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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Oil Test Well Near Wheeler Is Assured

Phillips Petroleum Company Makes Location on Porter Land Short Distance South of City for 6,000-foot Test, Using Standard Rig—Drilling Expected to Start Soon.

That an oil test well near Wheeler is now assured reached a definite stage this week, when a location was made on the G. W. Porter tract south of the city. The test, it was learned today, will be 5½ miles south and 1½ miles west of the court house square.

The location is technically described as 660 feet south and 660 feet west of the northwest corner of the SW ¼, Sec. 35, Block A-8, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey. The test will be known as the G. W. Porter No. 1.

Reports declare a standard rig will be installed. Starting with a 24-inch hole, preparations contemplate a 6,000 foot depth, if necessary. E. J. Turner, construction superintendent for the Phillips company, with headquarters at Whittenberg near Borger, made an inspection of the region Wednesday, giving final approval to the tentative location chosen a short time ago. Today, C. E. Sturdevant, assistant to Turner, was here completing arrangements for drilling, which it has been announced will begin very soon. Within 30 days, it is said, actual drilling is expected to commence.

It will be remembered that The Times reported in its issue of Aug. 1, 1935, a lease deal involving some 1,400 acres of Porter land in that sector. This includes the north half and the southwest one-fourth of section 13, block 27; south half section 37, and section 35, all in block A-8.

The lease transaction covering a period of one year, amounted to \$11,000, and title was vested in L. L. Leedy of Oklahoma, who since then has transferred his interests to the Phillips Petroleum Company, one of the most powerful development and production groups in the Panhandle field.

## Commissioners Body Retains Fee System

Court Decides Against Straight Salary Method of Payment for County Officers

Passing upon the question of whether Wheeler county officials will continue to receive their pay under the fee system as in the past, or would be placed upon a straight salary basis, the commissioners court decided, Monday, in favor of the former method. The matter had been passed at the regular session on the previous Monday.

Under a recently enacted state law, voted upon and passed as an amendment in the last election, the fee system for payment of county officials was abolished and a salary system fixed in counties having populations of more than 20,000.

In counties of less than 20,000 population, under the law, it is optional with the commissioners courts whether the fee system in operation is continued, or a salary basis of payment adopted.

## Young Kelton Farmer Passed Away Monday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Shamrock for Edwin Richardson, 29-year-old farmer of the Kelton community, who died Monday morning after a week's illness of appendicitis. Rev. Morgan and Rev. Mrs. Worley were in charge of the last rites. Interment was made in the Shamrock cemetery.

The deceased, a son of J. N. Richardson, of the Center community had resided at Kelton only a year, moving there from Center. He had many friends in both communities.

Surviving Richardson are his wife and 9-months-old daughter, Dolores Jean; his father, J. N. Richardson; seven brothers and four sisters. The brothers and sisters are: George, Gordon, Thurman, Newton, Dorothy and Juliette of Center, Grady of Wheeler, Claude of Knox City, Tony of Texola, Mrs. Ella Mae Bearden of Texas City, and Mrs. Norma Henson of Cressmont, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Bolton left today for a three weeks auto trip. They are looking for a new location.

## Proposed Bonus to Total Huge Amount

Many Millions Involved If Bill Is Passed—\$229,871 for Wheeler County

CONGRESSMAN Wright Patman of Texas in a statement issued recently at Washington estimated that Wheeler county would receive \$229,871 from the soldiers bonus bill if finally passed.

Estimates are that each former service man will receive between \$400 and \$500 each. On the basis of \$500, some 459 Wheeler county men would benefit. Ex-service men say the estimate is slightly high for Wheeler county, as they do not believe there are 459 World War veterans now living in the county.

Some of the larger counties would receive the following approximate amounts: Bexar, \$4,323,052; Dallas, \$4,813,061; El Paso, \$1,944,740; Harris, \$5,310,149; Lubbock, \$578,878; Tarrant, \$2,919,438, and Wichita, \$1,099,719.

Patman figures that 148,881 service men of Texas were entitled to receive \$89,696,221.25 from the compromise bonus bill.

His estimate by counties in the 31st senatorial district are:

Armstrong, \$49,195; Briscoe, \$82,609; Castro, \$69,752; Carson, \$114,455; Childress, \$237,098; Collingsworth, \$213,704; Dallam, \$115,711; Deaf Smith, \$88,357; Donley, \$151,651; Gray, \$326,446; Hall, \$250,723; Hansford, \$52,432.

Hartley, \$22,289; Hemphill, \$68,525; Hutchinson, \$219,423; Lipscomb, \$66,678; Moore, \$22,979; Ochiltree, \$77,200; Oldham, \$20,648; Parmer, \$86,732; Potter, \$680,970; Randall, \$104,495; Roberts, \$21,531.

## BRISCOE AND ALLISON TO HAVE PHONE DIRECTORIES

To better serve their subscribers, the Briscoe and Allison telephone offices, owned by the Funstons, father and son, have arranged with The Times office to print directories for both places. W. W. Bristor of Kellerville, who had a little spare time over the week end, assisted in soliciting the advertising.

Both phone plants have made remarkable progress since they were taken over by the Funstons. The office at Briscoe was purchased by James Funston three years ago when it had only a handful of patrons. Now it is able to issue a splendid list of users in the new directory.

## Pat Beene Announces for County Attorney

Wheeler Young Man Is Well and Favorably Known—First Time to Seek Any Office

Entry this week of Pat Beene, through the medium of The Times announcement column into the race for county attorney of Wheeler county, presents the name of a man who needs but little introduction to the voters of the county.

Mr. Beene has lived in Wheeler county since 1927, coming here from Wichita Falls, and has a wide acquaintance throughout this territory. He decided to enter the race at the solicitation of the many friends who feel he is well fitted for the office. This is Beene's first time to seek any political office.

"The law places a duty upon the county attorney," declares Beene, "to prosecute misdemeanor cases in the county and justice courts, and I will be present in such cases at all times and devote my time to the duties of that office. I will also give my time and co-operation to the district attorney in every way possible in his investigations and prosecution of crime in Wheeler county."

Mr. Beene expects to make an effort to see every voter in the county between now and election time, if possible. However, should he be unable to meet all of them, he takes this method of soliciting their support and vote. If elected, Pat pledges himself to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of his ability, with impartiality and fairness, and in a way that will merit approval of Wheeler county citizens.

## Allison Tournament On Friday-Saturday

Fifth Annual Cage Series Looks Like "Biggest and Best," Say the Sponsors

Starting at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and continuing throughout the remainder of the day and Saturday, what sponsors say promises to be the "biggest and best" basketball tournament ever held in Allison will be staged.

"All the outstanding teams of this section of the country will participate," declares Johnny Peoples, principal of the Allison schools, who takes great interest in the annual tournaments. Casey Cade of Higgins will referee the games.

First brackets are as follows: Girls — Mobeetie-Kelton; Canadian - Briscoe; Miami - Wellington; Wheeler-Allison.

Boys — Mobeetie-Allison; Miami-Wellington; Canadian-Briscoe, and Wheeler-Kelton.

The Mobeetie and Kelton girls will be the first contenders Friday afternoon.

## Old Fiddlers Meet Proves Interesting

Fifteen Entries and Fair Crowd Assembled Monday Night in Gymnasium

Sponsored by the local American Legion post, an old fiddlers contest and old-time frolic staged in the new gymnasium here Monday night was pronounced a very fair success. Fifteen fiddlers entered the contest; some coming from quite a distance.

Winners are announced by J. D. Merriman, director of the program, as follows:

Eck Robertson, Borger, first; M. L. (Shorty) Franklin, Throckmorton, second, and C. E. (Shorty) Loter, Wheeler, third.

In the frolic or "stunt" program, Marjory Mary Mullins was awarded the prize on her tap dance number.

According to Jim Risner, adjutant of the local post, promoters of the event feel very well satisfied with the results. A modest sum was realized above expenses. This will be applied on outstanding obligations against the ex-service men's organization.

## Walsler Enters Race, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Long-time Resident Asks Support of Voters for Important County Post

In his announcement as a candidate for commissioner in Precinct No. 2, Wheeler county, appearing in The Times this week, H. H. Walsler, a resident of this county for 32 years, states:

"I have never held office, nor run for office heretofore. Therefore, I am entering the race for commissioner free of any political entanglements or obligations that would hamper my actions in the least.

"If elected to the place, I shall give to it my most sincere efforts and earnest attention to administer the affairs of the office with fairness and economy in a business-like manner."

Discussing his candidacy, Walsler admits that he has not had actual experience, but asserts that during his long residence here he has studied the needs of his precinct and county and feels qualified to handle affairs in a satisfactory way.

He asks the interest and support of the voters in Precinct 2 at the Democratic primary on Saturday, July 25.

## Wheeler County Calf Will Go to College

Perhaps more for what he will be worth than what he might learn, a Wheeler county calf has been invited to college and the former owner approves his going.

Mr. Knox, professor of animal husbandry at the New Mexico State Agricultural college, was looking for a likely animal to head the college herd of Herefords. When he spent last Wednesday at the W. L. Williams & Son stock farm southwest of Wheeler he found what he was looking for.

Knox selected a 11-months-old registered Hereford bull from the Williams string, paying a very satisfactory sum for the youngster.

Glenn Williams expected to make delivery of the animal this week.

Mrs. A. J. Beasley, who was quite ill last week, is recovering nicely.

## Awards Announced for Calf Club Show

Cash Awards and Ribbons Will Be Given at First Annual Wheeler Exhibit

Meeting early this week, the awards committee for the first annual 4-H club beef calf show, to be held in Wheeler on Saturday, Feb. 8, decided the amount of premiums to be given in the several events. They are as follows:

Grand Champion Calf .....\$20.00  
Reserve Champion ..... 15.00

SENIOR CALF  
(Over 900 lbs.)  
First ..... 9.00  
Second ..... 7.00  
Third ..... 5.00

JUNIOR CALF  
(Under 900 lbs.)  
First ..... 9.00  
Second ..... 7.00  
Third ..... 5.00

Next two places, regardless of class, each \$3.00.  
Next five calves, regardless of class, each \$2.00.

Reserve, grand champion and first three places in each class will receive ribbon awards in addition to the cash prizes.

The awards committee, James A. Morgan, C. R. Weatherly and Jake Tarter, tallied the amount of money subscribed by Wheeler business men and others interested in the calf show and then allocated it to the several places in what they believe will be the most satisfactory division of the funds.

The exhibit, as has been stated, will be held in Wheeler on Feb. 8. Permission to use the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. yard as the show lot has been obtained. Because of its close location and convenient scale facilities, this place was chosen. J. M. Lawrence, manager of the lumber yard, has offered hearty co-operation, and stated yesterday that exhibitors and spectators will find the office rooms warm and comfortable, should the day bring disagreeable weather.

Considerable enthusiasm and interest in the approaching show is evident among 4-H club members and sponsors look forward to a successful affair.

## COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM APPROACHING CASH BASIS

Receipt, last week, of the last half of 1934-35 rural aid and transportation funds is reported by County Superintendent B. T. Rucker. Transportation accounted for \$1,954 of the \$3,900 payment.

The county school system, as administered through the superintendent's office, is rapidly approaching a strictly cash basis, declares Rucker, who set that as one of the goals to be accomplished as quickly as possible.

## Assembly of God to Have Revival Series

Rev. Pete Love, pastor of the Assembly of God congregation, announces that a revival series will begin at the Wheeler church on Sunday, Feb. 2. Rev. Clarence Love, brother of the local pastor, will do the preaching. The Lubbock man was recently elected president of the Texico district for Christ's Ambassadors, a young peoples organization of the denomination.

Further details of the revival campaign will be available for publication next week.

## FORMER WHEELER PRINTER PASSES AWAY IN MONTANA

W. M. Pendleton recently received a letter from Mrs. W. J. Sanders at Lynwood, Calif., telling of the death of her father, E. E. Watkins, who passed away Dec. 27 at Superior, Mont., from a heart attack.

Several years ago the Watkins family lived in Wheeler. He was employed by the News-Review, operated by Dick Andrus.

## Public Auctions

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer  
Friday, Jan. 24.—A. C. Newberry, just south of Allison stockyards; 20 head of mules, 14 mares and horses, 30 head of Jersey cows and heifers; also implements and wagons.

Tuesday, Jan. 28.—Lee Black, 3 blocks north of school grounds in Wheeler; horses, cattle, hogs, implements and household goods.

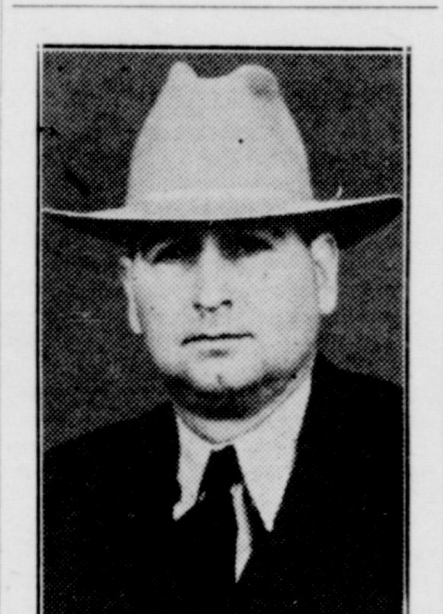
Wednesday, Jan. 29.—Wheeler Livestock Co. at sales lot in Wheeler; exclusive livestock sale of 75 to 100 head horses, mares and mules, some cattle and hogs.

## Raymond Waters Asks Second Term, Sheriff

Invites Investigation of Record—Pledges Best Efforts to Enforcement

In offering his formal announcement for re-election to the office of sheriff of Wheeler county, Raymond Waters, incumbent, does so with the feeling of having performed his duties in a conscientious manner and with sincere determination to enforce the law so far as it has been possible to do.

Upon this basis he solicits the support and vote of the qualified



RAYMOND WATERS

electorate of Wheeler county at the Democratic primary on Saturday, July 25.

Sheriff Waters requests all interested voters to investigate his record during the past year, believing that their findings will warrant his return to the position for a second term.

"I wish to thank the voters," declares Waters, "for the support and confidence evidenced by my election for the first term, and pledge that if re-elected I will devote my time, energy and efforts to fulfilling the duties of the office to the best of my ability. If you see fit to nominate me for the place, your good will and support will be deeply appreciated."

## WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB SELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Wednesday Study club observed "Parliamentary Day" at its semi-monthly meeting, Jan. 22, at the court house club room, with Mrs. J. M. Porter as leader. Roll call was answered with current events.

Mrs. Bronson Green gave a discussion on "Some Parliamentary Don'ts" and Mrs. J. M. Porter led a most interesting parliamentary drill in which she was assisted by the members.

During the business meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Cora Hall, president; Mrs. Melvin Howe, vice president; Mrs. Jim Trout, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Buck Britt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. M. Porter, parliamentarian; Mrs. Glenn Williams, historian and Mrs. Bronson Green, reporter.

The club will meet Feb. 12 for next session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer and three children, Kathleen, Fredrick and Hettie Ann, who moved to Wheeler county several weeks ago from Pampa, where Mr. Palmer operated a tailor shop for five years, are living on the Lynn Greer place, two miles west of Wheeler, which they bought to make their home.

## THE WHEELER TIMES "TAKES A BOW"

From Belton, Texas, under date of Jan. 21, The Wheeler Times receives from a member of the executive board of the Texas High School Press association the following bouquet, which is deeply appreciated.

C. G. Miller  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, Texas  
My Dear Mr. Miller:

May I congratulate you on the enterprise that is yours in producing two high school newspapers within your publication? It should be a matter of inestimable value to your circulation growth, as well as a real service to your community. Few weekly newspaper editors appreciate the value of such an undertaking. I consider it a real mark of community enterprise.

Very cordially yours,  
HELEN ZENE WORTMAN,  
Sponsor of T. H. S. P. A.

## Chairman Praises County Club Body

Mrs. Jim Trout Voices Tribute to County Club Members Upon Their Activities

By MRS. ZURA BULLOCK

Executives and members of the 1935 County Council wore smiles of pleasure as the new chairman, Mrs. Jim Trout, paid tribute to their work in a short talk before a group of club delegates Saturday, Jan. 18, in the club rooms at Wheeler.

That the members made the 1935 council a "royal working body" was praise very highly appreciated.

Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, read a letter of instructions on the standing rules of the council from Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, director of rural women's organizations. Miss Jones submitted a copy of a bulletin board for the council's approval.

The following measures were voted by the Council: To hold a Ball jar contest in connection with the county fair—a 250-jar entry, each entry to be one quart jar of fruit and one quart jar of non-acid vegetable. To enter meat canned in glass jars at the meat show at Shamrock. To give a free trip to Short Course as first prize in a news contest sponsored by the Reporter's association.

Mrs. J. M. Porter was elected Council Parliamentarian. The following committee members were appointed by the chairman, to assist the chairmen whose names are printed in the new year book:

Recreation—Mesdames J. R. Jackson and Lee Kiker, to assist Mrs. Hester Dodson; expansion—Mrs. J. M. Bruton and Mrs. Roy Oswald, to assist Mrs. J. H. Watts; finance—Mrs. Ruby Johnson and Miss Ruby Bidwell, to assist Mrs. J. T. Reynolds; exhibit—Mrs. C. G. Cantrell and Mrs. Bob Greenhouse, to assist Mrs. Holt Green; year book—Mrs. J. C. Tinsley and Mrs. Edna Richardson, to assist Mrs. Clarence Zybach.

Standing rules for government of the 1936 Council were adopted.

From 1:00 o'clock to 2:30, a reporters' conference was held in the district court room, Mrs. Zura Bullock, chairman, presiding.

A report should contain four brief paragraphs—first paragraph to contain some important information given at the meeting, by whom given, to whom, date and place of meeting; second paragraph—discuss information more fully; third paragraph—club news, fourth paragraph—who were present. This is a pattern for preparing a report for publication, as outlined by Mrs. Bullock. Miss Jones, read several correctly rewritten reports as illustrations.

The association voted to hold a news contest, offering prizes to improve the club's publicity. A year's subscription to the Shamrock Texan and The Wheeler Times have been offered by the editors as prizes, and the body voted to ask the County Council to give a trip to Short Course as first prize in the contest.

Mrs. J. R. Jackson was acting secretary in the absence of Cleveland Laman, secretary. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 for council.

Those present were Mesdames Holt Green, J. M. Bruton, Forrest Johnson, J. M. Porter, T. C. Harless, W. P. Varnell, C. G. Cantrell, J. R. Jackson, W. O. Puett, Lee Kiker, Edna Richardson, Clarence Zybach, Jim Trout, J. H. Watts, Zura Bullock and Misses Meta Bruton, Irene Derryberry and Viola Jones.

## Former Wheeler Man Weds Shamrock Girl

Mrs. J. Nathan Green of Wheeler, announces the marriage of her son, J. T. Green, of Amarillo to Miss Rachel Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellison, of Shamrock on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, at the home of the bride's parents. The pastor of the Church of Christ of Wellington read the beautiful ring ceremony, in the presence of about 30 relatives and friends, who were guests at the wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Green have many friends in Wheeler county, where they have lived for several years. Mr. Green bought the O. B. Miller Service station in Wheeler and operated it until last October, when he returned to Amarillo to take charge of the service station and feed store formerly operated by his father, the late J. Nathan Green. While living in Wheeler, he made his home with Mrs. John Hood, a sister.

The newly-weds are at home to their many friends at 1301 Northeast street in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnston and baby of Magic City were in Wheeler Wednesday, transacting business.



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## LINDBERGH WAS RIGHT

Apparently anticipating what would happen, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, one of America's greatest, recently sailed with his wife and son for England, where they expect to reside indefinitely. The move is said to have been principally for greater safety to the family, with minor emphasis upon the disgusting tactics of sensational American journalism. Querulous criticism of Lindbergh for leaving his native land has appeared in print.

Comment by certain writers has implied, if not openly asserted, a degree of cowardice prompted the departure. How slanderous such a charge appears in the light of Lindbergh's achievements. To recall only one instance so far as his personal safety is concerned: how many men had the nerve to undertake the famous flight—alone—that Lindy made across the Atlantic back yonder in aviation's infancy? He was the only one at that time, or, was at least the trail-blazer.

Certainly no fear for himself caused the "Lone Eagle" to leave these shores. But how about his wife and baby? If those who are inclined to criticize had lost their first-born by the skulking, cowardly hand of kidnapers, perhaps they would see the matter in a different light. Against criminals of that type one man cannot cope single-handed. Of course there is the law! That will be discussed a little further on.

As stated in the first line of this article, Lindbergh apparently anticipated what has happened: that an all-wise, self-sufficient individual by the name of Hoffman, who through a fluke of fate became governor of New Jersey at the wrong time, has seen fit to slap the face of prosecution, jury and appeal courts by granting a reprieve to Bruno Hauptmann, the German ex-convict who had been duly tried and convicted of the dirtiest crime in the calendar—kidnapping and causing the death of an innocent and helpless babe.

Only because of supreme egotism, a cheap bid for notoriety, or pressure from outside sources does it seem possible for a state official to thus flout the feeble efforts of law and order. No plausible excuse for his action has yet appeared. Realizing his precarious position, the Jersey governor seeks to hide behind an alleged utterance of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt made in reply to a question shortly after the trial. The first lady of the land was not a member of the jury nor did she hear the evidence. Therefore, such an excuse is too thin for even momentary consideration.

Yes, indeed, feeble are the efforts of law and order. So much so that enforcement of laws and protection of life and property in this nation has become a farce; degenerating to the point where any person of prominence and wealth, or even those who stand for what is right, are in imminent danger.

Neither, as some would smugly declare, does this condition obtain only in the thickly populated cities of the East, peopled largely by un-Americanized immigrants, reds and radicals.

Within the past 60 days an officer of Wheeler county courts confided to this writer that it is becoming difficult to get an unbiased jury verdict in local courts. Fear of reprisal through loss of business deters jurors from rendering an honest, conscientious verdict. The gang stage of blasting a man's life out with machine-gun fire has not reached the Panhandle yet—but it's on the way.

Now, if a juryman is in business and is party to a conviction, the word is passed around advising friends of the man punished according to law and evidence to "lay off" of so-and-so and to do their buying elsewhere. It is a sad commentary upon law and order that such conditions prevail.

But little blame can attach to the officers and courts. The system is at fault, and public sentiment stands indicted.

What incentive exists for a sheriff and his deputies or a chief of police and his patrolmen (provided they really want to obey their oath of office) to risk life and limb in apprehending criminals, when they knew that indifferent or antagonistic sentiment, or loosely organized crime rings, will make a joke of the trial?

Where money or politics does not get the job done, other methods are employed.


The trial of Hauptmann, with its ballyhoo and spectacular publicity, was a disgrace to American jurisprudence. But it was so conducted, and nothing in that has been chal-

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### Calendar of Historical Events

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- "Falsehood is the devil's daughter, speaking her father's language"
- JANUARY**
- 15—New York City forbids all masked balls 1810
  - 16—City of Cincinnati is formally surveyed and plotted. 1789
  - 17—James Cook is the first to cross the Antarctic Circle 1773
  - 18—H. B. Warner opens new play: "Alias Jimmy Valentine." 1910
  - 19—Robert E. Lee, greatest of Confederate generals born 1807
  - 20—The "great cold spell" in New York East River is frozen over 1852
  - 21—French Doctor Morel invents the tourniquet. 1674

lenged to cast doubt upon the verdict of guilty. The Times believes that every condemned person should have a fair and impartial trial, and would not want to see an innocent one made to suffer.

At this distance it appears wholly absurd that a presumptuous state official, exercising a power which should never have been placed in his or any other governor's hands, add further disgrace to courts of the land by staying Hauptmann's execution. Furthermore, this paper doubts if Hauptmann is executed at all.

What must be the effect of an example like this upon the half-baked and vicious minds of potential violators of the law? It certainly could not be construed as upholding the dignity of the law nor as discouraging further felonious acts.

### TWO LEADING ISSUES

Observers of press comment and public opinion throughout the nation are forcibly impressed with two facts: the desire of the people to maintain the neutrality of this nation and avoid war and foreign entanglements; and, second, the growing demand for balanced budgets and reduced taxation.

Congressmen who have just returned to Washington after some months at home among their constituents, have felt this sentiment. They know that nothing causes greater worry to millions of citizens—Republicans and Democrats alike—than the soaring national debt and the Frankenstein menace of new and higher taxes. They know that the general thinking public is beginning to understand that eventual tax reduction is essential to permanent prosperity.

It's a rare congressman who doesn't keep his ear to the ground, and it's also a rare congressman who hasn't heard from his constituents that an economy program in federal government is now desired, and is indispensable to increased employment, industrial expansion, building activity and relief for the land owner.

The trend of public opinion was well demonstrated by the general approval of the president's recent statement on neutrality and his expressed belief that new or higher taxes were neither necessary nor desirable.

### YOUTH AND ACCIDENTS

Aggressive "safe-driving" campaigns are being inaugurated by students of a number of American universities and colleges. The old idea of the average college boy, which painted him as a rip-roaring irresponsible, driving his flashy roadster at incredible speed while one arm encircled a blonde and one hand held a flask, was doubtless much exaggerated—but it remains a statistical truth that the most dangerous drivers are those in their late teens and early twenties. If the menace of automobile accidents can be brought home to these drivers we will have taken an important step in curing the problem.

One of the campaigns is being conducted at Yale, where the Yale News, as distinguished an undergraduate newspaper as the country possesses, has issued a pledge for students to sign. Signers of the pledge agree to follow such simple, obvious, and yet vitally essential practices as to drive always at moderate speeds, never to pass on hills or curves, to stop at stop signs and not "jump" traffic lights, and to be fair to all other drivers. Any driver, young, middle-aged or old, who follows these rules has a relatively small chance of becoming involved in a major automobile accident, due to his own carelessness.

It would be a great thing for the nation if every university saw the inauguration of such a campaign. During the last two years we have killed more than 70,000 people in automobile accidents, and practically every one of those accidents was preventable. In every one of them

human error, human failings, human irresponsibility, were the greatest contributing factors. The university students who are fighting auto accidents are setting an example that should be emulated not only by their fellows, but by their elders.

### Our Exchanges

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

Mrs. John B. Miller last Friday night was appointed sheriff, tax assessor and collector of Deaf Smith county to fill the unexpired term of her husband, killed the preceding Monday afternoon in an automobile accident near Canyon. The appointment was made by the commissioners court in session for that purpose. Mrs. Miller, Saturday, made application for bond and is to be given the oath of office as soon as it is approved.—Hereford Brand.

Fire of unknown origin did more than \$3,500 damage to Goodwell's two-story brick hotel on last Thursday. Thirty-six college students at Goodwell, Okla., were without homes that evening as a result of the blaze, their clothes damaged or destroyed by water and falling ceiling and plaster. The homeless were being housed temporarily with other students out in town and at homes of citizens. It was the first fire in Goodwell for a year and a half.—Ochiltree County Herald.

An Amarillo pupil who had never been in the country before, was being shown through the zoo. A bright youth of 15 years and a high school senior, he was making a list of the birds as the teacher explained the names, origins, habits, etc. "Now this nervous little fellow is a skylark," she said. The pupil looked up in wonderment and blurted out: "Hell, I thought a skylark was a cocktail party on an airplane!"—Donley County Leader.

The bonus plan will probably be settled during this month. It seems that congress is very much in a hurry to get the problem settled and out of the way before election time. Just what method will be adopted has not been determined. One thing seems certain: congress will listen to the president and try to pass a bill that will not be vetoed. The president is determined that the bonus will not be paid by inflation, as many in congress would like to do.—Canyon News.

The county commissioners court adopted a new system of pay for all Gray county officials at a session held here Monday. The entire county personnel was placed on a salary basis assuring various officials a more secure salary. The change resulted in the raising of many county officers salaries. The change was recently passed by the legislature to eliminate the fee system.—Pampa Advocate.

E. E. Rugg was a Pampa visitor Thursday night of last week. He was parked in the 100 block of north Somerville street when two of the wheels of his Ford car were stolen. This was the first theft reported to the city police for several weeks.—Lefors News.

Eleven head of buffalo yearlings purchased from the Goodnight ranch in Armstrong county, Texas, were unloaded Saturday afternoon at the Bob McCoy ranch, 2½ miles east of Miami on the Miami-Canadian highway, run by J. H. Hefner. In a conversation with Bob McCoy of Pampa, he stated that he purchased the buffalo with the expectation of raising a herd of these animals.—Miami Chief.

Jail sentences of 30 days were assessed in two cases in 31st district court Tuesday, involving indictments for driving while intoxicated. The defendants, Joe Vernon and M. O. Pointer, also were prohibited from driving a motor vehicle upon the public highways for two years. They pleaded guilty and waived trial by jury. It was the first Pampa application of the revised statutes concerning drunken driving.—White Deer Review.

In response to a petition presented to the commissioners court Monday, an election has been called for the McLean and Alanreed precincts to determine whether intoxicating liquor could be sold legally in such precincts. Both McLean and Alanreed were dry with heavy majorities from an election held last year, but a county-wide election with a wet vote in other parts of the county threw them into the wet column.—McLean News.

Ben Babitzke, age 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Babitzke, living about 3½ miles southwest of Lipscomb, was shot through the head by one of four disguised robbers who looted the Babitzke farm home Sunday night. Young Babitzke is reported to be conscious at the Shattuck, Okla., hospital, where his condition is reported serious, but it is believed he has a chance for recovery.

ery. In addition to shooting the oldest son, the robbers sacked the home, and upon threat of death forced the head of the family to give over a large sum of money.—Canadian Record.

February of 1936 brings with it big opportunities in that it is Leap Year. This will, of course, prove a boon to young ladies with bashful suitors—and it will also be of importance to nearly every person in this county.—Jimmie Gillentine in Wellington Leader.

Times Wantads are only 5c line.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATES OF W. G. STILES AND MRS. W. G. STILES, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original letters of administration upon the estates of W. G. Stiles and Mrs. W. G. Stiles, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 2nd day of December, 1935, by the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estates are hereby requested to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 736 Amarillo Building, Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

E. T. SCOTT,  
Administrator of the estates of W. G. Stiles and Mrs. W. G. Stiles, deceased.

### An Unequaled Record

Two Hundred Forty Seven Graduates Accepted Positions

At the beginning of 1935 Byrne College adopted the slogan "A position for every 1935 graduate." On Dec. 20, 247 positions had been filled and our employment register showed only two girls and two boys to be placed during the remaining ten days of the year. These four graduates should be placed provided they do not take too much "time out" for Christmas and we hope they won't for if they are placed it will perhaps be the first time in the history of commercial schools that



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I will offer at public sale at my place, 3 blocks north of the school grounds in Wheeler, Texas, on

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The following property. Sale to start at 1 o'clock.

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- 1 grey Percheron stallion, 3 yrs. old.
- 1 dun mare, smooth mouth, in foal.

### 6 HEAD OF COWS

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### 3 HEAD HOGS

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- 1 walking 12-inch turning plow.
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- 1 sled go-devil.
- 1 wagon.
- Georgia stocks, double shovel, spring tooth harrow, sweeps, 1 section harrow, shovels, double trees and single trees.
- 1 saddle; some harness.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 2 dressers.
- 1 sideboard.
- 1 kitchen cabinet.
- 1 round table.
- 3 beds.
- 1 heating stove.
- 1 good Majestic range.
- 2 linoleum rugs.
- 1 Adam Schaaf piano, in good condition.
- Lots of good canned fruit and vegetables.
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### MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 1929 Chevrolet coupe, in good shape.
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- Many other items too numerous to mention.

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## Sports

Well! Briscoe's luck seems to come and go. The junior boys, senior girls and senior boys were all defeated by Wheeler teams last Tuesday night at Wheeler. The junior boys lost by a score of 6 to 3; senior girls 22 to 17 and senior boys 38 to 17.

The senior teams attended the tournament at Kelton Friday, with the boys playing Allison and the girls playing Mobeettie. The boys defeated Allison by a score of 28-14. The girls were defeated by the strong Mobeettie Hornets by a score of 42-28. Saturday the senior boys played Wheeler and lost by a score of 40-23.

The following games will be played this week: Magic City at Briscoe, Tuesday night; Mobeettie at Mobeettie, Thursday night. On Friday the teams will attend the Allison tournament.

## P-T. A. Program

On Thursday night, Jan. 16, at the school house the P. T. A. held its regular meeting. The usual business meeting was conducted. The flag was given to Miss Hubbard's room for having the largest number of parents in attendance.

The following program was rendered: Cowboy act by the seventh grade girls; readings by Oleta Dickinson, Burley Bee McCraw, Anna Joe Reave and Mary Ruth Evans; a court trial sponsored by the civics class. In the court trial Ernest Wilhelm was the stern judge, while other members of the class were various cases of the day. Miss Ima Scott sponsored the civics program.

The next regular meeting will be held the second Thursday in February. At that time the entertainment committee will take charge of the program.

## Beautiful Trophy Presented

In the usual Monday morning assembly the basketball girls, under the leadership of Mr. Hale, presented to the school the beautiful trophy they won in the Mobeettie tournament. Each girl gave a short summary of the thrills she received when the trophy was presented at Mobeettie.

After the presentation, the pep squad gave some yells. A piano duet was given by Evalyn and James Dyer. The students were dismissed after the singing of two songs.

## Buffet Supper

On Wednesday night, Jan. 15, the home economics class served a beautiful buffet supper to the board members and their wives, the ministers of Briscoe and their wives. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Evans, Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Fields, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Reaves, Mrs. W. D. Douthit, B. F. Crossland, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohberger, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mr. Dyer.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Walker were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows.

Vada and Marjorie Vaughn, Gertrude Hudson, Alma Waters and Ruth Morris spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans.

Fay Hammer, who has been ill with the mumps, has been absent from school the past two weeks.

Miss Lavelle Coney was in Wheeler Sunday visiting Mrs. W. I. Joss.

Jeff Puryear, Victor Hudson and Bernard Wilson spent Sunday with B. F. Meadows.

Mary M. McCarroll and Valoise Evans were guests of Geneva McNeil, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughters, Fay and Mozelle, were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lavelle Coney motored to Shamrock Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Miller were in Mobeettie Sunday visiting his brother, Jack Miller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tipps and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tipps of Allison were visitors in the Wm. Lohberger home Sunday.

A large group of Briscoe people attended the fiddlers contest at Wheeler Monday night.

Bernie Davis of Allison was in Briscoe Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Douthit went to Pampa Sunday after a special nurse for Mr. Grant, who is very ill in the Wheeler hospital with pneumonia.

member in the third grade.

These pupils are given a hearty welcome by the student body and faculty.

## 4-H Club

Tuesday morning Miss Viola Jones met with the club girls. Roll call was answered with favorite Texas heroes. After the pledge and prayer were led by Bonnie Cumbie songs sung were "My Little Texas Home" and "Beautiful Texas." Plans for planting a tree at the next meeting were made.

Mrs. McCombs assistant sponsor, met with the club. She added to the discussion of the various heroes.

Two new members were Thelma Whiteley and Frances Hardin.

## Bridge Party

Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs a group of friends were entertained with a bridge party. Traveling prize was awarded to Mrs. Lola Beth White.

Delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames John B. Rice, Boyd Coffee, Lyman Gilliland, and Mrs. Lola Beth White.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil and family visited in the home of his parents in Elk City Sunday and Monday.

Due to the transfer of C. R. Bryant to Kansas, Dorothy Marie and Melba Jean have withdrawn from school.

L. C. Ford of eastern Oklahoma is now working for the Champlain Refining Co. He plans to move his family here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Keller are visiting in Houston. Mrs. Keller is unable to return at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurman have moved to Kellerville from Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Cox are moving to Pampa, where Mr. Cox is employed as tool dresser.

Miss Opal Guinn is a visitor in the W. W. Brister home. Miss Guinn is a student of East Central college, Ada, Okla.

## Bethel News

(Cecial Hendrick)

## Kellerville News

Gracey School, Grade Six

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### Sport Lights

Interest, participation and activity bring forth great results.

Most of the boys have seen their records go down since L. J. Hornsby has come back to school. L. J. excels his nearest opponent about 18 inches in broad jump. It is hoped that he will win some honor in league work this year. His age is 13 years old, and his height is about 5 feet, 6 inches. Of our new boys, Paul Addington takes the lead in high jump; J. B. Cox leads in cheering.

Harley Cumbie and T. J. Saye seem to always choose to be on the same basketball team. Team work means a great deal, and these two boys seem to have what it takes to accomplish it.

The girls greatest sport of late is rope jumping. Mary Jane Coffland is champion. Reaburn White has furnished the jumping teams a rope for several days.

### Roof Burns

Various reports have been scattered around concerning the recent fire at Gracey school.

Caused by a faulty flue in the old building, fire broke out Thursday in the roof, doing little damage to the building. A new flue has been placed and the danger of fire lessened.

### Seventh Grade

Much improvement has been made by the seventh grade history class. The interesting subject of government building after the Revolution is being studied now.

Members of the seventh grade are anxiously awaiting the socials that Spring will bring.

Members of the class are June Blackerly, president; Mary Jane Coffland, vice president; Jack Carter, secretary; Glenn Ray Stedman, Paul Addington, Harold Smith, J. B. Cox, O. L. Fortner, Elwanda Brock, Vernon Kinard and T. J. Saye.

Mr. Brister and Mrs. White are sponsors.

### New Pupils

Several new pupils have been added to the ranks of Gracey school for the second semester. The seventh grade welcomes J. B. Cox and Paul Addington of McLean. Herman Moody has recently enrolled in the fifth grade. Clinton Moody is a new

## Local News Items

Albert Gunter is ill with the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callan are driving a new car.

Mrs. W. W. Jenkins has been quite ill since Wednesday of last week.

G. W. Porter has been ill the past week with a cold.

Help! We need used suits and topcoats. City Tailor Shop, 61c Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Marcell, motored Sunday to Canadian and attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter went to Eden Tuesday on business. They are expected home tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. George Stagner of Erick, Okla., were in Wheeler Sunday night on business.

Misses Berga Goad and Doris Hooker motored Tuesday afternoon to Shamrock on business.

Amasa Flynt is spending the week at Alanreed, helping with the brick work on a school house.

Thurman Richardson, son of J. N. Richardson, of Center is recovering nicely at the Wheeler hospital and expects to return home soon.

Misses Helen Green and Donna Henry and Ray Byars and Cecil Waters of Briscoe attended the preview in Shamrock Saturday night.

D. O. Beene and Dave Futch of Mobeettie returned Monday from Estancia, N. Mex., where Mr. Beene went on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene attended Eastern Star lodge at Mobeettie Tuesday evening and visited their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Scott, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan were Sunday guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callan, who live east of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Esslinger and daughter, Dorothy Jean, and Mrs. Ernest Dyer made a business trip Tuesday to Perryton.

Ernest Lee was not able to be at his post of duty in the hardware store Wednesday. He was ill with a cold and sore throat.

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Mrs. Chester Lewis and son and Mrs. Jerome Brigman motored Wednesday to Gageby and visited their mother, Mrs. E. J. Muse, for a couple of hours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Christie of Needles, Calif., came Monday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter, and other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Esslinger and Mrs. Ernest Dyer will entertain the Dorcas class of the Baptist church at the Esslinger home in the west part of town, Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Codie Cowden of Kerrville have returned to Wheeler. They will live with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Cowden, on her farm a mile west of town.

Arle Ruth Waters, who was quite ill last week with pneumonia, is much improved this week. The special nurse, Miss Hockett of Pampa, was dismissed Monday.

Dr. H. E. Nicholson motored to Pampa Tuesday evening and attended a meeting of the Gray-Wheeler Medical association. Bennie Morgan accompanied him.

Miss Modell Beasley and brother, Dee Roy, of McLean came Friday and visited their father, Clarence Beasley and grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Beasley, until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox, motored Sunday to McLean, where they were all day guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson, and children.

A. W. Grant of Briscoe, who was operated on for appendicitis Sunday night at the Wheeler hospital, following an attack of pneumonia, was doing as well as could be expected this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCracken and daughter, Maud Alice, of Lefors were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McPherson and her sister, Miss Clara Finsterwald. They also visited at the A. Finsterwald farm home in the afternoon.

A joint meeting of the circles of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church will occur Monday afternoon at the church for the regular monthly business and social meeting. Circle No. 1 will present a Royal Service program.

Amasa Flynt, who lives west of town, last week took charge of the service station at the northeast corner of the square, formerly operated by O. B. Miller and more recently managed by Richard Simpson. Pete Crofford, a brother-in-law, is associated with Flynt.

Harry Garrison returned Friday night from Galveston, where he took Mrs. Garrison. She remained for two weeks, when Mr. Garrison will bring her home. Their daughter, Mrs. Fred Cornelius of Amarillo, who accompanied them, came back to her home with Mr. Garrison.

Mrs. R. J. Holt and children went to Pampa Friday and spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. V. Venon, of Lefors. They stayed at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr, who are expected home the last of the week from a two months sojourn in the southern part of the state. Mr. Holt joined his family Saturday night and returned with them Sunday.

## Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestlow)

Miss Mary Genthe of Wheeler was the guest of Cleo Sewell last Tuesday night.

Miss Beulah Compary enrolled as a student in Wheeler high school last Monday.

Geo. Stanford and Frazier Sheegog of Shamrock were callers in the community last Tuesday.

Mrs. Holt Green of Wheeler visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Holly, last Wednesday.

Jack Rives transacted business in Shamrock last Friday.

Mrs. S. A. McDonald and daughter, Maud visited relatives near Briscoe Tuesday.

Mrs. O. L. Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Tink Ingram spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murry.

Mrs. A. L. Hestlow and Miss Lucille Sheegog were Shamrock shoppers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cash Walker of Briscoe spent last week with her mother, Mrs. S. A. McDonald.

W. E. Sheegog and family and Sam Sheegog spent Sunday in the Richard Sheegog home, east of Shamrock.

A. L. Hestlow transacted business in Wheeler Tuesday.

J. C. Reeves left last week for Dallas, where he enrolled as a student in a barber school.

## Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

### Fang and Claw

You never can tell about tomorrow's weather, and you never can tell what that surprising man, "Bring-'em-Back-Alive" Frank Buck, will do next. Now he's back again—this time from the jungle of the Malay Peninsula and northern India—and he has brought an interesting and thrilling movie record of his adventures. It is titled Fang and Claw, and will delight audiences at the Rogue theatre Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24-25. This film will appeal to men, women and children alike with its many hairbreadth escapes and the exciting capture of various animals. Frank Buck shows you just how he outwits and captures birds, animals and reptiles, from the gorgeously beautiful bird of paradise to the great Bengal tigers.

### A Night at the Opera

From raucous, wild, woozy comedy in action, dialogue, and situations to the charm of beautiful music, there

is something of unique interest in this picture. Comedy naturally, is the dominating quality. Comedy—new, fresh and vivid—it's Groucho, Chico and Harpo Marx, individually and collectively, as they never have been before. Groucho bosses things with his wisecracking chatter. Chico and Harpo both contribute their specialties, piano and harp inter- ludes. This conglomeration of foolishness is for the grown-ups and children as well. Chico playing to the kids, Harpo featuring a flying

trapeze will leave the audience limp Monday and Tuesday, at the Rogue.

### Redheads On Parade

Rhythmic, fast-paced, gorgeously mounted, filled with gay tunes and glamorous girls, Fox Film's musical extravaganza Redheads On Parade, will be shown at the Rogue on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 29-30. John Boles and adorable Dixie Lee are supported by Jack Haley, Alan Dinehart, Raymond Walburn, Herman Bing, William Austin and ensembles of adorable redheads.

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**Mobeetie Happenings**

(Times Correspondent)

W. H. Martin and Frank Lee transacted business in Wheeler Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellis and daughter of Pampa spent Sunday with relatives here.

Paul Jeffus and mother, Mrs. W. J. Jeffus, looked after business in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and son, Bobby Neil, of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswald, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Garland Key shopped in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlas Adams of Pampa visited his sisters, Mrs. Ed Johnston and Mrs. Raymond Waters, of Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. I. B. Lee returned to her home in Wheeler after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Hunt and family.

G. B. Mathers of Canadian spent Tuesday here looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Barker and daughter of Clovis, N. Mex., returned home Sunday evening after spending the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eubanks and sons of Seymour are visiting their parents here this week.

W. A. Pierce of Canyon was a business caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dart and son, Wendall, are visiting his parents at Addison, Okla.

Mrs. Eddie Pannell and children returned home Sunday from an extended visit in Ft. Smith, Ark.

Mrs. W. D. Lee of White Deer visited relatives and looked after business interests in Mobeetie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durham of Amarillo spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, and Mr. Dunn.

Mrs. W. D. Key and son, Clarence, returned Monday from Pampa where Clarence received treatments in the Worley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt shopped in Amarillo Wednesday and stayed over to see the show, "Tobacco Road."

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker returned Monday night from Amarillo, where he had taken treatment for sinus trouble.

Mrs. A. B. Guynes and daughter of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here and at Wheeler.

Miss Mittie Beck returned home Tuesday from Wheeler, where she has been employed the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene of Wheeler visited their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Scott, and family and attended Eastern Star meeting Tuesday evening.

Misses Daisy Crump and Georgia Ellis, J. T. Johnston and Jack Crump attended the show in Wheeler Monday evening.

A. I. Baird and J. K. Ribble transacted business in Shamrock Monday.

Sheriff Waters and Deputy W. O. Dewese were in Mobeetie Tuesday on official business.

Mrs. Lucille Roper is in Wheeler this week at the bedside of her father, A. W. Grant, who is seriously ill in the Wheeler hospital.

**Club Meets at Hunt Home**

The Blue Bonnet Study club met Friday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. N. M. Hunt, with Mrs. Jim Hathaway as hostess.

After the regular business session Mrs. Jno. Dunn gave a very interesting review on the book, "Now in November," Mrs. H. L. Flanagan giving a sketch of characters and biography of author.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Collins, Brannon, Dunn, Hathaway, Oats, Hardin, Flanagan and Hunt, also Mrs. I. B. Lee of Wheeler.

**Mountain View News**

("Rip Van Winkle")

(Intended for last week)

On Friday night, Jan. 24, a program will be presented at the school

house in connection with a box supper. The public is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds of the box supper will go toward buying a piano for the community. Music and entertainment!

B. A. Melton and family from Claude visited with his parents here.

Mrs. C. E. Trimble and son, Stanley, spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rush, Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Williams and son, Don, and Mrs. W. W. Tarvin and son, William, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ross Hogan.

J. H. Barker and family visited in Twitty Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Watkins is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran of Union spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey.

Miss Gertrude Newman visited Saturday night with Miss Mattie Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newman visited with his brother, Johnnie Newman, and family last week.

Mrs. Allen Williams and mother, Mrs. Maude Lewis, visited with Mrs. E. V. Herd, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart attended the Baptist Workers conference at Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Rush spent the week end with Miss Lavern Dysart and attended the basketball tournament.

Mrs. E. V. Herd spent Saturday evening in the Homer D. Dyson home.

Drummond B. and Harry Thomas spent Friday in our school.

LeRoy Williams visited Sunday with Norman and David Dysart.

Misses Davis and Waters spent the week end in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson.

**Davis Items**

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Charlie Kenney is suffering from an artery bursting in his arm. He has been in the Erick hospital the past 10 days and was improving nicely until the artery in his arm gave way Saturday afternoon.

Joe Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock were Wheeler visitors Saturday, Mrs. Bullock attending council.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Williams, Oklahoma City, were week end visitors of her sisters, Mrs. John Kenney and Mrs. Walter Merrick.

Grandma Shinn was called to Lockhart Friday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Stevens, who is very low.

Elmer Davis, Sayre, Okla., was a caller in the Luther Bullock home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson were Sunday callers in the Mrs. W. M. Sanderson home.

Veda Sanderson has been ill on the sick list the past two weeks.

The "Figure Two" boys are busy this week moving a herd of horses to Elk Creek, near Elk City, Okla.

R. D. Cooper, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported much improved.

Wayne Anderson is very ill at this writing.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McCathern and daughter of Lefors were Saturday night visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson.

Evelyn Bullock was a Saturday night visitor of Ethelena Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mixon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon and daughter moved to their new home, near Mobeetie, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shinn and daughter, Georgia, moved to Mangum, Okla., the past week.

Charlie Kenney is a patient in the Stagner hospital at Erick, suffering from severe cuts and bruises received Thursday of last week. A shaft on a power driven sausage grinder jumped from its socket, and caught in his trousers leg, throwing him to the ground and whirling him over and over until the power could be shut off.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingram of the Locust Grove community, Mr.

and Mrs. Clyde Merrick and daughter, Clydene, Harold Bass, Edna Gordon and Juanita Kemper were Sunday visitors in the Luther Bullock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sanderson attended the funeral of Herman Philes at Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wooley and daughter, Bettie Rae, were Thursday visitors of her brother, Oscar Kenney, in Riverview community.

Luther Bullock and John Kenney attended the Roy Esslinger sale near Wheeler Tuesday.

**DIXON NEWS**

Editor in Chief ..... Syble Cook  
 Assistant Editor ..... Lois Meek  
 Sports Editor ..... Canna Faye Neuman  
 Joke Editor ..... John Cook  
 Reporters—Lola Meek, Tommie Coe  
 Reporters—Lola Meek, R. H. Williams, Tommie Cook, Susie Strawbridge, James Lewis Smith.

(Intended for last week)

**4-H Club Meets**

The Dixon 4-H club met Jan. 13 at the school house. The meeting was called to order by the president. Members repeated the motto, pledge and prayer; minutes read and approved.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Viola Jones, who displayed several kinds of chickens. Our demonstrators are Syble Cook, poultry, and Lois and Lola Meek, yard.

Those present were Syble Cook, Canna Faye Neuman, Lorene Brown, Tommie Cook, Mable Alice Smith, Lola Meek, Miss Jones and the sponsor, Mrs. Selby; also two visitors, Mesdames Cook and Carver.

**Personals**

Marcie and Gladys Slaughter and Lillie Mae Guynes spent Sunday with Fern Cook.

Edward Meek and son, Jack, were Wheeler visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown have a new son.

The third graders are very proud of their reading table; they also have some chairs.

The seventh grade has new workbooks, which are studied Wednesday and Friday.

The Dixon club girls are planning a carnival food supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Standlee are the proud parents of a baby girl born Dec. 31. She was given the name Sally Inez.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Erwin were guests in the H. M. Reeves home Sunday.

Bonnie Reeves spent last Saturday night with Bulah Mitchell.

Little Betty Joe Standlee returned to her home Sunday. She has been visiting an aunt, Mrs. Billie Adams, for the past two weeks.

Shelby Johnson and Arthur and Ebb Reeves attended the show at Wheeler.

**Bethel News**

(Cecial Hendrick)

(Intended for last week)

Miss Wilma England returned to Oklahoma City Monday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. England.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Henry of Shamrock visited in the community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Strasmore Harvey visited in Elk City, Okla., Sunday with relatives.

Jess Thornsberry and family and Avon Thornsberry are moving to Cordell, Okla., this week.

J. B. Tension and Obie Boyles have returned to Phoenix, Ariz., after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tension.

J. B. A. Harvey and Jerald Young left Monday for Hot Springs, N. Mex., where Harvey will take treatments for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hendrick and daughters, Adeline and Roberta, of Shamrock were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rance Hendrick Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Thornsberry were in Cordell, Okla., Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ream and son, Earl Joe, were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beardon and children visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fears.

**KELTON ECHOES**

**Editorial Staff**

Editor ..... Edith Pearl Beaty  
 Assistant Editor ..... Elvyn Clemens  
 Sports Editor ..... John Henry Carver  
 Joke Editor ..... Ray Webster  
 Class Reporters:  
 Freshman Class ..... Katherine Whitely  
 Sophomore ..... Bobbie Nell Henderson  
 Junior Class ..... Josephine Poole  
 Senior Class ..... Elvyn Clemens  
 Faculty Adviser ..... Ozella Hunt

**Chapel Chats**

The sophomores entertained in assembly last Thursday with two skits, Pa Gets Took and Mothers Have Their Say. Lavern Reeves, Genevieve Britt, Bobbie Nell Henderson and Lucille Higdon sang Treasure Island. The freshmen will give a short play in assembly this week.

**Kelton Cage Tournament**

Various teams from over this section of the Panhandle met at Kelton for a tournament Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17 and 18. In spite of the inclement weather the tournament was well attended by teams and fans.

Trophies were presented to winning teams in both boys' and girls' divisions. Girls' teams winning trophies were: first, Allison; second, Kelton; third, Mobeetie. The three boys' teams carrying away trophies were: first, Wellington; second, Samnorwood; third, Wheeler.

All-star players were selected from teams in attendance.

Gold basketballs were presented to the following all-star girls: guards, Evelyn Harvey, Kelton; R. Tubbs, Mobeetie; Arlie Lee, Mobeetie; center, Jones, Allison; forwards, Ruby Gunter, Allison; Lonell Throckmorton, Samnorwood.

All-star boys were: forwards, Dyson, Mobeetie; Bradley, Quail; center, John Willingham, Samnorwood; guards, Petillo, Wellington; O. D. Connor, Wheeler.

An award was given Maxine Garner of Kelton as the most attractive girl player in the tournament.

The boy selected as best sport was J. C. Ward of Wellington.

**Local News Items**

Mrs. J. I. Maloy has been ill since Saturday and unable to be at the market and cafe.

John McCarroll of Briscoe was in Wheeler Tuesday, transacting business.

We want your used suit! \$5 to \$15 paid for old suits traded in on new Spring and Summer suits or topcoats. City Tailor Shop. 6t1c

Mrs. A. B. Crump has been confined to her home and bed since Sunday, suffering from a cold and sore throat.

Melva Eunice Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, was absent from school this week, suffering from an attack of the mumps.

**Junior Quipps**

Thurman Richardson and Delmer Flannery have been ill with pneumonia but are improving. We hope to have them back in school soon. We are all looking forward to mid-term examinations.

**Lion Roars**

Both boys and girls teams made a good showing at the Kelton tournament. The girls team was defeated for first place by the strong Allison team. Evelyn Harvey and Maxine Garner received individual trophies. Both teams are looking forward to the Allison tournament Friday and Saturday of this week.

**Seniors Select Play**

The seniors have chosen Bound to Marry as a play to be presented by their class. The date for work and presentation has not been set yet.

**P-T. A. Program Well Attended**

The Parent-Teacher association program was attended by the largest crowd during the year at its regular January meeting last Thursday night. The monthly meeting time has been set for every third Thursday night in the month. Each patron who has a child attending the Kelton school is invited to every program.

**Soph Breezes**

The sophomore class entertained in a chapel program Thursday with two short plays and a song. Several have been absent this week. Lorene Clay has been in the hospital with pneumonia. We will be glad when she returns.

**Spices**

Mr. Brown: "Ray, how long did the Thirty Years War last?"  
 Ray: "About 10 years, I think."  
 Mr. Vaughan (in geography class): "Louise, what zone are we located in?"  
 Louise: "We're in the fourth zone from Sears & Roebuck."  
 Marie was the last one in the fifth grade to hand in her paper. Miss Hicks looked at it and asked curiously: "Why did you sign the name of Mae West instead of your own?"  
 Marie replied: "Cause I think I done 'em wrong."  
 Mr. Gandy: "John Henry, what can you tell me about nitrates?"  
 John Henry: "Well — they're cheaper than day rates."  
 Mrs. Brown: "Yes, children, an Indian's wife is called a squaw. Now tell me what Indian babies are called."  
 Fern: "Squawkers."

**Sixth Grade News**

The fifth and sixth graders are working very hard on a program which they will give Jan. 16 in the new gymnasium.

We are glad that a large crowd attended our Parent-Teacher association program which we worked on so long. We are also planning a program for Jan. 29, Feb. 13 and in March.

Several of our pupils have been absent on account of sickness.

**Second and Third Grade**

The third grade people are working on their booklets in arithmetic and reading this week.

The second grade children's new book, "20th Century Arithmetic" is creating interest in their work.

Several children are absent because of illness this week.

**(Lorena Wall)**

(Intended for last week)

Jack Shane and Mr. Shindler of Perryton, Texas, visited in the E. L. Wall home Sunday.

School opened Monday after a week's vacation for Christmas. All teachers present and a steady attendance considering the rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Lamar Roberts home.

L. D. Whiteley left Saturday morning en route to Oakland, Calif., where he expects to attend school.

E. L. Wall made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

George Henderson and son, Tom-

mie, made a business trip to Oklahoma City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calcote's daughter, who is in school at Austin, was home for the holidays.

Mrs. Lucille Whiteley and children made a trip to Amarillo Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Baird had about 60 dinner guests with them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson and family, Mother Williams and Oscar Johnson were visitors in the Morris Henderson home Sunday.

Miss Rena Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Katherine Rutherford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell and niece, Miss Dorothy Winkler, and Charnei Miller motored Sunday to McLean to see Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller. They all returned that night except Mr. Miller, who remained for a while.

**They're Here**

WHAT?

Those new 1936 Spring samples for custom-made clothing. You should make it a point to come in at the earliest opportunity and inspect these wonderful new fabrics and note the coming season's style trend in men's wear. It will be a pleasure to show these samples and you incur no obligation by looking them over.

**Beal, the Tailor**

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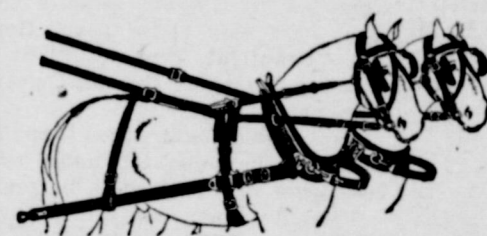
**Farmers! Prepare Now**

It is about time to begin making preparations for another crop season. With the recent moisture and other indications, prospects are reasonably favorable. Check over your needs and then come in and see our line of

- 1 and 2-row Listers
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- Walking Turning Plows
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- Peg-tooth Harrows

It's good judgment to supply your needs while prompt delivery can be made.

**Padgitt Bros. Harness**



This is a new spring stock of harness from Padgitt Bros., Dallas. It is as good harness as we can buy anywhere and bears our recommendation for quality and workmanship. All shop-made harness.

This new stock includes full sets of harness, bridles, lines, and other accessories. Also COLLARS. Padgitt collars have exceptional quality and built-in features that distinguish them as outstanding merchandise.

**Ernest Lee Hardware**

Hardware—Implements—House Furnishings

**Livestock Sale**

The Wheeler Livestock Company will conduct an exclusive livestock sale at its sales lot on

**Wednesday, Jan. 29  
Wheeler, Texas**

Between 75 and 100 head of Horses, Mares and Mules will be offered.

Also a lot of milk cows will be sold.

Some hogs will be included in the list.

A number of out-of-state buyers are expected for this sale, which will insure spirited bidding and good prices. All persons who wish to enter livestock of any kind or quantity in this big auction are invited to list same with the manager as quickly as possible.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH

**Wheeler Livestock Co.**

J. H. WATTS, Manager

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer

**Spring Merchandise**

New Spring merchandise in many lines is arriving at this store almost every day and more is due soon. Watch for the new, authentic items for Spring at McIlhany's.

**Yardage Goods**

The season's new fabrics include Desert Cloth, Sanforized Chintz, Linen Checks and Lace Cloth for Spring dresses. In wanted colors and lovely patterns. We have buttons, trimmings, thread and accessories.

**New Footwear**

A fresh new stock of Keds and Noxall tennis shoes for girls and boys at pair

69c 79c 98c

Also staple shoes for Spring in the new colors—for men, women and children.

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## Togs for Banquet Are Chief Interest

Football Coach, Pep Squad Sponsor Plan Program for Annual Affair to Be Held Thursday Night

What to wear to the football, Pep squad banquet seems to be the chief topic of conversation at present, especially among the girls. The annual affair will be held next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home ec. cottage.

All the lettermen for this year and those who will be eligible to play next year are to be present. During the banquet the captain for next year's team will be announced.

The program is being planned by Coach Bob Clark and Miss Frances Alice Clark. Supt. J. L. Gilmore will be toastmaster. Robert Mayne, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and Eloise Reed will present musical numbers.

The plans as to the banquet itself are being made by Mrs. Gordon Whitener, home economics instructor. The color scheme will be black and gold. The menu will be written in terms used on the football field.

The price of the plates has not been decided upon yet.

## Capture of Sparrow By English Students Creates Excitement

"Oh! Isn't that a cute little bird up there on the window?"

"I bet that's the little bird that's been telling me things."

"Look, he has stage fright."

"I wish whoever brought that sparrow in here would be kinder to dumb animals," moaned the English teacher, trying to teach the English III students, who were busy watching the bird fly from one corner of the room to the other.

"He's a prisoner in the journalism file cabinet now. Look out, Guy, don't let him get away."

"Open the transom and the door."

"Let him out."

"O don't; I think he's cute."

"Catch him!"

"Oh! don't hurt him."

And thus it went until the bird was caught and carried downstairs.

One of the boys remarked that he was going to bring a turkey up here and put it in the English room, but that wouldn't be a bit smart. The turkey would be a lot easier to catch than a bird.

Anyway, the little sparrow was gently caught by Chandos and after being put outside got over his stage fright and flew calmly away.

## T. H. S. P. A. Officers—1936



The Texas High School Press Association elected the following officers at their fourteenth annual convention at Mary Hardin-Baylor recently. Reading from left to right, standing: Bill Moss, vice president, San Marcos Academy; Frankie Mae Poff, corresponding secretary, Abilene; Carol Rogers, president, Navasota; Dorothy Jones, recording secretary, Jefferson Davis, Houston; seated: Virginia Gurley, Waco; Sarah Lewis, Waxahachie, both members of the executive board; Bill Busbee, treasurer, Alamo Heights, San Antonio; Frances Harris, executive board member, Calvert.

## Local Teachers Join Delta Kappa Gamma

Several of the local teachers have been invited to join the Pampa chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national honorary society of education.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Miss Bernie Addison, Miss Winona Adams, Mrs. C. J. Meek and Mrs. Allen I. Smith have sent their acceptance of membership in the sorority.

This organization originated in the University of Texas several years ago. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, Miss Anna Hiss, and Mrs. Ruby Terrell Lomax are the founders.

Initiation for new members will be sometime near the first of February. In order to be eligible to become a member, a teacher must be interested in education and must have taught school five years.

## CORRAL TO RECEIVE TROPHY FROM STATE CONTEST SOON

Miss Helen Zene Wortman, sponsor the Texas High School Press association, of which The Corral is a member, has informed Miss Bernie Addison, teacher of journalism in the Wheeler high school, that the trophy won by The Corral for editing the best school paper printed in the local newspaper will be sent as soon as possible.

The delay was caused by failure of Canyon, who won the trophy last year, to take the award to the convention or to send it back.

## 104 Make Honor Roll in Grades

One hundred four grammar grade students placed on the honor roll for the first semester.

The list is as follows:

First grade all A's and B's, section B: William Barton, Bennie Westmoreland, Josephine Noah, Joline Underwood. There were no straight A's made.

All A's in section A of the first

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## MATERIAL ENTERED IN PANHANDLE CONTEST

Behold, the journalism class has entered another contest for high school journalists.

To compete in the Panhandle press association, The Corrals for Dec. 12 and Dec. 19 were sent to the faculty adviser of the organization, Miss Margaret Sheers. The editorial submitted was "Cheaters Are Losers" by Beatrice Miller, and the story, "Finishing Touches Applied to the Gymnasium," also written by Beatrice.

Judges for this contest will be chosen from newspapermen in the Panhandle. The Pampa News trophy will be awarded to the best high school newspaper in the Panhandle.

The Corral sent their entries for the contest last Wednesday. Winners will be announced at the close of the P. H. S. P. A. meet to be held Saturday, Feb. 1, in Panhandle.

## Work to Start Soon On County Events

Supt. Gilmore Appoints Sponsors for Divisions of Interscholastic League meet

With a wide variety of departments to choose from and sponsors selected for each division, work will begin soon to prepare Interscholastic League entrants. Supt. J. L. Gilmore appointed heads of various events at a faculty meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Place and date of meet have not been definitely decided upon. However, expectations are that it will be held in Wheeler sometime in March.

Robert Mayne will have charge of the debate section. Students taking public speaking under him who enter extemporaneous speaking or declamation will also be under his supervision. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore will direct those not enrolled in Mr. Mayne's class. Miss Rose Bowden will be responsible for junior declaimers.

Music memory and choral singing will be under the direction of Miss Frances Clark. Mrs. Roscoe Morgan will supervise picture memory.

Track work will be under Coach Bob Clark. Miss Winona Adams and Miss Lois Kirby will instruct volleyball and playground ball. Miss Ruth Ewing will be in charge of girls' tennis, and Mayne, the boys.

Mrs. Allen I. Smith and Miss Bernie Addison will have the essay division. Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and Mrs. John Hood, story telling.

Roscoe Morgan will be instructor in the arithmetic department. Miss Adams and Miss Kirby will have charge of high school spelling while Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and Mrs. Smith will have the grade school section.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore announces that students planning to enter any of the divisions offered are to report to the respective teacher in charge.

## NEW LIBRARIANS CHOSEN FOR SECOND SEMESTER

Since the new schedule has been made out, it was necessary to appoint new librarians. It was decided that each study hall keeper should choose one or more students from the study hall group under his or her keeping to take care of the library. The students chosen must be passing all of their work.

Those chosen for this work are: Mazie Bean, first period; Ray Norman and Ruth Barr, second period; Florene Wright and Aubrey Warren, third period; Elva Willard and Ferrol Ficke, fourth period; Verna Greenhouse, fifth period; Laney Mae Tillman and Mazie Bean, sixth period, Dorothy Burgess and Ruth Faye Garrison, seventh period, and Elva Willard, last period.



## THE CORRAL

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 Exchange Editor .. Dawn Weatherly  
 Joke Editor ..... Rutha Mae Conner  
 Literary Editor ..... Estelle Scott  
 Instructor ..... Miss Bernie Addison  
 Reporters—Helen Sanders, Capitola Wilson, Orveta Puett, Laney Mae Tillman, Evelyn Balch, Florene Wright, James Passons, Marvin Montgomery.

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### ONE WOMAN DID THIS

Among the illustrious queens of Europe a few decades ago, lived one who had the interest of her fellow sisters at heart.

Believing it unfair for the man to always have the choice of a wife, the wise ruler set aside each fourth year so that the women of her kingdom might propose marriage to the object of their affections. The year became known as Leap Year.

It has often been said that the girls of the Wheeler schools are forever running after the boys. Apparently to them there is no definite line dividing leap year from any other year.

In denfense, the girls might say that this is a different age, or that they're really not chasing the boys because it's mutual.

Leap year provides a source of amusement among the younger generation. Laughingly, the girls propose marriage to their best boy friend.

It's a funny world with all the ideas, good and bad. However, it took a woman to attempt to better the conditions of her sex.—B. M. M.

### TEXAS' FATHER OF EDUCATION

Sunday, Jan. 26, will be observed by the City of San Antonio as the centennial anniversary of the law under which President Mirabeau B. Lamar of the Republic of Texas set aside large tracts of land for the purpose of financing the establishment of schools in Texas.

In the declaration of independence from Mexico there was a paragraph beginning, "It (the Mexican government) has failed to establish any public system of education," and ending with, "Unless a people are educated and enlightened, it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty of the capacity for self-government."

President Lamar said, "A cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy, and while guided and controlled by virtue is the noblest tribute of man. It is the only dictator that freemen desire."

Lamar gave each county 13,285 acres of public land to be devoted to the establishment of primary schools or academies. Another law set aside 221,420 acres for colleges or universities.

The state of Texas owes a great deal to M. B. Lamar, the father of education in Texas.—M. A. W.

## Hungry? You Are! So Is County Lad, Hollow as Balloon

A dreadful sight it is indeed, to see poor students filing into the study hall, some to go to another class, and some to eat lunch, which is hard to digest when one is feeling at his best, much less when one is half starved.

This new arrangement which enables students to eat lunch any one of three periods, provided they do not have a class, is not so healthful, because students are likely to chew on anything that is chewable whether digestible or not.

This is the story of a country boy who disapproves of the new schedule: I get up every morning at 6 o'clock when my mother calls me to breakfast. I eat in a big hurry; also, I eat a big breakfast. I do my work, get ready for school and meet the bus at 8.

I am at school at 9 and have classes until 12:55 and then I eat lunch. By 12:55 I am as hollow as a balloon and can hardly go up and down the stairs without my knees tumbling underneath me. If my stomach had teeth I believe it would eat my heart out.

When I swallow all of the little hamburger and apple, my stomach yearns for more; but it is now time for another class. So I must be on my way.

When I reach home the old-time supper which awaits me occupies about one hour of my time, and by this method I manage to live through the trying hours of my school life.

This is the story of a country lad of six feet, more or less, tall, with (he says) a longing for food and a lacking of knowledge.

## Caught in The Lasso's Noose

The senior basketball team went to the Kelton tourney. They were defeated, it seems. So home they had to journey.

The Spanish II students did not know their lesson the other day. Every time that Mrs. Gilmore would ask them a question they would answer, "I don't know."

"Now listen, students, I will have to keep you after school if you don't study," threatened the teacher. Luckily though, they did not have to stay in.

Mr. Gilmore in algebra II class: "Yes, I'll give you a test in a few days and will let you use your books."

The English IV class was making oral talks the other day about whether or not children should be told the truth about Santa Claus. If you ever desire to hear much quarreling just visit this class whenever they have a subject on that line.

Mr. Gilmore: "I believe that we would be healthier if we walked on our hands and feet."

R. J.: "If we did that where would we carry our books?"

Not suggesting anything, but this is leap year, girls.

Farrel Wallace was proposed to four times last Sunday afternoon by four different girls, but he didn't accept any of them.

Sometimes little girls do miss their bus after school, don't they, Wave?

Mildred Platter made the formal announcement in music class last Monday that she would assume the name of Platteriski when she made her debut in grand opera.

This outburst followed the information that most great stars have metropolitan sounding names.

With much pomp, Mildred answered questions concerning her future. It is not definite whether she will become a Jew's harp soloist (so low it can't be heard) or do research work in the proper way to render the old-fashioned song "Music Goes Round and Round."

Albert (pointing to Eddie B.): "Do you know why they call him Sawdust?"

Orveta: "No, why?"

Albert: "Because his mother's name is Wood."

O. D. is sporting another basketball—a gold one—he won it at the Kelton tourney.

### Gymnasium Chairs Arrive Monday

Arrival of the chairs for the gymnasium auditorium Monday completed equipment for the building. There are 152 folding chairs with plain varnish trimmed in black. They will be kept under the bleachers when not in use.

### CHURCH TEAMS TO MATCH GAMES OF BASKETBALL

A basketball match between denominations of the town will be sponsored by the senior class Feb. 13 in the gymnasium.

Choosing of the teams will be left to the ministers, but there will probably be a boys' and girls' team and one for the older men.

Proceeds of this will go toward the expenses of Senior Day.

### CHORAL GROUPS PREPARE SONGS FOR FUTURE USE

The girls and boys choral groups, under the direction of Miss Frances Clark, have prepared a list of songs which they have learned to be used in an assembly program in the near future.

The list compiled by the girls and which they have been practicing is: "Last Night," "Sweet and Low," "Stars of the Summer Night," "Long, Long Ago" and "All Through the Night."

The boys songs include: "My Heart's in the Highland," "Santa Fe Trail," "Volga Boatman," "John Peel" and "Home on the Range."

### JOURNALISM CLASS TAKES NATIONAL TEST

Once again test papers of those receiving first place in the national contest were sent in by Miss Bernie Addison, instructor. This is the second Quill and Scroll group contest of the year.

The four divisions included headline writing, current events, sport story, which only one member tried, and add lay-out contest in which no one entered, as the members of this group have studied nothing of this kind.

Martha Alice Wiley won first in headlines and Beatrice Miller in both the sport story and current events test.

The winners will be announced in the February-March issue of the Quill and Scroll magazine.

## The Wampus Cat

(With Apologies to Odd)

Oddities: Recently looked through a 140-page edition of the New York Sun. Almost unbelievable, considering the effort put into The Corral in proportion to the size and staff. . . Manufactured ice and condensed milk had their origin in Texas. . . Why does the currently popular song, "The Music Goes Round and Round" appeal to all listeners? Songs with "heidi-hi, heidi-ho" and extreme melodies have hit town before.

Four events of much import are listed for the next two weeks. Both the Allison and Canadian tournaments are always looked forward to. The football banquet, another headliner for the social season. Also the Panhandle High School Press association convention at Panhandle.

Last year The Corral was awarded a trophy for the best paper in the Panhandle. If the newspaper receives the cup three years in succession it will become permanent in the Wheeler schools. "If" is a very small word to be so large.

During the western movie last week end it was necessary to stop the show twice so the blood could be wiped off the screen.

It's getting to be an old story about the trophies Wheeler brings home from the tournaments. Even if it's only third place it carries honor with it.

Had you heard that Wheeler is to have a junior tournament on Feb. 7-8? . . . The new tags for Texas during the coming year are to feature the Centennial and will have a cream-colored background with blue lettering.

Clubs have struck the school full force. A "W. W." was organized last week with a membership of 10. This week a group of five got together and organized a F.U.N. club. . . It's all very mysterious about the meaning of these initials. Must disguise as a detective and do a little side snooping. On second thought a rat would be simplest, as most journalists are considered to be of that species.

No small attention is being given to the various balls being held in the next few months. Chief of these rates the president's on Jan. 30 and the Cotton Ball at A. & M. college in April.

Adios, adieu, auf wiedersehen, aloah or in just plain English, goodbye.

### Junior Girls Lose to Mobeetie

Last Wednesday night in the local gymnasium the junior girls basketball team lost to the Mobeetie junior team by a score of 22 to 9. This was the junior girls' first game this year. The starting lineup was: Aline Buchanan, Martha Jane Shipman, Irene Hunt, Martha Alice Wiley,

### SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

Experience is the father of wisdom and memory is the mother.

What we like determines what we are and is the sign of what we are.

It takes ten years to grow an oak—six months for a squash.

No life is wasted unless it ends in sloth, dishonesty, or cowardice.

Great results cannot be achieved at once and we must be satisfied to advance in life as we walk—step by step.



# Charles Dickens' A TALE OF TWO CITIES



Adapted by LEBBEUS MITCHELL from the  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURES



**RESUME:** Charles Darnay returns to France from London in an attempt to save the life of the tutor who had taught him the principles of equality and fraternity that had caused him to give up his estate. He is arrested as an aristocrat—an Evremonde, for it was his uncle, the Marquis, who had iniquitously had Dr. Manette, the father of Charles's wife, cast into the Bastille where he languished for 18 years until the Revolutionary "Jaquerie" rescued him. Dr. Manette, Lucie, her little daughter and Pross set out for Paris in an attempt to save Darnay.

## Chapter III

Dr. Manette, in his attempt to save Darnay's life, had recourse to his old servant, Defarge, the wine seller of the Rue St. Antoine, who, with his wife, had been chiefly instrumental in rescuing him from the Bastille. They were leaders of the Jaquerie.

"As you befriended me once before, I come to you, good friends, for help again. My son-in-law, Charles Darnay—"

"The new Marquis de St. Evremonde," interrupted Mme. Defarge coldly.

"He prefers to be Charles Darnay. It was only by a miracle that I saved him at the massacre at La Force—I appeal to you to help me get a speedy trial."

"I shall do all I can to see that the new Marquis of Evremonde gets a trial at once, and that it serves the ends of justice. I shall be happy to testify in your behalf."

Encouraged by this promise, Dr. Manette and Lucie attended the trial of Darnay. They entered the Tribunal—the mob's trial court just as a little seamstress was being tried for having associated with a countryman who had spoken disrespectfully of the Revolution. She was quickly pronounced guilty, and Darnay called. He explained that he had returned to France to help his old tutor, Gabelle, who had taught him love of the common people of France. But when Gabelle was called upon to testify, there was no answer. Darnay could not explain why Gabelle was not in the court but stated that Dr. Manette would testify in his behalf.

At the President's request, Dr. Manette advanced to address the Tribunal.

"Citizens, you all know of my long imprisonment and of my release through the aid of my good friends, the Defarges. I know the prisoner well. I know where his sympathies are—with the people. They always were. He is a true citizen of the Republic."

"Words are easy!" cried a derisive voice.

"What better proof could I have than that, when Charles Darnay asked for my daughter's hand in marriage, I consented gladly? Citizens, for eighteen years I suffered unspeakable tortures in the Bastille. Could I have given my daughter to a man whose sympathies are with those who tortured me? There is very little left for me in this life—only my daughter's happiness which is now in the hands of the prisoner. I have suffered enough from my enemies. From you, who are my friends, to whom I owe my freedom, may I not ask a final blessing?—the liberty to enjoy what is left, in peace?"

His plea made a profound impression upon the jurors and the spectators. There was an outburst of approval from the people, and the jurors began to vote individually: "Not guilty," "Not guilty." As the President arose to pronounce Darnay free, Mme. Defarge cried sharply: "Stop!"

The President rang a bell. "Citizens, you are out of order."

"I defy the bell! I accuse the man, Evremonde, as one of the family of tyrants who used their privilege for the oppression of the people!"

With a roar of approval, many of the spectators sided with her. The President of the Tribunal asked: "Who are your witnesses?"

"Three—Ernest Defarge, Therese Defarge, and—Dr. Manette!"

"I protest! It is a lie!" cried Dr. Manette. "Who dares say I denounce this man?"

"I do," said Mme. Defarge. "You denounce him in words that can never be taken back. Look, Citizens, I have the record of Dr. Manette's sufferings

in the Bastille—written by himself, in his own blood. Dr. Manette has told us he spent eighteen years in the Bastille, but he did not tell the cause of his sufferings. This letter tells us why—I found it in his cell in the Bastille. As a young doctor he was summoned to the bedside of a young girl who was dying after being outraged by the Evremondes. Her brother was cut down like a dog for trying to defend her. The letter describes the agony of those two young people." An outcry of rage drowned her voice. When it was quiet again she continued: "That boy is dead—that girl is dead. All that peasant family but one died from the cruelty and oppression of the Evremondes. That one, a sister, was hidden from them. She lives, I am that sister, and I demand the life of the last of the Evremondes! I demand it!"

"But that boy here had nothing to do with all that!" protested Dr. Manette.

Mme. Defarge read from his letter

wildly to Carton. "Why don't you say it?" Carton tried to comfort her, but there was little he could say, and Lucie continued: "It's going to seem a long time, Sydney, afterwards. . . . If only I could see him once! But I can't even do that!" Miss Pross appeared and told Lucie that her father was calling for her. When Carton was alone with Mr. Lorry he asked him if he had a permit to leave Paris whenever he pleased. Upon Lorry's affirmative nod, Carton continued: "Lucie, Dr. Manette, Miss Pross and Jerry Cruncher have theirs. You'll have to move fast."

"But why? These passes are valid any time."

"Until cancelled—and from what I've gathered Mme. Defarge will see that they are cancelled. The Doctor is suspected from his behaviour at the trial. It is death to sympathize with the condemned. And to that tiger, Mme. Defarge, even the child—is an Evremonde."

"I'm faint. What's that queer smell?" Darnay, looked up, saw Carton waving a handkerchief. Carton threw the handkerchief over his face, held it there until Darnay became unconscious. Then he began quickly to change clothes with the prisoner. The exchange was complete when Barsad returned at the end of ten minutes, and Carton had pocketed Darnay's farewell letters.

"Remember, Barsad. Get him to Mr. Lorry's by eight o'clock. We'll tell the guard he was overcome—I staggered in entering so the guard would think I was half drunk."

The plan worked; the guard suspected nothing. . . .

At seven o'clock in the morning, Carton heard the door of the cell being unlocked. Despite the gloom, he recognized the form of Lucie. To prevent her crying out in amazement he said loudly for the guard to hear.

"Lucie, my darling, it was brave of you to come, but there is nothing you can do—nothing but say goodbye. Re-



"Remember, Barsad, my plan mustn't fail. Get him to Mr. Lorry's by eight o'clock."

his denunciation of the family of Evremonde, and cried to the assembled revolutionaries: "Citizens, vote."

A simultaneous roar of "Guilty" pronounced the doom of Charles Darnay. He was dragged from the arms of Lucie, who, all but fainting, had managed to reach him, and carried back to prison. His execution was set within forty-eight hours.

Sydney Carton followed Dr. Manette and Lucie to Paris as soon as he learned the reason for their sudden journey. It was the day after the trial that he presented himself before Jarvis Lorry and learned the result of the trial.

Mr. Lorry had taken Jerry Cruncher to Paris with him and from Cruncher, Carton learned that Barsad was in France—appeared to stand high with the revolutionary leaders. "Goes in and out of the prisons as though 'e were 'igh and mighty. 'E's a kind of official—a spy of the prisons. Mostly La Force. 'E's very prosperous."

"Thanks, Jerry. That information may come in handy."

Sydney Carton called on Lucie just after she and little Lucie had returned from an unavailing call on Mme. Defarge to plead with her as a woman and a mother to help save Darnay.

"There are still Evremondes," the half-crazed La Vengeance had said, leering at the child clinging to the hand of the departing Lucie. Lucie had been too despondent to notice the evil glances directed towards her daughter, but when Carton learned from Miss Pross that Mme. Defarge had seen the child he was greatly disturbed. Dr. Manette had been to plead with Danton himself, but his interview had no better result than had Lucie's with Mme. Defarge. Dr. Manette was back in that borderland of sanity in which he had been rescued from the Bastille. Mr. Lorry put him to bed.

"There's no hope now," cried Lucie

"But that's unthinkable!" cried, Mr. Lorry.

"I can get to see Charles—I know a man—the way we drinking fellows do. . . . Mr. Lorry, lend me your coat and hat. Take the Doctor's permit—Lucie and Miss Pross's, too—and here, take mine and keep it until tomorrow. No, no, don't protest! Take the word of a drinking man for once. At eight o'clock tomorrow morning have your horses ready. If Lucie hesitates, you must force her. Tell her it is Darnay's last wish that she leave before the execution."

"Do I wait for you?" asked Mr. Lorry.

"You wait for nothing but to have my place occupied. Keep the bargain, Mr. Lorry. I shall keep mine."

He left hastily and sought out Barsad at La Force prison. By a threat to reveal to the Committee of Public Safety that Barsad had been a spy in the employ of the Marquis of Evremonde, Carton forced him to aid in his scheme to save Darnay. Barsad had authority enough to get Carton introduced into Darnay's cell for ten minutes. The latter was writing farewell letters when Carton entered and was left alone with him. Darnay sprang to his feet, astonished.

"I bring a request from Lucie," said Carton, with an air of authority. "She begs that you do exactly as I say."

"I don't understand, Carton, what you have in mind. . . . It is utterly useless to attempt to escape."

"My plan won't fail. Write what I dictate. At once! Write, 'It is my last message to you. I ask you to recall the words that passed between us on a certain occasion. I am grateful that the time has come when I can prove them. That I do so is no object for regret or grieving. . . . I said if ever I could do anything for those dear to you' . . ."

member all that I have given you I give freely. Say goodbye quickly, my dear. To make a protest would endanger the lives of the others." He whispered: "all the others—even little Lucie!" Then in a louder voice: "Say goodbye to the others for me. . . . Say goodbye to me now."

Clinging to him for support, she looked up long into his eyes. There was no shadow of fear in them. She drew his head down and kissed him as the keeper rattled the door and said her time was up. Carton half supported, half pushed her, through the door which was again locked. . . .

The permits of the fugitives, being in order, they were held up at the Paris gates only long enough for a careful inspection. . . .

As the busy guillotine began its daily, grisly task that afternoon, Mme. Defarge was not in her accustomed seat of vantage.

Sydney Carton, awaiting his turn, held tight to the hand of the little seamstress who had been found guilty because she had listened to a criticism of the Republic. She knew that Carton was not Evremonde and had pleaded with him to give her courage by holding her hand. As her number was called she stood up. "Am I to kiss you now?" She kissed him. "You are not afraid. It's almost as though you welcomed death."

"Perhaps I do. Perhaps in death I receive something I never had before: I hold a sanctuary in the hearts of those I care for. It is a far, far better thing I do now, than I have ever done; it is a far, far better rest I go to than I have ever known."

When the little seamstress had been dispatched, he walked firmly up the steps of the guillotine. The setting sun broke through the clouds and shone upon his steadfast face.

THE END.



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## SPORTSLANTS

By a Cowgirl

### Boys Win Third In Kelton Tourney

Connor Receives Gold Basket Ball As Award for Making All-Star Team

The Wheeler basketball boys won third place in the Kelton invitation tournament last Friday and Saturday. O. D. Connor received a gold basketball, being selected an all-star player.

The girls played Friday morning at 10 o'clock and lost to Allison by a wide margin. Although the girls played a game of clean basketball, they were overwhelmingly defeated with a score of 50 to 10 at the final whistle and were eliminated in their opening game.

As Allanreed forfeited a game to the Mustangs Friday, the boys played Kelton a practice game at 2 o'clock, winning with a score of 21 to 8.

Saturday at 1 o'clock the team played a dazzling defensive game, holding Briscoe to a score of 41 to 22 to the finish. Connor led the basket shooters with 16 points. This sent Wheeler to play Samnorwood at 5 o'clock.

The Mustangs pranced into action and sank a basket soon after the opening whistle blew. But Samnorwood looped a basket to cut down the lead and in the end Samnorwood scores were 10 ahead of the Wheeler boys, being 38 to 28. Connor also led in this Wheeler attack.

At 9 o'clock Saturday evening the boys crushed Quail with the score ending 38 to 22. Cain led in scoring with 14 points, followed by Connor and Ford, who tied with 8 points each.

### FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

This came from the Wichitan, originally. "Here's how the Italian says it:

- A danca,
- A data,
- Perchanca,
- Out lata,
- A classa,
- A quizza,
- No pazza,
- Gee Whizza.

(Gosh Darn.)

Admiral Byrd is to appear in Lubbock, Feb. 19. He will address the high school students in the afternoon and the general public that evening.

The Hesperette of Floydada is to join the national Quill and Scroll. (We're already a member.)

Members of W. T.'s dancing set staged a colorful array of the light fantastic on the frozen snow in the Buffalo stadium Tuesday afternoon. Following the dance, a sleigh ride was taken. Only one accident occurred . . . a boy tore his trousers . . . leg.—The Prairie.

They have another turtle at Canyon high school.

From Perryton:

Bette: "Do you know what counts in the taxi business?"  
Winnie: "No, what?"  
Bette: "The meter."

### ALLISON TOURNAMENT

The girls play Allison at 7 p. m., Friday.

The boys play Kelton at 9 a. m., Saturday.

### SLIGHT CHANGE IS MADE IN BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Senior boys and junior girls will play basketball at Kelton and the senior girls and the B girls will play at Shamrock next Tuesday night. The games scheduled for last Tuesday night were called off.

A slight change has been made in the schedule, which is as follows:

Jan. 31-Feb. 1—Canadian tournament.

Feb. 4—Open.

Feb. 7—Miami, here.

Feb. 8—Shamrock, here.

Feb. 11—Open.

Feb. 13—Denominational contest.

Feb. 14-15—Pampa District Basketball meet.

### Lela Girls Scheduled to Lose from First

With flashing Wheeler forwards cavorting around the arena and alert guards snatching the ball with agility, the local girls' basketball team defeated Lela last Thursday night with a score of 50-5.

It was a fast game, full of action from the first gong to the last. The Wheeler girls' put themselves out being polite to the visitors.

The best play of sportsmanship ever shown was displayed at this encounter. A steady stream of Wheeler substitutes scarcely allowed time for playing.

The Lela girls put up a stiff fight but were scheduled to lose from the first.

Oh, yes, the fact had better be mentioned that Lela didn't even come. But it was a good game in one's imagination.

### TOWN TEAM TO PLAY BOYS FRIDAY—JUNIOR GAMES ALSO

Grown-ups may see three basketball games for a dime Friday night. Admission for school children will be 5 cents.

The Mobeetie junior boys and girls have been invited to play Wheeler juniors here in the gymnasium from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock. The boys are to play first.

As an added attraction, the senior boys team is to meet the town team at the conclusion of the junior games.

### Amarillo Paper Quotes Corral Again

For the third time this year The Corral has been quoted in the Tri-State Press column in the Amarillo Daily News. In the Monday morning paper appeared a three line poem from the gossip column taken from a recent issue of The Corral.

### LELA FORFEITS BALL GAMES

Lela, who was supposed to play Wheeler last Thursday night in a conference game, did not come.

Because of a mix up of dates they forfeited both senior boys' and girls' games to Wheeler.

### Juniors to Have Tournament Here

Clark Invites 25 Schools to Enter Basket Ball Contest Feb. 7-8

Juniors, don't look so longingly at the trophies awarded to the senior teams. Your time to win awards will come on Feb. 7 and 8 when Wheeler sponsors a junior tournament, both boys and girls.

Invitations were sent to 25 teams to attend this tourney. The plans are to start the games Friday afternoon and go through that day and end Saturday night.

The awards will be a first and second place trophy to the boy and girl team winning the tournament. Individual awards will be made to the best boy and girl sports.

The two teams will be governed by Interscholastic League rules of the state. Passes will be issued to players and coaches. Each school will be allowed 25 passes for players, but these will not be good for the final games.

Coach Bob Clark looks forward to having a good attendance.

### 104 MAKE HONOR ROLL IN GRADES

(Continued from First Page)

grade: Joeline Witt and Basil Brazil. All A's and B's: Juanita Chenuit, Wanda Tolliver, Patsy Wiley, Eugene Cooper, Robert May and Bobbie Rodgers. Ferman Ray Maxwell made a straight B card.

All A's in section A of the second grade: Joy Marie Carter, Mary Frances George, Betty Lamberth and Dolores Watson.

A's and B's: Wilma Jean Cox, Elsie Fay Havenhill, Virginia Rose Marrs, Mary Lee Reid, Nelda Jean Stivson, Junior Ahler, R. L. Elliott, Garland Fooshee, R. J. Holt, jr., Guinn Parker, Henry Risner, Elmer Tolliver and Garland Weeks.

Straight A's in section B of the second grade: Ada Dell Goad and Charlene Burke. Those who made A's and B's were: Maxine Bell, Hughee Marie Hogan, Floy Clark, Eddie B. Witt, Don Farmer, Chester Anglin, Eugene Connor, Rutha Mae Mize, Dorothy Nell Browning, Jimmie Lee Browning, Hazel Fay Lee and Mildred Smith.

Straight A's in section A, third grade: Vera Mae Derryberry, Louise Tillman, Alfred Hale and Joe Page. A's and B's: Dorothy Elliott, Wanda Sewell. All B's were made by Lula Cole and Reb Mahler.

Straight A's in section B, third: Patsy Beal, Artie Lee Mullens, Jean Hall and Claudine Sparlin. A's and B's: Audrey Boatman, Eula Boatman, Jacqueline Clark, Janelle Crowder, Fontilla Montgomery, Gerold Bryant, W. L. Carver, Lewis Craig, Gwyn Edward Crossland and Arthur Newkirk.

No one made a straight A card in the fourth grade, but those who made A's and B's were: Imogene Landress, Jack Riley, Geraldine Williams, Wilburn Brasher, Nina Merle Pond, Arlie Ruth Waters and Marie Clark.

There were no straight A cards in

Here's the latest in basketball dope. The Wheeler boys' team won third at the Kelton tournament. Winning third place at tournaments is getting to be a habit with them, it appears. The girls' team was defeated in their first game which was with Allison. Better luck next time, girls.

The age limit for interscholastic league competition has been increased to 19 years. This will probably sound good to some of the boys who would have been ineligible next year as the rule stood.

The Pampa Harvesters won over the Amarillo Sandies 24-9. They have played 24 games without a loss. Not bad for a beginning.

The junior girls are practicing basketball in the gymnasium in hopes of building up a team with better opposition than was exhibited in the game with the Mobeetie junior girls' team. There seems to be some pretty good material among those going out. With a little practice the team should get somewhere.

An orchid to Coach Bob Clark. He's no pansy. The sports organizations of Wheeler high school owe a great deal to his coaching ability.

The annual football banquet is set for Jan. 30, the night before the Canadian tournament. Perhaps the football and basketball players will feast and be merry and the next night hope to bring a few trophies home to dear old Alma Mater.

Part of the students still think the new gymnasium is too good to be true, but the basketball fans and players know it is true and are very proud of it! Just ask them. Thanks a lot, whoever is responsible for it.

With all these third place trophies we're winning, we need a trophy case to put them in. Not suggesting anything, but if any kind person wishes to donate an orange crate and a roll of cellophane, the fifth grade art glass will lend a little of their time.

Now for something to write home about. Wheeler is to have another tournament. This time for the junior cagers. Well, it's all in a day's work for Coach Clark to arrange the details for the week end of Feb. 7-8.

section B of the fifth grade. A's and B's were Wilma Dean Patterson and Glenn Hale. There were also no straight A's made in section A of the fifth grade, but A's and B's were made by Emily Lou Ahler, Anita Hale, Harold Callan, F. B. Craig and Hiram Whitener.

Adrian Risner was the only student that made all A's in the A section of grade six. C. W. May, W. E. Pennington, Clint Westmoreland, Mary Nell Burke, Juanita Griffin and Lois Conner made A's and B's. In the B section of the sixth grade Marie Herd was the only student to make all A's. Those who made A's and B's were: Wayne Rodgers, Joe Griffin, Wanda Lee Hyatt.

All A's were made by Elizabeth Balch, Stella Cooper, Louise Genthe and Norma Webb in the seventh grade. Lombre Brazil, Joyce Faust, Presley Guynes, Melba Hyatt, Syble Todd, Marion Louis and Gayle Wilson made an A and B card.



## THE WORLD'S SCAPEGOATS

C. C. MERRITT, Pastor, Church of Christ

Someone has said that the Jews are "everybody's goat." If anything is to be discredited, all one has to do is just call it "Jewish."

Do our readers know just what is being charged against the Jews all over the world? An editor and publisher of a leading magazine in the United States a few years ago spent much time and it cost him much to prove that the Jews were the rulers of capitalism. Today they are being charged as instigators and originators of communism. International bankers are Jewish, peace treaties are Jewish, the New Deal is Jewish, inflation is Jewish. And, in Germany, at least, Christianity is Jewish. What difference does it make if a high court in Switzerland ruled that the protocols were "base forgeries?" The Jew simply must be blamed for every bad thing in this aching world, for, is not the Jew the world's scapegoat?

Do our readers know that once the Christians filled just such a role as that?

Away back in the earlier part of Christian history, Tertullian wrote: "The name faction may properly be given to those who join to hate the good and honest, who shout for the blood of the innocent, who use as a pretext to defend their hatred the absurdity that they take the Christians to be the cause of every disaster to the state, of every misfortune of the people. If the Tiber reaches the walls, if the Nile does not rise to the fields, if the sky doesn't move or the earth does, if there is famine, if there is plague, the cry is at once: 'The Christians to the lions!'"

St. Augustine wrote: "If there is a shortage of rain, surely the Christians are the cause of it."

### THAT BONUS BILL

I know little about politics. Perhaps it would be better if that word "little" were spelled with one each of the following letters: n-o-t-h-i-n-g. But I herewith and now give my opinion: Let the bonus bill be paid. The heavier it weighs on the government's budget, the better, just now. More budget difficulties at this critical moment of another world war may cause the leaders of our country to think twice—forty times—before they send this country into another European war. That war failed teetotally. Except that it was God's punishment upon the world for its wickedness; yet, who was corrected by it?

Was it Morgan's money, Germany's errors or London's rule over munition factories that caused our nation to dash her head against the wall in 1917? It matters little to me now as to what caused such a great nation as this to act so foolishly; the question before us now is this, are we going to do it again?

The Bible gives but one question of war: "Ye fight and war; ye lust, and have not; ye kill, and covet, and cannot obtain." Of course, there are many pretexts. A defender against invasion needs no pretext; the invaders and alliances must have them.

It is chaos now for the world, the next is catastrophe and ruin. What shall be our part and lot in the next turn of international affairs?

## Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

F. M. Robinson is ill with leakage of the heart.

Rev. Ben Minor of Sayre, Okla., preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perryman Martin and Mrs. Bob Martin visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer.

Mrs. Swan visited school Friday afternoon.

Misses Lois Farmer, Ina Fae and Elsie Robinson and Melba Hyatt visited Sunday with Miss Opal Case.

Misses Dena Fae and Rena Mae Whorton and Bobbie Rue Swan spent Sunday with Miss Louise Biggers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit visited in Allison Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Johnson of Magic City visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Perryman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beck visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sides.

## Liberty School

(Times Correspondent)

Caleb Smith and Mrs. Faulkner of Pakan visited in the J. W. Lively home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tarbet are now residing in Shamrock.

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family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders spent the latter part of the week in the F. M. Turner home.

Rev. G. W. Simmons filled his appointment at Allison Sunday morning and night.

Help! We need used suits and topcoats. City Tailor Shop. 616

## CLUB NOTES

Happenings of Interest by and for Home Demonstration Club Women of the County.

"Modern Needlework" was the subject of much discussion in the Briscoe club Jan. 21. The members seemed not to be satisfied with the information available and voted to have the lesson again next meeting.

Miss Tamsey Riley, chairman of the recreation committee, said in connection with the "play hour": "Let's keep our correct posture and grow old as gracefully as we can. These lessons may not be of much value to us older folks but they will be a great help to the younger generation if we will but hand the information on to them."

Mrs. Helene Nielson was a welcome visitor. Members present were Mesdames Roy Waters, Clarence Zybach, Pearl Vaughan, Henry Lee, Jno. Zybach, J. S. Standlee, Bob Ramsey, Bob Greenhouse, Irene Sivage, Jno. McCarroll, C. H. Candler and Miss Tamsey Riley.

Next meeting will be at Mrs. Cliff Sivage's on Feb. 4. Demonstration: Tree Planting.

Visitors welcome.

Allison club met Jan. 14 in the Methodist church basement. After the president called the club to order, songs were sung, the prayer delivered, and minutes read and approved.

The following appointments were made: Yearbook committee, Myrtle Jones, Winnie Kiker, Edna Begert and Daphne Pugh; council delegate, Winnie Kiker; librarian, Jaunita Levitt, song leader, Edith Levitt; reporter, Edna Begert; parliamentarian, Ruth Trout; finance committee, Maud Keiper and Annabel Abernathy.

A rising vote of appreciation was given for the work done by the retiring officers. An invitation was received from the home economics girls for a social hour at the next club meeting. A talk and demonstration, "Kitchen Backgrounds," were given by Viola Jones.

Refreshments were served to the following: Bulah Reed, Ruth McInturf, Nell Ball, Evelyn England, Ida Begert, Verna Lee Begert, Bera Parks, Florence Byars, Juanita Levitt, Rubye McCoy, Bulah McMillin, Mona Beene, Olive Warren, Maude Levitt, Lucille McMillin, Emily Richardson, Winnie Kiker, Edith Levitt, Annabel Abernathy, Anne Hamilton, Maud Keiper, Daphne Pugh, Edna Richardson, Gertrude Peeples, Viola Jones, Jim Fields and Audrey Kiker.

The entire home of Mrs. Bob Greenhouse has begun to take on a different air since the inside partitions have been changed. The kitchen has been moved to the back of the house and they now have three bedrooms instead of two. A new quilt box will be used for a bench and the sink will be raised to a convenient height. The walls have been covered with oiled paper, and the woodwork is to be finished in light tan, carrying out a color scheme of green and tan. Mrs. Greenhouse has paper for all five rooms, and paint for the wood. She will build two clothes closets, remodel one, paint linoleums, woodwork and mend and refinish a buffet. By careful planning, and buying her wall paper during a sale, and with the family doing the work, her expenses have been only \$12.03.

## Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pond and daughters of Kelton, Mrs. Foy Webb and Addie Lou Jones were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family.

LaVerne Cox spent Sunday with Norma Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, and Elmer Turner were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. W. Simmons and mother, Mrs. Jane Quinn.

Mrs. Arnold Waldo and J. C. Jones are ill with the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gaines and children, Darlene, Arblee and Buster, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gaines were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Montgomery and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and family of Kelton spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Oglesby, and family.

Mrs. Lucille Whiteley and her mother, and Grady Wells of Kelton were guests in the Arnold Waldo home Sunday.

Norma Webb spent Sunday night with LaVerne Cox.

Addie Lou Jones of Kelton spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Webb.

Lowell Pendleton was the guest in the Johnnie Reed home Saturday night, a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and

mer and mows often to have green feed for the chickens. The shrubs that she has growing and will recommend are: red leaf barberry, crepe myrtle, buck bush and Persian lilac. Persian lilacs bloom when they are three years old, Mrs. Keiper says.

Trees that have done better for them are: red cedar, ash, hackberry and honey locust. Flowers proving satisfactory are: butter-and-eggs, false dragon head, hardy asters, yarrow, house leek, peppermint and tansy as well as the petunias, bouncing bettys, phlox and chrysanthemums. Five leafed ivy makes a good shade and does not lose its leaves unless the winter is severe. Native flowers growing in her yard are snow on the mountain and gay feather.

An old gas stove has been exchanged for a Quick Meal gas range to start the kitchen demonstration off right by Mrs. R. T. Hill of the Shamrock Three-Leaf home demonstration club. Mrs. Hill was 4-H pantry demonstrator for her club three years ago and is still carrying her demonstration forward. She now has stored in her farm and town home 1,146 quarts of canned food. Although her problem is different and she has to provide for two homes and her family varies in size, she is able to rise to any occasion where food is concerned. Since September, she has canned 70 quarts of beef, 46 quarts greens, 36 quarts pumpkin, 36 quarts sweet potatoes, 80 quarts kraut, 15 quarts apple preserves, jelly and butter, 6 quarts turnips and 20 quarts pear honey. They plan to kill another beef in the near future; half will be used fresh and half canned.

Moving the henhouse was the first step in development of a yard plan of Floy Fay Wilson, yard demonstrator for the Briscoe 4-H club.

When Floy Fay's plan is complete, the coal bin, toilet and clothes lines will be moved. A driveway leading to the front of the house will be made. A foundation planting of Fitzer juniper, nandina, red leaf barberry, mahonia, sage brush, forsythia, bridal wreath and lilac will tie the house to the ground. The yard will be leveled and sodded and a windbreak of wild plums planted. Outbuildings will be screened with salt cedar, and needed walks will be added. The flower garden at the back of the house will have a bed of wild flowers, another of tulips and roses, others of mountain asters, phlox, petunias and chrysanthemums. Trees of thornless honey locusts, cottonwood and cherries will give needed shade.

Many interesting events were recalled Tuesday, Dec. 17, as the Briscoe Home Demonstration club ladies answered roll call with "The First Christmas I Remember." Some were sad; some were decidedly humorous. Mrs. Henry Lee still has the first doll she ever received on Christmas.

The club voted to make a \$50 payment on the club house. They also voted to pay the taxes.

The house was decorated in Christmas colors as if someone might be expecting Santa Claus. Sure enough,

he did come, bringing nice gifts for all. Refreshments of fruits, nuts and candies were emptied into big pans and everyone played "helpy helpy."

Those enjoying the Christmas program were Mesdames J. L. Smith, J. S. Standlee, Bob Greenhouse, Jno. McCarroll, Bob Ramsey, Queenie Vise, Weaver Barnett, Henry Lee, Perry Riley, Clarence Zybach, Roy Waters, Pearl Vaughan, C. H. Candler and Misses Tamsey Riley and Annie Crossland.

A fence has been moved and the yard partially leveled in spite of the bad weather by Merl Freudenrich, yard demonstrator for the Plainview 4-H club.

In carrying out her plans, Merl, with the help of her family, will build a rock terrace to prevent the yard blowing and washing away. She will make a foundation planting of althea, dogwood, bridal wreath, sage brush and bear grass. Trees will be set for a framework for the house, walks made and screen plantings for outbuildings will be completed. Flower beds at the sides and back of the house and a grass lawn in front will make the home one of beauty. Merl has three years to complete this plan but hopes to have her yard dressed for the Texas birthday celebration next summer.

"It is well to stipple when refinishing old, faded linoleum," Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, told the ladies of the Briscoe club Jan. 7.

Miss Jones continued: "A solid color shows footprints more plainly. To stipple, cut a sponge in halves. Dip the flat surface in the paint. Strike the sponge on a piece of tin or board to remove the surplus, so there will not be too much paint to hold its shape when applied to the linoleum. A border of the same

color may be used if desired. Kitchen walls and table tops should all have a non-porous surface."

Those present were Mesdames Bob Greenhouse, Henry Lee, Bob Ramsey, J. S. Standlee, J. L. Smith, C. H. Candler and Misses Tamsey Riley and Viola Jones.

Next meeting will be Jan. 21. Lesson will be on Modern Needlework. Visitors are welcome.

Twitty Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. George Braxton on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p. m. The lesson subject was "Kitchen Backgrounds." Those present were Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Mrs. Holt Green, Miss Viola Jones and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be on Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. George Braxton.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Cowan and sons, Floy Glenn and Buck, of Briscoe were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler. They also visited with friends while in town.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

**STATE OF TEXAS**

For Representative, 122nd District: EUGENE WORLEY (For re-election)

**COUNTY OF WHEELER**

For County Judge: W. O. (OLIVER) PUEAT (For re-election)

For Sheriff: RAYMOND WATERS (For re-election)

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

For County Attorney: PAT BEENE

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

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: JOHN H. TEMPLETON (For re-election) J. R. (Rube) CARVER

For Commissioner: Pct. No. 1 W. W. ADAMS (For re-election) D. G. (Doug) SIMS

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 2—JIM TROUT (For re-election) H. H. WALSER

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Wednesday Jan. 29-30 Thursday

**Order Opens Relief Work to Many More**

State Administrator Authorizes Eligibility of New Group for Employment

State Works Progress Administrator H. P. Drought this week opened an avenue of employment to able-bodied family heads admitted to relief rolls between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 1935. Barred from participating in the Works Progress program by a national regulation which restricted employment to those admitted to relief rolls prior to Nov. 1, these "employables" became wards of their own communities Jan. 1 when the Texas Relief commission dropped all except incapacitated cases from the relief rolls.

Drought authorized district directors throughout Texas to accept these family heads, expected to number between 4,000 and 5,000, for employment on projects, declaring that "when we have done this, we will have fulfilled the original purpose of the Works Progress program, which was to offer employment to all able-bodied family heads on relief rolls."

The state administrator asserted the regulation had discriminated against many worthy cases who had made every effort to sustain themselves throughout the depression years and who had come to ask public aid only after exhausting all personal resources.

"After Jan. 1," Drought said, "there was no federal agency to which they could turn, and municipal and county governments complained that they were not able to help these unfortunates."

Instructions have been issued by Texas Relief commission officials to case workers to certify all employable cases not found to be ineligible for aid prior to the automatic closing of their cases as of Dec. 31. These cases then will be registered with the National Re-employment service or the Texas State Employment service and from these offices they will be assigned to Works Progress administration projects. It was pointed out, however, that these persons will not be assigned until previously certified workers have been placed.

"It is important," Drought continued, "that local governmental officials do not misinterpret this order. There will not be any general relaxation of the essential employment regulations of the Works Progress administration. The requirement that 90 per cent of all labor on projects come from relief rolls will continue to be strictly enforced."

"While we realize that there are other needy unemployed throughout the state who have managed to stay off the relief rolls, there is nothing we can do for them except provide jobs for such of those as may be placed on our projects through the 10 per cent allowance for non-relief labor."

"It must be remembered that this organization was established to employ 120,000 persons, a quota based on the employable relief load of May, 1935. It never was contemplated that WPA should employ all the idle, regardless of status; however, many local public officials have urged and are advocating such a course."

"If this position is prompted because some public officials are concerned primarily with the prosecution of public improvements, it should be remembered again that WPA was created to absorb employable relief cases, that public improvements are a by-product of their employment."

"The problem of caring for incapacitated persons and others lately found to be in dire need did not descend without warning on the local governments. Repeatedly during 1935 they were advised by officials of the Federal Emergency Relief administration and the Texas Relief commission that relief grants would cease with the end of the year. The fact that local measures to meet this responsibility were not adopted should not now be laid at the door of WPA."

METHODIST QUARTERLY ZONE MEETING HELD HERE TODAY

A quarterly zone meeting of the Women's Missionary union was held today in the local church. The attendance trophy cup was awarded to the Briscoe ladies for having the largest per cent of membership present. It was estimated that 125 persons attended the sessions at the Methodist church.

MRS. WATSON IS HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the London Bridge club and a few friends were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ed Watson. Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon. Mrs. Nelson Porter won the prize for high score and Mrs. Tom Britt the award for high honors.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames J. I. Maloy, Tom Britt, A. B. Crump, Floyd Pennington, Buck Britt, W. I. Joss, Jim Hyatt, Nelson Porter, Al Watson, J. M. Lawrence, Fred Farmer and Miss Reba Wofford.

The club will meet with Mrs. Buck Britt on Jan. 30.

**KELLERVILLE YOUNGSTERS BORN SAME DAY—ONE AT WHEELER, ONE AT PAMPA**

W. W. Brister, proud father of a bouncing baby daughter born in a Wheeler hospital on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16, pointed out Monday that it was something of a coincidence that a son, Bobby Wayne, was born in a Pampa hospital the same afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter, also of Kellerville. Brister is principal of the Kellerville school and Carter is farm boss for the Phillips Petroleum company.

**METHODIST W. M. S. HELD REGULAR MEETING MONDAY**

The Womens Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday, Jan. 20, in regular session with Mrs. Robt. Bowers directing the program. Mrs. H. E. Nicholson opened the program with a piano solo; Mrs. J. M. Porter gave an interesting discussion from the study book, the World Outlook; Mrs. Bowers read the scripture lesson, call to worship, and meditation.

A very clever play entitled "Inglorious Laces," was presented by Mesdames Buck Britt, Clarence Robinson, Fred Farmer, J. M. Lawrence, Robt. Bowers, E. T. Cosper, Bronson Green, Lonnie Lee and H. M. Wiley.

Mrs. W. W. Adams, president, outlined plans for the new year and Mrs. Bowers read a message from the council treasurer.

Other members present were Mesdames I. B. Lee, A. E. Buchanan, Ollie E. Hubbard, Jack Badley, Ed Watson, J. D. Merriman and D. A. Hunt.

**NEEDLEWORK IS SUBJECT AT DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEET**

Modern Needlework was the subject of a program presented by the Wheeler Home Demonstration club, Jan. 15, which met in the club room at the court house with Mrs. J. H. Watts as leader.

Roll call was responded to with favorite needlework.

Several pieces of art were exhibited, among them were Italian hem-stitching, hooked rugs, cut work embroidery and crochet work.

During the business meeting Mesdames Jim Risner, Lula Mae Farley and Jim Trout were appointed to serve on the program committee. Mrs. W. W. Jenkins and Mrs. J. M. Porter were elected delegates to the club council.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. E. Cox, J. A. Lott, C. R. Weatherly, T. C. Newkirk, Bill Owen, A. L. Bean, O. O. Sandifer, W. O. Puett, Jim Trout and the hostesses Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Watts.

**BIRTHS**

Willie Eugene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown of Dixon. He arrived Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Whitener announce the arrival of Glen Wilber, on Saturday, Jan. 18.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCauley of Mobeetie, a daughter, on Sunday, Jan. 19.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced after the death of our husband, son and brother.

Mrs. L. H. Austin and Mrs. Betty Austin and children.

**Local News Items**

Naomi Merritt is ill this week with the mumps.

A. B. Crump was ill at his home during the week end.

Help! We need used suits and topcoats. City Tailor Shop. 611c

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett returned today from Del Rio, where they spent 10 days.

Mrs. J. A. Page and Miss Hattie Womack made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie E. Crump has been ill since last week with a severe cold and sore throat.

Miss Margie Bowers and her sister, Mrs. Mut Green, have been quite ill this week with mumps and flu.

H. H. Bond of Mobeetie underwent an appendix operation today at the Gaines hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay are making some improvements on their home and re-decorating the walls and woodwork.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester motored Thursday to Amarillo and transacted business, returning that night.

Mrs. Celia Barton, from near Canadian, came Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Reynolds, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chism of Miami came Sunday to bring Mrs. Meryl Shesher to see her father, A. C. Mitchell, who has been quite ill.

Lee Guthrie and R. E. Brazil left Wednesday for Tipton, Okla., to look after business interests and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie. They were to return late tonight.

Lee Banks of Pampa was in Wheeler Wednesday, looking for a good riding horse. He found the one he wanted at the S. T. Morgan farm, north of Wheeler, paying \$150 for it.

Miss Jaunell Perryman spent Friday night and Saturday at McLean with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gilliland, who accompanied her home Saturday night.

Carl Wilkerson, who was injured Wednesday of last week while working on the highway east of town, was able to leave the Wheeler hospital Sunday and return to his home at Allison.

The B. & P. W. will meet Monday evening at 7:30 for a regular business meeting, in the club room at the court house and the president, Mrs. Grayce Couch requests the presence of all the members.

Blucher S. Tharp, compensation officer of the WPA, from Amarillo, was in Wheeler Tuesday to check up on the injuries received one day last week by Carl Wilkerson while working on the highway project east of town.

F. M. Robison of Corn Valley, one of Wheeler county's fine citizens, has been critically ill since last Friday with a heavy cold that has affected his bronchial tubes. Friends and neighbors are anxious for his recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby and son, Jamie, and Hobby Kirby left early Monday morning for Plainview, where Rev. Kirby attended a three-day meeting while Mrs. Kirby and son and Hobby visited relatives in and near Colorado, Texas. They returned Wednesday night.

**At the Churches**

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor  
Evening services will be held at 7:30, beginning Sunday night. Young peoples services at 6:30. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Church school at 9:45.  
We welcome you to our services. Come!

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
TAFT HOLLOWAY, Pastor  
E. W. CARTER, S. S. Supt.  
BOB CLARK, B. T. U. Director  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00—Preaching by the pastor.  
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.  
7:30—Preaching by the pastor.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday—Prayer meeting.  
8:30 p. m., Wednesday—R. A. meeting.  
At 7:20 Sunday evening, Bob Clark will present a brief sleight-of-hand program, illustrating lessons from the Bible.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
REV. PETE LOVE, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:00.  
All members of the congregation urged to attend; those not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
C. C. MERRITT, Pastor  
Bible Study Hour ..... 9:45  
Preaching and Communion ..11:00  
Young Peoples Meeting ..... 6:15  
Preaching Service ..... 7:00  
Prayer Services Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00  
Next Sunday morning, the Lord willing, I shall tell my congregation my wishes. The subject is, "I Wish." I'll soon have a birthday and if you have a habit of giving birthday gifts, parties or dinners, you need to hear what I will have to tell you then.

The evening subject, the Lord willing, will be "The Marks of Jesus." This is taken from a remark by the apostle Paul when he said, "I bear branded in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." Have you any of those marks? Maybe you have and are not aware of it. I'm sure you would like to know. I'll use about 25 or 30 minutes and by the grace of God help you to know what these things are.

What a wonderful Sunday school lesson for next Sunday! And remember, your preacher is to give a review of that lesson following the study hour—just before the preaching hour.

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