How Parents May Help in the Problem of Punctuality."

The program will be held in Mrs. C. J. Meek's room.

Alice Morgan's Dress Wins First in Contest

Lawrence Takes Second Place; Weeks Ranks Third

Alice Morgan won first place in the home ec. dress contest last week which was held at the home ec. cottage. Willie Dee Lawrence won second and Elsie Weeks, third.

Miss Burleson Judges Dresses

Miss Dalton Burleson, county demonstrator, judged the dresses by their general appearance, neatness, quality of material, suitability for the occasion and for the girl. Girls were also judged on posture.

For the first time since Wheeler girls have competed in the state contest, only those class members desiring to do so entered. Those entering were Alice Morgan, Willie Dee Lawrence, Elsie Weeks, Eric Manney, Joyce Faust and Mary Helen Jones. Alice's dress will be represented but if she does not win first in cooking, she will not get to go.

Teacher Prizes Entries

She is a freshman in high school and belongs to the home ec. club and 4-H club. Willie Dee is a freshman and she also belongs to home ec. club. Elsie, a guard on the basketball squad, is a freshman, and belongs to the 4-H and home ec. clubs.

Mrs. Nina Young, home ec. instructor, remarked: "I think that the dresses were very neat, simple lines, durable material, and very nicely constructed. They were all nice school dresses." The time has not been decided when the girls will attend the state meeting.

Boys 4-H Club Discusses Cotton

Long staple cotton was the topic for discussion next Friday, when the 4-H club boys met in the agriculture building.

Hinkle Tells How to Make Linoleum Cuts

Last week Miss Bernice Addison received a letter from Olen E. Hinkle, journalism teacher of W. T. S. C. He was thanking the editor and sponsor of the Corral for information, which was sent to him recently. Hinkle plans to use the material in a journalism course for sponsors of high school publications next summer.

Hinkle also sent information on how to make cuts for information from linoleum blocks, which the Corral staff hopes to use in future issues. He stated, "Use of them requires considerable skill, but some students of art learn it readily."

To do this the lettering must be done in reverse. The bulk of the picture is, black, with merely the white outlines cut away with a small knife blade.

The linoleum can be glued or tacked to a block of wood to make it type-high.

Matty Bell Declines Banquet Invitation

Matty Bell will not be a speaker at the football boys banquet which will be held in the gymnasium Feb. 14. A speaker has not been selected at the present.

For the first time in history the public is invited to attend. Plates will cost 50 cents.

All players who finished the football season will be allowed to come to the feast. Pep squad girls who attended all the games will be invited to the banquet.

Only 100 tickets (including those for football boys and Pep Squad girls) will be printed.

Teachers will prepare the meal and high school girls not in the Pep squad will serve. The menu is: String beans, roast beef, baked Irish potatoes, jello salad, ice cream and cake, coffee, mints and rolls.

The banquet will be held in the gymnasium and will begin about 7:30.

Public Speaking Program is Friday

Lula Barr to Have Charge of First Presentation

The first in a series of public speaking programs is to be presented tomorrow (Friday) at the activity period. Lula Barr has charge of arrangements for the entertainment, which is to be carried out in a Lincoln birthday motif.

The program will open with the study hall students singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Following this, Grady Anglin will give a short talk on Lincoln's life.

Edwin Robertson and Hansel Parker will dramatize the president's life. Howard Nations will tell a Lincoln anecdote and Velma Hestlow will tell the story of his assassination.

"O Captain! My Captain," a reading by Lois Bradstreet will conclude the program.

FOURTH GRADES ADVERTISE FOR P.-T. A. TOURNAMENT

Art students in Mrs. C. J. Meek's and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson's room are making posters to advertise the 42 tournament scheduled for Feb. 22.

It is to be sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association and will be given in the gymnasium. Other games will be played at the tournament.

Admission will be 25 cents for each person. Refreshments will be served.

Two Winners Attend Sorority Mrs. Winona Adams and Mrs. C. J. Meek attended a luncheon of the Delta Kappa Gamma in Pampa Saturday. Eight superintendents of schools were guests. There were approximately 35 members present.

Miller Speaks at Press Club Initiation

Four Students Welcomed Into International Society for Journalists

Editor C. G. Miller was the chief speaker at the formal Quill and Scroll Press club initiation Tuesday afternoon. It was held during the journalism double period at the home of Irene Hunt, president.

Miller spoke of the value of school news to a paper, with particular emphasis on the importance he attaches to the Corral as a part of the Wheeler Times.

R. J. Puckett, Shirley Mae Swan, Marion Smith and Lois Ficke were welcomed into the international society for high school journalists with the formal initiation service laid down by that organization.

The president and the sponsor, Miss Bernice Addison, conducted the ceremony. Amos Page, secretary read the minutes of the last meeting; each member answered roll call with the name of a deceased journalist. Members of the journalism class attended the meeting as guests.

Lincoln's Birthdays Recalls Traits of Honest Abe

"Saviour of His Country," "Kentucky Boy," "Log Cabin President," "Honest Abe"—they all mean Lincoln.

And Lincoln to America means a gaunt, sad-faced soul of peace who suffered with his country a nation's severest trial, civil war. He bore the taunts of enemies and rejoiced in the praise of friends, and always he was the kind, witty counselor of a divided people.

Saturday marks another anniversary of that snowy Sunday in February when a son was born to Nancy Hanks and Thomas Lincoln, an illiterate wandering Kentucky laborer, and was called Abraham. Of lowly birth and lowlier opportunities, he secured an education and became a lawyer. His logical arguments held a persuasive note and his stock of wit was unlimited.

As his presidential term drew to a close, Lee surrendered to Grant and Lincoln breathed a sigh of relief and pity for the harassed southland. But his sigh was changed to a choking cry of death as the crazed John Wilkes Booth sought vengeance and fame in "king-no, destroying" he could not take it! The life of the sixteenth president of the United States.

Lincoln the emancipator lives yet in the hearts of his countrymen. His birthday is Saturday.

THE CORRAL

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JOIN SCOUTS IN DOING A GOOD TURN EACH DAY

Once there was a boy who saw a car skidded around the corner. Thinking quickly, he seized the child by the arm only, in time to save it from an accident. The boy, a Boy Scout, had done his good deed for the day.

This is only one of the many good deeds done by Boy Scouts. 7,300,000 men and boys are celebrating the 28th anniversary of the organization in Boy Scout week from Feb. 6-12. Many of the younger generation are becoming leaders of the future by joining this organization.

They are taught to be better citizens, to be leaders, to be obedient and to make their life finer for the future. They discover how to find the right direction when lost and the habits of many things of nature. They even learn important things, such as first aid remedies or what to do in case of accidents. It is one of the best organizations in America.

Even those who do not belong to this organization might adopt their famous slogan, "Do a good turn daily."

DO YOU BELIEVE "EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER?"

Teachers find difficulty in persuading students to engage in literary events for Interscholastic League meet. What is the reason for this. It could be said truthfully that in most cases the chief causes are lack of interest, indifference and laziness.

These three reasons result from lack of appreciation. No one would desire to enter a declamation contest if he knew nothing (and desired to know no more) about poetry or prose.

If he (or she) did not understand or appreciate literature, of course, the idea of entering such a contest would be absurd. Why not develop an understanding and appreciation of the higher arts?

You have an excellent opportunity



SNUBBING POST

This spring weather we've been having of late keeps us all in suspense or suspensads as HUFFMAN would say) wondering just what will happen next!

JOE MARKHAM has created a new style. He is wearing a diamond just below the second button on his shirt. (Ah, at last someone is getting ahead of RAY).

One of our students and a former graduate were married during the first part of the week. They are WILLIE DEE LAWRENCE and HERBERT WHITENER. The column joins the rest of the school in wishing them many roses and few thorns along their path.

MARY BELLE JOHNSTON has a boy friend who is very proud of her ability to bring home the medals. So THEY say.

If you've noticed this column is continually referring to the innumerable "THEY." Please do not inquire as to who "THEY" is because no one knows. (Or if you should be advanced enough to conceive the unbelievable, please let me in on your secret.)

At last Popeye has whipped "the man from Mars." And so we are all saved from destruction. (Do you keep up with the funnies, too?)

During the last week or two there has appeared each day a thought written on the left hand board in front of the study hall. Read them from day to day, even if you don't hear the advice it is good "food for thought."

This week's likeable personality is HARRISON HALL. SHIRLEY MAE SWAN boasts a very attractive smile. • HELEN SCOTT has "that kind" of eyes.

A SENIOR was heard to say "We certainly didn't get cheated by choosing the sponsor we did." (Posies to you, MISS KIRBY).

What's this we hear about two FRESHMEN planning to be married? (Remember, murder isn't lawful or healthy!)

of participating in debate, declamation or extemporaneous speech at this moment. Even though you are not deeply interested now, the possibility of becoming so is before you.

Entering such contests also has another advantage: learning to speak before the public. No matter what occasion you intend to follow, being able to speak well before an audience is of tremendous advantage.

You may become frightened but remember that old proverb "Experience is the best teacher." So sign up for some speaking event NOW.

Senior Saddle Strings

Name: Lois Fiecke.
 Age: 16.
 Height: 5 feet 3 inches and a half.
 Weight: 135.
 Favorite color: Green.
 Favorite comic strip: Jane Arden.
 Favorite food: Strawberry Ice cream.
 Favorite subject: Mathematics.
 Favorite movie star: Gene Raymond.
 Pet dislike: Conceited people.
 Ambition: Journalist.
 Ideal boy: Tall, good sport, dark hair and blue eyes, good manners, good athlete and friendly.
 Activities: Basketball, pep squad, home ec. club, Spanish club and head line editor on Corral.
 Prospective college: W. T. S. C., Canyon, Texas.



Caught in The Lasso's Noose

Thoughts for the day appearing on the study hall board are "The best town where we are located" and "Our best friend... one who makes us do the best we can."

Whose leather jacket could HEENE HUNT have been wearing last Monday?

I looked across the room and saw BERNICE WILLIAMS' new dress. "Well," says I, "I'll have to say something about that in the 'Lasso's Noose'."

And what do you think? I turned around and saw that VERGIE ASHLEY, ALVERNE HAMPTON, LOIS BEAUBSTREET, FAYE WEBB, CLAUDIA STINSON and half a dozen others had the same as BERNICE. (That is, a new dress.)

If a curl could help the looks of Wheeler high, our school must be very good looking at the present time.

Why was MARY BELLE JOHNSTON so anxious to turn off toward McLean when the basketball squad was on its way to Miami?

BETTY GENE wished a necklace. She received a wristlet.

COACH STINA CAIN wished to win a game.

Well, didn't the boys bring in the same?

But MR. GILMORE hoped for no marriages.

Now, he's minus one scholar. Because a MR. WHITENER and MISS LAWRENCE

Decided upon a twosome.

Scene: English IV class. The pupils are talking about the history of the short story.

IRKNE HUNT: "Well, where do the Kleats come in?"
 AUBREY WARREN: "Football shoes."

MARGIE BOWERS must have "made eyes" at a good looking boy in Miami because she has said too much around one of the staff members.

What's this about JOHNNE EMPLTON seeing her first basketball game last Saturday night?

MARY BELLE seems to have the news (or maybe gossip) coming her way. I just heard that she was wanting the basketball season to end so that she could have Saturday nights free.

Well, it looks as though we have lost JOHN COMPTON. We'll miss him. Here's wishing him a happy future and hoping that he will never forget Wheeler.

Meet the Faculty

How does this sound? A tour of America through 25 states and a short jog across the border into Canada. It became a reality for Miss Bernice Addison in 1933.

Her party visited New York where she saw the Ziegfeld Follies and Green Pastures the same day! Then she watched the giant Niagara thunder down the gorge, went for a moonlight ride over a Canadian lake and saw Old Faithful's hourly eruption.

Moving Furnishes Big Thrill

Miss Addison was born in Hefner, Texas, a town named for her grandfather, in Knox county. She is the oldest of three living children: herself, Max and Roberta, from a family of eight.

When she was eight her parents moved to New Mexico to file on a claim. Later her father became a Methodist minister and the family lived in the parsonages in towns where Rev. Addison was pastor. "One can not imagine," Bernice stated, toying with a pencil, "the indescribable thrill of moving often to a new place."

In 1922 Miss Addison graduated from Asperthorn high school, spent two years in Clarendon college and graduated from T. W. C. at Fort Worth in '27 with an A. B. degree, one of the upper 10 of her class. She received a B. J., bachelor of journalism, degree from the University of Missouri in 1935 and has attended the University of Texas.

Hobby is Writing

The second term of school Bernice taught was in Colegio Pinson, Camaguey, Cuba, a town of 60,000 population. Her work was to teach short dark Cubans the English tongue. There were American students in her classes, too, and one Quaker girl, who was very picturesque in long grey dresses with stiff white collars and cuffs.

Writing news articles and poetry is the hobby of the blue-eyed Corral sponsor. In the Tri-State fair her literary attempts have won her her first, second and third places at various times.

The awards in such contests are usually for poems though she won on a feature story and has had several articles printed in magazines and the Amarillo Daily. "I collect rejection slips," she laughed. At present she has 20 of them and four acceptances.

Ride on Horse Breaks Toe

Positions she has held are assistant to the head of the Bible department in T. W. C., assistant editor of the Hand-Out, T. W. C., president of the Press club at the same school and secretary of the W. T. S. P.

Four Quill, Scroll Candidates Accepted

Wheeler Chapter Will Initiate
Members: Approved by National Society

Miss Fernie Addison received a letter from Edward Sell, executive Quill and Scroll secretary, saying that the four candidates' names were added to the Wheeler chapter and that they fully comply with all the requirements for admission to the society.

Well Compliments Students
 He says, "The creditable degree of responsibility they have fulfilled, plus your kind words of appraisal, prove that they are able and efficient newspaper workers. We warmly of Quill and Scroll recognition."

"We warmly welcome them into our organization, confident that they will do all in their power to uphold its high traditions and standards."

Members to Receive Magazine
 These new members will begin receiving the magazine with the next issue which should arrive in a week or ten days.

Mr. Nell put the names of candidates who joined last year and didn't get their magazines on the circulation list. They will receive their copies regularly beginning with the December-January issue.

Edward Nell wished to know if Miss Addison had any good live photos of the staff at work and any related news item or article. "They would be more than welcome for possible use in a subsequent issue of the magazine," he said.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Inez Hunter and Vergie Ashley visited friends near Briscoe Sunday.

Leola Young motored to Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Oleta Carter was the Saturday night guest of Eris Manney.

Eloise Reed from Berger visited in school Monday morning of this week.

Virginia Burgess visited among friends in Shamrock Friday.

Eris Manney and Oleta Carter spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jim Risner.

W. J. Ford visited in school Friday of last week.

Clowes Jones was a guest of Alton Weeks Friday night.

Alma Veach visited school Monday.

J. B. Crowder spent Tuesday night with Glynn Weeks.

TWO EX-STUDENTS WRITE LETTERS TO SCHOOL HEAD

Supt. J. L. Gilmore received two letters last week from ex-students. One was from Alma Buchanan, who has enrolled in school at Childress. She wrote for her credits.

Pete Buchanan, a graduate with the class of '30 wrote asking Supt. J. L. Gilmore and Principal C. W. Witt to help him find his high school diploma that he had misplaced.

MRS. HANEY CONTRIBUTES MAGAZINES TO LIBRARY

More and more people are making donations to the library.

Mrs. E. C. Raney brought a number of old magazines, besides News Week, dated from Dec. 2, 1937, to Dec. 2, 1937. She also contributed Library Digests for the whole year, with the exception of two.

Younger Generation Prefers "Goody" Valentines Like Daddy Gave Mother

"The my valentine" is the age-old plea of lovers when Feb. 14 comes around.

The valentines of old days were huge, goody, love things with sentiments written on them. Most people think the valentines were prettier than they are now.

Nowadays the valentines are brief, with come verses on them. Girls still enjoy verses even like this:

Some flowers are red,
 Some are blue,
 Huzzes' neck,
 Do you?

The dictionary describes a valentine as "something sent or given especially to one's sweetheart on St. Valentine's Day, such as an anonymous letter, an ornamental engraved or printed greeting of a sentimental or comic nature usually not signed."

Have you ever received a comic valentine not signed. Most of you have. Each year thousands are sent out.

St. Valentine's day may bring happiness to sweethearts, but it brings backaches to mailmen.

Mary Belle Johnston, a senior of Wheeler high, thinks valentines a good thing. She says she does not

pass out any valentines. Mary Belle thinks the older valentines with their sentimental verses are prettier than the comic valentines of today.

"I think Valentine Day is all right, but it is for smaller children. The old valentines meant more to the ones who received them, but I think today's valentines are more attractive," says Elva Belle Cronch, another senior of Wheeler.

Lavell Jaceo, also a senior, seems to like them well enough. She wants to get a lot of them. "Lavell does not like the valentines now as well as the ones she received many years ago."

Dorothy Mills, a sophomore, has a different idea about the matter. She says valentines are all right, but they are not for every one. She still likes to get them.

John Compton says that valentines are all right for little children, but that grown up people should not have anything to do with them. John likes the old valentine letter.

"I don't care anything about them," says Edward Robison. He also thinks the older valentines are prettier.

With the Exes

Lawrence, Whitener Marry at Sayre

Willie Dee Lawrence and Herbert Whitener were married last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Sayre, Okla. Ethel Claire Raney and Wallace Penleton accompanied them.

How Lee was a freshman of Wheeler high school. She was a member of the Home Ec. club. Herbert, who graduated here last year, was a guard on the district champion football team. He also ran the mile relay in the district meet one year.

The bride and groom will live at the Wheeler hotel for the present.

Senior Class Serves Banquet for Scouts

Members of the senior class served a banquet for the Boy Scouts and their dads Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the home economics cottage. Miss Lois Kirby, senior sponsor, was in charge of planning and serving the meal. The proceeds, which were \$12, will be applied on the trip to Carlsbad at the close of the school term.

Taft Holloway, scout leader, acted as toastmaster. The program consisted of a talk made by H. M. Wiley, H. E. Nicholson, Harry Wofford, Taft Holloway, Earl Gilmore, Alton Nations and Harry Garrison.

W. C. Zirkle, H. E. Young and Gordon Phillips composed a trio which sang "My Wild Irish Rose" and "The Old Family Footbrush."

The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, roast beef, gravy, buttered peas, mashed potatoes, celery, hot rolls, baked apples and coffee.

MISS LOIS KIRBY SELECTS PLAY FOR SENIOR CLASS

The seniors have finally decided on their play for this year after so long a time.

Miss Lois Kirby sponsor, stated that it would probably be the last of March or the first of April before they would give it.

The play is a newspaper story, entitled "Page Asa Bunker" written by Katharine Kavanaugh.

Mrs. Wanda (Taylor) Hugg was another of the graduates of the class of '30. She had the honor of being salutatorian of her class. She was secretary of Gastonian society, member of the Home Economics club, Pop Squad and photo editor of the Mustang annual. Mr. and Mrs. Hugg are at home in Shamrock.

East Walker was a football and basketball star with the class of '30. He also ran track in '28, '29 and '30. He now works with his father at the 5-mile filling station east of town.

Florence Merriam, who was a graduate with the class of '30, is working in the court house as stenographer in the county clerk's office. Florence was president of the senior class and business manager of the "Mustang." She attended school after her senior year at Amarillo Junior college and Texas Tech.

Evelyn Ray Bragg, a student at North Texas State Teachers college at Denton, just finished with her mid-term examinations last week. We hope she did not receive any blue slips. She was a graduate of the class of '37.

We heard that Wayland Merriam, who is a student at Texas Tech, pledged Alpha Chi, a sorority for those who make excellent grades. He was a graduate of the class of '35.

Marthalys Wiley, student at T. S. C. W., wrote home last week for her civilian clothes because she can use them now since the school authorities did away with uniforms. Marthalys was a graduate of the class of '37.

Although this is supposed to be a column for ex-students we just as well make it a column for ex-teachers as well. This clipping was found in the "I Saw" column of the Pampa Daily News. "Chif Chambers, open-mouthed, watching Bob Clark of Erick, Okla., performing magic tricks."

Witt Teaches Commercial Law

Commercial law is being taught the last semester by Principal C. B. Witt. This is the only new course taught this semester. A half credit will be given to the students taking it.



Future Homemakers of Texas

Home Ec. II

The home ec. II girls are working on children's garments. These include sun suits, dresses and little boys' suits. They planned the garments with the idea of encouraging the child to dress himself.

Some of the points considered useful in helping a child to dress himself are: a few large buttons conveniently placed and cloth loops with wide lace spread.

A few things that hinder a child in dressing are: use of hooks and eyes, snaps, small buttons, ties, thread loops, etc.

Other factors considered when planning play suits were: designs and colors suited to the child, quality and design of material and comfort.

Another question they considered was "when to buy them" and "when to make them."

Home Ec. I

Home ec. I students reviewed manners this week. They are learning means of tending hospitality and of having fun at home with their friends.

It was found that most of the girls have some means of having fun at home with their family or guests. They made a list of ways to extend hospitality to their friends.

The girls considered factors that determined the choice of entertainments. They decided on an entertainment for the class and guest. Each girl may invite one guest. The party was given by Mrs. Herbert Whitener at the Lawrence home Tuesday night.

In planning the entertainment students considered the size of the group, available place, interest of the group, cost and time.

Home Ec. III

Home ec. III girls are studying consumer buying from various bulletins in their library and from magazines. They set up standards for buying meat, eggs, vegetables, fruits, materials (silk and wool specially), hose and shoes. These standards are to be used in buying the above commodities.

From their reading they found that most commodities were not properly labeled and that they were mislabeled in most cases. Monday they debated on "the value of shopping at a cash and carry vs. credit and delivery." They finally agreed to the advantages and disadvantages to be gained in both. They discussed the disadvantages and advantages of buying on the installment plan.

This class wrote a letter ordering some articles so as to have experience in including the essential factors so that when it is mailed they will get what they ordered.

It was found that some of the girls left off the number and a few others had forgotten to state how the money was to be sent.

One, two, three are late to classes: They'll get some demerits;

Then Mr. Gilmore will have a conference

With one, two, three who are late to classes.

SPORTS NEWS

County Tourney Starts Thursday

Double Elimination to Determine Tournament Winner in Local Gym

Wheeler county's annual basketball tournament will be held in the local gymnasium beginning at 7 o'clock Thursday evening and continuing until the winner is determined at the finals Saturday night.

With five boys teams and four lassie sextets in the brackets, competition is likely to be rough. Wheeler girls and Kellon's sextet will start the thing rolling at the opener Thursday night.

Briscoe boys and Shamrock's five will meet at 8 o'clock and Mobeetie and Shamrock will finish for the third game Thursday evening.

Wheeler and Mobeetie boys, doped as the possible winners, will meet in the last game Thursday night.

Double eliminations will be used to determine the winner and playing will be resumed again at 2 o'clock with the losers of Wheeler and Kellon and Mobeetie vs. Shamrock, playing. Losers of Mobeetie vs. Wheeler will play at 3 p. m. Friday.

COLTS

Rancher Loses Bronco-Busters
Kelley Mitchell, third grade, Doris Mitchell, first grade and Goldie Mitchell, sixth grade, are moving to California. Bobby Folk, who is in the first grade, is withdrawing to go to Allison.

Doc Keeps Busy

Dorothy Pond, fifth grade, Dolores Ahler and Lillian Potts, first grade and Mina Marie Pond have returned to school after illness.

Rancher Has New Cowpunchers
Kathleen Palmer from Pampa is a new pupil in the seventh grade. "We hope she will take part in our sports," the seventh grade reporter stated.

Strayed

Neva Jane Weatherly spent Wednesday night with Marion Crowder. Mary Jo Ivy spent Saturday and Sunday in Shamrock. Geraldine Williams visited in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday. Dorothy Lee Watson was in Mobeetie Sunday. Winona Red spent the week-end with Helen Ruth Carlton.

Saddle Work-outs

The seventh grade boys and girls have been working out in basketball at activity and noon periods. They have finished their health books and are going to start a new subject for the last semester. Spelling booklets have arrived for the Interscholastic League study. Fifth grade students have started the study of history.

In the second grade the students are learning to carry in addition and to multiply by number. "They are progressing nicely," Mrs. C. C. Crowder, second grade teacher, replied.

Mrs. John Hood, third grade teacher, is reading the story of "Our Little Friends of Eskimo Land" to the room.

Local Quintet Downs Miami Five

Last Monday night in the local gymnasium the local boys downed the Miami five to the tune of 30-16. Starting early in the first quarter they sank several nice ones to forge into the lead. At halftime they had run up 8 points to 2 for the visitors.

In the third quarter they continued to pile up the score. During the close of the third period the entire second string was substituted and finished the game.

The Wheeler girls team scrimmaged for four five-minute quarters between the Miami game and the one played by the Mobeetie and Wheeler tour teams.

Allison Faculty Defeats Wheeler

Members of the Wheeler and Allison faculty staged a basketball game at Allison last Thursday night. Allison women defeated the lady teachers of Wheeler by a 24-36 margin.

Those playing on the Wheeler team were: Mrs. Allen L. Smith, Miss Imogene Holbert, Miss Lois Kirby, Miss Winona Adams, Mrs. Bill Perrin, Laneey Mae Tillman and Doris Crowder.

The Allison team, composed of Stina Cain, W. J. Murdaugh, W. T. Roach, Bill Perrin, W. C. Zirkle, W. J. Ford and "Dough Boy" Weddle were defeated 17 to 24.

These teams could be assisted by out-siders.

Dear Diary

Dear Diary: Today is Friday and it looks as though we may have good weather even if the groundhog did see his shadow.

Lillie Myrl McClain has just finished asking everyone in the study hall if he has a Corral. Irene Hunt won't say anything regarding herself in the "Snubbing Post." If someone else wore such a cute blue bluff, I'm sure that she'd mention it. Modesty, you know. Anyway, I don't think they ought to kid Irene and Miss Holbert about their red hair. It's pretty.

Miss Adams started organizing volleyball today. I saw several basketball girls in the group. Faerine Newberry, a girl who entered school several weeks ago, sure is cute. She is always neat and has a pleasant smile.

Amos Page is more interested in whether Herbert Green is passing three subjects than Herb is. We have at least three of those rust colored coats. These belong to Elva Bell-Crouch, Faerine Newberry and Leona Bragman.

My, my, that Thelma Milum, and that Homer Jones, too. That girl's basketball coach, you know his name, sure makes a hit with everyone. If a little nobody like me can make a suggestion, I'd like to suggest that Mr. Gilmore have a real "meet the faculty" during the activity period so that all students will know who every teacher is.

Cage Teams Receive Consolation Trophies

Page, Johnston Receive Medals at Miami Tournament

Wheeler's cage team succeeded in bringing back the two consolation trophies offered by the Miami tournament last week end. Page and Johnston, local captains, were on the all-tournament team in the consolation bracket.

Miami girls were ousted by the local girls, while the boys took the cake from the Mobeetie five. Mobeetie girls put the Wheeler girls in the consolation early Friday night, in Panhandle, second place winner in the tourney, ousted the boys in their initial game.

The lassies headed straight into the finals after their defeat. Canadian forfeited to the boys.

The tournament was taken by the Lefors Pirates, in the boys division, while Mobeetie's ace basketekers won in the girls division over the Canadian girls.

TEACHERS PLAN FIRST PARTY FOR NEXT WEEK

A monthly party has been planned for the faculty and their wives and husbands.

The first social will be held Feb. 17 at the home ec. building. Those in charge are Mrs. Allen L. Smith, Miss Imogene Holbert, Mrs. Nina H. Young and Mrs. John Hood.

Table games have been planned.

Did You Ever Try

Doing some act of kindness every day?
Being a shade slower but accurate instead of hurrying and doing it wrong?

Making opportunity knock again after you have missed the first chance?

Helping those less fortunate than you?

Being good one week so two decades will be taken off?

Studying some every day instead of waiting until the night before examinations?

Keeping a secret that someone told you?

Trying to rise again to the top after one having been there and had fallen?

Being friendly to all of those around you?

Agreeing to something instead of always arguing?

Loving your work instead of "griping"?

Being a good sport no matter what happens?

Wishing for something within reach?

Keeping in training so you will make the team?

Apologizing when you were in the wrong?

Using something so that people will think a lot of you?

Trying to pass four subjects instead of being content with getting by in three?

Thelma Hunter spent Saturday night with Bernice Bailey of Corn Valley.

SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

Trophies won in the Miami tourney arrived Tuesday.

Harrison Hall failed to place at the A. A. U. boxing tourney held in Pampa last week. "Dippy" Norman, favorite to taking the welterweight crown failed to do this because of a Charley horse on his shoulder. He was put under a ray which blistered his shoulder prohibiting him from any more fighting in the tourney. "Dip" is an ex. Guy Robison also failed to place.

Boxing and track starters are wanted by Coach Stina Cain.

This writer wants to make an apology to all that are concerned. The prediction on the outcome of District 3E next season was a personal opinion and none of the coaches made any such prediction.

Spring football is slated to begin soon.

The only Mustang track team to go to the district won it and the only hardwood five were beaten twice by one point by the same team to win fourth place.

At the Pampa and Amarillo annual A. A. U. boxing tourneys the only prizes given are miniature gold gloves. Wheeler will hold its second annual boxing tournament this year. In addition to gold gloves being given to the winners in each weight, a beautiful trophy will be awarded to the town placing the most winners at the tourney. In net three trophies are to be awarded.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

Ninety-two schools have enrolled for the 1938 Interscholastic League Press conference to be held at the University of Texas, May 5, 6 and 7.

Trate father: "I'll teach you to make love to my daughter, sir."
Young man: "With you would, old boy; I'm not making much headway."

Nineteen football lettermen of Crane high school were awarded football sweaters.

A young man can't have his foot on the brake when his mind is on the clutch.

Officials of Hardin-Simmons University have scheduled the Varsity Show for April 1. Auditions are being staged by the directors in order to discover those who have talent. The program is to be of musical variety.

"Darling," he said in tender tones, "I've never loved but thee."
"Then we must part," the fair one said.
"No amateurs for me."

Ingene Jamison, Shirley Mae and Bobbie Rue Swan were visitors in Shamrock Saturday night.