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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Material On Ground Wheeler Test Well

Water and Gas Lines Laid—Cellar  
Near Completion at Porter  
No. 1 Location

Interested Wheeler men, scouting in the vicinity of the proposed oil test well on the G. W. Porter land, 5½ miles south of town, noted considerable activity in preparations for drilling. Among other things, the water line, from a point on Sherrill creek approximately one mile northwest of the location, has been laid. The gas line, to convey fuel for operation of the rig, has also been laid during the past few days.

The cellar is nearing completion. One observer reported that another day or two should see it finished. Large quantities of material for erection of a standard cable outfit are on the ground. Some 15 or 20 men

### CORRECTION

The Times takes this opportunity to correct an error in last week's paper relative to the location of Wheeler's new test well. Through an oversight, the wrong description was given. It is located 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 35, block A-8; or in the NE¼ of the SW¼ of that block.

were employed today at various tasks in connection with getting things ready.

Indications are, it is reported, that construction of the rig will begin within the next few days, depending somewhat upon weather conditions and progress made on other parts of the work.

Local interest in the test has already been stirred and will increase in proportion as developments are noted. It is a certainty that a producer in that sector would extend the western county field much nearer Wheeler and give impetus to business activities generally.

## Wealth Distribution Is B. & P. W. Subject

Mrs. R. H. Forrester was chairman at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club Monday night in the club room. The program was on "Fairer Distribution of Wealth."

Dr. F. N. Reynolds discussed "Fairer Distribution of Wealth Through Higher Wages," Judge W. O. Puett discussed "Through Forms of Taxation," and County Agent Jake Tarter discussed "Through Public Ownership." Rev. Taft Holloway rendered a vocal solo, "Treasure Island," accompanied by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan at the piano. Miss Viola Jones read and discussed the club constitution. The club sang "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Rev. Holloway.

Those present were Mrs. R. H. Forrester, Mrs. Grayce Couch, Misses Hattie and Lettie Womack, Juanita Stone, Clara Finsterwald and Viola Jones, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Dr. F. N. Reynolds, Judge W. O. Puett, Rev. Taft Holloway and Jake Tarter.

### ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM AT BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING

"Thy Kingdom" was the subject of the program for the W. M. U. of the Baptist church which met Monday afternoon, Jan. 27, for a Royal Service program with Mrs. Ernest Dyer as leader.

The program was presented by Estherline Johnson circle with Rev. Taft Holloway assisting. Mrs. J. H. Watts gave the devotional, Mrs. C. N. Wofford discussed "A King and His Subject," Rev. Taft Holloway gave a discussion on "The Nature of a Kingdom," "The Enemies of the Kingdom" was given by Mrs. C. R. Weatherly, and Rev. Taft Holloway sang a solo, "Help Somebody Today."

After a short business session the group assembled in the basement where they were served refreshments by the Samantha Stanley circle. Present were Mesdames Roy Esslinger, W. W. Jenkins, Bob Rogers, W. O. Puett, J. H. Richards, T. C. Lafflin, J. M. Burgess, J. H. Watts, C. R. Weatherly, Bessie Kennedy, Minnie Farmer, J. N. Green, Ernest Dyer, R. E. Brazil, Cleo Gaines, C. N. Wofford, C. F. Ford, and Rev. Taft Holloway.

**Masonic Meeting Sunday**  
Members of the county Masonic Certificate Men's club are scheduled to hold an all-day session at the hall here Sunday, when the local Masonic lodge will be host to the assemblage. Primarily designed for the edification and instruction of certificate men, all members of the order are invited to attend the meeting.

### WHEELER INDEPENDENTS WIN OVER MAGIC IN CAGE EVENT

Playing a hard-fought, shifty, fast-breaking game of basketball, the Wheeler Independents (town team) gave the Magic City town team a drubbing to the tune of 25-23 in their initial tussle in the Wheeler gym Tuesday night. The Wheeler cagers held the lead all during the game, except for a few minutes in the third quarter.

High point men for Wheeler were Flynt and Hooker; for Magic, Sam Brown. A sprained ankle in the second quarter forced "Ace" Johnston of Magic City out of the game. The Wheeler team has a game listed with the Allison All-Stars immediately following the Lady Teachers-Town Ladies contest on next Monday night.

On Tuesday night, after the games between Kelton and Wheeler high school players, the Independents meet the Shamrock All-Stars.

### Interesting W. M. S. Meet Here Last Week

All-Day Session of Ruth Anderson  
Group of Clarendon District  
at Methodist Church

Women of the local Methodist church entertained the Ruth Anderson Zone of the Women's Missionary Society of the Clarendon district in an all-day meeting last Thursday. A former resident of Wheeler, Mrs. C. A. Cryer, of McLean, newly appointed W. M. S. district secretary, presided in the absence of the zone director, Mrs. W. E. Bogan, with Mrs. C. Brooks, McLean, acting secretary. A unique welcome was given by Mrs. J. M. Porter; response by Mrs. Nida Green, Heald; devotional by Rev. W. B. Gilliam, Albreed. The remainder of the morning was devoted to reports from the auxiliaries of the zone.

Lunch was served at the noon hour to over 100 guests, with Mrs. H. E. Nicholson in charge, followed by a short business session when it was voted to discontinue the awarding of a loving cup to the society having the largest per cent of membership present at the quarterly gatherings. Instead, an offering will be taken for that society to use where ever it is needed.

The Briscoe society received the donation, as they had nine ladies present from a membership of 11.

The program for the afternoon was a training school for officers and members. Four classes were held in separate rooms, with Mesdames J. M. Porter, Wheeler; W. B. Reeves, Briscoe; Tom Barcus, Clarendon, and C. A. Cryer, McLean, as teachers. Instructions in the duties of superintendent of literature, publicity and World Outlook were given in the presentation of a one-act play by ladies of McLean.

Representatives were present from Pampa, Albreed, Allison, McLean, Mobeetie, Briscoe and Heald; also guests from Clarendon and Shamrock. In the guest list was a lady with a remarkable record for attendance, considering her years. Mrs. Martha (Grandma) Rogers of Heald was 93 years old last June, but still takes keen interest in many activities and especially that of her church.

The session closed with a period of worship, conducted by Mrs. S. A. Hurst of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenkins, who have been living in the C. H. Clay property first door west of the C. J. Meek home, have rented the Sal Bolton place on South Main street and expect to move this week.

### Promising Calf



Presented above is a likeness of Don Paladin, a promising calf owned by Pete Morgan, young Wheeler county stockman. This youngster was calved May 2, 1935, and now weighs 735 pounds. Don Paladin will be one of the entries at the 4-H calf club show in Wheeler on Saturday, Feb. 8, but not in competition. Morgan will bring him in as an exhibit to lend additional interest.

### Wheeler Man Buys Oklahoma Theatre

R. E. Brazil Becomes Proprietor of  
Show House in Wetumka—  
Adds Equipment

Purchase of a theatre in Wetumka, Okla., by R. E. Brazil, former owner of Brazil's Variety store here, was made known this week. The deal was just recently consummated. Brazil and Lee Guthrie left last Sunday night for Wetumka by way of Oklahoma City, where the new owner planned to buy additional equipment to be installed at once, so operation of the show house may proceed without interruption. Lamar Guthrie of Tipton, Okla., will manage the Wetumka theatre until Brazil can take charge.

Messrs. Brazil and Guthrie planned to return here today, when the former will make arrangements to move his family to the new location.

The Brazil family has a host of friends in this community who will regret to learn of their leaving, but will wish them well in their chosen undertaking.

### LEE FAMILY DINNER SUNDAY HONORS NEW MEXICO COUPLE

Mrs. I. B. Lee and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Ahler, gave a family dinner Sunday in honor of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, of Capitan, N. Mex., at the Lee home here.

Those present were Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughter, Miss Parilee; Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor and children, Billie and Johnnie Marie; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hugg of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hunt and daughter, Maurine, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee and son, Harold Loyd, Wheeler; Mrs. Harvey Close and daughter, Alice Close, Heald; Mrs. Bettie Taylor and Emily Lou, Junior and Dolores Ahler, and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

### Relative of Wheeler Folk Dies Wednesday

Henry Carver, 53, of Center community died Wednesday night in the Clinic hospital, Shamrock, after a brief illness from bronchial pneumonia. Deceased was a brother of Jess Carver and an uncle of Mrs. R. E. Brazil of Wheeler.

Carver leaves a wife and four sons, Floyd, Forrest, R. Q. and John Henry Carver; four sisters and four brothers, and a number of other relatives and many friends. He had lived in the county 20 years.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon from the Church of Christ in Shamrock, with the pastor in charge. Interment was made in the Shamrock cemetery.

### MRS. CORA HALL IS HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Cora Hall was a charming party hostess to members of the Contract Bridge club and several guests at her home Wednesday afternoon. Contract was played at four tables, with Mrs. Melvin Howe winning guest high, Mrs. Ed Watson membership high and Gladys Gunter, travelers.

Guests were Mesdames Cliff Carlson, Percy Bones, S. L. Draper and J. M. Caperton, Shamrock; Jim Hyatt, Melvin Howe, F. B. Craig, Clint Wofford and Miss Gladys Gunter; members, Mesdames Worth Beal, Ed Watson, Al Watson, Roy Puckett, Don Fisher, R. J. Holt and Miss Reba Wofford.

The hostess served lovely refreshments.

### DORCAS CLASS HELD ITS MONTHLY MEET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Roy Esslinger and Mrs. Ernest Dyer entertained the Dorcas class of the Baptist church at the former's home Wednesday afternoon.

During a short business meeting the class voted to change the day of meeting back to the first Tuesday in each month.

After a pleasant social hour refreshments of sandwiches, angel food cake, fruit jello and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames J. H. Watts, C. R. Weatherly, W. W. Jenkins, Cleo Gaines, J. H. Richards, W. O. Puett and the hostesses.

Mrs. Weatherly and Mrs. Watts will entertain the class next Tuesday afternoon at the Weatherly home. The ladies are requested to bring their thimbles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Christie, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter, the past week, went to Belen, N. Mex., Monday to visit Mr. Christie's father for a while.

### Calf Club Show Has Good List Prospects

Minimum of 16 Entries Expected  
at First Annual Exhibit  
Here February 8

Present indications point to a minimum of 16 entries in the first annual Wheeler 4-H club calf show, to be held here on Saturday, Feb. 8. This is according to Jake Tarter, county agent, who is assisting with preliminary plans for the event. Only Wheeler county calves are eligible for entry in the show. W. R. Felton, vocational agriculture teacher of Elk City, Okla., will judge the entries.

A cash award of \$20.00 will be given the grand champion and \$15.00 will be awarded the reserve champion. There will be two divisions, senior calves weighing over 900 pounds, and juniors weighing less than 900. Prizes in each division will be \$9.00 for first, \$7.00 for second and \$5.00 for third.

The next two best calves, regardless of class, will be awarded prizes of \$3.00 each and the next five calves, regardless of class, will be awarded \$2.00 each. Reserve and grand champions, and winners of first three places in each division, will receive ribbons in addition to cash awards.

An interesting feature of the Wheeler baby beef show will be an amateur judging contest. All visitors will be provided score cards and asked to judge the entrants, the cards being turned over to C. R. Weatherly. Prizes will not be offered, the purpose being to educate the public in the methods and point system used in determining the prize winning calves.

The prize list was made up by contributions of Wheeler business men. Buck Britt has been one of the most active boosters of the Wheeler show.

### Townsend Club Meet Here Next Saturday

From J. D. Merriman, president of the local Townsend Old Age Pension club, comes the statement that an open meeting of the club will be held in the district court room of the court house here on Saturday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock.

Speakers familiar with the proposition will be present to discuss details of the organization which is said to be making rapid headway throughout the nation. Recent developments indicate the Townsend plan will be a factor of some consequence in the approaching national election.

### Wednesday-Thursday Shows Discontinued

According to Manager Lee Guthrie, the Wednesday and Thursday programs at the Rogue theatre, in effect for the past few months, will be discontinued this week. However, every effort will be exerted to give the public first-class entertainment in the twice-a-week shows, on Friday and Saturday and Monday and Tuesday.

In addition to the new sound equipment which was installed a few weeks ago, a new speaker was installed last week. With these improvements, the best of sound can be enjoyed at the local theatre.

### Green & Sons Take On New Radio Line

As will be noted in their advertisement printed on another page of this newspaper, J. P. Green & Sons, Wheeler hardware concern, has accepted the dealership for a new line of radios, the RCA Victor sets in electric and battery models.

This brand of radios features metal tubes and several important developments in radio engineering. All the new RCA Victor instruments have oversize loudspeakers and more tubes than last year to insure even better tone quality, asserts literature describing the sets.

### ANOTHER "YOUNGSTER" HAS SIEGE OF MUMPS

Although he alleges that at the early age of 10 he had the mumps, Dr. H. E. Nicholson has been a victim of that disease this week, being confined to his home for a few days. Whether it is evidence of returning youth, or the "swell affair" of younger days didn't "take," has not been a matter of good humor to the doctor, whose vigorous activities were greatly hampered by the enforced idleness. He was able to be at his office today.

### For County Attorney



HOMER L. MOSS

### Homer Moss In Race For County Attorney

Young Shamrock Attorney Seeking  
Nomination for County  
Legal Position

Homer L. Moss of Shamrock, a practicing attorney for the past four years, the greater part of which time has spent in Wheeler county, this week authorizes The Wheeler Times to announce his candidacy for the office of county attorney in the Democratic primary on July 25.

Moss' moral and professional fitness for the office of county attorney is known to a great number of citizens of Wheeler county. He respectfully asks those who do not know him to inquire concerning his qualifications before making a decision in his race. He hopes to meet all the voters of the county personally.

Moss came to Wheeler county from Anderson county where he was reared from childhood. After graduating from high school, he prepared himself for the practice of law by three years of study in an accredited law school before hanging out his "shingle."

In announcing his candidacy, Moss makes the following statement to the voters:

"In announcing for county attorney I am aware of the responsibility of the office. I believe my education and experience as an attorney qualify me for the place. I need the office and if elected, no successful candidate anywhere will have a more sincere, heartfelt appreciation than will be mine.

"I regret that I do not personally know every voter in Wheeler county, but I hope to meet as many of them as possible during the campaign and thereby add to the list of permanent friends I now have. If elected, I promise a fearless and impartial performance of my duties, to the end that no law-abiding citizen will have cause to regret voting for me."

### 4-H Club Studies Poultry

The Wheeler 4-H club met in the club room at the court house Thursday morning, Jan. 23, with 31 members and the sponsor, Mrs. Jim Trout, present. Roll call was answered by "The Breed of Poultry I Like Best." Miss Viola Jones gave a very interesting and instructive discussion on poultry raising. The club adjourned to meet on Feb. 14.

### SHUT-IN IS GIVEN RADIO SET BY LETTERMEN'S CLUB OF WHEELER

Coleman Farris, Member of Group,  
Cheered by Gift of New  
Receiving Set

Casting about for an opportunity to be of service to their community and especially to those of their fraternity who have suffered adversities, the Lettermen's club, composed of ex-athletes of the Wheeler high school, recently selected a most worthy case.

Coleman Farris, one of the Wheeler Mustangs in 1930 until the time of his graduation in 1932, demonstrated his ability as a football player, as gridiron records will show.

About a year after graduation, illness compelled Farris to take to his bed, where he has since been confined most of the time. To bring a bit of cheer and something to help while away the tedious hours for their shut-in classmate, the Lettermen's group determined to provide him with a radio receiving set.

Sponsored by the club and handled by Pete Morgan, Ben Trout, Buford Conwell and others, a subscription paper to raise funds for the purchase of an instrument was circulated. The effort met with a satisfactory response, resulting in approximately

### Death Claims Well- Known County Man

A. W. Grant of Dixon Community  
Victim of Pneumonia and  
Complications

Suffering an attack of flu-pneumonia, A. W. Grant, well-known Wheeler county man living in the Dixon community northwest of here, was brought to a local hospital about two weeks ago for treatment. The patient's condition was aggravated by appendix trouble; but due to his condition, an operation was postponed until Sunday, Jan. 19.

The patient seemed to rally for a time from this ordeal, with prospects of recovery. A few hours previous to his death complications developed which brought his demise late Monday evening.

Grant, who had lived in Wheeler county for 20 years, was a highly-respected citizen with a host of friends who will mourn his passing.

Arthur Wright Grant was born June 22, 1889, in Pulaski, Giles county, Tenn., and died Jan. 27, 1936, at Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 46 years, seven months and five days.

He was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Maud Muse at Sayre, Okla., on June 15, 1909. Three daughters were born to this union. They are Ileta Meek, Viona Green and Lucille Roper. Near relatives who survive his passing besides the wife and daughters, are three brothers, B. J. Grant, B. L. Grant and C. O. Grant; also two sisters, Mrs. Addie Sirles and Mrs. Willie Clark.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ in Wheeler, Wednesday afternoon, with Evangelist Ed S. McKinney of Oklahoma City in charge, assisted by C. C. Merritt, pastor of the church. Flower ladies were Mesdames Lela Meek, L. Greenhouse, Odessa Newman and Mable Roper.

Pall bearers were J. L. Smith, John Francis, W. L. Williams, W. D. Douthit, Chas. Candler and Ernest Ridgway.

Song service, in charge of Millard P. Brown, included "Asleep in Jesus," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Bountiful Heaven."

Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery under direction of the Hunt Funeral home.

### Special Legion Meet Dated Next Thursday

Officers of West Post No. 138, American Legion, of Wheeler plan a special meeting for next Thursday night, Feb. 6, to discuss affairs of particular interest to every ex-service man.

Since application blanks for soldier bonus payments will be sent by the Austin office to Legion posts throughout the state for checkup on applicants, it is to the advantage of all eligibles to attend the meeting next week. At that time some necessary information will be available on the subject of preparing and filing bonus applications.

Mrs. R. J. Holt went to Pampa Tuesday and took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carr, to Claude where they attended funeral services of an old friend, Mrs. N. Hunter, who died Jan. 26 at Sherman following a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vincent of Lefors also accompanied them.

\$65.00 being collected. The machine, including wind-charger equipment, was purchased and installed late in December.

Contributions were made by the following business men of the community and other friends of the bed-ridden youth:

Ben Trout, A. B. Crump, W. O. Puett, F. B. Craig, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, H. E. Young, Puckett's store, J. P. Green, Corner Grocery, People's store, City Market, W. W. Adams, R. G. Russ, Mrs. J. A. Page, J. M. Burgess, M. McIlhany, B. F. Morgan, Bill Coleman, George Lamberth, H. J. Garrison, Leo Moore, Demaris Holt, Milton Hubbard.

Mac's Service, C. J. Meek, Pete Buchanan, W. T. Morgan, George Porter, T. L. Gunter, J. H. Templeton, Raymond Waters, C. C. Fillmore, Arthur Whitener, S. D. Conwell, S. T. Morgan, C. C. Crowder, J. M. Porter, Joe Tilley, C. H. Clay, J. I. Malloy, Bill Perrin.

Jim Trout, Fred Farmer, L. C. Austin, Lindsay McCasland, W. E. Pennington, J. A. Bradshaw, O. I. Johnston, Buck Britt, John Lewis, Truman Wright, H. M. Wiley, Carl Wright and the Lettermen's club.

Contributions ranged in amounts from 50 cents to a few dollars each.

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## FOUR POINTS FOR PROGRESS

A national policy to encourage employment and investment of savings in productive enterprise must recognize four points:

1. A constant fight to keep down taxes. (Politics keeps raising them.)
2. A constant fight to keep down legislation. (Politics multiplies laws.)
3. A constant fight against radicalism. (Politics truckles to the radicals.)
4. A constant fight against government in business. (Politics coddles socialism.)

The fight on the above four lines must be waged in the interest of the people all the year around, and must be made outside of party lines.

## GOING TO MARKET

What do you want when you go to market?

You want quality foods—but you don't want to pay an excessive price. You want low-priced foods—but you don't want to sacrifice quality.

The greatest problem of up-to-date food distributors is to combine the twin virtues of high quality and low price.

It is doubtful if the public realizes how much thought, time and energy have been expended to save them money—or how much has been achieved in their interest.

As an aftermath of the World War, there was widespread public demand to reduce waste and excessive charges between the producer and consumer. With food prices again rising, this question once more becomes a paramount issue.

For 15 years wide-awake merchandisers have struggled with the problem of cutting the spread between the price paid to the farmer and manufacturer, and the price charged the consumer. Remarkable success has been attained. Today that spread is smaller than it ever was, and it is steadily shrinking. Food store advertising in local newspapers has been a tremendous force in securing mass distribution and resulting lower costs to consumers. The farmer is not penalized. But wasteful overhead and unnecessary middleman activities are constantly lessened. And the family pocketbook is the gainer.

A 10 per cent saving in food prices alone, actually releases hundreds of millions of dollars of family income annually for the purchase of other necessities and luxuries, with resulting increased employment and business in all lines.

## MILLS OF THE GODS

The old saying that "the mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine," is illustrated every day.

Scant consideration has been given private electric companies that are threatened with destruction by government-owned power projects. But if one has read southern newspapers recently, he will have noted a new question that has arisen. Several towns, when offered the blessings of TVA power under an iron-clad 20-year contract, objected on the grounds of the tax increases that would result due to destruction of earnings of their own municipal electric systems.

Mayor Miles of Union City, referring to the contract, said: "We in

# ROGUE THEATRE

George O'Brien  
in  
**Thunder Mountain**  
Adventure—Action  
Two Reel Comedy  
Friday-Saturday  
and Saturday Matinee

# Riffraff

with  
Jean Harlow—the Brownette  
Spencer Tracy  
Color Comedy  
Monday-Tuesday

Union City would like to maintain our autonomy and sell power without government meddling. I never did like the idea of a man selling me something and then telling me how I should use it."

The city officials of Oxford, Mississippi, showed that the rates TVA proposed would be about 10 per cent less than those of the municipal plant of Oxford. But they also pointed out that present taxes are 16 mills and that, if the TVA proposal is accepted, "We will be forced to raise the taxes to 30 mills." Oxford voted down TVA power at a referendum election and retained its city-owned light plant.

So, some people are learning by experience that their own cities, and their own private power companies are as well able to serve the public as is a great government-owned tax-subsidized plant.

Also, communities are learning that there are real advantages in maintaining their independence in local affairs, instead of turning them over to bureaucratic control.

Yes, the mills of the gods grind slowly, but they unearth that good old American spirit which desires to do for itself, earn for itself and make a profit for itself, instead of taking coddling and dictation from the hands of public servants.

## "INVESTIGATE" KANSAS!

It would be an excellent idea if the Congress of the United States were to adjourn for a month or two, and undertake an "investigation" of the fiscal policies of Kansas.

Kansas has no state debt. It has a fine road system developed on the "pay-as-you-go" plan, as were all other public improvements. It has a magnificent new capitol building. It has first-class schools. And it has few of the special or "nuisance" taxes that afflict most other commonwealths.

Today American people of all occupations and all income levels are coming to realize that their greatest enemy is high taxes—and that their greatest problem is taxation.

The federal government has been spending about twice its receipts for several years, and has added billions to the national debt, setting an all-time record. A large number of states have followed this suicidal example. The result has been frightened capital, discouraged investors, industrial retrogression, unemployment, foreclosures.

There isn't a person in this country who wouldn't benefit from tax reduction—and the persons of small and average means who are most interested in employment and industrial expansion and home-building, would benefit most of all.

Balance budgets and reduce taxation, should become a household slogan.

## CAN'T TAKE IT

The kind of plays that are being given on many legitimate stages of the country now are the kind that you saw a few years ago by going in through the saloon, back through the gambling room, then up two flights and through a narrow passage way.

"Tobacco Road" started the "realistic" type of plays on their mad career, although many risque plays have been on many stages many years. Taking their cue from this dirty Georgia "realism" the authors have authored up some real go-getters the past year and a half.

The announcement that "Tobacco Road" was given in Amarillo the other night may be taken with a grain of salt. The players pulled their punches. The southwest has not been "educated" sufficiently yet to take their "Tobacco Road" straight.—Floyd County Hesperian.

## Our Exchanges

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

Governor Hoffman of New Jersey has issued a reprieve to Hauptmann which will delay his death for 30 days or more. The governor believes that more evidence will be uncovered. If so, the reprieve is well taken. But if the governor is simply attempting to capitalize upon Hauptmann's crime and to bow before the hysteria which always accompanies murder cases, then he shows himself of very small calibre. Every court in the land to which appeal has been taken believes Hauptmann has received a fair trial and that the evidence convicts him. The governor of New Jersey has no right to delay justice simply for personal gain or notoriety.—Canyon News.

Donley county officers are to continue receiving wages under the fee system for another term, according to a decision by the commissioners court in a called meeting here Monday. The court also ordered payment of \$600 to the county hospital fund in this session.—Clarendon News.

The winter term of district court for Floyd county, opening Monday will be marked by one case of rather sensational proportions. Two Dick-

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## Calendar of Historical Events



"Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, and close shut thereafter."

JANUARY

22—First baseball league, National Association is organized 1857

23—Thirteen-pound meteor falls at Cynthia Ken tucky 1877

24—First railroad dining car placed in service 1868

25—Washington's great Smithsonian Library is burned to ground 1865

26—First settlers reach Australia: 1030 convicts and guards 1788

27—Samuel Gompers, famous labor leader born 1850

28—Kashan, Persia earth quake kills 12,000, 1894

main to be secured before operations will be started. The well will be drilled on the Mart Cunningham land just west of the city limits.—Miami Chief.

Wellington has many calls for donations, but next week one is starting that should meet with the attention of all thoughtful people. It is the annual Boy Scout drive. It is one of the most worthy endeavors in this entire community, for it provides character training for our future citizens. More and more an increasing number of people are realizing that the thing this country needs most is better citizenship. The lack is more apparent than anything else. It is a greater need than choice schemes and freak methods. In 20 years of observation I have yet to find one valid argument against the work of the Boy Scouts. Let's support the drive—even if we have to give the cold shoulder to others of lesser merit.—Wellington Leader.

Funeral services for George W. Harrell, age 48, who died at his home north of Briscoe, Tuesday, were held at Mobeetie, Wednesday afternoon.—Canadian Record.

## DIXON NEWS

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Joke Editor ..... John Cook  
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## Second and Third Grade News

The second and third grades are very proud of their new table and chairs. They have five new chairs and a new table. They are working very hard on the new books of birds. There have been several absent from school this week in the second and third grades.

## Sixth and Seventh Grade

The sixth and seventh grades put on a play Friday night, Jan. 24. The name of it was "Unexpected Company." It went over very nicely.

## Wonder Why—

Shelby became so popular all of a sudden. Loraine is so angry when it comes time for English. Who Syble, Ida Sue and Lois were expecting from Lone Star. Fern would not play games Friday night. Syble is so worried. Lois is so happy.

## Examinations

"Who!" Midterm examinations are coming soon. We just wonder if they are hard. Wonder who could tell us we are sure the teachers don't know.

We, the Dixon people, want to express our view of how much we appreciate the library. Not even one book is left in the library.

## Personals

Will Thomas made a business trip to Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown.

Ida Sue Ward spent Friday night with Syble Cook.

Fay Thomas spent Sunday with Loraine Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ileta Meek is staying in the home of A. W. Grant while he is ill. J. H. Johnson was in Wheeler Saturday on business.

## 4-H Girls Meet

The Dixon 4-H club girls met Jan. 27 at the Dixon school house. The house was called to order by President Syble Cook. The club repeated the motto, pledge and prayer. The minutes were read and approved.

Then the meeting was turned over to Miss Viola Jones. She showed us several different kinds of dresser scarfs.

From Brown county come reports that soil conservation work was carried on affecting 417 acres on 11

## FREE! about STOMACH TROUBLE



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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.



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farms in December. Road machinery built terraces 24 feet wide and 1½ feet high on 8 farms at a cost of \$1.57 per acre. A tour was arranged on which 83 farmers and 4-H club boys visited four of these soil conservation demonstrations.

In Runnels county 4-H club boys are feeding 20 beef calves, 32 lambs, and 17 pigs for the March livestock shows. There are 150 club boys enrolled for 1936.

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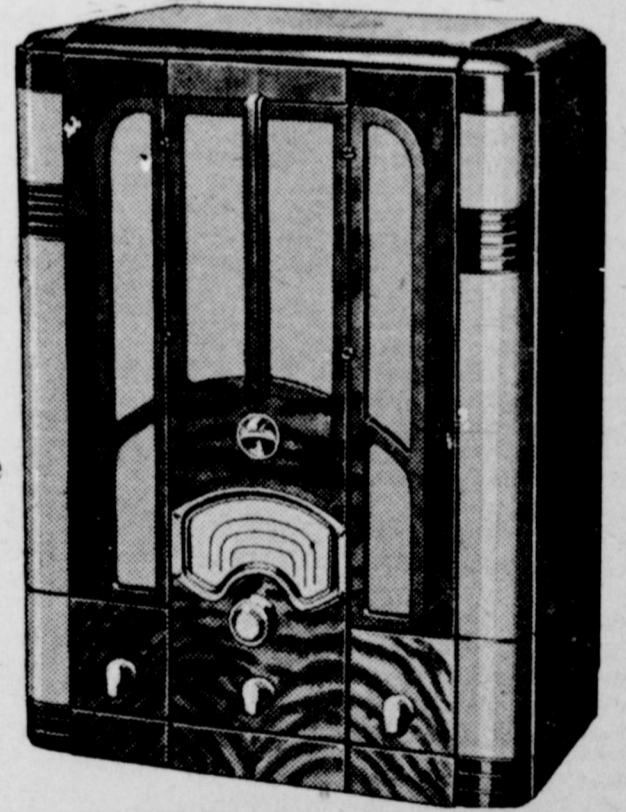
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## The Mobeetie Outlook

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### PEOPLE REMINDED OF MISTAKES

We received a letter the other day from the sponsor of the Texas High School Press association, who gave us her opinion of our paper. There was a personal criticism of the paper in general, and I think that it will help us to improve considerably. As we do not have a journalism class in school it makes it impossible for us to discuss all the problems that might arise, but with the help of the suggestions and regular meetings of the staff, there ought to be considerable improvement made.—J. R.

### AW! WHO CARES ANYWAY?

There seems to be plenty of basketball tournaments this year. There has been one every weekend since the first of December and I have an idea they will continue into February. Basketball is getting to be almost as popular as football as a national sport; more so in this section than anywhere else. It must be because these smaller schools can produce winning teams in basketball. As for football—well, we won't mention the results of it this time.

The annual Mobeetie basketball tournament seems to be more successful every year. Stronger teams from larger schools are attending it, thus making the competition reach a new high level. Do you suppose we should let basketball take the place of our old rugged game of football in which a man is a man and it is the survival of the fittest, or should we rise to this faster and more scientific game?

"Did you know that a guy ain't happy unless he's in love, then he's just plain old miserable," says J. P. Meek.

### OTHER CAGE TILTS

Did you ever see a school board basketball team? If you haven't, you have missed one of the funniest things ever. Those fellows may be short on wind and out of practice but they can get the job done anyway. They go about playing in a way different from the methods of any coach ever born but there was never a team that played any harder than the school board members.

If any one of the men who played that night in the Mobeetie gym would like a job coaching, I think there is a vacancy now, and if you can put the spirit you have into the next year's football squad I'm sure that Mobeetie can produce a winning team.

If some of you men who have sons or daughters playing, wish to get out the old suit and shoes and warm up again in a basketball game, you should be on the Mobeetie school board; they surely did enjoy themselves—even if they were sore and stiff for a week.—J. R.

### CAN YOU SAY "YES"?

When you approach a prospective employer, he will probably ask you a great many questions—that is, if you look like a young person he might care to have associated with him in his business. He will probably say:

When did you finish your public school education? What special preparation have you made for business employment? Are you a good stenographer—not an ordinary one, but a real top-notch? Can you keep books? Can you make them exhibit the actual condition of a business?

Do you know enough about Commercial law to protect your firm in the handling of ordinary business papers? Can you type a page accurately, rapidly and neatly? Do you know how to prepare the ordinary office forms used in business? Can you meet customers pleasantly, talk with them intelligently, and bring them back to you when they are again in the market for something in your line—in other words, can you sell yourself as well as your merchandise?

Are you a young person of good habits that will be creditable to a good business? Is your knowledge of English sufficient to enable you to talk with educated people on their level and to write letters that are free from gross mistakes? Do you look forward to a business career or are you merely seeking temporary employment?

Business today is and always has been and always will be hungry for those whose technical training is broad enough to enable them to grow into business positions calling for responsibility, dependability and efficiency.

## GRADE SCHOOL

As a part of the Physical Education program the grade school is sponsoring a playground tournament composed of six teams furnishing activity to over 50 boys. This is a double round robin tournament that will require 90 games to determine the winners. Prizes will be given to the winning team, and the eight high point players of the tournament will be the first choice players for interscholastic training. The boys are getting much needed practice and at the same time they are enjoying the friendly competition.

The larger girls are playing basketball while the smaller boys and girls of the first three grades play on the new slide and swings that the Blue Bonnet Study club was kind and considerate enough to buy for the school last week. Again, members of the Study club, we express our thanks to you for giving us this long-needed equipment.

Last Friday was the end of the fifth month and the past terms' reports have all been posted. The students who had no grades under a C were promoted to the A class of their respective grades. The following is a general report for the seven grades:

First Grade—Philiss Blassengame, LaRue Flanagan, Ernestine Seitz, Billie Sue Grimes, Kenneth Shahan, Bettie Ruth Brewer, Bettie Hix, Peg-

gie Ruth Ware, Bennie Barton, Foe Eubanks, Harold Ware and Joe Kenneth Reynolds were all honor roll students last month. The average attendance for the first grade was 87 last month.

Second Grade—Buela Bess Adams, Billie Jean Anglin, Maurita Lamon, and George B. Dunn made the honor roll last month. The attendance for the second grade for the fifth month was 84.

Third Grade—Honor roll students: Joyce Beck, Clarice Haynes, Stacy Arnold, Carlton Lamon, Jewel Eubanks, Tom Walker and Juanita Walker. The attendance for the fifth month was 85.

Fourth Grade—Mary Belle Heare was the one honor roll student who made an A average last month. Mary Belle and the following B honor roll students were promoted to the A class at mid-term: Carey A. Dysart, Maurine Hunt, Neweta Williams, Louise Almond, Marie Compton, Mary Louise Hogan, Harry Thomas, Evelyn Patterson, Billie Hix, Jack Dyson, Lavern Gill, R. Z. Ford, Aubrey Lee Leonard, Johnny Reed, Cecil Seitz. Robert McCain and Roland Thomas were promoted to the A class but were not on the B honor roll average.

The following students are in the B class due to failing in at least one subject during the first term: William Tarvin, E. H. Patton, J. Y. Wright, Jack Roberts, Hoyt Dunn, Modell Robinson, Sylvia Reynolds, Mary Frances Compton, Faye Huie, Doris Linton, Fannie Joe Mixon, Laffoy Collins, Porter Compton and Ned McCann. The average attendance for the fourth grade for the fifth month was 88.5 per cent.

The following are honor roll students for the first term: Fifth Grade—Dale Harrell, Mary Kathryn Miller and Junior Barton. Sixth Grade—Students who were promoted to the A class: Drummond B. Thomas, Elda Gordon, Maurita Dunn, and Marguerite Love. Thirl Sims and Chester Green are leading their seventh grade class at this time with a term average of 83.

For the four games that the junior basketball girls have played, they have made 105 points to their opponents' 34. The first game of the season proved to be the hardest. This game was with the Magic City Senior girls. The scores being 16 to 16 at the end of the game. The other three games were played with the Wheeler juniors, one at Mobeetie and two at Wheeler. The girls are looking forward to the tournament that will be held at Wheeler the first week in February.

### UNIT ON TREES

The seventh grade geography students are working up a unit on trees. They are developing a growing interest in the forests of our country and are trying to understand the growth and needs of individual trees. Before the unit is completed they will have learned to appreciate what trees do for us by their contributions to beauty, protection, food supplies, industrial products and recreational fields. They found the following about trees very interesting:

There are "singing trees" in the West Indies and in Topango, Calif. They sing in a low key as the wind blows through their branches.

There is an "illuminated tree" in India. In the darkest night this tree can be seen a mile away.

There is an "angry acacia" that grows in Nevada. The tree quivers violently when it is disturbed and emits an unpleasant odor. It takes this tree two hours to become good

humored. There are "sticky trees" in New Zealand which catch flies and birds. There are "sneezewood trees" in Natal, Africa. You cannot look at them without sneezing.

There is a "sugar tree," a species of Douglas fir in British Columbia that produces a delicious sugar. It is found among the leaves in a lump. There is a "water tree" in Australia, near the desert, that yields quantities of pure water. There is a "blanket tree" in Ecuador. When the Ecuador Indian wants a blanket, he takes a six-foot section of soft bark from this tree which lasts for several years.

The most distinguished tree in the United States is a tree that owns itself. It is a white oak in Athens, Georgia. The man who owned the tree left it protected in his will, "In consideration of the great love I bear this tree and the great desire I have for its protection for all time, I convey to it entire possession of itself, and all land on eight feet of the tree on all sides."

The Petrified Forest National Monument in Arizona covers 36,918 acres where scattered portions of petrified trees are found. These rock trees have colors and are so hard they take a high polish.

The fifth grade reading class enjoyed a music period last Friday in connection with their reading lesson. The class had been reading and studying the "Radio Log of the giant airship, the Shenandoah." W. T. Seitz brought a phonograph record entitled, "The Wreck of the Shenandoah," to school for the class to hear and enjoy. A very interesting and profitable period was spent in listening to the story they had studied and told in song.

A few weeks before, the class had been favored with a half-hour of cowboy music, the records being furnished by Juanita Beck. This cowboy music came in connection with the poem, "Whoopie Ti Yi Yo, Git Along Little Dogies," which the class had studied and memorized. These music periods are helping the pupils to develop an appreciation and understanding of music and songs that otherwise were meaningless to them.

The fifth grade geography class has just finished its cotton unit. Very entertaining and cleverly arranged posters, telling the story of cotton from the time it is planted until it is manufactured, are on display in the fifth grade room.

Much interest and enthusiasm is now being shown in the Interscholastic League spelling and plain writing contests. Each pupil entered is struggling to make the team.

The following are entered in the sixth and seventh grade spelling contest: Houston Hooker, Walter Eubanks, Chester Green, Maurita Dunn, Peggy Love.

In the fourth and fifth spelling contest the entries are: Maurine Hunt, Marie Compton, Mary Kathryn Miller, Juanita Beck, Loyd Thomas, Junior Barton, W. T. Seitz, Dale Harrell and Malvin Brewster.

### CIVICS CLASS

Term themes are being written in the advanced civics class. Various subjects selected by the several students are approved by Mr. Blankinship, instructor. Some of the subjects are TVA, AAA, the New Deal, Accomplishments of the Present Administration, and Development of the Civil Service.

**Mobeetie and Briscoe Split Games**

The Mobeetie boys won over the Briscoe boys by a score of 34-25, Tuesday night. The girls were not so fortunate, and were defeated by the Briscoe sextet 51-36. Several regulars were missing from the Mobeetie line-up, due to illness.

This was the first conference game the Lassies have lost. The boys have lost to Wheeler and Shamrock, one game each, and appear to be definitely out of the county championship race.

The Mobeetie junior boys defeated the Briscoe juniors in the opening game by a score of 9-18.

**Declamation Work Underway**

Halls of the high school building have been ringing for the last few days with the echoes of Henry Clay's descendants. Judging from the sounds of their voices, it is certain we have several of this worthy statesman's nieces and nephews in our school.

The declaimers for this year are: Senior girls—Eunice Mae Dyson, Inez Hunter and Myrtle Trusty. Senior boys—W. L. Mahan, J. E. Moore and Will Powers.

Junior girls—Irvine Scribner, Dora Goodnight, Ida Lou Ward and Opal Barton. Junior boys—F. P. Heare, Warren Thompson and Melvin Pettit.

Last Friday afternoon the group went to the gymnasium for regular practice. Their coach, Mrs. W. Hinson, says: "There is much good material in the group and we hope to bring home some honors in the county meet."

**SENIOR SCRAPS**

Susie didn't get up in time to get her shoes on several days last week. She says she is raising corn, but we think it is another case of keeping late hours and rising late.

It seems like people from other places read this column. Guess we better be careful what we put in it.

Ted was very disappointed when Mr. Cunningham was made coach for the senior boys; he had decided to take the job.

Orval, did you get to see the little Kelton girl at their tournament? She was looking for you.

Jessie had the misfortune of turning red headed one night, recently.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

(Times Correspondent)

**NEW SPRING SUITS**—Gorgeous array of Spring and Summer weaves, embracing every wanted color and variety of pattern. City Tailor Shop. 7t1c

Miss Ruth Crump, a student in Flemming Business college in Amarillo, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump, and family.

Mrs. Glenn Walker, Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn and little grandson visited relatives in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

L. D. McCauley was a business caller in Miami Saturday.

J. H. Hurn of Clarendon looked after business interests here Tuesday. Mr. Hurn was a resident here several years ago and commissioner of this precinct.

Misses Lillian Davis, Ethel Brasuel, Lula Mae Cook and Mrs. Winnie Hinson spent the week end in Canyon with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt and Maurine spent Sunday with her

mother, Mrs. I. B. Lee, and family in Wheeler.

Mrs. Ed Johnston and daughter, Miss Claudia, shopped in Amarillo Monday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dyson, who has been critically ill, is reported somewhat improved at this writing.

J. K. Ribble transacted business in McLean Friday afternoon.

Mobeetie friends regret very much the death of A. W. Grant and extend to the bereaved family deepest sympathy.

S. P. Cox of Magic City was a business caller here Friday afternoon.

Ralph Martin and J. T. Johnston were White Deer callers Monday afternoon.

**Hunts Entertain**

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt delightfully entertained Tuesday evening with an oyster supper. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames H. L. Flanagan, Terey Hardin, Jno. Dunn, O. W. Elliott, E. E. Johnston and the host and hostess.

**EAGLE SCREAMS  
MAGIC CITY SCHOOL**

Editor-in-Chief ----- Wilma Connell  
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Society ----- Nora Pearl Bentley  
Reporters—Florette Miller, Lois Bernice Walker, Helen June George.

**Freshmen**

Marilyn Johnson has just recovered from the chicken pox—and Harold Harmon. Marion Smith reported that the bus surely was rough on the return trip from Kelton. (Now what does that mean, Herbert)? "Oh, the Sophs go round and round." Lawana Harper has entered the freshman class and is she a knockout; I'll say!

Mr. Wharton states that "the board of education," is going to be applied to his Algebra I class if more interest is not shown. Herbert Green is an A-1 student; he passed every thing fine, but conduct; another course was prescribed by Coach Phillips. By listening in Thursday—we heard how smart Ruth Shankle is—by Herbert Green's "own personal opinion."

**Sports**

The Magic City Eagles were victorious over the Briscoe cagers with a score of 20-21.

Both the junior and senior boys will play basketball at Lela, Friday night, Jan. 31.

The boys are planning to go high in track this year for they have already started track work.

**Bridge Tournament**

The Magic City school faculty sponsored a bridge tournament Wednesday night, Jan. 22. Proceeds will go to help pay for the football sweaters. Mrs. McQuitty won the prize in contract, Mr. Phillips won auction, and Mrs. Forest Johnson won in 42.

**Personals**

Miss Virginia Burgess won the title of being called football queen when the race ended Thursday morning. Virginia represented the seventh grade, with Marilyn Johnson, freshman; Bernice Williams, sophomore; Edith Voyles, junior, and Florette Miller, senior class.

The P.-T. A. is sponsoring a three-act comedy play to be given Wednesday night, Jan. 29.

**Seventh Grade**

We wonder if the high school realizes now that there is a seventh grade. There was one remark made in the freshman class—that we would have to have a pan to catch our tears in. The seniors made a remark that we might have 400 votes. At the end the freshman class looked "sick" and the seniors needed the pan to catch their tears in.

The fourth and fifth grade room have three new pupils this week. Della Maye McCoy, Harry L. Davis, Joy Frye, Eugene Combs, Coleen Austin, Mildred Yocum, Billy Willingham—had not missed a word in reading for four weeks and were presented with a reading certificate on Friday afternoon.

**Bethel News**

(Cecial Hendrick)

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. 7t1c

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parrish and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Green, of Roundup.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett are visiting in Hobart, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Oneal and daughter, Dorris Jean, visited in the home of H. A. Oneal, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Steward and Sonny Boy and Dorothy Mae Steward visited their daughter, Mrs. O. V. Hight, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ream and Miss Veatrice Moore and J. W. McCord were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harvey and

little daughter, Joyce, are in Dallas this week where Joyce is taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Henry of Shamrock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bartee and Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard and children visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Copeland.

Mrs. Luther Daniel is improving after an operation at the clinic hospital last Friday night.

**Liberty School**

(Times Correspondent)

Help! We need used suits and topcoats. City Tailor Shop. 7t1c

Ray Dorsey spent Saturday night in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lottie Simpson, of McLean.

Floyd, Lloyd and Ervin Langley have withdrawn from school. They are leaving for Arkansas to make their home.

Several from this community attended the singing at the Back school building Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tarbet were Sunday guests in the Geo. Meathener home.

Miss Mabel Maness spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Perry Seago, in Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin visited in the A. L. Morgan home Sunday night.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan visited in Wheeler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan of Wheeler were Sunday guests in the A. L. Morgan home.

**Winter Wear  
Greatly Reduced**

Determined to move our remaining stocks—very limited—of men's and women's winter wear, we have marked them at greatly reduced prices. These items afford the maximum in value at the lowered prices right here in the middle of the winter. Leading the group is a small stock of

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# The Mobeetie Outlook

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1936

Mobeetie High School Paper

## Teams Win Trophy at Every Tourney

### Need Larger Case for Display of Exhibits Garnered by Basketeers

Since one of our teams, and sometimes both, win a trophy at every tournament that they have played in, we are in need of a larger trophy case.

Our boys won first place at Briscoe; however, they received gold basketballs instead of a trophy.

The second tournament was at Wheeler. Both teams placed; the girls won a beautiful first place trophy and the boys won second place.

Then next came our tournament. The boys were able to get the second place trophy again.

The next week end the girls brought back third place from Kelton.

And what do you know about it! History was made this week end when both boys and girls got second place in the Allison tournament.

Boy! Oh! Boy! What will we do this week end, going to a tournament where there are 32 teams entered—Canadian.

Speaking in behalf of our appreciated ball clubs, we will find a place to put all the trophies! Just go ahead and bring them home; our superintendent's and coaches' book cabinet isn't quite full of books and papers. We will stack them up and make room for the trophies, boys and girls.

Willie: "Say paw, what does it mean when they say 'a slave of fashion'?"

Paw: "It's a man who has a wife and two or three daughters, son."

## KNOWLES TURNS CARPENTER

We know now that our football equipment has been put away in first class condition for next season. J. M. Knowles spent last Saturday building a box for this purpose.

Every garment has been folded in a proper manner and an invoice of the material on hand is to be found on the lid of the box. A lock and key have been provided to insure safety.

We are all very grateful to Mr. Knowles and are glad he possesses these exacting qualities.

## Mobeetie Vs. Briscoe In School Board Tilt

The whistle blew, the referee ducked, and the big game started. Such a scramble, arms and legs waved frantically. No one seemed able to clutch the ball. It floated above their heads like a balloon. At last Mr. Elliott got hold of it. He threw it to Mr. Lancaster, who knew that under the goal was the place to be when one has the ball. So he tucked the ball under his arm and made for the goal as hard as he could run.

The whistle blew. In astonishment they all stopped to see what the trouble was. To their disgust the referee gave the ball to Briscoe for a free goal. No goal! The game was in sway again. Here! here! stop holding me. Down they go, four in a heap. Jump ball! It isn't fair to choke or hold.

Time out, Mr. Barnett's nose is bleeding. Mr. Elliott has lost half an acre of skin off his arm. "Someone pulled by hair." "Who twisted my neck?"

These and many more remarks were heard on the ball court Wednesday night at Briscoe.

The game ended with a score of 13-17. If the game had lasted two more minutes with Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Oswalt warming up like they did the last of the game they would have won by a large score.

## TURTLES RARE IN AUSTRALIA

After hearing a talk made on Australia in English II class, some of the students related queer experiences. In order to let you know how scarce turtles are in Australia, I will relate one experience.

A former janitor told four of the grade school students, P. H., O. H., E. Z., and I. Z., that a local merchant was buying turtles for 10 cents each to send to Australia. They immediately set to searching for turtles. At first sight of a turtle O. H. would remark, "There's another dime." They collected 23, decided how much money they would have and how they would spend it and then they took them to town. They took them to their merchant and emptied them in front of him. He looked very astonished and declared that he wasn't buying turtles, and the four students left.

## HOME EC. CLUB GO TO MEMPHIS

Mobeetie Home Economics club girls plan to attend the district club meeting in Memphis, Feb. 8, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Mrs. Jack Hubbard, Memphis Home Ec. instructor, states that this club has been put on the program to discuss Pioneer Costumes vs. Present Day Costumes. Susie Sims has been selected to give the talk.

The district Future Farmers of America are to meet in Memphis on the same date. A barbecue at noon has been planned for the two groups.

Girls, ask Dad to take the car and go, too, so we can have a way. After all, Dad is a fine escort and most girls will enjoy having him along.

## COUNTY SPELLING MEET

It looks as if the same team that represented Mobeetie last year in the Interscholastic League meet will represent the school again this year. Elizabeth Green and Blanche Brannon who took first place honors last year in high school spelling are beginning to work diligently to retain that place. Although a few freshmen are offering some competition this year the team expects to win first place with perfect papers in place of making two errors as last year.

Miss Simpson is coaching the high school spelling again this year.

Why did someone give Mrs. Blankinship a reducing book? Surely she doesn't need one.

## Hornets Lose to Wheeler After Hard Fought Wellington Battle

Mobeetie boys were defeated by Wheeler in the final game at the Allison tournament by the narrow margin of only one point. The Hornets started off by winning over Allison with a score of 28-10. They then drew Wellington, one of the toughest teams in the Panhandle, and beat them 28-26.

This put them in the finals with Wheeler, and after a hard fought battle, in which Fisk, all-star forward could not take part, lost by one point.

## Local Girls Make Good Cage Record

### Win Every Conference Tilt Thus Far—Place In Tourney Competition

The Mobeetie girls met Kelton for the first game in the Allison tournament. The second game was played Saturday afternoon with Canadian, when the locals prevailed, sending them to the finals against Allison. They lost to Allison, but were winners of the beautiful second place trophy.

### Win Third at Kelton

In the first game at the tournament the girls won over Briscoe with a score of 42-26. The second game was with Allison, which they lost, but fell back to play Samnorwood for third place. They won third place trophy.

Two Mobeetie girls made the all-tournament team and received gold basketballs as awards. Arlie Lee and Rosa Mae Tubbs were the honorees.

### Win Over Briscoe

The Mobeetie girls played a close game with Briscoe last Thursday night and won over them by only four points. This was a conference game.

The girls have not lost a conference game this season.

## HOME EC. II BEGINS SEWING

Cooking was studied and demonstrated the first semester by the home economics II class. The second semester begins with sewing; although, it is rather difficult to go into the class room where the home economics I class has been cooking and begin sewing.

The first week was spent studying the budget. The second week will be mending and dyeing. Each girl is to bring something to mend or dye—maybe some of us will get our clothes in shape to wear again by doing this.

Our plan is to begin making our dresses in two more weeks. The magazines and catalogs have all been searched for patterns and material, with each one wanting the other person to decide for him. At last I think every one has selected pattern and material.

## Home Economics Girls Have Health Problems

Home economics Ia girls have have their own health problems to consider. Each girl is keeping a chart that helps her to form the proper health habits. Each girl has measured her height and checked her weight to determine whether or not she is normal, overweight or underweight. The calories that are required for each individual are checked regularly. They are finding that most girls their age do not eat enough.

Breakfast breads are a great problem to them. They have managed to make some very nice biscuits and some pop-overs that popped.

The first year girls plan to serve coffee and pie to the Mobeetie and Briscoe school boards next Wednesday night in the home economics room.

## T. H. S. P. A. Officers—1936



BELTON, Jan. 30—(Special)—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 executive board; Bill Busbee, treasurer, Alamo Heights, San Antonio; Frances Harris, executive board member, Calvert.

**"THE EYE"**

(Ordinary people are never mentioned in these paragraphs. This column is devoted to those that reach the sublime and the ridiculous).

Has noticed that Mr. Blankinship takes two Tubbs with him to basketball games. Is it because he is superstitious?

Saw the basketball girls giving signs at the Allison tournament and would like to know the meaning of all the curious signals.

Saw two post-graduates fighting over a typewriter Monday morning. They are getting worse and worse.

It seems that all of the basketball girls are playing off on us, saying they have a cold or the mumps. Are we going to lose the conference? Gee! I hope not.

There are some people that are not convinced yet that Nell Bartram isn't married. People will start things, won't they Nell?

It seems that Arlie Lee and Fern Myers have become interested in Samnorwood since the Kelton tournament.

Ask Clyde Pugh what the boys mean when they say he showed off at the Briscoe game.

Wilbur, did you have two girl friends Saturday night?

Bill Bartram and R. L. Dunn had a chance to win one of the basketballs given away at the Briscoe tournament, but Travis Patterson was the best gambler.

Elizabeth Green made all A's on the first semesters' work. There may have been others, but no list has been posted yet.

The students of the Mobeetie high school are glad to learn the valuable piece of jewelry lost by Irvine Scribner has been found.

We heard that a Liar's contest was staged on the bus returning from Briscoe Tuesday night. The only thing determined was that the whole squad were big liars.

We hear that the football letter men have resolved to let only close friends, sweethearts, brothers and sisters wear their new sweaters when they arrive. Ask one of them for further information.

**OCCUPATION**

A few mornings past our high school janitor brought happy smiles to 21 occupation students when he entered with a large package of text books.

Each student has begun to think along the line "What I am going to be." There is much interest shown in this course. Every student is beginning to wake up to a citizen's duties—not only from a governmental standpoint, but his economic duties as well.

**SOPHOMORES**

We are wondering who the girls were from Wheeler who visited Cotton, Sunday.

Outside of noisiness the sophomores make a pretty good class. Most of them passed at mid-term and we are hoping the others will bring their grades up the last half. Many of them stayed out the greater part of the first half to pull bolls but they are gradually coming back; we hope to stay.

We are glad to hear that our classmate and friend, Clarence Key, is getting along nicely and we hope he will be able to be with us soon.

**BOOKKEEPING CLASS GETS PRACTICE SETS**

Having completed the work of the first semester, the bookkeeping students are putting into practice what they have learned during the first semester. For this purpose they bought a practice set for 70 cents which contains all the business papers necessary for bookkeeping for Charles Abbot for a definite business period.

Approximately two weeks will be allowed for working up these practice sets and then the students will resume their usual work.

**MODERN HISTORY**

The modern history class is now starting on the third week of the semester. We are starting our outlines for the term theme. The outlines must be checked by Feb. 31 and the themes must be in by April 15.

We are studying about political liberty in two empires; it is very interesting, as it leads to the study of the World War.

**Junior What-Nots**

Are the juniors happy? Wow! We ordered our class pins Wednesday. A few of us ordered pins without guards as the pins had 37 written on them. They will be here in about four weeks. We can hardly wait.

The basketball boys received their gold basketballs from Briscoe Wednesday. Four of the eight winners were from the junior class. We wish to remind you also, that five out of the nine to make the trip to Allison hail from our mighty junior class. We have some girl representatives in basketball, too. Hurrah for the junior class!

Some of the junior girls are growing rather anxious to meet the new King of England, King Edward VIII. As you know he is a bachelor. Rather handsome, too.

**Guess Who:**

He is a president (but not of the United States). He has brown hair, plays on the basketball team and played football during the season. He is a member of the Outlook staff but don't say anything about him; he seems to be kind to almost everyone.

**The Fish Pond**

Ker-choo! Ker-choo! Well, it's just this nice sunny weather that is giving everyone a bad (very bad) cold.

I just wonder what would happen if Irene could kick higher than her head without taking a back seat, and a hard one at that!

Everyone seems to be almost done up with colds, but cheer up, spring will be here someday.

Maxine, I know your feet didn't get all that cold Sunday.

I wonder what that new boy will do, because he is almost smashed by the freshman girls.

Adrian, it isn't healthy for little boys like you to try to chew tobacco.

"Mother, may I take a walk down the street," asked Will.

"What, with those barefeet?"  
"No, Mother, with Opal Barton."

**English Notes**

The English notes column is a newcomer to The Outlook. Its purpose is to acquaint those not taking English with the work being done by these classes.

At the end of last semester all English classes changed their type of work. The English IV class changed from English literature to grammar. The English III class has finished their grammar course and are now dusting the covers of American literature. English II changed from a study of the types of literature to sentence structure, and English I completed a study of sentence structure and at present is studying short stories.

The occupation and commercial classes are correlating with the English classes in study of the business letter. This week a special study is being made of the business letter which is the backbone of business. Because time, distance and expense often prevent men's doing business face to face, a business man needs to know how to write a letter which will have a personal touch and will somehow appeal to the particular man written to.

**Just What Do You Know About Grammar?**

The English IV students found they knew very little grammar when they started to diagram sentences. The only way to get those sentences diagrammed correctly and the right classification over the verbs is to copy off the check card. Mrs. Blankinship warned them, however, that this would probably cause them much sorrow when they take their tests.

Last week the English IV discovered a valuable secret. When Travis came to class displaying a new haircut, Mrs. Blankinship celebrated by reading a story to the class. The following morning three or four boys claimed they had just visited the barber shop. Mrs. Blankinship read another story to the class, but haircuts had no power this week, for Mrs. Blankinship refused to read another story.

**This Coming Semester**

"I hope it is like this all the way through," said several of the English I students who were talking about the last semester's work in English. We freshmen certainly do enjoy the stories in our literature book. The story that everyone enjoyed was Lizzie Beats the Rebels, written by a sophomore and not in our book.

Some of the stories we read in our text book are: The Purloined Letter by Poe, Tennessee's Partner by Harte, Rosy Balm by Brown, The Romance of a Busy Broker by O. Henry, and Story of a Thousand Year Pine by Mills. We certainly have enjoyed these stories and hope to read several more, soon.

We have outlined Lizzie Beats the Rebels and are planning to write a short story soon which we hope will be as exciting.

**English II**

The English II class is beginning on grammar the second semester.

They have studied about writing business letters, punctuating, paragraphs, and reviewing the simple subject and predicate. Also they have been studying about using the right verb in a sentence.

The English II class hopes to do very good work during the following weeks of school.

**Dusting Records**

The English III class is studying American literature this semester. Purpose of the subject is to give a well rounded course in reading and literature for the students.

We are learning that the period when the wilderness was being changed from savagery to civilization was not one in which a literature of permanent value was produced. We also find an interest in the work if not for its literary value, for its close and important relation to our national life. We are making an effort to integrate the history with the literature so as to understand why certain types and qualities of literature were written.

To eliminate as much as possible the task of memorizing, we may choose any poem that meets the requirements for this course. Therefore, most of us enjoy our memory work.

**ABER AND JABER**

What happened to the seat of Ray's trousers over at Allison; did they rip, or did they rip?

Who fell for Number 7 on the Allison girls' team?

What was the argument about Monday morning in the library; could someone have gotten Ona Lee's typewriter?

Nell: "Leo is one boy in a hundred."

Susie: "Does he know he's competing with that many?"

Ask Cotton who he took home Wednesday night after the junior basketball game.

Aileen, who is making your heart go flip, flop? Could it be M. C.?

Vercie, why do you like to ride in Mr. Blankinship's car with your feet in the seat on the way to the cafe?

Ask Viola R. why she has been so happy the last two weeks.

Why does I. Z. and H. D. want C. Z. to go with E. D.? Is it because she has an uncle?

Where did Lois get that new sport coat? Did it come from Briscoe or Gageby?

What has made Mildred feel so bad lately? Another one of your romances on the rocks, kid?

Glen, what's the attraction at Wheeler?

The freshman class has kids of every kind in it. We even have a midget now, but if you can't remember that, call her Elsie.

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## Trophy Case Begun for Wheeler Honors

**Three-Shelf Cabinet to Be Placed in Main Hall of High School Building**

An abundance of trophies in the office necessitated the building of a trophy case which will be begun this week. H. E. Cole, custodian, is constructing it under the supervision of Coach Bob Clark.

The case will probably be located in the main hall of the high school building. Occupying the place of honor directly beneath the clock and facing the front door, the new piece of furniture will attract much attention.

The cabinet will be approximately five feet in height, three feet wide and one foot deep. Three shelves will be built in to hold the cups.

Black velvet or another type of cloth will be used to drape the back of the case. It is believed that this addition will display the trophies to the best advantage.

At present there are 13 cups to arrange in the case. Among the collection of silver and bronze trophies are several first place awards.

### TEACHERS, TOWN WOMEN TO PLAY MONDAY NIGHT

Two undefeated women's teams will pit their skill against each other Monday night, Feb. 3, in the Wheeler gymnasium.

The teachers and the women of the town, neither of whom has played a game this season, will meet at 7:30. Following this game, the Allison and the Wheeler town teams will play.

Admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

The Brand of Hardin-Simmons says that the lads and lassies of their school are to have the annual junior-senior banquet soon.

### MYSTERIOUS FOOTSTEPS SCARE SHRIEKING GIRLS

A tale related recently that afforded much amusement to the listeners seems to run like this. The participants were three young ladies, the hour late, and the scene the home of one of the girls whose parents were not there.

Upon entering the house, footsteps were heard in the back part of the building. Shrieking as though a mouse were in the vicinity, the girls almost suffocated in the jam to get out of the front door.

Once outside, the young ladies summoned aid and returned to the house of mystery. Imagine their consternation when careful searching failed to reveal even a man.

### GIRLS EMPLOY WILES TO SECURE ESCORTS FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Frowns upon some girls' faces and smiles on others. Why? Because some have dates to the football banquet and others don't. Good reason isn't it?

Yes, the date-grabbing has started (the girls doing the grabbing). This is leap year, you know. Oh, of course one can go without an escort, but who wants to? Isn't it much nicer to sit between boys than girls while one is stuffing grub? Yes, indeed, because the boys stuff, too. Girls are too dainty.

At any rate the girls have employed every wile and trick to secure dates for this annual event. So, girls, heed this advice: take advantage of leap year and snare an escort to the football banquet. Best wishes.

### Try-outs to Start In Speaking Events

Pupils taking public speaking under the instructions of Robert Mayne must try out for debate, declamation and extemporaneous speaking.

Eliminations for debate will be held first, declamation second and extemporaneous speaking last, with five or six days between each. The loser in any of these eliminations may try out in any following contest. The declamation is to deal with Texas history.

Cecil Sherwood, Wave Wallace, Beulah Compary, Bonnie Adams and Martha Jane Shipman are especially interested in debate. Ruth Faye Garrison, Delilah Montgomery, Imogene Jamison, Aline Buchanan, Ferrol Ficke and Billie Noah will spend most of their time on declamation. Wilma Tinney and J. R. Burkes are trying for extemporaneous speaking.

### COLTS TO RECEIVE SWEATERS

Five football boys who played on the Colts will receive sweaters. The body will be gold with Colts and '35 written in black letters and figures. The boys who will be awarded sweaters are: Amos Page, R. J. Puckett, Harrison Hall and J. B. Crowder.

These students had to be passing in all subjects. Mustangs and Ponies to receive sweaters have not been decided upon, according to Coach Bob Clark.

### Wrong Order Delays Girls' Medals

Second place medals that the senior girls won at the Briscoe tournament have not arrived. They are expected in some time soon. The reason that they have not come is because the order was mixed up and the wrong kind were sent to Briscoe, making it necessary for them to order again.

### O. D. CONNOR'S BOAST TO COVER "W" WITH MEDALS IS FULFILLED

Looks like O. D. Connor is going to cover the W on his sweater with medals, as he boasted at the opening of the cage season.

The first award he received was a bronze medal won at the Briscoe tournament for being the best built boy. The second addition was a silver basketball which he captured at the Wheeler tournament as an all-star player. The third, awarded at the Kelton tournament, was a gold basketball for making the all-star team.

At Allison the honor of best all-around sport and player at the tournament was conferred upon Connor.

At the district track meet last year he received a gold pin for throwing the discus.

Here's wishing you more luck, Connor.

### 20 Teams to Enter Junior Tournament

Beginning at 1 o'clock, Friday, Feb. 7, Wheeler will be host to 20 junior teams, both boys and girls, which will compete in a two-day junior tournament in Wheeler gymnasium.

Sat. night of the tournament as a special feature, there are to be games between the Miami and the Wheeler senior teams. The girls game will be at 7 o'clock and the game between the boys starts at 8 o'clock.

The teams which Coach Bob Clark expects to participate are boys and girls from Twitty, Allison, Mobeetie, Canadian, Shamrock, Lefors, Wheeler, Briscoe, Kelton and Lela. 24 teams were invited.

The admission will be 10-25 cents a session. Each session will include about four games.

Free passes will be awarded the players which will admit them to all but the final games. Only the players who play in the finals will get in free.

"Anyone who wishes to participate, please get in touch with me by Feb. 4," states Coach Clark.

### TEACHERS ENTERTAIN 8 AT BANQUET JAN. 23

At the banquet for superintendents and principals of the county held Thursday night, Jan. 23, both Miss Frances Alice Clark and Robert Mayne were on the program. Mr. Mayne sang "Out Where the West Begins," by Harold Bell Wright, and as an encore he sang, "A Garden in the Rain." Miss Clark played a piano solo entitled "Tango," by Mowry.

Girls from home ec. II and III classes served at the banquet, which was held in the home economics cottage.

## Students to Attend Annual Press Meet

**Eleven Schools to Enter Contest—Best News Story, Editorial, Paper to Receive Trophy**

The 24-inch silver trophy won by the journalism class of last year in the Panhandle High School Press Association contest has been shined and polished in readiness for the meet to be held at Panhandle, Saturday.

Orveta Puett, vice president of the association, will make the response to the welcome and will also preside at the free luncheon given by the Panther Screams staff. Beatrice Miller, as official delegate, will represent The Corral in business sessions. Miss Bernie Addison will have charge of the editorial discussion group in the afternoon.

### 3 Trophies Are to Be Awarded

Eleven schools have entered this contest. Three trophies will be awarded, which must be won three years in succession to be permanent property. One will be for the best paper and the others for the winning editorial and news story.

The program will start at 10 o'clock, until noon and in the afternoon there will be different divisions for the judging of the papers, editorials and news story. Miss Bernie Addison, instructor, will be the head of the editorial contest.

Plans are being made for all of the members of the journalism class to attend and some of the prospective members for next year. Approximately 18 expect to go.

The Panhandle Press association was started by Canyon and is now in its third year. Meets have been held at Canyon, Pampa and Panhandle. The first Saturday in February was set last year as the regular annual meeting day for each year.

### Borger Man to Speak At P.-T. A. Meet Feb. 4

As a special feature of the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, an executive of the Borger Electric Light Co. will speak on the subject "Sights and Lights."

Roe Green requested permission to invite this man because he considered his talk enlightening.

The meeting will convene Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 3:15 in the music room of the high school.

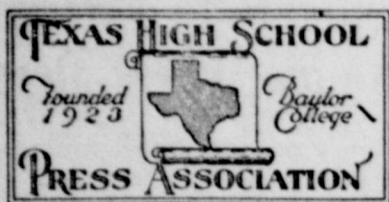
Other selections on the program will include two short skits by both sections of the fifth grade, special music by Miss Frances Alice Clark, a talk on "The Child and His Questions," by one of the parents of the association, and "Keeping the Normal Child Normal," discussed by Mrs. J. L. Gilmore.

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**ENTER ONE, ENTER ALL**

The Interscholastic League has descended upon us again, offering as before, many fields of endeavor. If you excel in athletics or if you're hankering for literary distinction, why not enter one of the divisions—or both of them, for that matter?

For the more materially minded, points are offered for each entry. These counters are very convenient in raising a low grade.

But whether it is for points, pleasure or what not, if you enter and win it will bring honor home to the Wheeler schools.

**HAIL, KING FEBRUARY**

Perhaps you had not thought about it, but the month of February is probably as good as January for making good resolutions. It also holds many famous days to mix fun with the solitude of a good little boy or girl.

To begin with, leap year adds a day to the 28 original ones and therefore Feb. 29 is always noted with interest by the majority of the leap year observers.

Valentine's day which is the 14th is in memory of the good saint who was supposed to be in sympathy with lovers and is hailed with delight by those numerous victims of Cupid.

The birthdays of both Washington and Lincoln fall in February, which takes in the patriotic side of the discussion, so with such a promising month just around the corner why not start it right and accomplish all those things you forgot to do in January?

**PAUSE FOR BREATH**

In this speedy life of ours, perhaps we do not stop to see where we are, or what we are doing, or where we are going. Many of us students come to school, go to our classes, pace the study hall, and never stop to think what a great world we have the privilege of living in.

It is true this is a hasty life of ours and that we are sailing along with our eyes closed and with our wings spread. However, we must take time to look around us. We hardly realize that we are growing up, that tomorrow we will be running our government, our plants and our homes.

I wonder if we will be able and equipped physically and mentally to carry on the things that are left by our parents? Are we preparing to meet the obstacles and to solve the problems that will be ours?

**SENIOR SADDLE STRINGS**

Name: Marvin Montgomery.  
 Age: 16.  
 Birthplace: Twitty.  
 Height: 6 ft., 3 in.  
 Weight: 170.  
 Schools attended: Twitty and Wheeler.  
 Hobby: Playing basketball.  
 Ideal girl: One who has good manners, friendly personality and is a good sport.  
 Favorite color: Blue.  
 Favorite food: Spinach.  
 Favorite author: Dickens.  
 Favorite subject: Music.  
 Pet dislike: Debating in English.  
 Ambition: To be governor of Texas.  
 Prospective college: Wayland.

Name: Dorothy Burgess.  
 Age: 17.  
 Birthplace: Wheeler.  
 Height: 5 ft., 7 in.  
 Weight: 128.  
 Schools attended: Wheeler.  
 Hobby: Embroidering.  
 Ideal Boy: Well dressed, good sport, tall, dark and handsome.  
 Favorite color: Blue.  
 Favorite food: Ice cream.  
 Favorite author: Webster.  
 Favorite subject: English.  
 Pet dislike: Blond-haired boys.  
 Ambition: To become a nurse.  
 Prospective college: Texas University.

**IN REVIEW**

**"JANICE MEREDITH"**

Paul Leicester Ford.

"Janice Meredith," a novel written by Paul Leicester Ford, is a book portraying life during the Revolution. The Meredith family lived in a small town where both the British and the American troops were quartered; they took sides with neither troop but favored the British. The Merediths were a happy family, and not wanting to become entangled with either of the armies, they moved to another town to live with some of their friends.

This book describes the doings of both the British and American soldiers and also the life of Washington and the many daring feats that he performed. One would enjoy it and at the same time learn more about the history of the United States by reading "Janice Meredith."

**FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS**

**FOR BOYS ONLY (read backward).**

FOR BOYS ONLY (read backward).  
 Didn't you if girl a be wouldn't you.  
 It read would you knew I.

Isn't that just like a woman?—  
 Caught from the Prairie.

In the classes of Austin high school the teachers place a glass jar on their desks and each time that a pupil is seen chewing gum he is asked to put it in this jar, and then the fun comes in. After several classes have been held the teacher has a large collection that makes a contrasting color scheme with its little wads of red, pink, brown, black, blue and grey gum. This soon discourages the practice of chewing gum.

During the week of exams the eds and co-eds of Lubbock Tech are fashioning queer styles: two weeks growth of beard for the boys and hair-ribbons and bright red finger nails for the girls. This is for the exams and was started last year . . . guess it will become an annual affair. Those kids have strange ideas.

Whew! Thirteen 100's made on exams at Canyon high school. There sure must be some bright students in that school.

The Wolverine says that they, too, have a slight change in their schedule. So we're not by ourselves.

Miss Bernie Addison, Martha Alice Wiley and Aline Buchanan were at the Allison tournament Friday night.

**'TIS TRUE THAT**

Some of the pep squad girls are disappointed because they do not have a date to the football banquet.

English IV is hard.

Physical education is very enjoyable.

The senior basketball boys won first at the Allison tournament.

The journalism students are very mischievous and provoking, also.

The seniors have had only one entertainment this year.

The kind of dresses which the girls intended to wear to the football-pep squad banquet caused much comment.

**SAGE BLOOMS**

Resolved: That Children Should Be Told the Truth About Santa Claus.

A child who believes there is a Santa Claus is thoroughly disillusioned when he learns differently. Practically all the joy of Christmas is lost for him; whereas, had he been told the truth he would not have had the disappointment.

Children get the wrong conception of Christmas and think only in terms of receiving rather than giving. If they are taught the true meaning of Christmas there is no change to be made in their minds later.

Parents who tell their children that there is a Santa Claus deceive them and lessen their faith in their parents. When a child learns that he has been deceived by his parents, he has a tendency to doubt other things told him.

Usually children are told by older children that there is no Santa Claus. Then there is a suspicion lurking in their minds that should not be there.

Dr. W. A. Ramsey of Iowa State Medical college says that children who know there is no Santa Claus are more trusting and appreciate Christmas better than those who do not.

BEULAH COMPARY,  
 English IV.

**BANQUET PLANNED**

To make plans for the football-pep squad banquet, the football boys and the pep squad girls met Monday morning at 8:45 with Mrs. Gordon Whitener and Coach Bob Clark.

It was decided that in order to have a nice banquet with favors, nut cups, and the programs, 45 cents would be the admission charged for each plate. It was also agreed that outsiders would be allowed to attend the banquet.

**The Wampus Cat**

(With Apologies to Odd)

Students of the Wheeler schools grow cleverer each day or should the word sarcasm be used to describe their bite of humor. A "Tail-Spin Tommy" is enrolled in this plant. In this instance it is a "she" and none other than Martha Alice Wiley. She was given this title after her most unfortunate collision with a radiator.

Farrell Wallace has been a victim of leap year four times already and has come out of the melee single. "Dippy" Norman was invited to accompany Irene and Lavell to the football banquet. Wonder if he accepted?

La Veau Cole has a Ford that is reputed to be worth at least 50 cents (because Jonnie lost that amount in it). . . The modes that predominate in this fashion center. Dorothy Burgess was wearing a perky little white hat Saturday. . . Is Miss Kirby going childish on us, wearing those low heeled slippers?

An optimist is a person who works a crossword puzzle with a fountain pen. She is a decided blonde—she only decided recently.

A delegation of local girls spent the week end in Allison attending the tournament. One of them lamented on having to watch so many games. Really, the idea presents itself that they might have been expecting teams that didn't arrive. The girls included Juanell Perryman, Jonnie and Geraldine Lewis and Beatrice Miller.

A great source of amusement bordering on a riot is presented when the town team plays basketball. . . The Mobeetie boys seemed a little over-confident before the game with Wheeler in the finals at Allison.

An excellent opportunity to hear opera pieces combined with humor was given in the show "A Night at the Opera." . . . Trophy award for the best school paper in Texas is on its way from Canyon, who were former winners, and will occupy a place of honor in the new trophy case.

**RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE**

Wave Wallace and Dawn Weatherly shopped in Pampa Monday.

Rutha Mae Conner and Dorothy Burgess attended the Allison tournament Saturday night.

Sunday, Jaunell Perryman visited friends in McLean.

Bonnie Adams, Ferrol Ficke, Louise Veale, Martha Alice Wiley, Aline Buchanan and Martha Jane Shipman were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Curtis Weeks visited school Tuesday afternoon.

Wallace Pendleton was in Allison Friday night.

Ruth Faye Garrison returned Monday from a short trip to Galveston, Texas.

**SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE**

For a hundred that can bear adversity, there is hardly one that can bear prosperity.

It's best not to tell all you know, but it's well to know all you tell.

Competition—orderly and reasonable competition—is being recognized as a permanent part of our economic order.

Kindness is the heart of living.

Every youth is a kind of intellectual prince, who is waited upon by those noble servants called books, and by their distinguished authors.



**Caught in  
The Lasso's Noose**

Catch me quick. I'm going to faint!  
Now I know that the word 'can't'  
Will not furnish an alibi,  
For the senior boys won first. Oh  
My!  
Now do you think they are shy?

The English IV students are very unhappy as they are having to write term themes in which much research work has to be done. When the boys and girls who are now seniors first entered school this year, they thought it would be an easy year. However, they have reached the conclusion that it will take hard studying to pass.

Something to think about:

When Columbus discovered America which song would have been more popular, "Red Sails in the Sunset" or "Treasure Island"?

What? Another basketball team in progress? Yes, it's the women teachers. I wonder if they are training as they should. Let's ask Miss Adams. She's a coach and should know how to train, or at least she tells the basketball girls how.

The basketball girls had clean suits to play ball in this week and they seem to notice this fact and appreciate it.

Miss Adams: "I will ask the same question I asked yesterday when the bell rang."

J. D.: "Can you remember that far back?"

Miss Adams: "Yes—can you?"

J. D.: "No."

Now just what does "Doodle-bug" mean? It was defined the other day in journalism class as a small insect that digs in the earth and as a motor car that runs on a railway track. (Bound to happen in this class—for some of those journalists not knowing the exact definition!) Maybe they didn't read the newspaper correctly. Anyway "Doodle-bug," this particular kind, is a pole to tell whether there is oil in a certain place. If it dipped lower to the ground it is a sign there is oil. Now did this journalist get it correct?

During the tight game between Mobeetie and Wheeler boys at the Allison tournament, Curtis became so excited that he threatened to suit out so he'd at least be an inspiration to the team. Curtis, you remember, completed his high school work at mid-term. However, not wanting to miss any of the game, he offered O. D. his tennis racket if the Mustangs would win. Haven't heard yet whether Connor has collected the reward or not.

Since the Wheeler schools have found a streak of luck which is hoped not to be thin, the trophies and medals are flowing in at such a rate that the teachers and most of the students are hoping and praying that a trophy case will soon grace our halls.

The journalism class should have an easy time getting the gossip column because it has been said of them that they were the gossipingest gossips that ever passed a sweet juicy morsel of information along.

Six high school girls were standing around the Dallas News rack with paper and pencils in their hands.

The cause was not that they were so interested in the paper but because they were trying at the last minute to get their journalism assignment.

Coach Clark says his basketball team is about the most superstitious bunch of boys he ever laid eyes on. At the Allison tournament that rabbit's foot of Lewis Cain's was nearly worn smooth on the ball. On the way over, a black cat ran across in front of the bus and the boys made the driver go back four blocks to get around that cat. Guess something comes of it though. The boys walked off with first honors.

Orveta: "Ford, do you know "Red Sails in the Sunset?"

Ford: "No, what time does he leave?"

Edward: "There are some boys at Pampa that stay out of school when they have a toe ache."

Mr. Gilmore: "That's nothing. We have them at Wheeler."

Have any of you noticed Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore sporting a new car?

Boy, oh, boy, were the Wheeler fans tired when that game between the Mustangs and Mobeetie was over the other night! All through the game, while the boys were fighting, the rooters were hollering with all their might. When the game was over and Wheeler was the winner of first place by only one point, most of the Wheelerites just had to sit down and rest. Why, I just know they were as tired as any of the boys that played in the game.

The Spanish II class, Section B Gets so worried. Oh, me!  
When other students inquire,  
"Is this a class?" And do we tire!  
(There are only five in this section).

'Tis rumored that Coach Clark is not going to let the senior basketball boys play with the town team any more. They are too rough. Two of the Mustangs were crippled from playing them. By the way, that was right before the Allison tournament.

**QUEER BOX CATCHES  
UNCLAIMED ARTICLES  
FOUND BY STUDENTS**

There's a queer little box that rests with its heavy burden on the important desk of Coach Bob Clark. Strange and unknown things appear in this place—things unclaimed and uncalled for. This mysterious box is called "The Lost and Found."

Honest persons who find articles that do not belong to them return them to the office and into the little box they go. There they remain until someone claims them.

Jumbled together in the box are found pens, pencils, pictures, belts and money (occasionally.) This little chalk box does its duty when called upon. Sometimes we find people in the world of whom the same thing can be said.

In Comanche county there is a 207 acre pasture demonstration which has been in progress for 8 years, during which underbrush and weeds have been removed. A profit of \$10 per acre from this pasture in 1935 was found after totaling the receipts from cattle, hogs, turkeys and pecans and deducting the cost of maintaining the pasture.

**The Poet's Corner**

**GOALS IN LIFE**

Is your goal in life so far away  
That you hope and dream in dismay?  
Do you cast your shadow so far in front  
That your chances for catching it  
are too many to count?  
Do you value your teachings from  
home and school  
The main things in your life that  
are to rule?  
If so then keep struggling along . . .  
Maybe someday your life will be  
worth more than a "song."

DAWN WEATHERLY.

**WE ADMIT THE CHARGE—  
WITH BECOMING MODESTY**

Ex-Governor Francis of Missouri once said the following about newspapers:

"Each year the local paper gives \$600 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agent can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his own town than any other 10 men and in all fairness he ought to be supported, not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make.

"Today the editors of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

Janette Hale of Lefors visited school Monday and Tuesday.

Six terracing demonstrations totaling 110 acres were given in December in Palo Pinto county. Three of the terraced fields will be planted to orchards.

**Movie Chatter**

By a Rogue

**Thunder Mountain  
Friday and Saturday**

Here is a treat for patrons of the Rogue theatre who enjoy action stories of outdoor adventure. This is the kind of entertainment the public understands and appreciates. "Thunder Mountain," coming Friday and Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1, is a story taken from one of Zane Grey's best novels and features a real favorite, George O'Brien.

**Riffraff**

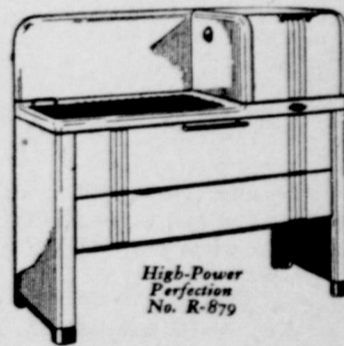
**Monday and Tuesday**

Everybody is anxious to see the new Jean Harlow—a brownette now, instead of a platinum blonde. This girl plays a dramatic part in a water-front story packed with thrills. It is a modern, daring adventure—comedy that is comedy—drama that is drama—romance that has real love interest; human interest to touch the heart for an occasional tear amid storms of laughter; enough excitement to satisfy any sensation seeker. Everyone will want to see "Riffraff" at the Rogue next Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 3 and 4.

**Beautiful New Oil  
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Come in this week and see this smart new Perfection oil range in cream-white porcelain enamel finish. A large "Live-Heat" oven and five, fast, clean, High-Power burners make it just as good as it looks. The concealed oil reservoir, holding two gallons, is easily tilted and removed for filling. The reasonable price will be a pleasant surprise for husbands.

Don't let high fuel bills take the pleasure out of life. Come in and let us explain the heating economy possible in an Oil-Burning Heat-Directed

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**SPORTSLANTS**  
By a Cowgirl

## LOCAL BASKETEERS COP FIRST AWARD

**Fighting Senior Boys Bring Home  
Bacon; Connor Chosen Best  
Sport at Allison**

At last the Mustangs broke the jinx of placing third in basketball tournaments. They defeated the Mobeetie boys in a breath-taking game for first place at Allison Saturday night, winning by only one point. As an award they brought home a beautiful 18-inch silver trophy.

O. D. Connor received honorable mention for being the best sport throughout the tournament.

Playing Kelton at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the boys were victorious with a score of 38 to 17.

At 3 o'clock that afternoon the team was matched against Canadian. Winning this game with a 9-point lead, the Mustangs acquired second place. The scores were 31 to 22.

After resting until about 7:30 the boys were ready to fight for the evenly-matched battle with Mobeetie. The starting whistle blew at 8:30, beginning the struggle for first place.

During this game neither team was ever more than two or three points ahead of the other. When the final whistle blew the royal Mustangs were the winners by a score of 26 to 25.

O. D. Connor was the high-point player in all of the games, making 16 points in both the Kelton and Canadian games. He made 15 points in the game with Mobeetie.

The girls were not as fortunate as the boys. The Cowgirls had to play the Allison girls at 7 o'clock Friday night. Although the girls played clean, head-up basketball, they were the losers by 20 points. The score was 18 to 38 in Allison's favor.

Julia Lou Tinney was the high-point girl, making 15 points.

## GIRLS DEFEAT 2 SHAMROCK TEAMS

Three Wheeler basketball teams went to Shamrock Monday night to bring back two victories, won by the junior and senior girls.

The senior girls' team started out like a whirlwind and played a brilliant game. In the third quarter Shamrock started piling up a neat score but never gained the lead. In the last quarter Wheeler girls were roused and began scoring, ending the game with a count of 31 to 21.

Showing great improvement, the junior girls held the Shamrock team to an 18 to 17 score. Shipman dropped a basket in the last few minutes of the game, which gave Wheeler the lead.

The junior boys played a nice game but could not overcome the lead of the Shamrock boys, who won with a wide margin, 27 to 3.

### Cotton Hulls to Protect Gridiron

At first sight any one that was dumb would think that preparations were being made for paving the local gridiron. A second glance, however, proves that the little piles scattered on the field are cotton hulls put there to protect the prized piece of ground from bad weather and to make it even better next year.

### CANADIAN TOURNAMENT

Girls play Miami at 10 o'clock, Friday morning.

Boys are matched against Per-ryton, Friday at 7 p. m.

## BOYS HAVE WON 25 OF 30 GAMES

To contrast with past years in the field of basketball, the Wheeler high school boys team has won a majority of the games played so far. Thirty games have been played and the Mustangs have been victorious in 25 of them. Trophies have been brought from four of the five tournaments which the team has attended.

The boys have two more conference games to play and if they are victorious in each of these they will go to the district without having to play off a tie. If the boys lose one of the games with Kelton or Lela they will then play Mobeetie to see who goes to the district. Wheeler has won all of the conference games except one.

The teams who have defeated the Mustangs are Mobeetie, Allison, Shamrock and Canadian.

At the tournaments which the boys have attended they have taken three third places and one first place. The next tournament will be at Canadian, where the team is hoping to take another trophy or honor.

Connor is the high point man on the boys team with Captain Lewis Cain following close at his heels. Ford, the center, comes next, then Pace, Jolly, Norman and Young. Connor has been placed on the all-star team each time that an all-star team was chosen.

Cain was chosen best all round sport at Mobeetie and Pace won third place as best all round sport at Wheeler during their tournament. Besides and including these already mentioned, Connor has received four honorable places on different occasions at basketball tournaments.

### SWINGS TO BE ERECTED

In a recent meeting of the P.-T. A. it was decided to give the primary grades enough money to have the welding done on the swings that they purchased three years ago. The work will be done by H. E. Cole, janitor.

"I will put up the swings as soon as the weather clears up," stated Mr. Cole in an interview Monday afternoon.

### P.-T. A. POSTPONES PRACTICE ON PLAY

Because of the cold weather, practice on the play, "The Old Maids Convention," sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association, was put off until later. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore is directing the play, which probably will be given on Feb. 20.

The following people will be asked to assist in the production: Mesdames Buck Britt, C. B. Witt, E. W. Carter, Forrest, D. A. Hunt, G. Porter, R. E. Brazil, Cora Hall, Fred Farmer, Lee Guthrie, J. E. Willard, Floyd Pennington, Clarence Robison, J. M. Lawrence, H. E. Nicholson, Roy Esslinger, W. O. Puett, Roy Puckett, and Rev. Taft Holloway. Others may be asked to assist later on.

## CAGERS TO PLAY HOST TO KELTON

Senior Basketeers Are Scheduled for  
Fast, Hard Games  
On Feb. 4

With prospects of good games, the Wheeler senior girls and boys basketball teams will be host to Kelton on the floor of the Wheeler gymnasium next week, Feb. 4. Although the senior girls have not met before, each town is known to have good teams. In the Kelton tournament, Kelton girls gave Mobeetie a defensive battle and are expected to be better after two weeks practice.

The Wheeler girls are known to have a powerful team and have won all their conference games with the exception of two with Mobeetie.

The Mustangs have won two games from Kelton and are doped to carry off this battle. Even though the Kelton boys are strong, they have never trounced the Mustang quintet.

As an added attraction, the Shamrock and Wheeler town teams will play immediately following the Kelton-Wheeler games next Tuesday night. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

On the night of Feb. 11, Lela basketball teams will play Wheeler here.

## Magic City Defeats Wheeler 3 Out of 5

Swift and fast-moving basketball took place Tuesday night in the Wheeler gymnasium with Magic City winning three out of five games. The visitors' junior boys out-smarted the junior team here with a score of 14-4. The second string senior team were also defeated by that of Magic City, with a score of 29-7. The girls' second string senior team followed up immediately, looping goals and skidding to a final score of 35-6 in favor of Wheeler.

Then the town teams competed with a rip-bang game, ending with the favorable score of 25-24 tossed to Wheeler. This was an exciting game and moved swiftly from one end of the court to the other, with goals looped from all corners and positions.

Wheeler's sixth and seventh grades tangled early in the evening with the sixth grade coming forth victorious.

### TEACHERS BEGIN PRACTICE

The women teachers started practicing basketball Monday of last week at 4 o'clock and are building up a powerful team. They intend to play the town team when it is organized.

Teachers practicing are: Miss Winona Adams, Mrs. Gordon White-ner, Miss Ruth Ewing, Mrs. Robert Mayne, Miss Lois Kirby, and Mrs. Allen Smith and Mrs. John Hood.

### JUNIORS LOSE TO MOBEETIE

In a practice game last Wednesday night, both the junior boys and girls were defeated by a large score at the hands of Mobeetie junior teams.

The boys' starting line-up was: H. Nations, A. Nations, Gilmore, Puckett, Warren. The starting line-up for the girls was: Aline Buchanan, Martha Jane Shipman, Irene Hunt, Caroline McBee, Helena Jones, Alvern Hampton.

Evidently the senior boys' basketball team is better than they give themselves credit for being. When they found out that Allison wasn't giving a third place trophy (which is their usual place) they got all discouraged and won first over Mobeetie and Canadian. Maybe if all the tournaments would leave out the third place trophies, Wheeler would take first more often.

The Allison girls' team work is perfect and they run their plays almost as if there were no other players on the court.

The junior tournament, which will be held here, is expected to draw a good crowd.

The outstanding player on the junior girls' team seems to be Martha Jane Shipman, the captain. Coach Clark expects to develop a winning team out of the material he has.

Leap Year is a prosperous year for football banquet dates.

The town team just doesn't have the knack at bagging the ball the senior boys' team has. They had six to the Mustangs' five players on the floor part of the time and still the high school team beat them, 11-20.

O. D. Connor was high point man at the tournament. He made 16 points in both the Kelton and the Canadian games, and 15 in the game against Mobeetie.

That long wanted trophy case is at last being built. To date we have 13 trophies to go in it. Not bad for a start.

## COLTS

The following students have enrolled in the grammar grades: Arthur Montgomery and Troy Lee Currie in the second grade, Richard Montgomery, Glen VanPool and Sammie May in the third grade; Charles VanPool in the fifth grade.

W. J. Thompson, Ileta Oxford and Sam Perkins have withdrawn from the third grade.

The first grade section A will draw names soon for Valentine box.

Several are absent this week on account of chicken pox, mumps and colds.

The first, second and third grade students have been studying about Eskimo life. The second grade is making spelling tablets in the shape of a polar bear.

Sammie May, a third grade student, wrote the following poem about Eskimos:

In Eskimo land it is always cold  
Where the reindeer and bear roam.  
The Eskimo is a hunter, brave and bold.

In huts of ice they make their homes.

Dorothy Elliot, also a pupil in the third grade, wrote this poem:

I would like to know how the Eskimos

Go through the snow,  
But how they go I do not know.

I wonder if they go slow.

Next month the pupils in the first, second and third grades will study about the lives of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

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### ENTER ONE, ENTER ALL

The Interscholastic League has descended upon us again, offering as before, many fields of endeavor. If you excel in athletics or if you're hankering for literary distinction, why not enter one of the divisions— or both of them, for that matter?

For the more materially minded, points are offered for each entry. These counters are very convenient in raising a low grade.

But whether it is for points, pleasure or what not, if you enter and win it will bring honor home to the Wheeler schools.

### HAIL, KING FEBRUARY

Perhaps you had not thought about it, but the month of February is probably as good as January for making good resolutions. It also holds many famous days to mix fun with the solitude of a good little boy or girl.

To begin with, leap year adds a day to the 28 original ones and therefore Feb. 29 is always noted with interest by the majority of the leap year observers.

Valentine's day which is the 14th is in memory of the good saint who was supposed to be in sympathy with lovers and is hailed with delight by those numerous victims of Cupid.

The birthdays of both Washington and Lincoln fall in February, which takes in the patriotic side of the discussion, so with such a promising month just around the corner why not start it right and accomplish all those things you forgot to do in January?

### PAUSE FOR BREATH

In this speedy life of ours, perhaps we do not stop to see where we are, or what we are doing, or where we are going. Many of us students come to school, go to our classes, pace the study hall, and never stop to think what a great world we have the privilege of living in.

It is true this is a hasty life of ours and that we are sailing along with our eyes closed and with our wings spread. However, we must take time to look around us. We hardly realize that we are growing up, that tomorrow we will be running our government, our plants and our homes.

I wonder if we will be able and equipped physically and mentally to carry on the things that are left by our parents? Are we preparing to meet the obstacles and to solve the problems that will be ours?

## SENIOR SADDLE STRINGS

Name: Marvin Montgomery.  
 Age: 16.  
 Birthplace: Twitty.  
 Height: 6 ft., 3 in.  
 Weight: 170.  
 Schools attended: Twitty and Wheeler.  
 Hobby: Playing basketball.  
 Ideal girl: One who has good manners, friendly personality and is a good sport.  
 Favorite color: Blue.  
 Favorite food: Spinach.  
 Favorite author: Dickens.  
 Favorite subject: Music.  
 Pet dislike: Debating in English.  
 Ambition: To be governor of Texas.  
 Prospective college: Wayland.

Name: Dorothy Burgess.  
 Age: 17.  
 Birthplace: Wheeler.  
 Height: 5 ft., 7 in.  
 Weight: 128.  
 Schools attended: Wheeler.  
 Hobby: Embroidering.  
 Ideal Boy: Well dressed, good sport, tall, dark and handsome.  
 Favorite color: Blue.  
 Favorite food: Ice cream.  
 Favorite author: Webster.  
 Favorite subject: English.  
 Pet dislike: Blond-haired boys.  
 Ambition: To become a nurse.  
 Prospective college: Texas University.

### IN REVIEW

#### "JANICE MEREDITH"

Paul Leicester Ford.

"Janice Meredith," a novel written by Paul Leicester Ford, is a book portraying life during the Revolution. The Meredith family lived in a small town where both the British and the American troops were quartered; they took sides with neither troop but favored the British. The Merediths were a happy family, and not wanting to become entangled with either of the armies, they moved to another town to live with some of their friends.

This book describes the doings of both the British and American soldiers and also the life of Washington and the many daring feats that he performed. One would enjoy it and at the same time learn more about the history of the United States by reading "Janice Meredith."

#### FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

FOR BOYS ONLY (read backward).

Didn't you if girl a be wouldn't you. It read would you knew I.

Isn't that just like a woman?— Caught from the Prairie.

In the classes of Austin high school the teachers place a glass jar on their desks and each time that a pupil is seen chewing gum he is asked to put it in this jar, and then the fun comes in. After several classes have been held the teacher has a large collection that makes a contrasting color scheme with its little wads of red, pink, brown, black, blue and grey gum. This soon discourages the practice of chewing gum.

During the week of exams the eds and co-eds of Lubbock Tech are fashioning queer styles: two weeks growth of beard for the boys and hair-ribbons and bright red finger nails for the girls. This is for the exams and was started last year . . . guess it will become an annual affair. Those kids have strange ideas.

Whew! Thirteen 100's made on exams at Canyon high school. There sure must be some bright students in that school.

The Wolverine says that they, too, have a slight change in their schedule. So we're not by ourselves.

Miss Bernie Addison, Martha Alice Wiley and Aline Buchanan were at the Allison tournament Friday night.

#### 'TIS TRUE THAT

Some of the pep squad girls are disappointed because they do not have a date to the football banquet.

English IV is hard.

Physical education is very enjoyable.

The senior basketball boys won first at the Allison tournament.

The journalism students are very mischievous and provoking, also.

The seniors have had only one entertainment this year.

The kind of dresses which the girls intended to wear to the football-pep squad banquet caused much comment.

### SAGE BLOOMS

Resolved: That Children Should Be Told the Truth About Santa Claus.

A child who believes there is a Santa Claus is thoroughly disillusioned when he learns differently. Practically all the joy of Christmas is lost for him; whereas, had he been told the truth he would not have had the disappointment.

Children get the wrong conception of Christmas and think only in terms of receiving rather than giving. If they are taught the true meaning of Christmas there is no change to be made in their minds later.

Parents who tell their children that there is a Santa Claus deceive them and lessen their faith in their parents. When a child learns that he has been deceived by his parents, he has a tendency to doubt other things told him.

Usually children are told by older children that there is no Santa Claus. Then there is a suspicion lurking in their minds that should not be there.

Dr. W. A. Ramsey of Iowa State Medical college says that children who know there is no Santa Claus are more trusting and appreciate Christmas better than those who do not.

BEULAH COMPARY,  
 English IV.

#### BANQUET PLANNED

To make plans for the football-pep squad banquet, the football boys and the pep squad girls met Monday morning at 8:45 with Mrs. Gordon Whitener and Coach Bob Clark.

It was decided that in order to have a nice banquet with favors, nut cups, and the programs, 45 cents would be the admission charged for each plate. It was also agreed that outsiders would be allowed to attend the banquet.

## The Wampus Cat

(With Apologies to Odd)

Students of the Wheeler schools grow cleverer each day or should the word sarcasm be used to describe their bite of humor. A "Tail-Spin Tommy" is enrolled in this plant. In this instance it is a "she" and none other than Martha Alice Wiley. She was given this title after her most unfortunate collision with a radiator.

Farrell Wallace has been a victim of leap year four times already and has come out of the melee single. "Dippy" Norman was invited to accompany Irene and Lavell to the football banquet. Wonder if he accepted?

La Veau Cole has a Ford that is reputed to be worth at least 50 cents (because Jonnie lost that amount in it). . . The modes that predominate in this fashion center. Dorothy Burgess was wearing a perky little white hat Saturday. . . Is Miss Kirby going childish on us, wearing those low heeled slippers?

An optimist is a person who works a crossword puzzle with a fountain pen. She is a decided blonde—she only decided recently.

A delegation of local girls spent the week end in Allison attending the tournament. One of them lamented on having to watch so many games. Really, the idea presents itself that they might have been expecting teams that didn't arrive. The girls included Juanell Perryman, Jonnie and Geraldine Lewis and Beatrice Miller.

A great source of amusement bordering on a riot is presented when the town team plays basketball. . . The Mobeetie boys seemed a little over-confident before the game with Wheeler in the finals at Allison.

An excellent opportunity to hear opera pieces combined with humor was given in the show "A Night at the Opera." . . . Trophy award for the best school paper in Texas is on its way from Canyon, who were former winners, and will occupy a place of honor in the new trophy case.

#### RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Wave Wallace and Dawn Weatherly shopped in Pampa Monday.

Rutha Mae Conner and Dorothy Burgess attended the Allison tournament Saturday night.

Sunday, Jaunell Perryman visited friends in McLean.

Bonnie Adams, Ferrol Ficke, Louise Veale, Martha Alice Wiley, Aline Buchanan and Martha Jane Shipman were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Curtis Weeks visited school Tuesday afternoon.

Wallace Pendleton was in Allison Friday night.

Ruth Faye Garrison returned Monday from a short trip to Galveston, Texas.

#### SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

For a hundred that can bear adversity, there is hardly one that can bear prosperity.

It's best not to tell all you know, but it's well to know all you tell.

Competition—orderly and reasonable competition—is being recognized as a permanent part of our economic order.

Kindness is the heart of living.

Every youth is a kind of intellectual prince, who is waited upon by those noble servants called books, and by their distinguished authors.

### W-H-E-E! THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL

C. C. MERRITT, Pastor, Church of Christ

Civilization has had just such a close call as that, too! And who knows just how soon another foolhardy clown will throw another fit and jeopardize the whole world!

When I was a boy—and that has not been so very long ago, and yet I have lived in that transition period (or should I say, I am living in it) in which a mighty change has taken place in our nation. But going back: When I was a boy, honesty, integrity, civic righteousness were the words that described the men upon whose shoulders the responsibility of the community, state and nation were placed. Then men believed in the men picked for leadership and deeds. Faith was the word that bound "man to man" and made possible the building of the greatest and happiest nation history has recorded. But a change has come.

If ours is now the greatest and happiest nation, God have mercy on the other nations that make up this old earth! There is no faith. Your best "friend" is afraid to trust you with anything. You cannot borrow. Your fellow men are afraid that you are not dependable. Men lurk and snoop and appoint "investigating committees"—the men whom we thought to be among the best are turning up as among those who schemed and plotted for our treasures and the souls of the "flowers of the nation."

Back yonder in the dawning of this sad day organizations and trusts began formation for usurpation of power. Organized crime; organized racketeering; trust companies and schemes to destroy honest and fair competition; Wall Street's meddling with governmental authority through politics, etc., etc.

Well, it got out of control and is still out of control.

The work "Teddy" Roosevelt did made the good impression on me that there was a man who was unselfishly striving to turn the tide and save the day for our nation. But "Teddy" could not live always. Woodrow Wilson, in his first administration checked things for a while. Soon the mighty tide overwhelmed him and his work came to naught. And did our present government honestly strive to save the day for capitalism and our nation from poverty and dismay. Granting that the NRA and the AAA, with the rest of the "New Deal" were conceived in the wisdom

of the wise for the regeneration of the nation, what death-dealing blows higher authorities have given them!

But national and economical orders are not the only battle grounds. Ethical and social life suffer the same fate. Women as well as men are involved. Woman's world has advanced greatly. Some of it is to be highly commended. But, alas, much of it is deplorable.

I copy these words from a world observer: "I have often thought we had a surfeit of organizations in America, but I am thinking of starting another. I want contributions to send all disgruntled, nagging and dissatisfied wives for a trip to the Orient. If a realization of what Christ has done for them would not cure them, they would be beyond all help. There is no greater ingrate than an idle, vain woman in this modern world who has neither homage nor service for Christ. Those ultramodern cocktail-drinking, cigarette smoking, social butterflies are not only ingrates, but social parasites."

Thank God, "the finest of the wheat" is yet to be found among our mothers and would-be mothers. Homes are still the foundation of civilized nations and the mothers are still the goddesses of such homes.

I believe, honestly I believe, that recovery will start in our churches and among its membership. "New Deals" will continue to be "dealt" with again and again. So long as such little manifestations of the spirit of true Christian love and faith in one another is lacking, little will be the recovery.

There must be a "re-birth" of Christ in the hearts of those professing Christianity. He must be the world's refuge and the cleft rock "that is higher than I." Yea, and when God "again bringeth the first-born into the world" He will be that same divine, virgin-born, life-giving, Saviour with resurrection power. He will again be the sinners "haven of rest" and ascended Priest-King. He will be the thorn-crowned "lamb slain from the foundation of the world" whose blood will still cleanse the penitent sinner from all sins.

O, let us start right by beginning "first with the house of God" and herald anew, "Repent ye therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out" and then marvel at the "seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord."

### Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Claude Turman from Berlin, Okla., was a visitor in the O. L. Slaton home last Tuesday.

Mr. Daniels of Altus was a business visitor in the Tink Ingram home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley transacted business in Wheeler Wednesday.

W. S. Davenport of Wellington looked after business here last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow, Misses Lula and Lucille Sheegog and Mrs. Kelley Parker attended the funeral of Edd Richardson at Shamrock last Tuesday.

J. A. Montgomery transacted business in Shamrock last Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Spates of Dallas stopped for a visit with relatives here this week enroute to Los Angeles, where she will join her husband.

W. L. Carlton was a Wheeler visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Elmo Riley and Mrs. S. A. McDonald spent last Friday with Mrs. Cash Walker near Briscoe.

Frank Westmoreland is reported on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Chenaunt are the parents of a boy, born Friday, Jan. 24.

Sam Sheegog attended the show at Shamrock Saturday night.

John Conner of Wheeler was a business caller in the community Friday morning.

Miss Tommie Riley and Huey Cooke of Shamrock were quietly married at Shamrock Saturday evening. They will make their home at Shamrock.

C. H. Riley attended the used car sale at Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Times Wantads are only 5c line.

### Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons and George Pond of Kelton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children spent Thursday in the Clarence Anglin home.

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Catch me quick. I'm going to faint!  
Now I know that the word 'can't'  
Will not furnish an alibi,  
For the senior boys won first. Oh  
My!  
Now do you think they are shy?

The English IV students are very unhappy as they are having to write term themes in which much research work has to be done. When the boys and girls who are now seniors first entered school this year, they thought it would be an easy year. However, they have reached the conclusion that it will take hard studying to pass.

Something to think about:

When Columbus discovered America which song would have been more popular, "Red Sails in the Sunset" or "Treasure Island"?

What? Another basketball team in progress? Yes, it's the women teachers. I wonder if they are training as they should. Let's ask Miss Adams. She's a coach and should know how to train, or at least she tells the basketball girls how.

The basketball girls had clean suits to play ball in this week and they seem to notice this fact and appreciate it.

Miss Adams: "I will ask the same question I asked yesterday when the bell rang."

J. D.: "Can you remember that far back?"

Miss Adams: "Yes—can you?"

J. D.: "No."

Now just what does "Doodle-bug" mean? It was defined the other day in journalism class as a small insect that digs in the earth and as a motor car that runs on a railway track. (Bound to hapen in this class—for some of those journalists not knowing the exact definition!) Maybe they didn't read the newspaper correctly. Anyway "Doodle-bug," this particular kind, is a pole to tell whether there is oil in a certain place. If it dipped lower to the ground it is a sign there is oil. Now did this journalist get it correct?

During the tight game between Mobeetie and Wheeler boys at the Allison tournament, Curtis became so excited that he threatened to suit out so he'd at least be an inspiration to the team. Curtis, you remember, completed his high school work at mid-term. However, not wanting to miss any of the game, he offered O. D. his tennis racket if the Mustangs would win. Haven't heard yet whether Connor has collected the reward or not.

Since the Wheeler schools have found a streak of luck which is hoped not to be thin, the trophies and medals are flowing in at such a rate that the teachers and most of the students are hoping and praying that a trophy case will soon grace our halls.

The journalism class should have an easy time getting the gossip column because it has been said of them that they were the gossipingest gossips that ever passed a sweet juicy morsel of information along.

Six high school girls were standing around the Dallas News rack with paper and pencils in their hands.

The cause was not that they were so interested in the paper but because they were trying at the last minute to get their journalism assignment.

Coach Clark says his basketball team is about the most superstitious bunch of boys he ever laid eyes on. At the Allison tournament that rabbit's foot of Lewis Cain's was nearly worn smooth on the ball. On the way over, a black cat ran across in front of the bus and the boys made the driver go back four blocks to get around that cat. Guess something comes of it though. The boys walked off with first honors.

Orveta: "Ford, do you know "Red Sails in the Sunset?"

Ford: "No, what time does he leave?"

Edward: "There are some boys at Pampa that stay out of school when they have a toe ache."

Mr. Gilmore: "That's nothing. We have them at Wheeler."

Have any of you noticed Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore sporting a new car?

Boy, oh, boy, were the Wheeler fans tired when that game between the Mustangs and Mobeetie was over the other night! All through the game, while the boys were fighting, the rooters were hollering with all their might. When the game was over and Wheeler was the winner of first place by only one point, most of the Wheelerites just had to sit down and rest. Why, I just know they were as tired as any of the boys that played in the game.

The Spanish II class, Section B Gets so worried. Oh, me! When other students inquire, "Is this a class?" And do we tire! (There are only five in this section).

'Tis rumored that Coach Clark is not going to let the senior basketball boys play with the town team any more. They are too rough. Two of the Mustangs were crippled from playing them. By the way, that was right before the Allison tournament.

**QUEER BOX CATCHES UNCLAIMED ARTICLES FOUND BY STUDENTS**

There's a queer little box that rests with its heavy burden on the important desk of Coach Bob Clark. Strange and unknown things appear in this place—things unclaimed and uncalled for. This mysterious box is called "The Lost and Found."

Honest persons who find articles that do not belong to them return them to the office and into the little box they go. There they remain until someone claims them.

Jumbled together in the box are found pens, pencils, pictures, belts and money (occasionally.) This little chalk box does its duty when called upon. Sometimes we find people in the world of whom the same thing can be said.

In Comanche county there is a 207 acre pasture demonstration which has been in progress for 8 years, during which underbrush and weeds have been removed. A profit of \$10 per acre from this pasture in 1935 was found after totaling the receipts from cattle, hogs, turkeys and pecans and deducting the cost of maintaining the pasture.

**The Poet's Corner**

**GOALS IN LIFE**

Is your goal in life so far away  
That you hope and dream in dismay?  
Do you cast your shadow so far in front  
That your chances for catching it are too many to count?  
Do you value your teachings from home and school  
The main things in your life that are to rule?  
If so then keep struggling along . . .  
Maybe someday your life will be worth more than a "song."

DAWN WEATHERLY.

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Ex-Governor Francis of Missouri once said the following about newspapers:  
"Each year the local paper gives \$600 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agent can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his own town than any other 10 men and in all fairness he ought to be supported, not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make."  
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Janette Hale of Lefors visited school Monday and Tuesday.

Six terracing demonstrations totaling 110 acres were given in December in Palo Pinto county. Three of the terraced fields will be planted to orchards.

**Movie Chatter**

By a Rogue

**Thunder Mountain  
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Here is a treat for patrons of the Rogue theatre who enjoy action stories of outdoor adventure. This is the kind of entertainment the public understands and appreciates. "Thunder Mountain," coming Friday and Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1, is a story taken from one of Zane Grey's best novels and features a real favorite, George O'Brien.

**Riffraff**

**Monday and Tuesday**

Everybody is anxious to see the new Jean Harlow—a brownette now, instead of a platinum blonde. This girl plays a dramatic part in a water-front story packed with thrills. It is a modern, daring adventure—comedy that is comedy—drama that is drama—romance that has real love interest; human interest to touch the heart for an occasional tear amid storms of laughter; enough excitement to satisfy any sensation seeker. Everyone will want to see "Riffraff" at the Rogue next Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 3 and 4.

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W-H-E-E! THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL

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Civilization has had just such a close call as that, too! And who knows just how soon another foolhardy clown will throw another fit and jeopardize the whole world!

When I was a boy—and that has not been so very long ago, and yet I have lived in that transition period (or should I say, I am living in it) in which a mighty change has taken place in our nation. But going back: When I was a boy honestly, integrity, civic righteousness were the words that described the men upon whose shoulders the responsibility of the community, state and nation were placed. Then men believed in the men picked for leadership and deeds. Faith was the word that bound "man to man" and made possible the building of the greatest and happiest nation history has recorded. But a change has come.

If ours is now the greatest and happiest nation, God have mercy on the other nations that make up this old earth! There is no faith. Your best "friend" is afraid to trust you with anything. You cannot borrow. Your fellow men are afraid that you are not dependable. Men lurk and snoop and appoint "investigating committees"—the men whom we thought to be among the best are turning up as among those who schemed and plotted for our treasures and the souls of the "flowers of the nation."

Back yonder in the dawning of this sad day organizations and trusts began formation for usurpation of power. Organized crime; organized racketeering; trust companies and schemes to destroy honest and fair competition; Wall Street's meddling with governmental authority through politics, etc., etc.

Well, it got out of control and is still out of control.

The work "Teddy" Roosevelt did made the good impression on me that there was a man who was unselfishly striving to turn the tide and save the day for our nation. But "Teddy" could not live always. Woodrow Wilson, in his first administration checked things for a while. Soon the mighty tide overwhelmed him and his work came to naught. And did our present government honestly strive to save the day for capitalism and our nation from poverty and dismay. Granting that the NRA and the AAA, with the rest of the "New Deal" were conceived in the wisdom

of the wise for the regeneration of the nation, what death-dealing blows higher authorities have given them!

But national and economical orders are not the only battle grounds. Ethical and social life suffer the same fate. Women as well as men are involved. Woman's world has advanced greatly. Some of it is to be highly commended. But, alas, much of it is deplorable.

I copy these words from a world observer: "I have often thought we had a surfeit of organizations in America, but I am thinking of starting another. I want contributions to send all disgruntled, nagging and dissatisfied wives for a trip to the Orient. If a realization of what Christ has done for them would not cure them, they would be beyond all help. There is no greater ingrate than an idle, vain woman in this modern world who has neither homage nor service for Christ. Those ultramodern cocktail-drinking, cigarette smoking, social butterflies are not only ingrates, but social parasites."

Thank God, "the finest of the wheat" is yet to be found among our mothers and would-be mothers. Homes are still the foundation of civilized nations and the mothers are still the goddesses of such homes.

I believe, honestly I believe, that recovery will start in our churches and among its membership. "New Deals" will continue to be "dealt" with again and again. So long as such little manifestations of the spirit of true Christian love and faith in one another is lacking, little will be the recovery.

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Frank Westmoreland is reported on the sick list at this writing.

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Sam Sheegog attended the show at Shamrock Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young, who have been living in rooms at Mrs. T. P. Morton's, moved last week to the R. H. Forrester apartment in the west part of town.

Paul Daffern, clerk at C. H. Clay's Grocery store who underwent an appendix operation Thursday night at the Gaines hospital, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Herman Morris, who has been visiting relatives at Sayre and Durham, Okla., returned Tuesday to visit relatives a few days before leaving for Merced, Calif., where Mr. Morris has work.

Professional Column

J. D. MERRIMAN County Surveyor, Wheeler County Licensed State Land Surveyor Wheeler, Texas

WHEELER COUNTY BURIAL ASSOCIATION M. C. JACO, Representative Phone 112 Wheeler, Texas

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W. W. Adams, who has been quite ill since Friday with the flu, is convalescing at his home this week. He was able to be up town a short time Monday.

Hobby Kirby and Bill Miller spent Saturday night in Elk City, Okla., where they were over-night guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Hattie E. Miller, and family.

Marion Lee Guthrie was ill the last of the week with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan have moved to the Worth Beal property in the west part of town, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris.

Mrs. T. J. Bell and two children left Tuesday morning for San Angelo. Mr. Bell and son, Marvin, will leave in a few days. They expect to locate in the vicinity of San Angelo.

Oldest European Discovery Against Stomach Troubles and Rheumatism Acclaimed Best by Latest Test

Since 1799 thousands of people have regained their normal health after years of suffering from stomach troubles of all types, such as constipation, indigestion, gas, and sour stomach which are the basic factors of such maladies as high blood pressure, rheumatism, periodic headaches, pimples on face and body, pains in the back, liver, kidney and bladder disorder, exhaustion, loss of sleep and appetite. Those sufferers have not used any man-made injurious chemicals or drugs of any kind; they have only used a remedy made by Nature. This marvelous product grows on the highest mountain peaks, where it absorbs all the healing elements and vitamins from the sun to aid HUMANITY in distress.

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LION CROSS HERB TEA tastes delicious, acts wonderfully upon your system, and is safe even for children. Prepare it fresh like any ordinary tea and drink a glassful once a day, hot or cold.

A one dollar treatment accomplishes WONDERS; makes you look and feel like new born. If you are not as yet familiar with the beneficial effects of this natural remedy LION CROSS HERB TEA try it at once and convince yourself. If not satisfactory money refunded to you.

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CITIZENS STATE BANK

Clint Wofford and brother, John, returned Monday night from Los Angeles, Calif., where they have been working since September with another brother, Deward, who remained on the coast.

### 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) PUETT  
(For re-election)

For Sheriff:  
RAYMOND WATERS  
(For re-election)

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

For County Attorney:  
PAT BEENE  
HOMER L. MOSS

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:  
Precinct 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

### WANT ADS

FOR SALE or TRADE—Shetland pony. Lem Guthrie. 44c

WILL SELL, good P. & O. lister at half price; good as new. A. B. Griffin. 62p

FOR SALE—Span of iron-grey mare mules, 10 years old; wt. 2,700 lbs. Also set heavy leather harness and wide-tire, low-wheel wagon. J. Walter Anglin. 71c

FOR SALE or TRADE—1932 Chevrolet coupe, good condition. Considerable work team. E. F. Rice, 14 miles east and 3 north of Wheeler. 72p

WANTED—1 or 2 dozen White or Barred Rock hens. Mrs. Tobe Frye, phone 905C, Wheeler. 71c

WANTED—Light housework; can furnish excellent references. Mrs. L. A. Wallace, Gaines Hospital Wheeler. 71p

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh routes of 800 families in north Hemphill county. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh Dept. TXA, 787-S, Memphis, Tenn. 35p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—  
ALCOHOL 17fc

\$200 REWARD  
For arrest and conviction of person or parties illegally handling stock branded H over bar on left side and certain ear marks belonging to Mark Huseby, who is a member of the Southwest Livestock Association. 46t13c

### New Shoes

New Arrivals  
in Ladies  
Shoes

**\$2.98**

up

**Russ**  
Ready-to-Wear

fashions without extravagance  
"Always Something New"

### Local News Items

Clinton Elliott, who has been ill with the mumps, is recovering nicely.

Help! We need used suits and topcoats. City Tailor Shop. 71c

J. C. Trout has been quite ill with the flu for several days.

Mrs. D. E. Holt and Mrs. R. J. Holt motored Monday to Pampa on business.

Mrs. D. E. Holt has been ill for several days. Her doctor prescribed a two weeks rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton have moved to Borger, where Mr. Bolton has a job in a meat market.

Mrs. Glen Porter went to Pampa Tuesday and visited her sister, Mrs. H. B. Lively, returning that night.

Mrs. J. W. Underwood has been quite ill for two weeks with a severe cold.

O. B. Miller of Jowett was in Wheeler today, attending to business and visiting friends.

Joe Tilley, manager of the Wheeler Poultry and Egg store, transacted business in Shamrock Thursday.

F. M. Robison, who has been quite ill at his home in Corn Valley, is improving slowly this week.

M. A. Wadsworth of Briscoe was in Wheeler Monday attending to business.

Miss Opal Brown spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, at Lela.

Miss Iona Hannah of Lela worked Friday and Saturday at Perryman's Beauty shop.

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Isaac Carter, who has been working at Los Angeles, Calif., for several months, returned home Wednesday.

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. 71c

Mrs. Audie Hanley and son, James, returned Tuesday to their home east of Wheeler after a six weeks visit with relatives at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Muse and Miss Eva Morehead of Gageby came to Wheeler Wednesday to attend the funeral of A. W. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty and children of Twitty have moved to the G. O. Thomas farm, north of Briscoe, to make their home.

C. P. Waters and daughter, Miss Alma, of Allison were in Wheeler Thursday on business and visited with friends and relatives while here.

Buster Walser of Kelton is helping at the C. H. Clay store while Paul Daffern is recovering from an operation.

NEW SPRING SUITS—Gorgeous array of Spring and Summer weaves, embracing every wanted color and variety of pattern. City Tailor Shop. 71c

Jo Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Hardcastle, who has been ill the past week with bronchial pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lambrecht and children expect to leave Saturday for Albuquerque, N. Mex., where they plan to make their home.

Dan Robison and daughter, Imogene, and Oma Hill of Hedley spent Tuesday with the former's brother, F. M. Robison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor and children, Billy and Johnnie Marie, of Shamrock visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Taylor, and Mrs. E. M. Clay.

Mrs. Jim Hyatt and daughter, Bobby Jo, returned Friday from Alanreed, where they spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Keeney and baby.

The Cecilia Mann Sunday school class of the Methodist church will have a bonnet and apron sale on Saturday, Feb. 1, at McIlhenny's Dry Goods store.

Mrs. J. C. Perryman and children, Miss Juanell and Jack, and Rev. Taft Holloway went to McLean Sunday afternoon to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Lyman Gilliland, and husband, returning home that night.

Mrs. Chas. D. McBee of Cowgill, Mo., came Monday morning to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robison, and family and help nurse Mr. Robison, who has been ill for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor of Capitan, N. Mex., left Monday for their home after spending the week with his mother, Mrs. John Taylor, and sisters, Mrs. I. B. Lee and Mrs. E. M. Clay, and other relatives.

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### At the Churches

**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.

**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.

Sunday is the opening date for a series of revival meetings at this church, when the pastor's brother, Rev. Clarence Love, will do the preaching. Members urged to attend and others are cordially invited to all services.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor  
All boys and girls of the community 12 years old and under are invited to attend the Children's Hour, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sunday morning and evening there will be preaching by the pastor. Evening service begins at 7:30.

The young people meet at 6:30 for a fellowship lunch and League program. If you are not attending services at one of the other churches we invite you to meet with us.

Each Wednesday evening at 7:30 a group is studying the book of Luke. We welcome and invite new members and visitors. Come!

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
C. C. MERRITT, Pastor  
Bible Study Hour ..... 9:45  
Preaching and Communion ..... 11:00  
Young Peoples Service ..... 6:30  
Evening Preaching ..... 7:30  
Prayer Services Wednesday  
Evening ..... 7:00

**Subjects**  
Morning sermon—"Perils of Truth."  
Evening sermon—"A Call to Bible Study."

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Stars of stage and screen can secure no better beauty preparations than we offer our customers. We carry at all times fresh, complete stocks of Cara Nome, Ponds, Lady Esther, Armands, Jontee, Max Factor, Three Flowers, Woodbury, Harriett Hubbard Ayers, Tangee, Boyer, Evening in Paris, Shari and Golden Peacock preparations.

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### Briscoe Broncos

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Joke editor ..... Dorothy Lohberger

**School Board Vs. School Board**  
Wednesday, Briscoe was host to the Pampa Kid band, Aaron Meek and several parents.

At this time the board of trustees played Mobeetie school board and won by a large margin. Proceeds were divided equally between the two teams. After the game the P-T. A. women and home ec. girls served refreshments to the band.

A short program was given by Mary Ruth Evans and Ewing Barnett, welcoming the band. Afterwards the awards for the Briscoe tournament were given.

**Sports**  
Tuesday night the Broncos met Magic City in conference games at Briscoe. The girls won by a score of 50 to 17. The Magic City team was weak because it has been organized only this year. The game between the boys' teams was fast and close, with only one point difference in the score, 26-27, in favor of the Magic Eagles.

Thursday evening the boys and girls met Mobeetie Hornets in a decisive battle. The girls lost by a small margin of 32-36. The boys lost by a large score of 24-42. Friday evening the boys and girls played Canadian teams in the Allison tournament. The girls lost by one point, the final score being 25-26, to Canadian. The boys lost by a six point score, 22-28.

The junior boys and girls are eagerly looking forward to the tournament at Wheeler next month.

The Broncos will attend the Canadian tournament this week end.

**Notes—Past and Future**  
Fay Wilson was highly honored in school Monday morning when she was chosen by the students and faculty as the best all-around girl. She will represent the school in a contest, the winners of which will receive a free trip to Washington. Only six girls are chosen from the state. We wish Fay luck and hope that she wins the trip.

On Monday, Feb. 17, the school will pay tribute to Rudyard Kipling, the famous English writer. At the regular chapel time a program will be presented on his life and works. Miss Owens and Mr. Evans are sponsors of this program.

Briscoe Home Makers club, consisting of all girls in the home ec. department, met Jan. 27 in the home economics building. The motto and yell for the club were selected and the following program rendered: Helen H. Richards, by Dottie Bell Cowan, Husband Conserve for June Brides, Valoise Evans.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincerest thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and words of sympathy and beautiful flower offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God's best blessings rest on you.

Mrs. George Harrell and family.

**4-H Club Meeting**  
Ways of destroying insects was the subject by Miss Viola Jones, County Home Demonstration agent, before the Briscoe 4-H club girls at the school house Monday, Jan. 21.

"The amount of grain, fruit and vegetables destroyed by insects each year is estimated in billions of dollars," stated Miss Jones. This would be enough money to buy supplies for the people who are homeless. At College Station methods are being

planned by which the insects may be destroyed and the crops saved.

Those present at the club meeting were: Winnie and Mabel Barnes, Joy Bill and Betty Riley, Fay Wilson, Nellie B. Candler, Dorothy Lohberger, Marjorie Vaughn, Oleta Dickinson, Clifflerene Savage, Alma Waters and Miss Jones.

**Major Cotton Bolls**  
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The program was enjoyed from start to finish and we hope they will give us another soon.

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from Hemphill county went to Clarendon Friday night and attended an educational rally addressed by J. D. Wilson, deputy state superintendent. Wilson's subject was The Modern Trend of Education. A banquet was served to over 100 teachers.

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### Grocery Values

Among the varied purchases of items for the home, none demands greater care than the selection of food supplies. The buyer must be sure of freshness, purity, quality—and dare not overlook the question of price. All these qualifications are fully met at this store. Note the following prices only for



#### Friday and Saturday

FLOUR—Washita's Best, 48 lbs. ....	\$1.80	SPUDS, No. 1, good quality, pk. ...	19c
FLOUR—First Choice, 48 lbs. ....	\$1.55	COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3 lbs. ....	95c
Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg. ....	27c	Salad Dressing or Sandwich Spread, qt. ....	35c
COCOA, Hershey's 1 lb. pkg. ....	13c	Moon Rose Oats with plate, pkg. ...	28c

Inspect our complete stock of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables and you will find just what you want.

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Because the space is needed for grocery display and our plan is to give entire attention to the grocery trade, we have decided to discontinue our line of men's and boys' work clothing. In order to do this quickly, we have made big reductions on every item. All outdoor wear and work clothing is to be sold as quickly as possible. The stock includes garments for men and boys, such as



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