# The Wheeler Times 




## Preliminaries Held for Declamation

Three Ministers J. Edmund Kirby

A. C. Wood and H. V. Hendry Judge Best Speakers

Last Monday night the preliminaries in declamation were held in the high school auditorium. The purpose was to select the declaimers to rep-
resent Wheeler in the Interscholastic League meet to be held in Shamrock March 29 and 30 . The judges were Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, Rev Wood and Rev. H. V. Hendry.

The first declaimers were the Junior Ward girls, in which Jonnie Faye Templeton won 1st, Jackie St. Clair 2nd and Joyce Faust 3rd. Of the Junior Ward boys division Billy Wiley received 1st, Albert Gu
W. E. Pennington 3rd.
Of the Junior girls in high school Nell McPherson placed 1st, Ruth Faust 2nd and Delilah Montgomery 3 rd . In the boys division Howard Na tions won 1st, with Amos Page 2nd.
Ruth Faye Garrison placed 1st in the Senior Girl section, with Rutha Mae Conner 2nd, and Jonnie Lewis 3rd. J. B. Reynolds won over Curtis Weeks for 1st place in the Senior Boys division.

## Journalism Class <br> Play Nets $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 . 3 4}$

In spite of the terrific dust storm which lasted all day Tuesday, the
journalism class made $\$ 10.34$ at their journalism class made $\$ 10.34$ at their
program given that night in the high school auditorium.
This money will be used to pay fees to press clubs and to attend the Panhandle High School Press Club association convention to be held in
Pampa on April 27. The class also hopes to arrange a visit to the NewsGlobe plant in Amarillo with these funds.

Every member of the journalism class and the two students who took the course last year participated in the program.
The first number was an original playlet given to acquaint the audience with terms used in newspaper work. The characters were: Mazie Bean, a hard boiled editor, writer of The Colts; Theodore Connor, a cub
reporter, assistant editor of The Corral; Dorothy Burgess, reporter, literary editor of The Corral; A. B. Turner and Jack Guynes, copy readers and reporters for The Corral.
Helen Gilmore and Mamie Lee Starkey, two girls who had journalism last year, put on a dwarf stunt which included popular songs, dances and jokes. Helen was editor of The Corral last year and writes the Wampus Cat for the paper now.
The last number was a one-act play, "Who's Crazy Now?" The characters were: An escaped convict, Car-
lisle Robison, Sport Slants writer; lisle Robison, Sport Slants writer; Ficke, editor of the Corral; Professor Timothy Twitters, LaVeau Cole humor editor; Snowdrop, the negro maid, Ruth Faye Garrison, literary and officer Muldole of expressman

## Tack" Disappoints

Cub Reporter, Coach
"Old Tack" evidently was trying to fool someone last week, because he old the coach that he would be in Wheeler Saturday. Sure enough he did not come.
One of those journalism students was expecting to get a good long inerview with the "Tackless Texan" but he was very disappointed when the famous columnist did not show

The great writer was supposed to stay in the room with the Mustang oach for a layover before going to the banquet at Allison. Instead he vent directly to the banquet. What a scoop for the Corral if luck had not

LIBRARY GETS 19 NEW
FICTION, BIOGRAPHY BOOKS
Of the 19 new library books that were ordered, seven of them were English II, two for English III, two on the biography shelf and one for English IV. "We have added some good books to our collection and I m sure that the students are proud of them. I hope they are well taken care of, states Mr. J. L. Gilmore library sponsor.
The books ordered were: Biography: Up From Slavery, B. T. Washington; Microbe Hunters, De Kruff; English IV: Janice Meredith, Ford; English III: Covered Wagon, Hough; Bright Shawl, Hergsheimer; English II: Sherlock Holmes, Doyle; Shepherd of Guadaloupe, Grey; A Son of His Father, Wright; The Rosary, Barclay; Congorilla, Johnson; Trail of the Lonesome Pine Fox; English I: Smokey, James Robinson Crusoe, Defoe; Jerry Jun ior. Webster; Call of the Canyon Grey; Wee Davie. McLeod; Lion,
Johnson, and A World of Girls, Meade

## DEBATE REPRESENTATIVES

ARE SELECTED FOR MEET
In the debate preliminaries for the boys and girls which were held last Thursday, Mamie Lee Starkey and Aline Buchanan, Billy Noah and Laeau Cole were selected to represent he school at the county Interschol astic League meet to be held in Shamrock next week. Fay Ficke and Travis Jones are alternates.
The three judges were: Lee Guth ie, C. B. Witt, and the Rev. H. V Hendry.
The question for debate was: Re olved: That the government should own and operate all electric light and power utilities.

## H. S. JUNIOR TRACK TEAM

IS VICTORIOUS IN MEET
In a practice track meet held Thursday afternoon of last week the high school junior team was vic torious over the juniors of the grammar grades by a score of $35 \mathbf{1 - 2}$ to 24 1-2.
Virgil Greenhouse of the high school team was high point man with 14 1-2 points, T. J. Cole and Joe Markham of the grammar grades,

ROLL CALL OF<br>SENIOR CLASS

Here comes Theodore Conner president of the senior class, assistant editor of the Corral, member of the Spanish club, and vice president of last year's junior class. He is an employe of Beal, the Tailor, and has been working there for the past three years.
"Doc", as he is commonly known, will begin a business course from the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Penn., soon. His ambition is to be one of the best tailors the country has ever known.
Of all the schools Doc knows, he would rather attend the New Mexico Military school, but he plans to stay with the tailor business for awhile. He has spent all but five months of his school life at the Wheeler Public his school hife at the Wheeler Public
schools. His hobby is playing tennis and collecting stamps. His favorite study is journalism but, from the good grades that he makes, it is seen that he doesn't slight any of his work. "I was born Aug. 9, 1918, in Wheeler and I have been here ever since," he told the reporter
'I was born Nov. 2, 1916, somewhere near Corpus Christi," Ida Belle (Burke) Davis told the reporter last Monday. "I would rather dance than anything," she said. She doesn't like to take part in any sports, but she enjoys seeing others play. Her favorite study is civics. The only school she has attended is Wheeler
On August 24, 1933, Ida Belle was married to Lindsey Davis in Sayre, Okla. At the present time she is takng a correspondence course from Hill's Business college at Oklahoma City and she will enroll in that school as soon as possible. She plans to be a stenographer.
"Nuts," as her husband calls her, s president of the Home Economics club and a member of the Spanish club.

MRS. McCROHAN HEARS
S. C. W. RADIO PROGRAM

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan received a personal letter from Dr. Rebecca Switzer, Ph. D., inviting her to listen in on a radio program last Wednesday afternoon from 4:15 to $4: 30$ over station WFAA
Dr. Switzer, head of the Spanish department of S. C. W., Denton, spoke on the subject "Spanish Folklore." The Spanish club sang a few songs at the conclusion of Dr. Switzer's talk.
Mrs. McCrohan was interested in he program because she was a charter member of the Spanish Choral club and was pianist for the organization.

## GIRLS LOSE IN VOLLEY BALL

At the Briscoe tournament Friday ight the volleyball girls were defeated by Miami with three games out of five. Saturday the Wheeler
girls lost three games out of five to Mobeetie.

Those representing wheeler were
Julia Lou Tinney, Wilma Tinney, Laney Mae Tillman, Mildred Platter, Nerine Young, Gladys Warren, Opal

## MUSTANGS TAKE INVITATION MEET

Mobeetie, Miami also Compete in Triangular Event Here Friday

In the triangular track meet, held here last Friday, Wheeler came out in the lead with 65 points. Mobeetie was second with 46 points and Miami held third place with 15 points. Wheeler came to the front from the first and stayed there to the last. The result came as a surprise to everyone because Mobeetie track team is rated as one of the best in this section of the country, according to Coach Bob Clark.
The most spectacular event of the meet was the mile relay in which Pendleton did the first lap in 60 seconds. Newkirk took the stick and increased the distance between the Mustang runners and the visitors. The third member of the team, Lewis, held the pace, but when the finisher, Robison, took the stick, Locke of Miami started at a furious stride and threatened to overtake him. The finish came with a gruelling sprint by Robison that placed him 10 yards in the lead. The time was 4 minutes and 12 seconds.
In both the 100 and 220 -yard dashes it was a tight race between Robison and Newkirk. Newkirk took first in the 00 -yard dash and second in the other. Robison finished second in the 100 and first in the 220 . Locke of Miami finished third in both events. In the 440 -yard dash Lewis

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## Senior Class Plans

"Cimarron" Matinee
Arrangements have been completed by the senior class with the management of the Rogue Theatre to give an afternoon matinee of the picture "Cimarron" on April 5. The class is sponsoring this picture and is to receive 50 per cent of the receipts. Cimarron, in truth, is the story of the building of an empire, later to become the State of Oklahoma. The picture opens with the "Land Rush" of 1889. The story concerns itself with the hardships and life of those hardy pioneers and chiefly of the family of Yancy and Sabra Cravat and the discovery of oil and the statehood of Oklahoma
The principal characters are played by Richard Dix and Irene Dunn as Yancy and Sabra Cravat.
The book "Cimarron" is highly recommended by chief educators, par-ent-teachers organtzutions and civic societies. Copies of the book may be found in almost any school library.
"School patrons should consider it a compliment to the Rogue theater in thus offering this great masterpiece to the children of the community," states Supt. J. L. Gilmore. "From the historical standpoint alone it is altogether worthwhile, to say noth-
ing of affording an opportunity for
 should make an effo picture," he added.

## Sport Slants

Boom! Rah! Mustangs, if Wheeler does as well in the county meet as we did Friday we are going to go places and go places fast. My advice to Shamrock is to drop track and take up football. They won't have a chance in the county meet, anyway, I may get shot for saying this but I will say I died yelling for Wheeler.

Wheeler not only won honors in track Friday but they won a few in baseball, also. Kelton came up Friday afternoon for three games of baseball. Three teams made the trip, the high school junior girls, the grammar school junior girls, and the grammar school junior boys. Wheeler was winner in all three games. The junior boys were victorious by a one-sided score of 41 to 11 , the high school junior girls won by a 19 to 5 score, and the grammar school girls won by a score of 14 to 9

The volleyball girls seem to be having a hard time. They entered the tournament at Briscoe Friday and Saturday. They lost their first game to Miami. Their second game was with Mobeetie in the consolation play-off in which they met defeat again.

The high school junior boys and the grammar school juniors have been having it out among themselves the past week. Wednesday afternoon they played baseball and the high school juniors were victors by a large score. Thursday they competed against each other in a track meet. The high school juniors were again victors with a total of 35 1-2 points to $24 \quad 1-2$ points for the grammar school juniors.

I made up my mind not to say very much about a gymnasium this week for I have told all I know about the subject. All I know is that it sure looks like we are going to get one in spite of all the sandstorms.

This is station S-P-O-R-T-S signing off until next week at this same time. Your announcer is Carlisle Robison.

## Just Imagine

Earl not paying any attention to what Miss Addison was saying in English IV.
Theodore not playing tennis very well when he is teased about Helen. The junior boys "acting up" in assembly.
The journalism students making an average of B on the weekly test. A glue box on a typing table.
Junfor playing marbles with little boys after school.

Eeveryone in the journalism play belng crazy.

Theodore thinking that Jane Austin was a man.

Fay wanting to write up the senior interviews so she can talk about Hobby

Helen refusing to take a note from Earl
H. E. resembling Frank Mitchem.
The little Mustangs being Iittle The little
race horses

## 4-H CLUB GIRLS PRESENT

 COWBOY CHAPEL PROGRAMA cowboy chapel program was carried out by the $4-\mathrm{H}$ club girls Thursday morning in the high school auditorium. Among the songs sung were Red River Valley, When the Cactus is in Bloom, Bury Me not on the Lone Prairie, Eyes of Texas When the Bloom is on the Sage, and Cowboy's Dream.
L'Ombra Brazil sang Bury Me not on the Lone Prairie. A Cowboy's Dream was sung by Mary Genthe and Elsie Newkirk
The ones in the program were LOmbra Brazil, Elsie Newkirk, Han na Faye Riley, Helen Flynt, Willie Dee Lawrence, Mary Genthe, Carolinn McBee, Jackie St. Clair and Helena Jones.

## PROVERBS

## Parile

A bird in the hand is worth two in e bush.-Curtis
Make hay while the sun shines.
A penny saved is a penny earned Orveta.
Never put off till tomorrow what Nan do today.-Theodore
All that glitters is not gold.-That dyed hair.
It's a long road that has no turn-ing.-A. B.
Every cloud has a silver lining. Erene.
Silence is golden.-Junior
It's a wise father that knows his own son.-LaVeau.
His bark is worse than his bite. Coach Clark
He that would thrive must ask his wife.-Mr. Witt.
God helps those who help them-selves.-Ford and Wilton.
Diligence is the mother of good luck.-Helen.
He who waits upon Fortune is ever sure of a dinner.-Charlie.
The used key is always bright.
Wallace.
Lost time is never found again.Laveau.

Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes it.-H. E. He that rises late must trot all day and shall scarce overtake his business at night.-Aline.

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise-Marvin.
Experience is a great teacher. Beatrice
A word to the wise is sufficient. Mr. Gilmore
Happy days are here again.-Nettie Vee.

Estelle Scott has returned to school after several days of illness. A. B. Turner went to the tournament at Briscoe Saturday night.

## This Time Last Year

Rev. T. M. Johnston, pastor of the First Methodist church of Wellington who has been holding a revival at the First Methodist church here, made a very interesting talk on "Friendship"

Illustrative shdes of "The Life of

## STORY TOLD BY NAMES IN COUNTY DIRECTORY

Mary started out for a long ride in her little Austin car. She wanted to catch a Bo-az she didn't have one She rode toward the country and when she had gone about 20 miles she turned down a Lane. The day was very warm so she got out to sit under the Bowers of a tree. She looked over the Hill and saw a Herd of cattle grazing on the Green grass but she wasn't afraid for she saw a Farmer nearby.
She thought that her Couch was much softer that the Clay she was sitting on. She was wondering Howe she would choose between a Farmer Fisher, Forrester or Miller, whom she had met on her way
The Fisher gave her a large Trout that he had caught in the lake. The Miller was very Meek, the Farmer was Moore industrious, but she loved the Forrester, so they went up the Hall of the county judge's office and were married
The Weather(ly) was bad so May and her Newman started for town before the Hale beat the Straw bridge out.
When they were about five miles out of the city the car broke down. A mechanic quickly fixed it by putting a Bolt-on. Then they continued their journey and became citizens of Wheeler.

CAUGHT IN THE LASSO'S NOOSE
We hear that Theodore had a hard time fixing a flat Saturday night. Couldn't you keep your mind on the work, Doc?
Miss Addison claims that someone tricked her with a fake note Monday morning
H. E. has joined the rest of the boys who have "Heart Beats" in Kelton. Good luck, old man.
Fay seems to have a new "hobby" What about it Fay?
Were the track boys scared Friday afternoon or are they just good runners? They ran like they were both.
Wallace seemed interested in the study hall keeper Friday the first period after lunch.

We hear that Carlisle had a chair thrown at him at play practice Saturday night for saying something to Fay about Hobby.
"Little Audrey" seems to be getting popular with the high school boys.

The civics class is getting to be a good place to argue. The students have been debating over some of the questions in the book

Did someone call for Jack Tate Sunday night? Could it have been a certain freshman girl?
Seen every day: Derwood talking to Nettie Vee and a good old West Texas sandstorm.

## STUDENTS HEAR DECLAIMERS

Members of the junior and senior deelaimers gave their readings in chapel Monday morning, at physical education period.
Those who declaimed for the junior girls were: Nell McPherson, Irene Hunt, Ruth Faust and Delilah Montgomery. The senior girls were Ruth
Faye Garrison. Gladys Warren Rutha Mae Conner. Jonnie Lewis,

## COLTS

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson had charge of he chapel program Monday morning. Several readings were given and ongs were sung.
Coach Bob Clark says the ball and track teams are practicing hard this week so as to be in shape for the inerscholastic league meet.
The second grade wrote a letter and made a scrap book for Mozell May who has been ill.
From the $\$ 1.87$ which the second grade received from the faculty play there have been 10 books purchased for the library. The books cost $\$ 1.25$ and 50 cents has been used to build a book case. The following books were in the group: The Peasant's Son, Yock Schwab; Little Men, Alcott: Petunia Be Keerful, Anne Christopher; Little Pig. Williamson: Diddle Daddle Duckling, Grace Bennett; The Legend of the Orange Blossom, Willy Pogany; Little Rabbit, Helen Hart; Little Brown Bear, Anne Cage; The Sandman's Story Book, Whitman, and Donkey Donkey, Roger Duwoisin.

All the above books are interesting and beneficial, according to Mrs. C C. Crowder, second grade teacher The money the second grade received was greatly appreciated by the pupils as well as myself," says Mrs Crowder.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS
Mrs. Adolphine Kaufman, 73, oldest college co-ed in America, broke her hip when someone threw her off balance. She was registering at the University of Southern California. 'She will probably be on her back for many weeks," states her attending physician.-MeMurry War Whoop.

Father-"Edmund, your report card is terrible! Why are you always at the bottom of the class?'
Son-Gee, dad! what difference does it make? We get the same teaching on both ends.
-The Prairie.
"Little Women," the well known novel by Louisa M. Alcott, will be dramatized by the Amarillo Little theater in the city auditorium.-The Ranger.
"The student gets the paper,
The school gets the fame.
The printer gets the money,
But the staff gets the blame
-The Ranger.

## RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Elva Willard and Ruby Mae Roper went to the singing convention at Shamrock Sunday

Dorothy Tolliver and Ruth Faye Garrison were in Shamrock Saturday.

Principal C. B. Witt went to the Collingsworth county meet last Friday to act as judge of the events.

Dorothy Burgess spent the weekend at Twitty

Junk Man-Any rags, paper, or iron ?


## Bits of Early-Day History About Texas

(This is one of a series of articles taken from the Bexar archives at the University of Texas. This collection, considered the greatest single historical treasure on the North American continent, has been catalogued and is now being translated by the university and supplied to the press for publicaplied iton).

SERIES I, NO. 10
First land, then cattle, became th grounds for dispute among the in habitants of San Antonio de Bexar and the surrounding colony. The cattle question assumed almost the
proportions of civil war, a three-sided controversy, it is shown in the voluminous official records on the subject collected in the Bexar Archives, now deposited in the University of Texas library. These Spanish docu ments are now being translated by university translators, and the de-
tails of this fight for possession of the first Texas unbranded cattle are at last available. It was many years later that unbranded stray calves upon the range came to be known as "mavericks."
It was no mere quarrel for pelf or the riches of the cattlemen, as was the case in later Texas cattle wars, but a struggle for very existence on the part of the three forces engaged
in the contest. The subalterns of the in the contest. The subalterns of the
crown claimed the unbranded cattle as a governmental right, and possession was sorely needed to gain funds to carry on the municipal affairs of the presidio. The colonists maintained the cattle rightfully belonged to them, since all the beasts were propagated from the livestock which was part of the possessions granted to them and their ancestors. To mak the conflict still more complicated the priests entered it on behalf of the Indians whom they were attempting
to Christianize.

A bulky petition for justice, en titled "Memorial, Explanation and Defense," was presented in 1787 by the citizens of the Villa of San Fernando de Bexar, capital of the Province of Texas, to Don Rafael Mrnz Pacheco, acting governor of the province, in which they set forth their reasons why the government had no right to the unbranded cattle and horses that roamed the prairies with in the colony. It read in part
"We desire to forestall or to pre pare a remedy in case orders may issue in the future from the tribunals to which this province and this villa are subject-especially from the com-mandant-general of these Eastern Interior Provinces of New Spain, who has been given false information by the former governor in regard to the undeniable, indisputable, and legal right we now have, have had, and will always have to the horses and eattle that are found in the pastures of this section or in the surrounding country to a distance of more than twenty-five leagues, especially to the north, east and west. These lands and pastures have for 60 years been in the undisputed possession of ou grandfathers, fathers and ancestors, grandfathers, fathers and ancestors
the first honored settlers. They held the first honored settlers. They held them by legal title and held them un
der absolute and legal claim withou der absolute and legal claim without
any protest on the part of earlier any protest on the part of earlier
settlers or others who might have

We now have and enioy this righ under the same good title, since w are their heirs and since five times the space of ten years demanded by the municipal laws of our country and every other country for establishing legitimate title has elapsed. This you know and it is notorious. Our interests in the aforesaid cattle and terests in the aforesall cattle and
horses have been greatly damaged for horses have been greatly damaged for
the last seven years through unfair the last seven years with all due redecrees (speaking with all due re-
spect) of your predecessor, Governor spect) of your predece
Don Domingo Cabello.
The arguments which follow trace briefly the history of the Spanish colonization movement until the settlement of the villa of San Fernando de Bexar, which "has continued to grow until now there are almost 400 settlers, including children." The settlers quoted Spanish law, offered the testimony of witnesses and cited common justice to prove their right to the cattle. The former governor's roclamation that all stray stock was the property of the royal treasury was catastrophic in its effect, they pointed out, saying

If our situation was most miserable during the whole time of the war, it was much worse when peace began, for, when we came to a realiz ation of the situation, we found ourselves without horses or cattle. Some of them had been stolen and others killed by the enemy, others were frightened away, others were sold, and others turned into royal posses sions. We were poor, hungry, naked and in debt, after we had at such cost kept up this long and devastat ing war. Not only was this true, but the thing that broke our manly spirits for we could have borne even greater calamities and kept up our courage under them-but we had eyes and could not help pitying the phans. We of the widows and orphans. We also had ears the missions ware left without Indians, the wid ows without husbands, the orphans without fathers or brothers, they without fathers or brothers,
All in all, a most piteous tale is unfolded in the lengthy document which, translated and typewritten, runs in excess of 100 pages.
On the other hand, the rights of the Indians, whose existence on the Texas prairies antedated that of the Spanish settlers, was staunchly defended by the priests. A letter from Frey Jose Manano de Cardenas to Manuel de Espadas, commandant of the presidio, dated Sept. 5, 1790, depicts this phase of the tirst "cattle war" in Texas. It reads in part:
"I state that in this mission there are no stray or unbranded cattle which could belong to the royal treasury or to the coffers of his majesty. The proof of it is that because only those belong to him which after the public reclaiming are left without an owner according to law 11. Feb. 5, Fit. 5 of the Neuvo Re copilacion de Indias, all the cattle found in these pastures, although they were not branded and conse or unbraded cattle, have owners and belong to the Indians of this mission, marked with his own brand by his iron Partus sequitur ventrem, since ron. Partus sequitur ventrem, since the law does not apply to them, nor
do they belong to the royal coffers or do they belong to the royal coffers or
treasury, the reason they have not treasury, the reason they have not
been branded is because of affairs of
fied reasons. Then, is it right to take away Indian's rights? It is certain that if they had all branded the
cattle, they would have owned them; cattle, they would have owned them;
this is unquestionable, and if they have been prohibited the right to do so it was not meant to be done
"It is claimed that they belong to the royal treasury, the fisial must the royal treasury, the fisial must
prove that the cattle do not belong prove that the cattle do not belong
to the Indians, and if they should to the Indians, and if they should
prove the contrary in defense, the prove the contrary in defense, the
royal court must show them protecroyal
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Meanwhile, until they do not prove that the aforesaid cattle do not belong to these Indians, I shall not permit the agents of the king to take a single animal from their canal or from their pastures, because they belong certain the unbranded cattl belong to them, and it is impossible to make them believe otherwise. Up Domingo Cabello, when the comDomingo Cabello, when the com-
mandant. Joseph Santaja, ordered mandant, Joseph Santaja, ordered
that some cattle without a registered that some cattle without a registered
brand of the king be taken from the canal of the mission, half of my In dians ran away, giving the excuse that the Spaniards were robbing them of their property. Of these some have died in the woods and have lost their souls, and some are still in the same danger and because of what? So as not to deprive the sovereign king of the trifling sum of fou reales for each cow, as if his mos merciful majesty does not value the
salvation of a single Indian more salvation of a single
than all his treasures.
"In conclusion, although it may be proved that the aforesaid cattle do not belong to these Indians, they should be given to them anyway What little they have is taken away they will no longer have the means of maintaining themselves, as is evi dent. Because of lacking the necessi ties, they will take to the woods, an will lose their souls, which our sov ereign king should not permit, since the principal object of his majesty
is the salvation of these Indians, as is the salvation of these Indians, as
set forth by the laws of the Nuevo

Recopilacion
Mrs. J. A. Page and sons, Amos and Joe, and R. J. Puckett motored Sunday to Erick, Okla., where they were guests of relatives.

Roy Puckett, who has been taking medical treatments in Amarillo for
three weeks came home Thursday hight expecting to be able to return to work at Puckett's grocery store, of which he is manager: During the ight he became quite ill and it was ecessary for him to return to Amaillo Friday to continue treatments. Mrs. Puckett accompanied him.

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## NO IDLE DREAM

Since the triangular track meet held here last Friday, turned out so successfully it seems that W. H. S. has a very good chance to win the Some very good material showed up in this practice meet and when the county event rolls around these boys will "show their stuff." Two boys, Carlisle Robison and Ford Newkirk, Carlisle Robison and Ford Newkirk,
should go far because they entered should go far because they entered
and did some fast running in the $100-$ yard and the 220 -yard dashes. It was a case of nip and tuck all the way around. The result was that Newkirk von the 100 and Robison the 220.
The mile relay also needs honorable mention for its speed on the track. The starter, Wallace Pendleton is as fast as any boy in this county. Despite an injured leg he made a good showing. O. D. Connor has plenty of power in that right arm of his. He won first place in the discus and javelin and third place in the shot-put.

Derwood Lewis, in the high jumping event, equaled Compton of Mo beetie, winner of the district meet last year, at the height of five feet nine inches. He has a rather odd way of jumping, but he knows how to do it. Stay in there, "Dirty."

It was plain to be seen that the boys were in excellent shape and that Coach Bob Clark knows how to train them. When a bunch of boys stay in training and are in high spirits they are hard to beat. So you see if a track team is to beat the Mustangs it must have a whole lot of everything. The Mustangs hope to take the county meet and to send a few representatives to state.
This is not impossible and is not an idle dream.-T. C.

Castor Oil or Capital Punishment?
What do you suggest that the people of the United States do to eliminate some of the crime of the world? Should they go back to the old fashioned whipping post like some of the states want to do? Or should they kill persons when they do some terrible thing such as committing murder? Several people have suggested that castor oil is the best remedy for drunkenness while on remedy for drun
woman said that
ment to take the lives of several be cause they had taken the life of one? of course, it was wrong for the boys to murder, but why not give them another chance, to live a clean life, even if this chance would be offered while they were spending the rest of their days imprisoned for life?
Let us strive to find a better method of correction for those who break the law than by committing an equal crime in meting out punishment for wrongdoing. The aim should be to help these unfortunates as well as restrain them from fur ther violations, until their errors may be made apparent and a change for the better effected. Too drastic measures may gain sympathy and following for lawbreakers more harmful to society than less se

## SAGE BLOOMS

## The End of a Day

How a day ends, I have discovered makes a great difference in my feel ings toward life. There is nothing to me that can compare with the short time between sunset and dusk. The delightful odor of fresh, clean-smell ing country air, particularly on washday. What an enjoyable job of sun has set and the night air has become sharp.
The sweet and fragrant smell that exudes from the fresh washed clothes. When taking the clothes from the line one generally crushes them to make a more compact bundle. Doesn't that give you thrill of power over inferior things? If you're the youngest nember of the family, that greatly aids in eliminating your inferiority complex.
Of course, the sun distinguishes the personality of the day. But what of the glowing colors and gold tipped clouds a beautiful sunset leaves the sky? There are so many ways a day can end but the two general ways are beautiful or dreary. A beautiful ending of a day has so many differ nt forms. As a cloudless sky bril fant with many colors or the sun setting behind a bank of clouds, its silvery rays touching their joggled tops, or a confusion of clouds and sun rays. A dreary sunset holds no imagination for me. Some sunsets are dreary without a perceptible reason for being so and these seem to a skeptical person (not being inclined to poetry) too uninspiring to write poetry about.
Have not all of you heard some uch sayings as. 'A rainbow in the evening is a sailor's relieving,' or 'A red sunset will bring windy weather on the morrow?' I have tried to work these sayings out scientifically as remembering the sunset and observing the weather next day. As hard as I've ried, not one single incident I can recall proves these sayings that perhaps our forefathers brought from Europe. My grandparents declare hat they are true.
However, the day being whatever it may, I still maintain that from sunset until it is dark it is the most inspirational and romantic period of the day. The opinions of people difer as to the importance of the last minute impressions. But nding of a day has

## The Wampus Cat <br> (With Apologies to Odd)

Wheeler, Texas: Never saw a more stifling dust storm in all my life. Have seen quite a few, in other words, "I was dere, Sharlie". Only way to get a breath was to go to bed and cover your head up . . . I wonder why people in West Texas comment on sand or dust storms anyway.
Personal nominations for one the best historical novels ever produced in motion pictures "Cimarron". It was run in ' 32 and liked so well that many "retakes" were made and is now coming out again in ' 35 . It is to be sponsored by the senior class.

I thought Earl Farris would stop studying when he graduated last spring but he keeps adding poundage. When Irene Hunt was keeping the study hall the other day, Fern George was sitting by Wallace Pendleton. Irene requested that Fern move. Now it couldn't be that she likes Wallace. Carlisle Robison and Rudy Valee have the same weakness women.

## DUST STORM CAUSES

MUCH DISTURBANCE
People in London and California can rave and fuss about their fogs, Chicago and New York have hard times with their underworld characters, Germany must endure Hitler, and Louisiana is dominated by Huey Long, but a West Texas dust storm has them all bested.
The school house Tuesday morning was a scene of confusion and strife Some teachers and students were going around with handkerchiefs over their noses; others were coughing and sneezing. Now don't get it in your head that there was no dust There was dust in every room and hall; you could not see the person sitting in front of you the dust was so thick. One boy swears that he went to a class and was in the room 15 minutes before he found out that he was in the wrong class. One teachor taught English half a period before she discovered that there was no one in the room. The books had o be dusted off every two minutes to enable you to see the print. This, my dear friends, shows y
This, my dear friends, shows you
ome of the hardships one has to put some of the hardships one has to put ip with during a West Texas "rain" As for myself I prefer a cool spot in the shade by the side of a stream full of trout with a rod and reel in my hands. However, I suppose I will stay here with the dust and sand and tear my hair and cuss.

## CORRAL STAFF RECEIVES

 CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWSA copy of the constitution and bylaws for the Panhandle High School Press association was received last week by members of the Corral staff. According to Article Two, the purpose of the organization is "to elevate high school journalism in the Panhandle of Texas; to promote friendship and co-operation among high school editors and managers; to enlarge the opportunities of high school pupils in the acquaintance of the practice of good journalism: and

## THE GIRLS' LUNCH R00M

When one enters the study hall imediately after the 12 o'clock bel ings, he can readily see that it is the lunch room for the high school girls. Approximately 20 girls and a feacher eat in this room every day If the visitor has not eaten, he may tempt to rob some girl of her lunch cempse of the odor that reaches his because of the odor that reaches his nostrils. If someone has brought fruit, like a banana or
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Not always would the visitor be empted to steal because sometimes a dried-out biscuit and a slice of cold, greasy bacon may catch his eye.
Some of the girls are careless Some of the girls are careless
about the way they wrap their lunch. about the way they wrap their lunch. Several of the lunches are tied in col ored "funny" papers while others are carried in a neat brown sack or a dinner-pail.
About 12:20 a boy could quite easily find out which of the girls would make and keep a tidy house, Some desks are not soiled at all, but perhaps nearby can be seen a desk with crumbs not only on it, but all over the floor close to the place where the person ate. Probably three or four lunch papers can be seen sattered about the room.
When a cleaner study hall is to be had, the girls who eat their lunches at school will help to make it cleaner.

A little girl went to the drug store or some pills
"Anti-bilious?" asked the clerk
'No, sir. It's my uncle," replied he little girl.
Waiter-Hey what is the idea of aking the table cloth ?
J. B.-Well, you charged me a $\$ 2.00$ cover charge and I thought I would take it with me.

Doughboy-You have made a terrible mistake. I said quinine and you ave me strychnine. calmly) - Then you owe me two francs.

Continued from Page One
finished first, Pendleton second, and Morrison of Miami, third.

Meek, Mobeetie, easily took first in the shot put with a distance of 41
feet 6 inches, Cook also of Mobeetie, feet 6 inches. Cook, also of Mobeetie. came second and Conner, Wheeler, third. Conner, throwing the discus 106 feet five inches, placed first in that event, with Cook of Mobeetie second and Bennet of Miami third. Conner also won the javelin throwing contest. The distance was 125 feet 8 nches.
Lewis, jumping 5 feet 9, after a long hard fight with Compton of Mobeetie came out holding first place in the high jump. Compton therefore placed second while Yell of Mobeetie placed third. Three Mobeetie participants, Keys, Compton and Hix won the broad jump. Keys placed first, Ford of Wheeler second, and Lewis hird in the pole vault
Sivage of Wheeler made very good time in the 880 -yard dash in which he won. Branch, Miami, and Fiske. Mobeetie, placed second and third re spectively.

Hale and Callan started the mile race for Wheeler. Callan finished hird with Hale fourth. The winner third with Hale fourth. The winner



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## Thursday, March In Wheeler, Texas

the wheeler times, wheeler, texas, thursday, march 21,1935

BRISCOE TOOTERS


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|  | Miss Berga Goad motored Sunday to Kellerville and McLean, where she visited friends and relatives. |  |
| Locust Grove <br> (Cleo Sewell) |  | Sprin $\qquad$ Needs |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray of } \\ & \text { Shamrock were visitors Sunday in the } \\ & \text { home of her sister, Mrs. Willard In- } \\ & \text { gram and Mr. Ingram. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | (First published in The W Times March 7, 1935)4 | IISe resces |
| Sunday visitors, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orr. <br> J. D. Rucker, principal of the |  |  |
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| and Mrs. c. C. Hart were shoppers in Shamrock Friday. |  |  |
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| were business callers in the community Friday. <br> Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richardson |  |  |
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day in Borger transacting business Wheeler on business Saturday.
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