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THE CANDIDATES

The Times has recently published a number of announcements for candidates who expect to seek nomination to county and precinct offices during the period between now and July 23, date of the first Democratic primary. While the campaign is getting organized and ready for action, it seems that a word to the voters will be timely and appropriate.

Being a candidate is no snap. Being a candidate is no joke. It is a serious business in which the candidate is forced to put out considerable money and to spend a lot of valuable time. The candidate has a great investment in his campaign, and therefore he is going to do everything possible to protect his investment and to win the race if possible.

No one can blame any citizen for asking for a public office. If public offices are not attractive and are not a financial gain to the holder, the public would suffer for the lack of qualified candidates seeking the office. Pay of public officials should be large enough to attract candidates, but should never be so large that graft and greed might enter into the campaign, or tempt those who hold the office.

Public offices are the property of the public. Voters are guardians of these offices. The voters hire those who fill the offices, and they should be as careful in their selection as they are in hiring men and women to work for them in their private business, whether they are farmers, bankers, merchants or professional men. Hiring men and women for public office holding is a serious problem.

If democracy is to be a success, the voters must hire honest, efficient, capable men and women to fill public office. Friendship should play little part other than to make it possible for the voter to weigh the worth of the candidates.

Every candidate has the right to be heard. Every voter should hear the candidate present his claims for office. After this is done, then the voter must decide for himself whether or not the candidate will make a capable public official, and whether or not he is entitled to the support of the voter. This is a serious business on the part of the voter. It is a duty that he cannot afford to neglect or give too little consideration to if he would remain a good citizen.

Some folks think it is funny to embarrass the candidates. They should be forced to make a political campaign at least once in their lives. They would then better appreciate the feelings of the candidate as he seriously does his part in the campaign. Treat the candidates kindly and courteously. They are seeking an opportunity to serve the public and are looking to the voter as their employer.

"EQUAL AND UNIFORM"

Roberts county, up in the Panhandle, has a county tax rate of 25 cents. Marion county, over in Northeast Texas, has a tax rate of \$1.90. These, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, are respectively the low and the high, in county tax rates in Texas. The average for all Texas counties is \$6 1/6 cents.

If a Marion county man owns 100 head of cattle, worth \$100 each in the market, the taxes on them

ROGUE THEATRE

Hop-along CASSIDY

The Eagle's Brood

Popeye and a Pictorial
Fri.-Sat. Jan. 28-29 Sat. Mat.

Sonja Tyrone
HENIE in POWER

Thin Ice

Successor to "One in a Million"
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. Jan. 29-30-31

Don Loretta
AMECHE in YOUNG

Love Under Fire

It's a honey
Wednesday Feb. 2-3 Thursday

ANOTHER SIT-DOWN



should be nearly eight times as much as on a similar herd in Roberts county. In each county the owner must make oath that he has rendered the property at its fair value.

As a matter of fact, the Marion county taxpayer probably pays little more on his 100 head of cattle than does the Roberts county man. Marion county has a very, very low basis of valuation. The lower a county's basis of valuation, the smaller the amount it has to pay to the state; what it collects for county purposes is, its taxpayers assume, its own business.

Likewise, Wichita county's comparatively low tax rate of 65 cents does not mean its taxpayers are any better off than those of Childress county with a \$1.25 rate or Young county with a \$1.10 rate. The basis of valuation, not the rate, determines whether the burden shall be light or heavy.

Judge C. M. McFarland, Wichita county legislator, who has made an exhaustive study of the differences between counties in this respect, has found that property of a certain class may be valued at 10 to 12 times as much in one county as in an adjoining county.

There are a number of Texas counties that maintain such low valuations that they actually pay into the state treasury less money than they get from the state for their schools. The state constitution provides that taxes shall be equal and uniform. Texas is much further away from that ideal than it was when the constitution was adopted.—Wichita Falls Record News.

GRAVE-DIGGING MOTORISTS

When the final and official figures are tabulated, it will probably be found that the automobile death toll in 1937 reached a new all-time record, exceeding the 1936 slaughter with its 37,000 victims.

There is no reason for being surprised at the continued increase. Each year cars are made faster and more powerful—and a dangerous percentage of them become the property of drivers who couldn't be trusted to operate a bicycle safely. Roadways and surfaces are improved, thus offering a new temptation to excessive speed. And the number of accidents in which John Barleycorn is a factor tends to rise steadily.

This doesn't mean that the automobile accident toll cannot be reduced. It can be—but it is going to take action not words. The individual responsibility of each motorist when he slides behind the wheel of a projectile weighing a ton or two and capable of doing eighty miles an hour, must be driven home. Law enforcement must be strengthened. The "fixer" of traffic violations must be eliminated. It must be realized that driving a car on the public highway is a privilege, not a right to be abused—and license laws must be more stringent. Finally, there must be swift and sure punishment for the reckless or drunken driver.

There are several hundred thousand graves in this country that constitute mute testimony to our past laxity in controlling the automobile. Unless public demand forces a change, you may fill one of the thousands of new graves that, figuratively speaking, will be dug by motorists in the years to come.

THE REAL ENEMIES

All during the process of figuring some way to help the farmer to help himself, one of the most important enemies of the producers has been studiously overlooked. That gang of leeches is no one but the speculators. In growing any farm commodity, a bunch of gamblers on a stock market set the prices. Do these gamblers really gauge their prices according to supply and demand? Hardly. In the matter of cotton, several million bales of linter bales that are practically worthless, are carried over each year to depress the cotton market. This trash is in-

cluded in the "carry over" each year. Then on top of the gamblers in farm product prices, the farmer is harassed by the packing house trust, the machinery trust, the spinners trust, the millers trust, and in each is found a monopoly equal to the paper trust that has a strangle hold upon the newspaper publishers at this time.

Why doesn't the government authorities give the consumers a square deal instead of talking about doles, subsidies and various other charitable means that would increase our taxes and get us nowhere?—Donley County Leader.

Our Exchanges

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

Crime is a terrible financial load on the people of America. It costs more than all services of government put together. In spite of the high taxes which are imposed to curb crime, citizens of Dallas raised a fund last Sunday to assist in the war on crime. It is a very dark picture when crime gets such a hold upon a community that local citizens are forced to contribute to a common fund that supplements the taxes they pay, in order to make a fight on a common evil.—Canyon News.

Paul Cell and family of Panhandle arrived Sunday to make their home in Miami. Cell is the new Santa Fe section foreman, taking the place of Ed Dart, who was recently transferred to the Canyon section on the Santa Fe. The people of Miami and community welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cell and family as citizens. They will occupy the section house.—Miami Chief.

A drunken woman was taken off the train at Grand Saline when she was seen to be throwing money out the car window. She was charged with impersonating a government official. . . . The recent high winds are trying out the dust bowl just to show you how much the government has been worth to us in stopping dust.—Donley County Leader.

The Stokely-Savage Beagle No. 1 oil test, 24 miles from town, is now drilling around 200 feet, after beginning about the middle of last week. The rig is a standard outfit, and Barker and Kramer are the drilling contractors. The contract calls for sea level; however, it is planned

Professional Column	
J. D. MERRIMAN County Surveyor, Wheeler County Licensed State Land Surveyor Wheeler, Texas	
RADIO REPAIRING All work guaranteed L. C. LAFLIN At Wheeler Radio Shop Phone 22 Wheeler	
DR. V. N. HALL Dentist Office Rear City Drug Store Phone 14 Wheeler, Texas	
MODERN ELECTRIC WELDING Also Acetylene Welding and General Blacksmithing RODGERS BLACKSMITH SHOP North Side Square Wheeler	
WILLARD'S DAIRY Good fresh Milk, Cream, Butter and Buttermilk Deliveries twice daily Phone 902-B Wheeler	

to go at least 200 feet below sea level if conditions justify. Operations are being rushed day and night, and interest is keen among McLean citizens for a real oil well.—McLean News.

The government plans to build an "Alcatraz" for women, but will find trouble finding a warden who can enforce the silence rule.—Memphis Democrat.

Ochiltree county stands at the very top of Texas counties in finances, so declared two bond authorities who were visitors in Perryton this week. C. M. Smith, Plainview, a representative of Brown-Crummer, Wichita, Kans., one of the largest firms of investment brokers in the middle west, stated that there were only two counties out of the 254 counties in Texas that had a smaller percentage of county indebtedness in proportion to assessed value, than Ochiltree.—Ochiltree County Herald.

One of these days we are going to strike oil right here in Wellington, and all the farmers who moved away are going to start wishing they had their land back. W. P. Davis and I have studied the geological formations, and we are both of the opinion that there is a deep pool right under the town of Wellington. If they hit a big gusher, I am going to buy an expensive press and start publishing a daily. If it is a little gusher I intend to keep on publishing a weekly. More papers have gone broke as a result of oil being found near where they were published than have gone broke as a result of the drought. The publishers got the big eye and thought they were the second coming of Amon Carter.—Wellington Leader.

C. J. Worthington of Glazier this week announces his candidacy for county commissioner from Precinct No. 2, subject to the Democratic primary next July. Worthington came to Wheeler county from Oklahoma 30 years ago. He has resided in Hemphill county for the last 10 years. For eight years he was employed by the Crane Land and Cattle company.—Canadian Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell have been "flu" victims the latter part of last week and most of this week. Mrs. Braswell is able to be up after being confined to her home the latter part of last week. Mr. Braswell was required to go to bed Saturday and has been quite sick this week. As editor of The News his illness slowed up work at The News office. Then Wednesday Roy V. Askew, linotype operator was called to Clovis, N. Mex., on account of the serious illness of his mother.



Just Arrived

A new shipment of

LADIES

HOLEPROOF

SILK HOSE

This lot of lovely Holeproof hosiery consists of the season's newest shades for Spring wear, and comes in a complete assortment of sizes. Buy Holeproof stockings for maximum service at a modest cost.

"If It's Drugs—We Have It"

Royal Drug Store

Phone 11 MELVIN HOWE, Pharmacist Wheeler

who died Wednesday night.—Clarendon News.

And they said that President Roosevelt could not reorganize the supreme court. Well, he is doing it. By the gradual process. Wonder how that fellow Wheeler feels that put up such a fight in the senate against the supreme court re-organization proposition. It looks like a bunch of wasted energy to us. And again Roosevelt is outsmarting them.—Lockney Beacon.

Mrs. Hazel McClure, 17 years old, of St. Louis, Mo., was sentenced to the state reformatory for girls at Gatesville on a charge of robbery with firearms when she was tried before Special Judge Curtis Douglas, 84th District Court Wednesday. Mrs. McClure will be confined at Gatesville, it was said, until she is 21 years of age.—White Deer Review.

Frank Fulfer and Deward Wofford made a business trip Monday to Miami.

RESOLVE NOW



To help them make and keep the best resolution of all. Resolve to teach them the importance of providing now for their future . . . through the benefits resulting from a good banking connection . . . and the helpful training that comes from saving. A bank account, with regular deposits as frequently as possible, is a start toward financial independence and the accumulation of resources for any emergency that might arise.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

Electric Rate Reduction —

In keeping with our general policy of supplying dependable electrical service to our customers, it is a pleasure to announce a voluntary reduction in your electric rates, both residential and commercial, starting with your January reading. You will be billed according to the schedules below which are for the two classes of service.

Residence Purpose Only:

- First 25 KWH per month . . 12c per KWH
- Next 25 KWH per month . . 5c per KWH
- All over 50 KWH per month . . 3c per KWH

Commercial: For general light and power service and also for small powers.

- First 60 KWH per month . . 12c per KWH
- Next 60 KWH per month . . 6c per KWH
- All over 120 KWH per month . . 4c per KWH

All Bills Are Net
Penalty 10% in 10 Days

Again we wish to renew our pledge in keeping our service ahead of the growth of this community and our rates at the lowest possible level.

Panhandle Power and Light Company

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The law requires that 8% and interest charged at 6 prior years will carry 8%

We urge you to save your school, which has its

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The time of year for Merchandise is at hand, t has already received shipp lines, with more to come new arrivals are in the misses' department and in lowing

New Spring Co
Lovely New H
Dainty Silk Dr
Pretty Wash I

Clearance

of a few mid-winter items specially priced to move them quickly. The offering includes men's jackets and ladies' winter coats. Buy these at a BIG SAVING. Also—

One lot Ladies' Dress Shoes, were \$1.98 \$3.50, NOW..... \$1

Good assortment Dress Prints were 15c. Special, per yd. 10c

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Just Arrived

A new shipment of

LADIES
HOLEPROOF
SILK HOSE

lot of lovely Holeproof hosiery
sts of the season's newest
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We Have It"

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Pharmacist Wheeler

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Local News Items

Mrs. Herman Jackson of Amarillo
came to Wheeler Wednesday to visit
relatives and friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caperton and
children and her niece, Miss Virginia
Harvey of Shamrock were Sunday
guests of Mrs. J. M. Porter and
friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Russ and
daughter, Miss Ernestine, of Lubbock
spent the week end with his brother
and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ,
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school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Atkins and
Miss Dorothy Turtle of Sulphur,
Okla., and Gene Tuck of Oklahoma
City came Saturday night and visited
Mrs. Atkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Tobe Frye, until Sunday afternoon.

S. S. McIlroy and son and wife,
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McIlroy of Chil-
dress, came Sunday to spend a week
with their daughters and sisters, Mrs.
G. L. Wilson, Sweetwater, and Mrs.
J. R. Austin and their families.

The Tipton, Okla., truck that
makes an annual visit to Wheeler to
gather donations of food and money
for the orphans home at that place
will be in Wheeler Tuesday, Feb. 1.
If convenient, leave contributions at
the Myers produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams are
moving this week to Marshall, Texas,
where he has accepted a position as
assistant foreman in a creamery and
ice cream plant. They expect to
leave Saturday.

John Merriman, editor from Hig-
gins, was in Wheeler Tuesday
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
D. Merriman, sr. He was enroute
home from a fishing trip to Lake
Kemp and said the party of five men
all caught the limit.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson and daugh-
ters, Nancy and Arvilla Dee, of
Pampa came Sunday and visited her
sister, Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and family.
Mrs. Hunt accompanied her sister
home that night and visited until
Monday when Mr. Hunt brought her
home.

Mac's Service station, Ray Mc-
Pherson, proprietor, was the scene of
a fire scare Friday forenoon. Said
to have originated from defective
wiring, billows of smoke issued from
the station but the cause was quickly
corrected with minor damage when a
string of hose brought plenty of
water to bear on the affected area.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Raney and
Miss Ferroll Ficke motored Tuesday
to Clarendon, where they attended a
district missionary meeting of the
pastors and laymen of the Methodist
churches when all pastors of the dis-
trict except two were present. The
principal speakers were Dr. L. N.
Lipscomb, Lubbock, and Dr. S. S.
Parker, representative of the general
missionary board of Nashville, Tenn.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere
appreciation to the many friends and
neighbors who have been so attentive
and faithful during the lingering ill-
ness and after the death of our be-
loved husband and father. The floral
offerings and kind words and deeds
are a great source of comfort.
Mrs. J. N. Green, children and
other relatives.

UNCLE OF CORN VALLEY MEN PASSES AWAY ON THURSDAY

Jerry M. Dean, 69, of Wellington
died Thursday, Jan. 20, after a long
illness. He was the uncle of P. A.
and C. O. Martin of Corn Valley. His
daughter, Mrs. T. E. Hurst of Friona,
lived at Mobeetie until recently.

Funeral services were conducted
Friday afternoon at the Baptist
church in Wellington with Rev. Scott
Crowford in charge.

Those attending from Wheeler
were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin and
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Martin.

Rev. A. C. Wood will preach at the
Baptist church in Kelton Sunday
morning at 11 o'clock and at the
usual evening hour, to be announced
at the morning service.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE— REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wheeler.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That by virtue of a certain order of
sale issued out of the Honorable Dis-
trict Court of Wheeler County, Texas,
on the 20th day of January, 1938, by
Holt Green, District Clerk of said
County for the sum of Five Hundred
Fifty-Nine and 2-100 Dollars and
costs of suit, under a judgment, in
favor of James C. Moore in a certain
cause in said Court, No. 2822 and
styled James C. Moore vs. Ed Strentz,
Lou Seale Strentz, Lee Black and
Ada Black, placed in my hands for
service, I, Raymond Waters as Sheriff
of Wheeler County, Texas, did, on
the 27th day of January, 1938, levy
on certain Real Estate, situated in
Wheeler County, Texas, described as
follows, to-wit:

All of Block "G-5" and all of
Block "G-6" of the Prairie Lawn
Addition to the town of Wheeler,
Wheeler County, Texas
and levied upon as the property of
Lee Black and Ada Black and that
on the first Tuesday in March, 1938,
the same being the 1st day of said
month, at the Court House door, of
Wheeler County, in the town of
Wheeler, Texas, between the hours
of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of
said levy and said order of sale, I
will offer for sale and sell at public
vendue, for cash, to the highest bid-
der, all the right, title and interest
of the said Lee Black and Ada Black
in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication, in the
English language, once a week for
three consecutive weeks immediately
preceding said day of sale, in
The Wheeler Times, a newspaper
published in Wheeler County.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of
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RAYMOND WATERS,
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on the 20th day of January, 1938, by
Holt Green, District Clerk of said
county, for the sum of Two Thousand
Three Hundred Seven and 35-100
Dollars and costs of suit, under a
Judgment, in favor of Pearl Powell
in a certain cause in said Court, No.
2877 and styled Pearl Powell vs.
Maud Olinger, W. D. Olinger, J. D.
Swan, Mayme Swan, Fannie Lauder-
dale, B. H. Lauderdale, J. D. La-
Grone, Pearl Power, Lester Power,
unknown heirs of Lillie Hunt and Q.
R. Hunt, L. P. Swan, Dora Arm-
strong, B. H. Armstrong, J. E. Swan,
Thelma Cadle, E. V. Cadle, Eunice
Steele, Denmon Steele, unknown
heirs of Ruth McDaniel and Joe Mc-
Daniel, placed in my hands for ser-
vice, I, Raymond Waters as Sheriff
of Wheeler County, Texas, did, on
the 27th day of January, 1938, levy
on certain Real Estate, situated in
Wheeler County, Texas, described as
follows, to wit:

The West one-half (W½) of
the Northwest one-fourth
(NW¼) of Section No. 56 in
Block A-8 of the H. & G. N. Ry.
Co. surveys in Wheeler County,
Texas

and levied upon as the property of,
Pearl Powell, Maud Olinger, W. D.
Olinger, J. D. Swan, Fannie Lauder-
dale, B. H. Lauderdale, L. P. Swan,
Dora Armstrong, B. H. Armstrong,
J. E. Swan, Thelma Cadle, E. V.
Cadle, Eunice Steele, Denmon Steele,
unknown heirs or Ruth McDaniel and
Joe McDaniel, and that on the first
Tuesday in March, 1938, the same
being the 1st day of said month, at
the Court House door, of Wheeler
County, in the Town of Wheeler,
Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m.
and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy
and said order of sale I will offer for
sale and sell at public vendue, for
cash, to the highest bidder, all the
right, title and interest of the said
last above named defendants in and
to said property.

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IGA Store Big Values

Cabro Oats, 15¢ 3 lbs. for	BANANAS, 10¢ per dozen
PICKLES, 13¢ Dill or Sour, qt.	SPUDS, 25¢ No. 1 Red, peck
APPLES, \$1.00 per bushel	SPUDS, \$1.50 No. 1 Red, 100 lbs.

CHERRIES, 15¢
Chocolate Covered, lb. box

All kinds of Fresh and Cured
Meats and Choice Lunch Meats

Wheeler Poultry & Egg Co.

Phone 63 Bring Us Your Cream, Poultry, Eggs and Hides We Deliver

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of Tarrant County, Texas, on the 17th
day of January, 1938, by W. E. Alex-
ander, District Clerk of said County
for the sum of Eight Thousand One
Hundred Seventy-Nine and 93-100
Dollars and costs of suit, under a
Judgment, in favor of Federal Life
Insurance Co., a Corporation in a
certain cause in said Court, No. 18411-
1 and styled Federal Life Insurance
Company vs. Mallie M. Mowrey, a
widow et al, placed in my hands for
service, I, Raymond Waters as
Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas, did,
on the 27th day of January, 1938,
levy on certain Real Estate, situated
in Wheeler County, Texas, described
as follows, to-wit:

All of the North one-half

(N½) of Section No. 63 in Block
No. M-1, H. & G. N. Ry. Co.

surveys in said county

and levied upon as the property of
Mallie Mowrey, Mrs. Jimmie Wed-
dington, F. F. Weddington, Margaret
Fields, Jack Fields, Dan Mowrey, J.
J. Berry, Edith Berry, T. C. John-
son, E. R. Biggs, A. L. Tinney, Lillie
A. Tinney, W. Z. Griffin, J. A. Clifton
and The First National Bank in Chil-
dress, Texas, a corporation and levied
upon as the property of the above
named defendants and that on the
first Tuesday in March, 1938, the
same being the 1st day of said month,
at the Court House door, of Wheeler
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THAT WATKINS MAN

is still selling the best products at
the best shoe shop in Wheeler.
And it pays to feed

WATRINS
POULTRY AND STOCK
MINERALS AND TONICS

Ask

"Doc" Watkins
at Bud Burgess Shoe Shop

BUY AND SAVE AT THE STORE MOST CONVENIENT TO YOU

STORE NO. 4 WHEELER STORE NO. 8 MOBEETIE
Puckett's

Specials for Friday-Saturday

COFFEE, 56¢ Schilling, 1-lb. 29c—2 lbs.	EGG MASH 100 lbs. \$2.40
SORGHUM, 65¢ Country, gallon	STOCK SALT 100 lbs. 70c
Bananas, 25¢ 2 dozen for	MEAL 20 lbs. 45¢
APPLES, 95¢ BUSHEL	SOAP FLAKES 5-lb. box 35c
Sausage, 18¢ Pure Pork, lb.	JELLO Assorted Flavors Per box 5¢
Lettuce, 10¢ 3 heads for	

FRESH FISH and OYSTERS

School Taxes Are Due

1936 School Taxes will Become
Delinquent After Jan. 31, 1938

The law requires that 8% penalty on unpaid 1937 taxes be added
and interest charged at 6% per annum. All of the 1936 taxes and
prior years will carry 8% penalty, with 6% added.

We urge you to save this added cost and to come to the aid of
your school, which has its obligations to meet.

Wheeler Independent School District

By Board of Trustees

New Spring Goods Are Now Arriving

The time of year for New Spring
Merchandise is at hand, and this store
has already received shipments of some
lines, with more to come soon. The
new arrivals are in the ladies' and
misses' department and include the fol-
lowing

New Spring Coats
Lovely New Hats
Dainty Silk Dresses
Pretty Wash Dresses

Clearance

of a few mid-winter items
specially priced to move
them quickly. The offer-
ing includes men's jackets
and ladies' winter coats.
Buy these at a BIG SAV-
ING. Also—

One lot Ladies' Dress
Shoes, were \$1.98
\$3.50, NOW

Good assortment Dress
Prints were 15c.
Special, per yd. 10c



MILHANY'S

DRY GOODS—GROCERIES

Local News Items

George Porter has been confined to his home this week on account of illness.

Robert Stiles of Waco came Friday to bring home his sister, Miss Beth Stiles, who has been visiting in his home for several weeks.

Miss L'Ombra Brazil of Shamrock was a Saturday guest of Miss Marcell Farmer.

Q. A. Hendrick and son, George Ed. of Shamrock were in Wheeler Tuesday visiting the former's mother, Mrs. A. C. Wood, and Mr. Wood.

O. Lewis motored Tuesday to Shamrock where he visited his mother, Mrs. G. T. Lewis, and attended to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Wiginton and Mrs. Buddy Wiginton and daughter, Billie Ruth, were in Shamrock Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt of Lefors spent Friday evening in Wheeler, shopping and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, and daughter, Miss Charlie.

E. Davee was quite ill Sunday. He is reported as slowly recovering.

J. B. Corcoran of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Saturday, shopping and attending to business.

Tirey Hardin, manager of Puckett's store at Mobeetie, was in Wheeler Thursday evening on business.

Tom Montgomery and G. W. Hefley from the vicinity of Twitty were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

J. R. Carver and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brazil, of Shamrock were in Wheeler Monday attending the funeral of J. N. Green.

Joe Clarke of Lefors was in Wheeler Monday, visiting his sisters, Miss Lou Clarke and Mrs. Jim Trout, and family.

Mrs. R. D. Marrs of Magic City and her daughter, Miss Orlean Marrs, of McLean were in Wheeler Monday, shopping and attending to business.

Wylie Davis and family of Mobeetie are moving this week to Mrs. H. C. Redding's farm in Corn Valley that joins the Kelley ranch.

Mrs. Avis Jones spent the week end in Mobeetie with her son, Lavell, who is staying with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Derickson of Matador came Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, and son, Lee Guthrie, and family until Monday afternoon.

Jim and Lloyd Johnson of Kelton spent the week end in Wheeler with their grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Hubbard, and their cousins, Porter and Floyd Wiginton.

Mrs. J. H. Templeton and daughters, Misses Willetta and Johnnie Faye, motored Sunday to Alanreed where they were dinner guests of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Barnes, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Enloe and daughter, Bobby Fern, of Nocona came Friday night and visited Mrs. Enloe's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit, and other relatives until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayfield of Memphis and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hocker, of Childress were Sunday dinner guests of the ladies' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, and daughter, Marcell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clay and daughter, Mary Frances, of Shamrock spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Clay's mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson. Mrs. Cox, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is much improved.

W. L. Williams and Melvin Howe left early this morning for Roswell, N. Mex., to attend a Hereford stock show and sale. The men will also visit the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams, and children at Artesia, N. Mex. They are expected home by Sunday.

Herman Looney of Vega, who is attending an electrical school in Chicago, came Saturday to spend a week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett, and son, R. J. Mr. Looney will also visit his father, J. M. Looney, and other relatives at Vega during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Atkins of Henrietta, came Friday night to bring home his sister, Mrs. Jake Tarter, and son, Jack. They had been visiting her father, R. G. Atkins, at Nocona who is recovering from a fractured collar bone he received Jan. 11, when he fell in the bathroom. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hyatt and daughter, Bobby Jo, of Olton and the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Keeney, and son, Gene Edmond, of Littlefield spent Friday night in Shamrock with their grandmother, Mrs. G. T. Lewis. They came to Wheeler Saturday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis and daughter, Geraldine, until Sunday afternoon when they returned home.

PLAINVIEW SCHOOL NEWS

Editor—John Jr. Cullers. Associate editor—Leona Martin. Reporters—June Johnson, Clovis Dean Patterson. Sponsor—Allen Kavanaugh.

Elects Captain The boys met Monday at noon and elected John Jr. Cullers, for captain of the boys' playground ball team. John will be one of the pitchers for the 1938 team. He has played with the ball club two years and has proved to be an outstanding player. Harlan Harmon and James Smart, who were two of the best players, have withdrawn from school. Harlan will be in school in Oklahoma while James is not sure where he will attend school the rest of the year. The loss of these boys has certainly weakened the team; however, their teammates are determined to work even

BRISCOE BRONCO

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

Friday Night Show "Hoosier Schoolmaster" will be shown Friday night at 7:30 in the Briscoe auditorium. The admission is 10c for school children and 15c for adults. Thursday afternoon there will be some educational reels shown in the auditorium. The public is invited.

Sports With the opening of the gym, ball games are of more importance now to Briscoe. Saturday night the Briscoe outside girls' team beat the school team. The school team is composed principally of freshmen and new girls who have never played basketball before. A few days' work-out will improve them greatly. Tuesday night the girls and boys went to Canadian. Wednesday night Samnorwood brought a junior and senior girls' team and a senior boys' team.

Our motto should remain "Sportsmanship then victory!" We hope to make the gym a place of physical education rather than competitive basketball.

New Students Meet our new students. Fay McDonald is a new member of the sophomore class. Sammie Lee Childress is a new member of the freshman class. Sammie Lee is from Allison. Jimmie Luttrell is now a member of the senior class.

Teacher Leaves Elmo Scott, principal of the high school, left Saturday for College Station, where he plans to attend school.

harder than before to develop material for these vacant places.

Picture Memory The picture memory students are making rapid progress, according to Mrs. Ellerd, who has charge of the picture memory class. Only fourth and fifth grade students are eligible for this work. Those entering the contest are: Billie Ruth Shaw, Bonnie Fae Martin, Billy Joe Pike, Douglas Reed, N. F. Young, Bradford Bullard, Clovis Dean Patterson and George Dorman.

Band to Play in Wheeler The band has been asked to play for the Wheeler County Agriculture association which meets in Wheeler Tuesday night, Feb. 1. The school bus will carry all those who do not have other arrangements. The parents are asked to accompany the band, if possible.

4-H Club Meets W. B. Hooser met with the 4-H club boys Jan. 20. He gave a very interesting lecture on hog judging. Gerald Rogers was elected president of the club. The club members plan to make a trip to Amarillo soon.

Miscellaneous The first and second grades had a party Friday as the climax to a "Better Reading Contest." Mr. and Mrs. Buice and Claud Lamb were school visitors this week. The fourth grade students have been writing poems in their language classes.

Kelton News (By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Mrs. Jettie Splawn spent Sunday in Aledo, Okla., with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Baird and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker. Miss Rena Johnson spent a few days last week in Shamrock with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dalton and son, Elzie, and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford of Shamrock were visitors here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Billie J. Darnell of Texola, Okla., spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garner and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson, Geo. Bowden and Geo. Henderson, jr. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson spent the week end in Abilene.

Mountain View News (By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz are the parents of a baby girl named Margaret LaNell. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Key and family have moved to the Shahan farm. We are glad to welcome them to the community. Mrs. Key joined our quilting club Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton visited

Scott had taught science and mathematics in the Briscoe schools for the last three years. Everyone regrets his leaving. Mrs. R. William Brown is substituting in Scott's place until some one else is found to fill it.

New Courses Offered Beginning at mid-term several new courses are being offered. Instead of civics, economics is being taught. Either public speaking or commercial law will be taught in place of Texas history. Commercial arithmetic will be taught in place of algebra II.

The classes in English that studied grammar the first semester are now studying literature; those that studied literature the first semester are now studying grammar. The classes in home economics cooked the first half, but they are sewing the second half.

Fifth Grade News The fifth grade held its club meeting Friday, Jan. 21, with the following program: Stories by Joyce Sorrenson, R. I. Zybach and Raymond Barnes, and a poem by Wayne Meek. The three best citizens elected were Jamie, Glen and Joyce.

We have just finished mid-term exams. Wayne McDonald from Clovis, N. Mex., has entered the fourth grade division.

Sixth Grade News The following new officers for the Citizenship club have been elected: President, Dolly Joe Greenhouse; vice president, Marjorie Bruton; secretary, Augusta Strawbridge; program committee, Melvin Helton, Zane Grey Frances and J. A. Woods.

Seventh Grade News We have a new girl, Wilma Dale McDonald, in our class. We hope she takes part in our activities. The classes have been changed around some so we can have an hour in the gym.

with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson were shopping in Pampa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Taylor spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts.

Miss Arvazine Deering, local school teacher, was called to Mangum, Okla., Sunday. Two of her cousins were killed in a car wreck there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson spent Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty.

Mrs. Raymond Williams and daughter, Sybil, have been visiting in the home of the former's brother, Roy Fultz and Mrs. Fultz.

"THE REST OF THE RECORD" By JAMES V. ALLRED Governor of Texas

The secretary of state recently invoked the "tramp" corporation doctrine, the effect of which was to discontinue the policy of granting permits to "tramp" corporations for the transaction of business in the state of Texas.

"Tramp" corporations as defined by Edward Clark, secretary of state, are corporations whose charters have been obtained in a foreign state by citizens of the state of Texas for the purpose only of transacting business in Texas and with no bona fide intention of transacting business in the state from which their charter was obtained.

It was felt that the practice of granting permits to foreign corporations of such nature was a discrimination against those corporations incorporated in Texas because the stockholders of the "tramp" corporations are not required to comply with the capital stock requirements as prescribed by the constitution and laws of this state for domestic corporations. Such foreign corporations also found it easier to evade the jurisdiction of the state courts.

Under the "tramp" corporation doctrine, a charter obtained under such circumstances from another state confers no rights upon the corporation and is not within the rule of comity between states which permits corporations chartered within one state to transact business in another.

At the present time a total of approximately 300 "tramp" corporations are now doing business in Texas. Under the policy invoked by the secretary of state, such corporations will be requested to surrender their permits and organize corporations under the laws of this state.

Since these corporations had paid their franchise taxes up to May, 1938, they will not be expected to surrender their permits and form as domestic corporations until the end of the present fiscal franchise tax year. It would be an unfair demand upon these corporations to request the change to be made at a time which would cause them to pay a double franchise tax for a part of the taxable year. Under this new policy, the attorney general will be requested to file

suits against those corporations which fail to comply with the law or which may be exempt from the "tramp" corporation rule and any money which may be tendered by such corporations to the secretary of state for 1938 franchise taxes will be held in suspense pending disposition of such suits.

It is expected that this new policy not only will eliminate the present discrimination against domestic corporations and bring the corporations under closer jurisdiction of the state courts, but it will increase the revenues to the state by the additional incorporation fees under Texas laws.

Doubtless the policy will arouse some opposition on the part of those who have been operating under the old rule, but its invocation should be received with favor by the stockholders of domestic corporations who have had to comply with the capital

stock requirements of this state while in a sense competing with those of the "tramp" corporations who escaped the requirements of the Texas law.

Clothes Satisfaction

Maximum clothes satisfaction is not achieved in a haphazard manner. A reasonable amount of care and attention on the wearer's part is essential.

We'll be glad to advise and assist in the exercise of care when you want a new suit. Our connections insure quality material and first-class workmanship in made-to-measure clothing.

Then, if you'll just leave the future attention your clothing deserves in our hands, complete satisfaction is assured. Remember, it's economy to have clothing properly cared for—cleaned and pressed, with minor repairs made promptly.

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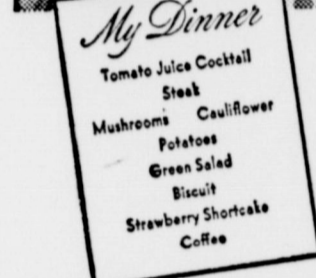
Modern Cleaning Service

We pride ourselves on the class of workmanship and service given our customers. Whatever your needs in cleaning and pressing, let us help solve your problems.

Crescent Cleaners Phone 122 Wheeler



JIM 'PHONED AT 5 O'CLOCK— I'M BRINGING THE BOSS TO DINNER



My new Gas Range cooked it in 30 minutes!

UNEXPECTED company holds no terrors for the lucky housewife who owns a modern gas range! The new speed broiler grills foods in half the time it took in an old range—and without smoke! The new simmer burner is ideal for fast "waterless" cooking which preserves vitamins.

Ovens pre-heat twice as fast as formerly. Heat control gives exact temperature. New oven insulation keeps kitchens cooler. The all-over porcelain enamel finish wipes clean as easily as a dish. Stop in and see the handsome new ranges. They're amazingly low in price.

Wiley's WHEELER TEXAS

Have You Placed an Order for Baby Chicks

and submitted a name for our hatchery, as mentioned in last week's advertisement? If you haven't done so yet, don't delay. Read the details again or come in and let us explain, the proposition that may result in a nice lot of fine chicks free. But act promptly. The offer closes Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Remember, that although the supply will be somewhat limited, we plan to hatch off as many baby chicks as possible from our own flock and that of P. A. Martin, of Corn Valley, whose laying hens are equal in quality to our own. These flocks are headed by

HANSON'S Pedigreed Cockerels World's Great Production Strain White Leghorns

They come from Hanson's Trapnested Pedigreed Leghorn flock of Corvallis, Oregon, at a fancy price. Poultry breeders are invited to come and see these cockerels now in our pens in the northwest part of town.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence Phone 131 or 104 Wheeler, Texas

get. The amount of news of excess depends on YOU. Evelyn LaFon Moves to Cleburn Monday of this week to get her credits. She is moving to Cleburn, Texas. Evelyn is not sure whether she will be back for the graduation, at which time she will be entitled to a diploma having completed her work at mid-term.

Chaudia Shison—"Dude." Theba Milam—"Steamboat." Bobby Groves—"Corney." Lois Branstetter—"Pie." Clorise Jones—"Jeep." Lorraine Wallace—"Crazy." Willie Dee Lawrence—"Wrinkle." Mary Helen Jones—"Folly." Abbey Warren—"Nigger Lip." Ann Faye—"Satchel." Ruth Faust—"Giggles." Huffman Walker—"Hump."

Seventh Grade Mrs. Smith is teaching the seventh grade reading the last semester. Grade reading the last semester. Books, so for the last semester they will take geography under Mrs. McCrohan. Edwina Flanagan is absent from school because of illness.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS HAVE TWO MEETINGS DURING WEEK Members of the grade and high school faculty met in room number three after school Tuesday with Supt. J. L. Gilmore in charge. Assessments for the Inter-schools League were given to the teachers. The high school faculty met Wednesday afternoon and decided upon a system of demerits to be used in the high school.

DEBATE RILLIETINS ORDERED WITH MONEY FROM LIBRARY Ballistics for the debate teams have been ordered from the Inter-schools League Bureau at Austin, Texas. The money was paid for out of the library funds. At present those coming out are Audrey Warren, Grady Anglin and Ruth Faust.

Twenty girls attended the meeting on Kelton steadily drew away from the locals.

Canadian team beat the girls 19-16 to eliminate them entirely from the tourney. Jaco won a berth on the all-tourney consolation team by playing in this game only. Johnston also copied one of the medals for her excellent playing in both of the games.

Success is sometimes worse than failure.

Parents-Teachers to Sponsor "49" TOURNAMENT ON FEB. 22 Teachers association met last Thursday to discuss ways of raising funds. W. C. Zirkle, president; Mrs. C. B. Witt, treasurer, and Miss Winona Adams, financial chairman, decided upon the sponsoring of a 49 tournament by the association on Feb. 22.

Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M.
January 30, 1938

MINISTERING TO SPIRITUAL NEEDS

Scripture Text: Mark 2:1-12.
Memory Verses: Psalm 103:2-3.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 32:1-7.

An Angle of Approach

Christ not only ministered, but He still ministers unto spiritual needs of those who believe on Him. The most pitiful thing in the world is one who professes to be a Christian, yet admits that Christ is not a living presence and experience in his life. His crippled spiritual condition is far worse and more to be pitied, than the physical condition of the palsied man of our lesson.

Another thing, no less to be pitied in a professed Christian, is he who makes physical needs first and always above spiritual needs. Such has no time, in this day of rush and fury, for spiritual things, for his time must all go to physical needs. Spiritual needs God cannot supply to him who is always in a hurry. Time, thought, absolute quiet and much prayer must go with a spiritual experience with Christ.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON

In our former lesson, Jesus said unto His disciples, "Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also." In the Gospel of Mark much consideration is given to Christ's work of meeting the physical needs of the people; but it has an objective that is far higher. The prophet Isaiah, (61:1-3), in giving a prophetic picture of Christ 700 years before He came, puts preaching in the first place and then His work of healing.

How is It With You?

The sick room: do you visit it? Is the patient left with a feeling that says, "I feel much better now," when you make your exit? If not, there is something vitally wrong with your sort of Christianity. We do not have the divine power of healing as Christ had it, but we should have a divine power to administer spiritual blessings to the sick. Through our work with them and our prayers (believing prayers) for them, we might bring God's blessing of healing upon them. But we certainly can say and do such things in the name of Christ that would make them feel much encouraged and helped.

A Christian who is not filled with the spirit and love of Christ should be slow about visiting the sick—he needs first to go the "throne of grace," unto Christ, his "mercy-seat," for his own spiritual betterment. One who is so void of wisdom and spiritual uplift as to tell all the weird stories of like sickness, sufferings and deaths of others while with the sick, should be barred from entering any sick room.

You need great tact and spiritual understanding of the need of the sick, if you would be a help and not a hindrance. Do your helping at once and make your visits short (unless you are needed for physical ministering). Above all things, do not tell the patient of all the sure cures you ever heard for those in like condition. Such advice is utterly foolish. Leave remedies to the attending physician.

Workers Together With God

There were friends who made a way through the roof into the pres-

ence of the Saviour for their sick one. God needs just such "workers together" with Him. You are a "chosen vessel" of Christ to bear His name unto others.

The story of Christ is a very, very simple one. Anyone can tell it. But if you think that it is "theology" you had to dispense to the sick, better had you stay away until you learn the simplicity which is in Christ.

Perhaps you could, at least, invite people to attend public Christian services. Or, have them invite the preacher to their home to help them with spiritual problems. But, remember this, the way through the roof for your friends is in the other direction than that of the friends of the palsied man.

Dealing With the Critics

And there are always the critics. And, as in this scripture lesson, often among the leaders of organized religion. But did you notice how Jesus ignored their accusations of blasphemy against Him? He did not argue with them about it, but gave them further evidence of His divinity that even they might believe.

But there are those, even of the highest order religiously, who have set their heads and hearts that they will not move a peg from their old mooring. Nothing can convince, or change them from the role of the critics.

Who Can Forgive Sins?

Certainly all know that it is God only. But Christ is "God manifested in the flesh." You, as a Christian, must not forget that Christ can and will forgive sins even yet. You should let others know about this most important work of Christ.

PUBLIC FORUM

(Editor's Note: As in the case of the publication where this following "Voice of the People" article appeared, the Tulsa Herald, these letters do not necessarily reflect the editorial views of The Times. However, the question introduced is so pertinent, discussed, it is considered worthy of space. Comments on this question or other subjects is invited. The right is reserved to reject articles that appear libelous or attack the character of individuals.)

Dear Editor and Readers of the Tulsa Herald:

You may think that I am asking a foolish question, but let us investigate the subject. Do nations have to rush their soldiers onto the battlefield before they are taking part in a war? Saul held the garments of those who stoned Stephen to his death, and only gave his consent without throwing a stone. Was he not guilty with the other murderers?

What are we doing in the Japan-China war? We, with other nations signed a solemn obligation which in effect is an oath to protect the stability and territory of China. Now what are we doing? Simply supplying Japan all kinds of war material—shot, shell, all kinds of death dealing explosives, guns, bombing planes, scrap iron, and everything with which to murder helpless women, children and helpless aged in the most fiendish way possible.

Does that look like we are neutral and taking no part in the war?

If an outlaw wanted to kill a family so he could take their possessions and I should tell him that I would lend him my assistance by selling him my Winchester, all the cartridges he wanted and oil and matches to burn the bodies or if he would rather sink the bodies in the river I will furnish the strings and weights. This done could I say I am taking no part in the murder of the family?

What would the law and court say? I am an accomplice and am guilty of aiding in the crime. That is our attitude in the war. We are not killing direct but for money we furnish the most destructive supplies that they may slaughter the innocent. Are we not guilty of the innocent blood that drenches the China soil?

Not only are we supplying Japan with all kinds of death dealing material but we are forfeiting our sacred honor.

Why have we not refused to sell these supplies and all other supplies to Japan and to buy anything from them until they stop their fiendish slaughter and return to civil life? But no, we must have blood money and continue "neutral." Had the U. S. and other nations professing to be civilized acted thus Japan could not have waged the war.

Outlaw nations do not care for human life but only to satisfy their greed for power and dominion. They are more ravenous and cruel than wolves among lambs. Such ignorance, superstition and false religion.

When China is conquered and wrecked the war-dogs will not be satisfied but will continue to ravage and butcher other helpless nations. Japan would not have attempted such a war had they not been backed and advised to do so by other outlaw nations.

China was a semi-civilized nation when our forefathers were barbarians living in caves and used war clubs to kill animals and snakes for food. She has ever been a peaceable people molesting no nation and like Ethiopia, prayed to be let live in peace. But they both were killed

while on their knees thus praying for mercy.

The same could be said of Spain who is being slaughtered by its own flesh and blood to satisfy greedy dictators under guise of religion. We are in for our share, for the fascists mean to rule the earth, and having the money they will drive away so long as nations love money more than they do their lives and sacred honor.

Nero fiddled while Rome burned and our rulers fish while nations slaughter innocent helpless women and children with bombs and machine guns furnished the enemy of civilized nations.

May God have mercy on our nation and stop us from helping in the slaughter of our fellow man is my prayer.

I. G. W. BUCK,
Tulia, Texas.

Davis Items

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick and son, Jimmie, attended the stock sale at Elk City, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Mixon are moving to the Lawrence Davis farm near Kelton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and son, Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Willmouth Muse and George David were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chism and daughters, Fannie and Bertha, and Mr. and Mrs. John McCathern were Sunday visitors in the Silas McCathern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Willoughby and sons were callers in the home of her brother, Walter Merrick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Anderson were Wheeler shoppers Saturday.

A. S. Anderson returned home Thursday from Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stansell are visiting near Lubbock this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sarrs are keeping the station during their absence.

Janice Dale and Edna Gordon were week end visitors of Evelyn Bullock. They, with Mrs. Bullock, attended church at Texola, Okla., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zirkle and daughter, Mrs. Rufus Bolerjack, of Perryton were Sunday dinner guests of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle, and son, Larry Don.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

The Eagle's Brood

Yes sir, old Hopalong Cassidy himself will be with us again for Friday and Saturday. This time he comes in a picture called "The Eagle's Brood" and with him will be Windy and Johnny. This famous western trio needs no introduction to patrons of the Rogue theatre. All we need do here is mention the names of William Boyd, George Hayes and Jimmy Ellison, and we are sure that the boys will entertain you. Then, too, there will be two comedies, Pop-eye and a Pictorial. The date is Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28-29.

Thin Ice

Sonja Henie is the world's greatest figure skating star. In 1937 she made a picture called "One in a Million," and it was proclaimed one of the outstanding pictures of the year. If you saw the picture you will agree with the critics that it was, indeed, a very fine picture. The latest achievement of Miss Henie is "Thin Ice" wherein she is ably assisted by Tyrone Power. It comes to the Rogue for Preview, Sunday and Monday, Jan. 29-30-31. Please do not miss seeing it.

Love Under Fire

The title is "Love Under Fire." The date is Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 2-3. The place is the Rogue theatre. The stars are Don Ameche and Loretta Young. Our opinion of the picture is good. Your reaction should be favorable, and all will be happy ever after. We will be seeing you. Adios.

ABOUT FEDERAL TAXES

Approximately 90 per cent of corporations—those with net incomes of \$25,000 or less—are to be freed from the business-disturbing undistributed-profits tax, if the recommendations of the tax-revision subcommittee of the house are enacted.

That much is clear even to laymen. And that is an improvement.

But how the new "notch" rates and "third baskets" will apply against the remaining 10 per cent of corporations—which incidentally produce an estimated 90 per cent of corporate revenues—is a puzzle which we laymen have to leave to government experts and corporation lawyers.

Meanwhile, all of us can understand and applaud the subcommittee's recommendation for repeal of manufacturers' excise taxes on malt syrup, brewers' wort, tooth paste, toilet soaps, chewing gum and other products. They are taxes on consumption, and all of us are consumers and will be glad to be rid of them.

And we should be interested in what Undersecretary Roswell Magill

GUESS WHICH IS FASTER!

CORRECT ANSWER
appears below in upside-down type. Play fair! Don't look until you have guessed.



BUT- YOU DON'T HAVE TO GUESS WHICH GASOLINE STARTS FASTER!

Honest higher test makes Phillips 66 Poly Gas the outstanding self-demonstrating motor fuel. The colder the day on which you try it, the faster you'll feel that difference. Phillips 66 Poly Gas starts your engine with split-second speed. Warms it up promptly. Gives maximum power and more miles, too, because Phillips 66 high test cuts down the need for wasteful chocking. Try a tankful, tomorrow.



ANSWER:
Airplane pilots have frequently checked the flying speed of mallards, report that it averages 60 miles per hour. This is one-third slower than the 91 miles per hour maximum speed attained by a California ski-jumper in 1931.

tested about the treasury department's future intentions. The department he said, will continue its studies and "at some later date" will propose other tax revisions, including:

1. Repeal of the remaining manufacturers' excises, and substitution of revenue from income and estate taxes. (In a recent statement of the treasury's policy, Magill's chief, Secretary Morgenthau, proposed broadening of the income-tax base as a method of raising revenue now obtained by hidden excises. That would increase the number of citizens who consciously contribute to the support of their government, and would make our federal tax system conform

more closely to the principle of ability to pay).

2. Make interest on future issues of federal state and municipal bonds subject to income taxes, on the same basis as private investments; and make federal employees' salaries subject to federal income tax, on the same basis as salaries of private citizens.

3. Simplify the federal tax system, and reduce or eliminate levies which overlap state and local taxes.

These changes proposed for the future are long overdue. We are disappointed that the subcommittee did not recommend immediate action. We hope congress will decide against delay.—Houston Press.

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"Let me give you a tip. All you folks who want to be informed on what is happening around you should subscribe (or renew) for The Wheeler Times right now. At the small cost—less than 2 cents a week—no one can afford to be without the county seat newspaper.

"Then, too, besides the news there's other big values in the paper—the advertising. In addition to the regular merchandise advertising, consider the Wantad Column. Quite frequently some little item for sale, property for rent, a trade or other miscellaneous offering will save a subscriber, in time and money, much more than the cost of a year's subscription.

"Think this over and then call at The Times office where your subscription will be gladly received and the paper mailed to you regularly every week. Next December, when I'm old and tottering, you'll thank me for the tip."

The Wheeler Times

The County Seat Newspaper

Phone 35

Wheeler, Texas

Strange Superstitions

A CURE FOR WHOOPING COUGH PRACTISED BY SOME PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY WAS TO CUT THREE SMALL BUNCHES OF HAIR FROM A CHILD WHO HAS NEVER SEEN IT'S FATHER, SEW THIS HAIR INTO AN UNBLEACHED RAG AND HANG IT AROUND THE NECK OF THE CHILD HAVING THE WHOOPING COUGH.

IT IS BELIEVED BY THE NATIVES OF MADAGASCAR THAT A WARRIOR SHOULD NOT EAT THE KNEES OF AN OK LEST IN DOING SO HE BECOME "WEAK-KNEED"



Fred Farmer's Garage

AUTO REPAIRING
MACHINE WORK
Cylinders Reconditioned

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, library supervisor, received recently 12 new books for the high school library. The Sea Hawk will go on the junior shelf; The White Flag on the sophomore shelf.

The following are new freshman books: West of Apache Pass, The Song of the Cardinal, With Malice Toward None, Mother Mason, Just David, Wild Wind, Steele of the Royal Mounted, The Call of the Wild, White Fang and Little Orvie. These books were purchased by the school board.

Barlow Riley goes to Sumnerwood school here and has moved to Sumnerwood to enter school there as a junior. Barlow was classified as a junior and was a reporter on the Corral. Some of us live and learn. Others live.

Senior rings of 1938 for Iraan high school are gold with an Indian Brave on each side of them. What's a depression? A dent. What's a dent? A hole. What's a hole? Nothing. Then what are we hollering about?

Supr. J. L. Gilmore received letters last week from Raymond and J. D. Badley and Bill Burke, wanting to know about their credits. J. D. and Raymond are planning to enter school at Texas Tech for the fall term. They now live in Lubbock, where they have been working. Bill who is employed at night in a hotel at Ballinger is planning to go to high school there.

Has anyone noticed the smile HARRISON HALL is wearing? If you haven't be sure and look, because it will probably never happen again. MARY BELLE JOHNSTON seems to be good at most anything. She has won a medal at the Shamrock tournament. Miss Addison: When does the 11 o'clock go off? Huffman: When was the war of 1812 fought?

find their place in his search for literature, his favorites being "The Virginian," "Ivanhoe," "A Tale of Two Cities" and "Henry Esmond."

"The Cavalier of Tennessee," a literary book by Nicholson, is lost. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore requests that anyone finding this book return it to the Wheeler high school library. When a housewife makes hash, she makes it of meat. But when a teacher makes hash, she or he makes it with grades and with pupils.

is there anyone who dislikes AMOS PAGE? Such department grades as some of us good little girls receive! It's really a SHAME. But on the other hand, who's to BLAME? Perhaps, yes, I'm sure we should be a little more TAME. Yes, yes, from now on that very thing 'twill be our AIM. Oh Yeas! (Now, MISS HOLBERT, I'd like to see you figure out what rhyme scheme that is. It would be almost as difficult as one of Miss Kirby's geometry problems).

their own grades. Boys and girls who enter literary events get points and if they win top of all that the school is getting more points when individuals win. If more of the students were to get interested in this work maybe there would be a better chance for Wheeler to take the county, especially in literary events. Now is the time to start practicing on that work while time is still in full bloom.

MRS. BUCK BRITT HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the London Bridge club and several friends motored Thursday to the Britt ranch east of Wheeler, where Mrs. Buck Britt entertained with an afternoon of bridge for 16 guests.

Mrs. B. A. Zorns won high score for guests; Mrs. Joe Hyatt high for members, and Mrs. Fred Farmer, low for members.

An elaborate salad course was served to Mesdames E. K. Caperton, Shamrock; Glen Porter, Stina Cain, B. A. Zorns, J. M. Lawrence, H. E. Nicholson and Miss Betty Hanson, Shamrock, guests, and Mesdames R. P. Watts, Floyd Adams, Fred Farmer, Ed Watson, Melvin Howe, Tom Britt, Tobe Frye, Joe Hyatt and Roy Puckett, members.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2-room house on farm, 3 miles west of Briscoe. Mrs. Annie Sivage, Wheeler, or Milt Wilson, Briscoe. 5t2p

FOR SALE—Hampshire pigs. Aller I. Smith and A. Manby, Shamrock, Texas. 6t1p

FOR SALE—Some horse colts; young horses and mares. Mrs. J. F. Witt, Wheeler, Texas. 6t2p

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Pigs, 4 or 5, weighing 40 to 50 pounds each. Tobe Frye, Wheeler, Texas. 6t1c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 room house, 2 blocks from school. Call 902C. 4t1c

MISCELLANEOUS

ONLY 3 MORE DAYS to get a \$7.95 guaranteed Diamond Lethrite rug for \$5.50. Wheeler Auto Supply & Electric Co., Wheeler. 6t1c

TO TRADE—7-months-old Jersey male from my best Jersey cow (subject to registration), and a very fine registered Jersey male. Want good Jersey heifer. Perry Riley, Briscoe, Texas. 6t2c

FOR HIRE—Public address system; operates on regular 110-volt current. Ralph Martin, Mobeetie, Texas. 5t2p

OLDHAM MOTOR CO. Ford Dealer, Shamrock

has good used cars for sale at all times. See us before you buy. 4t2fc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

Agricultural Group in Membership Drive

County Association Holds Called Meeting Friday to Hear Recommendations

Local leaders and officers of the Wheeler County Agricultural association met here last Friday, Jan. 21, to plan a membership drive for the organization. The meeting was called to order by Paul Stauffer, president.

Mrs. Jim Trout was invited to outline plans that were approved and recommended at the Texas Agricultural association meeting in Fort Worth, which she attended. She suggested making the drive in a form of contest in each community, thus making it more interesting.

She presented the following recommendations for consideration:

1.—That a membership committee of five in each community be selected to solicit members for the Texas Agricultural association.

2.—That a program committee of five be selected and that this committee plan programs one month ahead of time.

3.—That the local goal be set at 500 members.

4.—That all civic organizations in the county be solicited and welcomed as members.

Melvin Pillers was called upon to give suggestions and talked on the necessity of farmers co-operating to get their ideas and needs before the agricultural committee; that membership in the association will place farmers in position with force enough to get the farm program regulated to fit their needs.

Bedford Harrison, secretary of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, promised the backing of that organization and of the business men of Shamrock in any undertaking of the Wheeler County Agricultural association.

Jake Tarter, county agent, declared that the representation of southern cotton farmers was so small at the agricultural meetings that their needs were not made known.

KAPPA BETA CLUB ENJOYS MEETING WEDNESDAY EVE

Members of the Kappa Beta club of the Methodist church met Wednesday evening in the home of Florence Merriman.

The president, Miss Merriman, conducted a brief business meeting. The devotional was led by Imogene Holbert and included a vocal solo by Lois Kirby. Winona Adams led an interesting program assisted by Doris Myatt and Mary Eunice Noah, in a review of mission work.

An artistic and delicious Mexican style supper was served to the following: Inez Garrison and Lois Hodges, guests; Helen and Annie Mae Green, Bernie Addison, Winona Adams, Imogene Holbert, Lois Kirby, Doris Myatt, Mary Eunice Noah and Willetta Templeton; the sponsor, Mrs. E. C. Raney, and the hostess.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Lee Guthrie Monday afternoon at 2:30 for a business and social meeting and will also have the Royal Service program that was to have been given Monday of this week.

Mrs. Bennie Morgan will have charge of the program.

Methodist W. M. S. Meets

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Adams on South Canadian street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Lawrence was in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Albert Hayter, Mrs. Adams led the devotional.

Those present were Mesdames J. M. Porter, Joe Barr, I. B. Lee, Ernest Lee, Albert Hayter, J. M. Lawrence, H. M. Wiley, J. D. Merriman and the hostess.

The society will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Barr.

FISHERMEN CATCH RAIN, DUST—NOT MUCH FISH

Tempted by the mild weather prevailing most of last week and especially on Saturday, Roy Puckett, Lonnie Lee, Chester Lewis, Dr. Glenn R. Walker, Bob Bowers and John Lewis left that night on a fishing and outing trip to Lake Kemp, down south of Vernon. Encountering rain and other unfavorable weather around Vernon and at the lake, the first three returned home late Sunday evening, meeting near Childress the dust storm which swept through this region about nightfall. They got no fish.

The remainder of the party came home Monday afternoon, reporting plenty of rain but not much fish.

CORN VALLEY SCHOOL GROUP VISITS THE TIMES OFFICE

Headed by their teacher, E. A. Deering, a group of eight Corn Valley pupils, representing the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, visited The Times office Tuesday afternoon. The youngsters are studying the subject of communication in its various phases and the visit was to gain first hand knowledge of the newspaper phase.

The party also made a call at the telephone office for the same purpose.

Members of the group besides Deering were W. R. Sartor, Louis Martin, Clifford Farmer, Ethel Ruby Sartor, Luveme Red, Leo Lamb, Doy Red and Ollie Burton.

ASKS REPORT OF OBSTACLES SEEN ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS

Motorists and others who may be traveling upon the county highways are requested by V. E. St. Clair, highway patrolman, to inform him when obstacles detrimental to traffic are observed on the roads. Dead stock, especially, create a serious hazard to motorists when left on or near traffic lanes.

One day this week, St. Clair discovered a dead horse on the road between here and Shamrock and succeeded in removing it shortly before a heavily loaded bus came along. The animal has evidently been killed by a car and left lying on the slab. St. Clair's phone number is 287W. Shamrock, and a call informing him of traffic hazards will be appreciated.

METHODIST YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CIRCLE MEETS

The Young Womens circle of the W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist church with Mrs. Marshall Adams as leader of an interesting program.

Those attending were Mesdames W. B. Hooser, Melvin Howe, Bronson Green, W. C. Zirkle, Luther Parks, B. T. Rucker, Stina Cain, R. J. Holt, Marshall Adams and Vernie Hardcastle.

The circle will meet next Tuesday afternoon for a social program at the home of Mrs. Marshall Adams on South Canadian street, with Mrs. C. A. Cryer, district secretary, of McLean as guest speaker.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB AT DINNER AND STUDY COURSE

The Business Women's club met Tuesday evening at Nora's cafe, where they were served a delicious dinner and enjoyed the study of their English course, taught by Mrs. Leet Watts.

Those attending were Mesdames Doris Forrester, Leet Watts, Neva Sampson, John Hood, Misses Clara Finsterwald, Bessie Mae Ficke, Hattie Womack, Blanche Grainger, Willetta Templeton, Clare O'Gorman, members, and a guest, Miss Rosa Byrd.

HUMBLE OIL COMPANY CREW RESUMES SURVEY JOB HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ozburn, J. Mike Kellogg, Albert Kelley and C. W. Smith of Wichita Falls arrived here last week to resume and complete a geophysical survey on the Britt, Stiles and Frye ranches east and north of town. The work was halted temporarily several weeks.

The men are employees of the Humble Oil company, which has lease holdings and extensive interests in the region now being worked. The crew is quartered at the Watson hotel.

MURPHYS MOVE TO CLOVIS, N. MEX., FROM BOVINA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murphy of Clovis, N. Mex., were week end visitors of his father, W. L. Murphy, and family at Shamrock and friends in and around Wheeler and Mobeetie.

Until recently the Murphys resided at Bovina, Texas, but have bought property near Clovis, N. Mex., where they expect to make their future home. They moved to the new location last week.

Surprise Birthday Supper

Mrs. Vernon Sivage and Mrs. Ernest Deering gave a surprise supper Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Deering and Mr. Sivage at the former's home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin and children, Mrs. Annie Sivage and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deering and daughters.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump motored Sunday to Canadian where they were afternoon guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Meeks.

J. A. Thompson, rural mail carrier, and Tom Laman, both of Mobeetie were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee have moved to the E. G. Pettit property, in the west part of town, from the H. E. Nicholson place on the highway. Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain have moved into the Nicholson house.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

COUNTY OF WHEELER

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

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

For County Superintendent of Schools: ALLEN KAVANAUGH.

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

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

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

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: TERRELL GUNTER.

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 1—H. J. FINSTERWALD. E. E. (Ed) JOHNSTON.

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

A. B. Pinnell, Harry Garrison, R. P. Watts, Taft Holloway and Hobby Kirby, members of the Wheeler Masonic lodge, motored Friday night to McLean, where they attended a Masonic lodge meeting.

Mrs. Nida Green of Heald spent Wednesday in Wheeler as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and son, Max. The latter is recovering from a four weeks illness from pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradshaw are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, Jan. 23. Her name is Jesse Loretta.

Mrs. Matt Caton of Waco came Friday to spend a month with her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cosper, and son, Billie. Mrs. Cosper, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks is holding her own, but is not improving as her many friends would like to see.

YOUNG PEOPLE WANTED

For immediate training to meet the great demand for secretaries here in the big oil industry. We will help finance the first six boys or girls from Wheeler making application to our school to take business training. It costs so little and means so much to take training where you can step from school into a good position.

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NOTICE Taxpayers

Your 1937 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1938, to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1937, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1937, or will become of age during 1938 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1938, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

1938 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1938, but must be paid between Feb. 1st and April 1st, 1938. All this money stays in the county and is used exclusively for road maintenance.

John H. Templeton

Tax Assessor-Collector of Wheeler County

VOLUME V—NUMBER

Many Applicants for Farm Loans

Total of 118 Apply for Assistance Under Farm Tenant Program

From Geo. C. Jones, Wheeler rehabilitation supervisor files in the court house, whose hands the instrument pass, it is learned that a total of 118 applications for farm purchase were made by Wheeler citizens up to closing time for applications which was last day. These loan applications received under the Bankhead Farm Tenant act for which includes two other counties besides Wheeler.

Originally set for a con earlier closing date, time ext Jan. 29 was granted to encourage many applications as possible number, in turn, will be used as a basis for further plan. It is not known here at this time applications in Floyd and the other two Texas counties compare with the local figure.

Three county men, J. C. chairman, J. E. Willard and Pillers, comprising a farm and loan advisory committee Monday for a preliminary applications and to discuss duties. Attending the meeting were J. Will, assistant regional director, S. Cowen, state director, J. Davis, special representative farm tenant program. Jake county agent, also attended meeting.

The out-of-county men were only in an advisory capacity came purposely for that set. The county committee, Jones, should be able to make recommendations regarding applicants at an early date, probable that five transactions be consummated with the now available.

In the present initial stage program, only \$69,000 was allocated for use by the three Texas ties of Region 12. Should equally divided and Wheeler one-third of the total, purchase be limited through lack of funds.

If previous estimates of total half times as much money come available at the beginning new fiscal year on July 1, plan for appreciable expansion is able. That, of course, pair Jones, would be contingent on additional counties being taken this region. In that event, a available allotment of funds be proportionately divided; he deduced for the present three mental counties.

Farmers in Meeting Here Tuesday

County Agricultural Assn. Makes Plans During Intending Program

Among the features of the County Agricultural association regular monthly meeting here day night was musical number the Mobeetie 4-H Club String and the Plainview Clarinet. Both these groups had been to provide entertainment for occasion.

Miss Dalton Burleson, home onstration agent, made a report the trip to the state agricultural meeting at Fort Worth and national convention in Chicago. Tarter, county agent, discussed tentative announcements concerning 1938 farm program.

The membership plan reported by the state executive committee was read and discussed by Stauffer, county chairman, in connection with proposed methods of securing members in 1938.

Following a talk on organization by H. M. Wiley, a report by the community chairmen of the several community organizations was introduced and a plan for securing membership adopted. This will be a committee of five from each community group to secure membership. Zeb Baird of Kelton was named general chairman of this activity.

A program committee was appointed to prepare and announce programs for the county association which meets on the first Tuesday each month. This committee consists of M. A. Pillers, chairman, Louise Risian, Mrs. Clarence and Mrs. Hester Dodson.

Miss Capitola Wilson and Maxie Lee, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, near Sweetwater, Okla.



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Instructors Receive League Assignments

Men Teachers to Have Charge of All Athletics Except Volley Ball

Teachers received their assignments for the Interscholastic League meet last week at the faculty meeting.

Miss Winona Adams has charge of volleyball; W. C. Zirkle, Coach Stina Cain, W. T. Roach and W. J. Murdaugh, other athletes; Miss Bernice Addison is debate coach; Miss Imogene Holbert, extemporaneous speech and essay; Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, declamation; Miss Lois Kirby and Mrs. Nina H. Young, spelling.

In the grades, Mrs. C. J. Meek and Mrs. Allen I. Smith will conduct spelling; Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, picture memory; Mal Wynne, music; Mrs. Allen I. Smith, essay; Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. C. C. Crowder, story telling; W. J. Murdaugh, arithmetic and typing; Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, declamation; Miss Pauline Irons and Mrs. G. T. Phillips, rhythm band.

Typists Will Enter County League Meet

For the first time in W. H. S. history the school will enter typing at the county interscholastic meet.

According to W. J. Murdaugh a team of two is the smallest number that may compete in this division of literary events.

Practically every student in the three typing classes plans to try out for this contest, which will last 15 minutes. At present Murdaugh does not know how many members his team will have.

FIVE NEW STUDENTS ENROLL IN CLASSES OF HIGH SCHOOL

Five additional new students have been informed for the last semester, according to information received from Principal C. B. Witt's office.

Joe Griffin of California and Minnie Lee Phillips of Shamrock are classified as freshmen. New members of other classes are Lois Bradstreet, McLean, sophomore; Faerine Newberry, Allison, junior; and Chand Robertson, Locust Grove, senior.

DEBATE BULLETINS ORDERED WITH MONEY FROM LIBRARY

Bulletins for the debate teams have been ordered from the Interscholastic League Bureau at Austin. These were paid for out of the library funds.

At present those coming out are Aubrey Warren, Grady Anglin and Ruth Faust.

Name is Chosen by Quill, Scroll Club

C. G. Miller, "Old Tack" Selected Honorary Members

Wednesday, in the first business meeting of the year, the Quill and Scroll Press club chose their name. Heretofore the organization has borne merely the name of Quill and Scroll. White and black were chosen as the club's colors.

C. G. Miller, editor of The Wheeler Times, Edward Nell, secretary of the International Quill and Scroll, and Gene Howe (Old Tack), were chosen honorary members.

Initiation to Be Feb. 8

President Irene Hunt appointed Huffman Walker and Aubrey Warren to select a motto and place it before the club next meeting for approval. New members will be initiated Feb. 8. Members of the Q. S. P. C. are Irene Hunt, president; Amos Page, secretary, and Aubrey Warren and Huffman Walker.

The members who will join this year are Shirley Mae Swan, R. J. Puckett, Lois Ficke and Marion Smith. The membership of the club has doubled each of the three years of its life, being two in 1936, four in 1937, and eight in 1938.

Membership Fee is \$2

A fee of \$2 will be exacted from each member and for this he will receive a membership pin and a year's subscription to Quill and Scroll magazine.

To be eligible for Quill and Scroll membership the student must be of junior or senior standing, must have done superior journalistic work, must be in the upper third of his class scholastically and must be approved by the local sponsor and the national secretary.

Teacher in Arkansas

Asks About Cottage

News of the home economics cottage has reached as far as Fort Smith, Arkansas.

In a letter received by Supt. J. L. Gilmore from R. B. McHenry, director of industrial education in the Fort Smith public schools, he asks for sketches or blueprints of the cottage here.

He says, "I was interested in reading recently a report of your new building for home making education. At present I am working on such a plan for the training of housekeepers. I wonder if you have any sketches or blueprints available of the floor plan of your new building."

"I am also interested in your program of financing the building through the NYA."

Corral to Follow Modern Trend in Streamline Make-up

At last the Corral staff has decided to go streamline in the news make-up.

Well, what can be expected in this day of modern streamlined trains and automobiles. Yes, and even the clothes definitely follow the mode. So you see, we must keep with the times for the Little Harvester of Pampa, the Lubbock Westerner and other high school papers would not be allowed to get ahead.

Streamline merely means headlines with a left margin and a ragged right margin. Notice next week's issue of the Corral and see what you think of the notion.

Seniors Excited Over Class Rings' Arrival

25 Receive Jewelry With Official School Seal

Question: Why are the seniors so happy all of a sudden?

Answer: Their rings have arrived. The official school seal, which has been adopted for several years, is set on a plain background. Included in the modernistic design on the side is the date 1938.

On the seal is a star for Texas, a torch of knowledge, and a mustang, with "Wheeler" printed beneath it.

Those receiving rings were Lavell Jacob, Irene Hunt, Imogene Jamison, Margie Bowers, Mary Belle Johnston, Elva Belle Crouch, Evelyn LaFon, Lois Ficke, Ruth Faust, Annie Ruth Denham, Cleo Sewell, Lulu Barr, Lorraine Wallace, Bernice Williams, Thekla Milum.

Cloves Jones, R. J. Puckett, Amos Page, James Passons, Alton Weeks, Howard Nations, Cecil Parker, Ray Holley, Huffman Walker and Aubrey Warren.

MRS. C. B. WITT IS CHOSEN GIRLS 4-H CLUB SPONSOR

Mrs. C. B. Witt was chosen sponsor of the 4-H club girls in a meeting held at activity period last Thursday. Inez Hunter was chosen secretary to take the place of Alice Morgan.

Twenty girls attended the meeting.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO SPONSOR "42" TOURNAMENT ON FEB. 22

Three officers of the local Parent-Teachers association met last Thursday to discuss ways of raising funds. W. C. Zirkle, president; Mrs. C. B. Witt, treasurer, and Miss Winona Adams, financial chairman, decided upon sponsoring of a 42 tournament by the association on Feb. 22.

Cagers Get Third, Individual Awards

Quintet Receives Consolation at First Shamrock Tournament

Wheeler's cage teams brought home a third place trophy and five individual awards from the first Shamrock invitation basketball tournament last week end. They were competing with some of the strongest teams in this section.

Johnston and Jaco returned with medals pinned on their chests that declared them members of the all-tournament team in the consolation bracket.

Groves, fast forward for the locals, won the sportsmanship medal for the best sport in the consolation side and Page and Stephens were on the all-tournament team in the consolation bracket. The boys won third place over Kelton in the finals Saturday night.

Mustangs Drop First Game

A strong Sooner team was the first foe of the Mustangs. This team undefeated for the past two years, beat the locals 22-17.

McLean then played the Horses one of the tightest games they have encountered this season, ending 25-24.

The boys played their best game of the tournament when they took a neat win from the Lefors five to gain the right to play the Kelton aggregation in the consolation bracket. All during the first three periods the game was close and the fourth period was never in the bag for either team.

Page Sinks Long One for Win

With 30 seconds left to play Kelton sank a long one and forged ahead by one point. Page let loose with a long one that nearly knocked the bottom out of the basket for two points, a victory and a third place trophy.

Kelton Ousts Girls Early

The girls were forced into the elimination bracket the first night when they were defeated by Kelton after leading the Kelton lassies for three quarters. Johnston fouled out in the fourth quarter and from then on Kelton steadily drew away from the locals.

Canadian then beat the girls 19-16 to eliminate them entirely from the tourney. Jaco won a berth on the all-tournament consolation team by playing in this game only. Johnston also copped one of the medals for her excellent playing in both of the games.

Success is sometimes worse than failure.

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 and Ruth Faust.



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FACULTY ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES BETTER DISCIPLINE DRIVE

Wheeler high school faculty came out of a holiday Wednesday to announce to this body of naughty children plans for a better discipline drive.

Briefly, the rules require every teacher to turn in to the office a list of tardies for the day and to give one demerit for each minor act of misdemeanor. Now if it be Mr. Bart Student's naughty day he has a good reason to be cautious about expressing his feelings in word or deed.

The present system insures a more accurate check on tardies and absentees and a concrete alliance against disorderly conduct in the classroom. With such a clan combating misbehavior, we be to the culprit who finds judgment in the office.

The co-operation of each student will not necessitate a strain upon his manners, but he will find it helpful to himself as well as Wheeler high school to practice better discipline.

ENTER LITERARY EVENTS TO WIN SOME EXTRA POINTS

While the West Texas sand blows in spite of everything, it is time to begin literary work for the county meet. The dust is so heavy on everything that a "turning plow" may be used to open up a furrow of knowledge to start learning spelling, extemporaneous speaking, debate, declamation, typing and many other events that may help win county and at the same time help them out in their own grades.

Boys and girls who enter literary events get points and if they win anything, they get extra points. On top of all that the school is getting more points when individuals win. If more of the students were to get interested in this work maybe there would be a better chance for Wheeler to take the county, especially in literary events.

Now is the time to start practicing on that work while time is still in full bloom.



SNUBBING POST

There has been a good deal of comment on the senior jacks. Some like them—and some don't! But they are a rather nice reward for 11 year's work.

There is an old proverb about "Little drops of water, little grains of sand make the mighty ocean—and the pleasant land." We should have our share of the pleasant land considering the quantity of little grains of sand we have poured upon us!

However, the delicate particles lodging within our nose, ears, mouth and eyes are usually not described in moderated tones and with such approving words as "pleasant."

Have you been hearing these coveyed riddles about twins and cork bottles, etc., circulating around the school? Don't let your mind dwell on them too long or you'll go "nuts."

HELEN, JERRY, and LAVELL seem to have a habit of rooting for three certain boys on the Wheeler basketball team. Name in the correct order they are PAGE, GREEN, and DOLLARS!

"Ebb Tide" takes its place in the march of beautiful melodies.

Imogene Jamison was seen with a Shamrock gentleman five nights in succession last week! After all, IMOGENE, what will the Shamrock girls do!

Several more Shamrock products seem to have a habit of visiting Wheeler lassies! Oh, well, Wheeler boys go to Shamrock.

ALTON WEEKS now looks longingly toward Lubbock and has for gotten entirely about the Wellington interest. Don't get excited, it isn't a new girl, it is just the old one moved.

The Hi, Hi, dames are wearing hankies around their heads of late. (Perhaps to keep their ears clean).

JACK PITCOCK stated that if you got paid for going to school he'd be fixed for life. H. E. Young replied, "Don't worry, Jack; by the time you get out you can get your old age pension."

Is there anyone who dislikes AMOS PAGE?

Such department grades as some of us good little girls receive! It's really a SHAME. But on the other hand, who's to BLAME? Perhaps, yes, I'm sure we should be a little more TAME. Yes, yes, from now on that very thing 'will be our AIM.

Oh Year! Now, MISS HOLBERT, I'd like to see you figure out what rhyme scheme that is. It would be almost as difficult as one of Miss Kirby's geometry problems).

Meet the Faculty

By a happy act of providence, J. L. Gilmore is superintendent of Wheeler schools, for he says: "The turning of his career toward the teaching profession was quite by accident."

Work Kept Him Busy

He was born in Franklin, Texas, the eldest son of a doctor. His father owned a farm and he and his three brothers indulged in agriculture while his only sister helped in the house. Gilmore could hardly have been called a typical American boy for the bridge of his nose lacked the customary adornment of freckles and he was a good boy. The latter fact he attributes to his having worked enough to keep him out of mischief. Now this slight wisp of a boy was the brunt of all family jokes. His one weakness was an admiration for dark, smoothly-combed hair.

One weakness was an admiration for dark, smoothly-combed hair. The fine white down that covered his pate stood on end as if drawn by a magnet.

Tries Queer Shampoo

In the spring as the boys rived pin oak sticks for use in staking the tomato plants, the farm hand, a grown man, intimated that pin oak stump water would make the hair comb easier and lie flat. All eagerness, J. L. tried this unique shampoo and the result was, to say the least, distressing.

Offered Teaching Job at 16

When Gilmore was 16 the family moved to Turkey and J. L. enrolled there in the ninth grade. Then, the unexpected happened. School was crowded and there were too few teachers. The board petitioned him to teach and he accepted and liked the work. That was the first thought our present superintendent gave to a career of teaching.

After accepting the profession he began training, attending Seward college at Plainview for one year and San Marcos Academy one year and a summer. He applied for and secured a position in Turkey then. Here he served two years as superintendent and later went to Silverton to serve as principal and superintendent, respectively, for two years. For six years he has been Wheeler school superintendent.

Under Gilmore's direction the school has enlarged from a total of 13 teachers to 21 and the plant has increased from two buildings to six.

He is prominent in education and civic groups, having been president of the Federated Ex-Student association of Teachers College of Texas and also of West Texas Ex-Student association last year. Again he has been chosen as district-general of the Wheeler County League meet. He is also one of the Lions club directors.

Hobby is Raising Chickens

He married Nora Cowart in 1915. They have two children, Helen who is a junior in W. T. S. C., and Earl, a junior at Wheeler high school.

Gilmore's hobby is chickens, and he wants thoroughbreds. He loves farming because of the independence of the vocation. Historical novels find their place in his search for literature, his favorites being "The Virginian," "A Tale of Two Cities" and "Henry Esmond."

"The Cavalier of Tennessee," a library book by Nicholson, is lost. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore requests that anyone finding this book return it to the Wheeler high school library.

When a housewife makes hash, she makes it of meat. But when teacher makes hash, she or he makes it with grades and with pupils.



Caught in

The Lasso's Noose

We can't tell which is doing the better, VIOLA LAMB or ZOLAN WILKINS. They are seen together quite a lot lately.

The basketball girls seem to have a new name. "OHIE" says its grand to get in the city again.

AMOS PAGE: "What time is it?" AUBREY WARREN: "I don't know. I'm not a walking clock."

After living in Magic City for several years, "OHIE" says its grand to get in the city again.

That little red handkerchief that SYLVIA LOUISE wears on her head makes her look like the baby she played in a chapel program last year. Remember?

Was it a Sunday school lesson for what? That the music class heard MR. WYNNE utter when he dropped his watch last week?

When the English III literature class saw ALTON NATIONS fall in class, they wondered if he was falling for SYLVIA LOUISE FICKE? Will someone ask him?

There have been several people wondering what LORRAINE'S middle name is, so here it is. LORRAINE CHENESTA WALLACE. (Whatta name, whatta girl).

Could it be that HERBERT GREEN is losing out over Magic City. "Going down South."

It's a good thing that we have copyediting in our paper. If we didn't, we'd have a queer looking paper. META wrote a news story, and in it she said we sent Ruth Faust's head. Now what she really meant was that Ruth had written a headline and it was sent to the Quill and Scroll.

IRENE HUNT was seen in Shamrock last Saturday night, escorted by a Shamrock boy. Nice going, Irene.

JAMES PASSONS is still wearing the pin with "Lula" on it.

LILLIE MCCLAIN seems to be very dreamy-eyed the last few days. Maybe she is in love.

Has anyone noticed the smile HARRISON HALL is wearing? If you haven't be sure and look, because it will probably never happen again.

MARY BELLE JOHNSTON seems to be good at more anything. She has won a medal at the Shamrock tournament.

Miss Addison: When does the 11 o'clock mail go off?

Huffman: When was the war of 1812 fought?

Party to Be Given Faculty Each Month

First Tuesday in Each Month Set for Entertainment

Members of the faculty have decided to entertain themselves with a get-together party on the first Tuesday night of each month. The place has not yet been decided.

Those parties will be given so the faculty members may enjoy being together and get better acquainted. Every month a different hostess will be in charge.

Husband and wives together with the unmarried members, are welcome to attend these parties. Games will be suggested by the teachers.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Presley Gaynes visited friends in Pampa and Letors Sunday.

Christine and Kathryn Tinney motored to Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lois Kirby spent the week end at her home in McLean.

L'Ombe Brazil of Shamrock visited Marcel Farmer and other friends here Saturday.

Johnnie Templeton visited relatives in Almarud Sunday.

Gordon Tolliver was in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Dorothy Gene Dixon of Shamrock visited friends here Sunday.

Those who spent the week end in Shamrock were Marion Smith, Marilyn Johnson, Imogene Jamison, Velma and Marion Hestlow and Dorothy Mills.

John Wright and Glenn Weeks were in Shamrock Friday night.

Lucille Hunter visited her sister in Kellon Friday night.

Gordon Tolliver motored to Shamrock Friday night.

Avera Hampton and Norma Lou Maxwell visited Lucille Hutchison of the Kellon community Friday night.

Cleo Sewell visited friends in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Red spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Dora Jean Wallace was in Shamrock Sunday.

Velma and Marion Hestlow of Locust Grove visited Imogene Jamison Sunday afternoon.

Melba Wiley, Ethel Claire Rancey and Imogene Jamison spent Sunday afternoon at Shamrock.

Scotty Risner visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

FAUST, ASHLEY, WARREN WIN QUILL AND SCROLL CONTEST

Vergie Ashley's copy reading, Ruth Faust's headline, and Aubrey Warren's sports story were sent to the Quill and Scroll as entries for the second Quill and Scroll group contest.

Winners of this contest will be announced in the next issue of the Quill and Scroll magazine. All members of the class took this test and those submitted were chosen as the best.

BADLEY BOYS, BURKE WRITE GILMORE REGARDING CREDITS

Supt. J. L. Gilmore received letters last week from Raymond and J. D. Badley and Bill Burke, wanting to know about their credits.

J. D. and Raymond are planning to enter school at Texas Tech for the fall term. They now live in Lubbock, where they have been working.

Bill, who is employed at night in a garage at Ballinger, is planning to go to high school there.

Students Named on Grades' Honor Roll

Teachers of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades announce the following honor roll for the third six weeks:

Fourth Grade

Fourth A, all A's—Bill David, Carol, Harold Roy, Stables, and Dolores Watson. A's and B's—Chester Anglin, Gavin Parker, Henry Ford Risner, Don Farmer and Virginia Rose Mary.

Fourth B, A's and B's—Junior Adler, Garland Fosches, Elmer Toliver, Nella Joy Dickens and Mary Lee Reed.

Fifth Grade

Fifth A, all A's—Louise Tillman, Lois Polk and Jean Hall. A's and B's—Sammy May, Lewis Craig and R. J. Holt.

Fifth B, A's and B's—Eula Boatman, Neva J. Weatherly, Carroll Pettit, Arthur Newark and Janelle Crowder.

Sixth Grade

Nina Merle Pond, Lavern Gill, Arlo Ruth Waters and Louise Whiteaker.

Seventh Grade

A's and B's in the seventh were S. D. Miller and Harold Callan.

Murdaugh Goes From Floods to Dusters

Speaking of going from one extreme to the other, W. J. Murdaugh got "an eyeful" this week end of difference between weather here and down state.

At Greenville, where he visited his family, and in other places near Fort Worth, water stood in the streets and citizens witnessed small floods.

Upon his return to the Panhandle a furious dust storm, accompanied by high winds, greeted him.

It might be appropriate at this time to quote a stanza from "Beautiful Texas," (with apologies to the Dough Boys):

"You may live on the plains or the mountains
Or down where the sea breezes blow,
And still be in beautiful Texas,
Most beautiful state that I know."

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

Tradition was shattered when the staff of the 1938 Westerner World revealed the All Westerners and important thing about this school's custom to keep them secret until issuance of the yearbook in May.

An old-fashioned girl blushes when she is embarrassed as a modern girl is embarrassed when she blushes.

You have about 30 chances in 100 of marrying someone you meet in college according to a McMurry college statistician of Abilene, Texas.

Head Cook: "Didn't I tell you to notice when the soup boiled over?"

Assistant: "I did. It was half past ten."

Senior girls of 1938 for Iraan high school are gold with an Indian Brave on each side of them.

What's a depression?
A dent.
What's a dent?
A hole.
What's a hole?
Nothing.
Then what?
Are we hollering about?

Corral Quoted on Daily's First Page

Are we good or are we good?
Clippings from the Corral have graduated from the Amarillo News editorial page to page one.

In the Blue Monday edition for this week the statement about Scotty Risner from Lasso's Noose in the Jan. 13 issue was quoted.

It didn't seem especially amusing but must have tickled someone's funny-bone. Anyway, here it is again: "Scotty Risner certainly does make a good-looking nursemaid. He was seen taking care of a little girl last Friday."

Ruth Faye Garrison Passes First Exam

Ruth Faye Garrison, who has been at Sanatorium for three months, reports that she has passed her three months' examination with flying colors.

"I am going to 'chase' harder than ever these last three months and try to improve that much again," she writes in a letter to Miss Bernice Adams. "Chase" means obeying health rules with a view toward rapid recovery.

She adds: "It is lots of fun being out here and I like it even more than at first. There are only 40 girls in this building, with 10 on each porch."

"The times that we have the most fun are between 4 and 5 in the afternoon and from supper until 9 p. m. Two girls on our porch are 'flat' now for cutting up after 9. Have I told you what 'flat' means? When a patient is 'flat' she has to go to bed at 7:30 and miss all the shows and lose all their 'up time' privileges."

"A patient's first 'flat' is generally for a week. Some girls down stairs are 'flat' for an entire roster at 4 o'clock in the morning."

Ruth Faye says that she still enjoys the Corral and thinks that it gets better all the time. "I read every line of it," she concluded.

Seniors Strut Showing Rings to Lower Classmen

There was a lot of commotion in the hall last Friday at the 12:20 period.

This slight disturbance was created because a bunch of enthusiastic seniors (they won't let me capitalize it but it is still the most important thing about this school) received their rings.

Some of the boys' rings were about two sizes too large but everything is coming out all right for they said they would wear them as wristlets.

Seniors walked all around school polishing their rings and trying to get everyone to notice them.

So please don't get jealous, freshmen, for you might grow up some day. Then you will be able to strut around with your ring and laugh and make fun of the freshmen.

Some of the minor classes such as the juniors, are getting wristlets and other jewelry but they are rather unimportant and therefore will not be mentioned. (Or were they?).

Bartow Riley Goes to Samnorwood

Bartow Riley has withdrawn from school here and has moved to Samnorwood to enter school there as a junior.

Bartow was classified as a junior and was a reporter on the Corral.

Some of us live and learn. Others live.



Future Homemakers of Texas

Home economics must be a very interesting and helpful course from the things the girls have been studying the last week.

In the second year class, they have been observing primary children. The girls observed the type of clothing worn by the primary children, the emotions shown in group work, signs of good health, evidence of self-reliance, co-operation with each other and the care taken of their belongings.

Following observation of primary children, these girls, with the aid of their instructor, Mrs. Nina H. Young, studied the rights and privileges of children in the home, how to teach all children the right form of sleeping, eating and dressing, and how to take care of their personal belongings. They set up factors for selecting garments for the pre-school age children.

This course not only teaches girls how to take care of children, but from what the third year class is studying it teaches one that well managed homes save time and money.

Under the study of what a well managed home should be, the time taken to do tasks should be well planned. For example of time the girls tried out an experiment making up a bed. One girl made it up by walking around it about 30 times; but after discussing this problem it was found possible to make the bed by walking around it once or twice.

The second thing they learned about the management of a home was the money problem. They found that management of money was not only to meet their needs, but to take care of emergency and for special expenses.

It is possible to conserve energy by arrangement of rooms and equipment so as to save as many steps as possible. The arrangements of two kitchens were studied and a test made by using a pedometer.

In the first kitchen the woman walked eight miles. By proper arrangement the woman walked only four miles in preparing one day's meals.

They also found, for effective arrangement, co-operation of the members of the family and consideration of the family interest. This comes through six steps: study needs of family, consider resources, make plans, live by the plans, check the results and perfect the plans.

TWELVE NEW LIBRARY BOOKS RECEIVED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, library supervisor, received recently 12 new books for the high school library. The Sea Hawk will go on the library shelf. The White Flag on the sophomore shelf.

The following are new freshman books: West of Apache Pass, The Song of the Carols. With Carols Toward None, Mother Mass, Just David, Wild Wind, Steele of the Royal Mounted, The Call of the Wild, White Fang and The King of the Cats.

These books were purchased by the school board.

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SPORTS NEWS

Games for County Tournney Announced

Wheeler Scheduled to Meet Irish Lads, Lassies on Local Court Feb. 11

First round games have been announced for the annual county tournament Feb. 11 and 12, according to Coach Stina Cain. These games are expected to be close, for all teams have been playing very good ball in tournaments held at the local towns.

In the first round for the boys Wheeler plays Shamrock at 9 and Mobeetie vs. Kelton at 11 a. m. Friday. Briscoe drew a bye and will take the winner of the Wheeler and Shamrock tilt.

In the girls' bracket, Wheeler meets Shamrock at 10 a. m. Friday. Mobeetie plays Kelton at 1 p. m. the same day.

This tournament was held at Wheeler last year and was won by Kelton boys and Mobeetie girls.

With the Exes

Here's a brand new column, folks! One criticism given of The Corral by judges in the state contest was that there is not enough news of the alumnae. So from now on there'll be brief items about students who have graduated from W. H. S. or of those who have attended here.

When any of the readers get letters from these exes, the staff would appreciate your turning in such news so that everyone could know about these former students.

There won't be much this week, but soon we will start with the class of '30 and tell, as far as possible, where each graduate for the intervening years is.

Marthalsy Wiley writes from T. S. C. W. Denton, that "for about three weeks now my dad ought to be an oil man. A midnight oil man." "Dread week" in preparation for mid-term exams called for such comment. To conclude remarks on cramming for the inevitable exams she says, "I'm glad I'm alive 'cause I'd make an awfully unattractive corpse."

Raymond Stoneman sent Christmas cards to at least two of his former teachers, Miss Winona Adams and Miss Bernie Addison. Raymond is in California.

Ruth Dill had her name in the W. T. S. C. news of the Amarillo Daily News because of activities of Alpha Chi, of which she is a member.

That's all for this time. Don't forget. The amount of news of exes depends on YOU.

Evelyn LaFon Moves to Cleburn
Evelyn LaFon came back to school Monday of this week to get her credits. She is moving to Cleburn, Texas. Evelyn is not sure whether she will be back for the graduation, at which time she will be entitled to a diploma, having completed her work at mid-term.

Wheeler Lads Take Tussle from Miami

On Wednesday night, Jan. 19, the boys basketball team journeyed to Miami and took the Warriors into camp 24-13. At the end of the first half the Warriors were leading, 11-5. The locals came out and held the Miami five to only one field goal and no free tosses during the last half.

Although the game was very rough, not many of the fouls were called. Only a few of the boys who were fouled got a free pitch and those who did failed to convert them into points.

Coach W. T. Roach of the girls' basketball squad accompanied the boys as it was impossible for Coach Stina Cain to go.

Marilyn Johnson Says Fast Motion Needed on Court

Marilyn Johnson says she attributes her success in playing basketball to good coaching and being fast around the court. She does not think that any school could get along without athletics.

Marilyn says she will continue her interest in this sport if she goes to college. She declares that her old badge is not keeping in training, which causes her to slow down on the court.

When she was a freshman Marilyn was captain of the Magic City basketball team. She played on the Wheeler senior team when she was a sophomore and is playing on it in her junior year.

HIGH SCHOOL NICKNAMES

R. J. Puckett—"Pecos."
Betty Gene Coil—"Butterfly."
R. B. Stephens—"Dollars."
Irene Hunt—"I. D."
Gerald Robison—"Babe."
Geraldine Lewis—"Doughnut."
Marion Green—"Cotton."
Marilyn Johnson—"Chubby."
Herbert Green—"Contractor."
Norma Lou Maxwell—"Tackle."
Harrison Hall—"Pig."
Alvern Hampton—"Hammy."
Jack Pitcock—"Pity."
Yelma Hestlow—"Red."
Douglas Groves—"Squirt."
Mary Belle Johnston—"Two-Ton."
Buford Emery—"Bog."
Bernice Williams—"Punk."
Scotty Risher—"Seotchman."
Troy Shipman—"Shippy."
Helen Flynt—"Flinty."
John Compton—"Slim."
Ethel Claire Raney—"Preacher."
Helen Scott—"Scully."
Margie Bowers—"Pokey."
W. L. Jolly—"Buck."
Virginia Burgess—"Jenny."
Glenn Eita Teal—"Eiter."
Claudia Stinson—"Dude."
Thelma Milam—"Steamboat."
Bobby Groves—"Corney."
Liz Bradstreet—"Pig."
Clowes Jones—"Junk."
Lorraine Wallace—"Gypsy."
Willie Dee Lawrence—"Winkle."
Mary Helen Jones—"Polly."
Aubrey Warren—"Nigger Lip."
Amos Page—"Satchel."
Ruth Faust—"Giggles."
Huffman Walker—"Hump."

Basketeers Will Try to Place at Canadian

Boys' Squad is at Full Strength as Buford Emery Returns

Today (Friday) the local basketball crew will endeavor to secure another trophy for Wheeler high school, as they begin the play-off for the championship of the annual Canadian tournament.

Tournaments given by Canadian usually have among the prettiest trophies seen in this part of the country, but they also have one of the toughest tournaments in the Panhandle, old-timers say.

The boys' squad is at full strength this week, as Buford Emery returns to the team from a recent illness.

COLTS

First Grade

Rita Jane Cottrell has withdrawn and Patsy Yulem has re-entered in Mrs. Gordon Phillip's section of the first grade.

Beatrice Rowe of the first grade withdrew to enroll at Mobeetie. Dorothy Lee Swearington has also withdrawn. The students have almost finished their Eskimo booklets.

Second Grade

Junior Brumley has re-entered in the second grade. June Johnson from Briscoe has enrolled.

Third Grade

All the grades seem to enjoy their new library books very much. As third grade pupils were supposed to write a business letter in English, most of them wrote a letter to the school board thanking them for their new books.

Jimmy Cantrell of Ohlong, Ill., has enrolled in the third grade. A short time ago Mrs. Hood gave them a test in geography. One of the questions asked was what town they lived in. A few of them replied with New York. Patsy Wiley brought some children's story magazines for the reading table.

Fourth Grade

Students in the fourth grade built an African scene on their sandtable. The good citizens for this month are Mary Lee Reid, Nelda Joy Pickens, Kenneth Crowder and Billy Smith.

Fifth Grade

Nadine Brumley and Cecil Shirey have re-entered the fifth grade. Verma Brewer of SA brought some tobacco leaves and Mrs. Allan I. Smith sent them to some relatives in England who are interested in things that do not grow there.

Sixth Grade

Nina Merle Pond of the sixth grade spent last Sunday evening in Mobeetie. Celeste Wiley has started back to school after being absent with the flu for several days. The class has taken up geography the last semester. They had been studying history the first semester. Mrs. G. O. McCrehan is the teacher of these subjects.

Seventh Grade

Mrs. Smith is teaching the seventh grade reading the last semester. They have finished their history books, so at next semester they will take geography under Mrs. McCrehan. Edwina Flanagan is absent from school because of illness.

SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

The local boys basketball team has established quite a record this year. They have been to five tournaments and have brought home four trophies. One first, two seconds, and a third.

Two former pugilists from Wheeler will be slinging leather at the A. A. U. boxing tournament to be held in Pampa on Feb. 2, 3 and 4. They are Guy Robison and "Dippy" Norman. Both lettered in boxing here last year.

Five of the 25 individual awards given at the Shamrock tournament were brought home by Wheeler players.

Spring training for football has started in one or two of our neighboring towns. Quite early, I'd say.

Cinder path burners will soon be twirling on the track again. Last year the thinly clad winds from the district meet which was held in Pampa.

With the six additions to the trophy case this year it is pretty nearly filled up.

Joe DiMaggio has joined the hold-out ranks of the professional baseballers. Next thing you know our coaches will be holding out before signing their 1939 contracts. Bob Feller is going to be given a bonus for every game he wins for the Cleveland Indians this season.

The Washington Redskins, led by Slinging Sammy Baugh, defeated the Chicago Bears 20 in Dallas last week. Professional football is at last making its debut in Texas.

Page, local hardwood captain, has probably scored more points this season than any other player in the county. In one game at the Shamrock tourney he scored 20 of the 25 points made by the local cagers. Incidentally he sank the winning goal in the last 30 seconds of play from the center of the court.

Over \$200 worth of trophies were awarded at the Shamrock tournament.

It looks at present as if the starting line-up for the hardwood crew this season will be the same next year. Every one of the starters has another year of eligibility. Three of them are now sophomores.

Next year the girls will be playing without the services of Johnston, Jacob and Bowers, ace hoop hitters for the Cowgirls this season.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS HAVE TWO MEETINGS DURING WEEK

Members of the grade and high school faculty met in room number three after school Tuesday with Supt. J. L. Gilmore in charge. Assignments for the Interscholastic League were given to the teachers. The high school faculty met Wednesday afternoon and decided upon a system of demerits to be used in the high school.