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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Large County Lake Prospect Brighter

Amarillo Owner of Acreage Near Mobeetie Shows Desire to Co-Operate

County Judge W. O. Puett, County Agent Jake Tarter and several other interested citizens of Wheeler and also Mobeetie met Monday afternoon with W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, owner of a 640-acre tract of land on Sweetwater creek, two miles southeast of Mobeetie, which was approved several months ago as second choice for a large county lake under the water conservation program for the Panhandle and adjoining areas.

It is said that Fuqua expressed a desire to co-operate in an effort to obtain the lake and stated that all or any part of his holdings could be bought for that purpose. However, no price was discussed, so far as is known here.

Preliminary survey of suitable lake sites was participated in by Tarter although the program comes within the county commissioners' scope rather than the agent's work. Figures supplied this morning by Tarter indicate this location would provide approximately 130 acres of water surface. Greatest depth would be about 59 feet, and something like 75 acres would be covered with 35 feet of water.

Mobeetie people are highly enthused with prospects of getting a lake, as should be all citizens of the county. Such a reservoir, with its attendant recreational features of fishing, boating, etc., together with potential irrigation possibilities, would be an enormous asset to Wheeler county. It is a proposition worthy of the best effort and closest co-operation of everyone.

Local Hatchery Buys High Grade Leghorns

Mrs. Lawrence Imports 30 Great Production Strain Cockerels from Corvallis, Oregon

What is probably the largest consignment of mature high grade poultry stock ever brought to Wheeler county occurred this week, when Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, local fancier and producer of utility birds, received from Corvallis, Oregon, a shipment of 30 White Leghorn cockerels.

These birds are from the Hanson Poultry Breeding farm, producers of the world's great strain of Leghorns, a highly-developed stock of trap-nested pedigreed Leghorns resulting from 24 years labor and experience. Cost of these cockerels was considerable, but Mrs. Lawrence believes that the response of poultry breeders throughout this region will justify the outlay.

Description of these aristocrats of the poultry world, as supplied by Hanson's, is as follows:

"These cockerels are from dams laying 300 to 340 eggs in one generation and from sires with 300 to 352 eggs. We have given the most careful and painstaking thought and exercised the best of our skill in selecting these matings. Many of these cockerels are full brothers of pullets now leading in the New York contests and in all standard contests for 1936-37."

Other activities at the Lawrence poultry plant, located in the northwest part of town, include expansion of hatching facilities to take care of baby chick production from eggs of the Lawrence flock and that of P. A. Martin of Corn Valley, whose poultry is of the same breed and quality. While the quantity of chicks hatched this season will be limited, early orders are desired and to stimulate quick action a special bonus offer is made for suggested names for the hatchery. Full details of this proposition will be found in the large advertisement on another page of this paper.

Mrs. Lawrence is naturally quite proud of the new arrivals from the Pacific northwest, and invites those interested in quality Leghorns to visit her pens and see these Hanson cockerels.

Big Community Sale at Allison Feb. 9th

It has been learned from a reliable source that arrangements are being made for a big community sale to be held at the stockyards in Allison on Wednesday, Feb. 9. Offerings will include horses, mares, mules, milk cows, implements of all kinds and a quantity of feedstuff.

This sale declared The Times informant, promises to be one of the biggest events of its kind seen in northern Wheeler county for a long time. The list of items and other details will be available soon.

SUN SPOTS SEEN HERE WITH NAKED EYE

Assuming "blood on the moon" to be a sort of ghastly expression, "gore on the sun" is nominated as a close second. That might be applied to the appearance of Old Sol on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week when absence of clouds near sunset made the orb visible through a haze that permitted gazing at it without smoked glasses.

That, however, was of minor importance compared to the view of a spot clearly defined to the naked eye in the upper right segment of the sun. It was shaped something like a kite or frying pan, as described by a local observer. This phenomenon, it was announced by the Wichita Falls Record News, is one not observed more than once or twice in the lifetime of the average person.

The spot is ascribed to some form of gaseous tornado flitting about the surface of the sun. Noticeable radio interference is attributed to the solar disturbance, which is also believed responsible for more or less freakish weather.

Miller Enters Race Commissioner, Pct. 2

Well-Known Sweetwater Man Asks Full and Fair Consideration of Electors

The Times is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. O. Miller of the Sweetwater community as a candidate for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 2 in and for Wheeler county, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

To 99 per cent of the voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 Miller needs no introduction. He has served that precinct before in this same capacity. According to his friends, experience and natural capacity for the position sought makes Miller eminently qualified to hold the office he seeks. They claim that vast experience, length of service in this and similar positions, his known integrity, sense of fairness, and capability in directing the workings of his precinct fits him superbly to the office.

Miller authorizes us to make no promises except that he will, if elected, strive, as in the past, to economically and fairly administer the affairs of Precinct No. 2, keeping in mind the maintenance of such a balance between receipts and expenditures as is consistent with necessary repairs and re-constructions, when confronted with an emergency, and regular and normal road maintenance that may be required to properly comport with travel in his precinct.

Miller asks the full and fair consideration of all electors in his precinct, and should any not be familiar with his past acts in this office, he asks that they make proper investigation from the open records at the court house and then vote their sentiments.

County Teachers to Meet Here Jan. 29th

Forenoon Program of Association at Rogue Theatre, Starting at 10 o'Clock

B. T. Rucker, county superintendent, has issued a program for the meeting of the Wheeler County Teachers association which is scheduled for 10 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 29, in the Rogue theatre, Wheeler. All teachers and trustees are invited, states Rucker, and superintendents and principals are requested to bring their school boards with them if possible.

The session will be completed by noon or shortly before, according to present arrangements.

The program, whose theme is Audio-Visual Education, is as follows:

Business session—A. S. Wharton, presiding.

Announcements—B. T. Rucker.

Five minute talks:

Organization of Wheeler county teachers on delegation plan in keeping with reorganization of T. S. T. A.—C. C. Brown, Kelton.

Planning our county testing program—J. V. Younger Pakan.

County-wide physical examination for pupils—Dr. H. E. Nicholson, Wheeler.

Importance of attending Northwest Educational conference at Canyon—J. L. Gilmore, Wheeler.

New methods stressed by State School Administrators' conference—Anthony Hunt, Kellerville.

Demonstration by Briscoe public schools, under direction of Superintendent W. V. Swinburn.

County Cotton Beats All Early Estimates

Yield Expected to Reach 18,000-20,000 Bales—2,788 Ginned Here to Date

All early estimates in this locality for the current season's Wheeler county cotton yield have been eclipsed, according to figures recently released. Present predictions claim 18,000 bales ginned in the county so far, which represents about 90 per cent of the total to be expected. Therefore, approximately 20,000 bales are in prospect, if prices will justify harvesting all the crop.

It is said that much of the staple now being brought to the gins is of very low grade and will not bring enough to meet expenses where hired pickers are used. Around 4 to 5 cents is the price quoted for this late season staple. Probably only about one-tenth of it is good enough to receive even the lowest rating fixed for Commodity Credit corporation loans.

Locally, all yield estimates have been exceeded by this year's crops. During the first week in September, Jake Tarter, county agent, said 15,000 to 17,000 bales. J. W. Hooker estimated 14,000 bales, but qualified the figures according to subsequent weather conditions, which proved quite favorable. Hooker also figured the Wheeler gins would handle 2,500 bales. Up to today they had ginned 2,788 bales.

Early in the second week of September, P. L. Ramsey estimated 15,000 to 18,000 bales, declaring the last few days before fixing that figure had caused a substantial increase in his predictions.

It is interesting to note that about this time of year in 1934 the Wheeler gins had turned out only 874 bales, and at the same period in 1935 reported 1,651 bales. And the entire county yield for the season of 1936 was only slightly more than 7,000 bales.

Canadian Men Visit Lions Club Tuesday

Allison and McAdams Bring Road Problem and Request Help in Its Solution

Guests at Tuesday's luncheon of the Wheeler Lions club included S. E. Allison and L. A. McAdams of Canadian, who came to present a highway matter and enlist support and counsel of Wheeler interests in working out a solution of the problem. Their ambition is to secure proper designation of an outlet northeasterly from Canadian to connect with a southwest Kansas highway giving access to the Dodge City, Kans., region and north and east from there.

The proposed route would be via No. 60 to Glazier, branching off to pass through Lipscomb, county seat of Lipscomb county, thence north, intersecting State Highway No. 117 at Follett, on the route toward Gate, Okla. Main service of such designation and improvement, stated the visitors, was to bring more traffic through the towns on U. S. 83, connections with that road being made at Canadian.

It was pointed out that considerable tourist travel is now going over U. S. 283, which traverses the first tier of Oklahoma counties east of the state line. That road, it is claimed, is not nearly so well improved as our own north-south route, which would bring much more southern-bound Texas traffic this way if only the link across Lipscomb county was brought up to par.

A cordial response together with encouragement, was given Messrs. Allison and McAdams by the club membership.

As the entertainment committee's spokesman, Taft Holloway offered a short lecture-sermon, which was well received. Lonnie Lee and Dr. V. N. Hall were named to provide entertainment at the next luncheon on Feb. 1.

Davis Moves to Own Farm Near Briscoe

During a brief call at this office Saturday, S. E. Davis announced that he and his family had moved from the former location six miles south of Allison, to the old Dr. Joss headquarters farm, four miles east and three-quarters south of Briscoe.

Davis bought the Joss farm in the fall of 1928, but had continued to live on the Toke Frye ranch, where he was located for 15 years. L. S. Adersholt had farmed the land from the time it was purchased by Davis until recently, when he moved to the Effie Hilton property on Gageby Creek.

Farm Payments to Be Slightly More

Announcement of 10 per cent Additional is Good News to County Farmers

Farmers of the east central, northern, north central, southern and western regions of the agricultural conservation program will receive benefits on a basis of 110 per cent, County Agent Jake Tarter said this week, following an announcement from Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture.

Tarter explained that under the original farm payment provisions the rates of payments and allowances were computed on the basis of 85 per cent participation by the farmers of the nation, and were subject to being increased or decreased 10 per cent, depending upon the ratio of participation.

The pay hike results from the facts shown by the applications over the nation which have been submitted in connection with the program and the facts which it is believed will be shown by the applications for payments estimated to be submitted hereafter in the program.

It now reasonably appears that participation by farmers will be less than 85 per cent to such extent, and the payments to such participants based upon existing rates, deductions and allowances will be in the aggregate to such an amount, that taking into consideration the available funds the existing rates of payments, deduction and allowances under said program in the above named regions, may be increased as much as 10 per cent, the announcement by Secretary Wallace said.

MOBEETIE SUPERINTENDENT PROUD OF THE TOURNAMENT

Commenting Tuesday on the recent basketball tournament held at Mobeetie, M. D. Blankinship proudly declared it was one of the best events of its kind staged there while he has been connected with the school. Not only successful from the standpoint of pleasant and harmonious conduct and satisfactory from a financial standpoint, Blankinship declared:

"It was a tournament in which all the teams were remarkably well matched. In a number of the games the maximum spread of scores between winner and loser was held to around four points. That in itself is ample proof of the interest attaching to the contests."

AMARILLO QUARTET COMING HERE THURSDAY, JAN. 27

According to local authorities, the quartet of Rev. Summerville of radio fame, will come here from Amarillo for an appearance at the Church of Christ on Thursday evening, Jan. 27. The program will begin at 7 p. m.

Panhandle P. & L. Co. Annual Banquet Held

Local Employees Attend Event at Borger Tuesday—Service Rings Awarded

The Panhandle Power & Light company, utility concern serving this city, held its annual banquet and get-together for employees at Borger on Tuesday of this week. C. R. Stahl, general manager of the Panhandle company and Cimarron Utilities, was toastmaster.

A delightful program was rendered by Borger talent following the banquet. Among the company officials who addressed the gathering was Wayne O'Keith of Borger, company insurance head, who discussed Safety, stressing careful automobile operation under the humorous title of "Nuts Behind the Wheel."

A feature of special interest to those attending was the awarding of service rings, 30 of which were given out, 28 to men and two to women. These are placed in recognition of 10 years continuous service with the company. Among those receiving rings was Carl Laflin, a resident of Wheeler who is employed at the Jowett power plant. Laflin has actually been with the company 11 years, but lacked only three days of the full 10-year period when these awards were made a year ago. His work has been at two places, Miami and Jowett.

Others attending from this county besides Laflin were: Local Manager Frank Fulfer and wife, Deward Wolford, Evert Cole and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burgess, Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts, H. M. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams, Jowett.

State Candidate



LEWIS M. GOODRICH

Candidate Goodrich Makes Few Promises

Wheeler County Man, Asking Office of Attorney General, Has Brief Platform

Lewis M. Goodrich, prosecuting attorney in the Thirty-first judicial district comprising Gray, Wheeler, Roberts, and Lipscomb counties, recently announced his candidacy for attorney general on what is believed to be the briefest platform on which an aspirant for an important state office ever based hopes of election.

"I believe the voters of Texas are disgusted with long platforms and promises of men seeking office and desire to know more of the candidates and their personal integrity," declared Goodrich in making public his three-plank platform. "If elected attorney general of Texas I solemnly promise the following:

1. That the office of attorney general shall serve the best interests of ALL the people of Texas, any other interests notwithstanding.

2. That I shall give all that is within me personally and shall surround myself with carefully chosen assistants for whose integrity and ability I can vouch.

3. That I shall have only the foregoing obligations to perform with no debts, political or otherwise, to pay.

Goodrich has in the order named been a farm boy, common laborer, retail grocery clerk, truck driver, office boy, student, lawyer and prosecuting attorney. He served five years as city attorney of Shamrock and is now serving his sixth year as district attorney in the Thirty-first district of Texas. He will be 40 years old in April, has a wife and one child.

"I invite the people of Texas to make inquiry in my judicial district where I have lived for more than 30 years as to my honesty, integrity and ability to serve them as a public official," said Goodrich. "I realize the attorney general is under a solemn and legal obligation to the people and that his office affects more citizens than any other one department of our state government.

"I realize that the attorney general and his assistants must be men of sound legal and moral judgment and that his advice and counsel for every state department affects the financial, political and business interests of the entire state. And it is my opinion that in order to perform these duties he should be unbiased, unprejudiced and free from personal or financial interest in all matters brought to his attention. That, in brief, is why I think I should be elected the next attorney general of Texas."

BOY SCOUT TROOP NOW HAS PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS

Taft Holloway, Scoutmaster of Wheeler Boy Scouts, announced today that the organization now has permanent headquarters in the Wiley block, just west of the post office. Seeing the boys' need for more room and also something of a permanent nature, H. M. Wiley, owner of the property, invited them to make use of the room formerly occupied by the Wheeler Electric & Auto Supply Co., which recently moved to the Porter building.

The Scouts meet each Tuesday evening at 6:30, states Holloway.

At the present time members of the newer group of Scouts to enter the troop are working on tenderfoot tests. Of this class, only two have passed to date. They are Harry Garrison and Lowell Farmer. The Scoutmaster is anxious to complete this work as quickly as possible, after which preparation of entertainment programs of different kinds will begin.

R. J. Holt was ill the last of the week. He had a tooth extracted and has been feeling much better since.

Closing Date Farm Tenant Loans Near

Week from Saturday Last Day for Making Application—80 to Date Filed Here

In an effort to do its part in calling attention to the closing date for receiving farm tenant loan applications, set by H. L. Hauter, Region 12 director, for Jan. 29, a week from this Saturday, The Times publishes this final statement, just received from the Amarillo office. Reasons for the time extension will be found in the following paragraphs:

An extension of time was granted until Jan. 29 in order to secure as many applications as possible from farmers in the designated counties who desire to make applications for loans with which to purchase farms under the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant act. Although only a few loans can be made this year, the number of applications made will be of effect in determining the scope of the program in future years.

All tenant farmers, sharecroppers, farm laborers, or other persons who obtain or recently have obtained most of their farm income from farming are eligible to make application to participate in this new program. County rural rehabilitation supervisors in the counties designated for inauguration of the tenant program have application blanks for all persons who may wish to participate in the program.

Applicants who may not be among those chosen for the first loans will be considered at the time the second year's program gets under way, Hauter said.

Only farmers residing within the designated counties may make applications for tenant loans this first year. Counties designated are: Floyd, Wheeler and Randall counties in Texas; Wallace county, Kansas; Bent county, Colorado; Texas county, Oklahoma, and Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

The most important thing to be remembered at the present time, however, is that every farmer in the designated counties desiring to participate in this program should secure an application blank from his county rural rehabilitation supervisor, fill it out, and return to the supervisor before the close of business on Saturday, Jan. 29.

Members of the three-man committee from each county who will pass on the loans to be made in their counties will convene in Amarillo Thursday afternoon for a three-day school of training and instruction in the work they will have to do. Regional officials will explain the program and the policy to be followed in granting loans will be determined.

Paul V. Maris, national director of the Farm Tenant program, will be in Amarillo to lead the discussion, and regional officials will also participate in the round table forum of discussion.

Geo. C. Jones, Wheeler county rural rehabilitation supervisor, who was designated to receive local applications, went to Amarillo early this week to attend the regional meeting. He is expected home Saturday or Sunday. The office, however, is in charge of an assistant during his absence.

From records in Jones' office it was learned yesterday that a total of 80 applications had been filed. Several application papers in the hands of prospects are yet to be returned. It was also found that some applicants had mailed their papers direct to Washington. This is incorrect, a member of the office force declared, pointing out that no provisions have been made to handle them there and they will have to be returned here for action.

In other words, applications must be filed at the office of Jones in Wheeler, and a week from Saturday is the last date when they can be received.

Demonstration Club Recreational Group Meets at Shamrock

The Shamrock Three-Leaf Home Demonstration club acted as host on Tuesday night, Jan. 11, to the recreational division of Home Demonstration clubs of Wheeler county. The meeting was held in the Odd Fellows hall at Shamrock.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Shamrock, vice chairman; Jim Trout, Wheeler, secretary-treasurer; Hester Dodson, Twitty, song leader, and Mrs. T. C. Harless, Magic City, reporter.

Following the business session an entertainment program was presented and greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served to 56 members.

Next meeting of the group will be on Feb. 8 at Allison, with the club of that community as host.

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FUTURE IS DOUBTFUL

From the business standpoint, the year 1937 can be compared to the year 1929. During the first half, industrial production rose with pleasing steadiness—as it did in 1929. Security prices moved gradually upward, with no important set-backs. The bad signs were far outweighed by the good signs, and it seemed a certainty that the recovery movement would go ahead without impediment.

Then, early in the second half of the year, industrial production started to fall off slightly—again, as it did in mid-1929. And in October, the values of securities took the fastest drop in American history, with shares as a whole depreciating approximately 45 per cent in a period of a few weeks. Thereafter, the business indices started on a swift decline which wiped out most of the progress that had been made since 1934. In many lines the last week of the year was the worst, in spite of a generally good Christmas retail trade.

The financial periodicals have all published their traditional "annual review and forecast" issues. General tenor is expressed by Business Week, when it says: "The year 1938 opens on a low note, but chances are better than fair that it will end on a substantially higher one." The Wall Street Journal hopes that "the influence of mental attitudes on the volume of financial transactions has reached its maximum," and states that "probabilities are that the present business depression will not last far into 1938."

Individual prognosticators, such as Ayres and Babson, seem generally convinced that this depression should be short-lived. There are a few who feel that it is destined to turn into another major depression unless a drastic reversal of many present policies occurs, which is unlikely. Some of the most clear-sighted of the experts belong in the group which see the future as being far from bright.

To get down to actual facts, the statistics are not favorable. During 1936 and 1937, the automobile industry probably did more than any other to provide employment, purchasing power and to stimulate industrial activity in general. It was expected that this industry would have another big year in 1938. But that hope, in all probability, will not materialize. The used-car problem has become more acute; dealers' inventories are at excessive levels.

As a result, new car sales have undergone an exceedingly sharp drop. This is reflected in curtailment of production by the industry, with layoffs of labor and plants working on a part-week basis. Both General Motors and Chrysler, which issue figures, recently cut productions and payrolls heavily. The other member of the big three, Ford, does not issue figures, but it is believed that a similar condition exists in this company.

The steel industry closed the year at the lowest rate of production since September 1934. However, there is an encouraging factor here—a steady rise in the markets for steel scrap, plus stable prices, leads to the belief

UP-SE-DAISY!



that consumption of the basic material is running strongly ahead of production.

Declining income on the part of the railroads has also been a major depression influence. The industry has reduced its purchasing to the bare necessity point. Business, in general, hopes that the ICC will permit the requested increase in freight rates, in order that railway purchasing and employment may be raised.

A less specific, but highly important factor is the continuing "war" between the Roosevelt administration and business. The recent speeches of Ickes and Jackson added fuel to the fires of investor pessimism. However, the president's two latest addresses—to congress and at the Jackson Day dinner, while far from reassuring to business, were milder than many expected. It is the general opinion that Roosevelt is marking time and testing the state of the political weather through the acts and talks of his underlings, and that he has not made up his mind which way to turn. There is still a chance that he may steer the New Deal in a somewhat more conservative direction.

On the favorable side, the signs are largely psychological. All the financial magazines lay heavy stress on the apparently growing congressional sentiment in favor of co-operation with business and the alleviation or repeal of laws which business feels are hampering. The labor situation seems a little better than it was a few months ago—in a time of declining production, labor tends to temper its demand on management and there is less sympathy among the rank and file in favor of radical action. There will be much less talk about higher wages and shorter hours until the depression is ended.

The price situation has both its favorable and unfavorable side. The price decline continues, in spite of the efforts of some industries to hold prices to "prosperity" levels. This tends to spur buying. On the other hand, a severe price break would make additional cuts in industrial earnings, and so exert a further unfavorable influence on activity.

Job insurance, now in effect in half the states, will help to reduce the loss of purchasing power resulting from increasing unemployment.

DEATH IN THE DESERT

A recent issue of Life contained a pictorial review of the fight against tuberculosis. Probably the most startling revelation, to many people, is the fact that climate has little or no bearing on modern treatment of tuberculosis. Virtually every state and county in the union are equipped to competently care for tuberculosis patients.

Yet, tragically, thousands of people continue to flock to the locality which public dogma has erroneously taught them to believe is of greatest benefit.

Each year hundreds upon hundreds of people forsake home or family, or worse, bring their families with them, and spend their last cent reaching the deserts of the Southwest. Upon arrival they are ineligible for local aid and can do nothing but wait in poverty—for death.

At home they could in most cases have secured prompt and effective aid from the county or state, either of which is prepared for just such cases. Don't let such a horrible mistake wreck your family.

HOW'D WE SPEND IT ALL?

A look at statements of Floyd county banking institutions, which show something less than a million and a half dollars on deposit, could be the cue for a pencil-minded sort of person to figure on where all the money has gone that was made by Floyd county people in 1937.

Of course, of the approximately \$7,000,000 the farms and ranches of Floyd county produced last year there has been a big slice for piled up interest bills, land payments, new homes, farm purchases, new automo-

biles, tractors, notes, land plowing, groceries, dry goods and many other things.

But you'd hardly figure that five and a half million dollars could have slipped through our fingers in the short period of six months since the big wheat crop hit to be followed by a cotton crop that also made sizeable figures itself, considering the price.

Is it that we are improvident, easy-going sort of folks that let our money get away from us that way? We had rather not believe it, and do not, but when you put the pencil to it, the figures look awfully big for only 15 thousand people to spend in so short a time.

Casually viewing it, we'd say a good many people who have handled quite a bit of money might have to borrow the money to pay their income taxes.—Floyd County Hesperian.

FORWARD, MARCH!

It should have been with few regrets that we saw 1937 steal into oblivion. He arrived a husky youngster, but instead of encouraging a steady growth, he became a guinea pig. He became the victim of experiments. Shots of dole were put under his hide until he was muscle-bound and he became an old man before the year was half gone. He was fed with fear. He died a quibbling physical wreck.

Now husky 1938 has arrived. He got here in the nick of time to find us sorry for our sins and anxious to help us. Perhaps he won't become just another guinea pig. We've done our experimenting and are now ready to rear him in a sane, sensible fashion.—Donley County Leader.

Our Exchanges

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

A marriage of a 38-year-old man and a 14-year-old girl, both of Kingsmill, was performed Wednesday by Justice of the Peace Charles I. Hughes in Pampa. The groom was R. E. Kirby, the bride, Zelma Mae Armour. The bride is a foster-daughter of the groom's sister, County Clerk Charlie Trout was informed, and attended White Deer grade school.—White Deer Review.

Austin O'Neil, game warden, attracted considerable attention of residents of the southern part of the county and in Childress recently when he came by carrying a half-tamed deer in the rear seat of his car. The deer he explained, was caught in the southeastern part of Donley county, and due to its tameness, he feared it would be killed by dogs. O'Neil stated that he planned to send the deer to the state game warden to be placed on a game reserve.—Wellington Leader.

Report to Probate Judge Tom W. Deen by the appraisers of the estate of A. P. Howard in Floyd, Briscoe, Motley and Hall counties, completed and filed on Jan. 8, shows a total value of \$298,635.55, according to their declared judgement. J. B. Jenkins, Walter Wood and J. W. Taylor, the appraisers, listed more than 180 tracts of land in the four counties, comprising 40,895.01 acres, together with one-sixteenth of the mineral rights in over 200 other tracts and promissory notes and judgments having a face value of upward of \$25,000. Howard died at Plainview on Sept. 29.—Floyd County Hesperian.

"A Scotchman, a Jew, a WPA worker and a negro knocked at St. Peter's gate to apply for admission. Upon being told by St. Peter that it would cost them \$2 each to enter, the Jew offered \$1.98, take it or leave it; the Scotchman said he would see him in hell first; the WPA worker said the government would pay his, and the negro said he would

pay him Saturday."—Donley County Leader.

The latest good news comes from a prominent Pampa merchant, who stated to a Chief representative that Miami would have a number of oil wells during 1938. And don't we hope he's right. Twenty miles air line distance from the oil fields is just too far to cause any activity in this neighborhood. Bring on a few local gushers.—Miami Chief.

The W. R. Norris No. 1 test well, in the southeast part of Ochiltree county, resumed drilling on Tuesday at 5,410 feet. The drill was nearing 5,500 feet Wednesday morning. Operations were suspended on the well about the middle of November, pending tests and decisions of oil experts and repairs on the well. At that time, there was a showing of oil.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Two business buildings on the north side of the square were destroyed by fire here early Sunday morning. One was the Palace Theatre building with all its contents, belonging to Hollis Boren, and the other was the building next door east, owned by Bill Greene of Clarendon. The loss is estimated at from twenty to thirty thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance, it was learned.—Memphis Democrat.

Harry S. Wilbur, sr., vice president and cashier of the Southwest National Bank, in Canadian, was elevated to the office of illustrious potentate of Khiva Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Wednesday night, at Amarillo. Wilbur has been chief rabban on the divan the past year, having served previously as assistant rabban, high priest and prophet and Oriental guide.—Canadian Record.

Showing an increase in every division, the two banks of Hereford this week published their statements at the close of business Dec. 31, 1937. Considered as indicative of better conditions, the banks showed a nice increase in 1936 over the previous year—and 1937 showed a substantial increase over their figures for 1936. Deposits in the two banks totaled \$774,550.94, as compared with \$679,746.94 for 1936—an increase of \$64,804.—Hereford Brand.

Fifty-two Donley county farms and homes will be beautified and provided with windbreaks as a result of the tree planting program sponsored by the local chamber of commerce and department of vocational agriculture. Chinese Elm has proven to be by far the most popular variety of tree, 1,000 being ordered. Green ash, honey locust, black walnut,

MEDICINE CHEST Specials



For Protection and Relief from Colds!

We suggest: Gargles, Cough Syrups, Aspirin Tablets, Nose Drops, Inhalants, Sprays with Atomizers, Cold Capsules, Laxatives, Cod Liver Oil, Halibut Liver Oil—and other preventives and remedies.

At the first sign of a cold, use some reliable remedy such as mentioned above—neglect may lead to serious consequences.

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desert willow, and tamarix are the other varieties being ordered.—Clarendon News.

J. Murray Markham, county treasurer and Judge B. C. McCasland represented Swisher county in the meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Highway 86 association at Silverton. They report that petitions from various county officials along the route have been sent to the state highway commission asking that steps be taken at once to build a bridge two miles east of Tulia to replace the county bridge which collapsed with an oil truck driver last fall, resulting in his death.—Tulia Herald.

Be a good citizen. Pay your poll tax, and then vote in the elections of 1938. Only 16% of the people of Texas cast a ballot in 1936, while 52% of the people of Indiana voted in 1936. Indiana folks are no better than Texans, but they certainly take more interest in the welfare of their government.—Canyon News.

It is a mistake to look at the various undeclared wars that have taken place the past few years as individual, unrelated events. For all these conflicts are part and parcel of a closely-knit, ominous pattern. The

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Local News Items

Jake Tarter made a business trip to Amarillo today.

Clarence Miller of Myrtle entered the hospital Friday where he was a patient for three days.

Mrs. E. T. Crump of Shamrock was a patient in the Wheeler hospital from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole and sons, Laveau and Everett, motored Sunday to Pampa to see Mrs. Al Burnes, the former's sister, who is ill.

Virgil Francis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burris of Mobeetie. He arrived at the Wheeler hospital Friday.

Miss Katie Topper spent the week end near Sweetwater, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Topper.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe and children of Pampa came Saturday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter until Sunday afternoon when they returned home.

Evangelist Foy E. Wallace of Pampa who preached at the Wheeler Church of Christ last Sunday afternoon, will deliver another sermon at the same place next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23, at 3 p. m., this paper has been requested to announce.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Raney and daughter, Miss Ethel Claire, Miss Mary Eunice Noah and Mrs. John Ficke and daughter, Miss Lois, motored Sunday to Amarillo and attended the afternoon preaching service conducted by Gypsy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, jr., and daughter, Janet, and Weaver Barnett of Briscoe motored Sunday to Bardwell where they were guests of the latter's sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dawkins. They also went to Dallas and Fort Worth and bought merchandise for the Russ Dry Goods store, returning Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. M. Clay and Wallace Pendleton were in charge of the store during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie of Tipton, Okla., came Monday afternoon and visited his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie. Tuesday arrivals at the Guthrie homes were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Derickson of Matador. The ladies are daughters of the senior Guthries. The children all returned to their homes Wednesday.

KAPPA BETA NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED WEDNESDAY

The Kappa Beta club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. C. Raney, the sponsor, for a program and installation of officers. Annie Mae Green was leader of an interesting program, assisted by Mary Eunice Noah, who discussed Medical Missions. Mrs. Raney gave life sketches of a number of famous missionary doctors.

New officers installed by the sponsor for the ensuing year are: Florence Merriman, president; Annie Mae Green, vice president; Willetta Templeton, secretary-treasurer and Bessie Mae Ficke, reporter.

The hostess served French mince-meat pie and tea to Misses Helen and Annie Mae Green, Florence Merriman, Willetta Templeton and Mary Eunice Noah.

DINNER SUNDAY IN HONOR OF LOCAL MAN'S BIRTHDAY

A dinner was given Sunday, honoring the 62nd birthday of Lee McCasland, at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse, at Mobeetie. However, Mr. McCasland's birthday falls on Jan. 17.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and son, Robert, of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and son, Larry, Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ware and children and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Greenhouse and children of Mobeetie.

CARD RECEIVED HERE FROM VISE FAMILY IN FLORIDA

The Times is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. J. G. (Jack) Vise, formerly of the Briscoe community, who are now located at Apopka, Fla., which the card states is in the central part of the state. They like Florida very much, so far, continues the message.

Mr. and Mrs. Vise and two younger sons left Wheeler county late in December, following their public sale of livestock, implements and household goods.

Dewey Vise, an older son, remained here for an indefinite stay.

"No, mother, there's NOTHING wrong with Cecil. That's what's wrong with him."

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Wealth of Minerals Held in Texas Soil

Deposits Exist Throughout Most of State—Some are Rare and Highly Prized

Buried treasure! Two words that project fleeting pictures of burly, hairy chested and deep throated buccaners—daring adventurers like Jean La Fitte, Capt. Kidd and a host of others who roamed the seven seas, pillaging and looting.

The tales of these daring men and stories of their buried loot thrilled us as children. Some of us, perhaps, have even harbored the idea of some day embarking on a mysterious hunt for the glittering gems and jewels which legend still say are guarded by the defiant ghosts of these departed corsairs of the bounding main.

But, today, Texas thrills to a new story of buried treasure; not of gold and silver; not of the crown jewels of Austria, which are reported to be buried in the sage brush, south of Odessa; but of the minerals which the Texas planning board has located beneath the fertile and prolific soil of the state.

Great industrialists, determined to keep their smoke stacks belching with the black smoke that bespeaks of humming activity below, are seeking new sources of raw materials. They have combed the eastern, northern and middle western states. Now they are turning to Texas.

Texas has many industrial minerals. Sepiolite is one of them. Sepiolite is a fine white claylike mineral, soft and light enough when dry to float on water. Until recently the only known deposit of this rare mineral, which pipe makers call meerschauum, was in Turkey. But, near Uvalde there is a deposit of this mineral which some day may add to the wealth of Texas.

Vermiculite is another rare mineral with almost magic properties. In its raw state it resembles mica. Exposed to low heat and it expands 27 times its original volume, takes on a golden color, assumes the lightness and toughness of cork and floats on water. It is a fire resistant and makes an ideal insulation for electric ice boxes and hot water heaters.

Another highly prized mineral found in Texas in mineral wood clay. The clay when treated becomes a glassy and hollow fiber which is easily forced through high pressure hoses between walls of buildings. It also can be pressed into sheets.

Serpentine is still another mineral found in large quantities in Texas. It has great value as a roofing paper filler.

The largest rock deposit in the world is located between San Antonio and Uvalde.

Texas also abounds in pumice and pumicite, minerals which are extensively used in cleaning preparations. Large deposits of graphite have been uncovered in Brewster, Llano, Burnet and Mason counties.

Marble and granite of the highest quality can be found in many sections of the state.

Texas also has a mineral which brings from \$10 to \$20 a pound. It is Iceland Spar, a pure crystallized form of calcite, sufficiently transparent and free from defects to be used in the manufacture of optical instruments. Most of the Iceland Spar in Texas is in Mason county.

Nature has generously endowed Texas with large quantities of brick clays, fire clays, kaolin, stoneware, refractory, tile, slip, porcelain and pottery clays.

Texas Planning board mineralogists also have located deposits of amethysts and topaz in Llano and Burnet counties.

While the search for minerals goes on in Texas' veritable storehouse of underground wealth, the planning board is making every effort to interest out of the state industries in the mineral resources of Texas.

At the Churches

Methodist Church

E. C. RANEY, Pastor
The pastor and several members availed themselves of the rare opportunity of getting all they could of the Gypsy Smith meetings at Amarillo and we feel that it was worth all the cost of loss of sleep and driving, and overwork to keep up with local duties. The meeting was only too short and many preachers and some families went there and rented rooms and cabins and spent several days in attendance.

We feel that this will be some help to our Aldersgate Street movement and help the church in many ways. We also wish to conserve all that it was worth to our local church.

To do this those who went need to tell what they saw, heard and FELT, and get it to others in the various bodies of the church.

Let us make church school on time next Sunday at 9:45 with a well prepared lesson, and remain for church, and get the Leaguers to their services and church at night. The women are doing some fine and very much needed organization work and we hope it will continue. The weekly meetings will be announced later.

The pastor is to meet the elder and other pastors of the Clarendon district Thursday in a retreat and then on the 25th the District Missionary institute will meet at Clarendon.

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C. C. MERRITT, Pastor
Hours of services:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Sermon—11 a. m.
Evening Sermon—7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—7:00 p. m., Wednesday nights.

The public is invited to attend all services at this church.

First Baptist Church

Sunday Services
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.
7:15 p. m.—Preaching.
Monday at 3:30 p. m.—R. A.'s and G. A.'s.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

W. M. S. and Sunbeam Band meet Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday School Superintendent—Lee Guthrie.

Music Director—Mrs. Bill Perrin. Pastor—Taft Holloway.

Demonstration Club Meets

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon with nine members present, who enjoyed a very interesting round table discussion on "Home Life."

Mrs. C. Bryan Witt gave a report of the council meeting that met Saturday at the court house. Each club has been asked to make a scrap book and the reporter will direct the work.

Those attending were Mesdames O. Sandifer, Jesse Crowder, Jim Trout, J. M. Porter, Lula Mae Farley, J. E. Willard, C. Bryan Witt, W. C. Zirkle and Jim Risner.

Birthday Surprise Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday at the Compton Pendleton home five miles south of

Wheeler. Mrs. John Cornelius and daughter, Mrs. Denver May planned the affair in honor of Mr. Pendleton, who was 35 years old Jan. 17; also W. C. and Tommie Joe Pendleton and Mozelle May, who had birthdays last week.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Denver May and children, Robert, Aileen and Delmer, Mary Gladys Newsome, Mrs. Compton Pendleton and son Chester and the four honorees.

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Proration and Conservation for Oil Industry is Big Development of 1937

Idea Originated by Industry Has Become Law of Country, Says Thompson

The outstanding development of 1937 regarding the oil industry has been the final realization on the part of the industry and the public which it serves that proration and conservation of oil and gas have become thoroughly indelible into the law of the land and completely embraced by the industry, says Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of commission.

It is true that the idea of proration and conservation originated within and was propagated by the industry itself. However, the year 1937, in my opinion, marks the turning point where the state—the sovereign states themselves—have completely accepted these doctrines so that they will forever be a part of the law in those states that have given proration and conservation a conscientious application for the sole prevention of actual, avoidable, physical waste.

The states do not intend in the future to let these irreplaceable natural resources be squandered or wasted, and more than that, the states are going to see that the development of these resources shall be in the light of what has been learned in the past.

I can think of no science that has been developed so fast in the last few years as that of petroleum engineering. The regulatory authorities have availed themselves of the expert testimony furnished by competent petroleum engineers. The conclusions and suggestions of these engineers have been subjected to the acid test of open, frank, free discussion with questions and answers by anybody in open hearings, and the industry has come to trust these findings of facts thus arrived at.

Conservation and proration of oil has benefitted the nation by developing huge reserves of oil and gas within nature's store house ready to be used as needed. It has made it possible for the smallest operator who has a good producing property to borrow money at cheap rates on longtime terms for the purpose of developing his properties just as completely as the biggest companies.

The small and the large units in the industry have prospered alike. Equal opportunity has been afforded to all. Proof of this fact is that within Texas, for example, there are today 1,241 more operators than there were two years ago; and there is not

today a single unconnected well in the state of Texas. Everybody is sharing ratably in the market.

The consumer, who after all is the man that the industry serves, has been looked after. The Texas law says that the commission must always keep in mind the purchasers and consumers of gasoline and lubricating oil. Gasoline is today the biggest bargain on the American market, not counting taxes. They say that if you will look after the customer, the consumer will look after you. By this token, the oil business finds itself in a most prosperous condition, almost approaching the peak of prosperity of 1929.

Personally, I wish to thank everyone within the industry for the splendid co-operation that has been given to me in this work on the Railroad Commission of Texas. It has been a pleasure. And I wish the industry a prosperous New Year, which I believe can be had unless the industry drills itself unnecessarily into bankruptcy.

I notice on the part of some of the larger companies a disposition to drill heavily on inside locations. This certainly cannot be laid to the other fellow or to proration. As a matter of fact, I cannot understand it. But it is not the function of the regulatory authorities to see to it that the industry is prosperous. If people want to drill wells that will not make a profit, that is their business. Off-set drilling, of course, is required; but that does not explain the intense drilling of inside locations, which everybody in the industry knows is going on in the most intensive fashion in history. It simply does not make sense, when people are saying there is too much oil.

I wish to thank also my associates on the Interstate Compact commission for the splendid co-operation they have given me during the time that I have been chairman acting under the treaty. We have kept faith and have not exceeded the provisions of the treaty which was approved by the congress. So long as the Interstate Compact commission stays within the treaty, it will make progress.

Some have complained that the compact has not accomplished anything. This is from lack of information. The compact is making real progress and will go further towards preventing actual physical waste in the future, and while it does so, the sovereignty of each signatory state will be preserved and our form of government will be respected.

BRISCOE BRONCO

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Editor—Lois Meek.
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Sports

On Monday night, Jan. 17, two snappy basketball games were played in the new gymnasium, the first ones since its completion. The occasion was formal dedication of the gymnasium when many visitors from Wheeler and Hemphill counties were present, including the Wheeler Municipal band.

First game was played by teams representing the Wheeler Lions club and the Canadian Rotary club, and resulted in a 29-24 victory for Wheeler. Following this contest of men, the senior girls teams of the Briscoe and Allison schools met and played to a 68-6 score in favor of Allison.

The Briscoe and Canadian senior boys and girls will meet here on Jan.

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25. Briscoe plans to return the game on Saturday, Feb. 5.

It is hoped that several good games can be arranged soon for the local squads.

On Saturday night of this week, beginning at 7 o'clock, a free program will be presented in the new gym.

After an hour's music and specialty numbers by the Pampa Junior band, from 7 until 8 o'clock, the Briscoe and Mobeetie basketball girls will play a game, followed by a contest between the Briscoe and Mobeetie boys.

Everyone is invited to this entertainment, which will be free.

Chapel Program

Beginning Feb. 4, chapel programs will be presented every two weeks, on Fridays, from 3:30 to 4 o'clock. The following schedule of dates and sponsors has been worked out:

Feb. 4—Miss Scott.
Feb. 18—Miss Stubbs.
March 4—Miss Wheeler.
March 18—Mr. Walker.
April 8—Miss Coney.
April 22—Miss Hubbard.
May 6—Miss Wiseman.
May 20—Mr. Evans.

Gym Periods

10:00-10:30—Junior boys.
10:30-11:00—1st and 2nd grades.
11:00-12:00—Senior girls.
12:00-12:30—2nd and 3rd grades.
12:30-1:30—Junior girls.
1:30-2:30—Grade boys and girls.
2:30-3:30—Senior boys.

Friday Night Show

"Hurricane Horseman" will be shown Friday night, Jan. 21, in the Briscoe auditorium. Admission: 15c for adults and 10c for school students.

Educational Shows

Thursday afternoon there will be six educational reels shown to the student body in the auditorium. The public is invited.

Luncheon to Be Served

The Superintendents and Principals association of Wheeler county will meet at Briscoe Feb. 10. Luncheon will be served by the home economics department.

Senior Play

The senior play is "No Account David." It will be presented some time in February.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll of Briscoe were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler.

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PLAINVIEW SCHOOL NEWS

Editor—Harlan Harmon.
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New Students

The teachers and students extend a welcome to the new students, who are as follows: Gerald Rogers, Mary Evelyn Parr, Arnold Murry, Troice Young, James Walter Buice, Mary Ellen Gray, Rubynell Reynolds and Wanda May Gray.

These students are readily adjusting themselves to the school environment and are proving to be of great help in various programs.

Clarette Band

Members of the clarette band, under direction of Mrs. Mitt Bullard, plan to make a trip to one of the neighboring schools soon to take part in a short program. Since there are 25 members in the band, two cars other than those already promised will be needed to carry the students.

Directs League Contests

Each teacher is devoting all leisure time in preparing students for the Interscholastic League contests. Mrs. Jeannette Ellerud has charge of junior spelling, sub-junior spelling, story telling, picture memory and girls' playground ball. Mrs. Bullard is directing music memory, rhythm band, choral singing and story telling.

Allen Kavanaugh has charge of declamation, essay, arithmetic, three R, track and field, and boys' playground ball.

Losses

Bobbie June Cody, Thomas Rainwald, Jr. and Ethel Jean Isaacs have moved away from the Plainview community. Bobbie June will attend school at Lela; Thomas Jr. at Skellytown, and Ethel Jean at Pakan.

Allison News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trout, Lester Levitt and family and Mrs. Maude Levitt attended the singing convention at Mobeetie Sunday. They also visited in the J. L. Waters home.

Rev. Bryant from Brownfield has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place and will move his family soon. He preached here Sunday.

Several from Allison attended the tournament at Mobeetie Friday night and Saturday. Our girls won first place.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bessire has been quite ill the past week with pneumonia. They took her to Shattuck, Okla., one day for treatment.

Stanley Richardson motored to Davis, Okla., Monday of last week where he and Miss Marjorie Green of that place were married. They returned here Tuesday and will make their home on the Kiker farm. They are receiving many congratulations from friends.

Several from Allison attended the dedication of the new gymnasium at Briscoe Monday night. Our girls basketball team played the Briscoe girls as an added feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trout and Mrs. Edith Levitt and daughter, Evelyn, attended the Stamps trio concert at Mobeetie Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dearen from Greybull, Wyo., are visiting their old friend, Mrs. Ida Begert, at the present time.

A number of club members were present at the meeting Tuesday evening at the regular meeting place. After the program refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by Mrs. R. A. Kennedy and Mrs. R. C. Pugh. Names were then drawn for the 1938 club friends.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maloy were in Hemphill county Sunday on business.

Miss Edith Stubbs of Briscoe and Hobby Kirby of Jowett were Sunday evening callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mayfield and Mrs. Farmer Hefley of Gageby were in Wheeler Friday, shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. George Short, who lives near Tahoka, came Saturday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Cosper, who is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt made a business trip Monday afternoon to Pampa and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carr, while there.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Mrs. Glenn R. Walker and Mrs. Stina Cain motored last Thursday to Amarillo and spent the day with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt motored Sunday to Lefors and visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt, and viewed their new home they have recently finished papering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bryant of Corn Valley, who recently held a public sale, left Monday for Raymondville in the lower Rio Grande valley to visit friends and relatives for awhile and look for a favorable place to live.

Mrs. A. L. Bean and her father, Hans Foss, and his brother, Jim Foss, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson of St. Paul, Minn., to Sharon, Okla., where they spent Thursday and Friday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton and son, Billie, and Miss Choice Durham of Briscoe were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler. They also made a business trip to Shamrock during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson had the following guests during the week end: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowrie and children and Miss Mildred Lowrie, all of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Murphy Shamrock, and H. A. Burke of Ballinger.

S. D. Conwell and daughter, Mrs. Henry Miller, and children, S. D. and Pauline, motored Saturday night to Gainesville and visited relatives and friends until Monday when they were accompanied home by Mrs. Conwell, who had spent three weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Winkler, and children.

Locust Grove

(By Mrs. A. L. Hestlow)

Newman Riley and Bus Walker were Wheeler visitors last Tuesday. Jack Rives transacted business in Wheeler last Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Cantrell spent Saturday with relatives at Shamrock. Jimmie Brodnax returned home Saturday from Arkansas after having helped his brother, O. L. Brodnax, and family move to that state several days ago.

W. L. Marriot and family left last Tuesday for Young county, where they will make their home.

Mrs. C. D. Loter was a Shamrock shopper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestlow were Wheeler business visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley attended the sale at Joe Bryant's on Sweetwater creek last Wednesday.

Velma Hestlow and Lucille Higdon attended the show at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Sheegog and daughter, Lucille, of Shamrock were visitors in the Riley home Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Hestlow visited friends at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Tilley had her tonsils removed Sunday. She is recovering nicely from the operation.

Mrs. E. M. Clay motored Sunday to Lela, where she spent the day with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor.

Miss Naoma Johnson of Kelton spent the week end in Wheeler with her grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Hubbard, and children, Misses Beulah, Evonne and Marvin.

Misses Beulah and Evonne Hubbard, Blanche Grainger and Mrs. M. McElhany went to Amarillo Sunday and attended the afternoon and night services conducted by Gipsy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holt of Walsh, Colo., were Saturday and Sunday guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, and other relatives. The men are brothers and the ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, left Friday for their new home at Wetumka, Okla. Lee Guthrie went as far as Oklahoma City with them and attended to some business, returning home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene motored Saturday to Amarillo and spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott, and daughter. They also attended the revival meeting, conducted by Gypsy Smith, the evangelist.

Miss Geraldine Williams went to Amarillo Friday. Her mother, Mrs. Aaron Williams, and mother, Mrs. W. H. White, and Mrs. Frank Fuller took Geraldine to Pampa from where she made the trip by bus. They all returned home that night.

Mrs. Reuben Sharp and son, Eugene, of Pampa who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cosper and son, Billy, since Thursday night returned home Tuesday night with Mr. Sharp, who came after them. Mrs. Sharp is a niece of Mrs. Cosper.

H. J. Garrison and his daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius, Jr., and son, Fred E. 3rd of Amarillo left Wheeler Sunday for Sanatorium to visit their daughter and sister, Miss Ruth Faye Garrison, for a couple of days. Mrs. Cornelius and son had spent the week here with her parents. Mr. Cornelius spent Saturday night at the Garrison home and took his family and Mr. Garrison to Amarillo Sunday afternoon where they spent the night and left Monday for Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson of St. Paul, Minn., spent the week end in Wheeler with her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Bean, and family. The Andersons were enroute home from a motor trip to California. Mrs. Bean's father, Hans Foss, and his brother, Jim Foss, of Edmond, Kans., who have been staying at the Bean home for five months were accompanied home Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, who will spend a few days in Kansas with relatives.



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Wheeler, Texas

field—it is just plain old married life. Another saying says, "Love is blind and lovers cannot see," so be careful—remember you are blind, if you are in love.

troupe, just stop by and examine the exhibit now shown at the City Drug.

New Rules Thought Grand
The Mobeetie basketball players their first game of 1938 under the new rules on Jan. 4. In a contest with Sweetwater, on the home court, and using the new rules, made a very interesting game.

The Mobeetie starting lineup was as follows: Lancaster, running for-

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Olaf Sturge has been attracting attention the last day or so as a jumping bean expert.

Olaf has his pocket full of beans, and at every opportunity takes them out to watch them jump. Of course this gives him an excuse to explain all there is to know to some pretty little girl who exclaims:

"What makes the nasty things act that way?"

to help further that work.

Heave Bitten by Bug
F. P. Heave was crippled for some time as the result of being bitten by a bug; or so he stated when asked the cause of his difficulty. He limped around during the Christmas holidays and got to where he could handle a walking cane with some dexterity.

We are wondering about the bug. Was it a "love bug?"

It is getting to be rather dangerous to go to home ec class. The girls come out all handaged and plastered up. Some of the "victims" of Miss Cogge's class are Wilma Sims, Elsie Robinson, Ruth Hanning, Maxine Patterson, Edna Sims, Dora Goodnight, Ruth Robertson and Varue Dyson.

The picture man has come to town. (As though we didn't know!) We are having a lot of trouble keeping the girls in school.

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Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M. January 23, 1938

MINISTERING TO PHYSICAL NEEDS

Lesson Text: Mark 1:29-47. Memory Verse: Acts 10:38. Devotional Reading: Isaiah 61:1-6.

An Approach

The thing peculiar to Christianity is that it is a religion of service. Physical needs, while not of the first magnitude, come in for a proper consideration.

To correct the wrong conception some have of the Christian religion, let us here quote another word of our Lord: "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven" (Mt. 7:21).

THE HEART OF THE LESSON

Introduction Christ did not have any time for "whiling away" or for "killing." He was so busy that He must needs systematize His time to meet the greatest need in giving the greatest service.

Out of the Synagogue

Church services had ended, and immediately (a fine time to begin the practice of what one has learned in the public service) He began to minister unto their physical need.

Did you notice how Jesus got His information about this woman's sickness? If you are not able to furnish the kind of service some need, would it not be a fine service for you to render to tell some one, who can give the proper service, of that particular need?

When the Sun was Set

For that marked the end of the Jewish Sabbath. The influence Jesus had upon the multitude was such as to fill them with awe for holiness and strict observation of God's commandments.

I would not tell you, however, that the commandments of (church) men always harmonize with the commandments of God. You should study our Bible. To know your Bible is to be equipped with information that will enable you to distinguish between the commandments of men and the commandments of God.

How eager were they for physical blessings! Oh, that people would be

Local News Items

J. W. Hooker made a business trip Monday to Lubbock.

J. P. Williams of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business.

Rayburn Hall of Allison was in Wheeler Tuesday, shopping and looking after some business.

J. B. Zybach of Briscoe was in Wheeler Tuesday, transacting business.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and children, Gordon and Mrs. Carlisle Robison, motored Saturday to McLean on business.

Walter Adams has returned home from Altus, Okla., where he had been attending junior college. He expects to get work in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lackey of Amarillo came Tuesday and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Derwood Lewis left last week for Whittier, Calif., to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Paris. Mr. Lewis will remain there for a while if he can find work.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe and Misses Bernice Addison, Doris Myatt and Ferrol Ficke motored Sunday to Amarillo and attended the Gypsy Smith evangelistic meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant and son, Archie Ray, and Mrs. L. R. Hendrick of Childress spent the week end with the latter's daughter, Mrs. W. S. Barnes, and family north of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee and his mother, Mrs. I. B. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan went to Amarillo Sunday and attended the union revival meeting conducted by Gypsy Smith, the evangelist.

Mrs. Lee McCasland and daughter, Mrs. Marshall Adams, went to Amarillo last week to take their son and brother, Lindsay McCasland, to work for his brother-in-law at the Morris Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Craig, sr., and sons, F. B. jr., and Lewis and the former's father, M. M. Craig, sr., motored Sunday to Miami and visited M. M. Craig, jr., and Harry Craig, and their families. All returned that night except M. M. Craig, who remained for a longer stay with his sons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brazil and children of Wetumka, Okla., came to Shamrock Saturday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carver, and friends. They will also visit Wheeler friends while they are looking for a new place to live and start up in business. Lee Guthrie, who was attending to business in Oklahoma City Saturday, returned to Shamrock with them.

as concerned about their spiritual needs! But Jesus did not come to earth just to minister to the physical man. He had a much higher purpose (See John 4:46-48). He did not refuse one who came for physical help. We should emphasize the little word "all," when we speak of His answering their requests for healing.

He neither refused nor failed in any case. But his work of miraculous healing was to attest the genuineness of His claims to be able to heal the soul and forgive sins. Healing sin sickness; giving spiritual life, and pointing them to a higher life and nobler calling was His first and greatest consideration.

Solitary Place and Prayer Jesus never permitted the pressure of service to physical needs to crowd out prayers. He would rise very early, or spend the night in a mountain, or in some other place of seclusion, in order to give prayer proper proportion to service. If Jesus, the Son of God, God in the flesh, needed to pray, should a Christian feel that he has little (or no) need of prayer?

The closer one lives to God the more he feels his need of prayer. The more one walks with God, the more he prays. There can be little service rendered where Christ is honored in it when prayer is neglected. He dwells his soul and starves his spiritual life, who prays little.

And the Leper! This man knew Jesus could heal him, if He would. Was Jesus willing? I'll say He was. And what's more, He touched him. Now according to the law of Moses, to touch a leper meant defilement. But Jesus was not defiled, but rather cleansed the leper of his defilement.

It is not the sin in others that defile you and me when we contact the sinner. We, as Christians, are in a position to lead them to the Fountain for cleaning. We are defiled only by our own sinful hearts. Let us not be afraid to contact spiritual lepers.

To Blaze Across the Matter Too many of us blaze (rave) about ourselves instead of letting those helped by us do the blazing. "But maybe they wouldn't." And they won't, for they shouldn't, and the reason is: We haven't done anything worth talking about.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and son, Larry, of Lefors were Sunday evening callers in Wheeler.

Rev. E. C. Rane motored today to Clarendon to attend a retreat for Methodist pastors of this district.

Jack Tate of Shamrock was in Wheeler Monday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Porter, and Mrs. R. H. Forrester went to Amarillo Sunday to attend the union revival conducted by Gypsy Smith.

Mrs. Joe Weatherly returned Saturday from Amarillo, where she has been visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weatherly, and children for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Col Costa of Fort Sill, Okla., and Mrs. Ollie Mae Spera of Iron Mountain, Mich., spent the week end at Briscoe with their father and aunt, C. J. Robertson and Mrs. C. B. Durham, and daughter, Miss Choise.

Miss Mildred Stewart of Houston, who is enroute home from Chicago, Ill., where she spent six months with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stewart, is making an extended visit in Wheeler with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moss.

Mrs. Melvin Howe and daughter, Mona, motored Saturday to Wellington and spent the night with Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove. Mrs. Howe returned home Sunday morning while Mona spent the day with her grandparents returning home that night with her parents as they returned from Amarillo.

Corn Valley News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck visited in the Bud Scribner home at Union Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Bailey underwent an operation at the Wheeler hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vinson and his mother, Mrs. G. Vinson, of Kelton visited in the Vernon Sivage home Sunday.

Miss Winnie Sluder was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sides and family visited in the Clayton Kelley home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering Sunday. Several from this community attended the singing convention at Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

Don Farmer of Wheeler spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer.

Bill Farmer and Grant Beck attended to business in Shamrock and McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Manuel Bonham and Alda Jean spent Friday with Mrs. Bill Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer visited in Twitty Friday night.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

B. F. Cain of Shamrock was a business visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Cooper and son, Robert Claude, of Shamrock were visiting relatives here Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Albert Holcomb and A. C. Johnson were in Shamrock and Wheeler Thursday.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson returned home Monday after an extended visit near Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burdine and daughter of Shamrock were transacting business here Thursday morning.

George Henderson and Mr. C. C. Brown were visitors at Samnorwood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seeds of Shamrock were visiting friends here Thursday afternoon.

Gordon Whitener and Bailey Whitley attended a farmers meeting at Canadian Thursday.

Mr. Stauffer of Pake was visiting his daughter, Grace, here Thursday afternoon.

J. D. Rutherford of Shamrock spent a few days here last week in the home of Buster Johnson.

Mrs. W. I. Joss and Miss Bertha Rogers of Erick, Okla., were visitors here Friday in the home of Miss Rena Johnson.

Mrs. Jettie Splawn and Mrs. Oleta Holcomb were transacting business in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gandy and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Killingsworth and daughter, Joyce were in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

A large number from here were transacting business in Wheeler and Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lively and three children of near Elk City spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Anne Gandy, Mrs. E. P.

Joiner, Misses Dora Faye Miller and Rena Mae Johnson were transacting business in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson spent the week end in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holcomb and son, Calvin, J. Elliott, Richard Dean and Tommy Lynn Johnston of Aledo, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Miss Rena Johnson spent Sunday in the home of Misses Dora Faye Miller and Onetta and Bernice Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker, and Mrs. John Lewis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

O. B. Johnson is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and son, Thomas, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chatman and sons of near Wheeler.

Mrs. Pat Scott returned to her home in Shamrock Sunday after spending the past week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and sons.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and sons, Wayne Lee and Bobby Leon.

Forrest Lee Billingsly of near Lela spent Sunday and Monday here in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner, and family.

Miss Dora Faye Miller is spending the week at Locust Grove with Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts and son spent last week with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Clemmons and children were visitors in Wheeler Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson and Miss Lucille Pope were in Wheeler Monday.

Pleasant Hill

(By Helen Waldo)

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Cox of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pond of Kelton visited in the Curtis Pond home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Hill and family spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Harold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and

children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collier of Wheeler.

Everett Mason of Pampa came Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate of Shamrock were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo.

Dorothy Clemmons visited in the Bill Thomas home Sunday.

Neva Jane Weatherly spent Saturday night in the C. J. Collier home. Bill Thomas is still on the sick list. His condition is about the same.

Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mrs. Jeter Smith, Mrs. Clifford Mason and Mrs. Gaines were in Wheeler Saturday.

You Can't Have Everything

Alice Faye, Don Ameche and the Ritz Bros., bring one more grand piece of entertainment to the Rogue Theatre for Preview, Sunday and Monday when they hit the old village in "You Can't Have Everything." It is another one of those crazy laughs comparable to Double Wedding. You never know what to expect next, and you get to the point where you do not care. It is one of those merry whirls of nonsense that all but knocks you from your seat. Also, issue number 5 of March of Time.

Wife, Doctor, Nurse

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Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Arizona Raiders

Buster Crabbe and Marsha Hunt come to the Rogue Friday and Saturday in a top-notch western picture called Arizona Raiders. It has plenty of thrills, spills, adventure and romance to satisfy lovers of the open range country. The background for this picture is the ranchlands of the state of Arizona. It's characters are people of the "Old West." Then, too, there will be a good two reel comedy to round out the program.

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Mrs. Joe Hyatt was a gracious hostess to members of the Contract Bridge club and a group of friends at her home on South Shamrock street Friday afternoon. Bridge was played at four tables. Mrs. F. B. Craig was awarded high score for guests and Miss Reba Wofford high for members.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to Mesdames Bob Mouney, Borger; F. B. Craig, Stina Cain, T. S. Puckett, Raymond Holt, Inez Garrison, D. A. Hunt, Ed Watson, R. J. Holt, Al Watson, Bronson Green, Dudley McMillin, Roy Puckett, B. A. Zorns and Misses Clarice Holt and Reba Wofford.

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Home Demonstration Council Holds Meet

First Session of Year Here Last Saturday Makes Plans for March Event at Amarillo

Committees were named and plans made for a float to be entered in the annual Mothers-In-Law Day parade at Amarillo, March 9, at the first meeting of the year of the Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council in the club rooms in the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

The council will join the councils of the other counties of the Panhandle in a flower float parade at the huge Amarillo celebration. Mrs. Jess Crowder, Wheeler, will be in charge of arrangements for the Wheeler county float.

Mrs. Milt Williams of Twitty, newly-elected chairman of the council, presided at the meeting. She succeeds Mrs. Jim Trout, Wheeler, who was chairman of the group for the past two years.

Committee chairmen and members named by Mrs. Williams included: finance, Mrs. C. B. Witt, Wheeler, and Mrs. S. P. Beasley, Shamrock; exhibits, Mrs. Jess Crowder, Wheeler; Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse, Briscoe, and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Pagan; yearbook, Mrs. Glynn Bell, Twitty; Mrs. M. E. Ball, Allison; and Mrs. George Close, Lela; sponsor, Mrs. T. C. Harless, Magic City; education, Miss Tamsy Riley, Briscoe; Mrs. John Dabery, Shamrock, and Miss Lucille Sheegog, China Flat; reporter, Mrs. Lula Mae Farley, Wheeler; Mrs. Hester Dodson, Twitty, reported on the four-day recreation school at Pampa in December.

Mrs. Jim Trout told of her trip to the National Farm Bureau at Chicago just before the Christmas holidays.

A report of the reporters association which met before the council was presented by Mrs. Farley, chairman. Reporters of each club will keep a scrap book. A bulletin board of club reports will be kept in the office of Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent at Wheeler.

DISTRICT LEGION MEMBERSHIP EXCEEDS LAST YEAR

This office is in receipt of a notice from Lou Roberts of Borger, district commander of the American Legion, of the January Post visit of the organization for this district in that city tonight, Jan. 20. It is to be regretted that this notice did not arrive in time for use last week when it would have been more effective.

The communication contains membership information, however, that should be of interest to Legionnaires and their friends. Roberts declares the district membership is 214 ahead of this time last year and also larger than on March 15, 1937.

Speaking to the membership, Roberts says: "You have been advised about the National Commander's Membership drive which ends on Feb. 15. I would like to have every post in the district put forth an earnest effort so we can report a district membership of at least 1,750 when National Commander Daniel J. Doherty comes to Amarillo on Feb. 10. We must get back in the lead in Texas."

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS THE BRISCOE GYM DEDICATION

Those who attended the dedication exercises of the new Briscoe gymnasium on Monday night of this week—and there were plenty of them—present to crowd the building almost to capacity—agree that this structure can well be termed a monument to the perseverance, community pride and sacrifice of that school district.

The Wheeler band presented several good selections under direction of Walter Flynt, substitute for J. W. Lummus, who has accepted a position in the Kellerville schools and expected to return here for this occasion but had not counted on a surprise reception in his honor arranged by Kellerville folk for that evening.

A men's basketball team representing the Wheeler Lions club met and defeated a Rotary club team from Canadian by a small margin.

A real treat to many visitors was the opportunity to see the famed Allison girls basketball team in action. They defeated the Briscoe girls by a large score.

LUMMUS ACCEPTS POSITION WITH KELLERVILLE SCHOOLS

J. W. Lummus, director of the Wheeler Municipal band for about a year and a half, has accepted a position in the Kellerville schools, where he will teach music. The Corral, high school section in this issue of The Times, has covered the incident adequately, but this paper wishes to express the regret felt by many people of the community at Lummus' leaving.

However, no blame should attach to his effort to better himself, which is the case at least financially, and the many Wheeler friends will wish him well in the new field.

Oneal Jones is ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones. Oneal had just started to work at the oil mill Tuesday, working only one shift when he got sick.

County Unemployed is 206 Shown by Census

129 Work on the Various Federal Projects, with 320 Only Partially Employed

Wheeler county has a total of 206 persons who are unemployed and want work, according to tabulation of the returns of the Census of Unemployment and Partial Employment, released today by the federal government. The census was conducted by the post office department from Nov. 14 to 20 and figures are as of those dates.

Figures also show that 129 persons are employed at WPA, NYA, CCC or other emergency work in Wheeler county, and 320 have partial employment and want more work.

Census figures show a total of 10,363 persons to be unemployed in 45 counties of the Northwest Texas area. In the same region there are 6,455 working for WPA, NYA, CCC or other emergency agencies, and there are 12,008 partly employed persons who desire more work.

Wichita county leads the list with 2,438 wholly unemployed and 1,669 partially employed, while Potter county is second with 1,193 unemployed and 750 partially employed.

The unemployment census revealed that 229,254 Texans out of the state's population of 5,824,715 were totally unemployed and wanting work. Of this number, 163,223 are males, and 66,031 are females. A total of 146,160 persons in the state were said to be partly employed and in need of more work. This figure represents 122,706 males and 23,454 females.

Working at WPA, NYA, CCC or other emergency work were a total of 76,355 Texans, including 55,643 males and 20,712 females.

Farm Credit Group Holds Annual Meet

Canadian Valley Association in Session Last Thursday—Elects Officers

More than 130 members of the Canadian Valley Production Credit association and their friends heard C. W. Allen, secretary-treasurer, and the board of directors of the association report on the organization's progress during the past year at a meeting held in Canadian last Thursday, Jan. 13.

Reports showed that this co-operative lending institution has made loans to its members amounting to more than \$775,539 during 1937. Other reports showed there are now more than 120 local holders of stock in the association that the total amount of locally owned stock and net earnings at the end of 1937 was \$29,412.

Other speakers at the meeting included S. P. Britt, Frank Shaller, Frank McMordeie and Mrs. Chas. L. Larkey.

Wiley W. Wright of Canadian was elected to serve as a director. Other members of the board of directors are C. L. Thomas, Pampa; L. L. Palmer, Alanreed; J. A. Bryant, Wheeler, and Geo. J. Trenfeld, Follett.

In addition to the business transacted, lunch was served for the members and guests.

Following the shareholders' meeting, an organization meeting was held by the directors and the following officers elected: Wiley W. Wright, president; C. L. Thomas, vice president; C. W. Allen, secretary-treasurer, and R. B. Tyson, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Dudley McMillin, field office manager for Wheeler county, attended the meeting as did a number of others from various parts of the county.

Rabbits May Damage Young Trees Badly

Forest Service Issues Warning to Protect Shelterbelt Plantings from Rodents

Owners and tenants on farms where shelterbelts are located are being warned that unless the rabbits are killed many young trees will be lost before spring in some localities, according to F. W. Dawson, U. S. forest service rodent control field assistant.

Recently on an inspection trip, 58 Chinese elms of 100 counted in a row were damaged by rabbits and many of these trees were so badly girdled they will probably die. The individual farmer can help himself by stirring up community-wide interest in rabbit control measures, such as rabbit drives, hunting parties and poisoning crews.

In some places farmers in one community challenge the members of another community to see which can kill the most rabbits on a given date.

The forest service will furnish poisoned grain free to farmers, who have shelterbelts, to help control the rodents. The grain may be obtained from either a tree planting crew foreman or from the forest service office in Shamrock.

Farmers who do not have shelterbelts can purchase poisoned grain from County Agent Jake Tarter's office, states Dawson.

Local News Items

Mrs. Bill Perrin has been quite ill at her home this week.

Mrs. Glenn R. Walker and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo.

Dewey Vise of Briscoe was in Wheeler Saturday night at the preview.

Mrs. G. E. McCauley of Mobeetie is a patient in the Wheeler hospital today.

Mrs. D. A. Hunt, who has been quite ill for several days, was improving slowly Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Martin of Mobeetie is a new deputy in the county clerk's office. Her duties started last week.

Mrs. Peyton Keese of Allison was a patient Sunday and Monday at the Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Bailey of Corn Valley underwent a major operation last Thursday at the Wheeler hospital.

J. N. Green, who has been confined to his bed for nearly a year, was seriously ill yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers motored Wednesday to Amarillo and attended to some business, returning home today noon.

J. E. Biggs of Memphis spent Wednesday night with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. D. Biggs and Mrs. M. L. Gunter.

M. E. Elliott, who has been here with his father, D. L. Elliott since the death of his son, Luther, on Jan. 4, accompanied his family to Plainview Wednesday.

G. W. Porter and son, George, left this morning for Iowa Park to spend a short time with the former's sister, Mrs. A. B. Bizzell, who is seriously ill with dropsy and heart trouble. The men are expected home Friday.

D. L. Elliott, living north of Wheeler, has moved to the Reynolds property near the school house, where he will make his home. John T. Dill from Hemphill county has rented the Elliott farm and is moving this week.

Burford Reynolds, son of Mrs. Marion Reynolds, of Shamrock is spending the week in Wheeler with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green, and son, Jimmy Bronson. Mrs. Reynolds brought him to the Green home Monday.

Mrs. Geo. C. Jones and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Neff, of Warren, Ohio, who have been visiting in Wheeler motored Monday to Carlisbad, N. Mex., and other points while Mr. Jones is attending to some business in Amarillo.

E. B. Watson and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Devine who have spent nearly three weeks with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, and brothers, Ed and Sam Watson, returned home last week. Bill Noah who came with them and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah, and children also returned to Devine with Mr. Watson and daughter.

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.

Betty Lou Wallace entered the Wheeler hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Loyd Lee and brother, T. J. Cole, went to Pampa Saturday to see their sister, Mrs. Al Burnes, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolton and baby and Mrs. Levi Reid and daughter, Eloise, of Borger came Wednesday to visit relatives. Mrs. Reid and daughter will visit Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reid until Monday. Mr. Bolton and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, and children.

R. G. Atkins of Nocona fell and broke his collar bone Tuesday of last week. His daughter, Mrs. Jake Tarter, and son, Jack, who have been staying with him are expected home Saturday.

Mrs. Al Burnes of Pampa, who has been seriously ill the past month, has been a patient in a Pampa hospital the past 10 days. Her condition was so serious last Thursday that her sister, Mrs. Loyd Lee, and four brothers, H. E., T. J., L. E. and Bill Cole, all of Wheeler spent the day at the hospital. Loyd Lee joined them in the evening. Mrs. Burnes appears to be improving this week.

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Two Die in Fatal Shooting Saturday

Young Couple Dead, Another Wounded in Farm 7 Near Shamrock

Following a tragic shooting at the D. Ellis home, six of Shamrock early Saturday, H. C. Smith, 20-year-old man, and his estranged wife, Viola, died Sunday morning at rock hospitals and Mrs. E. of the young wife, was serious condition yesterday wounds received when 5 amuck.

Smith died shortly before Sunday morning from a bullet which investigating officer self-inflicted. The bullet, right chest, penetrated the shattered the spine, according to the physicians.

Mrs. Smith's death occurred 8 o'clock from a wound of a bullet which struck her ribs in the left side through the body.

Mrs. Ellis has remained condition from a shot to the abdomen.

Members of the Ellis family witness to the tragic a the two women were struck missiles from a gun in the the young husband.

Smith is reported to have the Ellis home on the Hu six miles east of Shamrock Saturday night to see his old baby girl and to attempt ciliation with his young wife said to have left him two fore and had since been 1 her parents.

The Smiths had been three years and members family said they had had domestic trouble.

The Ellis family, including Smith, were seated around ing table at the evening n the shooting started. Smith invited to eat with them, but had refused, saying I want anything to eat.

Ruth Ellis, 14-year-old Mrs. Smith, who saw her m sister shot down, said Smith his wife to go into a bedroom things over. The girl said didn't want to go, but t urged her to go ahead and Smith wanted.

A short time after Mrs. ttered the bedroom, the fan her scream and she ran f room yelling, "Look out, D got a gun."

Mrs. Ellis then went into where Smith was, it was and a shot was fired. Mrs. wounded and Smith ran f room.

Miss Ellis said that Sm saw his wife, who had escap yard, and fired a shot at h after following Smith out house, turned his attention wounded women, taking 1 Shamrock for treatment.

Ellis notified officers to reported as having seen S toward a garage on the plac Claude Hiltbrunner, S night city officer; C. F. Vely watchman; D. J. Bulls, c and Norvelle Redwine, state patrolman, hastened to t home to investigate the Smith was found, critically lying on his back near the g .38 calibre pistol was nearby.

In reply to a word of ca one of the investigating part is reported as saying: "Th harm in me. I shot myself paralyzed." Officers who t the pistol said there were discharged shells in the weap

Justice of the Peace B. B of Shamrock declared Mon no coroner's inquest was nec the case was clearly one of and suicide.

Mrs. Smith is survived by months-old daughter, her five sisters and two brothers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I of McLean, is survived by five and five brothers.

Funeral services for the mother were conducted Tues ernoon at the Amarada co Baptist church, five miles 1 Pampa, with burial in the cemetery.

Funeral services for Smi conducted Monday afternoon Lean.

Adams Farewell Part

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall complimented Mr. and Mrs Adams with a farewell brid Saturday night at the forme on South Canadian street.

Dainty refreshments were to Messrs. and Mesdames t Holt, Lefors; Watson Burgess Porter, Morris Burgess, Bill the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. and the host and hostess.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

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Mobeetie High School Paper

Cage Tourney a Big Success

Canyon Teachers to Visit Local School

Two Educators Coming this Week Says Information from Canyon College

F. E. Savage and J. L. Duffol of Canyon, professors at West Texas State college, are to visit Mobeetie school during this week, according to information received recently from W. T. S. C. sources.

The college has been sending representatives around to different schools of the Panhandle this year, and Wheeler county appears to be in line for a visitation soon.

ENGLISH IV CLASS STUDIES SENTENCES, PARAGRAPHS

In English IV class Thursday, Jan. 13, the class was studying topic sentences and paragraphs. Mrs. Blankinship, English instructor, told the class to write a paragraph with the topic sentence either at the beginning, middle or end of paragraph. She gave them several sentences around which to build a paragraph. Margie Roberts, one of our fine young ladies, wrote the following paragraph:

"On returning from dinner one night, I stopped just inside the hallway to powder my face. I did not take time to find my mirror. As I started home everyone on the streets seemed to be staring at me. As I passed a mirror I looked at myself, as all women naturally do. I then realized I had used rouge instead of powder. I was never so embarrassed in my life."

HOME ECONOMICS II CLASS TAKES FIRST AID COURSE

The home economics II girls are not only learning to sew and cook; they are also learning many other useful things. They took a course in first aid from Jan. 10 to 13.

This instruction taught them how to bandage wrists, ankles and knees, also wounds in most any place. They even learned how to give artificial respiration.

First aid is something that everyone should know something about and the rudimentary course given the girls is a starter.

Jumping Beans

Olaf Sivage has been attracting attention the last day or so as a jumping bean expert.

Olaf has his pocket full of beans, and at every opportunity takes them out to watch them jump. Of course this gives him an excuse to explain all there is to know to some pretty little girl who exclaims:

"What makes the nasty things act that way?"

Thanks

To Jack Miller of the Farmers Equity Service and Ralph Martin of Hunt's Hardware we wish to express our thanks for the battery and horn and the loud speaker, donated by them respectively, for use in the basketball tournament last week end.

Mobeetie Physician to Dallas Position

Dr. R. W. L. Daily, local Mobeetie physician since the latter part of July, 1937, has moved to Dallas, where he accepted the position of assistant city health officer. Dr. Daily and wife left this morning, Jan. 5 to report for his new duties.

Daily recently gave a splendid lecture before the schools on the prevention of severe colds.

The student body greatly appreciated him and his interest in the local schools and they, with the rest of the community, regret his leaving.

MRS. ROE GREEN HOSTESS AT METHODIST LEAGUE SOCIAL

On Thursday, Jan. 13, the Methodist League was entertained by Mrs. Roe Green, at the Power Plant, with a social.

Those attending were Ruth Burch, Jean Hogue, Oma Lee Brown, Daisy Crump, Helen Dyson, John Gilliam, Leon Green, F. P. Heare and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green.

Examinations Are Over

You can hear students all around you giving a great sigh of relief and settling back to their natural selves again. The reason for this is because examinations are over.

Some feel themselves very lucky to have gotten over. Others thought the examinations a snap, and many surprised themselves.

Just the same, everyone is very glad that mid-term exams are over.

Donations to Cafeteria

Each home economics girl was requested to donate either a pie or some milk to the cafeteria which was operated in the science room of the high school during the annual basketball tournament, Jan. 14 and 15.

The funds all go to the home economics department and will be used to help further that work.

Hear Bitten by Bug

F. P. Heare was crippled for some time as the result of being bitten by a bug; or so he stated when asked the cause of his difficulty. He limped around during the Christmas holidays and got to where he could handle a walking cane with some dexterity.

We are wondering about the bug. Was it a "love bug"?

Mobeetie Ex-Student Weds Christmas Eve

Miss Evelyn Corcoran Becomes the Bride of Earl Riley—Live Near Briscoe

Miss Evelyn Corcoran and Earl Riley were married on Friday, Dec. 24. Mrs. Riley is a former student of the Mobeetie high school and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Corcoran, who live in the Union community.

Mr. Riley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Riley, residents of the Briscoe community.

The young couple will make their home on a farm near Briscoe.

SEVENTH GRADERS WIN TICKET SALES CONTEST

The seventh graders won the ticket sales contest for selling the most tickets to the tournament of any class. They sold approximately \$27.00 worth of tickets. Audrey Brewer sold the most tickets of any student.

Some of the best salesmen of the other classes were F. P. Heare, senior, and Maurita Dunn, freshman.

AROUND AND ABOUT SCHOOL

In Choral club all the students have turned out to be partridges. Tuesday afternoon everyone started clucking and wishing it would snow. But instead, we got a duster.

Now the supposition is that we had all better turn into ground squirrels.

When the home ec. II girls went to class Wednesday morning, Miss Cogdell had them push back the tables, then she spread newspapers on the floor. This preparation was made so Miss Cogdell could demonstrate before the class how to administer artificial respiration. The first "victim" of drowning was Helen Dyson, followed by Edna Sims. Each girl worked industriously over the other until all were up again. Then the instructor bandaged several supposedly severe cuts, bruises and burns for the benefit of class members.

Willis Red was absent from school Monday, due to the fact that he had to go to Amarillo to see Troy Blasingsame's girl.

It is getting to be rather dangerous to go to home ec class. The girls come out all bandaged and plastered up. Some of the "victims" of Miss Cogdell's class are Wilma Sims, Elsie Robison, Ruth Haning, Maxine Patterson, Edna Sims, Dora Goodnight, Ruth Robertson and VaRue Dyson.

The picture man has come to town. (As though we didn't know). We are having a lot of trouble keeping the girls in school.

Numerous Thrilling Games Provide Keen Entertainment for Spectators Here

ALLISON GIRLS, WHEELER BOYS TAKE FIRST PLACES

Mobeetie Boys' and Girls' Teams Each Win Second Place in Respective Divisions

Mobeetie's annual high school basketball tournament got under way with a bang last Friday, continuing with unabated interest until the final whistle late Saturday night. It was held, as usual, in the local high school gymnasium, which was filled practically to capacity for the evening sessions and also witnessed satisfactory crowds at the morning and afternoon programs.

This tournament was generally conceded the most successful ever held here. Favorable weather, combined with a nice list of entries, afforded the primary essentials for a successful gathering of this nature.

Another important feature from the standpoint of interest and enjoyment of the several contests, both to players and spectators, was the evenly matched teams. For all the 23 games played, there was an average of less than four points difference in the scores.

When the final whistle was sounded, it was revealed that the Allison girls and the Wheeler boys were winners of first place honors. Both the Mobeetie boys and girls captured second place in their respective divisions. The Wheeler girls and the Canadian boys won consolation honors.

The Girls' Games

All the girls' games were well matched and quite interesting. It may be said that the girls in this tournament showed better sportsmanship, uniformly speaking, than in any other similar event ever held at Mobeetie.

The Briscoe and Allison game started the girls' games off at 2:00 p. m. Friday, Allison winning with the score of 25-13.

Missouri and Canadian girls played at 3:00 p. m. Friday. This was the game in which scores were tied throughout the first half. The Canadian girls won, 25-13.

At 7:30 p. m. Friday, Shamrock and Wheeler entered the fray, Wheeler winning by one point, 24-23. The Mobeetie and Koon girls' game was played at 9:00 p. m. Friday. Players on both teams went into the contest with heads up and scrapping. At the half the score was 16-14 in favor of Mobeetie. The last half was still more thrilling, the game ending 29-28 in favor of Mobeetie.

With Wheeler beating AlaReed and Allison's victory over Briscoe, Wheeler met Allison at 5:00 p. m. Saturday, resulting in a 39-13 score in Allison's favor.

At 2:00 p. m. Saturday, Mobeetie

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SPORTSMANSHIP DURING THE TOURNAMENT

The sportsmanship shown during the tournament should be appreciated. It helped to make the tournament interesting.

The players, as well as the spectators were very good sports. When they lost, they didn't make excuses for their losing. It was just their hard luck.

I believe that the spectators could get a worth-while lesson in sportsmanship from the players in the Mobettie tournament as well as the other tournaments of this vicinity.

BEGINNING AGAIN

Like a new day, another semester is open before us. Even though some of us failed the past semester, we should be ready to start the new day and year out right and do our very best.

Does this signify anything for us? If we study very carefully, keep in touch with the world, remember that we can either pass or fail this semester, associate with those who are honest—we shall gain instead of lose, this semester.

The student who is willing to start over again—who will fight and try to make the grade—who will cooperate with everyone—who will be considered a useful person and will at the same time be a friend to everyone.

Let's begin again and work the new semester to death.

THE FISH POND

The freshmen are very glad to have J. E. McCather enter their class.

The freshmen have taken up literature in English class for the last semester.

The freshmen seem much happier since mid-term exams are over. Alice Lippold's little brother visited school last Monday.

Well, anyway, the freshmen were second in the ticket selling race. The seventh grade won the \$100 this time, but we weren't so very far behind.

New Faces in School

The students and teachers certainly do welcome new faces in the class rooms this week. Three new students enrolled Monday morning.

They were J. E. McCather from Miami and Bill and Norma Giee Bowser from Blanchard, Okla. J. E. is classified as a freshman; Norma Giee enrolled as a sophomore and Bill as a junior.

SENIOR TASTES

Name: Vineta McCain
Weakness: Biting fingernails.
Likes: Eating.
Likes: Malted milks.
Ambition: To be a cook.
Dislikes: Quitters.
Favorite movie star: Clark Gable.
Favorite Book: "The Circular Staircase."
Favorite Poet: Burns.

Name: Marjorie Roberts.
Weakness: Wanting to wear hat in class.
Hobby: Saving pennies.
Likes: Hardware clerks.
Ambition: To be a housewife.
Dislikes: Geometry.
Favorite movie star: Robert Taylor.
Favorite Book: Etiquette.
Favorite Poet: Browning.

Name: Ina Zell
Hobby: Posing before a mirror.
Ambition: To be a geometry teacher.
Dislikes: Dark headed boys.
Favorite movie star: Popeye.
Favorite Book: "Modern Plane Geometry."
Favorite Poet: Goldsmith.

Name: Roy Lee
Weakness: Blushing.
Hobby: Aggravating some one.
Ambition: To be a sheep herder.
Dislikes: Speed tests.
Favorite movie star: Donald Duck.
Favorite Book: "Plays by Shakespeare."
Favorite Poet: Shakespeare.

Name: Alma Gober.
Weakness: Music.
Likes: Working on hope chest.
Ambition: To be a housewife.
Dislikes: Utriae men.
Favorite movie star: Martha Raye.
Favorite Book: "Little Red Riding Hood."
Favorite Poet: Stevenson.

Name: Ishmael Sims.
Weakness: Being fickle.
Hobby: Chewing gum.
Ambition: To be a traffic cop.
Dislikes: Lady-like girls.
Favorite movie star: Joe E. Brown.
Favorite Book: "Little Women."
Favorite Poet: George Washington.

Name: Bob St. John.
Weakness: Talking too much.
Hobby: Reading.
Likes: Quietness.
Ambition: To be a sailor.
Dislikes: All girls.
Favorite movie star: Mae West.
Favorite Book: "Gone with the Wind."
Favorite Poet: Tennyson.

Name: Charles Mixon.
Weakness: Timidness.
Hobby: Giggling.
Likes: Stick candy.
Ambition: To own a trailer house.
Dislikes: Work.
Favorite movie star: Mickey Mouse.
Favorite Book: "Mill on the Floss."
Favorite Poet: Chaucer.

Classes Joined and Converted

The government class, taught by Mr. Blankinship, and commercial law class, taught by Coach Meek, have been combined and converted into a Texas history class, to be taught by Meek during the current semester.

New Barber in Town

Albert Lee Overton, a barber formerly of Amarillo, arrived here Tuesday afternoon to fill the position vacated by Leonard "Snow" Johnson.

Grade School News

First Grade

A Honor Roll—Sidney Lancaster, Adrian Lawson, Evelyn St. John, Lucis Barton, Francis Corcoran, Ann Hardin.
A and B Honor Roll—Tom Brothers, Dewey Gordon, Dan Hartin, One Sims, Thelma Cates, Deslie Key, Emily Lancaster, Joyce Williams.

Second Grade

Third six weeks' standings:
A Honor Roll—Angela Duncan and Betty Ruth Price.
B Honor Roll—Bert Dyson, Helen Trout, Louise St. John, Mary Alice Nixon, Roberta Leonard, Joyce and Marie McCauley.

Semester standings:
A Honor Roll—Angela Duncan and Betty Ruth Price.
B Honor Roll—Bert Dyson, Joyce McCauley, Marie McCauley, Mary Alice Nixon, Louise St. John and Helen Trout.

Third Grade

A Honor Roll—LaRue Flanagan, Billie Sue Grimes, Bettie Hix, Geraldine Ratchford, Bertha Louise Gilliam, Bennie Barton, Bud Carroll Scribner, Harold Ware.

B Honor Roll—Phyllis Blasingame, Mary Lou Bonds, Marlon Ell Owens, Claudia Patton, Ernestine Seitz, Louise Key.

Pupils in the third grade not absent during the first semester are: Mary Lou Bonds, Bennie Barton and Bud Carroll Scribner.

We are sorry to lose Kenneth Shahan and Billie Sue Grimes from the third grade. Kenneth is moving to Oregon and Billie Sue to Kelton. The third grade enjoyed a visit last week from Supt. Blankinship. He told them some very interesting things about his work on the Pacific Coast and the places visited.

Fourth Grade

Mid-term honor roll for this grade is as follows:

A—Maurita Laman, George B. Dunn.
B—Alvin Ferguson.
Perfect Attendance—George B. Dunn, James Orr, Maurita Dunn.

Fifth Grade

Members of the fifth grade who made the A honor roll for the third six weeks are: Fay Pugh, Stacy Arnold, Bill Bailey, Helen Baird, Jay W. Creekmore.

B Honor Roll—Tom Walker, Juanel Shelton, L. D. Smith, Donald Webb, Glenn Setz, Modell Robison, Naomi Bostie and Juanita Walker. Stacy Arnold also made the A honor roll for the semester. Those making the B honor roll for the semester are: Tom Walker, Juanel Shelton, Helen Baird, Fay Pugh, Albertine Webb, Bill Bailey, J. W. Creekmore and Naomi Bostie.

The fifth grade class is exceptionally proud of its record and is going to continue to work.

Sixth Grade

Third six weeks:
A Honor Roll—Maurine Hunt, Neweta Williams and Mary Belle Heare.

B Honor Roll—Carey A. Dysart, Billy Jean Baird, Naomi Barker, Lois Futch, Helen Gardner, Mildred Grammar, Augusta Matthews, Billie Hix, Syble Ratchford, Evelyn Patterson, Leon Gudge.

For the semester:
A Honor Roll—Maurine Hunt.
B Honor Roll—Neweta Williams, Mary Belle Heare, Carey A. Dysart and Billy Jean Baird.

Curriculum Changes

Made for Semester

There are to be some changes in the courses offered this semester. Government has been dropped and a class in Texas history organized in its place.

English IV and II take up the study of grammar while English I and III have replaced the study of literature.

The home ec classes have finished the work on foods and are now taking up clothing.

HERE AND THERE

P. P. Corcoran spent Sunday in the home of Chalmers Keveton.

L. T. Goodnight and daughter, Dorothy Nell visited relatives in Wellington and Memphis, Texas last week.

Miss Dalton Barlow met with the Mobettie club Monday, Jan. 10.

Mrs. Jerrell Slagle and daughter, Anna Beth, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sims.

A bridal shower was given for Mrs. Earl Ryley by Mrs. Albert Scribner in the Union community, Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon and family and Mrs. F. P. Heare motored to Amarillo, Tuesday, Jan. 11, to hear Gypsy Smith.

Mrs. Rose Green entertained a group of Methodist young people with a bingo party, Thursday night, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ryley spent Saturday night in the P. P. Corcoran home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran visited John Corcoran's Saturday night.

The Stamps trio gave a concert in the Mobettie Methodist church Monday night, Jan. 17.

Perry Gober and Miss Latane Adeock visited in the O. P. Gober home Sunday.

A county-wide singing convention was held in the Mobettie Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16. There were many visitors from surrounding counties. Among the guests were the Stamps trio, the Davis trio and others.

Hampy Dyson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson and daughter, Madge, spent last week end in Mineral Wells, visiting with friends and relatives.

ValRue Dyson spent last week end in Seymour, visiting Mildred Eubanks and other friends.

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CHAPTER ONE

GIRM MEETS BOY

The stadium crowd swung like a mighty seesaw as the blond young girl intercepted the pass and dashed down the field. Those on the Navy side of the grandstand dug back into their seats with a groan. Army fans leaped to their feet.

"Come on, Thorpe! COME ON THORPE!"

Out of the Navy crowd a lone girl arose. "N-A-A-Y!" She shouted. "N-A-A-Y!"

"Rosalie," her companion protested. "Why do you act so silly?" Rosalie flashed her a brilliant smile. "When in America, Brenda, you must do as the Americans do. Besides I like it. And I hope Navy wins."

"But this Dick Thorpe is making Army win," smiled Brenda.

"I hate him," was Rosalie's short rejoinder.

"Do you know him?"

"No—and I don't want to . . . OH!" Her voice rose to a shout.

"He's going to make it! Fan, Dick! RUN!"—and she joined the wild cheering as, ball under arm, Thorpe crossed the last marker to win the game for Army.

"And you wanted Navy to win," teased Brenda. "And you hate Dick Thorpe." "Well, maybe you'll meet him tonight at the Victory celebration."

"I don't want to meet him. I told you. I hate him." With a short laugh, Rosalie slipped on her gloves and turned to the other girls in the box.

That night, as the Cadets paraded into the brilliantly lighted Night Club chosen for their party, they were greeted by the Army song, sung by a group of Navy men already assembled there. As the last note sounded, Dick turned to his companions. "Okay, fellows," he whispered, "now let's give them theirs." His voice rang out in "Anchors Aweigh," his companions humming in harmony as he carried the song gloriously to its close.

Rosalie, sitting at the table nearby, turned to Brenda with a very smug, elderly man and woman with them exchanged glances.

"That was Dick Thorpe," observed the former. "All the girls like him."

"I don't," answered Rosalie flatly. "You don't like Dickie Thorpe?" he questioned in surprise.

"No, Mr. Schmidt," she replied evenly. "I hate him. He's so conceited."

"You hate Dick Thorpe?" Schmidt sputtered—"the greatest halfback in the whole—the finest football player that ever—the nicest— and before she realized what he was doing, he summoned Dick to their table."

"Dick," he explained, after an exchange of greetings, "here are two girls that want to dance."

"They're both lovely," Dick answered as he glanced smilingly from Rosalie to Brenda. "But I can't very well dance with two of them."

"I thought you were used to many more than that, Mr. Thorpe," Rosalie observed tartly.

He bowed. "Thank you, as 'You're welcome."

She stared down at her for a moment. "Well," he smiled. "Let's dance."

"She bobbed in and planned. "What's your name?" he asked as they glided onto the floor.

"Rosalie."

"Rosalie what?"

"Just Rosalie."

"And who are you?"

"Until tonight I was a very, very ordinary little girl."

"And what happened tonight?"

"I've met the great Dick Thorpe."

He held her off for a moment.

"You've got me wrong," he said finally.

"I'm not conceited. I'm just a little bit proud, that's all."

"Why?" she asked flippantly.

He stepped back in amazement. "Dismissed!" she cried angrily. "A good soldier never hesitates in carrying out the command of his superior officer. Goodnight, Master Thorpe."

"Don't go, please," he begged with mock seriousness. "I want to tell you all about myself. I can fly a plane. I'm not bad with a gun—and I can sing. Would you like to hear me?"

"No," she answered. "Not again."

"Thanks," he retorted. "And what can you do besides riddling me?"

"Well," she paused. "Well, I'm a good swimmer. I ride a horse fairly



"Say," continued Bill. "What is this Rosalie idea? Don't tell me you fell for that girl you danced with last night?"

"No, she's a great girl. She's a wonderful girl! She's a marvelous girl! She's a gorgeous girl."

"She must be a nice kid," Bill nodded. "Who is she?"

"Rosalie."

"What's her last name—where's she from—when are you going to see her again?"

"Don't know anything about her except she's from Vassar."

"Did you sing for her?" Bill asked suddenly?

"No."

"There you are," Bill exclaimed.

"You know all you've got to do is hit one high note to make those dames tumble. Come on!" He pushed Dick toward the car. "We're going to Vassar—you're going to be romantic—you're going to serenade her—under her window—and showing the protesting Dick into the front seat, he hopped in and started the motor."

(To Be Continued)



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JUNIOR NOTIONS

Darlene Shahan has been a member of this school for the past four years. She is moving to Lubbock, where she will complete the last semester's work. Darlene visited school Tuesday afternoon.

A considerable number of juniors have been absent this week, but we had a high percentage of attendance during the mid-term examinations, for some reason.

Ralph and Wilton are as bad about naming their pipes as small girls are about naming their dolls. Ralph has one named Bonnie and Wilton has one named James.

Elsie Robison went into home ec. class looking perfectly well and sound. When the bell rang, she came out with a plaster on her cheek. What was the meaning of this? Wilma Sims had been practicing her bandaging. Ruth Hanning had a skinned finger and Edna Sims a sprained wrist.

We juniors welcome to our class Bill Bowser. We all hope he will soon feel as one of us in class and school.

The juniors wish to congratulate the seventh grade on winning the tournament prize. We hope they will make on a party and invite the juniors.

SENIOR SCANDALS

It's funny that Elbert will admit he is 45 years old.

We are wondering why Warren is always late at noon. Surely Warren Roland doesn't eat too long.

All of the senior girls would like to answer Wilma Robinson's letters for her. How about it Wilma?

We were all glad to hear that Tyson found his ring.

The seniors are thinking very seriously about the class play.

We wonder if we are going to have our entire senior class the full year.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

The Owl Says:

Dear Any and Everybody:

I received a very peculiar letter in this week's mail. There was no name to it. I think it belonged to Betty Brothers. The person who wrote this letter should write again and sign their name.

THE OWL.

Dear Owl:

It always seems as if it is the innocent one that gets the blame. I can be sitting in the study hall painting my finger nails and the teachers pay me no mind.

But just let me open a book and look like I want to study and here the study hall teacher comes and stands over my shoulder. Coach Meeks even goes so far as to accuse me of trying to put something by him.

Can you give me a plan by which I can convince the teachers that I sometimes open a book for the purpose of studying.

Angryly yours,

DORA ANN GOODNIGHT.

Dear Anna Dora:

Listen, honey chile, from now on when you get ready to study—just hide your book, then the teachers will think you are your own natural self and pass you by. Another thing that might help is to get on the good side of the teachers.

You might win Mr. Plaster's affections by telling him what beautiful eyelashes he has. You can win Miss Knight over to your side by telling her what a beautiful figure she has. Mrs. Blankinship likes people that blush, so just blush at her.

Mr. Meek likes for people to brag on his curls and roll their eyes around at him. Mr. Blankinship likes for you to brag on his blue hat. Tell Mrs. Scriber that you like her better than any other teacher—the sure no other teacher hears you when you tell her that). Tell Miss Cogdell what a good cook she is and that your only aim is to become a home ec teacher.

Ho hummingly yours,

THE HOOTER.

Dear Owl:

I have a very serious problem—one that will take serious consideration, and careful thought. I need your help.

It is serious business when thinking of entering upon the field of matrimony. I have been thinking of entering upon that field. You see—I am seriously in love. Isn't it strange what love can do, and yet it is so grand. Don't you think so? What are your opinions on matrimony.

xxxxx Love,

AILEEN LANCASTER.

P.S.—Isn't love grand?

Dear Alley:

Yes, I guess love is grand and I guess matrimony is all right, but the next thing might be alimony. There is a saying that says, "Man is but a grown up child," so be prepared to do some teaching.

And listen, Sug, matrimony isn't a field—it is just plain old married life. Another saying says, "Love is blind and lovers cannot see," so be careful—remember you are blind, if you are in love.

Off of love,

THE OWL.

Under the mistletoe

The ugly maiden stood,

And stood and stood,

And stood and stood.

The Hornet's Nest



By
Warren
Thompson

The Mobettie basketball tournament, held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14 and 15, was a splendid success. Many thrilling games were played during the tournament and it is said to have been the best ever held at Mobettie.

Results of the boys' games are as follows:

Shamrock 32, Mobettie B team 29.
Wheeler 19, Miami 16.

Lefors 19, Kelton 18.

Alamored won by forfeit from Turkey, who failed to appear.

Mobettie A team 24, Briscoe 21.
Canadian 41, Allison 21.

Quarter-finals scores

Shamrock bye.

Wheeler 19, Lefors 16.

Mobettie 27, Alamored 27.

Canadian, bye.

Semi-finals scores

Wheeler 27, Shamrock 21.

Mobettie 32, Canadian 21.

Wheeler won first place over Mobettie with a score of 24-16.

The Hornets, however, received second place.

Canadian beat Shamrock 42-35 for consolation.

Compliments, Substitutes

Compliments to the substitutes, or reserves, of the first string for both the boys' and girls' teams. May they continue to do the excellent work they have done in the past. May they each and every one of them make the first string next year.

More than once they saved the game for us in the tournament last week and helped to carry us on to second place for both boys and girls.

Hornets B Team beaten

The Mobettie Hornets B team was beaten by the Sammorwood Lions on Wednesday night, Jan. 12. The Hornets put up a good fight and had at least a chance until the latter part of the game, when the Lions began sinking long shots, resulting in victory.

Defeats Sweetwater, 24-12

The Hornets defeated the Sweetwater, Okla., Bulldogs in a good game Tuesday night, Jan. 4, with a final score of 24-12, played here. The Mobettie team had defeated the Oklahomans, at Sweetwater, the week before and this game was plenty fast and thrilling.

Trophies at Drug Store

Instead of enlarging the trophy case, which appeared imperative, a place for our additional trophies has been found in the City Drug store's display windows.

If you want to see some real trophies, just stop by and examine the exhibit now shown at the City Drug.

New Rules Thought Grand

The Mobettie Basketeers played their first game of 1938 under the new rules on Jan. 4. In a contest with Sweetwater, on the home court, and using the new rules, made a very interesting game.

The Mobettie starting lineup was as follows: Lancaster, running for-

Auld Lang Syne

Mrs. Wilber Beck, formerly Miss Borch, graduated from Mobettie high school in 1935. She is now living in Mobettie, where she and her husband are employed.

Miss Evelyn Rush graduated from the Mobettie high school in 1934. She is living with her parents in the Union community.

Mrs. Lucille Myers, formerly Miss Below, graduated from Mobettie high school in 1931. She is now liv-

ing in Littlefield where her husband is employed.

Frank L. Rush graduated from Mobettie high school in 1932. He now lives west of Mobettie.

Miss Aileen Lee graduated from Mobettie high school in 1932. She lives with her parents in Mobettie.

McCain Resumes Duties

Caretaker McCain is back on the job after being out for a few days because of illness. He made preparations for the tournament held last Friday and Saturday and was right on the job helping to make it a success.

Ward, Sims, running guard; McCain and Ferguson, forwards; Shelton and Smith, guards.

Everyone enjoyed the game and thought the new rules were grand.

The final score was 38-18 in favor of the Basketeers.

Boys Sign for Spring Football

In order to obtain some idea of prospects for a football team in Mobettie high school during 1938, Coach Meek asked interested boys to sign blanks giving their name, classification, weight, age and estimated weight for next year.

Results made the twice-disillusioned coach optimistic. The boys showed more enthusiasm than is usually noticeable at the beginning of the season.

Lack of equipment will necessitate elimination of some of the interested boys, but the squad will be large.

Comments

In view of the fact that poor boys have become rich and famous, that weak countries have become strong, and that numerous institutions and individuals have shown vast progress through hard diligent work, the football boys sincerely believe that they can and will be recognized as such.

Last season the boys, with an average of 132 pounds, and outweighed by other teams about 20 pounds per man, moved up the ladder of success by finishing higher in the conference than they had in three years.

Everyone in the conference thought they did well for their size, and it seemed that all that was needed was size and they will have that next year.

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played Canadian and won, 38-32.

In the final games, Mobettie contested Allison. This was a battle in which each team displayed real sportsmanship. Allison was the victor, 32-19.

Final results: Allison, first; Mobettie, second, and Wheeler, consolation.

Leonard Green

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WHEELER, TEXAS

Lummus Resigns As Instructor of Band

Director Gives Farewell Banquet at Nora's Cafe for Members

At present the Wheeler Band is without an instructor. J. W. Lummus, who has been director since he organized the group in June, 1936, has gone to Kellerville to accept a similar position.

He built up a 56-piece band from the small number of 12 with which he began. In June of last year band members received their uniforms.

Lummus Gives Banquet
Lummus gave a farewell banquet to the band members Sunday afternoon at Nora's cafe.

Songs sung were "You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming," "Beimel Bist Du Shain" and "Once in a While" by Lummus; "Moon at Sea" by Johnnie Templeton and "Mamma, I Want to Make Rhythm" by Harry Garrison. Mrs. Inez Garrison played.

A farewell address was given by J. W. Lummus with Taft Holloway and Mrs. Inez Garrison speaking for the band members and mothers.

27 Attend Farewell Party
Those present were Lovell Jack, Bessie May Ficke, Helen Scott, Johnnie Templeton, Miss Winona Adams, Virginia Burgess, Willetta Templeton, Marguerite Ficke, Annie Mae Green, Presley Guynes, Dorothy Lee Watson, Lulu Barr, Silvia Louise Ficke, Miss Lois Kirby, Mrs. Garrison.

W. E. Pennington, Harry Garrison, Grady Anglin, Walter Flynt, Harold Robertson, J. W. Lummus, Billy Wiley, Odie Hooker, Taft Holloway, Adrian Risner, Jackie Trout and Everett Smith.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VOTES TO HAVE COUNTY MEET HERE

To hold all county affairs at Wheeler this year was decided at a meeting of the Wheeler County Superintendents and Principals at Bethel on Jan. 13.

Those present inspected the rural school plant at Bethel, where R. N. West is superintendent.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore and Principal C. B. Witt attended from Wheeler.

FACULTY PLAY COLLECTS \$10 AT MAGIC CITY SHOWING

"A Ready-Made Family," the Wheeler faculty play, was presented at the Magic City school auditorium last Thursday night.

They made \$10 profit. After the play, the cast and the director, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, were served sandwiches, cookies, salad and coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Scouts Go on Hike to Hills Saturday

Scoutmaster Holloway Accompanies Boys and Girls

Taft Holloway, Scoutmaster, accompanied the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts on a hike Saturday. The group assembled at his house at 8:30 o'clock and left immediately for East Sherril.

Upon arriving at their destination, they rested and afterward spread a picnic lunch. The afternoon was spent playing games, hiking in the near-by hills, and taking group pictures. They started home about 4 o'clock and arrived here at 6.

Those making the trip were: L. B. Pendleton, Hiram Whitener, F. B. Craig, John F. Ivy, Mary Jo Ivy, Junior Marlow, Emily Lou Ahler, Silvia Louise Ficke, Louise Balch, Verta Warren, Harry Garrison, Dorothy Lee Watson, Melba Wiley, Doris Manney.

Carroll Adams, Lowell Farmer, Adrian Risner, Odie Hooker, Billy Wiley, Arlie Ruth Waters, Winona Red, Geraldine Williams and the Scoutmaster, Taft Holloway.

Coaches Help Defeat Team at Dedication

With the help of the three coaches, the local Lions Club basketball team defeated the Canadian Rotary club players at the dedication of the new Briscoe gymnasium Monday night.

Coach Stina Cain piled up many of the 29 points which gave Wheeler a four-point victory. W. T. Roach and W. J. Murdaugh also played. Roach refereed the game between Allison and Briscoe girls, which was won by Allison.

Walter Flynt, in the absence of J. W. Lummus, former band leader, directed the Wheeler band in several numbers. They played Booster, Indian Boy, Washington Post March, Hill Country Medley and Varsity Swing.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore attended the dedication. Judge W. O. Puett made the opening address and State Representative Eugene Worley spoke, praising the initiative of the Briscoe community in erecting the gymnasium.

The president of the Canadian Rotary club also made a short talk.

Bonds totaling \$5,000 were voted to erect the modern brick building to replace the one which burned last school term.

Cleo Sewell Returns to School

Cleo Sewell was back in school Monday after an absence of several weeks. She is recovering from an appendix operation.

Sound of Skates Heard on Walk

During recess and noon in front of the grade building one may see pupils skating up and down the concrete walk. The sound of skates almost makes the building shake.

When some little boy or girl comes in crying, the teacher asks him what is the trouble. He just fell down and hurt his leg or some big boy or girl has taken his skates away from him, he says.

It wouldn't be wise for high school students to try skating because you know "the bigger they are the harder they fall."

Journalism Society to Initiate Members

Quill, Scroll Organization Sets Feb. 8 as Initiation Date

Feb. 8 has been set by the Quill and Scroll society as initiation date for new members. Several students now taking journalism plan to join the organization.

To become a member of Quill and Scroll, a student must be a junior or senior; must be in the upper third of his class scholastically; must have done outstanding journalism work; and must be approved by the sponsor and the executive secretary at Chicago.

The dues of \$2 entitles the joiner to a gold pin and a two year's subscription to Quill and Scroll, the quarterly magazine.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week members of the journalism class competed in the second Quill and Scroll national group contest. It consisted of tests in headlines, sports writing and copyreading. Local winners of the contest will be announced next week. Only one paper in each division will be sent to headquarters.

CORRAL SENDS MATERIALS TO PRESS CONTEST AT BORGER

Materials to be entered in the Panhandle School Press association at Borger was mailed last Thursday.

The selections sent included two news stories written by Vergie Ashley and Mary Belle Johnston; sports stories by Clowes Jones and Aubrey Warren.

The Sports Slants column by Aubrey Warren; editorials by Mary Belle Johnston and Vergie Ashley; feature stories by Mary Belle Johnston and Bartow Riley.

Two columns, Meet the Faculty, by Vergie Ashley and the Snubbing Post, by Irene Hunt and Meta Bruton. Papers from the Corral files for Nov. 18 and 25 were submitted.

In the two years that the Corral has entered this contest it won first one year and second the other.

Local Cagers Cop First Place Trophy

Girls Win Third Place Trophy Over Canadian Sextet at Mobecite

By AUBREY WARREN

The local hardwood quintet played basketball as they are capable of playing for the first time this season and took all comers to emerge with a first-place trophy at the Mobecite tourney last week end. The Wheeler lassies eliminated Canadian third place in the finals.

Starting out like a smooth-working machine they beat Miami 19-16 on Friday. All during the tourney they were playing without the aid of Emier, ace guard. Lefors was the next victim of the machine as it rolled onward toward its final goal.

Boys Win Over Shamrock
Shamrock tried to stop them but failed and Wheeler coasted into the finals and their third game of the day. Mobecite had barely won over Alameed for their chance to beat Wheeler.

In the finals the locals kept rolling up a score and topped the Mobecite five, 24-16 from their perch which they had occupied from the beginning of the season when they had whipped the Mustangs for three games in a row.

Girls Lose to Allison
The sextet emerged victorious over Shamrock in their first game of the tourney by one point. Then they took the Alameed lassies into camp by a large score, with the second string playing the major part of the game.

By winning this game it placed them in what is considered a pretty tight fix in this section of the country: having to play the Allison girls. They lost by a wide margin and then went into a rest period before defeating the Canadian girls in the finals.

MISS FRANCES ALICE CLARK ATTENDS CALIFORNIA SCHOOL

Miss Frances Alice Clark, who is attending the University of Southern California, wrote a letter to Supt. J. L. Gilmore this week and asked him to inform professors of that college the quality of work she did while teaching school here.

It is a requirement of the college that in order to receive a M. A. degree the candidate for a degree must be favorably recommended as a teacher.

Miss Clark is the daughter of Wallace R. Clark, professor of Music at West Texas State college. She taught music here during the school term of '35 and '36. Last year she was employed to teach in the Lobbock school.

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JOHNNY REGRETS

**LAYING IN BED
 TILL HALF PAST 8**

Two weeks ago was the time when all reviewing and "jam" studying was taking place. During this week a bad misfortune fell upon a high school student.

One morning it seemed almost impossible for this person to get out of bed. So he said to himself, "I'll turn over and rest a few more minutes before I get up, just a few minutes." But he went to sleep and it must have been 8:30 before he woke up. This day turned out like so many more for him, because he had been late for school and had missed half of his English class.

About three days later, to his amazement and sorrow, he barely made a passing grade on his mid-term English test.

Could it have been that he had missed part of the review those times he had been late for school, or could it?

Johnny finally learned that classes start at 8:50 o'clock.

SPORTSMANSHIP NEEDED ON SIDELINES AND HARDWOOD

When the score is very close in a basketball game, everyone gets so excited that he hardly realizes what he says. But one way to get responsible is to keep your head.

Sitting on the sidelines at a game telling a player to shoot the ball regardless of where he or she may be shows bad manners. When the players are nervous to begin the game, then there will be false plays if people are always yelling at them to do this or that.

Players should be reminded of the fact that they can be better sports and give out better playing if they keep their temper. If a player goes into a game calm, friendly and ready to play ball, people will praise him for his even disposition.

Let it never be said that you were called a poor sport or that you were thinking out loud on the sidelines.



SNUBBING POST

Mrs. Cain is equally as well-liked as our coach. I believe. And that is "something."

Glad to see Cleo Sewell well and happy again.

A few of our ole exes, ("Bodie," "Scotts" and "He") had quite a prolonged discussion on omens at the Mobeetic tournament Saturday night. It seems a couple of damsels had been partaking of the delicate fruits hidden within Whumpy's favorite dish.

The hamburgers soon disappeared (but the onion odor lingered on). The he-men borrowed a young lady's perfume so as to kill one scent with another. I believe it finally ended by their moving to another part of the gym. The sissies!

Herbert Green says Jerry is the prettiest girl in school. (What's that about love is blind—no offense, Jerry!)

Miss Holbert is running this tea drinking into the ground. She often travels to Shamrock for a cup. If her present pace continues in a month or two she'll be wearing an eye glass, saying "Really," and laughing at jokes a couple of days after they are told.

"As the Earth Turns" by Gladys Carroll is a senior book about a farm family living in Maine. It gives one the desire to work until he drops in his tracks.

It is really an interesting book.

Another version of water and light is heard in the rippling rhythm of "Moon at Sea."

George Elliot is the pen name of Mary Ann Evans. "Cotton" Greer hurriedly asked someone her real name when he noticed that was one of the exam questions. Due to the subdued tones in which the girl told him he slightly misunderstood her and wrote on his paper "Marry and Heavly."

WHY DON'T WE

Ever hear from our senior rings? Get on the good side of our teachers just before the exams?

Stop breaking out the window glass in the front door of the high school building?

Hurry and get started on our senior play?

Have a party more often like the seniors had last Monday night? Stop these sandstorms and order a big snow?

Have more social events in our school?

Hear from our junior bracelets?

Set the date for the pep squad and football banquet?

Be allowed to chew gum in all classes?

Senior Saddle Strings

Name: Elva Belle Crouch
 Age: 16
 Height: 5 feet 5 inches.
 Weight: 119
 Hobby: Reading.
 Favorite color: Blue.
 Favorite comic strip: Popeye.
 Favorite food: Meat loaf.
 Favorite subject: Journalism.
 Favorite movie star: Joe E. Brown.
 Pet dislike: Hateful boys and girls.
 Ambition: Beauty operator.
 Ideal boy: Tall, with good manners, dark hair and eyes, good athlete and neat.
 Activities: Basketball, volleyball and assistant editor of Corral.
 Prospective college: Beauty school.



Cought in The Lasso's Noose

As IRENE HUNT, writer of the Snubbing Post, would say, the FACULTY play went over with a "bang."

ALINE BUCHANAN, watching DOUGLAS GROVES walk, "Don't they walk funny when they have toenail powder?"

MRS. JAMISON (to ALTON NATIONS): "What's your pig's name?" ALTON: "Inky."
 "Why do you call him Inky?"

"Because he gets out of the pen like ink gets out of a fountain pen."

Well, the faculty play presented the teachers to the people at MAGIC CITY. Several Magic Cityites did not know any of the teachers. Now, they have the teachers straightened out.

MISS ADDISON was reading over the things wrong with our paper. BOY, are we better, or are we worse?

We hope that: AUBREY WARREN got over the illness brought on by a faulty hamburger. MARYLYN JOHNSON will find a new way to fix her hair (as though she wore it the same way every day) . . . "BOGE" EMLER enjoys the chicken box . . . RUTH FAUST has lost that silly giggle of hers . . . MARION SMITH soon forgets that lingo she calls trucking.

The first place trophy, won by the boys at the Mobeetic tournament, is really a beauty. MR. GILMORE wanted to know what one used the "howl-like" part for, and DOUGLAS GROVES supplied the answer. He said it was to put soup in. (Leave it up to the Groves boys to think of something).

We had the style of three buckles on one dress as worn by MARY BELLE but the style seems to have changed, and now JOYCE FAUST wears two belts on one dress. (I ain't fair to have two on one, Joyce).

"BUTTERFLY" offered ELVA BELLE some candy to shut the door, knowing very well that Elva Belle could not eat candy. (Nice thinking, Butterfly).

You may not be able to stop me from dreaming but you sure can stop me from gathering gossip when you quit making wise cracks.

Of course I wouldn't mention any names, but AMOS and HERBERT should take a hint and get to school a little earlier.

Notice: last minute news! An old flame never dies. And so is the case between MARYLYN and R. J. For more details concerning this ask Marilyn and watch her bill.

Meet the Faculty

Whether or not it is recorded in Wise county's history I can't say, but in 19— Miss Mary Margaret Blawett, the present Mrs. Gordon Phillips, was subject to an Indian scalping party.

Though it was staged by an American lad of hardly 10, to her it was as real as if Sitting Bull and all his braves suddenly declared war on her. With blood streaming down her face from a hatchet cut, the childish voice screamed, "Mamma! I'm killed, I'm killed!"

Same Home is Home for 23 Years

She moved from Decatur, Texas, to Denton when she was at the tender age of 9 months. In Denton Mary Margaret lived in the same house for 23 years. With a B. S. degree and the air of a dignified senior she graduated from N. T. S. T. C. in 1927.

For four months she taught in a lonely little Mexican village on the Rio Grande. None of her pupils could say a word of English and she could speak very little Spanish. But she says: "The children were very affectionate and once they liked you would do all they could to please you." The only mail that reached her came in on a burro's back.

Two Children Are of Pre-School Age

A soft glimmer shined in her blue grey eyes as she said: "I married Gordon Thomas Phillips on Jan. 3, 1929." He was attending Denton then but he now teaches school at Magic City. Her two children, Gordon Thomas, jr., 6, and Mary Leota, 5, do not go to school.

Here we were interrupted by a small girl coming after her doll. Incidentally the composition baby was residing on the window sill in several pieces. Mrs. Phillips transferred it to the child's lunch pail and reseated herself on the edge of the table and began nonchalantly to cut paper.

Reading is Chief Pleasure

Then was a half-apologetic grin her sweet, slightly husky voice reassured me with: "Don't be alarmed. I often practically dress them."

Though her hobby is architecture, one of the greatest pleasures of her life is reading. When she curls her 5 feet, 8 inches of height up in a comfortable chair and props her head of chestnut hair, give her a favorite magazine and watch the results.

Mrs. Phillip's pet dislike is a person who is always blowing his own horn. "Perhaps I don't blow mine enough," she says, "but I have an inferiority complex." He favorite food is chicken.

The hardest job for all the students seems to be trying to write 1938 instead of 1937. Most of the test papers seem to be dated a year behind time.

Critical Scorebook Is Sent to Corral

Leaflet Criticizes Paper, Offers Many Suggestions for Improvement

Staff members of the Corral received last week a critical scorebook from the Texas High School Press association which is sponsored by the journalism department of T. S. C. W. Denton.

Included in this leaflet were criticisms and suggestions for improving the paper, along with rating in different phases of newspaper writing.

Paper Receives Score of 18

The paper received a total score of 18 out of a possible 96. That 18 is a high score is shown by the fact that the Corral received one of the 8 all-state certificates given to Class B schools publishing a separate paper.

Judges rated the paper "good" on news coverage of athletics; copy-reading; consistent use of figures, punctuation and capitalization; faculty interview stories; large number of names used in personality columns; and a variety of columns to appeal to all types of readers.

Use of Capitals Complimented

"One comment read 'Sounding Post is improved by all capital names.'"

Suggestions for improvement were: opinions expressed in several sport stories without use of italics; editorial page needs snap with better editorial subjects; "Meet Faculty" needs livening up by use of pictures or better copy; need subheads in longer stories; eliminate all capital heads.

Deficiencies Indicated

Other items in which the judges indicated a deficiency were: more news on administrative offices; academic departments, social organizations, alumnae; variety of lead beginnings; type expressions; reporter's opinions omitted; main element of story emphasized in lead; errors in proof reading; pictures on sports pages; too many label heads on inside pages; and big heads too large on front page.

SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

He who follows another is always behind.

Out of the depression loomed a great truth, and that is that no one class can profit at the expense of another.

When a man is single he carries all his troubles under one hat.

America must either give up its big machine way of doing things or discover a new way of doing business.

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

"Don't" is the too sharp in your dealings," said the knife.

No performance is worth loss of gentility.

A rise, and get thee forth, and seek a friendship for the years to come.

Those who go to college and never get out are called professors.

I would rather be sick than idle.

No reason why so many people never "get anywhere" is that they never find out exactly where they want to go.

No one likes a secret quite so much as the person who tells one just as soon as he hears it.

Sentiment is the poetry of the imagination.

19 Are on Honor Roll In 3 Lower Grades

Honor rolls for the first, second and third grades, have been announced this week for the past six weeks by the teachers of the respective rooms.

First A honor roll for A's and B's are: Robert, Cecil, Herb, Dodder, Alder, Alene, May, Betty, Joyce, May, Lois, May, Billie, Jean, Pond, Ruby Reed, Beatrice, Ewne, Liverne, Watts, Lillian, Paul, Oleta, Carter.

The following students were on the All A honor roll for the First B, Mella May, Margaret Ann Holt, Patsy Ruth Noah, Wanda Shurey, Patsy June Williams.

A's and B's are: Alton, Andrew, Deane, Bradford, Richmond, Davis, Richard, Gans, Harold, Hardecastle, Owen, Robertson, Carl, Scott, Reva, Sue, Carter, Ruby, Davis, Barbara, Farley, Imogene, Bryant, Doris, McClam, Doris, Marie, Regan, Anita, Weatherly.

The second grade A's and B's are: Dorothy Baker, Joy Bradstreet, Floy Bradstreet, Claudine Bradstreet, Cleo Hill, Vondell Starkey, Charles Carver, Virgil Dentham, Clyde Revison, John Sanders, Paul Waters.

The third grade all A's are: Will, Lillian, Robert, May, Cowden, Josephine, Noah, Joeline, Witt, A's and B's are: Leon Weatherly, Benny Westmoreland, Wanda Tolliver and Patsy Ann Wiley.

NEW STUDENTS ENROLL FOR SECOND SEMESTER OF WORK

Two students who haven't been going to school here are Naomi Reynolds from Mangum, Okla., classified as a freshman, and Bill Deering, a junior, from Plamewy.

Those who are enrolling again this year are Jack Williams, Sybil Todd and Edna Faye Mason as freshmen; Viola Lamb as a sophomore and Ray Mason, a junior.

Sage Blossoms

"Janice Meredith," by Paul Leicester Ford, is a story of the Revolutionary War and the conditions prevailing during the time preceding the war. Janice is the daughter of a wealthy New Englander.

Her mother is very religious as were so many of the other people of this section. She was very strict with her Janice. However, her father, not so religious, was always lenient with her.

When a boat from England brings indentured servants to live in America and work in bondage, the Merediths take one of the men to work for them. No one understands him or the circumstances surrounding his life.

He maintains a surliness. He resembles the other servants in no way, although he seems to be more cultured and refined. The Merediths become angered at him several times. However, Janice cannot conceal her interest in him.

With the outbreak of the war, Janice learns that the man whom she had supposed to be her servant is really an official in the war. He leads to fight. After many weary months of fighting and hardships he turns as a hero. Janice now can openly declare her love for him.

"Janice Meredith" is on the senior shelf and those reading it will receive four book report points.

Dust Coming in Causes Growing

Dust came in at the windows and doors to fill the study hall and class rooms.

The last two days of last week the air was filled with something that looked like sand.

The students were "growing" about it. There was no one that could get along with anyone else. The students were in "very much of a bad humor" but they were all right the next day because the sand had settled.

COLTS

Carl Cottrell of the first grade has moved to Oklahoma. Members of this grade are making Edkins books.

Health students in the third grade are studying "My Body." This tells about all the different parts of the body in the form of a poem. It will take them about two weeks to study all the 13 verses.

What each part of the body is made of, what each part is and the function of each part is told in this poem. This is a very simple poem that even a first grader should be able to understand.

Margie Esslinger is the new librarian with Joeline Witt as her assistant of the third grade library.

A new reader, "Makers of Progress," and an English work book were received by the B section of the fifth grade.

Celeste Wiley of the sixth grade has been out of school with the flu the past week.

Paula of the seventh grade are studying reading the last semester in "The Lighthouse Readers," "20 Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" by Jules Verne, is the new book in the sixth grade and seventh grade library.

Students not having to take any exams are Lula Boatman, Louise Tillman and Lois Palk of the fifth grade; LeVeta Gill and Geraldine Williams of the sixth grade; and Harold Callan, S. D. Miller and Robert Bean of the seventh grade.

Thorban Murray from Canyon has enrolled in the seventh grade. Those who have started in again at the second semester are Elbert Todd, Bill Mitchell, Rex Newkirk, Leroy Lamb of the seventh grade; Mary Ella Westmoreland in the sixth grade and Wanda Moses, and Roy and Coy Bradstreet of the fifth grade.

JOURNALISM ARTICLE VOTED PRACTICAL AT NSPA MEETING

In the December-January issue of Quill and Scroll magazine was an article written by Miss Bernice Addison, Corral sponsor. It was, "Why Not Brighten Your Paper with More Interviews?"

This week, Edward Nell, executive secretary of the International Quill and Scroll society stated in a letter to Miss Addison that more than one advisor and student editor voted it a practical suggestion at the N. S. P. A. convention.

Further assurance of a lasting invitation for contributions in the magazine was expressed in his closing sentence that "the pages of Quill and Scroll will always be open for articles or items of interest on the staff of the Corral."



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Conducted by W. C. Zirkle Vocational Agriculture Instructor

Recently the calves now used as projects were weighed to determine the gains made. During the last 30 days the calves of the following boys have gained 30 pounds or better: Clyde Ayers, Cecil Parker, Troy Holley, W. L. Jolly, Homer Jones, Clint Westmoreland.

The pigs are also growing very rapidly. V. A. boys have started very "Anti-Uncle Bill" movement as a reminder that any boy saying "Uncle Bill" instead of Mr. Zirkle during the class is run through the belt line by the class at the end of the period.

One such reminder is usually enough.

Boys in V. A. One are now getting some practical experience in dairy cow judging by the judging pictures sent out by the Jersey Cattle Breeders' association of America. These pictures will be used to acquaint the judges with the different parts of dairy cows and the relative importance of each as far as judging is concerned.

Later actual cows will be used in the judging work. Last year our judging teams placed very well for a new department and we hope to do much better this year.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Inez Hunter attended the singing convention Sunday afternoon at Mobeetle.

Robbie Swan went to Magic City Sunday night.

Oleta Cordell was in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Willie Jean Norwood went to Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Rosalie Bradstreet went to Kelton Sunday afternoon.

Alice and Chlorene Morgan went to Canadian Sunday afternoon.

Thelma Milum went to Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Lois Ficke went to Amarillo Sunday to hear Gypsy Smith.

Miss Holter visited in Amarillo over the week end.

Ethel Claire Raney went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Mae Roper left Wednesday for Henderson and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Johnnie Faye Templeton spent the week end in Shamrock.

Imogene Jamison spent Sunday in Childress.

Scotty Risner went to Mobeetle Saturday night.

Betty Gene Coll spent Saturday with Coyles in Shamrock.

Shirley Mae Swan went to Magic City Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Addison went to Amarillo Sunday.

Marion Smith went to Shamrock Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Four Teachers Hear Gypsy Smith

Four members of the faculty heard Evangelist Gypsy Smith at Amarillo. They were: Miss Bernice Addison, Miss Winona Adams, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and Mrs. Nina H. Young.

SPORTS NEWS

County Tournament to Be At Wheeler

Double Elimination to Be Used to Determine Winners Here

Feb. 11-12 is the scheduled date for the Wheeler County Basketball tournament to be held in the local gymnasium for both boys and girls. Winners of the tourney will go to Pampa to represent the county in the district playoff. Kelton boys and Mobeetic girls were Wheeler county victors who went to the district tourney last year.

Nine teams will be entered with the Wheeler boys favored and the Mobeetic and Kelton girls are rated as a toss-up.

Girls' teams to be represented will be Shamrock, Mobeetic, Kelton and Wheeler. Boys' teams who will play will be from Shamrock, Wheeler, Mobeetic, Kelton and Briscoe. Winners of the tournament will be determined by double elimination play and the finals will be Saturday night in the local gymnasium on the night of Feb. 12.

Ping Pong Tournament Progresses

Three games have been played in the ping pong tournament. Mary Gene was defeated by Aline Buchanan. Oleta Carter beat Lillie McClain, and Beatrice Green won over Aline Buchanan.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

Hardin-Simmons university has been accepted as an institutional member in the National Association of Schools of Music, having formerly been a provisional member. This organization is made up of such schools as Yale and Harvard.

"What have you done," St. Peter asked.

"That I should admit you here?" "I ran a paper," the editor said, "At my high school for a long year."

St. Peter pityingly shook his head, And gravely touched the bell. "Come in, my poor thing, select a harp, "You've had your share of hell."

The contest at Hardin-Simmons to select the "Brand Beauty of 1938" is now under way.

Mountaineer (taking his son to school): My boy's arter larrin'. What have you got?

Teacher: We offer arithmetic, English, trigonometry, spelling, etc. Mountaineer: Just give him some of that that trigonometry; he is the worst shot in the family.

At the end of school the six outstanding pupils of Crane high school will receive as rewards small gold medals with their names on them. The best boy and girl in athletics will each receive one. Each best pupil in music, dramatics, journalism and citizenship will also receive a reward.

Often the "case." The objective of "he" is "she."

Basketball Schedule for Girls is Changed

The girls' basketball schedule of Wheeler county has been changed again. They will play at the county tourney which will be held Feb. 11 and 12 instead of playing round robin to determine the winner of the county. Because the girls would have to play too much, the schedule was changed.

Corral Praised in Columns of Leaguer

High School Press Column Lists Papers' Strong Points

The Corral received favorable comment in the High School Press column of the January Interscholastic Leaguer. Importance of papers which are published as a part of the local paper as members of the Interscholastic League Press conference was stressed. Tribute was paid to such papers in the column.

The Corral received favorable criticism. Its strong points were listed as following: excellent make-up of pages and unique four-page effort, forceful headlines, interesting editorials. Improvements possible: Occasionally meeting stories have weak leads.

Other papers commented upon were: the Breckenridge Dynamo, Terrell Hi-Life, Dalhart Hi-Times, White Deer Bucks' Tale, Spentman Lynx, Canyon Eagle's Tale, Cooper Bulldog Barkis, and the Mobeetic Outlook.

Maxine Taffer, editor of the Hi-Life at Terrell, Texas, wrote the Wheeler Corral and asked to exchange papers because of the favorable criticism which appeared in the Leaguer.

SECOND GRADERS ENTERTAIN AT PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

Mrs. C. C. Crowder's second grade entertained the Parent-Teachers Tuesday evening in the auditorium-gymnasium.

Duets were sung by Floyd and Joy Bradstreet and Susie and Dorothy Baker. Cecil Hill read and Charlene Bradshaw and Melba Wiley gave an exercise.

Miss Winona Adams discussed "Goals" and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, "Learning to Choose." Mrs. C. B. Witt spoke on Perseverance, the theme of discussion for the evening.

GRADY ANGLIN DONATES BOOK TO FRESHMAN LIBRARY SHELF

That one person is interested in the library was shown last week when Grady Anglin donated a book entitled "Dick Hamilton's Airship," by Garis.

The new volume was placed on the freshman shelf.

Colliers Are Donated by Librarian

Several copies of Colliers magazine were donated to the library this week by Mrs. Vera Jamison, librarian. She also brought a few issues of the Cosmopolitan and the American magazine.

Strong Sooner Team Named Mustang Foe

Oklahoma Champs Play Locals; Girls Meet Kelton

This week both of the basketball teams will attend the first Shamrock tournament, which is expected to be the toughest tournament to be held in this section for years.

The slantings will meet the Hollis team, which hasn't been beaten in two years. They also won the state class B in basketball last year. The girls play the strong Kelton girls team.

The Carey Cardinals, state champions, will also play in this tournament.

Elsie Weeks Says Her Success is Due to Listening

With a twinkle in her hazel eyes and a broad grin, Elsie Weeks, guard on the senior basketball team, remarked that she had never thought of herself as a successful athlete. She informed the reporter that what success she has made is due to listening to the advice of the coaches.

This is the third year Elsie has been engaged in basketball. The first two years her position was forward; this year she plays guard. In speaking of the value of athletics, Elsie remarked that she thought no school could be successful without some kind of athletics.

"When I am playing basketball, the thing I dislike most is poor sportsmanship," said Elsie. As would be supposed, basketball is her favorite sport, although she likes football.

To be a basketball coach is the highest ambition Elsie treasures. Home economics is her favorite subject, and she prefers popular music. "Girl of the Limberlost" is the book she likes most. She dislikes "sassy" people and those who are easily annoyed.

Elsie is 5 feet, 6½ inches tall, weighs 130 pounds and is classified as a freshman.

COACH STINA CAIN TO CHECK FOOTBALL BOYS' ELIGIBILITY

Decision as to whether football boys will receive sweaters or jackets will be left to the players, according to Coach Stina Cain.

Cain will check on the eligibility of those to be given an award this week, and he they will make out the order. Before receiving a sweater, a boy must have made a passing grade in three subjects the first semester.

Announcement regarding the football banquet date will be made next week. Present plans are for Coach Matty Bell of S. M. U. to be the chief speaker.

ALBERT GUNTER TO ATTEND MULESHOE SCHOOL 2ND TERM

Albert Gunter left last week to stay with his brother, M. L., and go to school in Muleshoe.

M. L., a graduate of Wheeler, is now teaching near Muleshoe. Albert was classified as a freshman.

SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

It is very seldom this column acknowledges the personal success of any player in an athletic event, but yours, truly wants to slant a little ink in the direction of Mary Belle Johnston. She played one of the best games ever turned in by a Wheeler girl in the Mobeetic tournament.

Tough competition of the season is expected at the Shamrock tourney. Where the state champions, from Texas and Oklahoma will be represented in the personnel of Hollis and Carey. The local quintet meets the strong Hollis five in their first game of the tourney.

The local hardwood crew is looking forward to an expected trip to Anson to watch the Buffaloes play. Enroute they will play the Amarillo Sandies in Amarillo.

Some people think that this would be out of the question but that there is the old dope bucket to rely on. The Pampa Harvesters are rated to be the best basketball team in the Texas Panhandle this year.

They have poured it on the Sandies twice this year, beating them each time by a safe margin of about 20 points. Pampa beat Turkey 2 points and Turkey defeated Wheeler 2 points. Therefore, Pampa is only 4 points better than Wheeler, and if all of this theory is true Wheeler is 16 points better than the Sandies. (How is that, Jerry Malin?)

Not meaning any offense toward Amarillo, but the local crew would really like to show the Sandies what they can do. They might not be that much better. They might not even beat them but they would like to try.

Wheeler won their initial tournament last Saturday when they defeated the Mobeetic Hornets in the first game, 24 to 16. The Hornets did not threaten after the first quarter, as the Wheeler squad kept increasing their margin slowly but surely.

We wish to compliment Mobeetic on their trophies. They have seen at the tournaments so far this year.

And don't let anyone forget that the girls also won third place in the Mobeetic tournament, losing only to Allison's ace basketweaver. The lassies defeated Canadian for third place.

Wheeler's Pep Squad is really going to give the Mustangs a treat this year when they engage Matty Bell to be the main speaker at the annual football banquet. Awards will be given to the letter winners, hoping that they will be leather jackets.

Boxing and track will start immediately after basketball season is over. Wheeler was victorious in both of these sports last year. They won the county and district in track and the local boxing tournament by beating Amarillo.