

SIDELIGHTS

By HON. MARVIN JONES Member of Congress from Texas

The new farm bill will be of much benefit to the great Southwest. That a farm program is desirable is manifest to every thinking person.

Fortunately we were able to retain in the bill as finally adopted a provision that payments should be earned by the average planter and the soil treatment, regardless of whether the land actually produced a crop during the year.

In addition, the allotments will be on the basis of seeded acres rather than on the production.

Another feature that means much to our section is the provision for a range program. This has been so adjusted that it can apply to the non-crop lands and pasture lands on the small farms.

Another matter of prime importance is the provision for an effort to secure a better freight rate structure for farm products.

Our section of the country has been peculiarly fortunate in that we have been able to secure in the farm bill a provision which takes care of droughts and crop failures and that we have also been able to secure provisions that protect in every practicable way the live stock producer as well as the farmer.

The question of the success of the measure will depend largely on the co-operation of the farmers and live-stock producers in whose interest the legislation has been passed.

Amendments may be necessary from time to time but the movement for a square deal for the producers of farm and ranch products must go on.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett spent Tuesday in Amarillo, attending to business.

Harrison Hall, R. J. Puckett, Amos Page, H. E. Young and Guy Robison motored Sunday afternoon to Pampa and all attended a show.

Mrs. Inez Garrison motored Saturday to Silverton and spent the night in Wellington with friends, returning home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and two children, Elmer and Wanda and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver motored Sunday afternoon to Shamrock.

Patsy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of the Porter Flat community has been quite ill the past week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Salmons, near Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard P. Brown and sons, who had lived for several years on the John Dunn farm six miles north of Mobeetie, moved recently to the W. D. Douthett place, a half mile south of Briscoe.

Davis Items

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Little Twilla Beth Anderson has been on the sick list the past week.

Melted snow has made roads of the community almost impassable the last few days.

The Davis basketball team practiced at the Kelton gym Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and Eldene were Saturday night visitors in the Walter Merrick home.

Novelene Gipson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Copeland have moved to the D. R. Gordon place.

A. S. Anderson was a Kelton visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and Mrs. Joe Thompson went to Shamrock last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird spent Sunday at the Doug Baird home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loss Williams.

Mrs. Howard spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Richard Lord and family.

Mr. Burke and son, Alvis, and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty.

Mr. and Mrs. Loss Williams were Sunday visitors at the A. B. Melton home.

Walt Key took his son, Clarence, to the Marlin Crippled Children's hospital at Marlin, Texas, leaving here Sunday morning.

J. D. Thomas of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lon Thomas.

SCHOOL NEWS

We, the language classes of Mountain View school, have decided to publish a newspaper each week.

The first grade class received new readers last week.

Arthur Seitz Wins Prize

Those neither absent nor tardy this six weeks are: Billie Lou Trimble, C. E. Trimble, Horace Trimble, Jimmie Walker and L. J. Seitz.

Perfect Attendance

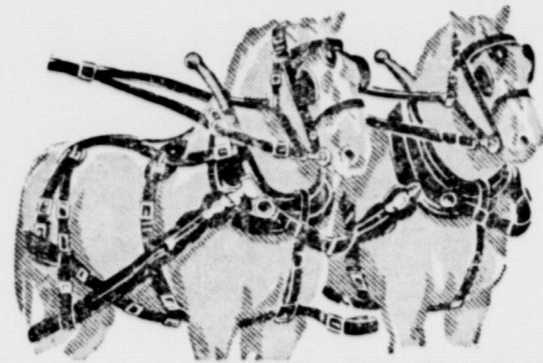
The children helped in getting ready for the Parent-Teachers meeting, originally dated for Feb. 18, but which was postponed to Feb. 25 because of bad weather.

Christeen's Letter

Dear Miss Deering and Little School Friends: I am sending you all some valentines.

Farmers, Make Preparations Now!

It is about time to begin making preparations for another crop season. With the recent rain and snow bringing preliminary moisture, and other indications, prospects are reasonably favorable.



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BRISCOE BRONCO

Staff Editor—Lois Meek. Asst. Editors—Laverna Evans and Loyd Hefley.

Boys Presented Sweaters The Briscoe basketball boys presented sweaters during their activity period Tuesday.

New Teacher Miss Tamesy Riley has been elected to finish the term in the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Glenn Wiseman.

Second and Third Grades The children in this room had a jolly good time Tuesday. There were only 24 children present with 12 absent.

Bronco Tattler Vera, Buena and Mr. McNeill spent their vacation Monday hunting rabbits.

Assembly Programs Assembly programs for the five Thursdays in March are as follows: March 3—The Broken Barrier; Commerce Around the Coffee Cup; Development of Transportation; Four Sons.

Corn Valley News Mr. and Mrs. Foy Farmer of Mt. Zion visited in the E. E. Farmer home Tuesday.

Planning to discontinue farming and not needing the stuff, I will sell at my place, the old Roscoe Meek farm, 6 miles north on pavement from Wheeler and 1 1/2 miles east, on Thursday, March 3, 1938.

PUBLIC SALE

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Beginning promptly at 12:30 o'clock. The following described property:

Table with columns: HORSES AND MULES (1 red mare mule, 1 yellow mare mule, 1 horse mule colt, etc.), COWS AND CALVES (5 fawn color Jersey cows, 1 grey Jersey cow, etc.), FARM IMPLEMENTS (1 2-row John Deere lister, 1 1-row Emerson cultivator, etc.), HOGS (2 good gilts), HOUSEHOLD GOODS (Some household goods will be offered).

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CHRISTEEN'S Letter Friona, Texas, Feb. 13.

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MISS IMogene Hubbert, sponsor of the Junior class, announced this week that she has chosen a play which will likely be used as the Junior production this year.

TO MAKE SB GRID SCHEDULE Coaches and superintendents of district SB are meeting tonight (Thursday) at Shamrock to work out the schedule for football, next year.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1938

Kirby Announces Senior Play Cast

Graduates to Present Three-Act Comedy in April

At last the seniors have chosen a play! The name, in case you are interested, is "Page Asa Bunker." Miss Lois Kirby, senior sponsor, is in charge of the directing and choosing of the cast. "It probably will be presented sometime in April," stated Miss Kirby Monday.

The characters are as follows: Florence Brown, owner of the "Burkendale Sentinel"; Irene Hunt; "Pop" Waggoner, printer of the Sentinel; Aubrey Warren; Daisy Dillymaple, who writes the "Loveline Column"; Ruth Faust.

Cyrus Flint, Burkendale's leading citizen; Amos Page; Genevieve Flint, his daughter; Mary Belle Johnston; "Ace" Bunker, (alias Smith), the cause of it all; R. J. Puckett; Evelyn Humshyneys, a Burkendale flapper; Lavell Jacob; Jamie Doolley, who gets in the wrong place; Huffman Walker; and Tom Duval, aviator friend of "Ace." Cully Parker.

Ruth Dill to Speak at W. T. Dedication

Ruth Dill, W. H. S. graduate of '34, will be the spokesperson for the Home Economics club at the dedication of the Phebe K. Warner Home Management House on the campus of West Texas State college at Canyon tomorrow (Friday).

This building was only recently completed. Ruth, with other majors in home economics, is living at the new building.

Ruth Dill graduated here in 1934 as class valedictorian. She was a member of the girls' debating team in 1933 and 1934, winning first in county both years and third in district in '34. Ruth belonged to the Spanish and Home Economics clubs. In the second year of home economics, Ruth won a trip to Austin and took third place on the selection of a child's play garment.

JUNIOR SPONSOR SELECTS "THE BLUE FLAG" PLAY

Miss Imogene Holbert, sponsor of the junior class, announced this week that she has chosen a play which will likely be used as the junior production this year.

The name of this play is "The Blue Flag." It has eleven characters, and will probably be presented sometime after the senior play. The characters have not yet been selected.

42 Tourney to Feature Saint Patrick Day

An Irish program will be carried out next Tuesday night at the P-T. A 42 tournament which will be held at the high school auditorium. Decorations of green and white will be used.

Other games may be played besides 42. Those who wish to play checkers are requested to bring their checker board. Anyone is eligible to attend after he has paid 25 cents.

Mrs. Nina H. Young, Mrs. Roy Puckett and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence are on the refreshment committee. The girls who serve will wear formal costumes.

This is the second project sponsored by the Parent-Teachers association, the first being a Halloween carnival.

3 Journalists Win Honorable Mention

We did it again! In the February-March issue of the Quill and Scroll magazine, winners of the national group contest were announced. Three members of the local journalism class entered the headline, copyreading and sports story contests. Each won honorable mention in the south Central States division.

Vergie Ashley received honorable mention on copyreading, Ruth Faust on headline writing, and Aubrey Warren on a sports story. Twenty Texas students received honorable mention in these three contests.

According to the Quill and Scroll, copyreading and headline writing contests were the most popular, although eliminations were heaviest in these contests.

Only one other student in the Panhandle gained this distinction, a student from Lubbock.

GILMORE, WITT ATTEND MASONIC LODGE BANQUET

Supt. J. L. Gilmore and Principal C. B. Witt attended a Masonic lodge banquet Tuesday night at the Masonic hall. It was a regular meeting which is held each year in honor of George Washington.

Gilmore is past master of the Masons.

OFFICIALS ATTEND MEETING TO MAKE 3B GRID SCHEDULE

Coaches and superintendents of district 3B are meeting tonight (Thursday) at Shamrock to work out the schedule for football, next year.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore, Coaches Stina Cain and W. J. Murdaugh are at attendance.

Class Officers Favor Keeping Texas Intact

One-minute interviews with class presidents and Principal C. B. Witt disclosed that Texas should remain intact on the 102 anniversary of Texas independence.

"The question asked was: "What do you think of dividing Texas into more than one state?"

Principal C. B. Witt: "Whenever we can do it and not cause a breach in society, I am willing to change."

Alton Weeks, senior class president: "I think it is a 'punk' idea and I don't believe that the people of Texas would allow it."

Herbert Green, junior class president: "I don't think they ought to."

Clyde Ayers, sophomore class president: "I don't think they ought to."

W. L. Jolly, freshman class president: "I don't want it divided."

Teachers Play Table Games at Party

Hostesses Carry Out Motif Washington Birthday

Monday night at 7:30 in the home economics cottage was the date, time and place of the first faculty party of the year.

The hostesses for the party were Mrs. Allen I. Smith, Mrs. Nina H. Young, Mrs. John Hood and Miss Imogene Holbert.

Washington's birthday was the motif, carried out in the form of the tally cards and table markers ornamented with flag and cherry decorations.

Table games were played which consisted of 42 and dominoes. Most of the teachers played progressive 42, while the others played dominoes. Mal Wynne and Gordon Phillips won high score in 42.

Coffee and cherry pie with whipped cream were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain, Mrs. Nina H. Young, Mrs. Allen I. Smith, Mrs. John Hood, Miss Winona Adams, Miss Bernice Addison, Miss Lois Kirby, Miss Imogene Holbert, Mal Wynne, W. J. Murdaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zirkle.

March 17 is the date set for the next faculty party for which Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mrs. C. C. Crowder, Miss Lois Kirby and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore will be hostesses.

Freshmen Postpone Class Party

Due to the recent snow, the freshman party in the agriculture building Feb. 18, is postponed until Feb. 25. Miss Bernice Addison, sponsor, will be in charge of the event.

Speech Students to Observe March 2

Texas Independence Program to Be Third of Series of Entertainments

Wheeler high school's exceedingly active public speaking class will give the third in an interesting series of patriotic programs Wednesday, March 2, at activity period.

Lillie Myrtle McClain will be in charge of the Texas Independence Day entertainment, which will begin with the song "Beautiful Texas," sung by the group. Next, Huffman Walker will discuss Texas independence.

Minnie Lee Phillips will read "I'm Going Down to Texas," and Ray Holley will give a review of the battle of San Jacinto. Zolani Wilkins and James O'Gorman will sketch "the surrender of Santa Anna."

The senior team will present some true and false questions, and the program will conclude with a song "The Eyes of Texas," sung by the group.

Joe Meek to Appear in Play at Abilene

Joe Meek, a W. H. S. graduate who is now a senior at McMurry college, will be among the characters of a play to be presented there Feb. 24, 25 and 26. The drama, "Plumes in the Dust" by Sophie Treadwell, concerns the life of Edgar Allen Poe.

In this play Joe will portray the life of John P. Kennedy. Last fall he appeared in another college production, "Bury the Dead." He plays trooper in the Indian band.

While he was in school here Joe Field, as he is known in Wheeler, lettered in football, sang in the quartet, belonged to the Spanish club and was humor editor of the Corral.

"We will appreciate receiving a copy of the paper in which this story appears," read the "for immediate release" notification sent by McMurry college authorities.

McCROHAN TO HELP MAKE BY-LAWS FOR TEACHERS

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan was appointed on the committee to frame the constitution and by-laws Tuesday evening when the Wheeler County Teachers association organized in the court room here.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore was one of the four delegates chosen to attend the district teachers' convention at Canyon, March 18 and 19.

Several of the Wheeler teachers attended this meeting. Dean R. P. Jarrett of West Texas State college, Canyon, addressed the assembly after the business session.

THE CORRAL

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Editor—Mary Belle Johnson.
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FEBRUARY HEROES FORM PATTERNS FOR AMERICAN YOUTH

It's a theme that never grows old. Courage, bravery, honesty, patriotism—that's what makes heroes and every period of time has one. But every hero had prepared himself for his work before the test came.

Can you find three better examples of the above mentioned character traits than Washington, Lincoln, and Lindbergh? All three were born in February and some of us have birthdays in common with them.

Washington braved the forces of Britain to bring freedom to a struggling people; Lincoln faced the horrors of a civil war to preserve the union; Lindbergh hazarded his life over a stormy Atlantic when he proved airplanes practical for sea flights.

But let us not stop here. There are still battles to be won and fights to be made! There are still problems to be solved and heights to be gained. Who but the American youth to do it? You, right here in Wheeler high. Prepare yourself.

WASHINGTON MADE HIS SACRIFICES; MIGHT NOT WE?

Once again we have celebrated Washington's birthday. Did it really mean something to us? On Feb. 22, did we think of the young Virginian who left his comfortable home to become the leader of an army of poorly-equipped, untrained and unford colonists? Perhaps we do not realize the extent of the sacrifice he made.

Coming down to our own small realm of school life, we could make sacrifices. Do we? Perhaps we could not leave our homes to lead an army in defense of our country's liberty. We could, however, spend our time for some cause besides pleasure and entertainment.

Though we may not like to do so, sacrificing a small amount of time for entering literary events in the coming Interscholastic League meet would be to our advantage, not be-



SNUBBING POST

It would take entirely too many inches to list the accidents which occurred last week end during the "slick" weather. Of course, the majority of them were minor ones and as DR. JARRETT would say, only dealt with the real estate.

Along with "sleigh riding" and "ice cream making" came the sport of "rabbit hunting." A few of the students had quite an excursion seeking the little animals Monday afternoon.

Since the cold weather several of the girls look very snappy in riding boots and riding trousers.

Did you ever try looking for JOHNNIE FAYE TEMPLETON on Sunday night? They say it's one of the latest out-door sports requiring plenty of energy with a guarantee of a large amount of exercise.

ETHEL CLAIRE RANEY liked the snow so much she said she was going to ask Santa Claus to bring her a bushel next Christmas.

These "J.A.C.S.T.E.P.H.E.N.S." "LEWIS-GREEN" affairs are getting to be a habit. If anyone can pry into their private affections we would gladly print some particular instance from their courtship.

MISS ADAMS' quantity (as well as quality) of curls Monday was very becoming.

CLOWES JONES was just about to reach the conclusion Sunday afternoon that he was going to have to start to school at Pampa, when at last he spied a friendly face of a person who consented to bring him back to the good old Wheeler.

A sentimental ballad which has got something is "THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES."

It's not exactly news, but not so terribly long ago ALTON WEEKS went in a drug store at town after taking a certain lass home and there was a perfect cupid's bow on his top lip. Why don't you tell her to use "kiss-proof," Alton?

cause of the points received from entering these contests but for the valuable instructions and experience gained.

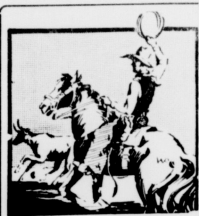
If for no other reason, enough students might secure or retain the "good graces" of the teachers in charge of these events to reward them for their efforts. And it would at least make it possible for our school to be represented at the County Meet in every event.

So, although you do not walk over the frozen ground barefooted or command a victorious army in the face of threatened defeat, you might sacrifice a little time and brain power. To be specific, we need some one else to come out for debate, declamation, extemporaneous speaking and essay writing.

Senior Saddle Strings

Name—Aubrey Warren
 Age—16
 Height—6 feet 11 in.
 Weight—138.
 Hobby—Collecting newspaper articles.
 Favorite color—Brown.
 Favorite food—Ice cream.
 Favorite subject—Journalism.
 Favorite movie star—Dick Powell.
 Favorite comic strip—None.
 Ambition—Sport columnist for A. P.

Ideal girl—Brunet, blue eyes, medium size, good sport and not "sassy".
 Activities—Basketball, track, make-up editor of Corral and member of Spanish and Quill and Scroll Press clubs.



Caught in The Lasso's Noose

If you wish to know how it feels to fall off a sled that is being pulled by a car ask W. J. MURDAUGH.

Talking of romances, I heard that IRENE HUNT and AMOS PAGE were going together again.

Whom was SCOTTY RISSNER seen at church with Sunday night? For further information ask OLETA CARTER.

R. B. Stephens says he was the "hot shot" at the Pampa tournament.

It seems that HELEN FLYNT has taken a fancy to Corn Valley. The fancy, so I hear, is JOHN CREEK-MORE.

Friday morning the appearance of several teachers, including W. T. ROACH, MAL WYNNE and STINA CAIN, was somewhat snowy. Could it have been because of a rolling in the snow?

Since snow seems to be the main subject this week I will mention that the MUSIC TEACHER would not ride on a sled Friday afternoon. Maybe, he was afraid that he would be dumped in the snow as several had been. Really, Mr. WYNNE, it didn't hurt when you fell off.

VIRGINIA BURGESS and DOLLAR EYE STEPHENS were seen talking in the study hall. And it didn't look as if it were less than, less, either.

We Hope That:

ETHEL CLAIRE RANEY does her hair in curls (and has one of them out of place).

RUTH FAUST would talk some instead of being so terribly quiet.

ANNIE RUTH DENHAM would be just the opposite and keep silent for a few minutes.

It is rumored that a new romance has sprung up between THELMA MILUM and AUBREY WARREN.

Wouldn't it be odd if—
 R. B. STEPHENS, AMOS PAGE, HERBERT GREEN, R. J. PUCKETT and JOHN WRIGHT would walk to Twitty. (They did Sunday.)
 LULA BARR and JAMES PASSONS would go together.

W. C. ZIRKLE would carry a smile on his face instead of always that same frown.

MRS. GILMORE and MISS BERNIE ADDISON would shrink some so that they wouldn't be so tall.

The copy due on Friday wouldn't always be turned in on that day. (No copy was in on last Friday because of his face any school).
 INEZ HUNTER will some time make 40 words on a speed test in typing.

With the Exes

Leona Crossland was another of the graduates with the class of '30. Leona, a member of the Home Economics club and a senior reporter for the "Mustangs," is now a WPA supervisor. She has offices in Shamrock and Wheeler. After graduating she attended school in Canyon.

Ernest Gordon ran track in '30, the year of his graduation. He now lives in Melbourne with his parents.

Mildred (Flynt) Newkirk, who graduated with the class of '30, was a member of the home economics club and pep squad and played basketball in '28, '29 and '30. Mr. and Mrs. T. Newkirk are now at home in New Mexico. They have four children, two being twins.

Vinita (Creekmore) Myers graduated with the class of '30, also. She was a member of the Home Economics club that year. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are in charge of the Wheeler Produce. They have two children.

Luther Lee Owen, who was a student in Wheeler high school during his freshmen and sophomore years, is now working in the day time at a garage in Wichita Falls. He is working in his brother-in-law's drug store at night.

Dawn Weatherly, who was assistant manager of the Betty Maid dress shop in Amarillo, has given up her work to go help her father, who is in poor health, at Lubbock. Dawn was a graduate with the class of '37.

Ray Pendleton, assistant manager of the picture show in Clovis, N. Mex., has been home visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton, and friends for the past two weeks. Ray was a graduate with the class of '31.

Wallace Pendleton a graduate with the class of '37, accompanied his brother Ray back to Clovis, N. Mex. Wallace hopes to find a job there.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Marcell Farmer visited friends in White Deer last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan went to Oklahoma City Saturday to see Dr. W. I. Joss, a former resident of Wheeler, who is very ill.

Imogene Jamison shopped in Shamrock Saturday.

Christine Tinney attended the show in Shamrock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain visited friends and relatives in Amarillo over the week end.
 R. B. Stephens, Amos Page, Herbert Green, John Wright, R. J. Puckett, H. E. Young and Junior Jamison walked to Twitty last Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Curlee and Mrs. Ben Westmoreland visited school Monday.

Grade Teachers Name League Entries

Partial List of Entries for Literary Events is Announced

Grammar grade teachers in charge of the various Inter-scholastic League events announce some of the entries for the various contests.

Three Enter Ready Writing
Mrs. Allen I. Smith, who has charge of essay and spelling, says Verla Warren, Melba Barnes and Emily Lou Ahler are entering ready writing.

Those coming out for spelling are S. D. Miller, Harold Callan, Helen Sims, Melba Barnes, Wilma Dene Patterson and Nina Marie Bond. Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, instructor in declamation, announces the following entries: Mary Jo Ivy, Celeste Wiley, Louise Whitener, Winona Roof, Joe Page, Donald Hunt, W. L. Carver, LaVerne Gill and Lewis Craig.

Picture Memory is Popular
Those entering picture memory contest under the instruction of Mrs. G. O. McCohan are: Jean Hill, Donald Hunt, Bill David Curlee, Joe Page, Billy Smith, Lula Jewel Walker, Sammy May, Wanda Jean Sewell, Marie Warren, Louise Tillman, Gwyn Parker, Artie Lee Mullins, Neva Jane Weathly, Nadine Brumley, Eula Boatman, Lewis Craig and Troy Lee Curlee.

Story Tellers in charge of Mrs. C. C. Crowder and Mrs. John Hood are: Leon Hilltrauner, Paul Waters, Floy Bradstreet, Dorothy Baker and Virgil Denham from the second grade.

Those not eliminated in the third grade were: Jimmie Cantrell, Bobbie Rogers, Wanda Tolliver, Patsy Wiley, Ada Lee Tanney and Bob Mitchell. Other contests will be announced next week.

SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

I, et thy child's first lesson be obedience, and the second will be what thou wilt.

Our business is not to try to get ahead of people but to get ahead of ourselves.

It is only those who do not know how to work that do not live it. To those who do, it is better than money. It is religion.

Some souls are like the cactus blossom, surrounded by a prickling mass of ugliness, themselves a marvel of sweetness.

Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts.

Recollection is the only paradise from which we cannot be turned out.

Animals are such agreeable friends. They ask no questions. They pass no criticisms.

Don't hope for the best—hop for it. Sincere isn't always golden—sometimes it's just plain yellow. Often the one who is absent from the bridge party nowadays gets the most slams.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done.

Reputation is a jewel nothing can replace.

Excesses are the patches of failure. Every moment trembles with possibilities; every hour is big with meaning.

The remedy for all errors, the cure for crime, is love.

Narcotic Week Emphasizes Evils of Marijuana

This is National Narcotic Education Week.

The movement, sponsored by the National Narcotic association, has full co-operation of such civic groups as Boy Scouts, Parent Teachers and Faculty members.

Among the most dangerous of all narcotics is marijuana, which grows wild in Texas. The sale of this harmful drug has its most dangerous effect on the American young, according to recent newspaper and magazine articles.

When taken, the results are various. Persons who smoke the weed or drink its tea sometimes become phlegmatics, accomplished musicians or philosophers.

H. J. Anslinger, United States commissioner of narcotics made the following statement: "During the year authorities have noted an increasing number of reports regarding crimes of violence, usually carried out by spectacular methods, committed by persons under the influence of marijuana."

More serious is the effect of marijuana on our own state, which it grows wild. In appearance it is a large weed of the Indian hemp family, having leaves which resemble swords and small lumpy blooms. Marijuana is by no means a new or modern narcotic, since the Greeks knew the terrible effect it had on human beings. The Persians used it in 1690 in their secret societies.

Public Speaking Class to Present Play

Some time during the first two weeks of April, the public speaking class will present a play in the auditorium-gymnasium. No admission will be charged. "Aunt Billy from Texas" is the play to be presented.

Every member of the class will be required to take part in the play and will receive a grade. The parts have been assigned yet but 10 boys and eight girls will be portrayed by members of the public speaking class.

Another new unit of work being studied this semester is that of the library. Students will give discussions of the better books appearing on the shelves of our library and also interesting facts concerning the books. Sketches of biographies will also be given.

Thursday the public speaking class recited declamations to be used by some of the members in the declamation contest for Interscholastic League.

COLTS

Rancher Loses Broncho-Buster

Bobby Lee Polk withdrew from Miss Pauline Iron's first grade. He moved near Mobeetie and will attend school there.

Saddle Work-Outs

Edna Farmer of the third grade gave her class several issues of Holland's magazine. Several other third graders brought pictures to be hung in their room.

The fourth graders made posters and decorations for George Washington's birthday. Special posters and decorations for the Parent-Teachers 42 tournament on March 1 are being made by their art class. These carry out St. Patrick ideas.

F.F.A.'s to Enter Judging Contests

Teams to Compete in Meets at McLean, Miami

F.F.A. boys are to compete in two contests this week end.

A livestock team consisting of Clyde Ayers, Edwin Robertson, Jake Trout, W. L. Cowart and W. L. Jolly will go to Miami to enter a judging contest. Here individual and team awards will be given to winners in estimates of sheep, beef cattle, hogs and horses.

Six of the boys will send their entries to McLean, where a calf and colt show will be held. Those entering this contest are Clyde Ayers, Cecil Parker, Troy Holley, Homer Jones, Clint Westmoreland and W. L. Jolly.

Calves in two divisions, those under 800 pounds and those over 800, will be judged on quality and condition. Wheeler entries are all under 800 pounds. Prizes range from \$18 for first down to \$4 for twelfth place.

Members of the F.F.A. club and W. C. Zirkle, instructor, are getting ready for the district meet to be held here April 23. At this time there will be a meeting of teachers and eliminations in the leadership contest.

This contest includes chapter conducting, public speaking, debate, extemporaneous speech and one-act plays. Towns represented in the district are Pampa, Perryton, Canadian, Miami, Wheeler, White Deer, Claude and Shamrock.

Freshmen Send Wreath for Former Classmate

Fay Morris, former grade student, died Sunday morning at her home town of Wheeler. She was a classmate of the present freshman class while they were in the sixth grade. Fay was, according to her teachers, a quiet, unassuming, studious girl.

Members of the eighth grade expressed their sympathy by sending a floral offering.

At a meeting last week the class voted to give Fay a handkerchief shower Friday, Feb. 18. Because of the snow, however, few students attended school and the shower was postponed.

Donate Your Cuds to Stop Drips in Grade Building

Drip, drip, drip. On thy cold, hard stones, oh sea—

This is, as you should suppose, a quotation from a poem. In this case, however, the rain did not drip "on the cold, hard stones" but on two Wheeler school floors.

Two rooms of the grammar grade building were "soused" this week by the recent rains. Seven waste baskets of water were "dumped out" of the seventh grade window Monday.

The fourth graders take second honors for their waste bins since there were waste baskets, fruit jars and ink bottles scattered about the rooms in order to catch the "drips."

Gum chewers are requested to deposit their cud on the grammar grade roof. Maybe enough would be collected to stop the drips.

Students Miss "March of Time"

Inclement weather kept the students from seeing the March of Time last Monday morning at the activity period.



Future Homemakers of Texas

Although last week was a bad week on account of the weather, the home economics girls learned quite a lot about their projects.

The home economics I girls have been studying furniture arrangement for the past week. They observed and discussed the furniture arrangement of the cottage. Next they are planning to study the arrangement of flowers. They also have discussed entertainment for their friends.

Home economics II students have recently completed their child's play garment. Some of the girls made sun suits and the others dresses. The girls are now studying design and kind of material for their tailored dresses. While their patterns and materials are coming they will renovate old dresses.

Studying design and materials for evening and special occasion dresses has been the topic of discussion in home economics III. Most of the girls have their material and have started on their dresses. Just wait until home economics II and III show off their dresses!

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

Bob Andis, ace basketball player, was elected president of the junior class at Pampa. Andis was one of the main factors when Pampa beat Wheeler in the district tournament.

A sweet little co-ed leaned dreamily back on her date. Softly she cooed, "Guess how old I am."

He: "22?"
She: "26."
He: "24?"
She: "No."
He: "21?"
She: "No. Why don't you guess?"
He: "23?"
She: "No."—The Parakeet, Fort Worth, Texas.

Q: What can you do when an upperclassman says "no" definitely?
A: Nothing.

According to the Amarillo Sandstorm, the editorial staff of La Aroosa is considering the advisability of having two favorites for each class instead of the most popular boy and girl, as in previous years.

Seventy-five people have tried out or offered their services for the success of the production of the play "Harmony Hall," to be presented Feb. 25 by the members of the senior class in Lubbock.

The annual "Beauty and Beast" contest will be held as usual this year at Hardin Simmons university. This is an election to find the prettiest girl and the ugliest boy in school.

The east has been selected for the annual play given by the McMurry dramatics group. The play is named "Plumes in the Dust." The cast includes 24 characters.—McMurry War Whoop.

SPORTS NEWS

Fans to See First Fights of Season

Red, Jones, Young to Be on Feature Card—10 Bouts Promised

With the addition of Homer Jones to the local boxing team, they will be host to the Shamrock group in a dual meet to be held in the local gymnasium tomorrow night (Friday).

Arthur Red, Homer Jones and Clifford Young will be in the feature battles of the 10-bout program.

The program will start at 7:30. Admission prices will be 15 and 25 cents.

Sage Blossoms

The following letter was sent to Mrs. J. L. Gilmore by her brother, Pete Cowart, who works in an office in Chicago.

It was written by a man who owed the company a debt. As the contents are quite humorous, we thought Corral readers might enjoy the letter.

In-Laws "Run Him Ragged"

In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that in the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to Federal Laws, Mother-in-Laws, Brother-in-Laws, Sister-in-Laws and Out-Laws.

Through these laws, I am compelled to pay a business tax, an amusement tax, head tax, poll tax, school tax, gas tax, water tax, sales tax, liquor tax, carpet tax, income tax, feed tax, furniture tax, and excise tax. Even my brains are taxed. I am required to get a business license, car license, truck license, liquor license, not to mention a marriage license and a dog license.

I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life, to women's relief, the unemployed relief and the gold diggers' relief. Also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city, including the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Purple Cross and the Double Cross.

Wolf Comes to Door and Stays
For my own safety, I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, burglar insurance, accident insurance, unemployment insurance, business insurance, earthquake insurance, tornado insurance, old age insurance and fire insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter for me to find out who owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, detected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, fined, summoned, commanded, and compelled until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every kind of need, desire, or hope of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, held down and robbed until I am almost ruined. I can tell you honestly that except for the miracle

Junior Basketball Workouts Start

Junior boys basketball players have started working out in preparation for the county tourney which will be held in the future to determine the winner of the county in the junior athletics. Coach Stima Cain is in charge of the boys.

Herbert Tillman is showing great promise at forward and with the aid of Tris Hooker as the other forward they should chalk up several points against a junior team. Riser and Pennington are filling the guard positions. The team will use the same zone defense as the one used by the senior team.

Junior teams in the past have not been given much recognition, although they have had some fine teams. Coach W. T. Roach of the girls' basketball stated that as soon as he could get enough girls out he would have a junior girls' team.

Besides the junior team, which will be composed only of high school players, there will be grammar grade boys' and girls' teams coached by Cain and Roach.

Coach Cain's last year's grammar grade team was highly successful playing the entire season without losing a game. Equally hard luck followed the girls as good luck favored the boys. They never won a game last year. With the addition of Roach to the coaching staff and more devotion of time to the girls it is hoped that he will develop a winning team.

Wheeler Quintet Defeated at District

Pampa Ousts Local Team; Boys Beat Canadian

The local basketball team was eliminated from the district tourney by the two strongest teams in the tourney last week end, Borger and Pampa.

Borger took the initial game from the Mustangs by a score of 33 to 23. They then hit their regular stride again and walloped the Canadian Wildcats 26-10 in the next game.

The Mustangs seemed to get over their stage fright and in the second half of the Borger game they held the basketball 8 to points while hit the basket for 18.

Pampa won the tourney by virtue of a win over Borger in the finals Saturday night.

County Tourney Trophies Arrive

First place trophies won by the Wheeler boys and the Mobeotic girls in the county tournament arrived last week.

Grammar Grade Scouts Meet

In the absence of the leader, Miss Imogene Holbert, the grammar grade Girl Scouts met with Melba Wiley Tuesday. After games were played the meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock. The high school troop did not meet this week.

That happened, I could not enclose this check—The wolf that comes to many doors nowadays just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them, and here is the money.

Yours very truly,

Boys End Season With 23 Victories

741 Points Compiled by Local Quintet—Team Cops Six Trophies

Winning six trophies out of eight tournaments, taking 23 of the 34 games played and compiling 741 points to their opponents' 594 was the record established by the Wheeler high school basketball team this past season.

Two first two second and two third place trophies were added to the crowded shelves of the trophy case.

Only two of the foes of the local team scored more than 30 points on the local level this season and both of them were runners-up in their respective districts. Borger and Williams high scored 33 and 35 points, respectively, on the local quintet.

The home fray took second place in their second tourney of the season after being defeated by Williams high in the finals at Sannorwood.

The other second place honor was copped at the Wheeler Invitational tourney held here. The first place medals were won at the county tourney and at the Mobeotic meet.

Third place cups were taken at Shamrock and Miami.

Page was easily the highlight and sparkling play of the season, and the team's offensive attack was centered about him. Stephens was also hitting the hoop for points at different times.

The team, although average in offensive strength, displayed a strong shifting zone defense on which they could rely in the pinches.

Coach Stima Cain states, "Considering the amount of material that was on hand at the beginning of the season I am more than pleased with the results. I attribute the results to a group of boys who listened and did what they were told."

Lettermen of the season were: Tony Puckett, Groves, Emler, Green, Stephens, Markham and Warren.

Shipman Says Sports Hold High Place in School

With a smile showing the deep dimple on his left cheek, Troy Shipman remarked that in his opinion athletics rank high in school. "And I don't see how any school could get along without sports," he added.

Troy, who lettered three years on the Mustang team, has been invited by school officials at Altus, Okla., to attend high school there.

"This blocking back says that to become a good athlete it takes one who is active, is not afraid of getting hurt, listens to the coach, is able to train and stay in training and has an alert mind. All of these cause an athlete to think quickly, he thinks.

Shipman says that his success is due to listening to the coach and trying to do what is asked of him. He likes most sports and intends to continue an active interest in them after he leaves high school.

SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

Pampa's famed Harvesters came through last week end to down the Borger Bulldogs for the district cage championship.

The Allison girls sextet will represent Wheeler and Hemphill counties at the state A.A.U. tourney to be held in Greenville from March 9 to 12. They have won 25 games this year. Oleta Jones, their ace goal tresser has averaged 24 points per game.

Carvy Cardinal, last year's state champions, ousted the Williams High Wildcats for the championship of their district.

Stage fright seemed to be the main thing wrong with the local cagers at the district tourney in Pampa last week.

Canyon Eagles won the district tourney at Canyon last week. This gives Pampa, Carey and Canyon a chance to play in the regional tourney held in Canyon this week end.

Boxing will now take the highlight in this section with dual meets being held with McLain, Shamrock, Canadian and Erick, Okla.

A basketball game between the boys who have another year and the seniors will probably be staged some time in the near future.

In the Sports column of the Hardin-Simmons university, paper a statement was published by Coach Frank Kimbrogh, head coach, saying:

"W. J. Ford, a class B high schooler from Wheeler who tips the scales at over 200 pounds, and can run, pass, and kick, will prove one of the greatest backs ever to come out of West Texas."

Another statement made by Coach Cain is not quoted exactly but the words read to same effect. He said that if there were not some good basketball teams in this section during the next two years, Wheeler boys teams would go to the district and he even said that they might win the district.

WPA Supervisor Inspects Library

The WPA supervisor visited the Wheeler high school library Wednesday. The purpose of this inspection was to see whether the librarian, Mrs. Vera Jamison, was performing her duties satisfactorily.

According to this supervisor, another person may be employed to help Mrs. Jamison this summer in order to catalogue and index the library.

The English teachers plan to make posters to be placed in the library in order to encourage the reading of better books. According to Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, head librarian, this supervisor approves of our duodecimal system of handling the needs of the students for books.