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## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

The home town newspaper rates highest with the men in the service. It is read completely, not only by the man to whom it is addressed, but by his buddies as well. The News is going to most of the men from this community and we hear many expressions of how much they enjoy reading about the home folks in each issue. —McLean News

Gardening time is here and the matter of chickens and dogs running at large again is a problem. City ordinances in this respect are all-inclusive; they simply make it obligatory upon the owner of livestock, poultry and pets to keep them at home, fenced in or otherwise under control. The burden is not upon the neighbor; he isn't compelled to fence his garden or flower beds to keep them from being destroyed by roving livestock or fowls.

Yet, in Memphis as in all other places, it is virtually impossible to enforce such ordinances. Rather than laws it is a matter of attitude that will control such matters. The owner of dogs and chickens or other animals or fowls, will, if he is a good neighbor, see that his animals stay at home; if he is as considerate of his neighbors as he would like his neighbors to treat him, there won't be any gardens or yards destroyed by chickens and dogs running at large. People who want to do right don't need too many laws, and if they don't care what happens to their neighbors, laws won't do much good. —The Memphis Democrat

The Gallup Poll reveals that 64 per cent of Americans feel that they have made no sacrifice during the war. The only families which have made real sacrifices are those who have lost their sons on the battle field. True enough, all loyal Americans have had to work a little harder — but we have been paid for the extra work; we have had to go without some trivial luxuries — but these do not count; we have been denied some things to eat — but no one has gone hungry; we have not been privileged the fun of galavanting around on senseless trips — but staying at home a little is a good thing for all. Getting down to brass tacks, no one has suffered or sacrificed unless he has lost a son in the war. —The Canyon News

Every day we hear of the higher wages that can be gotten by artisans, if they will only go a few hundred miles away. We know that this is true but we also know that all other things must be higher in proportion to wages. Regardless of the cost of erecting a building, the rent derived from that building will never be more than the business which occupies it can afford to pay. Salaries paid by the business will never be more than that business can afford to pay or else the business will cease to exist and the building will become empty and the workers unemployed. There will always be a differential in rents and payrolls when that of various towns are compared. It remains that local conditions can support just so much and that situation

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My little poem today will be:  
I'd like to set at the table sometime  
And never have to get up  
To find the pepper or salt,  
Or to get me a spoon or cup.

But Maw sets and eats away  
With never a bit of concern,  
And says if you don't know where they're at  
You are never to young to learn.

If I only had one wish,  
A hope that I'll never give up.  
Is just to eat sometime  
And not want for a spoon or a cup.

sets the price of merchandise, the rent of buildings and houses and the pay of the employe, regardless of what is being done about it a hundred miles away.

Wonder how it feels in the toughened German heart to see the distant flashes of Uncle Joe Stalin's thunder-bugs over the horizon. Wonder how the hundreds of thousands of German families feel now that the shoe is pinching their own foot, out there on the road-side, in the cold of winter's ice and misery, trying to hide away from the Russians. War does not pay those who start it, and maybe 70 years from now the old German man or woman will remember running in the cold from the Russians, while the English and the Americans pushed into the Rhineland. They can't forget this time.

Today's man without a country is the rescued European.

## Treated Cottonseed Providing Best Yield

Treating cottonseed chemically before planting the 1945 crop is good insurance for increased yields and income for growers and greater production of cotton and cottonseed products needed in the war, says E. A. Miller, agronomist, Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College, in a statement released by the War Cotton Production Committee of Texas.

Miller said Texas Agricultural Experiment Station tests show cotton yields were increased by seed treatment by averages ranging from 4 per cent at the Lubbock Station up to an average of 25 per cent at College Station. Increases varied from year to year, depending on soil conditions. In recent tests at the Temple Station several chemicals gave good results, Miller said. Increased yields as high as 204 pounds of seed cotton per acre were obtained with an expense of only about 10 cents per acre for the chemical.

Advantages of treating planting seed listed by Miller include the probability of obtaining a better stand, especially if conditions are unfavorable for quick germination; and reducing damage from seedling diseases, such as damping off, sore shin and anthracnose. It also reduces damage from angular leaf spot and bacterial boll rot. Another advantage is increased seedling vigor, enabling plants to make more vigorous and healthy growth during the first few weeks. This makes possible earlier cultivation to control grass and weeds.

Cottonseed for planting may be treated with a commercial treating machine, or in a tight container such as an oil drum, with a tight-fitting lid, arranged so the container can be revolved on an axis. Directions on the container of the chemical should be followed closely.

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## LOGAN A. COFFEE PASSES AWAY AT MIAMI

Logan A. Coffee, 80 years old, pioneer citizen of Roberts County, died at his home in Miami Monday morning. He had been in failing health for some time but his death came suddenly.

He is survived by six sons, Merle, Tom, Dana Lee, Tas (Pete), Marion and Harry, and two daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Sullivan, Miami, and Mrs. Willis Smith, Woodward, Okla.; four brothers, James V. of Miami, Woods and Glen, both of Amarillo, Henry, Pampa, and Mansel, Perryton; and one sister, Mrs. March C. Locke, Big Spring.

Mr. Coffee had lived in this area

61 years, coming here in 1884 from Lavaca County, where he was born March 5, 1865. He worked for a number of years for the Hansford Land & Cattle Company, and other large ranches in this country. He was married to Miss Mildred Harrah in 1900. He was tax assessor of Roberts County for several terms, and later was sheriff and tax collector.

Mr. Coffee was a charter member of Miami Lodge No. 805, A. F. & A. M., and a member of the Christian Church at Miami.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the Baptist church in Miami.

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WALTER HUSTON  
Wed. — March 7-8 — Thurs.

**MOBEETIE HI-LIFE**

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

**Girls' Basketball News**

The Mobeetie basketball girls went to the district tournament at Claude Friday. In the first game with Panhandle Mobeetie was victorious by 6 points. The next game was at 11 o'clock Saturday morning with Groom and was a battle all the way with Mobeetie and Groom taking time about making goals. Mobeetie came out on top by one point. All the girls were extremely tired because they really had a struggle. The next game was with Quail. The girls were not in a very good condition for such a hard game. They fought a very good fight until the last few minutes and then Quail started making goals. Mobeetie was one point ahead at the half, but Quail was 7 points ahead at the end of the game. After the girls lost the game with Quail they played Claude at 9:00 Saturday night for third place. Both teams were extremely

tired and the game was very slow and uninteresting but Mobeetie won by two points.

Mobeetie had one representative on the All-District team, Virginia Futch, as forward. Everyone is very proud of Virginia, because she really earned it.

The school is proud of the girls' achievement at the district, because they found they had to hold up their good record even if Mrs. Marchbanks was not with them.

**Junior Play**

"Who Wouldn't Be Crazy," is to be given by the juniors in the Mobeetie High school auditorium at 8:00 Friday night. The price is 20 and 35 cents. They think this is going to be a good play, so every one be sure to come.

**Welcome Home**

Mrs. Marchbanks has been absent from school since Wednesday, February 21, because her husband, Ensign Si Marchbanks, is home after about 26 months of overseas duty. Ensign Marchbanks is a former teacher at Mobeetie high school and is remembered by most of us as

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Gene Mitchell of Oakland, Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hugg of Gallup, New Mexico arrived Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Taylor, and other relatives. Mr. Hugg returned home Wednesday and Mrs. Hugg remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole of Lefors spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

S. E. Riley of Twitty was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jerome Brigman of Ft. Worth and MT/Sgt. Billie Brigman of San Diego came Wednesday of last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis and Mrs. E. J. Muse. Billie returned to San Diego Saturday and Mrs. Brigman plans to return to Ft. Worth today (Thursday).

Mrs. George Topper of Sweetwater was a Wheeler visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Standlee and children of Briscoe were Saturday visitors here.

Mrs. Jim Philpotts of Miami visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hall, Monday.

Wilma Bearden was a business visitor in Shamrock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Buster Walser and Mrs. Ted Clay of Phillips were Wheeler visitors Monday night.

Coach Marchbanks. Although we hate for Mrs. Marchbanks to be absent from school, we are very happy to welcome Coach Marchbanks home.

**Sense and Nonsense**

Dollie Howard is trying to help Cleta Fae keep up LeRoy Patton's morale by writing him sweet letters often. Lindy Mason and Peeler Hanling are trying to reform by going to the Baptist Church. Virginia Futch and Al Ferguson had a very good time at the Claude tournament. Wallace's neck surely can't stand much more play practice. Mignon and Peggy, would you like to buy a sack of peanuts? They're only 10 cents. Betty Brewer's nickname is 'Cheesy.' Wonder why Dickie couldn't keep the big fat girl from Panhandle from "Shootin' all over?"

**MOVIE CHATTER**

(By a Rogue)

**Twilight On The Prairie**

Friday - Saturday, March 2-3, brings another musical picture with a western background to the screen at the Rogue Theatre. You will recall some time ago that we gave you Moonlight and Cactus and you really liked it. Twilight On The Prairie is the same type of picture. It is really a western as far as scenery and locale goes, but is crammed full of musical numbers of the open range. We believe it will be to your liking.

**Something For The Boys**

Prevue - Sunday - Monday, March 3-4-5, brings up something for the eye, something for the ear, something for everybody. Something for the Boys. And this Something is headed by Carmen Miranda, Vivian Blaine, Michael O'Shea, and Phil Silvers. It will really be something if you are lucky enough to get a seat to see this side splitting musical comedy in Technicolor. Something For The Boys.

**Dragon Seed**

Personally, I think Dragon Seed is going to be putrid, and I imagine I will spend most of my time at Marl's while it is on the screen, because I simply cannot stand Katharine Hepburn. But as I stated, this is only my personal opinion, while on the other hand you may enjoy the picture very much, and Hepburn may be your favorite. If so, come out and help yourself to Dragon Seed Wednesday-Thursday, March 7-8. Who knows, I may be wrong? After all, the story is by Pearl Buck who has written some good books, and besides Walter Huston is in the picture and he is considered good.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our husband and father. We are grateful for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and Children

In this great country you can still get all you want from the best filling station in the world — your own dining room.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Ruby Green left Wednesday for Pampa where she has accepted employment.

Mrs. Bill Perrin and daughters of Lefors visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Pauline Miller of Edmond, Oklahoma, spent from Thursday until Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dennis in Canyon.

Mrs. Milton Finsterwald and Larry spent Friday and Saturday with Marie Finsterwald and Louise Tillman in Abilene.

Lloyd Johnson and Charles Hubbard spent the week end in Pecos with A.C. James Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones were business visitors in Shamrock Monday.

Curtis Pond and daughter, Dorothy, of Amarillo came Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

Ewell Bradley of Shamrock was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Parker of Socorro, New Mexico and her son, Pvt. Jesse Parker of Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

TO: S. V. McCLENDON

**GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15 day of February, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 3570. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Mae McClendon, as Plaintiff, and S. V. McClendon, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce on the grounds of three years abandonment.

Issued this the 15th day of February, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 15th day of February A. D., 1945.

(SEAL) OLLIE W. BEENE, Clerk District Court, Wheeler County Texas



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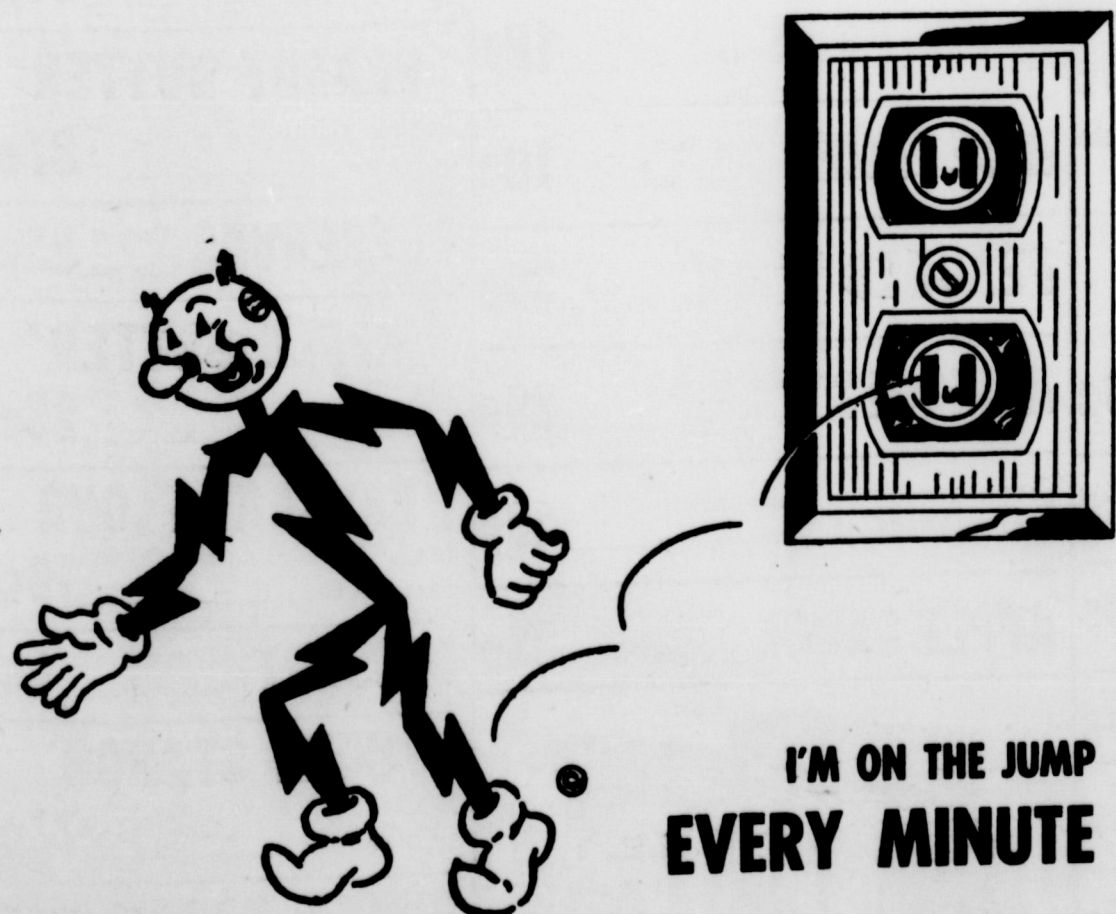


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## BRISCOE BRONCO

Items of interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

### Broncos Lose

Friday night the Broncos (boys) invaded the Kelton Lions losing two games. The junior boys lost 8 to 20 and the Lions defeated the Broncos 27 to 22.

These games ended the Broncos basketball season.

The first half of the senior boys game was tied 16-16, but action slowed down in the second half. The game was rough and being played in a small gym with a cement floor made it more so. The Broncos had a very bad night.

We begin track and tennis this week.

### Briscoe Loses Out At District

Miami didn't bring their girls February 19 so we played the outsiders and beat them 9 to 23.

Vega forfeited their game February 23 so we played the Goodnight boys. The score was tied at the half 6-6, and the final score was 10 to 20 in the boys favor. The boys had been playing Goodnight girls and were somewhat in practice. We certainly had a nice game. The team spent the night in different homes of the Goodnight people. We wish to thank them for their splendid hospitality.

Quail beat us 30 to 8 on the Claude court February 24. All of our girls were off. Several got bruised up pretty badly. Briscoe kept the ball most of the time and shot a lot more. We played on a court that had fan-shaped, steel backboards which are very hard to hit.

### Senior Scents And Non-Scents

The Seniors haven't had many English classes in the last few days because of the sophomore's play practice. We don't mind though. Quite a few of us have been working on speeches to give in speech class Monday.

### Sophomore Strategies

All but three of the girls in our class went to the district tournament. The three of us that stayed had a lot of fun. The class is enjoying English for the first time. For the simple reason that we are not having it. We'll probably make up for lost time.

The date of "Under Western Skies," the sophomore play, has been changed to March 6th, next Tuesday night. The change was made due to conflicting entertainments in other places. The admission is 25c and 35c.

### Freshman Fish Pond

We are planning an assembly program for Friday.

We think that Faye is disappointed because she didn't get to go to the district tournament.

We are sorry about the junior team getting defeated at Kelton, but considering the whole season we think they did pretty well.

### Social Items

Mary Evelyn Wood spent the week end with Mary Ruth Riley.

Lottie Marie Zybach and Emily Seedig were visitors in Canadian Saturday.

### The Junior Boys Win and Lose

The junior boys defeated Miami Monday night 8 to 9. Miami started off by scoring four points fast. Briscoe came back to the lead in the second quarter and finally won by one point. Both teams showed a strong

defense. Kelton thrashed the junior team Friday night 8 to 21. The Briscoe boys just couldn't get started. Killingsworth from Kelton cut loose at the beginning of the second half to take a lead that Briscoe could not overcome. The juniors have a 50-50 record, having won three games and lost three games.

### What If

We had new basketball suits? The boys played a game without a fuss? We got all of the educational reels that we ordered? The students in speech class could make a talk without using so many unnecessary words? Mary got a letter every day? Dick didn't eat so many oranges?

### Seen and Heard

Arnell and C. M. looking for some peanuts. Talk of a basketball party. Sophomores ordering the seniors out of the auditorium. (That's o. k. kids, we'll get our chance). Kids dreading speeches in speech class. Basketball girls ordering white coveralls with numbers, name, and school in green block letters. Arguments about the senior trip.

Dear Snooper: What was the fuss about at Kelton Friday night? Mac. Seem as though it was over the keeper and reference. Dear Snooper: Reckon I still have a chance with Arnell now? Bobby. I don't know. I heard that there's really a swell guy at Goodnight. Dear Snooper: Why don't the sophomores give their play? Seniors. Perhaps they like to miss classes. Dear Snooper: What do I hear about a senior party Wednesday night? Teacher. They will go eat supper with Mrs. Riley and then go to the show.

Dear Snooper: Why, oh why, did our boys get beat so badly at Kelton? Basketball Girls. Because you weren't there to root for them, girls. Dear Snooper. Why were the high school girls laughing so at us Monday? Basketball Boys. I hear it is because the Goodnight boys beat them only ten points. Dear Snooper: Do all the sophomore girls still enjoy speech class? Seniors. Well, all the speeches aren't so much fun, are they girls? Dear Snooper: What is this I hear about Jack H's dream girls? I don't know. I haven't heard about it. Does she live around here?

### MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham of Panhandle spent last week with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Morton. Mrs. Morton returned home with them for a brief visit.

Mrs. Milt Hathaway, Mrs. Jack Miller and Mrs. Wm. Cunningham were Shamrock visitors Friday.

S.Sgt. and Mrs. Valton Sanders and daughter of Amarillo visited in the J. D. Futch home Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Sharp and Mrs. Zell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scribner.

Tom Walker is visiting relatives at Bowie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hale and Mrs. Alma Sharp were visitors in the Gabriel home Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. McCauley of Amarillo came Saturday for a visit in the home of her son, Levi McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clebe Turner were shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. Fay McDow of Amarillo visited her mother here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Futch, Jr., of Kelton, spent the week end here in the J. D. Futch, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dippee of Dumas spent the week end here in the Wm. Cunningham home.

J. W. Gabriel is on the sick list this week.

## SPECIALS FOR WEEK MARCH 2 THROUGH MARCH 8



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BLACKHAWK Spice Luncheon 14 oz. can 37c

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RICE PIXIES Gold Tost 5 1/2 oz. box 10c

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APRICOTS Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 can 29c

CHERRIES Dark Sweet No. 2 1/2 can 43c

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Sometimes, when the mail is slow, you get to imagining things. Black, terrible things that begin to seem real. And then something saves you.

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And the time some Red Cross girls came up in a jeep, handing out doughnuts and coffee and million-

dollar American smiles. And you all started to laugh and kid, the way you used to at home.

There was the time you wanted to forget it was Christmas. And the Red Cross girl at the club made you trim a palm leaf Christmas tree, and you all had presents and sang the old carols, out there in the hot tropic night.

Maybe it doesn't sound like much. The Red Cross does a lot bigger things . . . such as collecting blood plasma for the wounded . . . sending food packages to prisoners of war . . . clothes for bombed-out kids.

But to us, home seems just a little nearer, because your Red Cross is with us.

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WHEREVER HE MAY  
BE, HE KNOWS WHAT  
IT IS TO BE WAITING  
- - AND LONELY.



**GRAY-WHEELER MEDICAL GROUP MEETS THURSDAY**

The Gray-Wheeler County Medical Society held the regular monthly meeting in Pampa Thursday at 7:45 a. m. Dinner was served by the Hill-Coffee Shop after which the scientific meeting and business session was held.

Those present were Drs. G. R. Wal-

ker and H. E. Nicholson, Wheeler; Drs. C. B. Batson and H. W. Finley of McLean; Drs. C. E. High, W. Purviance, R. M. Brown, W. C. Jones, K. W. Pieratt and H. L. Wilder of Pampa.

Drs. Brown and Jones reported some interesting cases of syphilis that showed unusual symptoms. The treatment of syphilis with penicillin was freely discussed. Dr. W. Purviance read a paper entitled "Caudal Anesthesia in Obstetrical and Surgical Conditions. He demonstrated the technique on the skeleton. Dr. W. C. Jones read a paper entitled "Monstrosities—Report of a Case." The doctor showed X-ray films of the prenatal condition of fetus and photographs of the child after delivery.

The next meeting will be held in Pampa March 15, 1945.

What we can't understand is how nature takes care of things, even though they may happen years and years later. For instance, look how our nose and ears are located, just to hold spectacles.

Advice to the girls: Never let a fool kiss you; or a kiss fool you.

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**Wheeler Personalities**

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**WORTH FULLINGIM**

In Wheeler is a young man, Worth Fullingim, sixteen, son of Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Fullingim — a senior in high school, who is the choir leader of the First Baptist church, and an outstanding personality, although only a youth.

Worth began his career as a public speaker at the early age of six years, when he was invited to tell a story over the radio, at the American Legion hall, following his winning the highest contest award at the Crosby County meet for declamation. He chose the story of "The Tar Rabbit" for this, his first radio address.

From that time, for the past ten years, he has appeared in public as a speaker, or singer, whenever the occasion demanded, and as a result, he has an unusual mental poise, for a boy sixteen years old.

Worth began his singing career in infancy. His mother said that he began attending Sunday school when he was a month old, and has hardly missed attending somewhere in all of his life. From infancy, up, he has joined in the song service and other programs in the Sunday school departments of churches that his father pastored. His active choir leadership began at Quitaque, before the Fullingims moved to Wheeler.

Worth is among the leading Scouts of Wheeler, and lacks only swimming to qualify as a first class Boy Scout, according to Scoutmaster M. O. McKay. He is "A Lone Pioneer," in the national organization of "The Open Door Pioneer Clubs." In this he is working on the rank of Trailsman.

His hobbies are collections: He is collecting stamps, miniatures, rocks and minerals, and is studying their history as his collections progress. He says that he also "tries his hand" at poetry, and he herewith reproduce one of his recent poems entitled: "Survivors of Death."

'Twas in the peak of manhood that we bade Johnny goodbye,  
Little realizing that he would soon see many brave men die;  
He went into training and we were as proud as could be,  
But it grieved us beyond compare—  
To see him cross the wide blue sea  
We heard from him and he said he was safe and well—  
Yes, he was safe until the Japs hit the Philippines with all of War's hell;  
Then came the tragedy of Corregidor and Bataan,  
And we wondered with anxiety  
What had happened to our fine young man.

Then followed three long years of anguish and mental pain—  
Would we ever see our dear precious Johnny again?  
We heard of the "Death March" and almost lost our hope  
We guessed almost beyond doubt,  
That Johnny had reached  
The "end of the rope."

MacArthur invaded Leyte and our hearts swelled with pride,  
At the American offensive and the losing Jap tide.  
To Luzon they went to avenge the horror of Bataan,  
While we sat and waited for some possible news of Johnny, our man.

The American liberators sent word across the sea:  
"Johnny is well and Free!"  
Our hearts leaped with unrestrained joy, for we knew—  
That Johnny would soon be coming home from across the blue!

Biography: Worth Fullingim was born at Lorenzo, Crosby county, Texas, July 24, 1928; received his elementary education in the public schools of Lorenzo, Brownwood (Coggin Ward), and Sonora; at Sonora he received the highest grade of any freshman boy when he graduated as honor student from the elementary school into high school, was honor guest at several Lion's Club dinners, and other fetes. At Sonora he won second place in declamation out of contestants of five counties; also he won second place in Brownwood. His grades throughout his school career, have been principally A's and B's. Worth said, laughingly, that "at least I have not received any F's." He said he was always afraid he wouldn't get promoted, and that he experienced great relief when he knew he was promoted and hadn't failed. He spent his freshman and sophomore years at Matthis high school, then his junior high school year was in Quitaque, 1943-44, and he is now in his senior grade, 1944-45, here in Wheeler. He expects to graduate this spring, and will enter Baylor University for his college work. He plans to study law, preparatory to becoming an attorney-at-law. He is looking forward with much enthusiasm to his college career. Worth, we bid you God-speed.

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