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## Happenings of 1946 Written By Students

According to the English IV papers, there will be a great change in and around Wheeler by the year 1946. Some think there will be war. One student has pictured Ferrol Eicke as secretary of state in the president's cabinet; Stella Cain as president of the United States; Wave Wallace, Bonnie Adams and Marthylus Wiley as Ferrol's servants.

Some students think that Bonnie and Wave will be the owners of a group of chain stores called the Bonnie-Wave shops. One of their shops will be at Wheeler. The headquarters of this group of stores will be at New York.

One person thinks that Mr. Mal Wynn will be teaching English in the Wheeler schools, in the year 1946. Miss Imogene Holbert will be teaching music.

A few students think there will be many more airplanes than cars. The only person who owns cars are the ones who are afraid to ride in planes. Some think that by 1946 there will be a very few car accidents, because the cars will be made in such a way that when one car runs into another one, it will just run over and land safe and sound on the other side.

One person thinks that the state of Texas will be divided into two states, probably called Texas and West Texas.

A few people have pictured the teachers staying in bed and teaching the students by method of a radio. They also think that there will be grading machines. The teacher will put the papers into the machine and press a button, when the paper is taken from the machine it will have been automatically graded.

## Wee Animal Saved By Angel of Mercy

Out of the cold, damp weather Tuesday, on one of the bus routes, a little girl brought a small shivering cat. It was almost starving, and the girl could not bear to see it die of hunger. She took it to a house in town and employed the people to give it a home. They did this and the fate of an homeless animal was assured.

## SEVERAL EX-GRADUATES ARE VISITORS IN SCHOOL MONDAY

Several of the ex-graduates of last year visited school Monday.

Wilma Timney, who is visiting her parents during the Christmas holiday, is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Essie Scott is enrolled in the Draught Business course at Dallas. Evelyn Baker is working at home.

## Amos Page, No. 5; NOT Fifth Page

The journalism students have all been numbered and are supposed to put that number after their name on their journalism papers. Amos Page's number is 5. His papers always appear with "Page 5" on them. According to Mr. Mayne, the printers have a hard time. When they come to the "Page 5," they always start looking for the page one and two and so on.

But of course, "Page 5" is really page one, although if Amos should write two pages of manuscript, the caption at the top reads "Page 5, page 2."

Changing numbers won't help. In fact, if his number was 2, it would be worse. Because page one would always be gone.

## New Intramural Team Organized Tuesday

The intramural teams have not been very busy the last few weeks. Coach Clark organized several new teams Tuesday, December 29. He will announce the captains of these groups and their coaches in the near future.

Teams of ping pong, basketball and for the ones who do not wish to play in the gym, baseball, will be organized. Boxing will also be offered. Each class elected its captain and coaches. With these new teams started, much activity is scheduled for the future.

## P. T. A. to Feature Bob Clark in Program

Entertainment will be provided at the regular P. T. A. meeting next Tuesday night by Coach Bob Clark. He will perform sleight of hand tricks and magical illusions. He has been using these tricks to entertain the boys in the C. C. Camps.

The meeting will begin at 7:15 o'clock in the high school gymnasium-auditorium. There will be no admission and the public is invited to attend.

## SENIOR GIRLS PREPARING FOR TOURNAMENT HERE JAN. 1-2

The senior girls basketball team are getting in shape for the basketball tournament to be held on their home court, January 1-2.

Heavy practice in passing, shooting and various plays are under way. They have been working on both defensive and offensive plays.

Sweatsuits were issued Monday afternoon to the girls who have yellow uniforms.

## Travels Are Related By Magician Clark

Coach Bob Clark left Wheeler, Wednesday and traveled to Lubbock where he watched a basketball game between University of Southern California and Texas Tech of which U. S. C. won.

Thursday he entertained the Lubbock club with his magic tricks. From there he traveled to Harding, New Mexico and entertained the CC camps there. Saturday night he motored to Silver City and entertained the boys for the next two nights. Monday noon he entertained the Silver City Rotary club.

From there traveling to Red Rock, N. M., he went to Animos, N. M., showing his tricks, and then going into Virden, N. M., displaying his magic. He then traveled to Gila, N. M., where he exhibited his sleight of hand.

Mr. Clark then went to Duncan, Ariz., and there he entertained the CCC boys. He went into Clifton, Ariz., and then to Phoenix, Arizona. Starting home he came by Lordsburg stopping there overnight and amusing the tree army lads.

Coach Clark traveled 2,700 miles and received an invitation for a return trip next summer camping around one hundred camps.

Mr. Clark stated, "I plan to make a return trip but have no definite intentions as yet."

## Students, Teachers Celebrate Christmas

Many of the boys spent a great part of the Yuletide holidays in hunting and shooting fireworks.

Principal C. B. Witt attended two family reunions of Mrs. Witt's folks. He and some of his friends enjoyed hunting. "We killed a great number of rabbits. We practiced before hand with BB guns," Mr. Witt tells the students.

Marion Smith celebrated by visiting relatives in Stephenville. Marjory Johnson called on a number of her friends in Wheeler and Magic City.

Herbert Green worked at home. He was in Shamrock a number of times. Gene Latham spent the week with relatives in Lefors.

Clarice Robertson entertained some of her friends from Dallas.

Guy Roberson enjoyed himself in reading and sleeping.

Troy Derryberry spent the holiday season working.

## TWO NEW TYPEWRITERS FOR USE IN TYPING ROOM BOUGHT

Two new typewriters have been purchased from a stationery company of Amarillo. These typewriters are to be used in the typing room. Superintendent J. L. Gilmore states, that more typewriters will be bought as soon as it is possible.

## Wheeler Tournament To Be Held January First And Second

22 Teams Participate in Annual Event At Wheeler; Smoking To Be Barred in Gym.

The annual Wheeler tournament will be held January 1 and 2 with 22 teams already signed up and several more teams expected to come later. Games will begin at 9 o'clock Friday morning and end at ten o'clock Friday night.

Playing will begin again Saturday at 9 o'clock and the finals will start at 11 o'clock.

There will be three sessions per day and the price of each session will be 15 cents for school children and 25 cents for adults. Finals Saturday night will be the same and only teams that are in the finals may enter without cost.

There will be no smoking in the gymnasium throughout the tournament and all Wheeler fans are asked to observe this rule, stated Coach Bob Clark.

Season tickets for the tournament will be reduced to fifty cents for school children and one dollar for adults. These tickets are for the tournament only.

Coach Garrison Rush, will be known official, will referee throughout the tournament.

The two Wheeler basketball teams, both boys and girls, have been practicing daily, and have developed into strong quintets and are expected to give strong opposition to the two Briscoe teams, whom they play first in the tournament.

If the Wheeler boys defeat the Briscoe Bronchos and the Kelton Lions, they will enter the finals, Saturday night.

Both Wheeler boys and girls won their places in the tournament last year. The Canadian boys won first place with Mobeetic taking second honors. The Allison girls took first place honors and the Mobeetic first second place.

The games and time played Friday are: the Wheeler girls take on the Briscoe lassies at 9:00 to 9:45.

The Wheeler boys play the Briscoe lads from 9:45 to 10:20. Wheeler B girls will take on the Lefors girls from 10:30 to 11:15. The Kelton and the Mobeetic boys will meet from 11:15 to 12:00. The Mobeetic girls now the

Wheeler boys have yet scheduled a game. If another boys or girls team enters the tournament the other team will draw a bye and the other team will play from 1:00 to 1:45.

The Wheeler boys B team will take on the strong Canadian Wildcats from 1:45 to 2:30, and the Kelton girls will battle the strong girls

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Caught in

**The Lasso's Noose**

Personal nomination for a good looking couple—Buford Emmer and Louise Genthe.

Marilyn Johnson must be losing her eyesight. She was seen wearing three pairs of glasses.

Junior Asher kept asking on the bus, "Who is the blonde headed girl with the long curls?" When someone told him she was Joyce Faust, and asked why he wanted to know, he replied, "Well, I just had to. I have been wanting to know her name for a long time. I never could find out who she was."

You can take it at it's full value.

J. N. and Bob, the inevitable pair (never mind of what) prove they are the teachers' pets because Miss Holbert makes them sit by her every day, taking turn about.

The other day a boy in English class asked about an autobiography he had written. "Dippy" wanted to know what the autobiography was about. He looked rather foolish when someone said it was a story about his own life.

Marion Smith and Marilyn Johnson seem to be interested in two boys from Arkansas. Marilyn was with one of them Thursday night.

Wonder who Dawn's boy friend is that lives at Galveston. Get a

**OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS**

- "Penrod and Sam"—Deaverne Coleman.
- "Kidnapped"—Theodore Cooper.
- "Air Service Boys Over the Atlantic"—J. E. Geole.
- "Messrs. Marco Polo"—Bob Tillman.
- "Sky Pilot in No Man's Land"—Hansel Parker.
- "Robinson Crusoe"—Bobbie Rue Swan.
- "Tans Brinker"—Marcellie Farmer.
- "Mill on the Floss"—Clarice Robertson.
- "Inez"—Jonnie Faye Templeton.
- "Let Not Man Put Asunder"—Herbert Whitener.
- "Herbert Hoover"—Ruth Barr.
- "Fair Harbor"—Bobby Groves.
- "The Call of the Wild"—Mildred Coward.
- "Grey Cottage"—Marcellie Todd.
- "Our National Parks"—Velma Hestlow.
- "Brown's Study"—Wallace Pendleton.
- "The Enchanted April"—Juanita Voyles.
- "Virginia of the Air Lines"—Martha Jane Shipman.
- "Freckles"—Jack Jones.
- "The Virginian"—Dudley Callan.
- "Joan and Peter"—Chlorene Morgan.

**The Scout**

In order to become a scout, a boy must be 12 years old. He may then enroll as a tenderfoot scout. After passing certain requirements and remaining a tenderfoot scout for one month, he may advance to the rank of second class scout. Here he meets certain requirements and then is advanced, after two month's service, to a first class scout. After serving as a first class scout for a period of three months, he is then ready for star rank. From then on, he is working on merit badges. The star scout must qualify for any five merit badges. After doing this, he is ready after serving three more months, for Life Scout.

Here he must pass certain merit badge requirements. After doing this and serving for a period of six months and meeting requirements, he is advanced to Eagle Scout. From here he advances to Eagle Palm. It is at this point that the boy will have found himself and should be ready to meet life.

The scouts of Wheeler, Troop 77, Adobe Walls area, are headed by Bob Clark, district commissioner. C. A. Clark, Pampa, is scout executive for the area.

The leaders of the Wheeler troop 77 are as follows:  
Troop master: Dr. H. E. Nichols, (chairman), H. M. Wiley, C. J. Meek.

Scout master; Bob Clark, assistant scout master; Stina Cain, junior assistant scout masters; H. E. Young, Ray Norman, Hubert Green, Amos Page, Bob Tillman.

The scout meetings have been changed from Monday night to Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in order that those who are also in the band may attend both meetings.

A series of articles will appear in this column on how to become a scout. Next week's issue will give the requirements for a tenderfoot scout.

Scout meeting was held in the Methodist church, Tuesday night, with assistant scoutmaster Stina Cain in charge. The discussion was mainly on scout tests.

The second class scouts were warned to find out what they had passed before the next scoutmeeting, which is to be held on December 28 in the high school gymnasium.

dozen flowers from him the other day for a New Years present.

Have you heard about Bonnie's sick horse friend? Wonder who it is.

Have you heard about Cleo's new boy friend visiting her during the Christmas holidays? He is from Borgert.

All the students seem to be more enthusiastic since their week's vacation during the Christmas holidays. Even the teachers seem to be in a better humor.

Lois Ficke evidently had a good time Sunday. If you don't believe this just ask her.

We wonder why Dippy knows so much about the traffic rules. Especially in Pampa.

Lois Walker's boy friend gave her some germ-proof lipstick for a Christmas present. Take the hint, Lois!

The coach seemed to be in a great hurry last Tuesday morning. Could it have been that he was trying to catch the train? He did not hurry after he had caught her.

**RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE**

Hunting was enjoyed by several of the boys during the holidays.  
Julia Lou Tinney attended a movie in Shamrock Saturday night.

Waye Wallace was in Shamrock Friday night.

Bonnie Adams and Ferrol Ficke saw "Give Me Your Heart" at a Shamrock theater Friday night.

Herbert Whitener, Lavell Jaco and Irene Hunt were seen in Shamrock Friday night.

Elva Willard spent Friday night in Kelton with relatives.

Wallace Pendleton and Orveta Puot motored to Lubbock last Tuesday.

Alton Weeks and J. N. Tucker enjoyed last week in Clovis, New Mexico.

Martha Jane Shipman was in Pampa Sunday night.

Imogene Jamison, Dorothy Lee Burke and Aine Buchanan attended church in Magic City Sunday night.

Chlorene Morgan visited relatives and friends in Alameda and Groom last week.

Ethel Claire Raney and Guy Robinson were seen in Shamrock Saturday night.

Wilma Ritley was ill during most of the Christmas holidays.

Ruth Barr, Lavell Jaco and Marthals Wiley were in Shamrock Sunday.

Ethel Claire Raney spent Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo visiting friends.

Miss Winona Adams was in Amarillo last week.

Livona Biggers of McLean visited school Tuesday.

Velmo Wayner, Melba Franks, Jane Rushing and Jackie St. Clair of Shamrock visited school Monday.

Jimmie Clark and Fern Davis of McLean attended school with Martha Jane Shipman Tuesday.

**COLTS**

The first grade lost Hughie Smith and Dorothea Lee Swearingin this week. Mrs. John M. Ficke's first grade are beginning the study of Eskimo and clay modeling.

Mrs. C. C. Crowder's second grade students are making a booklet on cleanliness as a health project. They have completed their safety-first project.

A children's weekly paper is received by Mrs. John Hood's third grade class. Once each week this paper is used for the reading lesson. The Cow Path is being studied this week. Thursday afternoon from 2:15 to 2:50 a party is to be given. Each child is to bring his favorite toy to show the teacher and classmates.

Four different types of travel booklets of Austria have been received by Mrs. Morgan. Mrs. Meek's geography class is studying Switzerland.

Miss Ruth Ewing's fifth grade geography class is studying the north central states of Europe. A unit on highland countries of central Europe, including Czechoslovakia, Austria, Roumania, Hungary, and Switzerland is being studied by the sixth graders. The seventh grade is having a study of national forests of the United States.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan says the students have entirely forgotten Christmas and are working hard since the holidays.

The fifth B class has as new pupils, Thurman White, who attended school at Kirkland last year, Marie Comp-ton, from Mobeetie and Vanita Mitchell. Bill Compary of the fifth and Frances Compary of the sixth grade moved from Wheeler last week.

**Gay Colors Make For The Children's Safety**

Dress children in bright-colored outer garments in wintertime for their own safety, says the bureau of home economics of the United States department of agriculture.

While children should not play in city thoroughfares or even on country highways, because of automobiles, there are occasions when they have to cross streets or when they try to retrieve balls or other playthings from the path of traffic.

They must be taught caution, but they can be further protected by dressing them in bright, conspicuous colors which motorists can see from a distance.

**RESOLVED**

On any condition, not to borrow more milk.—Irene Hunt, Lavell Jaco, Marthals Wiley.

To wash behind my ears at least once a week.—Albert Gunter.

Not to lose my temper any more.—Parille Clay.

To reform.—"Diz" Miller.

To forget my gentlemen friends long enough to remember my basketball.—Lavell Jaco.

Grow tall.—Cleo Sewell.

To keep going with Orveta.—Wallace Pendleton.

To be a gooder little boy.—Milton Moody.

Witnessed, signed, sealed and delivered.—Old Father Time.

**Carving Hickory Nuts**

Here and there, young and old alike are finding a fascinating hobby in carving miniatures from peach and plum seed, hickory nuts, and walnuts. Human faces, animal faces, pendants, buttons, and left buckles are a few of the products.

Texas handles a larger volume of export consignments than does any other state in the union. With a large production of commodities for export, her transportation and shipping facilities serve a vast area.

It seems that Alton Weeks is getting quite popular with the Magic City girls that sit in front and behind him. He is seen in one of their seats nearly all of the time.

Ruth Faust seems very happy since the holidays. We are wondering if the reason is because George Campbell has returned to school.

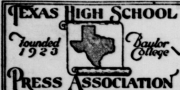
**NICKNAMES**

- R. J. Puckett ----- "Pappy"
- Marcellie Todd ----- "Toddy"
- Inez Hunter ----- "Rusty"
- Aine Buchanan ----- "Back"
- Bob Tillman ----- "Echel"
- Martha Jane Shipman ----- "Shippy"
- Bonnie Adams ----- "Bones"
- Cloves Jones ----- "Jeep Jones"
- Helen Jane George ----- "June Bug"
- Virginia Burgess ----- "Jany"
- Huffman Walker ----- "Huffy"
- Marion Smith ----- "Spooky"
- Douglas Groves ----- "Dug"
- Ray Norman ----- "Dippy"
- Raymond Smith ----- "Smitty"
- Jack William ----- "Artie"
- Lois Walker ----- "Cap"
- Buford Emmer ----- "Bog"
- Beatrice Miller ----- "Dizz"
- Bernice Williams ----- "Punk"
- Calvin Harmon ----- "Coney"
- Gertrude Williams ----- "Gussy"
- Bobby Groves ----- "Jersey"
- Marilyn Johnson ----- "Chubby"

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Aim: To record accurate accounts of school happenings interestingly.



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### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The last few weeks the students have been studying the government of the United States. This course covers the manner in which officers are elected and their particular duties. It discusses the laws of our country and how they are enforced. An account is studied of how punishment is administered to those who disregard the laws of the United States.

Why not have a student body government? An election of a president and a student council, with a representation of three students from each class, could be held. Laws could be made and enforced concerning the care of the campus and conduct upon it. Better care could be taken of the government, more entertainments could be planned for the students. Money for various things needed by various groups could be obtained by co-operation among the students.

In this way, the men and women who will in the future govern our country and enforce its laws, could have some practical training right here in their school.

### SUPPORT THE TEAMS

Nearly all the football boys, when asked, will state that the support of the town held a good deal in urging them toward their first football district championship.

People never seem to give basketball quite the support that they give football although it is a good, fast game in a well-heated building. The coaches state that there is more material in both girls and boys basketball teams.

Why not support these teams as we did the football team? It might bring victorious results.

### BROKEN OR KEPT?

Every year about this time we begin to think about the past year and start making plans for the coming year and to think about how we may prosper in the future by the mistakes we have made in the past.

Then the idea comes to us of New Year's resolutions. Should we make them only to be broken again as they were last year, or not to make any at all? But how can we make 1937 a more profitable year if we do not at least try to keep them?

Our futures depend entirely on us.

If we fail in small things, like New Year's resolutions, it is going to make us unable to fulfill the expectations of others when we get out into the world entirely on our own with no one to tell us what and what not to do.

If you make resolutions, keep them, if you can't, don't make them.

### FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

Only one student out of a total of 929 at Hunter last week confessed a desire to marry after graduation from college.—Hardin-Simmons Brand.

Halls of the buildings at the college at Mount St. Joseph on the Ohio are now equipped with ink filling stations. A penny in a slot will release enough ink for a fountain pen filling.—Hardin-Simmons Brand.

The girls of W. T. are getting a break Thursday night by the leap year college dance.—W. T. S. T. C. Prairie.

## "MAVERICKS"

My Ideal American Boy  
 By BOB TILLMAN

My ideal American boy is one who loves the outdoors and who is strong and healthy. He is one who will help a friend in need and play square with his friends. One who has no enemies and whom all his friends admire. One who can give and take one. One who likes to hunt and fish and play all games. He is one who is a good sport. One who is clean, courteous to all.

In all, my ideal American boy is one that is clean, strong, helpful, and not a sissy.

My Ideal American Girl  
 By HERBERT WHITENER

There are many ways to describe an ideal girl. They should be honest, clean and independent. There are many things she goes with these to make my ideal girl. A girl should be friendly everywhere she goes. Friendliness, I think, is one of the most important things about a girl. If she is not sociable, she is not my ideal girl.

Looks count a great deal also. She does not have to be good-looking or beautiful, but nice, clean and attractive. I also like blonde hair. A girl must not be very tall. She should be of medium height and weight. She should also be a good sport, in every sport she takes a part in.

That is my ideal girl.

Our Pollee  
 By TROY LEE CARVER

The craziest thing in America today is the police system. Every town big or little, handles its own police affairs. We have 39,000 separate police agencies in America not working together.

Theory, bank robbery, murder and kidnapping is rife. When a man leaves the town no broadcasting is sent out. The losses are made up by insurance agencies who carry on private wars against them.

There is no coordination between towns or states. Each handles its own affairs.

In Europe a man may be traced from one country to another. Expert criminologists are always on his trail.

In 1933 there were 12,000 murders committed in the United States. Look at the Lindberg case.

Four million fingerprints are on file at the Bureau of Investigation in Washington. But what good do they do us if they are not used?

When a policeman picks up a suspect, it is his duty to check on his

## INTRODUCING—

By JULIA LOU TINNEY

Do you know what the duties of our superintendent, J. L. Gilmore, are, besides the ordinary routine of teaching school? Perhaps if we were enlightened to a few of them, there would be fewer of us disgruntled because Mr. Gilmore didn't find out where my new fountain pen was or "Mr. Gilmore shouldn't have cut down on my department so much."

Mr. Gilmore is president of the Federated Ex-Students of the State Teachers college of Texas association, which has a membership of about 15,000. The executive council of this association will meet January 7, at Austin. This council consists of 28 members, with four chosen from each college.

He is also president of the Ex-Students association of West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon. Among his various other posts of duties, he serves as chairman of the narcotic and alcoholic department of 8th district of Texas congress of P. T. A. and also as a member of the executives committee of the local P. T. A.

He serves on the membership committee of the Panhandle Plains Superintendent association, and is a member of the program committee of Superintendents and Principal association of Wheeler county.

He is director of declamation of the county intercollegiate league and also a member of the executive committee of District 3B football.

Mr. Gilmore is a steward in the Methodist church, a director of the Lions' club, director of the N. Y. A. work in the school and last, but not least, the superintendent of Wheeler public schools. Incidentally, he teaches a class of advanced algebra and takes care of the study hall, one period of the day.

Which, altogether, makes him a very busy man.

record. What do they do? They use the vicious third degree.

The lie detector was invented. Do they use it? No. It is not in use in most states.

In Europe the detective is a technique, an expert. He knows what to do. He has been trained. He must have a college education and brains. He is trained for 15 months.

In America this is not true. Almost anyone can become an officer. This is due largely to the size of the United States.

The G-men are the only experts in the United States. But there are not enough G-men for America. They cannot only handle a gun but a microscope as well.

United States should not be as it is today.

How Trees are your Friends  
 By MARY ELLA WESTMORELAND

How lonely it would be if we had no trees around our house. I like to set them out and watch them grow. To enjoy the shade in the summer and wind breaks in winter. I like to watch the first buds swell in the spring and when the leaves begin to put forth, I know I'll soon have a place to play. When autumn begins how beautiful the leaves are. People who live on rented farms can always have trees if they will put them out.

On all who live on rented farms would put on a few trees our country would soon be the most beautiful country in the Panhandle. I set out seven peach trees and three locusts this year. It was so dry most of them died, but next year I intend to plant a great many more.



## SNUBBING POST

More visitors at school this week. Alvis had a guest, a former student, Jackie St. Clair of Shamrock, and some friends were over, Estelle Scott and Evelyn Balch, graduates of '36, were busily engaged in greeting old acquaintances Monday.

What young faculty member, when asked by a man in Shamrock where Wall street was, responded with this bright retort, "New York City?"

The new annual tournament of Wheeler will be the week end of January 1 and 2. Teams from Turkey, Groom, Quail and other distant towns are coming. Already a change has been made in the allotment of the girls' gold suits. . . . Rumors are that there may be some more new wearers before the week is over.

Amos, Jack Tate, and Junior Jamison liked the preview in Shamrock very much. A couple of modest maids donned slacks and went cycling last Sunday.

Ethel Claire and Willie Dee were decked out in riding boots and pants and looked quite sporting on several occasions during the holidays.

A check for the students in the fourth period studyhall is the arrival of the grammar grade pupils who use that room ten minutes before the next period.

Construction was expressed when it became necessary for the English IV grammar class to turn poets. Even Guy was acclaimed another Edgar A. Guest. When talking about Hawaii in civics class, Miss Adams offered to go and see what the religion on the island was. Several pupils generously offered to accompany her before she made it clear that her trip was only to the library.

Have you see the awards that Wheeler is giving in her tournament? They're in the office trophy case. Of course, the "firsts" are going to stay there but you might like to see the other places before they're carried off.

## SPANKS FROM THE CAMP FIRE

A man without patience is a lamp without oil.

Heonest swearing is healthful exercise.

A fast is more fatal to love than a feast.

Patience is the fruit of hoping.

Pretence is the tinfoil of pretense.

Youth is nothing but what you make it.

Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits.

Even the great Napoleon could not win twice.

We make our fortunes and we call them fate.

You cannot repeal a surrender.

Eve anyone is as God made him, and frequently much worse.

A policy is only egotism wrong side out.

Next vengeance may be wicked, but it's natural.

## WE WONDER?

Why Dorothy Winkler is often seen with that far away look in her eyes? Could they be looking toward Arizona?

Who it was that came in the show Wednesday night and asked for Lavell Jaco? We're sure he's from Shamrock and that he attends college at A. and M. However, Lavell won't tell us a thing about him.

Who has been giving Clella Beth Moody the rush act? Is that the reason she has been seen with Imogene Jamison?

What girl's name is on Olen Maxwell's notebook?  
Who Marthalys got a letter from Monday?

Who Ford Newkirk came to school to see the other day?

If Clarice Robertson won't win a beauty contest someday?

Why Eugenia May Durham doesn't date more? She's just taking six subjects and light housekeeping?

If this affair Ethel Clare and Guy have started is the real thing?

Why Alton Weeks sits where he does?

What Santa Claus brought Imogene Jamison?

Where Huffman Walker got his boots?

Why Miss Holbert is so sweet?

If W. J. Ford ever received the little package from Magic City on Christmas?

How long Wallace and Orveta are going to last?

If J. N. Tucker has serious intentions toward Lois Walker?

Why the English III class, second period, were so gay Monday morning.

## The Inquiring Reporter

**Question:** "What do you intend to do differently this year from last year?"

**Alvis Jolly:** "I'm going to try to make a hit with my English teacher so that I can pass English. I'd be killing two birds with one stone if I did, because I take two courses of English under her."

**Clarice Robertson:** "I want to take an art course. I have wanted to take one for a long time and I hope my dream comes true this year."

**Mr. Zirkle:** "I am going to keep my study hall quieter the last period in the afternoon. I think that would be quite an accomplishment."

**Herbert Whitener:** "I intend to flirt with the girls more this year. I'm starting a few days early so I'll be in good practice at the beginning of the year" (and with a shy grin he slid over into a seat beside Waver).

**Martha Jane Shipman:** "I try not to get so many demerits as I did last term."

## PUPILS AND MOTHERS FETED AT HOME OF GRADE TEACHER

Mrs. John Hood was the hostess of a Christmas party at her home Friday afternoon, December 18. The party was at 1 o'clock. The entire enrollment of Mrs. Hood's room was present. Each child received gifts from the Christmas tree.

Treats were served to the students and the following room mothers: Mesdames M. E. Latham, Ed. Watson, Ray McPherson, W. N. Cule, Leonard Reid, E. B. Smith, J. F. Witt, R. J. Holt, L. C. Lafin, E. W. Carter, E. B. Lee, George Morgan and Lee Guthrie.

## Junior Basketball Workouts to Start

**12 Boys Have Reported for Practice At Present**

The junior basketball team met shortly before school turned out for Christmas, to make preparations for their 1936-37 team.

Thus far, 12 have turned their names into Coach Bob Clark. Those participating are: Earl Gilmore, Alton Nations, Howard Nations, Huffman Walker, Douglas Groves, Tris Hooker, Theodore Cooper, Lowell Farmer, Harrison Hall, R. J. Carver, Jack Jones and Jack Shipman.

Coach Clark stated that boys too old to be a junior, yet too small to play as seniors, could workout with the juniors, but could not take part in the county tournament. The age limit for juniors is that a player must be under 15 years before September 1, 1936.

Older boys are: Clowes Jones, R. Puckett, Aubrey Warren, Raymond Badley, Johnny Rossen, Deavore Coleman, Clyde Ayers, R. P. Farris and Glenn Weeks.

The juniors have not begun workouts as yet, but will probably begin regular practices as soon as the Wheeler tournament is over.

## Wheeler Tournament To Be Held January First and Second

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lasses from 2:30 to 3:15. The Whittenburg boys will play the mighty Turkey Turks, and the Quail girls will tangle with the Miami girls at 7:00 to 7:45. The Quail boys will battle with the Groom five from 7:45 to 8:30. The Phillip lassies will play the Canadian girls from 8:30 to 9:15.

The winners of these teams will meet Saturday and decide who will play in the finals Saturday night.

There will be first, second and third place trophies given to both boys and girls teams and first, second and third places to the best sports in the tournament.

There will be fruits, drinks, sandwiches, candy and peanuts sold to go into the athletic fund.

## One Word Descriptions

Friendly—Bonnie Adams  
Quiet—Juanita Voyles  
Athletic—W. J. Ford  
Smart—Parilee Clay  
Cute—Marilyn Johnson  
Beautiful—Clarice Robertson  
Silly—Betty Gene Cull  
Handsome—Bob Tillman  
Industrious—Alice Hardin  
Mischievous—Milton Moody  
Fast—Lavell Jaco  
Bashful—Maxine Wilson  
Loud—Imogene Jamison  
Calm—Dawn Weatherly  
Clever—Irene Hunt  
Jolly—Alvis Jolly  
Mawkish—Lorraine Wallace  
Nervy—Aline Buchanan  
Bright—Gayle Wilson  
Witty—Calvin Harmon  
Slow—Marion Smith  
Popular—"Dipsy" Norman  
Tall—Olen Maxwell

## Whittenburg Quintet Beats Wheeler 25-15

The Mustangs quintet from Wheeler went down in defeat at the hands of the Whittenburg Black Hawks to the tune of 25-15, on December 17.

Page, forward for the Mustangs led the scoring attack for Wheeler with three nicely placed field goals for six points. All of his shots came in the last quarter. Huth, forward and Revus led the visiting quintet with six points each. Four of the points scored by Huth were made from the free throw circle on account of fouls. Their center scored his points from field goals. No one was fouled out during the game.

This was the second game the Mustangs had played this year. They defeated the Shamrock five in a previous game. The Shamrock game and one workout before the boys had played before the Whittenburg game. With six lettermen back from last year, the boys have prospects of going higher than the county championship this year.

The starting line ups were:  
Wheeler \_\_\_\_\_ Pos. \_\_\_\_\_ Phillips  
Ford \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ Revus  
Jolly \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_ Boulder  
Norman \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Sangster  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Huth  
Young \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Fowler

## High School Boys Get Heavy Exercise

Wouldn't it be nice if the legs on the piano in the music room could walk? It seems necessary to move it about quite often and of course it takes the manual strength of several Mustangs to move the huge object around.

In the last few weeks it has been moved from the music room to the home economics cottage, back again to the gymnasium, back again; to the study hall, again into the music room.

Or perhaps moving the piano gives the Mustangs the exercise they need and so enjoy!

## Hilarious Christmas Results in Headaches

"I had rather go to bed than go anywhere else"

"I feel terrible!"

"I would like to go somewhere and rest!"

"I feel like I don't want anything to eat for a month"

These are some of the answers received when different students were asked how they felt after eating Christmas dinner. According to these answers most of the students must have partaken of a great deal of Christmas dinner.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY GIVEN FOR MEMBERS DURING WEEK

The girls of Miss Beth Stiles' Sunday school class of the Methodist church met last Wednesday night to attend the show, "The Big Broadcast of 1937."

Those present for the theater party were: Ferrol Ficke, Clella Beth Moody, Irene Hunt, Lavell Jaco, Lois Ficke, Genevieve Britt, Bonnie Adams, Parilee Clay, Marthalys Wiley, Elva Willard, Martha Jane Shipman, Miss Beth Stiles and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker.

## SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

With some 32 teams entering the Wheeler tournament and several other teams expected to enter before the final date, it is expected to be one of the largest tournaments Wheeler will ever have the honor of giving.

At the tournament last year, both the boys and girls won third place. It would be a great honor if both teams could win first place this year.

Coach Bob Clark stated that every senior basketball girl would get a chance to show her ability in the Wheeler basketball tournament.

All of the students seem very enthused over the coming tournament. We are hoping that all basketball fans in Wheeler will also get enthused over the tournament and support it to the fullest extent.

The Amarillo Sandies won over the Tudy High Antlers from Kerrville Saturday by the score of 19 to 6. This made Coach Cherry's Sandies winners of the state championship for the third straight year.

Individual pitching honors in the national league for 1938 went to Carl Hubble of the New York Giants and Dizzy Dean of the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Ring boxing publication nominated Max Schmeling as the world's No. 1 fighter in announcing its annual rankings for 1936. Joe Louis was rated No. 2 and Jimmy Braddock was classified as third.

It might not have been volleyball some of the girls were playing the other day, but they were warming up so they could play that game. It was called "Dodge Ball." Only the fleet were able to escape being hit. "This proved a reliable way of working out during cold weather."

Jesse Owens, Ohio state negro who walked away with top honors in the Olympics in Berlin started his professional career in running a race with a horse. He outran the horse five yards in a hundred yards. His time was 9.9 seconds, which lacked one half a second tying the world record.

## MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS TO BE GIVEN ON JAN. 7-8

The final examination of the first semester will be given on Thursday and Friday, January 7 and 8. Superintendent J. L. Gilmore stated Monday morning.

The usual schedule will be followed in giving these mid-term examinations.

## CLASS JEWELRY ARRIVES; TREASURER REQUESTS MONEY

The senior rings arrived December 22. Martha Jane Wiley is collecting a race with for the jewelry. The rings will be held in the postoffice until they are paid for. Marthalys urged that every senior who ordered a ring should turn in the money to her as soon as possible.



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Mobeetie High School Paper

## Breathless Trustees Lose Frenzied Game

**Mobeetie Drops Heated Contest To Briscoe Board Members After Almost Scoring Victory.**

Mobeetie's biggest and hardest fought game was played Wednesday night, when the Mobeetie school trustees combated the Briscoe school trustees in the Briscoe gym.

From the time the first whistle blew until the end it was a hard fight. Mobeetie let Briscoe score on them three times. Then Mobeetie got warmed up and Mr. Elliott along with Mr. McCauley made a few goals. At the half Briscoe was ahead and both sides were out of breath. Mobeetie started scoring in a big way the last half, but just as they got a point ahead, Briscoe made a field goal and the final whistle blew. The scores were 19-18 in favor of Briscoe.

Mr. Lancaster with a little more publicity will be expected to make the "all-star state team." He is perfect on those passes, and through his many years of practice, he starts running from the time he gets the ball until he runs out of breath, then passes it to the opposing team. If some one happens to step between him and the goal, with at least six steps he gets around them.

Gold basketballs should have been awarded (but were not) to Mr. Ribble, Mr. Oswalt and Mr. Hardin.

This game will be returned after the holidays. Every one is urged to attend because the proceeds will go to the school athletic fund.

### Junior-Senior Party

A scene of utter destruction was the Science Hall Thursday morning. Popcorn and peanut shells adorned the floors, the tables and chairs. Christmas paper was scattered all over the room. The truth is that the juniors and seniors enjoyed a theater party and later visited the science hall where they ate popcorn, peanuts and apples and the Christmas gifts were given. R. L. received a special gift, a baby rattle. Everyone reported a nice time.

### A Visitor In Geometry

Geometry students had a visitor on Monday, December 14. He was Mr. Merriman, county surveyor. He certainly knows his geometry too. He taught Mr. Blankinship, Mr. Knowles and Mr. Elliott a lesson in geometry last Tuesday.

## Grade School to Get Hundred Song Books

Mrs. Edd Johnston was working last week with two representatives of the Merchants Advertising Co., of DeLeon, Texas, in securing ads to be placed on the back of a song book.

Through this work the grade school will be able to secure 100 of the "Hundred and One" song books. These books are needed very much and the teachers and pupils appreciate Mrs. Johnston's work immensely.

The school also wishes to express its appreciation to the business men of Wheeler for helping out in the plan.

## You Are Welcome

Visitors, one and all from far and near, we greet you through our school paper and extend to you a hearty welcome. We expect to make you stay as pleasant as possible and we are looking forward to having you with us at the basketball tournament.

## HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER TO BE COUNTY DEMONSTRATOR

Miss Edith Wilson, the vocational home economics teacher is to leave January 1, to become county demonstration agent for Montague county.

This news came as a surprise to the people of Mobeetie, since the position was offered Miss Wilson after school was dismissed for the holidays.

It is hoped that a capable home economics teacher can be secured to fill Miss Wilson's place.

## Students Give Opinion Of the Ideal Teacher

A. B. Crump—My opinion of an ideal teacher is one who will let me chew gum and talk without permission, who will make no assignments, who gives nice expensive gifts to all of her students for Christmas, who will not and does not know how to mark down a failing grade. I like a teacher that does not give examinations but passes students if they do not get in their daily work.

Helen Dyson—My ideal teacher is one who will let me talk when I want to, and one who will never tell me there isn't a Santa.

Bill Bartram—My opinion of an ideal teacher is either a blonde or a brunette who is under 19 years of age. She must have a car and know how to show a fellow a good time in class. She must have a good taste for expensive things, and not expect her boys to spend their money money on her.

Deos Hill—My ideal teacher is one that treats all pupils just alike. She or he has a pleasant disposition and is anxious for all to learn. This teacher makes all explanations clear and is always ready to help any one when called on.

Lois Farmer—My opinion of an ideal teacher is one that lets you speak without permission, will let you chew gum, does not make you write themes, and at the end of each six weeks will average up only the highest grades you have.

Edna Sims—My ideal teacher is a person who's main interest is in working with and for the students, one who is jolly and can be at ease with the pupils outside of the classroom. My ideal teacher favors no student, and gives each their just grades.

Iida Lou Ward—My opinion of an ideal teacher is one that doesn't make you write themes and will exempt you on a C minus, and above all, let me chew gum.

Claudie Ribble—My opinion of an ideal teacher is one who can control her temper when I can't, one who wants to give assignments, and never makes us copy papers or gives low grades.

## Home Economics Club Holds Wheeler Meeting

**Interesting Program, Naming of Officers Feature Gathering.**

The home economics district has been divided this year, because there are too many representatives for one organization. The northern part of the district met at the Wheeler home economic cottage, at Wheeler, December 12.

There were representatives present from McLean, Shamrock, Mobeetie, and Wheeler. The meeting began with the registration of the girls at 10:00 o'clock. Forty-two girls registered.

Practically all the morning was spent organizing the Home Economics association. The following officers were elected:

President—Shirley Johnston, McLean.

Vice-president—Beth Finley, Shamrock.

Secretary—Celia Beth Moody, Wheeler.

Historian—Bonnie Adams, Wheeler.

Reporter—Ina Fay Robison, Mobeetie.

Song Leader—Irene Hunt, Wheeler.

Lunch was served by the Wheeler Club.

The afternoon program began at 1:30 o'clock. The following program was given:

"How Our Club Creates Cheer"—Marion Hestlow, Wheeler.

"Suggestive Gifts for Christmas"—Celia Beth Moody, Wheeler.

"Christmas Bells"—Pauline Oswalt, Mobeetie.

"Christmas Story"—Ruth Faye Garrison, Wheeler.

"Suggestions for a Christmas Party"—Mabel Black, McLean.

Several of the games suggested were played. After the program, the Wheeler club girls entertained the guests with a tea.

## Former Students Visit Here During Holidays

Charlie Burch of Fort Logan, Colo., Gordon Owens and Elizabeth Green from Texas Tech, Lubbock; John Sims and Clevel Laman, W. T. S. T. C., Canyon; Harry Jeffus of Los Angeles, Calif., and Jack Barton of Tucumcari, N. M., were at home in Mobeetie for the holidays. They all expect to return to their respective positions or schools when the holidays are over.

### Former Teacher Marries

Miss Ethel Brasuel, who taught the second grade last year, was recently married in Canyon. She was wed to Virgil Magee of Clarendon. Mrs. Magee is teaching this year at White Deer.

## Happy New Year

The teachers wish the students a Happy, New Year, the students wish the teachers a Happy New Year, and the Outlook wishes each and all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## Mobeetie Basketball Tourney Expected To Be Biggest and Best

**Teams From 200 Miles Away Enter; Trophies Fostered Are Finest Ever Offered Here.**

The biggest and best tournament ever held in Mobeetie is expected this year on Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9. More teams are invited and more are expected to come in ever before. Teams as far as 200 miles away have already entered.

Beautiful trophies are to be given for first, second, and third places. These are finest prizes ever given at a Mobeetie tournament and Mobeetie's trophies rank with the best given anywhere.

Rooms will be furnished all teams living too far away to go home after the games.

Meals will be served in the home economic department to all visitors.

Plans are under way to accommodate each and every one and to make this a pleasant stay to all.

## Buck Not to Lose Job Over Simpson Affair

Mobeetie has it all over London in more ways than one. The main way just now, however, is in being broad minded.

Mobeetie does not force her eligible bachelors into exile, or cause them to give up their throne (though it may be behind a counter of a drug store) just because of a "Simpson" affair.

H. (Buck) Scribner and Miss Elsie Simpson were married December 19 at the home of Doctor and Mrs. Walker at Wheeler. They are now at home to their friends in Mobeetie, where Mrs. Scribner will continue her work as teacher in the high school and Mr. Scribner at the City Drug store.

Eileen Lancaster, Elvin Zell Wed. Eileen Lancaster, a sophomore in high school and a member of the girls basketball team, was married to Elvin Zell December 24.

Elvin is also a former student of Mobeetie and was a member of the football squad and track team last year.

The faculty and students wish them much happiness.

### Coach in School Again

Although still rather "lotty," Coach Meek is back in school. He has had a severe attack of influenza, and has spent most of the last two weeks in the sanitarium at Wheeler.

## Mobeetie Girls Win at Perryton Tournament

The Mobeetie Girls' basketball team brought home the first place trophy from the Perryton tournament last week-end. This is the first time the girls have attended the Perryton tournament so this was an opportunity to meet and strengthen with the north Perryton teams.

**Pleasant Hill**

(Norma Webb)

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barr of Wheel-er and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Green were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cox took Christmas dinner with the J. T. Kelly family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pond and children, Mr. Hugh Jenkins and daughters, Mrs. Cecil Thompson, Ibon, Earline and Margie, Messers, Mike, J. T., and Harley Pond, Coy Reikes, and Wayne Mitchell took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mason spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bradstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tetre, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beene and daughter, Patricia Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levitt and family spent last Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet.

Nina Merle and Dorothy Pond spent the week-end with their cousin, Beulah Bell Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webb and family in company with Mr. C. C. Simmons, spent Christmas week in Wichita Falls visiting Mrs. T. A. Pratt, who is a daughter of Mr. Simmons and a sister of Mrs. Webb. Mr. Webb spent the first part of the week visiting his brothers at Bowie and Nocoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson were Sunday visitors at O. D. Reagan's.

Weldon Weatherly was a Tuesday visitor at the W. F. Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox had as their guest Saturday night and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Horton Kutch and family of near Wellington.

Mrs. J. L. Shumate and Miss Opal were Wednesday callers of Mrs. B. W. Hill.

Mrs. John Revious and children were Christmas guests of the Noel Revious family.

The Pendleton family met in a reunion at the W. M. Pendleton home Friday. There were several out-of-town visitors present.

D. L. Kutch left for his home in California Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Anglin spent two days of last week with Mrs. B. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet spent Christmas with Mrs. Bradstreet's mother Mrs. J. E. Cox.

C. C. Simmons and boys, George and Jim Ott were Tuesday callers at the Wylie Davis home.

Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet and Mrs. W. F. Webb were Monday visitors of Mrs. B. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Downs and Miss Etna spent Tuesday with Mrs. Claude Cox.

Mrs. Lula Anderson of Woodward, Okla., is spending a few days with Mrs. B. W. Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Gaines and daughters Merle and Lizzie had as Christmas dinner guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. Archo Southard and children of Shancock; Mr. and Mrs. Elish Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Estis Wilford and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mayo. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Lantrop and little son Billie Ray of Plainview spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. G. Cowden.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

By Miss Daisy Crump

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams of Canadian visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Georgia Ellis of Pampa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neely and family of Stonewood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitten and daughter of Portales, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins of Dumas spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sarah J. Vernon and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bullard of Pampa spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reed.

Bill Bartram and A. B. Crump attended the Kerville-Amarillo foot-

attended the Kerville-Amarillo foot-Carl Chaudon of Quail spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston.

Miss Mary Katherine Sims returned to Gaines after spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sims and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartram had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGreggor and family of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrison and son of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Webb and sons of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scribner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scribner and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump and family all of Mobeetie.

J. G. Martin, principal of the grade school, spent his Christmas vacation in Dallas, St. Jo and Crosswell.

Mrs. Guy Holliday is quite ill with the flu this week.

Mrs. Sploven of Leedy, Okla., visited her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Williams last week.

Homer Orr and Mrs. Cora Coffee of Miami, Ariz. and Willis Orr of Santa Fe, N. M., are with their father, G. W. Orr, who is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Wheeler hospital.

J. C. Moore and Jeff Williams made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams and children spent Christmas with relatives in Leedy, Okla.

Mrs. Gilbert Morris and daughter, Dorothy, of Oklahoma City are visiting Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker and children of Clovis spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oswald and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hood of Fortson spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins. Mrs. Dare Long and children of Leedy, Okla., are visiting her sister Mrs. Cliff Williams and family.

J. T. Johnston of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Y. Orr and children of Encino, N. M. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beck.

Miss Virginia Dyson of Pampa spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyson.

Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, who has been ill. Mrs. Dunn is greatly improved.

Mrs. Aubrey Jeffus and son Harry of Huntington Park, Calif., are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

The Mobeetie independent basketball team played the Miami independent team Tuesday night in the Mobeetie gym. The Mobeetie team won 34-11.

Mrs. W. D. Lee of Whitdeer and

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathis of Miami visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee.

James McGregor of Panhandle spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scribner spent Christmas day in Plainview with Mrs. Scribner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Simpson.

Jim Hathaway left Thursday for Sunray to make his home. Mrs. Hathaway will go later.

Jiggs Leonard, a patient in a Pampa hospital is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Panhandle and Conway.

Mrs. Bob Galmer spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Seitz. Mr. Galmer came after her Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eubanks and sons of Seymour, Texas spent the holiday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Hurst of Mt. Hope, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Hurst's sister, Mrs. A. H. Burke, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitehurst and son and wife of Shamrock were in Mobeetie on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden of Dimmitt spent Christmas day with Mrs. Golden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oswald.

Miss Arlie Lee spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolf and Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Will Wolf and Kenneth of Lehigh, Okla., visited grandmother Hood and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hathaway.

Elzie Thompson, Misses Grace and

Willie B. Thompson of Canadian were in Mobeetie Wednesday to meet their sister, Mrs. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McGhee and family and Mrs. J. A. Bowles and son of Chowchilla, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children of Gem City spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Godberry of Fellet spent Christmas day in the A. H. Burke home. Mrs. Godberry is a sister of Mrs. Alvis Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sitton of Pampa spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family.



In true appreciation of the patronage that you have extended to us in the past year and a wish that we may all remain on the same friendly terms.

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### PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE

From the time you enter school, at the age of 6 or 7, until you are through with high school you are taught to "paddle your own canoe." Do you depend on some one else to do your work for you? Are you going to depend on some one all of your life? Think of the future life when you will have to fight your own battles. In playing football or basketball you some times wait on the other fellow to make the plays and scores, but in the game of life you must make your own. One of the most important things that lead to this phrase is school loyalty. If you think only of yourself and never of the school or the other person, it may degrade to such an extent that you can never raise it again. So when you do things that are not just to the other person, think of yourself as well. Don't be an "Alibi like" or a "quitter," but "paddle your own canoe" up the stream of life. It may be hard going sometime when you get into a current of the wrong kind of people but if you try you can paddle right on through.

### Grade School News

The seventh grade geography class has had lots of fun and obtained lots of knowledge from making crossword puzzles. Each pupil made a puzzle about something which he had studied in geography, such as cotton, wheat, corn, vegetables and fruits, livestock, etc. Then the class had the pleasure of filling in the puzzles by guessing the correct word as the answer to each question.

The Christmas motif has been attractively carried out in the decorations of each room in the grade building.

All of the fifth grade pupils planned to spend the Christmas holidays at their respective homes in Mobettie with the exception of the following who expected to spend all or part of their vacations in various towns: Harry Thomas planned to go to Olton Texas; L. D. Smith to Cardell, Okla.; Hoyt Dunn to Pampa; Nevetta Williams to Leedy, Okla.; Billy Jean Baird to Kelton, and Carey A. Dysart to Denver, Colo.

The fifth grade class has lost another good student. Marie Compton withdrew to enter school at Wheeler.

Our New Year Christmas Program, a "Merry Christmas program" was rendered by the Mobettie grade

school pupils on December 18, in the grade school auditorium. The piano numbers of the program were given by the music pupils of Mrs. O. W. Elliott. Mrs. Elliott also worked up some very fine chorus numbers for the program with the boys and girls of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Rhythm band, "Jingle Bells," by first and second grade pupils.

Christmas drill, by first grade.  
 Piano solo — Maurita Dunn.  
 Reading — Dayway Williams.  
 Song, by the first and second grade girls.

Piano duet — Quintas Godwin and Larue Flanagan.

Readings — Joyce McCauley and Darial Payne.  
 Piano solo by Angela Duncan and Larue Flanagan.

Boys' chorus, by fifth and sixth grade boys.

Reading — Vera Mixon.  
 Piano solo — Maurine Hunt.  
 Song, by first and second grade boys.

Reading — Raymond Love.  
 Piano solo — Mary Kathryn Miller.  
 Dialogue — Billy Sue Grimes and Larue Flanagan.

Girls' chorus, by fifth, sixth and seventh grade girls.

Playlet, "Vacation in Our School," by third grade.

Reading — Albertine Webb.  
 Piano duet — Mrs. Henry Flanagan and Mrs. O. W. Elliott.  
 After the program each grade marched to their room where the many beautiful gifts were taken from the trees and distributed to the students.

### Students Make Word Pyramids

The fourth grade geography class has been studying about Egypt, the Nile river, Sahara desert and the pyramids. They then built some word pyramids, using the names of places, plants, people and animals that they had studied about in this year's work. The following word pyramid was built by Carlton Laman:

RED  
 SUEZ  
 CONGO  
 CAHARA  
 STEAMER  
 ELEPHANT  
 EUPHRATES  
 SHATELARAB  
 HIPPOPOTAMUS  
 LAKEVICTORIA  
 MEDITERRANEAN  
 Reading from the bottom of the pyramid above:

1. A large sea beginning with M.  
 2. A large inland body of water.  
 3. An animal with a large ugly head.  
 4. A river formed by the Tigris and Euphrates rivers running together.  
 5. A river that is close to the Tigris.  
 6. A large animal of the Congo forests.  
 7. What we traveled in on the Congo river.  
 8. The largest desert in the world.  
 9. A name of a river in Africa.  
 10. A canal between the Red sea and the Mediterranean sea.  
 11. A sea between Africa and Arabia.

Jewel Eubanks built the following word pyramid in her fourth grade geography class. Carrying it up from the first floor consisting of one letter.

R  
 P G  
 R E D  
 N I L E  
 C A I R O  
 B A G D A D  
 P Y G M I E S  
 E L E P H A N T  
 S U E Z C A N A L  
 S H A T E L A R A B  
 M E S O P O T A M I A  
 L A K E V I C T O R I A  
 M E D I T E R R A N E A N  
 E U P H R A T E S R I V E R  
 Reading from the bottom up:  
 1. A stream of water that joins the

Tigris river. 2. A large sea. 3. An inland body of water. 4. The land between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. 5. A river made by the Tigris and Euphrates rivers running together. 6. A strip of water that connects the Red sea and Mediterranean sea. 8. Very small people living along the Congo river. 9. A city on the Tigris river. 10. A city of the Nile. 11. A river of Africa. 12. A sea that borders Africa. 13. The abbreviation for Persian Gulf. 14. The abbreviation for river.

The grade school faculty and student body wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the Blue Bonnet club of Mobettie for having the piano of the grade school tuned.

### Sixth Grade News (Junior Barton)

Some of the boys and girls were in the chorus for the grade school Christmas program. The sixth grade students and other students had been working on the program about two weeks.

The sixth grade language class made some English and Christmas posters.

The sixth grade history class has finished the project they were working on last week. The students brought some very interesting things to school.

Janose and Art Ridgway and their father left for Canyon Saturday. They stayed over until Saturday night. They visited the museum while at Canyon. They brought their sister, Robinette, home with them to spend the Christmas holidays.

The grade school received a new basketball last week. They are very glad to get it and enjoy playing with it very much.

One of our favorite junior basketball players, H. V. Compton withdrew to go to school at Wheeler. We are very sorry to lose him off our basketball team.

There are four boys in our teams on the junior basketball team. They

are: Orvel Ferguson, M. L. Robinson, Ray Sims and Jack Sims. The substitutes are Lloyd Thomas, H. T. Reed and Junior Barton.

The third grade is working on a map of Mobettie on which they have located and named the streets, and are putting in pictures to represent the business houses.

The primary grades are serving soup one or two days each week to raise money to pay for some primary equipment.

In 1929, when the export trade of the United States was valued at \$5,000,000,000, Texas products which helped to swell this volume were valued at \$637,560,000; but in 1932, when the exports of the nation had shrunk to less than \$1,600,000,000, the value of Texas products entering directly into foreign markets was only \$299,651,000.



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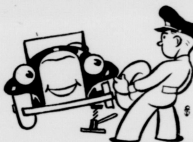
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## Project Started For Improving Grounds

School Ground to Be Leveled, Fenced; Trees and Grass to Be Planted.

J. D. Merriman, the county surveyor of Wheeler County, has been making plans for the leveling up of the school yard. For some time there has been a low place in the school yard that always stands under water. We hope this lake is filled up.

Trees are also to be planted every 30 feet and grass will be sown in the yard. A fence is to be placed from the north side of the building and around to the gym. This will probably be of posts about every 20 feet with a cable run through them. Plans have also been made for two new tennis courts. This is only a project, but we are hoping that it materializes.

## DO YOU KNOW—

Do you know that the senior class has their invitation cards?

That we have now started another ping pong tournament?

That all classes drew names for the Christmas trees in the home rooms?

That the Home Economic club had a Christmas tree?

That the Home Economic II girls have their dresses back?

That the Home Economic I girls are doing fine at their first attempt at sewing?

That Mobetie won first place in the basketball tournament at Perryton?

That it won't be long until the year, 1936 will be history?

That Mobetie is to have the annual basketball tournament, January 8-9?

That Eileen Lancaster will be in school no longer, for she was married to Elvin Zell, December 24?

That Miss Wilson is to leave soon for Montague county to become county demonstration agent?

That vacation is over and work has begun again?

### A Story In "Song"

"When its Springtime in the Rockies," I often think of "My Happy Little Home in Texas," "Out Where the West Begins," "Drifting Back to Dream Land" often reminds me of "That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine," and "Mother, the Queen of My Heart."

"Why Should I be Lonely," for now I have a "Home on the Range," "Where the Silvery Colorado Winds Its Way" with my husband, "Cow-boy Jack." It was indeed "His Sweet Home," with the "Little Girl of Mine," "Barbara Allen," but she has gone to that "Promised Land," "Where We'll Never Grow Old." "The Dying Girl's Message" was "Kiss Me Goodnight" and "Put My Little Shoes Away."

It has been "Twenty One Years" since I have seen "That Little Boy of Mine," "Little Joe the Wrangler." He was a "Naughty Boy" though, and caught an "East Bound Train." He joined "The Boys in Blue" and was sent to "The Isle of Capri."

"When Its Moonlight on the Colorado" we often sit "Down by the Old Mill Stream" and watch "Twilight Fall Again." "I saw stars," and heard good old "Mountain Music." He often says, "Will you Love me when I Grow too Old to Dream?"

"Happy Days are here Again," because we received "A Letter Edgely in Black," saying, "I am Going Home when the Works all done this Fall." I cried, "Goody! Goody!" and now "I am putting all my Eggs in one Basket." —Dora Goodnight.

## The Social Register

Susie Sims and Nell Bartram, former students of Mobetie visited school on Friday, December 18.

J. D. Merriman, county surveyor and a former teacher of Mobetie grade school visited the geometry class Monday, December 14.

Mrs. Blankinship and Miss Wilson shopped in Pampa on Monday afternoon.

Miss Irvine Scribner shopped in Pampa Wednesday afternoon.

Reta Mae Matthews from Pampa, visited high school Friday, December 18.

Aileen Lancaster and Delora Ferguson spent the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth.

Mr. Blankinship spent the holidays in Fort Worth and Stephenville, while Mrs. Blankinship was in Mineral Wells.

Ida Lou Ward spent the holidays in Oklahoma city, Edmond, Bixby and Wewoka.

Omer Harrell of Pampa visited Mobetie high school on Monday, December 20.

Ge, we sophomores certainly miss Eileen Lancaster, but nevertheless we wish her a happy life.

We sophomores also were sorry about Mr. Meek's illness and, boy, are we really glad to have him back.

Miss Wilson spent the holidays at her home in Quanah.

Mrs. Scribner spent the holidays in Plainview.

Ina Fay and Elsie Robison spent Christmas day with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robison of Wheeler.

Harry Jeffus, Nell Bartram, Susie Sims and Gordon Owens, former students of Mobetie high school visited school on Monday, December 28.

## Echoes From A Hornet's Sting

Eunice Mae was heard asking how to spell "Santa Claus" in the study hall Thursday; wonder if she has been good this year?

I wonder if Mr. Hawkins will hang up his socks again this Christmas—see 'Santa said he did last year.

It is rumored that Marcie and Odessa made a grave mistake in their directions while they were in Laketon Monday night — how about it girls?

Evelyn must be taking it serious about leap-year, because she said she would not be at home after Christmas.

Myrtle is rather anxious for Christmas to come—maybe she is afraid he won't be so good to her as last year.

Santa Claus was very good to Miss Simpson Wednesday night. Somebody said he gave her a rattler. Tut! Tut! He isn't that good to everybody.

Country girls must have their fun when they go to town, especially when staying at a hotel—in Perryton. For further information see Viola, Laverne, Rosa Mae, and Delora.

Santa (W. D. H.) was so busy Wednesday night that he didn't get his present until early Thursday morning. Tish! Tish!

Friday morning we had a new student in biology class or at least we had a new name. Whether he was thinking of Santa Claus or his girl we don't know. Anyway he handed in his paper signed—J. E. Mobetie.

### The Moon

Is Mr. Moon lonely in His place in the sky  
I've heard wise people say  
That he winks and blinks  
And pretends not to spy  
On the lovers as they  
Go on their way.

Just to see if my ideas are right  
I think I shall visit that wise old guy

And question him closely  
With all my might  
'Bout the good old days gone by.

When Mother and Dad went courting,  
I'd liked to have watched from the sky

And see if the things I think are true  
'Bout the good old days gone by.

Did Dad sit on his side of the buggy  
As they jugged-down that shaded trail,

Or did they do as lovers will do,  
I'll bet Mr. Moon could tell.

I think I shall get in an airship,  
And go up and see that old guy  
And see if the things I think are true.

'Bout the good old days gone by—  
C. I. R.

## SENIOR ROSTER

Not so notorious, but he is the late John Dillinger's lieutenant. So bashful and truthful is he that he cannot break the law. No wonder he is a good outlaw. He is living up to his old high school motto: "Don't do anything today that you can put off until tomorrow." And so he puts off everything he plans. He gives the orders to the men behind him and in his spare time he publishes "The Outlaw Guide." He writes the gags for this paper. This public enemy was born March 18, 1920, at Shattuck, Okla. He later moved to Follette, back to Shattuck and then to Booker, Texas. He attended school at Booker for two years before moving to Mobetie where he finished high school. He played on the winning Mobetie football team for two years. He still visits Amarillo occasionally but the junior policemen certainly give him a scare sometimes. If you can't guess who this blonde curly headed outlaw is, we will have to tell you. He is none other than Ed Dart, the boy who never told the truth.

Ten years from now we look in upon a busy scene. Everything is clean and white and the smell of medicine fills the air. Nurses in white starched dresses and caps are hurrying down the halls, but one particular nurse catches our attention. With her dark brown hair and blue eyes she makes a very attractive nurse. What in the world is she wheeling along? Look at the babies' Quintuplets! But they are not a rare thing any more. Let us interview this nurse. She says she was born at Mobetie August 22, 1919, but soon afterward moved to Petrolia. She entered school at Petrolia and attended through her freshman year. From her sophomore year until she graduated in 1937, she again attended Mobetie high school. She played on the Mobetie volleyball team and in her senior year she was editor of the Mobetie Outlook. She attended a nurse's school at Dallas after graduating and is now one of the best nurses in a large Dallas hospital. While in high school she was known as "Pick your peak and climb." She has certainly lived up to it. We will follow this nurse a while. She goes to the office and says "Myrtle Trusty reporting for duty at 7:30 p. m."

### Students Leave for Other Schools

Four of our students are leaving the high school after the semester. We are sorry to lose these people; however they will be in our neighboring schools.

Claud and Oliver Turner will be in Laketon, Irene Stracener in Pampa and John Compton in Wheeler.

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