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## Good Progress Seen In Preparations for Wheeler's Test Well

Crew Starts Building Rig Today on Porter No. 1 Oil Test Just South of Town

Observations by a Times reporter of proceedings at the location of Wheeler's potential oil well, No. 1 Porter, 5½ miles south of town, indicate rapid progress in preparations for drilling since last week.

As stated in the Jan. 30 issue of this paper, considerable material was then on the ground; during the past few days much additional stuff has been brought to the site—enough, to the inexperienced eye, to meet practically all needs.

The cellar was completed early in the week, final touches of cement work having been applied. The water line from Sherrill creek to the location has been placed underground.

**Start Building Rig**  
Yesterday a crew of approximately 20 men were employed on the lease in various capacities, rushing preparations rapidly toward completion.

Today, with much of the preliminary work out of the way, about half that number were employed. These consist principally of rig builders and helpers. Construction of the steel tower was started today.

At the same time, work was started on the engine house, running the base, erection of shelter walls and other necessary operations.

Not attempting a prediction at all, but from present signs, the test can spud in within about two weeks, providing inclement weather does not interfere too much.

## Legionnaires Get Membership Honors

Special Cards for Local Men in Recognition of Consecutive Membership

Distinctive honors were conferred upon a group of ex-service men of Wheeler, members of West Post No. 138, American Legion. Jim Risner, adjutant, received special cards issued by Fred E. Young, adjutant of the state organization, in recognition of consecutive membership in the American Legion for three different periods of time by 25 members of the local post.

Members names and length of membership is as follows:

Fifteen Years—Dr. H. E. Nicholson, R. H. Forrester, F. B. Craig.

Ten Years—Norwood McPherson, R. E. Brazil, J. O. Young, Aaron Williams, J. W. Barr, Chester S. Morgan, Chester Lewis, C. R. Cox.

Five Years—J. E. Risner, L. L. Sides, U. B. Traylor, T. J. Vinson, Fred Farmer, Lawrence T. Davis, Carrol McClellan, H. E. Wicker, Dr. Glenn R. Walker, Henry L. Flanagan, O. D. Ragan, R. L. Rodgers, W. A. Goad, C. H. Candler.

The majority of these men live in the immediate vicinity, and, according to Risner, most of them have held membership in the Wheeler post for the periods mentioned.

Adjutant Young concluded his letter accompanying the cards with the request: "Please convey to each of these individuals the congratulations of the Department of Texas."

## Revival In Progress at Assembly of God

According to Rev. Pete Love, pastor of the congregation, revival services started at the Assembly of God church on Wednesday evening. Rev. Clarence Love of Lubbock, a brother of the pastor, is doing the preaching. Rev. Lane and wife, radio singers, are assisting with the song service and will arrange special songs for each service.

Study subjects for this week are: "Crucifixion of Christ," "Second Coming of Christ," "Noah and His Two Carpenters." The subject for Sunday evening will be "The Biggest Business in Wheeler County."

"Visitors from neighboring churches are expected to attend this revival," states the pastor, who announces the slogan as "Win a Soul." The revival is planned to continue for two weeks.

Everyone is welcome, says Rev. Love, who invites the public and asks each one to bring a Bible and a friend.

Mrs. Buck Britt, Mrs. D. E. Holt and Mrs. R. J. Holt and children, Robert and Margaret Ann, motored Monday to Pampa on business. They also visited relatives and friends while there.

## For District Attorney



LEWIS M. GOODRICH

## Lewis M. Goodrich Seeks Re-election

District Attorney Expresses His Appreciation for Support and Co-Operation

Through the medium of The Times columns, Lewis M. Goodrich, district attorney, announces this week his candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to the action of voters in the Democratic primary on July 25.

Discharging the duties of his office without fear or favor, striving at all times to render unbiased service in behalf of law and order, Goodrich has made an outstanding record. Diligent application and careful preparation of cases has won for him the co-operation and commendation of every grand jury with which he has worked and the confidence of the public.

Goodrich's statement follows: "In making my announcement for re-election, I want to thank the people of this district for their splendid support and co-operation, not only in supporting me at the polls, but for the attitude of those who have served with me in court, on the grand juries and petit juries towards law enforcement. Results speak for themselves. Your co-operation enables us who serve you to be able to refer to the results in seeking re-election.

"I believe most of the voters of this district are acquainted with the manner in which I am handling the duties of this office," continues Goodrich, "but to you who are not, I want to refer you to those who do know me and know what I am doing now, and have been doing, and I believe that upon investigation you will be willing to support me in the coming election. I assure you that I will continue to handle the office as my experience and ability will permit, and which I feel is sufficient to warrant asking for re-election.

"Upon behalf of myself and my family," concludes Goodrich, "I want to again thank you for the honor bestowed upon me heretofore and solicit your continued support."

## Lions Club Plans Ambitious Program

Mapping out an ambitious program for the advancement and betterment of Wheeler, the recently-organized Lions club of this city displayed considerable enthusiasm at its Tuesday luncheon in the home economics cottage on the high school campus.

Several committees to direct various projects were appointed by President Wiley. As yet in the formative stage, matters pertaining to school activities, including the inter-scholastic league meet, and road improvements were discussed at some length.

Lion A. B. Crump, noted for his energy and ability to accomplish civic tasks, heads one of the principal committees.

## Briscoe Couple Leave for West Coast Tour

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zybach of the Briscoe community left the first of the week by motor for a visit and extended tour of the west coast. Their first principal stop will be at Long Beach, Calif., to visit his father, Fritz Zybach, and other relatives and friends for an indefinite time.

From there the Zybachs will travel up the coast to Oregon and Washington, returning home by way of Yellowstone National park and other points of interest.

The couple expect to be gone until some time in early summer.

Mrs. J. M. Burgess has been quite ill for several days with the flu.

## Big Day In Wheeler Promised Saturday

Calf Club Show Expected to Draw Large Attendance—Junior Cage Tourney On

Saturday of this week, Feb. 8, promises to be a big day in Wheeler—probably the best crowd-attracting date since holiday week.

**What?**  
The first annual Wheeler 4-H Club Calf show, in which at least 16 entries are expected.

**When?**  
Beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and continuing throughout the day; or least until late afternoon.

**Where?**  
At the Cicero Smith Lumber company yard, where accommodations will be made to display the calves to the best advantage and spectators will be welcomed. J. M. Lawrence, manager of the yard, said today: "Let 'em come, everyone interested in 4-H club boys and their work and who want to see some mighty good calves. We'll take care of the crowd," he concluded, "and will treat 'em so nice they'll be rarin' to come again."

**Why?**  
To give the club members a chance to exhibit their calves and to see those of fellow members; to swap experiences and to watch the judging. Also of prime importance: To compete for substantial cash prizes, funds for which were donated by friends in Wheeler and community.

Prize amounts have been mentioned heretofore, but will again be given briefly. Grand champion, \$20. Reserve champion, \$15. First, second and third places in two divisions, junior and senior, will receive \$9, \$7 and \$5, respectively.

Then, too, all persons attending the show will be presented with a score card on which they may register their opinion as the comparative quality of the several calves. No awards are offered in this friendly contest, designed to stimulate interest through permitting visitors to test their judgment of good beef stock.

Addressed to the superintendents, principals and teachers of Wheeler county schools, a letter mailed this week by County Superintendent B. T. Rucker leads off with this paragraph: "Since the teachers voted to enter a massed chorus in the Texas Centennial Sing-Song at Dallas on June 13, I have been asked to send out all available information on the subject, hence the following letter."

In the body of the communication is found much valuable technical instruction relative to local preparations. The Times hopes to present these details in full in the next issue.

In an interview today, Rucker stated that the county meet will be held some time in April, with Miss Nell Parmley or S. O. Murdock as director. Both these persons are district deputies in the state educational department. Rucker predicts that around 2,000 of the county's more than 4,000 pupils will assemble here at the big songfest in April.

Wheeler county is said to be somewhat handicapped in its musical program as compared with nearby counties that started the program in 1934. It was not introduced here until 1935. With a little extra effort, however, an excellent showing is anticipated.

Atty. D. O. Beene left Monday for Tulsa, Okla., on a business trip. He returned home Tuesday night.

## Berkshire Fancier Buys Virginia Pig

Purchased from Maplehurst Farm, Vernon Hill, Va., a registered male English Berkshire pig was received today by J. C. Voyles, Wheeler county Berkshire fancier. The purchase was made in somewhat of a roundabout way, according to the new owner. Miss Freda Voyles, a daughter, who is visiting in South Carolina, saw the advertisement in a paper and sent it to her father. He placed an order after a little inquiry.

Mr. Voyles enjoys the distinction of being the only Berkshire breeder in Wheeler county and probably in the entire Panhandle. He has a small herd consisting of a grown male, two brood sows and seven young hogs at the present time. His ambition is to add some more foundation stock and expand his holdings considerably.

He is an enthusiastic booster for the breed of his choice.

## Serious Injuries to 3 In Saturday Wreck

Auto and Truck Collision Near Twitty Sends Victims to the Hospital

In what was perilously near a fatal accident for one or more of the participants, three young folks living in the vicinity of Wheeler sustained injuries of varying severity Saturday night in a collision near Twitty. The Chevrolet coach, driven by Jack Loter, accompanied by Miss Mildred Coward, Miss Frances Mitchell, Earl Riley and Bill Elliott, running without lights, is said to have been struck by a truck belonging to a Sayre wholesale company, which also had no lights burning, just as the passenger car drove onto the highway two miles north of Twitty. The truck was traveling south.

Bill Elliott, one of the less injured of the party, summoned help from the Dock Lile home near the scene, where transportation was found for the victims, who were taken to a Shamrock hospital.

Loter, son of C. C. Loter, sustained a fractured skull and broken right arm and hand; Miss Coward received a deep gash on the head and minor cuts and bruises; Earl Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Riley, was thrown a considerable distance from the wreck, receiving major injuries to the pelvic bones and hips besides minor hurts; Miss Mitchell and Elliott escaped with slight injury beyond a bad shaking up.

The young people were on their way to Wheeler at the time of the accident.

No responsibility has been established for the affair, which is reported to have been unavoidable.

## Wheeler Young Man Wins McLean Bride

Charnall Miller and Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson Joined in Wedding Saturday Evening

Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson of McLean, and Mr. Charnall W. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, of Wheeler were united in marriage Saturday evening, Feb. 1, by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby at the Methodist parsonage in the presence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Worth Beal, and Mrs. Kirby.

Mrs. Miller is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson of McLean, where she has lived for several years. Since completing high school there she has been employed at Cobb's Variety store, of which she at the time of her marriage was manager.

Mr. Miller is well and favorably known here, having attended Wheeler grade and high school. He also attended Amarillo Business college and the School of Mines at Socorro, N. Mex.

They will make their home at the W. O. Miller tenant house and engage in farming with his father.

## Wheeler Basketeers Bow to Allison, 32-31

Five Allison men, led by Johnny Peoples, superintendent of schools, blew into Wheeler Monday night during the near blizzard and beat the Wheeler Independents to the tune of 32-31. It was a hard-fought game from start to finish, with Allison maintaining the lead. Flynt and Hooker were high point men for Wheeler, with Hayes leading the Allison independents.

The Independents are to play Allison a return match on Tuesday night, Feb. 11, at Allison.

**Shamrock All-Stars Drub Locals**

In a clash on Tuesday night with the Shamrock All-Stars the local Independents took at 43-15 defeat. Green and Perrin starred for Wheeler, with Moss in the top notch for the visitors.

On a page of The Corral in this issue will be found details of a contemplated town-team tournament dated for Feb. 28-29.

## City Drug Observes Rexall Anniversary

During the month of February the City Drug store, Wheeler, as a member of the group, will feature the 33rd Rexall birthday sale of that organization. Special prices on many items, together with the distribution of a group of cars and cash awards, constitutes the highlights of this event. Reference to the advertisement on another page of this newspaper will give further particulars and reveal important phases of the anniversary.

## JUNIOR TOURNAMENT TO GET PAMPA BAND

Coach Bob Clark announced late Thursday evening that an added attraction at the junior tournament starting Friday morning and continuing until late Saturday night will be the Pampa Junior High School band, which is expected Saturday afternoon. Sixty members, under direction of R. A. Selby, comprise the organization, noted as an outstanding musical organization.

## Wheeler Youth Dies Pampa Traffic Crash

Head Injuries Bring Death to Ray Goad When Motorcycle Side-swipes Parked Car

Receiving a skull fracture and neck injuries when his motorcycle side-swiped a parked car on West Foster avenue in Pampa, late Saturday night, Basil Ray Goad, 24-year-old Wheeler young man, died in a hospital there following the accident. Apparently Goad swerved his machine too near to parked cars, the sidecar striking a bumper on one of them, the impact throwing him to the ground.

Passing motorists witnessed the accident and placed the victim in a car, rushing him to a hospital where the nature of his injuries was learned.

Young Goad went to Pampa late in December and had been working for the P. D. Q. Delivery service, operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeWitt, an aunt and uncle. He sometimes operated the motorcycle with a sidecar and sometimes without. It is believed that he forgot the sidecar was attached at the moment and drove too close to the parked automobiles.

Basil Ray Goad was born at Joy, Clay county, Texas, Dec. 8, 1911, and died at Pampa, Texas, Feb. 2, 1936, at the age of 24 years, one month and 24 days. He was a single man and had made his home most of the past seven years with his parents, northwest of this city. He had professed faith in Christ and was a member of the Church of Christ, Mobeetie.

Deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. C. Goad, three brothers, Cecil, J. C. and Carmen Goad, all of Mobeetie, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, Pampa. The father passed away last June.

Funeral services, in charge of Paul Jeffus and Lester Hathaway, were conducted at Mobeetie Monday afternoon, followed by interment in the Mobeetie cemetery under direction of the Clay-Beasley Funeral home of Wheeler.

Pall bearers were Clayton Kelly, Babe Greenhouse, Wesley Thompson, Jack Roland, Clayton Satterfield and L. J. Shahan. Flower girls were Arlie Lee, Darline Shahan, Fern Myers and Bessie Cruse.

The Times joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy in the loss of a dutiful son and kind and loving brother.

## Sheriff Returns from Arizona

Sheriff Raymond Waters left Sunday for Globe, Ariz., to get Dewey Britton, who is to appear in the district court in April on forgery charges. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston of Mobeetie accompanied Mr. Waters and they spent one night in Phoenix, visiting Mr. Johnston's brother, C. H. Johnston, and family. The party is expected home tonight.

## Anyone Know Him? RESIDENT OF COUNTY 32 YEARS AGO HEARD FROM

The Times is in receipt of a request for a sample copy of the paper from George W. Reed, now living in North Carolina, who was a resident of Wheeler county some 32 years ago. His letter follows: January 28, 1936.

Editor Wheeler Newspaper: I spent four years in Wheeler county, Texas, leaving there Dec. 20, 1904. The year 1904 I spent with E. E. Holt on Sweetwater. I once owned Sections 28 and 30 in Block A-4, in John Shelton's range. I am 57 years of age and have lost trace of every one I ever knew in the Lone Star state. Please mail me a sample copy of your paper.

GEORGE W. REED  
Rfd. 1  
Granite Falls, N. C.

This region was rather sparsely settled three decades ago and brief inquiry has revealed very few in the vicinity of Wheeler who were here then and fewer still who remember Mr. Reed.

## Farm Group Elects New Set Officials

Henderson Chosen Head of County Association at Meeting Here Tuesday Evening

Meeting in the court house here Tuesday evening, the Wheeler County Farmers association elected George Henderson of Kelton as chairman of the organization to succeed J. B. Zybach of Briscoe, who will be out of the county for several months. Chas. R. Flynt, Wheeler, was chosen vice chairman. W. V. Hickerson, Allison, was elected secretary by a large group of members of the association.

## Waco Meeting Reports Heard

After hearing reports from five county men who attended the statewide agricultural meeting at Waco last Saturday, the county organization passed resolutions calling on congress to enact speedy farm legislation to replace the AAA, and expressed confidence in President Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, and administration farm leaders.

Melvin Pillers of Twitty, member of the state cotton advisory board who attended the Waco meeting, reviewed the efforts of the national administration to help agriculture, and called on the farmers to lend active support to legislation now under consideration, to be built around a soil conservation program, and which carries benefit payments. He said it is imperative the legislation carry a control feature.

Pillers voiced opposition to subsidy payments of domestic consumption with unlimited production. He urged his hearers to write their congressmen and senators, asking that they support the soil conservation program now under consideration.

George Henderson, W. V. Hickerson, R. C. Hawk and Bedford Harrison, the latter secretary-manager of the Shamrock chamber of commerce, each gave a report of the farmers meeting held at Waco. The four with Pillers represented Wheeler county.

## Expense Funds Required

Approximately \$35 was raised by passing the hat, to be applied on Wheeler county's quota to defray expenses of the state farm organization. Assessed around \$400 the county has raised about half its quota. Farmers are asked to send contributions to W. V. Hickerson of Allison, secretary of the county body, as the state farmers organization needs money to carry on its fight. None goes to salaries, the leaders donating their services.

## Group Meets Monthly

The county organization meets monthly on the first Tuesday of each month. Community meetings are also being held periodically and farmers are urged to attend these meetings and take part in the proceedings.

## Hattie Womack Seeks Re-election to Post of County Treasurer

First Elected Slightly Over One Year Ago—Proven Capable and Efficient

Miss Hattie Womack of Wheeler, present county treasurer, has instructed The Times to announce her candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary, July 25. Miss Womack was first elected to the place slightly over a year ago. She had, however, completed the term of a deceased brother, having been appointed by the commissioners to that duty.

Her experience and familiarity with the work of treasurer makes her eminently fitted for the place. She has proven herself capable and efficient in handling the affairs of the office.

With the past record, courtesy and careful attention to her duties, and with a pledge to continue, if elected, with still greater perseverance, Hattie Womack solicits the support of Wheeler county voters in the July primary.

## ERNEST LEE ATTENDS HARDWARE MEETING IN AMARILLO

Accompanied by Mrs. Lee, Ernest Lee, Wheeler hardware dealer, motored Monday to Amarillo to attend the 27th annual convention of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement association which closed a two-day session Tuesday night with a banquet, floor show and dance in the Crystal ballroom of the Herring hotel.

The Nathan M. Hunt hardware store at Mobeetie was represented by Ralph Martin, an employe.



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## POLITICS VS. INVESTMENT

Business Week recently announced that the electric power systems of the country plan capital expenditures of about \$370,000,000 during 1936. This money is going into plant expansion and betterment. It will be used to bring the benefits of power to more homes and farms and to make service more economical and efficient. Some business experts have forecast that the industry may increase the budget before the year is over, even though the program now planned represents a 56 per cent increase in spending over 1935.

Why is the power industry spending this money? Because national power consumption touched an all-time high record near the end of last year and will normally increase. Surplus plant capacity must always be developed to keep well ahead of future demand. The power industry cannot afford to simply meet existing demands for its service without preparing for a demand far greater five or ten years hence. "Build well ahead of the load," has long been the industry's motto.

Before depression, the power industry was spending in the neighborhood of one billion a year for capital improvements. And today power executives who talk facts, not "baloney," are saying that the industry would again spend that much or more—if it were free from political attack. In other words, it might, this year, spend three times as much as it now plans to spend—if it were not faced by destructive laws such as the recent "death sentence" legislation of the Wheeler-Rayburn order, along with tax-free government competition from both federal hydro-electric plants and federally-subsidized municipal plants.

One billion dollars spent by the utilities wouldn't come out of the taxpayers. It wouldn't be reflected in higher taxes, as are government expenditures. Instead, it would create new taxable property and new taxable wealth—along with thousands of real jobs, not political sinecures. It would open a fine field of investment to people who are now afraid to risk their money—because of the uncertainty as to what is going to happen to power in the hands of politics. And it would cause additional rate reductions—every increase in power use cuts the unit cost of carrying on the business, and the consumer reaps the benefits, as is proved by continuous electric rate reductions.

The power industry will spend almost \$400,000,000 this year on improvements—in spite of the political red lights ahead. It takes courage to this. It is certainly not unreasonable to suppose that it would spend several times that much if it were given an ordinary square deal.

## UNFAIR EXEMPTION

Taxation! What an ominous sound that word is beginning to have for millions of citizens.

Whenever government goes into any line of business new taxes are demanded and old business that cannot compete with government goes out of existence and the taxes it paid are re-assessed to remaining taxpayers, for government enterprises are generally tax-exempt.

This fact is becoming better understood every day and is the reason for a growing sentiment to make publicly-owned business enterprises pay identically the same taxes that are paid by privately-owned industry.

When government goes into business it has stepped outside the function of governing and the excuse for tax-exemption privileges no longer exists. If state, municipal or federal business competes with private citizens, it should not be granted tax-exemption and public subsidy privileges denied to private citizens.

Government-owned business enterprises should stand on their own feet and be subject to the same regulation and taxation as are applied to private business.

It is just as necessary to protect the public from inefficiency, graft or over-charging by a politically-controlled and operated business as it is in a privately-owned business.

Whenever any person or any enterprise escapes taxes, all others have to pay for the tax-exempt, privileged few.

## POISE AND PARLOR TRICKS

There is always a lot of human interest in any column of advice to the lovelorn. Consider this complaint and prescription from the pages of The Progressive Farmer:—

"A young woman writes: 'I can't seem to hold boys after I attract them. This is because I have no

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### Calendar of Historical Events



"There is no greater misfortune than not to be able to bear misfortune"

JANUARY  
29—Great Paris floods do \$200,000,000 damage, 1910.

30—King Charles I of England loses his head, 1649.

31—U. S. sequesters all gold. Dollar pegged at value of 59c, 1934.

FEBRUARY  
1—First automobile liability policy is written, 1898.

2—Mendez founds the city of Buenos Aires, 1555.

3—Elizabeth Blackwell becomes world's first woman physician, 1821.

4—First meeting of the Confederate Congress held at Montgomery, 1861.

"line." I double-dated recently with the cleverest girl I have ever met. Of course she enraptured me by amusing the whole party including my boy friend. She was irresistible (but not so good looking as I am supposed to be.) She knew a lot of cute parlor tricks that simply dominated the crowd, and did the boys fall for that! Can you make any suggestions? "Call it a 'line' or whatever you like, but this girl knew how to get over in a crowd. She knew a lot of parlor tricks which is just another way of saying she knew how to remain in the spotlight gracefully. Every girl who is not so magnetic that people simply flit about her like moths about a flame should cultivate some parlor personality.

"A girl may not be beautiful, but she can be amusing. She may not be a good tennis partner, but she should be able to sing, or talk well, or otherwise 'pay her way.' It seems to me, summing up hastily that a girl must have either magnetism, wit (stinginess), or special accomplishment. Take stock of yourself and see what you can write in on the credit side of the ledger. If nature failed to endow you with the first two, you can accomplish the third for yourself. In this modern age to be sweetly simple and retiring if a girl, or chivalrous if a man, is not enough. We must be positive personalities."

## NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

The public places its confidence in newspaper advertising. This is conclusively shown in the results of a survey just completed by Charles A. Stech, consumer and advertising research specialist.

Lest our honey-tongued politicians labor under the delusion that pretty phrases are swallowed whole by a gullible public we offer this morsel for thought.

Of more than 5,000 persons questioned, 85 per cent favored newspapers in answer to the question:

"Which do you usually consider more reliable, statements given out by men elected to public office or advertisements in your newspapers?"

Other interesting results disclose that 91 per cent of the housewives questioned feel that advertisements make newspapers more interesting. Ninety-three per cent get helpful ideas from newspapers and 91 per cent place more faith in an advertised product.

## Our Exchanges

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

Substantial reductions have been announced in electric light and power rates at Panhandle. These lower rates are the result of the Panhandle city council's program for lower utility rates in this city. In July of last year, the council lowered the water rates in order to promote more extensive use and save consumers money and the new low electric rates which they have now obtained will be of further benefit to each and every residential, commercial, and power customer in the city. The new rates are of special benefit to business houses. The council has always felt that commercial rates were too high and now feel that the revised rates applicable to business houses will help promote better business in Panhandle.—Panhandle Herald.

County Judge Dave Shanks announces that the commissioners' court of Ochiltree county has recently closed a contract for the purchase of a Diesel caterpillar motor patrol machine for the maintenance of the highways of the entire county.—Ochiltree County Herald.

S. M. Clark of Trinidad was the first defendant to be tried in justice court on the charge of cock fighting, and was found guilty Tuesday. The

jury assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, making the total \$28.00. More than 50 men and women were arrested at Harding's Ranch on Sunday, Dec. 22 and charged with participating in cock fighting. More than 20 plead guilty and paid off their fines amounting to \$14 each. A group of about 20 are said to have employed an attorney to fight the charge.—Canyon News.

Judge W. L. Helton addressed a county-wide meeting of teachers and school trustees of Donley county at Clarendon, Friday night. He was accompanied there by Ray Lanman of the Dreyfoos school; Ross Buckner of Glazier; John McDaniel of M. K., and James H. Dyer of Briscoe. Judge Helton spoke following a banquet which was attended by teachers, trustees and J. D. Wilson, deputy state superintendent of schools. His subject was, "Trends of Modern Education."—Canadian Record.

At least one large motor company is paying their dealers to junk old cars taken in exchange that are unfit for use. This plan was tried to some extent several years ago and was found to be desirable. There must be some way found to take junk cars off the highways, as they are a major contributing cause to many accidents.—McLean News.

At a mass meeting of Swisher county farmers called, by the Swisher County Farm association, farmers were again urged to write letters to their Congressmen in the interest of a farm program to replace the AAA. C. H. Day, farmer in Hale county, who has recently returned from Washington was the principal speaker on the program.—Tulia Herald.

**Wanted: Farmers to supply soil conservation service with 5,000 corn cobs. These must be supplied by contract; therefore it is necessary to contact O. T. Williams before making plans to provide the cobs. If Williams doesn't throw you out of his office first, perhaps he'll explain the details.—Hereford Brand.**

The death late Tuesday evening of C. H. (Jack) Wilson, 73, night watchman here for many years, came as a shock to the community. After eating supper Tuesday evening Wilson complained of a severe pain in his head. He went in to his room to prepare to go on duty as usual, when the report of a pistol was heard and the family, rushing into the room, found his lifeless body on the floor. No one will ever know just how it happened—whether by accident, or from a temporarily deranged mind, or for some other cause.—Miami Chief.

The world is getting better! As proof of this fact we have only to refer to a classified advertisement in the Dalhart Texan. W. H. Green, a farmer of the "living martyr" class, has recovered sufficiently from the rigors of dust bowl activity of two years, and a drouth of five, to offer hegarri bundles at 3c each. More power to the class that "never says die." We naturally presume, of course, that Editor John L. McCarty will vouch for the idea that the feed was grown in either Dallam or Hartley counties, Dalhart being situated near the dividing county line.—Donley County Leader.

Well, there is not a great need of us here in Collingsworth county spending too much time worrying over the election. I already know how this county will vote. I know how Texas will vote, and that will be 22 electoral votes for Roosevelt. That is all we can do, and as far as this county and this state are concerned

cerned the returns might as well be turned in today. For that reason there is no sense in neighbors getting worked up over the coming election. However, this won't change the facts one particle and they will get worked up just the same. This is going to be the hottest and the dirtiest election in many, many years.—Deskins Wells in Wellington Leader.

South Gray county re-affirmed its aversion to liquors Saturday, Jan. 25, voting dry in a local option election, 202 to 50. Alanreed's box, No. 4, had 49 dry votes and 3 for liquor. In No. 17 at McLean, 88 persons voted dry and one wet. No. 5 of McLean had 65 dry votes and 30 wet. County Clerk Charlie Thut collected the vote results.—Lefors News.

D. O. Stallings holds a unique record. The regular meeting of the Clarendon Lions club on Tuesday, Jan. 28, rounded out the eighth consecutive year of his membership in the club. During that period, Stallings has not missed a single meeting of the club. And, when you multiply eight years by 52 Tuesdays, it all adds up to an awful lot of meetings to attend, without a hitch.—Clarendon News.

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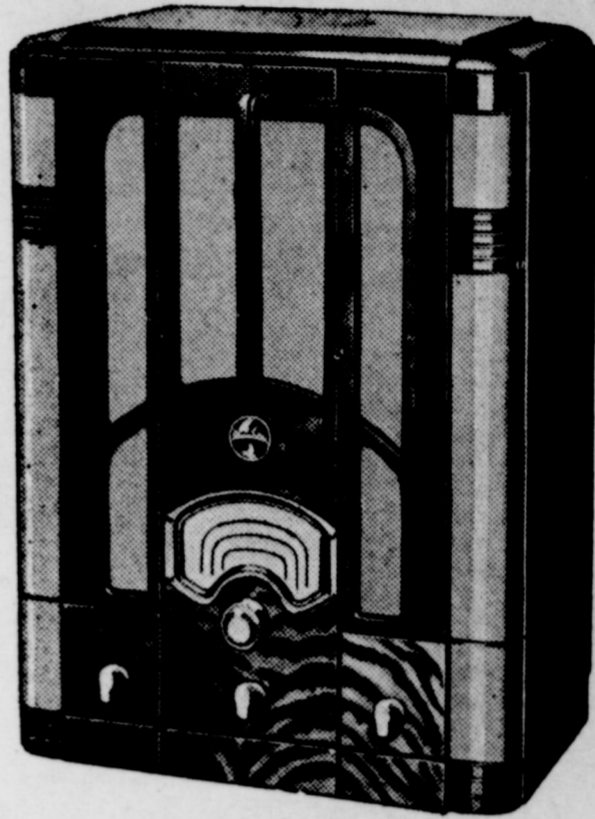
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Three boys in the Wheeler schools are entering in the County Calf show here Saturday, Feb. 8. They are James Passons, Edgar Flynt and Hiram Whitener.

James, a junior, is entering two calves. One of the beef calves, Hereford, is 10 months and 18 days old, weighing 850 now, compared with 131 pounds when he bought it.

"This calf cost \$30 when it was purchased and expense of raising it has amounted to about \$70," James said.

The other calf that James is planning to enter is an Aberdeen Angus, 11 months old. It weighs 950 pounds now, but was only a small calf of 276 pounds when James began to care for it. Expense on this one is \$75. It cost \$30 when bought.

This is the first show for both of the calves. Later they are to be at the Shamrock show. The Hereford will go to Amarillo, where James will try to sell it. The Aberdeen Angus will go to Fort Worth from Shamrock.

Edgar Flynt, sophomore, is to enter a 10-month-old Durham-Hereford calf that weighs 900 pounds. It cost only \$20 when he bought him. The expense for raising the calf was about \$63.25. He will take it to Amarillo later.

Hiram Whitener, fifth grade student, is also to compete in this show. He is entering a Hereford ten months old, now weighing 800 pounds. Total cost of this calf has been about \$70. This one is also going to be entered at Shamrock and Amarillo.

### MUSTANGS BENEFITED BY NEW LEAGUE AGE RULING

Important discussion arose over the proposed changing of the Interscholastic League ruling of 20 years age limit to 18. However, in the end the change of only one year was made; to 19 years where it was formerly 20.

The eight semester rule is still in effect. That is, any boy can play eight semesters or four years if he is eligible in his studies and age.

"The age limit will affect only a few in our school," states Coach Bob Clark.

As the new rule stands, W. J. Ford and Herbert Whitener are benefited by the arrangement.

### LETTERS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Invitations in the form of mimeographed letters were distributed among the students Monday afternoon. The memorandum was to remind the pupils' parents to attend the Wheeler County Agriculture association meeting Tuesday night.

These notations were especially intended for the farmers of the county and were signed by Chas. R. Flynt, secretary, and M. A. Pillars, state committeeman.

### TEACHERS HOLD BANQUET

Plans are being made by the Home Economics club to serve a banquet for the teachers of the county Thursday night at the cottage. Teachers from all over the county have been invited to attend.

The purpose of the banquet is for the Interscholastic League committee to get together to discuss plans.

### PLANS FOR TOWN TEAM TOURNAMENT ARE BEING MADE

Plans are being made to have an independent men's (town team) tournament at Wheeler on Feb. 28 and 29.

An entrance fee of \$5 would be charged to offset expenses. Whether this tournament would be held depends entirely upon response from the town teams. It would be necessary to have at least 10 teams enter.

As rewards for first place there would be 10 gold basketballs, for second place 10 silver balls, and 10 bronze balls for third places.

Any independent team wishing to enter this tournament should notify Coach Bob Clark of Wheeler at once.

### DEXTEROUS METHODS AVERT TRAGEDY OF FAMED "BILL TELL"

A dreadful tragedy was averted by dexterous methods last Monday afternoon. Quite playfully a little boy had caused the accident which might have resulted in serious casualties.

Students were huddled over radiators, shivering. A curtain flapped ominously, while the north wind shrieked a weird solo.

It was all the result of a 40-cent-a-dozen apple used quite effectively in the hands of a football player. The object, whether intended or otherwise, had collided with and broken a window pane in the study hall on one of the coldest days of winter.

### LOCAL CAGERS DEFEAT KELTON SENIOR BOYS, GIRLS

Playing furiously, the local cagers defeated both the senior boys and girls of Kelton Tuesday night in the Wheeler gymnasium.

The boys' game was a conference tilt. The scores were 44-30, and the high point player was Lewis Cain, who made 13 points.

The girls' game was a practice game and the scores were 29-19. The conference game was forfeited. Laney Mae Tillman was high point player, making 11 points.

Shamrock won the game with the town team by a score of 43-15.

### Parent-Teachers Get Electric Reading Lamp

What shall we do with our new lamp?

This question is confronting the Parent-Teacher association after being presented with a handsome electric table lamp by K. T. Kone, Borger executive of the Panhandle Power & Light company.

The donor was the chief speaker at the P.-T. A. meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the music room of the high school building. At the close of his talk on "Better Lights, Better Sights," he presented the association with the lamp, which is equipped with a reflector.

The remainder of the program was as follows: Reading given by three students from the fifth grade, section B: Inetta Maxwell, Eugene and Boneta Dowdy; song and dance number by Anita Hale and Tommie Joe Pendleton, accompanied by Emily Lou Ahler from the A section of the fifth grade. "The Child and His Questions" was discussed by Mrs. E. W. Carter. The concluding number on the program was a piano solo, "Tango," by Miss Frances Alice Clark.

Miss Winona Adams and Mrs. C. J. Meek were in Pampa Saturday.

### Patriotic Deeds of Texans Studied By High School Pupils

Texas history has, for the first time, been offered as a new subject for the benefit of the students of the Wheeler high school who wish to take this course. As this is the first time that the subject has been offered, there are no textbooks available. The 25 students now enrolled are using the sixth grade text books, but Principal C. B. Witt, teacher expects to have some new ones soon. The book to be used is entitled "Social and Political History of Texas," by Newton and Gambrell.

No library material has been obtained yet for this course. Some will be ordered soon, since to get this subject accredited there must be library material for the use of the students. At the present time the pupils are getting source material from lectures and the material that Mr. Witt has, as he is taking this course at Canyon. The students are now taking notes and drawing maps.

### COLTS

In the study of patriots, the second grade and section A of the third grade are making spelling tablets in the shape of a hatchet. The first grade is making a booklet of February with a calendar on the back.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips plans to decorate her first grade room with valentines. Pupils in the second grade made and sent heart shaped invitations to the parents to attend the Parent-Teacher association.

The second grade is making films on health to put in a picture box. When the films are completed, other rooms will be invited in to see them.

The fourth grade geography class is making a picture show about the different products of the United States.

Nellie Oxford has withdrawn from the first grade. Junior Landress has returned to the second grade after being absent with diphtheria. Mrs. C. C. Crowder says there is a better attendance record than since Christmas.

Students of section B in the first grade have received new readers. They have learned to name the days of the week, months and seasons of the year, to tell the time, and to add numbers that equal ten.

The seventh grade geography class is studying natural resources of the United States. Almost everyone in the class has ordered some material about minerals, fish and forests to put in his notebook.

The third grade section A has been writing poetry about Eskimos. The following poem written by Marion Janelle Crowder was outstanding: Alaska lays in a coverlet of snow, That's a place I would like to go.

Eskimo's must be awful bold, To live in a country so cold!

Claudine Sparlin, a third grade student, wrote another outstanding poem. It is as follows:

Far away up north in the land of snow,

Lives the fat, jolly Eskimo. He dines on fish and meats that are rare.

Such as the seal and the polar bear, They fish and trap and hunt for fun,

They never work from sun to sun. They take life easy; I wish I were an Eskimo.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grade students who bring their lunches eat in the gymnasium. They spent 30

minutes eating lunch. The remaining 30 minutes they divide into seven teams and each team plays basketball for five minutes. Tumbling is being taught by Coach Bob Clark in the fifth, sixth and seventh grade physical education period.

Tommy Hyatt made all A's last six weeks. Because a mistake was made in turning the names in to the reporter, his name did not appear in the paper last week.

### 2 TEACHERS INITIATED INTO DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

At a meeting of the Pampa chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma society on last Saturday, Mrs. C. J. Meek and Miss Winona Adams were initiated. This is a society for women teachers only who have taught at least five years.

The society meets four times during a school year and is allowed 12 members from Wheeler county. The next meeting will be held on May 2.

Mrs. Sam Irwin is president of the club. The chapter to which the Wheeler teachers belong is Beta Delta chapter.

Miss Bernie Addison, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mrs. Allen I. Smith, Mrs. C. J. Meek and Miss Winona Adams were asked to join. Miss Addison was unable to attend the initiation because she was at the press meet at Panhandle. At present there are 35 members of the society.

### Supt. Gilmore Ill With Influenza

Supt. J. L. Gilmore is ill this week with the influenza. Because he has been unable to meet with classes, the students that are taking these subjects remain in the study hall.

### Weather Delays Tennis Practice

Because of bad weather, tennis practice has not begun. "Tennis practice will begin as soon as the weather warms up so that tennis players can get out and play," states Robert Mayne, tennis coach.

### RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Miss Bernie Addison, Martha Alice Wiley, Beatrice Miller, Evelyn Balch, Estelle Scott, Helen Sanders, Orveta Puett, Bonnie Adams, Irene Hunt, Dawn Weatherly, Marvin Montgomery, James Passons and LaVeau Cole attended the Panhandle High School Press association at Panhandle, Saturday.

Helen Gilmore, who is attending school at Canyon, visited school Friday afternoon.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore motored to Amarillo Thursday afternoon.

Louise Craig of Panhandle spent the week end with Bonnie Adams.

Mildred Platter spent the week end in Shawnee, Okla., visiting relatives.

Chlorene Morgan visited in Miami and Canadian Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

### FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

An Englishman was traveling on a street car in New York. Opposite him sat a woman holding the ugliest baby he had ever seen. It was so ugly that he could not keep his eyes off it.

In desperation the mother leaned over and said: "Rubber," the term used in America to those who stare.

"Thank heaven," said the Englishman, "I thought it was real."—The Trinitonian, Trinity University.



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## POLITICS VS. INVESTMENT

Business Week recently announced that the electric power systems of the country plan capital expenditures of about \$370,000,000 during 1936. This money is going into plant expansion and betterment. It will be used to bring the benefits of power to more homes and farms and to make service more economical and efficient. Some business experts have forecast that the industry may increase the budget before the year is over, even though the program now planned represents a 56 per cent increase in spending over 1935.

Why is the power industry spending this money? Because national power consumption touched an all-time high record near the end of last year and will normally increase. Surplus plant capacity must always be developed to keep well ahead of future demand. The power industry cannot afford to simply meet existing demands for its service without preparing for a demand far greater five or ten years hence. "Build well ahead of the load," has long been the industry's motto.

Before depression, the power industry was spending in the neighborhood of one billion a year for capital improvements. And today power executives who talk facts, not "baloney," are saying that the industry would again spend that much or more—if it were free from political attack. In other words, it might, this year, spend three times as much as it now plans to spend—if it were not faced by destructive laws such as the recent "death sentence" legislation of the Wheeler-Rayburn order, along with tax-free government competition from both federal hydro-electric plants and federally-subsidized municipal plants.

One billion dollars spent by the utilities wouldn't come out of the taxpayers. It wouldn't be reflected in higher taxes, as are government expenditures. Instead, it would create new taxable property and new taxable wealth—along with thousands of real jobs, not political sinecures. It would open a fine field of investment to people who are now afraid to risk their money—because of the uncertainty as to what is going to happen to power in the hands of politicians. And it would cause additional rate reductions—every increase in power use cuts the unit cost of carrying on the business, and the consumer reaps the benefits, as is proved by continuous electric rate reductions.

The power industry will spend almost \$400,000,000 this year on improvements—in spite of the political red lights ahead. It takes courage to this. It is certainly not unreasonable to suppose that it would spend several times that much if it were given an ordinary square deal.

## UNFAIR EXEMPTION

Taxation! What an ominous sound that word is beginning to have for millions of citizens.

Whenever government goes into any line of business new taxes are demanded and old business that cannot compete with government goes out of existence and the taxes it paid are re-assessed to remaining taxpayers, for government enterprises are generally tax-exempt.

This fact is becoming better understood every day and is the reason for a growing sentiment to make publicly-owned business enterprises pay identically the same taxes that are paid by privately-owned industry.

When government goes into business it has stepped outside the function of governing and the excuse for tax-exemption privileges no longer exists. If state, municipal or federal business competes with private citizens, it should not be granted tax-exemption and public subsidy privileges denied to private citizens.

Government-owned business enterprises should stand on their own feet and be subject to the same regulation and taxation as are applied to private business.

It is just as necessary to protect the public from inefficiency, graft or over-charging by a politically-controlled and operated business as it is in a privately-owned business.

Whenever any person or any enterprise escapes taxes, all others have to pay for the tax-exempt, privileged few.

## POISE AND PARLOR TRICKS

There is always a lot of human interest in any column of advice to the lovelorn. Consider this complaint and prescription from the pages of The Progressive Farmer:—

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  - 31—U. S. sequesters all gold. Dollar pegged at value of 99c, 1934.
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"line." I double-dated recently with the cleverest girl I have ever met. Of course she enraged me by amusing the whole party including my boy friend. She was irresistible (but not so good looking as I am supposed to be.) She knew a lot of cute parlor tricks that simply dominated the crowd, and did the boys fall for that! Can you make any suggestions?"

"Call it a 'line' or whatever you like, but this girl knew how to get over in a crowd. She knew a lot of parlor tricks which is just another way of saying she knew how to remain in the spotlight gracefully. Every girl who is not so magnetic that people simply flit about her like moths about a flame should cultivate some parlor personality.

"A girl may not be beautiful, but she can be amusing. She may not be a good tennis partner, but she should be able to sing, or talk well, or otherwise 'pay her way.' It seems to me, summing up hastily that a girl must have either magnetism, wit (stingless), or special accomplishment. Take stock of yourself and see what you can write in on the credit side of the ledger. If nature failed to endow you with the first two, you can accomplish the third for yourself. In this modern age to be sweetly simple and retiring if a girl, or chivalrous if a man, is not enough. We must be positive personalities."

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The public places its confidence in newspaper advertising. This is conclusively shown in the results of a survey just completed by Charles A. Stech, consumer and advertising research specialist.

Lest our honey-tongued politicians labor under the delusion that pretty phrases are swallowed whole by a gullible public we offer this morsel for thought.

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Other interesting results disclose that 91 per cent of the housewives questioned feel that advertisements make newspapers more interesting. Ninety-three per cent get helpful ideas from newspapers and 91 per cent place more faith in an advertised product.

## Our Exchanges

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

Substantial reductions have been announced in electric light and power rates at Panhandle. These lower rates are the result of the Panhandle city council's program for lower utility rates in this city. In July of last year, the council lowered the water rates in order to promote more extensive use and save consumers money and the new low electric rates which they have now obtained will be of further benefit to each and every residential, commercial, and power customer in the city. The new rates are of special benefit to business houses. The council has always felt that commercial rates were too high and now feel that the revised rates applicable to business houses will help promote better business in Panhandle.—Panhandle Herald.

County Judge Dave Shanks announces that the commissioners' court of Ochiltree county has recently closed a contract for the purchase of a Diesel caterpillar motor patrol machine for the maintenance of the highways of the entire county.—Ochiltree County Herald.

S. M. Clark of Trinidad was the first defendant to be tried in justice court on the charge of cock fighting, and was found guilty Tuesday. The

jury assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, making the total \$28.00. More than 50 men and women were arrested at Harding's Ranch on Sunday, Dec. 22 and charged with participating in cock fighting. More than 20 plead guilty and paid off their fines amounting to \$14 each. A group of about 20 are said to have employed an attorney to fight the charge.—Canyon News.

Judge W. L. Helton addressed a county-wide meeting of teachers and school trustees of Donley county at Clarendon, Friday night. He was accompanied there by Ray Lanman of the Dreyfoos school; Ross Buckner of Glazier; John McDaniel of M. K., and James H. Dyer of Briscoe. Judge Helton spoke following a banquet which was attended by teachers, trustees and J. D. Wilson, deputy state superintendent of schools. His subject was, "Trends of Modern Education."—Canadian Record.

At least one large motor company is paying their dealers to junk old cars taken in exchange that are unfit for use. This plan was tried to some extent several years ago and was found to be desirable. There must be some way found to take junk cars off the highways, as they are a major contributing cause to many accidents.—McLean News.

At a mass meeting of Swisher county farmers called by the Swisher County Farm association, farmers were again urged to write letters to their Congressmen in the interest of a farm program to replace the AAA. C. H. Day, farmer in Hale county, who has recently returned from Washington was the principal speaker on the program.—Tulia Herald.

**Wanted: Farmers to supply soil conservation service with 5,000 corn cobs. These must be supplied by contract; therefore it is necessary to contact O. T. Williams before making plans to provide the cobs. If Williams doesn't throw you out of his office first, perhaps he'll explain the details.—Hereford Brand.**

The death late Tuesday evening of C. H. (Jack) Wilson, 73, night watchman here for many years, came as a shock to the community. After eating supper Tuesday evening Wilson complained of a severe pain in his head. He went in to his room to prepare to go on duty as usual, when the report of a pistol was heard and the family, rushing into the room, found his lifeless body on the floor. No one will ever know just how it happened—whether by accident, or from a temporarily deranged mind, or for some other cause.—Miami Chief.

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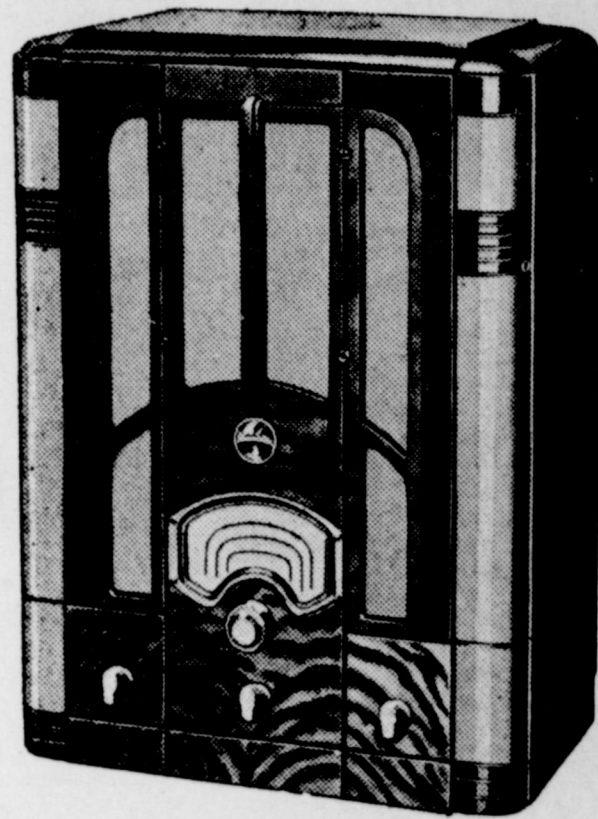
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**Local News Items**

J. T. Johnston of Mobeetie was in Wheeler today on business.

Ben Parks of Allison was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Pat Beene went to Austin this week to attend to some business.

J. C. Box, who has been working at the Lewis cafe, left Monday for Bowie, where he has a job.

J. D. Merriman and Bill Coleman went to Hemphill county Wednesday to do some surveying.

Mrs. Clyde Jones and son, LaVelle, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones at Kelton.

Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jimmie, went to Marlin last week to spend a few days for her health.

Alvin Wigington is working at the Wheeler Poultry & Egg grocery store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Walsh of Briscoe are the proud parents of twin boys, born Jan. 29, weight 6 and 10 pounds.

Mrs. Clyde Jones and son, LaVelle, of Shamrock have moved to Wheeler this week to make their home with her brother, Carl Davis, at the S. M. Lessor apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and children, Floyd, Leva and Iva, of McLean were Sunday dinner guests of the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox.

**Movie Chatter**

By a Rogue

**Last of the Pagans**

For Friday and Saturday movie fans are offered something different from the usual routine. The picture is "Last of the Pagans," featuring an all native cast headed by Mala and Lotus. The entire picture was photographed in the South Sea Islands. It is resplendent with much beautiful scenery and native folk lore. It revolves around the lives of Mala and Lotus, a native boy and girl, who are sold into slavery and separated from each other, and who finally after much abuse and hardships, elude their captors and make their escape to a new promised land where they are free to lead their own lives as they choose. The picture offers plenty of action, a beautiful love story, lots of worthwhile scenery, and also a good insight into piracy as practiced in some of the more remote countries.

Also, Laurel and Hardy will be there in a good two reel comedy.

**Lives of a Bengal Lancer**

To begin with, we will state that the title of this picture means absolutely nothing to the average movie patron. But do not let that keep you from seeing Lives of a Bengal Lancer when it comes to the Rogue, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 10-11. Consider the line-up of stars: Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Sir Guy Standing and Richard Cromwell. Consider also that it took Paramount Pictures Corp. three years to make this picture. Then ask your neighbor or someone who has seen the picture. You will be told that it is one of the outstanding pictures of all times, and as such we recommend it to our patrons. Yes, it is an old picture now, but a good picture is always good whether new or old. And, knowing its true merits, we are not afraid to recommend it to the public.

**Coming in February**

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Judge Green of Berlin was in Wheeler Thursday on business and visited at the W. K. Address home, southeast of Wheeler.

Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughter, Parilee, motored Saturday to Amarillo and spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Denison and family.

Mrs. Nelson Porter has been ill with bronchitis and confined to her bed the past week. Miss Ruth Hink of Kelton has been staying at the Porter home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russ and daughter, Ernestine, of Lubbock came Saturday and visited his brother, R. G. Russ, and Mrs. Russ until Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Shaw and daughter, Shari Ann, of Pampa came Thursday to help their aunt, Mrs. A. B. Crump, celebrate her birthday. They brought a delicious cake and gifts for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Miami visited friends in Mobeetie Tuesday evening and attended Eastern Star lodge. Mr. Walker transacted business in Wheeler Wednesday.

Rev. Taft Holloway is conducting a Sunday school revival meeting this week near Roaring Springs. He will return Saturday and be in charge of the preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. McClain was in Wheeler today, shopping, and said Mr. McClain who has been ill for several days, was improving and their son, W. T. is convalescing after a three weeks struggle with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waters and daughter, Miss Alma, of Allison were in Wheeler Saturday enroute to Streetman to visit Mrs. Waters' father, James Jenkins, and other relatives for a few days.

C. J.-Meek made a business trip Saturday to Pampa, Panhandle and McLean. Mrs. Meek and Miss Winona Adams accompanied him to Pampa, where they were initiated into the Delta Kappa Gamma society. They returned home that night.

Mrs. J. J. Lowrie came home Friday from Wellington where she has been visiting her son, P. E. Lowrie, and family for several weeks. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Burgess, who has been ill with the flu for two weeks.

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Clarence Beasley went to Pampa Tuesday to view the remains of his old friend, A. D. Cotton, who died Monday from a heart attack that lasted only a few hours. Mr. Beasley came home that night and returned to Pampa Wednesday for the funeral services.

**CLUB NOTES**

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

"There isn't anything that adds attractiveness to a place so much as trees," Miss Viola Jones told the Briscoe club ladies in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Cliff Sivage on Feb. 4.

Miss Jones further stated, "Trees increase in value each year. From the experiment stations and from pioneers of this section who have successfully grown many trees we get this information—for small trees dig a hole three feet across and at least two feet deep. Make a mound of the loose dirt in the hole and spread the root system out. Fill the hole to within three inches of the surface. Use plenty of water in the planting. Water well once a week for the first two years and then nature will take care of the tree."

Some of the trees mentioned as being adapted to this country are: Chinese elm, honey locust, silver maple and ash.

The club enjoyed having Mrs. Lola Meek visit with them. Members present were: Mesdames J. L. Smith, Irene Sivage, Queenie Vise, Clarence Zybach, Bob Ramsey, Bob Greenhouse, J. S. Standley, Henry Lee, C. H. Candler, Miss Tamsey Riley and Viola Jones.

Next meeting will be at the club house Feb. 18. The lesson will be on giving our children a good start toward a healthy, happy life. Visitors welcome.

"Some substantial material is better for cut work embroidery, although any material will do," Edith Levitt stated in her demonstration of cut work embroidery. As "Modern Needlework" was the interesting

**THE POET'S CORNER**

**THE SONG MOTHER**

SANG TO ME

—by—  
WALTER McCORD

"Twas many, many years ago  
When I was just a child,  
A little lad, I recollect  
How mother was so mild,  
So gentle kind and loving  
And so very dear to me,  
And fondest of all others  
This picture I can see:

A little home, away down South  
Among the mountains blue,  
'Twas Autumn time, and cotton  
fields

Were white with brightest hue  
When little mother, oh! so dear!  
And I were there alone  
Together picking cotton  
In that Sunny Southern home.

I see her now as busy she  
Was working up the row  
Ahead of me, and diligent  
Her hands went to and fro  
To gather in the fleecy locks  
To sell; so we'd be fed.  
I can't forget this picture!  
Never can, till life has fled.

She must have been a thinking  
Of father, or of me  
Or, maybe, both for suddenly  
Her voice rang clear and free,  
'Tis not this the land of Beulah,  
Blessed, blessed land of light,  
Where the flowers bloom forever  
And the sun is always bright."

I might have been mistaken  
That her thoughts were then of me.  
It could have been she saw across  
The dark and troubled sea  
And, with the angels singing  
And loved ones gone before  
Her voice was sweetly blending  
On that happy golden shore.

It's not to me so much just what  
The impulse that inspired  
That sweet and heavenly music  
Which that melody acquired  
But no earthly artist-master  
Has a picture painted yet  
A scene to me so lovely  
As this; I'll ne'er forget!

Tho' forty years or more have fled  
And mother dear has gone  
And left us here these many years  
As time rolls on and on  
But this everlasting anthem  
Seems as though she sings tonight.  
'Where the flowers bloom forever  
And the sun is always bright."

Maybe some time in the future  
When the last roll call is heard  
I can be, again, with mother  
And hear again those words  
That she sang—and live forever  
With her in that home of light  
'Where the flowers bloom forever  
And the sun is always bright."

And oftentimes when I'm alone  
I wonder why that day  
She sang divinely beautiful  
That song so blithe and gay  
But, perhaps, in that fair Eden  
When His blest face I see,  
He'll tell me why my mother sang  
That dear old song to me.

topic discussed, the remaining talks were on this theme. Emma Copeland explained her work on a crochet bedspread which illustrated the shell and popcorn stitch. A demonstration was also shown on Italian hemstitching by Julia Dillon.

A short business session was held, in which it was voted that each club member should take at least one exhibit to the fair. After the club had adjourned, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Daphne Pugh and Bera Parks. Mrs. Lucy Leonard was a visitor.

The club had previously been invited to be guests of the home economics club and left immediately to be there at 4 o'clock. Those who had not seen the room found it both pleasant and practical. Everyone enjoyed the play, "The Bridal Blanket," which was introduced by the president of the girls club, Emma Hamilton. Some interesting information was brought out concerning the purchasing of blankets by the characters who were Margaret Miller, Sallie Helton and Juanita Johnson.

Tasty refreshments of tea, cookies and salted nuts were served to the following club members: Mrs. Drake, Florence Byars, Ann Hamilton, Hattie Owens, Mona Beene, Ruth Trout, Olive Warren, Lucille McMillin, Dilly Newsome, Emma Copeland, Annabell Abernathy, Lois Parks, Bera Parks, Daphne Pugh, Ruby McCoy, Ida Begert, Edna Begert, Bessie Johnson, Gertrude Peeples, Edna Richardson, Mandy Richardson, Edith Levitt, Jaunita Levitt, Julia Dillon, Verna Lee Begert, Maud Keiper, Audrey Kiker, Jim Fields and Doris Richardson.

The school faculty attended the tea given in the home economics room.

Do not begin any task until it is well planned, was one of the principles taught by Jesus Christ when He was here on earth. Each demonstrator for both the 4-H and Home Demonstration clubs are making definite plans and putting them on paper before any work is begun for 1936. They are flexible and may be changed as more knowledge is gained, but doing this produces well thought-out and organized plans. Mrs. Edna Richardson, kitchen

demonstrator for Allison Home Demonstration club, has the outline all on paper for her improvement. She plans to build a cabinet, buy linoleum, a cook stove and breakfast set, and paper and paint. She will make a sink from a gas tank and pipe the water from the house. She plans to build a shelf for house plants, closet for work coats, hats and overshoes, a medicine cabinet with a mirror over an old washstand that will be converted into a desk to be used as a study center while she attends her cooking. A box for child's toys and a window seat made from the old stove will give a rest center. She will add a window, paint the woodwork, paper the wall and add a baseboard, carrying out a color scheme of green and tan.

She will use all the old material available. Her old dining table top will be used for a cabinet top and the good parts of the old linoleum will be painted and used to cover working surfaces. Corrugated pasteboard boxes have their place and will be used to advantage. Since Mrs. Richardson has each of these placed in her floor plan, she is ready to begin making her kitchen a real work shop, with a place for everything and everything in its place.

Seven hundred and two quarts canned since last September was the report made by nine Briscoe 4-H club girls during their last meeting, Jan. 20. This included vegetables, fruit, tomatoes, meat, jelly, preserves and relishes. Since all the girls have been in school, except while dismissed for cotton picking, they have been very busy. However, they have found time to make 25 dresses, 11 undergarments, 2 renovated garments, 46 cup towels and 5 bed linens.

Floy Fay Wilson is yard demonstrator, Joy Bill Riley is poultry demonstrator and Mrs. Queenie Vise is sponsor.

**Allison 4-H Club Meetings**

The Allison 4-H club girls met at the club room Jan. 14, at 12:30 noon.

Miss Jones gave a talk on "Poultry Choices" and showed the girls pictures of the different kinds of chickens. Each girl answered the roll by naming the kind of chicken she liked best.

Those present were: Emma Hamilton, Pauline Owens, Maud Steele, Mildred Walsh, Dorothy Wise, Matha Lou Hickerson, Wanda Gunter, Edna Gunter, Billy Fay Brown, Modeena McCoy, Helen Holmes, Ruth Powell, Analee Wise, Marjorie Ruth Warren and the club sponsor, Ruth Trout.

The Allison girls met in their regular meeting at the club room at 12:30 p. m. Jan. 27, and gave another Texas Centennial program. The program this month was "Texas Heroes" with Wanda Gunter, leader.

The program was as follows:  
Roll Call—My favorite Texas Hero.  
Song—"Happy Little Home in Texas," written by Walter McCord.

Stephen F. Austin, Father of Texas—Emma Hamilton.  
Sam Houston—Billy Fay Brown.  
David Crockett—Marjorie Ruth Warren.  
William B. Travis—Sammie Dell Childress.

Those present were: Matha Lou Hickerson, Oleta Hunt, Wanda Gunter, Helen Holmes, Analee Wise, Emma Hamilton, Maud Steele, Sammie Dell Childress, Modeena McCoy, Margaret Reynolds, Margaret Richardson, Pauline Owens, Marjorie Ruth Warren and the club sponsor, Ruth Trout.

"When compelled to stay at home on account of illness, make something that is both useful and beautiful," is the motto of Mrs. Jack Bailey, who has been wardrobe demonstrator for the Heald Home Demonstration club for the past two years.

"I looked around for something to do when I could not go to the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve night," Mrs. Bailey told her fellow club members during their needle work program Jan. 21. "I found an old sweater that had been worn for 10 years and had several holes in," Mrs. Bailey continued. "I began raveling on the good part and soon began to crochet a collar. I finished it that night. The next night I made a tam and the next night a purse." Mrs. Bailey showed all these articles. They are navy blue.

A new oil cloth covering the walls, and a coat of paint for the cabinet and woodwork, carries out a color scheme of tan and green in the kitchen of Mrs. George Reneau. This makes her one of the first women in the county to complete the first kitchen goal for co-operators for 1936. Mrs. Reneau is yard demonstrator for the Heald Home Demonstration club. She has plans complete for her yard and has begun by cleaning the entire premises.

**Kelton News**

(Lorena Wall)

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts made a business trip to Wheeler Saturday. The W. M. U. ladies met at the church Monday afternoon. There were eight members present.

Mrs. George Henderson had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and James Allen, Mrs.

Edd Henderson and Dorothy, Elmer Ledbetter and Leroy Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson and son. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis made a trip to Little Rock, Ark., last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Whiteley are the proud parents of a new son, born Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. A. Holcomb and Katherine Rutherford were shoppers in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. T. C. Webster, Hershel Wayne and Roy visited relatives in Pampa and Skellytown over the week end.

George Davidson, Tommy Henderson and Rayborn Hood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts.

W. A. Pernel of Sweetwater was a caller in Kelton Tuesday morning. Lorena Wall visited in the home of Mrs. G. E. Robertson, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Wall and Leroy visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson of Erick, Okla.

Lamar Roberts, Tommy Henderson and George Davidson made a trip to Shamrock.

H. A. Wynn of Shamrock was a business caller in Kelton Wednesday. E. L. Wall made a business trip to Wheeler Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bobbie Woodring is ill with the flu this week. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Walter Davidson and George Henderson attended the farmers meeting in Wheeler Tuesday.

**NOTICE—RUBBISH HAULING**

Citizens of Wheeler are hereby notified that arrangements have been made by the city to haul off, at regular intervals, all trash, rubbish and garbage accumulating about places of business or homes without cost to the occupants thereof. The only requirement is that such rubbish, etc., be put in some kind of container and placed where it is easily accessible for loading and hauling away. The driver is not permitted to gather up this material; it must be collected in a convenient place, ready for him. By order  
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6 boxes

Perfection Crackers 17¢  
2 lbs.

PINK SALMON 25¢  
2 cans for

Maxwell House COFFEE 79¢  
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## BRONCOS VICTORIOUS

The Briscoe girls have at last accomplished what seemed the impossible not long ago. They went to Canadian Friday morning with a determination to fight Channing 32 minutes. As you may know, Channing was an undefeated team until the Broncos made them bite the dust with a close score of 34-33. This victory gave the girls renewed energy, determination and hopes for bigger and better victories.

The next game was with Wellington Saturday morning at 9:00. The Wellington team had met defeat only once, and that was at the hands of Allison. The Broncos, entering the game in excellent spirit and demonstrating fine co-operation, won by a score of 30-21.

The third game was with Mobeetie. Mobeetie won over Panhandle, who beat Allison by one point. The Broncos realized the struggle before them, so they put forth even more energy and won with a score of 40-38.

The Briscoe girls elated over their success found themselves in the finals. After a 45 minute rest they then went on the court again with a renewed determination and strong will power. By being cautious, by co-operating and by hard playing they won by a score of 34-32. And that is how the Briscoe girls won the Canadian tournament and brought back to Briscoe the beautiful first place trophy.

## More Glimpses at the Canadian Tournament

Lois Aderholt was high point scorer in the Canadian tournament for Briscoe, scoring 88 points. Lorene Treadwell was second with 43 points to her credit.

Joy Bill Riley brought honor to the school and to herself Saturday when she was chosen as a guard on the all-star team. She was presented with an individual award—a gold basketball.

Those making the trip to Canadian were: Lois Aderholt, Daphne Young, Lorene Treadwell, Winifred Barnes, Georgia Cain, Joy Bill Riley, Dorothy Lohberger, Geneva McNeill, Vera McNeill, Lois Douglas and Betty Glenn.

## Briscoe Wins Conference Game

The Shamrock girls came to Briscoe Monday night to play a conference game. They were defeated by the Broncos with a score of 26-32. Hosea Weeks of Allison refereed the game.

The Shamrock junior boys were guests of the Briscoe junior boys Monday night. The score was tied at the end of the game, but Shamrock came out winners by two points in the play-off.

The senior girls and junior boys will return a game at Shamrock Thursday night. We are wishing them the best of luck.

## FORMER HIGH SCHOOL BOY ENROLLED AT CANYON

Bernard Wilson, a 1935 graduate of Briscoe high school, left Monday to attend West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon. He spent the first semester of this year doing post-graduate work here. Bernard is a popular boy who made many friends in this community. We wish him the best of luck in his new work.

## Grocery Specials

Friday, Saturday and Monday

PINK SALMON 2 cans	25c
MACKEREL 3 cans	25c
SARDINES 6 cans	25c
Armour's Star Brand BRAINS, 2 cans	25c
Brown Beauty Beans No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
Waverly COCOA 2 lbs.	18c
MACARONI, White Pony, 6 boxes	25c
COOKIES, assorted 25c grade, lb.	19c
Log Cabin Syrup, 50c grade for	39c

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GROCERIES—DRY GOODS

## Girls Win, Boys Lose to Mobeetie

Tuesday night, Jan. 28, the Mobeetie girls and boys came to Briscoe to play conference games. The Briscoe girls won by a score of 34-25. Lorene Treadwell of Briscoe was high scorer with 23 points and Lois Aderholt second, scoring 18. Lee of Mobeetie was high scorer with 12 points and Dysart next with 10 points.

The Mobeetie boys won by a score of 34-25. Dyson, from Mobeetie, was high point man and Young from Briscoe was high scorer.

## Usual Assembly Held

Monday at the usual chapel hour the students and teachers assembled in the auditorium. No special program was given as was expected because of a misunderstanding over the date. Miss Hubbard led the group in two songs. Then Mr. Hale took charge and the basketball girls presented to the school the beautiful first place trophy won in the Canadian tournament.

## Boys Win Over Higgins and Lose to Spearman

The Briscoe boys met Higgins in the Canadian tournament Friday morning. They outplayed their opponents and won with a score of 31-14. They played Spearman in the next round and were defeated by a score of 32-28.

Those making the trip were: Grady Dodd, Hesper Young, Ernest Wilhelm, Earl Simpson, Ford Sollock, Eugene Matthews, Gene Evans, Glenn Fields and Loyd Hefley.

## NOTES

Semester examinations are scheduled this week and are the pupils working! Everyone is rushing around preparing last minute notebooks, assignments and themes.

Since Mrs. Floyd Hunter, the girls' sponsor, was ill Friday, Mrs. James Funston accompanied them to Canadian. Mrs. Augusta West went with the girls Saturday. We appreciate their kindness in chaperoning us.

Mrs. James Funston gave the basketball girls a treat Monday noon. They enjoyed the refreshments very much.

Mr. Morris, our bus driver, is the best sport we know. Why, it is a wonder that he can talk at all, after he yelled so much for us at Canadian. Hats off to Mr. Morris for always being nice to us on our basketball trips.

## Personals

Hats cleaned and blocked. City Tailor Shop. Bill Perrin, Owner. 81c

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Reno of Canadian were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byars are visiting in various parts of South Texas this week. Mrs. Byars will remain there awhile for her health. Valoise Evans was a Sunday guest of Dorothy Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hefley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evans, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evans spent Saturday evening with F. M. Robinson of Corn Valley, who is quite ill.

Miss Ima Scott was in Wheeler Monday afternoon.

Evelyn Vise of Canadian visited school Tuesday.

Vera Myrtle McNeill was a Monday night guest of Mabel Barnes.

J. H. Dyer and Milton Wilson accompanied the latter's son, Bernard, to Canyon Monday, where he enrolled in school.

## Liberty School

(Times Correspondent)

Miss Louie Corbin visited home folks Sunday evening.

Vanoka Holland was a guest of Miss Mabel Maness, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and daughter, Nora Lee, visited in Lubbock over the week end.

Names have been drawn for St. Valentine. The art classes are making some very neat and attractive valentines.

Orville Cunningham, who is attending school at Canyon, visited home folks over the week end.

R. O. Cunningham and son, Larry, made a business trip to Arkansas last week.

Ernest Jones visited in the M. T. Corbin home Sunday evening.

## Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

Miss Georgia Ellis spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Morris, and family in Canadian.

W. H. Martin transacted business in Wheeler Friday.

Mrs. Jno. Dunn and son, Hoyt, were Miami callers Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker of Wheeler visited in the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gober, Friday evening.

Bud McChristian of Miami transacted business here Friday.

H. F. Dyson was a business caller in Wheeler Saturday.

Miss Maurine Hunt visited relatives in Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn visited their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee, in Wheeler Friday.

Mrs. Frelon Cowan of Mangum, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston left Sunday for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit Cushman Johnston and family. They accompanied Sheriff Raymond Waters.

Dave Godwin and family of Pampa spent Sunday with Willard Godwin and family.

Prof. W. D. Blankinship was called to Fort Worth to the bedside of his father, who is very low.

Miss Mary Katherine Sims spent the week end in Canadian, visiting friends.

Ralph Martin attended the hardware convention in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler were visiting in the Geo. B. Dunn home Sunday.

G. B. (Snooks) Mathers of Canadian transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Miami visited in the H. L. Flanagan home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy and Mrs. D. O. Boone of Wheeler visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan, Thursday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins passed away Tuesday morning at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins.

Levi McCauley attended the hardware convention at Amarillo this week.

Ed Dart, sr., is in the hospital at Topeka, Kans., for treatment.

## Mountain View News

(“Rip Van Winkle”)

A pie and box supper given at the school house Friday night was well attended. Proceeds will go toward buying a piano for the school. A program was rendered by the school and music furnished by the Ruff boys and W. L. Mahan.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty, Sunday. A delightful dinner was served and the afternoon spent playing bridge and other games. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble, Charley Seitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and son, Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Godwin of Kellerville visited over the week end with Jesse Godwin.

Ernest and Albert Prather from Pampa spent Sunday with Eugene Prather.

LeRoy Williams is better after a severe illness.

Jim Henderson and family were Sunday guests of Pierce Walker.

Leo Hurst is working at Gageby.

Rehearsals for “Bound to Marry,” a 3-act comedy, will start soon. The play will be presented in March.

## DIXON NEWS

Editor-in-Chief --- Syble Cook  
Asst. Editor --- Lois Meek  
Sports Editor --- Annie Fay Newman  
Personals Editor --- Lola Meek  
Joke Editor --- John Cook  
Reporters—Tommie Cook, R. H. Williams, Susie Strawbridge, James Louis Smith.

## School News

The fifth grade has a new book of Texas history, “Movies.” They are very proud of the new books and study them every Friday evening.

The third grade gave a party Friday evening at the school house.

## What You Hear

When will we get our report cards? How much did we make in history? Did I make a passing grade in spelling? Who made the highest grade?

Monday morning was a keen one; the wind changed so many times. It was so funny to watch the kids hold their ears and noses like they were going to run away. Why, some even said it was cold!

## Personals

Arthur Reeves was a visitor in the Strawbridge home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and little son, Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Gresset and little daughters, Geneva Ann and Bobbie Sue, were visitors in the J. F. Cook home Sunday.

Clinton Meek was a guest in the E. E. Meek home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver were visitors in the Welch home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Loraine Brown spent the week end with Marcie Slaughter of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman spent Sunday with John G. Newman of Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Williams made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

F. H. Boren made a business trip to Mobeetie Saturday.

The Dixon pupils are glad to have Gilbert Thomas back in school.

Jake Tarter made a trip Tuesday to Canadian on business.

## Local News Items

W. M. McMurtry of Shamrock was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Scotty Risner is ill this week with the mumps.

S. B. Davis of Allison was in Wheeler Tuesday shopping.

J. P. Green has erected a wash room for the City Tailor shop just back of the main building this week.

Miss Julia Lou Tinney is working at the Title Abstract office on Saturdays and evenings after school.

Miss Tamsey Riley, who lives north of Wheeler was a Monday night guest of Mrs. Allen I. Smith at the Ernest Lee home.

George Kite was in Wheeler last Thursday and stated they were moving from McLean to Mobeetie to make their home.

NEW SPRING SUITS—Gorgeous array of Spring and Summer weaves, embracing every wanted color and variety of pattern. City Tailor Shop. 81c

Mrs. J. C. Perryman and daughter, Miss Jaunell, motored Monday to Wichita Falls where they attended a two day beauty school, returning Tuesday night.

Jack Guynes came home Wednesday from Oklahoma City, where he is attending Draughon's university, to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes, and children.

Roy Esslinger, manager of the Wheeler Market & Grocery, went to Oklahoma City Tuesday on business, returning Wednesday. Loren Rhine helped at the store while Mr. Esslinger was away.

G. T. Riley, C. C. Loter and W. K. Andress went to Shamrock Monday to see Jack Loter, Earl Riley and Miss Mildred Coward, who are in the Gooch hospital, suffering from injuries received in a car wreck Saturday evening, near Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius, who live northeast of Wheeler, were in town Saturday, shopping. They visited at the Times office long enough to renew their subscription and for Mrs. Cornelius to report having set a hen the last of the week.

Mrs. Raymond Waters gave a dinner Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, in honor of her son, Billie, who was two years old that day. Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughter, Miss Parilee, Miss Claudie Johnston, Arlie Ruth and Paul Waters and Buck Scribner and J. T. Johnston of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Holmes of Sayre, Okla., and Mrs. T. S. Reynolds of Tyler, spent Sunday with Mrs. Holmes' uncle, Dr. F. N. Reynolds, and family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed after the death of our son and brother.

Mrs. J. C. Goad and children.

## CARD OF THANKS

In time of grief and sorrow it seems that little can be done to ease the heartache, but friends and neighbors, such as ours, did so much. We want to thank you for the beautiful floral offerings and the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you.

Mrs. A. W. Grant and children.

## 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.

### METHODIST CHURCH

J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45. H. E. Nicholson, Supt.

Preaching—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor.

Fellowship lunch and League program for young people at 6:30 p. m. Study in Luke, Wednesday night—7:30.

Children's Hour, Saturdays—10 a. m.

We invite you to worship with us. Come!

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. C. MERRITT, Pastor

The Wednesday prayer service and the Sunday evening preaching service will be at the hour of 7:30.

Now that Mr. Groundhog-weatherman did not see his shadow at noon Sunday, I suppose we are in for six weeks of fine weather. Fine! Now, all you folks get ready for six fine Sundays. Do not make any other plans, for we are going to expect you at the services. There will not be any more groundhog days this year.

### Subjects

Next Sunday, the Lord willing, I will preach on the following subjects: “Warnings from Heaven,” and “Jesus Reveals His Messiahship.”

### 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.

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## Porter's Department Store

Home of Justin Easy Walker Shoes for Men

WHEELER TEXAS



# HIGH GAS BILLS

There's a month of steady cold  
plus a Blizzard or so  
on your present Gas Bill!

Gas service statements being received now include the season's worst blizzard. In addition to this period of unusually severe weather there was not a single day from the middle of December to the middle of January when heat was not required. This is one reason statements covering this period are higher.

Another reason is the Christmas Holiday season. During this season extra gas was required for entertaining, extra cooking and for the comfort of house guests.

During this continued spell of steady cold weather your gas company has been alert to its responsibility of having sufficient gas at all times for every need. Good service is never an accident—it means constant care and vigilance and an investment sufficient to take care of the coldest day possible.

So when you receive your statement this month, consider what you receive for the amount you pay for househeating, cooking and hot water service. Compare the healthful comfort, convenience, service and leisure hours you have bought with the price of anything else you purchase. You'll find that your gas service is the least expensive of anything you buy—and the greatest value.

When the temperature drops to 65 degrees or lower, heat is needed for comfort. During the past 30-day period, each day's mean temperature was well below 65 degrees, with some days far below freezing temperature. Please consider this when comparing your present gas bill with previous ones.

## Wheeler Gas Company





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WHEELER, TEXAS

## Parilee Clay Is On Home Ec. Program

To Tell Dobie Legends at District Home Economics Meet Saturday

Parilee Clay will tell some of J. Frank Dobie's Texas legends at the District Home Economics club meeting, which will be held in Memphis, Feb. 8. The time is set for 10 o'clock. This meet will be the second one held this school year. The first met in Wheeler the early part of December for organization. There will be one more meeting held this year in some other town in the district.

Members of the local Home Economics club will leave here early Saturday morning on one of the school busses. At 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon 30 girls had signed up to make the trip but between 40 and 50 are expected to go.

The FFA boys will also hold a meeting in Memphis the same day. At noon these two groups will hold a free joint barbecue. Only 15 of the Wheeler girls will attend the barbecue.

## Holloway Referees Football Banquet

The Rev. Taft Holloway refereed the program at the annual football banquet which was held in the home economics cottage last Thursday night. The entire program represented a football game.

Climax of the celebration was announcement of football captains for the coming season. Those selected were W. J. Ford and Bob Tillman.

The opening number on the program was a piano solo by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan. The principal speakers of the evening were G. O. McCrohan and Supt. J. L. Gilmore. Schedules for the last two seasons were read and compared by Curtis Weeks. An address by Ray Norman represented the fourth down. Ruth Faye Garrison gave a reading entitled "The Coach's Dream." Eloise Reed sang two songs to her guitar accompaniment and the Pep Squad sang the high school song.

The menu was written in terms used on the football field. The program represented the game itself.

The place cards were large pecans made to resemble footballs. The guests' names were written on them with white ink. The nut cups were in the shape of a down box. They were filled with peanuts and contained orange suckers, the handles representing the sticks on which the boxes are built.

The menu and program was printed on orange paper cut in the form of a football.

## Leaders Need Not Be Rich to Attain Fame Is Cited By Illustrious Career of Lincoln

By MARVIN MONTGOMERY

To prove that you don't have to be a wealthy person or a society leader to reach fame, I wish to introduce to you, Honest Abe, the sixteenth president of the United States.

The man, 6 feet, 4 inches tall, with homely ways and a bashful personality was born in a Kentucky log cabin on Feb. 12, 1809. He died in Washington at the close of the Civil war as president of the United States.

One of the saddest times in Abraham's life was when he saw his mother buried beneath the sod. Later after his father had married again, Abraham's step-mother said of him that he never spoke a cross word to her or never failed to do a thing that she told him to do.

When Lincoln first entered politics after traveling and hunting much with his friend and relative, Daniel Boone, he was heard to say, "I never took any active part in the fighting of Indians, but the greatest struggles that I had were with the mosquitoes."

In 1834 Honest Abe ran for the legislature and was successful. He had studied a little law and was a lawyer at the time of his election to the legislature. While practicing law he read literature instead of studying legal matters. When he was presenting his arguments he would talk directly to the jury on the right and wrong side of the case instead of winning points through his knowledge as a lawyer.

### NEW FOOTBALL SONG COMPOSED BY MAYNE

Robert Mayne composed the words and music to a football song and sang it at the football-pep squad banquet last Thursday night.

Mr. Mayne has written 40 or 50 compositions, including instrumental pieces, musical comedies, popular songs and hymns. The song:

Come on, you Mustangs,  
Plow through that line.  
Rock 'em and reel 'em,  
You're going to shine.  
And for our colors,  
Black and gold,  
We'll fight like knights of old.  
Fight! Fight! Fight!  
Drive for that touchdown  
With all your might;  
We'll sing a song of victory tonight.  
In books of fame  
We'll write your name,  
Mustangs of Wheeler High.  
Fight! Fight!

In the year 1860 he ran for president of the United States as a rail splitter. Not only was he met by opposition, but his life was threatened many times. Lincoln had made a statement that he would not interfere with the slavery question.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Before his inauguration Lincoln knew that the South would secede from the Union. At first Lincoln seemed awkward as president, but soon he surprised his elders by his brilliant answers to the national problems "Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray

that this mighty scourge of war might speedily pass away," was a famous saying of the president. This peaceful man could not think of words descriptive enough to define the horrors that he could see in war.

In 1865 Lincoln's heart lifted as the great Civil War was ended and the Union was saved. Lincoln's thoughts were beginning to turn back to the problems of the nation again; but, unknown to him, his work was ended.

April the 14th, only six days after the war ended, the faithful president took his family to a theatre in Washington. A crazed actor, seeking fame in the South, rushed to the president's side, placed a pistol at his head, and fired the fatal shot.

In a car draped in black, drawn by six white horses, the president's body was drawn to its burial place. Thousands of people lined the roads to get one last look. The church bells tolled his death as this most wonderful and beloved leader was laid to rest.

### TWO STUDENTS PLACE ON "A" HONOR ROLL

Of the 21 high school students on the honor roll for the first semester, Johnnie Faye Templeton and Parilee Clay were the only two to make straight A's.

The list is as follows: seniors, A's and B's—Evelyn Balch, Rutha Mae Conner, Dorothy Burgess, Mable Sherwood, Cordie Lee Farris, Estelle Scott and Opal Morris.

Parilee was the only junior who made a straight A card. A's and B's were made by Bonnie Adams, Beatrice Miller, Martha Alice Wiley, Ray Norman and Clarice Robertson.

Sophomores, A's and B's: Marjorie Bowers, Eugenia Mae Durham, Lois Ficke, Ruth Faust, Mildred Platter, Cleo Sewell and Huffman Walker.

Johnnie Faye made all A's and Naomi Johnson and Earl Gilmore made A's and B's in the freshman class.

## Corral Wins Second In Panhandle Meet

Lubbock Westerner World Carries off Trophy—Amarillo Places Third

Competing against the largest city schools in the Panhandle, The Corral was awarded second place among school papers in the Panhandle High School Press association. The Lubbock Westerner World received first place in this particular division, which included papers of more than one page, while the Amarillo Sandstorm was given third.

The awarding of these places occurred during the annual convention of the association last Saturday at Panhandle. The Pampa Daily News trophy is presented to the school each year publishing the best newspaper.

### Eagle's Tale First In Group Two

In the class two awards, which includes school papers with only one page in the local newspaper, the Canyon Eagle's Tale received first. The Pampa Little Harvester was judged second, and Dalhart Hi-Times third in this section.

Mimeographed papers falling under the classification of division three were awarded the Cowboy World of Lubbock, first, and the Panhandle Panther Scream, second.

The editorial trophy presented by the Warwick Printing company of Canyon went to Lubbock and was written by T. J. Harris of that city. The best news story was awarded to Carlie Barnes of Amarillo. The Amarillo Daily News gives the news trophy.

Other features of the meet, chief of which was the complimentary luncheon to the journalism students of Panhandle, were the two business sessions, and interesting talks given by well-known newspaper men.

Orveta Puett, retiring vice president, gave the response to the welcome address and acted as toastmistress at the luncheon. Martha Alice Wiley, assistant editor of The Corral, was placed on the nominating committee. Beatrice Miller, editor, cast votes for Wheeler in the business session. Ray Norman was nominated for vice president of the organization but was defeated by the Pampa candidate.

### Lott Speaks on Associated Press

Vestal Lott, an Associated Press man, explained the history and duties

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### Mildred Coward Injured in Accident

Mildred Coward, sophomore, was seriously injured in an automobile crash last Friday night on the highway near Twitty. She is in the Gooch's hospital at Shamrock. Mildred lives at Porter and is attending school in Wheeler this year.



## THE CORRAL

## STAFF

Editor ----- Beatrice Miller  
 Assistant Editor - Martha Alice Wiley  
 Sports Editor ----- Lowery Deering  
 Exchange Editor -- Dawn Weatherly  
 Joke Editor ---- Rutha Mae Conner  
 Literary Editor ----- Estelle Scott  
 Instructor ----- Miss Bernie Addison  
 Reporters—Helen Sanders, Capitola Wilson, Orveta Puett, Laney Mae Tillman, Evelyn Balch, Florene Wright, James Passons, Marvin Montgomery.

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## A HEART-FELT PLEA

All sorts and kinds of editorials have been written about school spirit and support of the student body in athletic endeavors. But now, citizens of Wheeler, the appeal is being made to you to attend the remaining conference game of the season next Tuesday night.

If the spectators are numerous and the game pays for itself, there will be six other teams visiting Wheeler in invitation games. However, if sufficient support is not given, this game will conclude the season.

Personal inquiries made of the basketball players most emphatically demonstrate that they are not ready to put away the equipment.

It is now up to you, residents of the city, and we're depending on you.

## HELP REFORM THE BOOKS

Perhaps part of the books should be fastened to the shelves in the library so they wouldn't be able to leave their places without permission.

Some of the books that are supposed to be studied in the library have a bad habit of slipping out for a holiday every once in a while and when the students want to use them they aren't there.

## OPENED EARS

Our ears are pricked, ready to hear those things which our minds are ready to receive.

While walking in a forest we are attracted by the flapping of a startled bird's wings or by the cawing of a quarrelsome crow but not by the soft, shrill notes coming from the throat of a little bird just overhead.

When a storm is raging, we cannot hear the soft patter of the raindrops against the roof, but we shrink away from the deafening claps of thunder or the shrieks of the raging winds as they cause the walls to moan from strain.

We are ready to hear words flowing from the mouth of a speaker who is tickling our ears with his wise-cracks and other frivolous sayings. When he begins to lose his smile, however, we gradually close our ears. It is easier to fill our minds with beautiful music and happy songs than it is to fill our minds with more sober things which come in a serious manner.

The world wasn't built on a laugh. If it were a tear could wash the world away.

Burn the feather that tickles the ear.

## SENIOR SADDLE STRINGS

## Senior Roster

Name: Cecil Sherwood.  
 Age: 19.  
 Birthplace: Shamrock.  
 Height: 5 feet, 9 inches.  
 Weight: 168.  
 Schools attended: Centerview, Porter and Wheeler.  
 Hobby: Playing football.  
 Ideal girl: One who does not keep late hours, is not out over three nights a week, and does not smoke.  
 Favorite color: Green.  
 Favorite food: Banana pie.  
 Favorite author: Mark Twain.  
 Favorite subject: Mathematics.  
 Pet dislike: Winter weather.  
 Ambition: Jack - of - all - trades and master of none.  
 Prospective college: Texas Tech.

## Senior Roster

Name: Helen Sanders.  
 Age: 16.  
 Birthplace: Wheeler.  
 Height: 5 feet, 3 inches.  
 Weight: 130 pounds.  
 Schools attended: Pleasant Hill and Wheeler.  
 Hobby: Playing a piano.  
 Ideal boy: Well dressed, pleasing personality and a good sport.  
 Favorite color: Red.  
 Favorite food: Candy.  
 Favorite author: Webster.  
 Favorite subject: Journalism.  
 Pet dislike: Sissy boys.  
 Ambition: To be a musician.  
 Prospective college: Hardin - Simmons.

## IN REVIEW

DOMBEY AND SON  
Dickens

This novel, "Dombey and Son," is an excellent portrayal of the life of a selfish man and of what other people think of him. Dombey's wife died at the birth of their son, Paul, whom he worshipped. His heart held no love whatever for his daughter, Florence, who was seven years old. She worshipped her father and would have given anything in return for his love.

After Florence went to school, little Paul died, leaving his father an old man in spirit. Soon after, he lost all of his wealth and was forced to live in poverty.

Florence and her father finally became reconciled and he went to live with her.

She named her first child, Paul, for her little brother and he was the pride of his grandfather's heart.

## FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

On the campus of W. T. S. T. C. of Canyon there now stands a new and dignified dormitory that accommodates 40 young men. Stafford Hall, the new \$47,000 building, was officially opened Monday.

A barber looked at the young man's sleek hair and asked if he wanted it cut, or just the oil changed. —The Wichitan, Wichita Falls Junior college.

"Judging the fairest on the Colorado women's college campus will be the task of five prominent Denverites at the Valentine formal in Foote Hall, Feb. 14. From the fields of photography, painting, the theatre and the newspaper these judges will convene to select the winners.

"After all Shakespeare must have been a mighty human person, or how else could he know that "young men's love then lies not truly in their heart, but in their eyes."

In passing a poem on to the readers of this column, one verse will appear this week; the second verse next week, and the last verse week after next. So watch this space.

## First Verse

College men want their women  
 To be like cigarettes:  
 Just so many, all slender and trim,  
 In a case  
 Waiting in a row  
 To be selected, set aflame, and  
 Discarded.

(Second verse next week)

## SONG HITS

The Weather Goes 'Round and 'Round  
 (With apologies to the song—"The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round").

Oh, I look out there,  
 And the wind blows 'round and  
 'round  
 Brr-rr-rrr-rr  
 And it freezes here.

I push the starter down,  
 And the motor goes 'round and  
 'round  
 Whirr-rr-rrr-rr  
 And it starts with a growl.

I pull the middle gear down,  
 And the mercury goes down and  
 down  
 Below, below zero,  
 Brr-rrr-rr  
 Oh, listen to that motor whirr.

Then I push the clutch down,  
 And the thermometer goes down  
 and down  
 Brr-rr-rrr-rr  
 And it freezes here—where? here  
 —Where?—Wheeler.

—DAWN WEATHERLY.

## SAGE BLOOMS

## Sounds at Night

One cold wintry night I was going to my room. When ascending the stairs I heard a strange sound behind me, but I didn't pay any particular attention to it. When I reached my room and went over to the window to watch the snow slowly falling, I heard the sound again above the head of my bed. I hurriedly prepared for bed, switched off the lights, and pulled the covers over my head, for now I was thoroughly frightened. I again heard the sound, this time nearer the door. I jumped out of bed and switched on the lights, and what do you think I saw? A little mouse scurried across the floor.

The walls of my home were hollow. There was a small hole in the baseboard of my room near the door. Naturally, where walls are hollow, there are bound to be mice. The mouse had followed me to my room by way of the sub-wall passage.

LOUISE GENTHE,  
 Seventh Grade.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—A diamond ring while in Panhandle Saturday. For further information see I. A. H.  
 FOUND—A bad case of the mumps. Mr. Gilmore.  
 WANTED—Blonde curly hair. Florene Wright.

Caught in  
The Lasso's Noose

## Once Upon a Time—

Wheeler high school students didn't study.

The P. H. S. P. A. newspaper award belonged to Wheeler.

Curtis Weeks attended school.

It snowed and was very cold.

Wallace couldn't sing a note.

Chewing gum was popular.

Rutha Mae didn't have an orchid dress.

Journalists were sensible.

The students who went to the Press convention Saturday were given orders by their instructor to leave not later than 7:30 that morning and to cap it all off she did not leave until 8 o'clock (or just about it).

In home ec. I class Irene asked Mrs. Whitener how one feels when he falls in love.

Do any of you remember the good-looking player, number 5, on the Miami basketball team? Well, all of the girls wanted to meet him but Nerine was lucky and she didn't dare to introduce him to the other girls.

(At the Panhandle Press meeting) a boy from Canyon: "Do you mind if I see your ring?"  
 Marvin: "Sure, oh, I mean go ahead and look at it."

Lavell must have fallen for the little Mexican on the Canadian team. Anyway, we saw her throwing an orange peeling to attract his attention.

Not mentioning any names, but we hear that the ex-stude "Bodie" was quite popular at the press meet in Panhandle. In fact, the girls liked him so well that they made faces at him when he said good bye.

In chemistry lab the students were discussing the elements in air.

Junior said: "What is hot air?"

Miss Kirby replied: "That is some of that stuff that you are full of."

The senior basketball girls had a dandy time at the Canadian tournament even if they didn't get to place.

Wonder how "Dippy" was feeling over at the Canadian tourney? Some of the girls asked him where he had been. "See that mountain over there? I just went over it."

Now, do you really think that he thought he was the moon going over the mountain?

After taking up the meat for the football banquet, Mrs. Whitener said: "Ruth, make gravy with those pans."  
 Ruth asked: "Use pans and all?"  
 Mrs. Whitener answered: "Yes."

## SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

No performance is worth loss of geniality.

One reason why so many people never "get anywhere" is that they never find out exactly where they want to go.

Responsibility educates.

Misuse and disuse are common divisors that yield a diminishing quotient.

Arise, and get thee forth, and seek a friendship for the years to come. Not how can you "put in the day," but how much you can "put into the day."



# -:- SPORTS -:-

**SPORT SLANTS**  
By a Cowgirl

## 30 TEAMS TO ENTER JUNIOR TOURNEY

**Trophy to Be Presented to Best Boys', Girls' Teams—Also Award In Sportsmanship**

With the entrance of 30 teams, the tournament to be held here on Friday and Saturday of this week is said by Coach Bob Clark to be the largest ever held in this section of the state.

The gong to announce its starting will be sounded at 10:15, Friday morning. Games will continue through Saturday night.

A trophy is to be given the best girls' and boys' team, also an award for the team showing the best sportsmanship throughout the entire tournament.

There will be no admission until 6:15 o'clock Friday night and from then until the finals the charges will be 10 and 20 cents for each. For the finals on Saturday night there will be an admission charge of 15 and 25 cents.

Those schools that are entering are: Center, Davis, Kelton, Briscoe, Shamrock, Mobeetie, Miami, Canadian, Allison, Wheeler, Pampa, Lefors, White Deer, Skellytown, McLean, Magic City.

After playing the first round, all teams will draw at 11:15, Saturday to determine whom they shall play from then on through the tournament. Initial pairings are as follows:

### Girls

Lela-Kelton; Wheeler C-Wheeler B; Lefors-Mobeetie; Wheeler-Shamrock; Canadian-Allison; Miami-Briscoe. The Wheeler senior girls will play Miami at 9 o'clock.

### Boys

Kelton - Texola; Mobeetie - Center; Briscoe-Twitty; Allison-Miami; Canadian-Shamrock; Wheeler-Magic City; Skellytown-White Deer; Pampa-Lefors; McLean-Lela. Wheeler senior boys will play the Miami quintet at 10 o'clock.

## Senior Teams Lose In Canadian Tourney

Senior basketball boys and girls entered the Canadian tournament last Friday and returned that night, being defeated by Perryton and Canadian.

Playing dazzling, brilliant basketball, the senior girls battled fiercely with Miami and left the floor of the gymnasium at the end of the game with a 38 to 29 victory. In the first half the girls began whamming the backboard with clean-cut chances at the basket. The guards did some crack ball-handling and played defensively to the final whistle. Laney Mae Tillman received individual honors with her 14 points.

At 8 o'clock Friday night the girls met the Canadian girls and lost with a score of 24 to 36. Julia Lou Tinney led this attack with 12 points.

The hustling Mustang team struggled against the Perryton Rangers at 7 o'clock Friday night but could never obtain the lead. Three players, Connor, Pace and Cain, were forced out of the struggle on fouls. In the final period Perryton led with 18 points. The score was 42 to 24.

## SENIOR CLASS TO SPONSOR GAMES BETWEEN CHURCHES

Won't you come out and help the seniors?

This class is sponsoring basketball games between the churches of the town next Thursday night, Feb. 13, in the gymnasium. Pastors of the churches are arranging the matches, which will be between the boys and perhaps the girls of the various denominations.

If the girls of the churches do not play, Coach Bob Clark will match a junior girls' game for that night.

The games will start at 7 o'clock and admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

## 3 GAMES ARE PLAYED MONDAY NIGHT IN GYM

The new basketball teams that recently organized in Wheeler played Monday night, Feb. 3, at the local gymnasium.

The junior girls played the seventh grade girls' team. The score at the end was 24-3 in favor of the juniors. From the very beginning of the game the score was in favor of the juniors.

The women teachers and the women's team of the town played an evenly matched game. In one sense it looked more like a football contest at times the w.o.v the unexperienced teams were falling down and handling the ball. The score was a tie of 16 up.

The men of the town and the Allison town team scrambled over the ball for four quarters. Both teams seemed able to find the range of the basket in the tug-o-war. At the final whistle, the score was 32-31 in favor of Allison.

## CORRAL WINS SECOND IN PANHANDLE MEET

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of his organization during the lunch period. Jerry Claycomb and Doris Wharton of Panhandle sang several songs as a part of the program and Rex Beene of Panhandle gave two cornet solos.

Dave Warren, editor of the Panhandle Herald, spoke during the morning session. New officers for the association were elected and Amarillo was selected as the convention city for next year. Mary Collins of Canyon and Hampton Stennis of Pampa are the new president and vice president, respectively. Herbert Foster, Amarillo, is secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. J. N. Browning, sponsor of the Sandstorm, was named faculty advisor.

Lubbock became a new member of the association this year and was voted in by the official delegates.

Group meetings and question box were other issues of the convention. Meetings of the various departments of paper were held with free discussions under the direction of sponsors. Miss Bernie Addison conducted the editorial discussion. The question box contained questions not settled in the discussions.

The climax of the meet was the reception given by the Alturian club at the Palace Inn. It was during this tea that the trophies were awarded to the winning towns.

## CAPTAINS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

**W. J. Ford, Bob Tillman Chosen Alternate Leaders of Football Squad**

Next season the alternate captains of the football team will be W. J. Ford and Bob Tillman. The two were elected at the football banquet last Thursday.

"The votes were almost a tie which shows," stated Coach Clark at the banquet, "that the boys will probably get co-operation from the team."

This year was Ford's first in football. Bob has played this year and last.

W. J. played the position of full-back on the team last season; Bob shared the position of right tackle with his brother, Clifford.

Now center on the basketball team, W. J. will probably practice the shot put, the javelin and the discus throw for the track meet next March. Bob came out for basketball this year.

## Wheeler to Be Host to Lela Cage Teams

A game which promises to be an interesting finish to the conference schedule, and perhaps the last game in the gymnasium, will be when Lela visits Wheeler next Tuesday night.

It will be remembered that a mix-up on dates necessitated Lela forfeiting the other conference contest.

At present Wheeler stands to win first place for boys and second for girls in the county. The outcome of this game will determine the verdict.

The starting whistle will be blown at 7:30 o'clock with admission prices of 10 and 25 cents.

The size of the audience at this game will decide whether or not others will be played in Wheeler during the remainder of the season.

## Football Squad to Get Sweaters

Boys who came out for practice regularly and passed in three subjects will be able to get football sweaters this year.

The Mustangs are to receive black sweaters with old gold stripes; the W on the front of the sweater is also to be of gold.

Those on the main string to letter are: Wallace Pendleton, Ford Newkirk, J. N. Tucker, Bob Tillman, Cecil Sherwood, O. D. Connor, W. J. Ford, Herbert Whitener, Lewis Cain, Ray Norman, Curtis Weeks, Alton Weeks and Gerald Robison, manager.

The Ponies are to have '35 across the front of their sweaters. Those to get them are James Passons, Ocie Pace and H. E. Young.

The Colts' sweaters are made of black and have gold lettering. The boys in this group to get sweaters are: Amos Page, Guy Robison, R. J. Puckett, J. B. Crowder, Harrison Hall, Charles Red and Carroll Adams.

"We have prospects of a good and successful team next year," states Coach Bob Clark.

Parilee Clay spent the week end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

The basketball season nears closing time as two conference games are yet to be played, one with Kelton and one with Lela. Both promise to be interesting.

A series of games for the Wheeler Independents, or in other words, the town team, has been arranged. With the motto of "kill 'em to win," the boys went to work on the Magic City quintet. Some of the opposing players were disabled before they were even warmed up.

Well, the date of the junior tourney is Feb. 7-8 with the main event of the Saturday night session centering around a contest of the senior teams with Miami.

Earlier in the year, the Wheeler girls were defeated by this group. However, now they are planning to get revenge.

Much astonishment was displayed at the Briscoe girls capturing first award at the Canadian meet. Wheeler will hand it to them that it really took playing to win the coveted place.

The machines of Wheeler weren't clicking this week end or it was an off day at Canadian. Trophies to add to the already healthy supply for our new trophy case were lost.

LaVell Jaco is proof that the games were extremely rough because they left her with a cut lip. Game to the end, she went back in and played after having a stitch taken.

That's what it takes to have a winning team.

Even the matrons of the town have the basketball craze. A society of town ladies presented an interesting spectacle during their first game of the season Monday night.

Another thing that the Sport Slants advocated has become reality out of a seemingly vague dream.

Oh, well, we needed a trophy case, anyway, and we give Coach Clark the credit.

One more thing. We need support at these local basketball games. It is up to the general public whether we have to forfeit six games or not.

Attendance at the two conference games is to determine the verdict.

Cordie Lee Farris went shopping in Shamrock Saturday.

## BOYS TO START TRACK WORK-OUT BY MARCH 1

In a meeting Monday it was decided to start work-out for track by the first of March. New suits are to be bought by those who wish to have them and they are to be white in color.

Last year Wheeler won several high honors in track. The relay team went to the district and won fourth place. O. D. Connor won first place at the district in discus throwing.

Those who intend to go out for track are: Cecil Sherwood, Wallace Pendleton, Guy Robison, Herbert Whitener, Alvis Jolly, Ocie Pace, Lewis Cain, Virgil Greenhouse, O. D. Connor, Dudley Callan, J. R. Burke, W. J. Ford and possibly others who were not present at the meeting.

Several of the above squad were on last year's team, also.



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## A HEART-FELT PLEA

All sorts and kinds of editorials have been written about school spirit and support of the student body in athletic endeavors. But now, citizens of Wheeler, the appeal is being made to you to attend the remaining conference game of the season next Tuesday night.

If the spectators are numerous and the game pays for itself, there will be six other teams visiting Wheeler in invitation games. However, if sufficient support is not given, this game will conclude the season.

Personal inquiries made of the basketball players most emphatically demonstrate that they are not ready to put away the equipment.

It is now up to you, residents of the city, and we're depending on you.

## HELP REFORM THE BOOKS

Perhaps part of the books should be fastened to the shelves in the library so they wouldn't be able to leave their places without permission.

Some of the books that are supposed to be studied in the library have a bad habit of slipping out for a holiday every once in a while and when the students want to use them they aren't there.

## OPENED EARS

Our ears are pricked, ready to hear those things which our minds are ready to receive.

While walking in a forest we are attracted by the flapping of a startled bird's wings or by the cawing of a quarrelsome crow but not by the soft, shrill notes coming from the throat of a little bird just overhead.

When a storm is raging, we cannot hear the soft patter of the raindrops against the roof, but we shrink away from the deafening claps of thunder or the shrieks of the raging winds as they cause the walls to moan from strain.

We are ready to hear words flowing from the mouth of a speaker who is tickling our ears with his wise-cracks and other frivolous sayings. When he begins to lose his smile, however, we gradually close our ears. It is easier to fill our minds with beautiful music and happy songs than it is to fill our minds with more sober things which come in a serious manner.

The world wasn't built on a laugh. If it were a tear could wash the world away.

Burn the feather that tickles the ear.

## SENIOR SADDLE STRINGS

## Senior Roster

Name: Cecil Sherwood.  
 Age: 19.  
 Birthplace: Shamrock.  
 Height: 5 feet, 9 inches.  
 Weight: 168.  
 Schools attended: Centerview, Porter and Wheeler.  
 Hobby: Playing football.  
 Ideal girl: One who does not keep late hours, is not out over three nights a week, and does not smoke.  
 Favorite color: Green.  
 Favorite food: Banana pie.  
 Favorite author: Mark Twain.  
 Favorite subject: Mathematics.  
 Pet dislike: Winter weather.  
 Ambition: Jack-of-all-trades and master of none.  
 Prospective college: Texas Tech.

## Senior Roster

Name: Helen Sanders.  
 Age: 16.  
 Birthplace: Wheeler.  
 Height: 5 feet, 3 inches.  
 Weight: 130 pounds.  
 Schools attended: Pleasant Hill and Wheeler.  
 Hobby: Playing a piano.  
 Ideal boy: Well dressed, pleasing personality and a good sport.  
 Favorite color: Red.  
 Favorite food: Candy.  
 Favorite author: Webster.  
 Favorite subject: Journalism.  
 Pet dislike: Sissy boys.  
 Ambition: To be a musician.  
 Prospective college: Hardin - Simons.

## IN REVIEW

DOMBEY AND SON  
Dickens

This novel, "Dombey and Son," is an excellent portrayal of the life of a selfish man and of what other people think of him. Dombey's wife died at the birth of their son, Paul, whom he worshipped. His heart held no love whatever for his daughter, Florence, who was seven years old. She worshipped her father and would have given anything in return for his love.

After Florence went to school, little Paul died, leaving his father an old man in spirit. Soon after, he lost all of his wealth and was forced to live in poverty.

Florence and her father finally became reconciled and he went to live with her.

She named her first child, Paul, for her little brother and he was the pride of his grandfather's heart.

## FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

On the campus of W. T. S. T. C. of Canyon there now stands a new and dignified dormitory that accommodates 40 young men. Stafford Hall, the new \$47,000 building, was officially opened Monday.

A barber looked at the young man's sleek hair and asked if he wanted it cut, or just the oil changed. —The Wichitan, Wichita Falls Junior college.

"Judging the fairest on the Colorado women's college campus will be the task of five prominent Denverites at the Valentine formal in Foote Hall, Feb. 14. From the fields of photography, painting, the theatre and the newspaper these judges will convene to select the winners.

"After all Shakespeare must have been a mighty human person, or how else could he know that 'young men's love then lies not truly in their heart, but in their eyes.'"

In passing a poem on to the readers of this column, one verse will appear this week; the second verse next week, and the last verse week after next. So watch this space.

## First Verse

College men want their women  
 To be like cigarettes:  
 Just so many, all slender and trim,  
 In a case  
 Waiting in a row  
 To be selected, set aflame, and  
 Discarded.

(Second verse next week)

## SONG HITS

The Weather Goes 'Round and 'Round  
 (With apologies to the song—"The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round").

Oh, I look out there,  
 And the wind blows 'round and  
 'round  
 Brr-rr-rrr-rr  
 And it freezes here.

I push the starter down,  
 And the motor goes 'round and  
 'round  
 Whirr-rr-rrr-rr  
 And it starts with a growl.

I pull the middle gear down,  
 And the mercury goes down and  
 down  
 Below, below zero,  
 Brr-rrr-rr  
 Oh, listen to that motor whirr.

Then I push the clutch down,  
 And the thermometer goes down  
 and down  
 Brr-rr-rrr-rr  
 And it freezes here—where? here  
 —Where?—Wheeler.

—DAWN WEATHERLY.

## SAGE BLOOMS

## Sounds at Night

One cold wintry night I was going to my room. When ascending the stairs I heard a strange sound behind me, but I didn't pay any particular attention to it. When I reached my room and went over to the window to watch the snow slowly falling, I heard the sound again above the head of my bed. I hurriedly prepared for bed, switched off the lights, and pulled the covers over my head, for now I was thoroughly frightened. I again heard the sound, this time nearer the door. I jumped out of bed and switched on the lights, and what do you think I saw? A little mouse scurried across the floor.

The walls of my home were hollow. There was a small hole in the baseboard of my room near the door. Naturally, where walls are hollow, there are bound to be mice. The mouse had followed me to my room by way of the sub-wall passage.

LOUISE GENTHE,  
 Seventh Grade.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—A diamond ring while in Panhandle Saturday. For further information see I. A. H.

FOUND—A bad case of the mumps. Mr. Gilmore.

WANTED—Blonde curly hair. Florene Wright.

Caught in  
The Lasso's Noose

## Once Upon a Time—

Wheeler high school students didn't study.

The P. H. S. P. A. newspaper award belonged to Wheeler.

Curtis Weeks attended school.

It snowed and was very cold.

Wallace couldn't sing a note.

Chewing gum was popular.

Rutha Mae didn't have an orchid dress.

Journalists were sensible.

The students who went to the Press convention Saturday were given orders by their instructor to leave not later than 7:30 that morning and to cap it all off she did not leave until 8 o'clock (or just about it).

In home ec. I class Irene asked Mrs. Whitener how one feels when he falls in love.

Do any of you remember the good-looking player, number 5, on the Miami basketball team? Well, all of the girls wanted to meet him but Nerine was lucky and she didn't dare to introduce him to the other girls.

(At the Panhandle Press meeting) a boy from Canyon: "Do you mind if I see your ring?"

Marvin: "Sure, oh, I mean go ahead and look at it."

Lavell must have fallen for the little Mexican on the Canadian team. Anyway, we saw her throwing an orange peeling to attract his attention.

Not mentioning any names, but we hear that the ex-stude "Bodie" was quite popular at the press meet in Panhandle. In fact, the girls liked him so well that they made faces at him when he said good bye.

In chemistry lab the students were discussing the elements in air.

Junior said: "What is hot air?"

Miss Kirby replied: "That is some of that stuff that you are full of."

The senior basketball girls had a dandy time at the Canadian tournament even if they didn't get to place.

Wonder how "Dippy" was feeling over at the Canadian tourney? Some of the girls asked him where he had been. "See that mountain over there? I just went over it."

Now, do you really think that he thought he was the moon going over the mountain?

After taking up the meat for the football banquet, Mrs. Whitener said: "Ruth, make gravy with those pans."

Ruth asked: "Use pans and all?" Mrs. Whitener answered: "Yes."

## SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

No performance is worth loss of geniality.

One reason why so many people never "get anywhere" is that they never find out exactly where they want to go.

Responsibility educates.

Misuse and disuse are common divisors that yield a diminishing quotient.

Arise, and get thee forth, and seek a friendship for the years to come. Not how can you "put in the day," but how much you can "put in the day."



### 3 WHEELER BOYS ENTER CALF SHOW

James Passons, Edgar Flynt, Hiram Whitener to Exhibit Beeves Here Saturday

Three boys in the Wheeler schools are entering in the County Calf show here Saturday, Feb. 8. They are James Passons, Edgar Flynt and Hiram Whitener.

James, a junior, is entering two calves. One of the beef calves, Hereford, is 10 months and 18 days old, weighing 850 now, compared with 131 pounds when he bought it.

"This calf cost \$30 when it was purchased and expense of raising it has amounted to about \$70," James said.

The other calf that James is planning to enter is an Aberdeen Angus, 11 months old. It weighs 950 pounds now, but was only a small calf of 276 pounds when James began to care for it. Expense on this one is \$75. It cost \$30 when bought.

This is the first show for both of the calves. Later they are to be at the Shamrock show. The Hereford will go to Amarillo, where James will try to sell it. The Aberdeen Angus will go to Fort Worth from Shamrock.

Edgar Flynt, sophomore, is to enter a 10-month-old Durham-Hereford calf that weighs 900 pounds. It cost only \$20 when he bought him. The expense for raising the calf was about \$63.25. He will take it to Amarillo later.

Hiram Whitener, fifth grade student, is also to compete in this show. He is entering a Hereford ten months old, now weighing 800 pounds. Total cost of this calf has been about \$70. This one is also going to be entered at Shamrock and Amarillo.

### MUSTANGS BENEFITED BY NEW LEAGUE AGE RULING

Important discussion arose over the proposed changing of the Interscholastic League ruling of 20 years age limit to 18. However, in the end the change of only one year was made; to 19 years where it was formerly 20.

The eight semester rule is still in effect. That is, any boy can play eight semesters or four years if he is eligible in his studies and age.

"The age limit will affect only a few in our school," states Coach Bob Clark.

As the new rule stands, W. J. Ford and Herbert Whitener are benefited by the arrangement.

### LETTERS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Invitations in the form of mimeographed letters were distributed among the students Monday afternoon. The memorandum was to remind the pupils' parents to attend the Wheeler County Agriculture association meeting Tuesday night.

These notations were especially intended for the farmers of the county and were signed by Chas. R. Flynt, secretary, and M. A. Pillars, state committeeman.

### TEACHERS HOLD BANQUET

Plans are being made by the Home Economics club to serve a banquet for the teachers of the county Thursday night at the cottage. Teachers from all over the county have been invited to attend.

The purpose of the banquet is for the Interscholastic League committee to get together to discuss plans.

### PLANS FOR TOWN TEAM TOURNAMENT ARE BEING MADE

Plans are being made to have an independent men's (town team) tournament at Wheeler on Feb. 28 and 29.

An entrance fee of \$5 would be charged to offset expenses. Whether this tournament would be held depends entirely upon response from the town teams. It would be necessary to have at least 10 teams enter.

As rewards for first place there would be 10 gold basketballs, for second place 10 silver balls, and 10 bronze balls for third places.

Any independent team wishing to enter this tournament should notify Coach Bob Clark of Wheeler at once.

### DEXTEROUS METHODS AVERT TRAGEDY OF FAMED "BILL TELL"

A dreadful tragedy was averted by dexterous methods last Monday afternoon. Quite playfully a little boy had caused the accident which might have resulted in serious casualties.

Students were huddled over radiators, shivering. A curtain flapped ominously, while the north wind shrieked a weird solo.

It was all the result of a 40-cent-a-dozen apple used quite effectively in the hands of a football player. The object, whether intended or otherwise, had collided with and broken a window pane in the study hall on one of the coldest days of winter.

### LOCAL CAGERS DEFEAT KELTON SENIOR BOYS, GIRLS

Playing furiously, the local cagers defeated both the senior boys and girls of Kelton Tuesday night in the Wheeler gymnasium.

The boys' game was a conference tilt. The scores were 44-30, and the high point player was Lewis Cain, who made 13 points.

The girls' game was a practice game and the scores were 29-19. The conference game was forfeited. Laney Mae Tillman was high point player, making 11 points.

Shamrock won the game with the town team by a score of 43-15.

### Parent-Teachers Get Electric Reading Lamp

What shall we do with our new lamp?

This question is confronting the Parent-Teacher association after being presented with a handsome electric table lamp by K. T. Kone, Borger executive of the Panhandle Power & Light company.

The donor was the chief speaker at the P.-T. A. meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the music room of the high school building. At the close of his talk on "Better Lights, Better Sights," he presented the association with the lamp, which is equipped with a reflector.

The remainder of the program was as follows: Reading given by three students from the fifth grade, section B: Inetta Maxwell, Eugene and Boneta Dowdy; song and dance number by Anita Hale and Tommie Joe Pendleton, accompanied by Emily Lou Ahler from the A section of the fifth grade. "The Child and His Questions" was discussed by Mrs. E. W. Carter. The concluding number on the program was a piano solo, "Tango," by Miss Frances Alice Clark.

Miss Winona Adams and Mrs. C. J. Meek were in Pampa Saturday.

### Patriotic Deeds of Texans Studied By High School Pupils

Texas history has, for the first time, been offered as a new subject for the benefit of the students of the Wheeler high school who wish to take this course. As this is the first time that the subject has been offered, there are no textbooks available. The 25 students now enrolled are using the sixth grade text books, but Principal C. B. Witt, teacher expects to have some new ones soon. The book to be used is entitled "Social and Political History of Texas," by Newton and Gambrell.

No library material has been obtained yet for this course. Some will be ordered soon, since to get this subject accredited there must be library material for the use of the students. At the present time the pupils are getting source material from lectures and the material that Mr. Witt has, as he is taking this course at Canyon. The students are now taking notes and drawing maps.

### COLTS

In the study of patriots, the second grade and section A of the third grade are making spelling tablets in the shape of a hatchet. The first grade is making a booklet of February with a calendar on the back.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips plans to decorate her first grade room with valentines. Pupils in the second grade made and sent heart shaped invitations to the parents to attend the Parent-Teacher association.

The second grade is making films on health to put in a picture box. When the films are completed, other rooms will be invited in to see them.

The fourth grade geography class is making a picture show about the different products of the United States.

Nellie Oxford has withdrawn from the first grade. Junior Landress has returned to the second grade after being absent with diphtheria. Mrs. C. C. Crowder says there is a better attendance record than since Christmas.

Students of section B in the first grade have received new readers. They have learned to name the days of the week, months and seasons of the year, to tell the time, and to add numbers that equal ten.

The seventh grade geography class is studying natural resources of the United States. Almost everyone in the class has ordered some material about minerals, fish and forests to put in his notebook.

The third grade section A has been writing poetry about Eskimos. The following poem written by Marion Janelle Crowder was outstanding: Alaska lays in a coverlet of snow, That's a place I would like to go. Eskimo's must be awful bold, To live in a country so cold!

Claudine Sparlin, a third grade student, wrote another outstanding poem. It is as follows:

Far away up north in the land of snow,

Lives the fat, jolly Eskimo. He dines on fish and meats that are rare.

Such as the seal and the polar bear, They fish and trap and hunt for fun, They never work from sun to sun. They take life easy; I wish I were an Eskimo.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grade students who bring their lunches eat in the gymnasium. They spent 30

minutes eating lunch. The remaining 30 minutes they divide into seven teams and each team plays basketball for five minutes. Tumbling is being taught by Coach Bob Clark in the fifth, sixth and seventh grade physical education period.

Tommy Hyatt made all A's last six weeks. Because a mistake was made in turning the names in to the reporter, his name did not appear in the paper last week.

### 2 TEACHERS INITIATED INTO DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

At a meeting of the Pampa chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma society on last Saturday, Mrs. C. J. Meek and Miss Winona Adams were initiated. This is a society for women teachers only who have taught at least five years.

The society meets four times during a school year and is allowed 12 members from Wheeler county. The next meeting will be held on May 2.

Mrs. Sam Irwin is president of the club. The chapter to which the Wheeler teachers belong is Beta Delta chapter.

Miss Bernie Addison, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mrs. Allen I. Smith, Mrs. C. J. Meek and Miss Winona Adams were asked to join. Miss Addison was unable to attend the initiation because she was at the press meet at Panhandle. At present there are 35 members of the society.

### Supt. Gilmore Ill With Influenza

Supt. J. L. Gilmore is ill this week with the influenza. Because he has been unable to meet with classes, the students that are taking these subjects remain in the study hall.

### Weather Delays Tennis Practice

Because of bad weather, tennis practice has not begun. "Tennis practice will begin as soon as the weather warms up so that tennis players can get out and play," states Robert Mayne, tennis coach.

### RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Miss Bernie Addison, Martha Alice Wiley, Beatrice Miller, Evelyn Balch, Estelle Scott, Helen Sanders, Orveta Puett, Bonnie Adams, Irene Hunt, Dawn Weatherly, Marvin Montgomery, James Passons and LaVeau Cole attended the Panhandle High School Press association at Panhandle, Saturday.

Helen Gilmore, who is attending school at Canyon, visited school Friday afternoon.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore motored to Amarillo Thursday afternoon.

Louise Craig of Panhandle spent the week end with Bonnie Adams.

Mildred Platter spent the week end in Shawnee, Okla., visiting relatives.

Chlorene Morgan visited in Miami and Canadian Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

### FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

An Englishman was traveling on a street car in New York. Opposite him sat a woman holding the ugliest baby he had ever seen. It was so ugly that he could not keep his eyes off it.

In desperation the mother leaned over and said: "Rubber," the term used in America to those who stare.

"Thank heaven," said the Englishman, "I thought it was real."—The Trinitonian, Trinity University.



## NUT CRACKERS

C. C. MERRITT, Pastor, Church of Christ

Well, here we are with something brand new in religious matters. Hardly that. For who among church workers, church members and on-lookers do not know that the church faces the gravest problems of her history?

These problems arise from the fact that people are turning their faces in another direction and their backs to the church. Religious machinery has been created. All kinds of attractions have been tried. Pocketbooks have been drained for the building of great edifices from the false application of the principle that where a man's pocketbook is there his heart will be, also. Missions as "an enterprise" no longer enlist the support of the gullible. Religious education grinds out its stereotyped forms to no significant effect. Emotional mass revivalism has had its day. "Activities" after "activities" of a social sort seem but to freeze and disengage the interest of the careless, luke-warm church members. Social and ethical gospels are still being tried by modernistic preachers. Great union efforts by various church leaders have been made to save the day for the church.

What are the results? Ashen faces gasp out their weak, deathly answers. What is the future for the church? We find no more certainty in the answers to this question than we do in contrived means and methods to end the depression. Church leaders have reached the end of their proverbial rope. Where will they turn now?

Has the Word of God no answer for our modern problems? I think it has. Go with me for a few more lines in this essay and we shall see.

First of all, there are fundamental principles at the bottom of every scientific and philosophical question. To these fundamental principles the Bible directs us. Hear some of them:

1. "If then ye were raised together with Christ..."
2. "For ye died and your life is hid with Christ in God."
3. "Christ in you the hope of glory."
4. "... Forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."
5. "In the demonstration of the Spirit and of power."
6. "He that believeth on me from within him shall flow rivers of living water."
7. "I am the vine, ye are the branches; he that abideth in me and I in him, the same beareth much fruit."

And he "shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth his fruit in his season."

I feel that simply naming these fundamental principles is sufficient for the thoughtful lovers of God's Word. Is it not high time that the "INN" of our hearts are opened unto our Lord Jesus Christ? Then there would not be so much effort to "conform to this world," but much more concern would be given to the work of being "transformed by the renewing of our minds."

"Transformed!" Ah, that takes us "within" the sanctuary. Moses was transfigured that the children of Israel might be transformed. Christ entered into that glorious transfiguration that He might lead His disciples into a glorious transformation. For, who would be transformed who had not gotten a glimpse of the transfiguration of our God?

Our church problems will be solved when the church gives herself to walking with God. Then would our testimony be as it was with the early disciples, "Was not our heart burning within us, while He spake to us in the way, while He opened to us the scriptures?" For their "eyes were opened and they knew Him." Therefore, was He able to open "their mind that they might understand the scriptures."

Church members who have not become temples of the Holy Spirit; who have not experienced the transforming work of God; who have not been "raised... with Christ" into that new creation; these cannot possibly succeed in building a spiritual house for the Lord.

Christ could not enter His temple in Jerusalem, neither could the Jews receive Him as their Priest-King so long as that temple was desecrated by the greedy lust of traders.

Wherefore, "If then ye were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated on the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things that are above not on the things that are below on the earth. For ye died, and your life is hid with Christ in God."

Let us go back until we find ourselves in the "inner chamber" and there, with our open Bibles, let God fill us with a new life that will within itself settle the problems of our modern church life. Why keep on trying the external and the superficial? They are eternally doomed to failure because they do not reach the crying need of the souls of men.

## Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Paul Anglin of Shamrock spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Clarence Anglin, and family.

Carl Lamb of Plainview spent Saturday night in the Curtis Pond home. Coy Revious visited in the Joe Stenbridge home Sunday.

The small daughter of Mr. and

## Professional Column

J. D. MERRIMAN

County Surveyor, Wheeler County  
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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anglin and daughter, Elmerene, and Grady Anglin of Shamrock spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Walter Anglin home. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin, Shamrock, were guests there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stenbridge and son, Donald Joe, and Clarence Anglin and family were guests in the Clifford Mason home Sunday afternoon.

G. W. Mason and granddaughter, Evelyn Mason, motored to Shamrock Sunday afternoon to take the former's daughter, Velma, who is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Lile and family. Miss Mason plans to spend next week with her uncle, George Humphrey, and family at McLean before returning home. Mr. Mason and Miss Evelyn returned home that night.

Clyde Worley of Kelton and Walter Anglin were business callers in the Clarence Anglin home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stenbridge and son visited in the Clarence Anglin home Sunday night. Roy Weatherly and Clarence Anglin and family were Tuesday dinner guests in the W. M. Sanders home.

## Kellerville News

Gracey School, Grade Six

### STAFF

Editor ———— Norma Carter  
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Personal Editor ——— Jacqueline Lovell  
Reporters—Carl Hendren, Leonard Saye, Mace Jones, Loyd Weldon, Francine Reed, Rudell Smith, Tasso Pugh, C. S. Crossland, J. D. Dorsey, Earline McPherson.

## INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Intermediate class has been given the southwest room as their new home. To show how proud they are, a decision was made to buy new curtains.

As the enrollment has increased greatly since the new rooms were built, a motion was made to elect new officers. Those elected were: Florette Miller, president; J. B. Cox, secretary; Mary Jane Coffland, corresponding secretary; Edna May Kendall and Ben Mullin, group captains.

## Fred W. Bidwell Dies Thursday

Fred W. Bidwell, 40, died from pneumonia, Thursday, Jan. 30 at 9:00 a. m. He was only confined to his bed four days. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Ina Lee, and many friends and relatives. Interment was made in the McLean cemetery following a very military service conducted by Rev. Weems and the American Legion, held in the Baptist church of that city, Friday.

## Diplomas Awarded

A large number of training school diplomas were issued Sunday night to those that took the training course offered by Mrs. Howard, wife of the district missionary. This course was offered last December. She was assisted by Mrs. V. M. Lollar.

## Chapel Program on Indian Life

After a study of Indian life in both reading and music, a musical program was presented in chapel by the fourth and fifth grades, under the direction of Mrs. Lola Beth White. Chief Plenty-Coups appeared at the front of the stage to call his Indian braves together for the annual hunt. The call was made by the "Campfire." The hunt was illustrated by the inquiry and answer of maidens and braves in "The Hunter." The braves return with little meat.

One of the papooses sickens and the mother comes on the stage and all sing the "Indian Lullaby." The papoose weakens and the witch doctor is called. Flint Berkin represented the witch doctor in the "Indian Dance," accompanied by Raeburn White at the piano.

Frances Hardin and Glennes Savage sang the wailing song in the Indian language. Nothing helped, so the little one goes to the happy hunting ground, which is shown by "Night Wind's Lullaby" and "Wanagi-Wacapi Otowan (ghost dance song from the Dakota tribe.)"

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Regier of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lovell this week end.

Mrs. Dow Bowers of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Marvin Shelburne last week, returning home Friday.

C. S. Crossland, jr., spent Sunday helping John Chapman observe his 12th birthday party.

J. L. Loens of McLean visited in Kellerville Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Crossland is back home after a tonsil operation in Shamrock. J. B. Cox, who enrolled in school two weeks ago, has moved to Pampa. He was in the seventh grade.

History in the seventh grade is progressing nicely. Study at the present is political parties. Straw vote elections are being held in connection with civics and history.

June Blackberly, president of the seventh grade, has been confined at home on account of illness.

Mary Jane Coffland happened to be the only girl in the seventh grade Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wood and son, Will, were Sunday dinner guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gilliland.

## Local News Items

John Ficke has been ill since Saturday with the mumps.

Mrs. L. E. Clay of Shamrock spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Lynn Gott is ill this week with the mumps. He and Mrs. Gott are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gott, at Lela.

Lindsay McCasland and Jack Garrison left Saturday night for Lubbock, where they visited friends, returning Sunday night.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington has been ill with the flu since last Thursday. She was able to be up some Monday.

Parney Robison and brother, Perry, and the former's son, Rex, of Cameron came Saturday to spend a few days with their brother and uncle, F. M. Robison, and family.

Mrs. John Ficke and daughter, Miss Marguerite, motored Monday to Oklahoma City to spend a few days with relatives, and to bring home their daughter and sister, Miss Bessie May Ficke, and Miss Loula Clarke, who are attending Draughon's Business university. The girls will return to the city Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Jones of Kelton was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

Miss Iva Davidson of McLean came Sunday to spend the week with her brother, Lloyd Davidson, and family.

Mrs. Jesse Carver left Monday for Mineral Wells, where she was called to the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. S. G. Mayo, who was seriously ill.

Mrs. Chas. D. McBee of Cowgill, Mo., returned home Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robison, and other relatives in and near Wheeler.

Mrs. Annie Beason, who has been making her home with Mrs. E. E. Holt on South Main street, moved last week to her farm home near Levelland, where she and her son will look after their land interests.

Mrs. M. L. Gunter returned home Friday from a three weeks stay with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Biggs, who has been quite ill at the home of her son, J. E. Biggs, at Silverton. Mrs. Biggs is recovering slowly.

H. C. Cooper, son of O. Cooper, manager of the Briscoe Co-Operative Association gin, left this week for Los Angeles to enter the Hemphill Diesel Engineering school. The young man expects to be gone three or four months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown motored Friday to Claude to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Tucker. They returned Sunday evening.

## Open for Business

The new Farmers Produce Station is now open for business in its location adjoining the Browning Service Station. This station is prepared to serve the people of this community with prompt service and the best market prices.

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17c Boric Acid Powder, 4 oz. . . .13c

25c Glycerin Suppositories, 12's 19c

**Pharmaceuticals**

50c G. E. Sodium Phosphate, 4 oz. 39c

20c Zinc Oxide Ointment, 1 oz. . . .15c

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19c Klenzo Tooth Brushes . . .13c

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**69c**

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**69c each**

**Stag SHAVING SOAP BOWL**  
**59c**

**Klenzo Tissues**  
500 sheets  
**25c**

**ILASOL**  
Small Large  
**19c 39c**

**Rexall THEATRICAL COLD CREAM**  
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**59c**

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**19c**

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## Sponsors Name Feb. 29 Texas' Birthday Fete

4-H Club Leaders Make Decision at Meeting Here Saturday—Plan Century Cake

"Take all the good qualities one person may have, wrap them up and call them a sponsor," was a thought developed at the 4-H club sponsors' meeting, held in the club room at the court house here Saturday. Duties of sponsors were discussed and an outline for reporting on the Centennial meetings to be sent Mrs. Barry by July 17, was given.

It was decided that the most opportune time to celebrate Texas' birthday would be Feb. 29. Plans were instituted to provide a birthday cake with 100 candles for that occasion.

The ladies adjourned at 3:30 p. m. to assemble again on April 11.

Those present were Miss Ruth Trout, Allison; Mrs. Jim Trout, Wheeler; Mrs. Queenie Vise, Briscoe; Mrs. Opal Miller, Plainview, and Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, Wheeler.

## FATHER OF MRS. MASON DIES 17 DAYS AFTER DEATH OF WIFE

Just 17 days after the death of his wife, Jess T. Stogsdill, 76, passed away Jan. 27 at his rural home near Carpenter's Bluff, northeast of Denison, following a week's illness.

A native of Missouri, Stogsdill is survived by two sons, one at Denison and the other at Sherman; a daughter, Mrs. Isabel Mason of Amarillo; a brother in Missouri, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## 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)

For District Attorney: LEWIS M. GOODRICH (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 Treasurer: HATTIE WQMACK (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

## Welcome! 4-H Boys

This store congratulates the 4-H club boys and sponsors upon their first annual club calf show in Wheeler on Saturday, Feb. 8.

While attending the show, come and see us.

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## County Tax Survey Man Here Tuesday

District Supervisor Announced \$8,023 Allotted for Check-up of Real Property

Outlining the program for a tax survey in Wheeler county, Frank S. Peterson, district supervisor, last Thursday told a small group in the district court room that \$8,023 had been appropriated for the survey in this county.

"The purpose of the survey is three-fold," Peterson said. "First to discover land which is not being taxed; to eliminate the possibility of assessing the same property more than once, and furnish a complete record of all property in Wheeler county."

### \$7,111 for Wages

He further stated that the survey would prove of immediate and direct benefit to the county in that \$7,111 of the appropriation to this county will be paid directly to workers in the form of salaries.

Preliminary work was started in this county on Nov. 3, and at the present time includes a crew of 10 persons from the WPA rolls, in addition to Dick Stanley, county supervisor.

Survey workers will first take every portion of land in this county and identify it through tax rolls in the offices in the court house. Next they will visit the land and secure further descriptions from actual contact.

The idea of the survey is not for the purpose of increasing valuations, Peterson said, but for the purpose of seeing that all farm and ranch land is rendered in the county. The survey is being conducted in each of the counties in Texas at an expense of \$2,644,000 for the entire state, and is under the direction of R. B. Anderson, state tax official.

### Many Acres Not Rendered

Peterson asserted that approximately three-fourths of a billion acres of land in Texas was not rendered for taxation—and that by placing the unrendered land upon the rolls that taxes should be cut from 20 to 25 per cent. He also stated that several pieces of property were being rendered twice through the overlapping of boundaries, and that the survey was expected to eliminate this situation.

When finished the work is expected to furnish a complete list of land, owners, taxes paid, debts, etc., a factor which is expected to be of value to owners and to prospective buyers.

At the present time the survey includes farm and ranch lands, and results will be kept in the form of permanent records in the court house. The records are also expected to be kept current from year to year. Peterson estimates that the local survey will be closed within a period of six months.

Stanley advises that workers will be in the local offices of county clerk and assessor, from time to time, and that they are not to be confused with regular clerks or employees of the office or to bring criticism on the officers, because the survey workers are not supposed to wait on persons transacting business in the offices.

There is a possibility, it is said that the survey will be extended to include the incorporated towns, Wheeler and Shamrock, in this county.

## Wiley Starts Plans for Improving Lots

Clearing and leveling the 50-foot frontage between the postoffice and the corner some weeks ago preparatory to certain improvements on that location, H. M. Wiley has this week moved a quantity of building blocks and construction material on the site.

Other than making improvements of an unannounced nature, nothing for publication has been learned concerning the owner's ultimate plans.

## Trustees Are to Be Guests of Teachers

All rural teachers of the county are expected to bring their trustees as special guests at a joint meeting of the two groups in Wheeler on Friday, Feb. 21. So states B. T. Rucker, county superintendent. A banquet and program, with a state speaker, is being planned.

Some local organization, as yet undetermined, will serve the banquet at a meeting place to be decided upon later.

### SHAMROCK COUPLE WED

Miss Opal Brown and Mr. Roger Sansing of Shamrock, were quietly married Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, by S. A. Ribble, former Church of Christ pastor at Shamrock.

Mrs. Sansing has been employed as operator at Perryman's Beauty shop for several months and has made many friends during her stay in Wheeler by her courteous and pleasant disposition, who will join their many friends in wishing them a happy married life.

## ODD FELLOWS RECENTLY INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Installation of new officers of the Shamrock Odd Fellows lodge, with members throughout the county, occurred on Saturday night, Jan. 25, reports John Calcote of Kelton, who retired from the head of the order to the honors of past noble grand. A Pampa degree staff inducted the new officers into their places.

They are: Ewell Hardy, Shamrock, N. G.; Terrell Gunter, Wheeler, V. G.; Bill Cadenhead, Shamrock, R. S. N. G.; Bill Perrin, Wheeler, L. S. N. G.; Earl Morrow, warden; Smith Drew, conductor; Prentice Beasley, chaplain.

Oscar Nix, R. S. V. G.; B. T. Rucker, L. S. V. G.; Tom Tinsley, R. S. S.; Bud Sims, L. S. S.; Tom Wall, inside guardian; E. P. Joiner, outside guardian.

At the close of the ceremonies, refreshments were served to the assemblage.

## ENTERTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AT VALENTINE PARTY

Mesdames Ethel Ahler and H. M. Wiley were joint hostesses to the Cecelia Mann Sunday school class of the Methodist church at the former's home Friday afternoon, Jan. 31.

The valentine motif was carried out in games and favors, with Mrs. C. J. Meek receiving the prize for drawing the best resemblance to a heart.

In the game of hearts, high score was awarded to Mrs. E. T. Cosper and consolation to Mrs. Ed Watson.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames H. E. Nicholson, J. Edmund Kirby, Cora Hall, Ed Watson, J. W. Barr, J. L. Badley, E. T. Cosper, Lonnie Lee, Loyd Lee, Buck Britt, Tom Britt, M. M. McIlhany, Jack Badley, F. B. Craig, Clyde Derryberry, C. J. Meek, J. M. Lawrence, Frank Fuller, D. A. Hunt and Buster Johnson by the hostesses.

## DEMONSTRATION CLUB HEARS TREE PLANTING DISCUSSION

"There is nothing that adds more to the attractiveness of a home than trees," said Viola Jones to the Wheeler Home Demonstration club members Wednesday afternoon in the club room at the court house.

A demonstration, "Trees for Wheeler County," was given by Miss Jones, who stressed the advantage of windbreaks in this section and advised the planting of three rows six feet apart of the following varieties: Chinese elm, honey locust, Russian mulberry, wild plum, western yellow pine, red cedar, Arizona cypress, salt cedar and Chinese arborvitae.

Those present were Mesdames W. W. Jenkins, C. R. Weatherly, J. H. Watts, Jim Trout, J. M. Porter, Jim Risner, Bill Owen and Miss Jones.

## MRS. BRAZIL IS HONOREE AT HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

Mesdames C. R. Weatherly and J. H. Watts were co-hostesses to members of the Dorcas class of the Baptist church at the former's home Tuesday, when the ladies gave Mrs. R. E. Brazil a handkerchief shower, as she is soon moving to Oklahoma.

Buring the afternoon, the class finished a quilt and made some clothing for a needy family.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Raymond Waters, Jim Risner, W. O. Puett, Bob Rodgers, Roy Esslinger, A. L. Bean and the hostesses. Those sending gifts were Mesdames W. E. Collins, W. W. Jenkins, Ernest Dyer and J. H. Richards.

## YOUNG PEOPLE ELIGIBLE FOR NYA JOBS ASKED TO REGISTER

Young people between the ages of 16 and 25 whose families are certified to the Works Progress administration for employment on the works program and who themselves have not been certified are requested to call at the Shamrock office Friday of this week to register for lunch room project.

The fact that another member of the family is employed on a work project does not prevent the employment of a young person on an NYA project.

The daily wage for this part-time employment ranges from \$1.21 to \$4.34. The maximum number of hours per month a youth may be employed is 46.

### Methodist W. M. S. Met Monday

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church met in regular session Monday, Feb. 3.

Mrs. E. T. Cosper had charge of the yearbook program, assisted by Mesdames J. M. Lawrence and H. M. Wiley; Mrs. Jack Badley gave the devotionals. A short business meeting was held.

Others present were Mesdames H. E. Nicholson, J. Edmund Kirby, W. W. Adams, J. M. Porter, Cora Hall, J. D. Merriman and D. A. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton of Borger spent the week end in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton.

Miss Bessie Beene came home Saturday from Canyon, where she is attending teachers college, to spend a few days with her parents, Atty. and Mrs. D. O. Beene.

## Local News Items

Mrs. George Porter has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Annie Mae Green left Saturday for Denton where she will attend C. I. A. college.

Postmaster Chester Lewis was back on the job today, after a brief illness with the flu.

C. D. Miller of Dallas, has spent the past week in this county looking after his oil interests and visiting at the A. B. Crump home.

Lloyd Davidson motored Wednesday to McLean on business and took home his sister, Miss Iva Davidson, who had visited here since Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Morris left Monday for Merced, Calif., where Mr. Morris is working. They will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams of Kellerville were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman.

Miss Helen Gilmore came Friday evening from Canyon, where she is attending W. T. S. T. C., to spend a few days with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland had for Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and daughter, Miss Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cosper and son, Billy.

J. E. Willard was able to be on his milk route again Tuesday, after two or three days illness. Mrs. Willard, who was ill the previous week, is improving nicely.

NEW SPRING SUITS—Gorgeous array of Spring and Summer weaves, embracing every wanted color and variety of pattern. City Tailor Shop. 8t1c

M. L. Gunter, jr., who teaches school near Silverton, spent the week end in Wheeler with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter and family, returning Sunday.

Miss Inez Shipman, a student at Draughon's Business university in Oklahoma City, came Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shipman, and friends.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE or TRADE—1932 Chevrolet coupe, good condition. Consider cattle or work team. E. F. Rice, 14 miles east and 3 north of Wheeler. 7t2p

FOR SALE—4-room house and 2 lots. Two blocks south of John Lewis station. Mrs. Bell Red. 8t1p

FOR SALE—Buckeye incubator and Gold Medal cream separator; both in good condition. Mrs. R. L. McClain, 2 miles north of town. 8t1c

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. TXB-787-S, Memphis, Tenn. 8t4p

FOR SALE—Some pigs. B. A. Melton, 1 mile south Wheeler. 8t1p

J. R. AUSTIN wants to buy a good hammer feed grinder. 8t1p

WANTED—Girl to do housework and cooking. See Bronson Green at J. P. Green & Son hardware. 8t1c

TO EXCHANGE—Oklahoma farm for teams, tools and feed. Otis Reid. Inquire at City Barber shop. 8t1p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 17tfc

## ROGUE THEATRE

### Past of the Pagans

A Fast Action Story of the South Sea Islands  
Featuring an all-star native cast with beautiful scenery and a good story

Friday-Saturday and Saturday Matinee

### Lives of a Bengal Lancer

Gary COOPER with Franchot TONE  
Richard CROMWELL Sir Guy STANDING  
One of the best pictures of the past twelve months

Monday-Tuesday

J. B. Zybach of Briscoe was in Wheeler Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall of Kelton were in Wheeler Wednesday shopping.

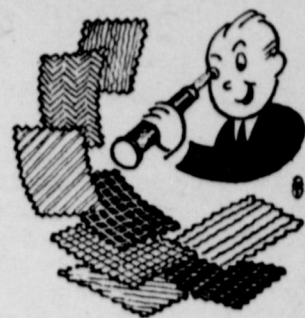
Ask for details on how to secure a new suit for as little as \$1.00 at the City Tailor Shop, Wheeler. 8t1c

Miss Clarie O'Gorman of Twitty was a business caller in Wheeler Monday and visited Mrs. Jake Tarter.

R. L. Smith of Sweetwater, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump, Thursday of last week, while he was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Roy Badley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton and Mrs. J. T. Green of Amarillo were Friday night guests of Mrs. John Hood and her mother, Mrs. J. N. Green. They were enroute to Shamrock to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellison, parents of Mrs. J. T. Green.

R. L. Smith of Sweetwater an employe of the Sante Fe railroad returned home Thursday after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Roy Badley, and family. This was his first visit to Wheeler in 17 years. While here he met many old friends, as he was a former resident.



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PHONE 122

## Friday-Saturday

# MEAT

### Suggestions

It's possible to buy with confidence here, for wise shoppers know the quality of meats and see the value of special and regular prices at this market. Stock up for the week end.



FRANK BUCHANAN, Manager of Meat Department

## GROCERY SPECIALS

Mississippi Pure SORGHUM, gal. . . . .	65c	APRICOTS No. 10 can . . . . .	55c
Chinaware Oats, Cup and Saucer . . . . .	25c	CORN, No. 2 can 3 cans . . . . .	25c
Sour Pickles full quart . . . . .	18c	TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 3 for . . . . .	25c
Apple Butter per quart . . . . .	18c	Salmon, fancy pink, 2 cans . . . . .	25c
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, qt. . . . .	37c	TASTY COFFEE 4-lb. pail . . . . .	89c

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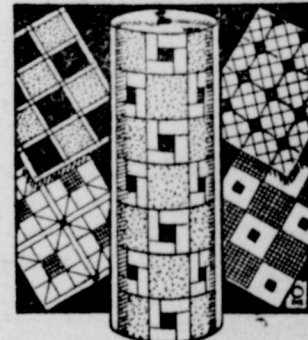
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### Springtime

# Household Needs

True enough, weather conditions recently haven't looked much like Spring, but 50 million calendars can't be wrong. Spring is near at hand—the season when every housewife plans to brighten up the home with a bit of paint and something new. Nothing equals new floor coverings for brightening and making the home comfortable.

We are pleased to announce to the housewives of this community that a new shipment of genuine



## Genuine Pabco Rugs

in fresh new 1936 designs and colorings has just been received. And they are priced right!

### Axminster

# Wool Rugs

For a little dressier use, we suggest an Axminster Wool rug for the home. Beauty, comfort and long service are outstanding qualities of these splendid rugs.

It's easy and economical to dress up the home at small cost with merchandise from this store.

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