## The Wheeler Times

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# The Mobeetie Outlook 

## Mobeetie Gets 4th In Disrict Track

Total of $151 / 2$ Points Made by Key and Farmer-Girls Place in Declamation, Essay

Mobeetie ranked fourth in the District Track and Field meet held at Pampa, April 17. Pampa was first with $281 / 2$ points, White Deer second with 23 , Hedley third with 20 , and Mobeetie fourth with $151 / 2$.
All points for Mobeetie were made by Orval Key and Fred Farmer, Key making $10 \frac{1}{2}$ points for high point man of the meet, and Farmer making 5 points. Key leaped to a new district record in the broad jump, making 20 feet $21 / 2$ inches. In addition to the broad jump, Key tied for second place in the pole vault, and won second place in the high hurdles. Farmer won first place in the low hurdles.
Key and Farmer will be entered in the regional meet at Canyon, Saturday, April 25.
Men making the trip to Pampa were Bartram, Barton, Zell, Harrell, Patterson, Farmer, Key and Dart. They were accompanied by manager, R. L. Dunn, and Coach J. M. R. L. D
Knowles.

Junior Girl Wins First
Maurita Dunn won first place in district junior declamation at Pampa, Saturday. The name of her declamation is "I'm Going Down in Texas," by Charles Evans. This is the second consecutive year that Maurita has won in junior declamation. She placed three consecutive years in story telling. We are very proud of Maurita and hope for her much success in the regional meet, which she will attend in Canyon next Saturday.

Another Honor
Betty Elder won third place in essay writing at the district meet Saturday. This is the second year that Betty has placed in the district meet.

## Re-elect Principals <br> and Superintendent

J. M. Knowles and Noah Cunningham were re-elected for another school term at a recent meeting of the school board.
Superintendent M. D. Blankinship was re-elected in February. The high school has had a very successful year. The students have shown an unusual interest in their work. Some very outstanding work has been done.
Knowles has been in the school system for four years. He was grade school principal for one year and has been principal of the high school for the past three years.
Cunningham has been principal of the ward school for the past three years. They have done some very commendable work in the ward school this year.

Conservative estimates on the number of guests expected to attend the Texas Centennial exposition at Dallas, which opens June 6 and closes Nov. 29, have concurred on 12,000,000.

## Junior Play Proved a Delightful Event

Presented April 10 Before Large Audience-Characters Were Splendid

The junior play, presented April 10 , was a grand success.
There was a large crowd present. The play was filled with so much comedy that there were smiles on every face. Everyone appeared to enjoy the play.
You should have seen the juniors strut their stuff. The old maid, Pinkham, just couldn't keep anything to herself. R. L. acted as if he might have worked in a drug store before. Why shouldn't he? Edd Dart was a typical traveling salesman.

Proceeds of the play will go to help take the juniors and seniors to Carlsbad. The proceeds of the MobeetieMcLean ex-senior football game will go for the same purpose. Buy a ticket to the game and help the juniors and seniors!

## First 1936 Football

Game On April 25th
The first football game of 1936 will be played Saturday afternoon, April 25, at Mobeetie. The ex-seniors April 25, at Mobeetie. The ex-seniors
of McLean and Mobeetie will battle.
Purpose of this game is to help the juniors and seniors raise enough money to go to Carlsbad. This will be the first trip to Carlsbad for the Mobeetie juniors and seniors.
Everyone talk it up; come and bring the family. It will really be worth the money
Admission is 15 and 25 cents.

## JUNIORS AND SENIORS

PLAN TRIP TO CARLSBAD
Yes, the juniors and seniors are going to Carlsbad if Dame Fortune continues smiling so benignly on them. At present, the only thing lacking is a few more dollars and a large enough conveyance.
The classes, composed of about 50 students, are hoping to be able to go in one truck, take food and bedding along, and have one grand outing. If possible, they will go to Roswell the first day, go through the caverns the following day, down to Juarez the next, and back home on Sunday, taking time for a visit at the Canyon museum that afternoon.

The plans are made. The money in the offing, it is hoped; so maybe the trip will be a reality.

## SENDING 150 TO SING-SONG

Never before has interest been so high in singing at the local High as now. The school is practicing daily for the big sing-song celebrating the Texas Centennial, to be held in Shamrock this week end. Patriotic state songs and cowboy melodies are to be heard if one happens to come near enough. The Mobeetie Hill Billies are practicing daily for their special to be given at the meet, also Approximately 150 children are expected to represent Mobeetie in Shamrock Friday night.

## THANKS, J. T.:

Thanks to J. T. Cupples, who has made the flag-pole strong and ready to meet the gales. J T., after climbing the pole four times, has braced it sufficiently times, has braced it sufficiently
to stand the ordinary prevailing westerlies.

## "Among the Stars," <br> Senior Play, Dated

It's coming! What? The senior play. What's the name? "Among the Stars." It is to be presented at the high school gym, May 8.
There will be the surprise of a lifetime in seeing O. C. Walker and Clevel Laman as brother and sister of just 48 and 50 years of age, respectively.

Surely no jewelry thief could disguise himself better than Orval Key! And as for the butler and maid, Charles Hix and Jessie Vernon are the best.
Of course the movie stars, not the planets, are of greater importance to some of the characters but not to the scientist, by the name of $\mathrm{O} . \mathrm{C}$. Walker. Just feature J. B. Carmichael as a movie director with such stars as Arlie Lee, Susie Sims, Fred Farmer and Jarvis Ridgway! But what fun there is when the cook, Betty Elder, decides she wants to be an actress, too!
Anyway, it's a good play, and everyone should come to see it. There will be some good between-act numbers, too, so make plans to come to the best play of the year.

## MEET FOR ASSEMBLY

The high school students and teachers met in the gym Friday April 17, at 2:30 for assembly. They entertained by a second grade quartet and the $4-\mathrm{H}$ club boys.

The quartet, composed of Melba Robison, Beulah Bess Adams, Billie Jean Anglin and Maurita Laman sang two songs, "Taps," and "In My Happy Little Home in Texas.'
The $4-\mathrm{H}$ club boys, or the Mobeetie Hill Billies as they seem to prefer to be called, rendered several numbers on their guitars, violins mandolins and accordian.

After the entertainment, everybody joined in singing several Centennial songs.

## Hinson Helps Judge

Dresses at Wheeler
After accepting the invitation of Mrs. Gordon Whitener, Wheeler home economics instructor, to be a judge for the clothing contest, Mrs. Winnie Hinson went on Thursday of last week to Wheeler to aid in judging the dresses. She was assisted by Miss Lavelle Coney, Briscoe home economics instructor.
Mrs. Hinson stated that the Wheeler girls have done some extremely good work. The dresses were of three types; afternoon, evening and ailored.
She also attended a tea given in he home economics cottage and a alk made by John L. McCarty.

## District Home E. Meeting a Success

All-Day Program Enjoyed at Local Gymnasium April 18-Mrs. W. R. Ewing Talks

Approximately 135 visiting home economics ; girls, with their mothers and sponsors, attended the district home economics meeting which was held in the gymnasium Saturday, April 18, from 9:30 to 3:00 o'clock.
The morning session was devoted to a program consisting of the following:
Sing-song-Led by district song eader
Reading - "The Forerunner of Texas," Memphis.
Making the Best of My HobbyIna Zell, Mobeetie.
The Value to a Home Making Girl of a Visit to the Centennial-Dodsonville.

A Child in Old Mobeetie-Mrs. W. R. Ewing.

Interesting Ways of Earning Money to Pay for a College Educa-tion-Dawn Weatherly, Wheeler.
Clothing of 1836 vs. 1936 Susie Sims, Mobeetie.
One of the most interesting features of the program was the talk Mrs. Ewing gave on her childhood in Mobeetie.
"When I came to Mobeetie," she said, "the only flower to be found in the vicinity was one small white rose told of me the enteresting incidents in her life as a child in Mobeetie.
The program for the morning ended at 11:30 and the guests, along with local club members as guides, went to the Old Fort Elliott site and the old jail. They were much interested in facts relating to the history of Mobeetie.
At noon a plate lunch was served by the local club. Lunch consisted of two sandwiches, salad, pie-a-la-mode and iced cocoa.
The afternoon was devoted entirely to musical entertainment. Each club gave a special number as follows:
Estelline-The Patch Work Quilt, Thava Hemphill, Latrice Sims.
Dodsonville-"I Feel Like a Feather in the Breeze" and "Mood Indigo." trio.

Memphis - "All Day on the Prairie," Amilda Thomas.
Wheeler Club-"Texas, Pride of the South."
McLean - "The Curious Story," trio.
Clarendon-"The Country Garden," Dorothy Kerbow.
Kelton-"Narcissus," piano, Louise Britt.
Mobeetie-"We Love Texas," Ina Zell, Eunice Mae Dyson, Helen Dyson, Mildred Eubanks.
Allison-"At Close of Day," Fleta Hickerson.
4-H club boys from Mobeetie.
Texas has a land area of 262,398 square miles and a water area of 3,498 square miles.

## The Mobeetie Outlook

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## PURPOSE OF TEACHING AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is truly the basic industry of the American people. Upon its foundation, directly or indirectly, rests the future prosperity of our nation. Since agriculture is of such vital importance, it is necessary that the future farmers of America be skilled in the technique and the scientific procedure of the farming industry.
Because it is impossible to reach some of these future farmers through other mediums, the agriculture course is offered in the curriculum.
Many boys nearing the mature age and yet in high school, naturally desire and demand the more practical subjects, to some extent anyway, before they really become interested in school work.
Agriculture is a thoroughly practical subject, subject to many changes from year to year, the latter making the subject matter interesting to both student and teacher. It is a subject that should be understood in its basic principles even by those boys not intending to make agriculture their vocation
Since agriculture is so important, and since it is a fact that many boys never reach college, it is wise and justifiable to offer a course along the line in high school, otherwise it would be skipped. If the course is made interesting enough, several students will follow the same study in college.

## WHAT SUBJECTS TEACH CITIZENSHIP?

Just as Moses, David, Solomon and Isaiah were teachers of the Hebrews, modern teachers are school ambassadors. These ambassadors inform us and help us to live happier by being peaceful, tactful, congenial and patriotic. Just what is the local school doing to promote those things which are essential elements of good citizenship?

Every subject in the curriculum has its part to play in the making of a good citizen. The English classes are doing their duty by raising the English standards. One authority has said that "good English makes a good citizen." The statement is quite true, and the English students have true, and the English students have class work they have made many posters, maps and other projects that show the results of their efforts.

At first thought, one might wonder what the mathematics classes could be doing to bring about good

## Head Student Group Next Year



The election of Miss Dorothy Ehlinger of New Braunfels to the 1936-37 presidency of the student body at Texas State College for Women (CIA) climaxed a week of enthusiastic campaigning following announcement of student nomination. Miss Margaret Caillet of Dallas was chosen vice president.
citizenship, but upon second thought we come to realize that a good sense of math helps greatly in the making of a good farmer, and a good farmer is certainly a good citizen.
History inspires upward trend to patriotism. A better understanding of progress gained through the study of it, stimulates a desire for invention and appreciation for heroes of other days. The thorough study of the constitution of the United States, which was made in the American history class could do nothing less than make better citizens by its equipping them to be more efficient in helping run the government in future years. The Texas history class has been The of the most active in progress one of the mon the form of patriot ism citizenship in the form or patriot ism. It has especially striotism by its local patriotism by its close study of local history, and the student body as a whole has developed a reverence for its home town.
The art class has been another "live wire." It has learned to appreciate local beauty more thoroughly by making monuments, posters, plaques and such in commemoration of local history.
The government class should certainly be better citizens because they have learned their responsibility to the government by buying mock poll tax, voting and studying the constitax, vot
tution.
A knowledge of other people, their language and customs which are gained by the study of Spanish helps one to be courteous and understand ther people better.
Home economics is one of the most mportant things in the making of the lady citizen. She is very much like a good farmer; if she is a good housewife she is necessarily a good citizen. Through the course she grows to be more helpful to her family and her community as a whole.
The commercial classes, which
lude typing and bookkeeping make students more independent and pre tudents more independent and pre pares them to make a better living in the future.
Agriculture as taught in the high school is not only essential to a man's education but to good citizenship. Besides learning the facts beween the covers of the agriculture book, the boys have developed good English habits.

The school as a whole has been developing one of the most outstanding characteristics of citizenship, system. It has not only been stressed in periodical routine but in stressed in periodical
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association of good citizens, the stuassociation of good citizens, the stu
dents should make a mark in the dents should make a mark in the
world that will bring honor to themselves and to their instructors, associates and parents.-C. L.

## OCCUPATION

Occupation students are completing their career survey manuals. They will be handed in at 9 o'clock, April 22. They are also just finishing the chapter in the book "Finding One's Place in the Field of Work.
An informal class debate is scheduled for one day next week. This course has been very interesting-I say it has been, for it is almost finished.

## SENIOR CLASS BRAIN TRUST

It seems that Betty and Elizabeth ran a very close race for valedictorian. Betty won by one and oneeighths points, therefore Betty will be valedictorian and Elizabeth will be salutatorian.
The grades were averaged for two years. Elizabeth's average was 92.06 and Betty's was 93 .
They are the best of friends, yet they had the bitterest race for valedictorian.

## ATTENTION PARENTS:

Three busses will run to the singsong at Shamrock, Friday night, April 24. These busses are going (Smith, Jeffus and Fultz) without any remuneration whatsoever and will not deliver children who live in out-of-way places off the bus lines. The children must provide their own ways to the bus lines. Their parents should not let them go expecting the bus to deliver them to their homes if they live off the bus lines.

Help! Help! Help! The juniors and eniors go to Carlsbad.

Times Wantads are only 5 c line.

## CENTENNIAL CANDLES

A is for Stephen Austin
The father of our state.
B is for Bonham, Bowie,
Whose bravery we relate.
C is for David Crockett
Who died at the Alamo.
D is for brave Dick Dowling
Whose name will ever grow.
E is for Hayden Edwards, The luck he had was bad. F is for James W. Fannin Butchered at Goliad

G would be for Gonzales,
First to resist the foe.
H is for Samuel Houston
Whose fame the nations know.
I is for Governor Ireland; Fence cutters he made go. J is for General Johnston Who was killed at old Shiloh.

K would be for Captain King, At Refugio he perished.
L is for M. B. Lamar
"Good schools," the dream he cherished.

M is for "Old Ben Milan," A hero brave and true.
N is for Phillip Nolan Who died in Texas, too.

O is for Olivares
A missionary brave.
$P$ is for Governor Pease,
His best for schools he gave.
$Q$ is for Quivira
For whom the search was vain. R is for Oran Roberts Whose rule was safe and sane.
$S$ is for Erastud Smith,
A famous Texas scout
T is for William Travis
Whose fame for ages we'll shout.
U for General Urrea, Wicked and cruel was he.
V would be for Veasco Where on terms they did agree.

W is for William Wharton A Texan true indeed.
X a letter in Texas
From Mexican rule was freed.
Y is for Yarbo
An early settler here.
$Z$ is for Zavala
Whose name to us is dear.
Sleep on, ye noble heroes,
Who gave that we might live.
None e'er shall be forgotten-
Honors to each we give.

## AGRICULTURE BOYS DEBATE

Monday, April 20, the agriculture boys had a hot debate over the hatching of chickens. The question was: Resolved: that artificial incubation is more practical than natural incubation. The chairman of the affirmative was Adrain Love, and the chairman of the negative was Horace Gordon.

The affirmative brought out a good point by saying the farmers that raise about 100 chickens go to the hatchery to buy them. They liked the debate so well they plan to have an-

Principals, Superintendent Banquet The principals and superintendents banquet was held at the Mobeetie high school building April 22 at 7:30. State Superintendent J. D. Wilson was the speaker of the evening. The largest attendance of the year was present at this banquet. The home economics girls served the banquet.

Here's hoping they can hold this
good record for another month. Doris good record for another month. Doris
Key has been absent only one day this year and Doris Goodnight has spoiled her recon
once. Too bad!
GRADE SCHOOL
Did you ever watch bees or ants
at work? My, aren't they busy fer-

All parents and friends are cordial-
ty invited to attend these programs.

Second Grade
The second grade had an addition of six new pupils last month. They are Melva Bobo, Lindy Mason, Bran-
dell Skaggs, James Futch, Doratha dell Skaggs, James Futch, Doratha
Faye and Leon Price. James, Leon and Doratha Faye had been former
classmates. We were glad to have classmates. We were glad to have
these people with us. They brought these people with us. They brought
the classroom enrollment up to 39 . The attendance for the past two months has been very good. The fol-
lowing pupils were neither tardy or absent last six weeks: Billy Jean Anglin, Dorothy Nell Goodnight, Orvel Brewer, Jimelene Lamon, Mauri-
ta Lemon, C. W. Burch, Wallon Corse, George B. Dunn, Lee Roy
Johnson, Stanley Wilson, T. J. Vinson and Vernie Mixon. The second graders are reading "Billy Boy on the Farm" and are
working out a farm unit in connecdion with it.
The third grade expect to finish their trip to Japan this week. They have spent a month over in Japan
studying how the Japanese people live. During their visit they have schools, cities and farms. They have found their homes and home life quite different from those of Ameri-
can children. Every child in the third grade has to take this journey by making something in the project. First, all the
stories about Japan that could be found were collected and read. The life of the Japanese people was dramatized in English work. Then a
Japanese village was worked out on the sand table, posters, fans, lanterns, umbrellas, Japanese houses, ships, kites, dolls and many other
things. In completion our project a Japthe class to be given at our closing school program.
The following letter was written by a third grade pupil in language class. Dear Mother-We landed in Japan about a week ago. I rode in a rickshaw to the city. The man that pulled me went very fast. We went to
a hotel and we saw a row of shoes as we went in. When we went to our room we did not know where we
were going to sleep. They took our were going to sleep. They took our
bed out of the wall. I didn't like my pillow. It was a block of wood. The Japanese boys and girls dress alike. The Japanese boys have big pockets in their sleeves. They carry their toys in the sleeves and sometimes they even carry their dogs in them. They have snow-capped mountains.
The houses are bamboo. I think the Japanese are the cleanest people in the world.

Your son,
J. W. CREEKMORE.

Fifth Grade News
By KATHRYN MILLER
M. L. Robinson, who has been absent a very long time, was visiting the school Thursday. During his absence he has been at the Ross hotel
in Amarillo. It seems to have done him good to stay in Amarillo so long, as he had to walk on crutches when he left and on his visit his crutches were laid aside.
hope he will come glad he came and he gets. We are very sorry that he has to be absent from school but he must take good care of his foot and leg in order that he will be able to attend school regularly next year.
$\qquad$ school and the following fifth grade
students have not been absent or

Fifth Grade Elects Officers Wednesday, April 15 , the fifth
grade class held a class meeting grade class held a class meeting
to elect officers for the remainder of the school year. They elected the Ridgeway; secretary, Ray Sims; Flower garden girl, Juanita Beck;
sergeant-at-arms, H. V. Compton; librarian, Betty Jean Nixon, and class reporter, Mary Kathryn Miller.

Work on the Playground
Mobeetie is working to the point to make Mobeetie school the cleanest, the county. There have been many rocks on the school ground which have been dug up and piled in a large
pile on the west side of the school ground.
Dirt is being hauled by the boys to
he places where the rocks have been The fifth grade girls are making a flower bed on the south side of the building. Other flower beds are
being made all along the south side of the building. The girls have brought seeds of various kinds and
also some chrysanthemum plants, and now they are watering the bed and waiting anxiously for their seeds to
sprout.

Grade School Honor Roll First Grade-Phyllis Blassingame La Rue Flanagan, Bettie Mix, Ernes-
tone Seitz, Billie Sue Grimes, Second Grade Betty Jean Anglin, ba Robson and George B. Dunn.
Third Grade -Stacy Arnold, Joyce Glorice Haynes, Carlton Lemon, Tom Walker. Juanita Walker and Fourth Grade-Louise Almond,
Mary Belle Heare, Mary Louise Hogan, Maurine Hunt, Evelyn Patter-
son, Neweta Williams and Carey A. Dysart.
Fifth Grade -Junior Barton, Arlesta Jeffus, Juanita Beck, Dale Harrell and Mary Kathryn Miller.
The sixth and seventh grades did not have any honor roll students for the past six weeks. To make the
honor roll each student must average 90 or above in their studies including deportment.

Buck Scribner six tickets to the football game.
Come to see the game of the year! Saturday, 2:30 p. m.
We heard that Polly had a very
interesting conversation over the telephone Sunday night.
Let's go to Carlsbad!

Zelma, you should keep your fourdation under you, especially when
you have a typewriter in your hands. We can't go to Carlsbad if you
n't sell tickets!

Take pity girls, we heard that Mr . Hawkins has already bought over 20 tickets.

You see the football game, and we will see Carlsbad!

No excitement at all folks, it is just Key in town with his medals on.

Stop, look, and read! Please come to our football game!

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GLOVES GIVEN $I^{\text {by }}$ be LAST BOXING BC ${ }^{\text {to }}$ carls-

10 Matches Staged in warmer both from Wheeler Win strict track Prizes y took two ew record of Beginning at 8 o'clock, also took secnight, 10 boxing matches id pole vault in the Wheeler hymna hew hurdle golden boxing gloves wer
to the winners of the cb;
First on the list was as whole has tween Odous Hookere broken Of the fou er. The refere three of these record glove wswere from Wheeler county Key broke the broad jump record Ford of Wheeler the shot put, and Mills of Shamrock the javelin.
R. L. Dunn is a very good manager especially when it comes to getting in a track meet free. You make a even though you can not run.

## MOBEETIE CONTRACTS WITH

 SPRING CREEK DISTRICTApril 17 the Spring Creek trustees met with the Mobeetie trustees and signed a contract whereby Mobeetie agreed to assume the obligation of educating the school children of Spring Creek
Under this form of contracting with another district, taxes will not be increased in the Spring Creek district, but the state will allow state aid, whereas if the Spring Creek district did not contract no state aid would be allowed. Spring Creek simply transfers all her scholastics and all her local revenue, except that part set aside for the sinking fund and insurance on the schoolhouse and insurance on the
Mt. Zion has also signified her in tention of contracting with Mobeetie Like Spring Creek, Mt. Zion will sign for one year with right to return to her little school next year if she so desires.

Dixon has consolidated with Mo beetie and Briscoe, the east half going to Briscoe and the west going to Mobeetie. The smaller schools are finding that they can get better schooling facilities with no more cost by merging with the larger schools.

## B. Y. P. U. Party

Approximately 15 B. Y. P. U. mem bers with one friend each gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leonard for a social on Thursday night, April 16.
Games were played and the remainder of the evening was devoted to the singing of popular songs.
After refreshments of lemonade and cake were served, the guests departed. Everyone reported a very enjoyable evening.

## HOME ECONOMICS II WORKING

 ON CHILDREN'S GARMENTSThe home economics II class is making pre-school children's clothes. Some of the girls are making little boy's suits, some are making infant clothes and others are making little dresses.
Part of the material was furnished by mothers, and the girls are making the garments for them.

## THE

# Wiley, Miller to Go to Journalism Meet 

Due to Illness of Marvin Montgomery Only Two Delegates Will Visit Austin Press Convention

Due to the illness of Marvin Montgomery, only two journalism delegates will make the trip to Austin to attend the Interscholastic League Press convention which convenes on May 1 and 2.
Martha Alice Wiley and Beatrice Miller, accompanied by Miss Bernie Addison, will probably make the trip with Supt. J. L. Gilmore, leaving on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

## Meet On University Campus

Instructional parts of the program include three two-hour sessions. The meet will take place in the Union Building of the University of Texas campus. Session I will feature talks on the general phases of journalism. Gov. James V. Allred is to speak during this period unless business prevents it.
John H. Gregory, president of the Texas State Teachers association, has been requested to speak on potentialities for service on the part of the high school paper. The morning session will be concluded by two talks dealing with specific problems of high school journalism.

Various Contests Featured
During the second session various contests will be entered by the journalism delegates of each school. For the next part the delegates will meet with a judge who will criticize their paper with them.
Third session will be used for practicing journalists in the high school field to give practical suggestions. Ten-minute talks will be given by the newspaper editors and sponsors. Each speaker is supposed to discuss one phase of the work which has proved especially good on his paper.

## Reception, Dinner-Dance

On the night of April 30, the Austin high school chapter of the Quill and Scroll is entertaining with an informal reception for delegates who arrive early. A dinner-dance will be given Friday night in the main ball room of the Union building. A floor show will be an added attraction.
A series of exhibits to display the proper methods of make-up for the editorial page, good methods for writing, correct and incorrect usages of headlines, good promotion, good and bad editorials, correct and incorrect ways of writing heads, etc., have been arranged.

Football Team Waters Gridiron
The football field is being watered this week to prepare it for setting out grass. Boys on the football squad are doing the work

## County Surveyor Declares that Boys Played Real Football When He Went to School

"When I attended school we played ed naming arithmetic, algebra REAL football. You weren't allowed geometry, trigonometry, surveying to touch the ball only with your navigation, mining engineering, anafeet," laughed J. D. Merriman, county surveyor, in a recent interview "The other games we played were just ones we could think up."
Merriman, making himself more comfortable in his rocking chair, stated that he attended a small country school, surrounded by brush and trees, for eight years and then he attended Huntington high school in Indiana. He attended the M. E. college at Fort Wayne, Ind., four years He was graduated in 1888 with a class of 18 . The name of the school is now Taylor university, changed in 1889.

He studied mathematics in college. When asked by the reporter what

## 25 In High School

 Make Honor RollTwenty-five high school students made grades of $\mathbf{B}$ or above for this six weeks.
The honor is as follows: Seniors, all A's and B's-Mazie Bean, Dorothey Burgess, Ruth Faye Garrison, Opal Morris, Laney Mae Tillman and Beulah Compary.
Juniors, all A's-Parilee Clay. A's and B's-Bonnie Adams, Wilma Riley and Ray Norman.
Sophomores, all A's-Irene Hunt and Cleo Sewall. All A's and B's Eugenia Mae Durham, Ruth Faust, Lois Ficke, Lewis Havenhill, Amos Page, Hoffman Walker and Aubrey Warren.
Freshmen, all A's-Johnnie Faye Templeton and Robert Smith. All A's and B's-Helen Flynt, Alvern Hampton, Norma Lou Maxwell and Earl Gilmore.
Seventh grade, all A's-Elizabeth Balch, Stella Cooper, Marian Lewis, Norma Webb, Gale Wilson and Joyce Faust. All A's and B's-Melba Hyatt.
Sixth grade, section A, A's and B's -Alvin Hampton, C. W. May, Adrian Risner and Margie Mullins. Section B, all A's-Marie Herd. All A's and B's-Wanda ${ }^{2}$ Lee Hyatt, Joe Griffin and Wayne Rogers.
Fifth grade, section A, all A'sAnita Hale, Robert Bean and Ethel Merriot. All A's and B's Charlie Van Pool, Kathleen Palmer, Emily Lou Ahler, Odous Hooker, Bill Mitchell, Hiram Whitener and Wilma Derryberry. Section B, all A's and B's-Wilma Dene Patterson, Inetta Maxwell, Edwina Flanagan, Frances Compary and Harry Garrison.
Fourth grade, all A's-Tommie Hyatt. All A's and B's Jack Riley Billie Compary and Arlie Ruth Waters.
ytics, calculus, astro
ematical astronomy.
Merriman proudly stated that he can read, understand and speak a part of the following languages English, German, French, Spanish, Latin, Greek, Hebrew and Italian.
He has just about completed editing a book on revolution of mathematics.
He wrote a book of poems entitled "Hour's Improved," which was published in 1891. It contains 210 pages of poetry. He was given the name of "Lime City Poet."
Last June he attended a reunion of his graduation class from college at Fort Wayne, Ind.

## Spanish Pupils Give <br> Banquet at Cottage

The annual Spanish banquet, under the supervision of the language instructor, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, was held in the home economics cottage Wednesday evening. Miss Beulah Hubbard, the main speaker of the evening, talked on "Memorial Del Tarde."
A welcome to the club was given by Wave Wallace, president of the organization. Ruth Faust recited a poem. A talk entitled "El Future" by Luther Lee Owen was given. The club sang "Los Ojos de Tejas" which was followed by a summary of "Spain in Texas" by Aubrey Warren.
Dorothy Burgess spoke on "Que Pienso in Espanol." A club member's view of Spanish was given by Florene Wright. Mary Genthe and Mary Belle Johnson sang a duet. A poem entitled "La Cuna Vacia" was read by Parilee Clay followed by the group singing "El Rancho Grande."
Robert Mayne gave a talk named Dirrijir." In another group song, the club sang "Ya Se Murio el Burro." Adell Hapmton, on behalf of the Spanish II class, willed various articles to the first year students.
A song "Me Gustan Todos" was followed by the feature speaker of the evening, Miss Hubbard. The evening's entertainment was concluded with the Spanish version of "Good Night Ladies" or "Buenos Noches," by the club.
Seniors Buy Flowers for Classmate
Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock the senior class met for a class meeting in the room of their sponsor, Miss Bernie Addison, to discuss sending a potted plant to Marvin Montgomery, one of their classmates who is ill. The flower was sent to him on behalf of the senior class and was purchased at the florist shop in Shamrock.

## Juniors to Present Revue for Public

## Entertainment On Night of April 30 to Include Fashion Show,

The cream of the season's entertainment will rise to the top on the last night of this month, April 30, when the juniors present to the public a junior revue at the Wheeler auditorium-gymnasium.
The evening's entertainment will include a style show with the latest fashions for the ladies and children. Amateurs of the surrounding communities will reveal their unusual talents in a contest with prizes given for the best performance of both men and women. A smile-a-minute one-act play, "The Right Answer," will be presented by a cast of 10 .

## Fashion Show Models

During the fashion show, models from Russ Ready-to-Wear, The Peoples store and Mcllhany Dry Goods will be shown, including the latest styles. Local tiny tots will present individual examples as they join the style parade.
The City Drug store will give a prize for the best woman's performance in the amateur contest, the Royal Drug will give the men's prize.

## Refreshments for Sale

Sandwiches, pie, cake and ice cream, each 5 cents, will tickle the tonsils of those who want them.
Single admission will be 15 cents or a table for four at 50 cents. Tables can be reserved at either drug store. Make reservations soon. There's only a limited number.
A group of 75 complete the cast that is creating a great evening for the public.
Remember that you have an engagement with the juniors on the night of April 30.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

 ORGANIZE NEW CLUBA new club has been organized at Wheeler during the last few days. This time it is the public speaking class. They named their club after the class, Public Speaking.
Cecil Sherwood was elected president; Ruth Faye Garrison, vice president, and Bonnie Adams, secretary and treasurer. Wilma Tinney was elected temporary chairman. She appointed Delilah Montgomery, chairman, J. R. Burke and Martha Jane Shipman on the social committee; and Billy Noah, Imogene Jamison, chairman, and Julia Lou Tinney on the program committee.
Bonnie Adams, Martha Jane Shipman and Delilah Montgomery were appointed to draw up the constitution which the club will adopt.

## THE CORRAL

## TAFT

Editor Beatrice Miller Assistant Editor_Martha Alice Wiley 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 Wilson, Orveta Puett, Laney Mae
Tillman, Evelyn Balch, Florene Tillman, Evelyn Balch, Florene
Wright, J ames Passons, Marvin Wright, J a m
Montgomery.


Aim: To record accurate accounts of school happenings interestingly.


## ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT

There is only one Major Bowes but oftimes a student feels like giving study hall amateur the gong.
The antics of one person may prove quite funny to one group of students, while to others it seems childish and extremely boring. Paper wads do seem very amusing when the person in line jumps or even appears startled into activity. The victim, however, does not think the practical joke has much mirth in the situation.
Other annoyances are uncalled for and should be confined to hours while outside the school building. Of course, the person may not be able to do anything about the matter but sometimes teachers have a queer way of seeing things that are not intended for their eyes. As a result, deportment grades are unaccountably low

## GOING, GOING, GONE

Days may come and days may go but nevertheless students have two short days to give reports in English II, III, IV classes.

No pupil, however unconscious, could have attended school for one semester and not know that these reports have to be in before an English course can be passed. It is compulsory to say memory work and do recreational reading.
A very few pupils have their material completed. The time is growing very short and it really doesn't bother the teacher as much as it does you if you don't as much as it Most of the dont get the work in. Most of the students have been in such a hurry that they have doubled up and met themselves coming back. The remaining time is going, going, and is practically gone.

## Came to Right Place

"I'd like a couple of hard boiled eggs to take out," said the young fellow to the girl at the lunch counter.
"All right," replied the waitress with a smile, "you'll have to wait. with a smile, "you'll have to wait.
Mamie and I don't get off until 10."

## Ouch:

Dizzy Blonde: "Why does an ostrich hide its head in the sand when it lays an egg?
Boy Friend: "Well, you'd want to bury your head in the sand, too, if you laid an egg as big as that."

## SENIOR SADDLE STRINGS

Name: Rutha Mae Conner.
Age: 15.
Birthplace: Wheeler, Texas,
Height: 5 feet, 7 inches.
Weight: 145
Schools attended: Kelton, Wheeler Hobby: Playing basketball Hobby: Playing basketball.
Ideal boy: Tall, dark and handIdeal b
some.
some.
Favorite color: Blue.
Favorite color: Blue
Favorite food: Fried potatoes.
Favorite author: Zane Grey.
Favorite subject: Spanish.
Pet dislike: Advanced arithmetic. Ambition: To be a basketball coach.
Prospective college: Edmond, Okla.

## SAGE BLOOMS

## Making Over an Old Dress

The beautiful poverty-stricken heroine in a love story who must make over an old dress is described as putting a bit of fluff here and a snip of lace there
Hours are spent in turning, changing, dying old dresses to renovate New material is often added. It is doubtful whether the finished product merits the work and money expended.
The climax of the procedure is to have the completed article cleaned and pressed. The owner marvels at the change of appearance, which was accomplished by the tailor shop and was all that the garment needed anyway.
Much work is spent in making over a clothing relic. The person is sometimes repaid, sometimes not. The difference in the old dress lies mainly in the change of thought concerning it in the owner's mind.

BEATRICE MILLER,
English III.

## A Childhood Experience

"It's your jump now," said a boy to his playmate in a checker game. His playmate at once got up from her seat and sprang off of the floor and back on it again. That was the only kind of jump that she knew of. That was her first checker game (and probably her last) and she was not interested at all.
The boy, not liking her kind of jump, picked up the checker board and would not let her play with him any more.

CAPITOLA WILSON, Journalism.

## Brooks babble by.

Birds are twittering in the trees; Flowers of every hue fleck the mountain side;
Tall pines lift their heads heavenward.
Little white fleecy clouds chase each other across the blue sky;
Spring is here, all decked out in her garb of many colors.
-NERINE YOUNG.

## A STROLL

I wandered through the meadow Down by the silver stream,
Where the beautiful flowers were swaying in the sun
And fish were playing tag in the rippling waves.

I went into the ripening corn field, Where the field mouse was running here and there,
Licking up grains of yellow corn;
To put in store for the winter.
CECIL PARKER.

Name: Laney Mae Tillman.
Age: 18.
Birthplace: Forrestburg, Texas.
Height: 5 feet, 11 inches.
Weight: 135.
Schools attended: Wheeler
Hobby: Playing basketball.
Ideal boy: Nice, respectable and refined.
Favorite color: Yellow
Favorite food: Cocoanut cake.
Favorite author: Zane Grey
Favorite subject: English.
Pet dislike: Conceited people.
Ambition: Be a school teacher and
basketball coach.
Prospective college: Canyon.

## Receipts Amount to $\$ 39$ for Senior Play

Last Thursday night at 8 o'clock, the seniors presented their play, "Sh Not So Loud." Door receipts amounted to $\$ 39$. The money will be used toward paying expenses of the trip to toward pay
Carlsbad.
In the role of the bishop, Junior Jamison presented the character of the ever-ready-to-help person whom everybody likes. Estelle Scott, the bishop's wife was always worried about him because she thought he worked too much.
Lewis Cain and Nerine Young were the two lovers in the play and together they put up a very convincing argument to Rutha Mae Conner (the objecting aunt). Rutha Mae was objecting easily excited and only by the very easily excited and only by the
help of Ralph, a reformed crook help of Ralph, a reformed crook
(Jack Tate), and the maid (Dorothy (Jack Tate), and the maid (Dorothy
Burgess), were the others able to Burgess), were the others able to
keep her from "spilling the beans" to the bishop. The part of the hick constable was played by Ocie Pace.
Junior Jamison and Ocie Pace were judged the best actors in the play by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Robert Mayne Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Robert Me cast
and R. G. Russ. Others in the and R. G. Russ. Others in the cast
gave an interesting portrayal of the gave an interesting portrayal
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## FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

The English students of the senior class at Borger are to have a Shakeclass at Borger are to have
spearean banquet this week.

The senior class of Canyon crowned their queen at stunt night. This is an annual event.

Requirements for graduation from Amarillo high school were changed in a meeting of the board of trustees last Monday night. Seventeen units, one of which is a drill, will be required as before. Four units of English will still be compulsory but an option will be given for the fourth unit. The option will be of American or English literature, journalism or a combination of two one-half unit courses, advanced grammar, business English, public speaking or creative English. Physical education is also required.

At Canyon the Texas Centennial dance pageant was given Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. The pageant was the work of 154 students of the college. Two of Wheeler's former students, Helen Gilmore and Edith Ashley, were in this pageant.

The date set for the annual semior class pienic at Clarendon is April 24 and the class is planning to celebrate it this year.

## Caught in <br> The Lasso's Noose

Seniors travel
Over gravel,
Travel just
In a bus.
It isn't sad.
Because it's Carlsbad.
Several of our girls sorta fell for a boy in a grey suit at the home ec. meeting at Mobeetie last Saturday. Mrs. Whitener, you had better watch these gals.

Seems that some of the boys are Seems that some of the boys are
too rough the coach. He is cartoo rough for the coach. He is carrying his arm in a sling.
J. L. Gilmore said that the students didn't know how cows and horses lie down or get up. Do you know?

Did you notice Lewis' cap when he came from lunch Monday? It must have been Aline's. The blue wool covering sat on top of his head and looked very nice on him. He should wear it all the time.

Geraldine seems to be sorta fond of Mobeetie. Here's why: There is a certain boy by the name of R. L. Dunn in that town who has taken her fancy.
Jonnie doesn't like baseball as a hobby. Maybe it's because it prevents her boy friend from coming down on Sunday afternoon.

Ocie Pace has a horse he wants named. Here is a description of it: Color: monkey, dunn gray, strawberry, black. Gaits: start, walk, trot, stumble, fall down. Condition: so fat her ribs stick out. Ambition: to pace. Weight: 650 pounds. Height: 12 hands. Is very pretty, has a good appetite.
Please name her:
Plite.
Dippy came into the study hall the other afternoon and stopped at the ront. Miss Clark said: "Come on back to your seat, Dippy.
Dippy stumbled around and then said: "Well, you're in it."

Our little Parilee rated a date both Friday and Saturday nights. Can it be that Dallas is forgotten?

Coach Clark doesn't believe that boys are benefited in athletics when they fall in love. On the other hand look at W. J.

We're still wondering if Lavell liked her blind date from Mobeetie Tuesday night. She should have been satisfied. He is one of their star basketball players.

We believe that $W$. $J$. is getting bigger and better. Only last week he won first in district by throwing the shot farther than any of the other boys could carry the thing.

Junior day
On its way.
Kids shout-
Palo Duro,
Look out.

## SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

He is great who confers the most benefits.
Every person is here for a purpose Make it worth while.
Reputation is something you have to make and then hang on to it for dear life.
Don't give up your ship 'cause there's more coming behind you.

## Seniors Plan Annual Visit to Carlsbad

Friday Morning Is the Time Set for Departure; Class to Take School Bus

Members of the senior class plan to leave Friday morning at 9 o'clock for Carlsbad. One of the school busses will be taken with B. F. Morgan as driver. The class will return Sunday by way of Lubbock and Palo Duro
Part of the provisions will be taken from home and the rest will be purchased as it is needed. Unless plans are altered, the students will stay in tourist camps and Friday night will be spent in Roswell and night will be spent in Ros
The money for this trip was earned by the presentation of the senior play and by sponsoring basketball games and various other enterprises.

Those who are planning to make the trip are: Nerine Young, Mazie Bean, Gladys Warren, Adell Hampton, Cordie Lee Farris, Mable Sherwood, Capitola Wilson, Opal Morris, wood, Capitola Wilson, Opal Morris,
Dorothy Burgess, Rutha Mae Conner, Dorothy Burgess, Rutha Mae Conner,
Evelyn Balch, Estelle Scott, Beulah Evelyn Balch, Estelle Scott, Beulah
Compary, Chlorene Morgan, Helen Sanders, Julia Lou Tinney, Wilma Tinney, Florene Wright, Farrell Wallace, Jack Tate, Junior Jamison, Ford Newkirk, Ocie Pace, Cecil Sherwood, J. R. Burke and Son Denham. Lewis Cain was unable to attend because of interference with the meet to be held at Canyon Friday and Saturday. Marvin Montgomery will not be able to make the trip because of illness.

## GIRLS GO TO HOME EC. MEET

Three home economics girls and sponsor, Mrs. Gordon Whitener, left Wednesday for San Angelo to be present at the state meet. Mrs. Whitener expects to enter several contests while there. These include the modeling of a school dress by Juanell Perryman, a tailored dress by Martha Alice Wiley and an evening Martha Alice Wiley and an
gown by Dorothy Lee Burke.
Other contests are selection and planning of a child's garment, the selection of materials and finishes for a tailored dress, and selections of useful and decorative accessories for the home.

## The Poet's Corner

## HOPE

Across the sky on a damp, grey morn,
The sun comes peeping through. It sheds its beams on a friendly earth
And melts the glittering dew.
Now my hopes are like that brilliant sun,
They light my path along
To things that are high and greater still,
As high as that large round sun. -NERINE YOUNG

## FOG

The fog is like a huge grey veil
Covering every hill and dale
It creeps so very softly by,
Like a white moth stealing on the sly.
It cools our warm and sweating breath
And waters every drooping bough. -BILL NOAH.

Did you ever go through the old jail at Oid Mobeetie? The home ec.
girls say it's very interesting. Try

## "Peabody," "Goober," "Rachel L. Spivens"

Are a Few Unusual Nicknames of Students

Seniors Receive Cards, Invitations
The seniors received their cards and invitations this week. They had been in the postoffice for the past week where they were waiting to be paid out by the seniors. The cards were $\$ 1.35$ a hundred and the invitations were 10 c each.

Marvin Montgomery Has Operation
Marvin Montgomery, a senior in high school, is absent because of an appendicitis operation which he underwent Sunday afternoon at the Wheeler hospital. He became ill Fri day afternoon and was unable to at tend classes.

## Have You Ever Seen a Dead Donkey?

(By Lieut.-Col. Geo. Witten, in The Family Circle).
It's at least 25 years ago that I met up with a prospector in the foothills of Nevada. He was a likeable fellow, grizzled and bronzed, quie spoken, and kindly of manner. All his possessions were on the backs of two patient donkeys. He seemed to welcome my company and, as I was
merely hunting and in no great hurry to get anywhere, I accepted his invitation and joined him for several days.
"Been próspecting long?" I asked to make conversation soon after we joined up.
'I been following a donkey's tail for 20 years and more. So far I've just made a living, but some day my donkeys will lead me to wealth.
"In the meantime, you're living the greatest life on earth-out in the open with nature," I said. "Though at times, I suppose, it must be a
little lonely with just donkeys for company. What will you do when they die-get some more?"
A smile spread over his bronzed face. "Son, did you ever see a dead donkey?
The question and the tone in which it was put rather nettled me and set me thinking. Simple though the question was, I hesitated before I answered. Then I realized that $\mathrm{I}^{\prime} \mathrm{d}$ never seen one of these curious little beasts dead.
"I doubt if you ever will," he said without waiting for me to answer. "The donkey is a sacred beast. He's hard-working, patient and long-suffering. But no one ever sees him die, and no one knows where he goes when he's finished his allotted time."
"That's strange," I said. "Do you mean to say he doesn't just die like any other animal?" I began to wonder if the prospector's long lonely years in company with donkeys had slightly turned his brain. Perhaps I'd accepted the company of a madman.

Maybe they do die, son, but 20 years ago a man asked me if I'd ever seen a dead donkey, and I had to admit I hadn't. I've been asking people the same question ever since,
and $I$ ve never found anyone yet and I've never found ay."
"T've seen a number of dead mules," I told him
"So've I, but the mule's a hybrid and a cursed animal. You can never trust a mule-he's a beast without a soul. But a donkey'll never let you down. I've had them stick with me through heat and cold, hunger and thirst.
"But how do you
"I don't sacred?
"I don't. Some say that Christ
blessed the donkey when he rode it

Nicknames, nicknames and nicknames galore, all around school. Peabody, Goober, Torpedo, Rachel L. Spivens, Pig and Okey Dokey are a few of the unusual.
Gerald Robison is called Babe more than he is Gerald. One of the teach ers the other day remarked, "Who is Gerald? Is he a brother to Babe?"
Goat, Abe, Goober, Abner, Pea body, Plushbottom and Peeley belong to Albert Gunter. Harrison Hall is called Pig. Estelle Scott is known as Scottie and Pee-wee. Mildred Landress is called Millie. Orveta Puett is called Puettsie, Veta, Torpedo and Pete.

Laney Mae Tillman has inherited her brother's name and is called Til lie. Duard Parker is called Okey Dokey by his mother, while Erskin Sherwood is called Cookie, and Cecil Sherwood, Preacher.
W. C. Pendleton is nicknamed Cotton. Jelly fits Leon McPherson. H E. Young is called H or sometimes He, while Guy Robison answers to
Scoots. Benjie is the nickname that belongs to J. B. Crowder. Ray Norman is better known as Dippy. Soda Squirt is another name he has re cently acquired. Around home Herbert Whitener is called Tubby and O D. Connor, Mike

Nerine Young has been called Toots almost all of her life. Julia Lou Tin ney is known as Judy, especially on the basketball court. Big Ford fits W. J. Ford. Beatrice Miller is known as Bea and since school has started has acquired the name of Dizzy or Diz for some reason. Luther Lee Owen is called Luke by his friends. Bob Tillman for some unknown reason is called Rachel L. Spivens or to make it short, just Rachel. Juanell Perryman is known as Nell, Capitola Wilson, Cap, and Marvin Montgomery well lives up to the name Slim Miss Bernie Addison calls Junior Jamison, June.
Every now and then Alvis Jolly answers to the name of Joe Penner, although he is nothing like the actor.
Adell Hampton is given the common name of Sally. Viola Lamb is called Woolie and Sheep. Dorothy Lee Burke is named Highpockets and Dot. Loose Top fits Farrell Wallace. Miss Winona Adams is called Nonie by her friends and Addie by the the basketball girls. Mrs. G. O. McCrohan is called Kit and Pheobe. Pete is answered to by Lewis Havenhill. Lewis Cain is called Little Shug after his brother who is in college. James Passons answers to Jimmy and Heavy, and Ocie Pace is sometime called Swede
And so the nicknames of Wheeler high school students go 'round and round with a never ceasing ending.
into Jerusalem. I do know that every donkey bears the mark of the Cross on its back. On some it's faint and on others it's plain, but you'll find it on all of 'em. No one has ever given me an answer to the question, so I can't answer you."
Since the pleasant days I spent with the prospector in the foothills 25 years ago I've traveled in many countries, in some of which the donkey was almost the sole beast of burden used.
r've put the prospector's question to many people in various walks of life, and $r$ ve yet to find anyone who's ever seen a dead donkey. So now I ask the readers of The Family Circle: "Have you ever seen a dead donkey
If you have, please tell me about
but think well before you say you have, for many people confuse donkeys with mules

## Seniors to Be Given Banquet By Baptists

The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church will honor the senior class with a banquet next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the church basement.
Students of Wayland college at Plainview will furnish the program, which will include a girls' quartet, selections from the piano instructor and a speaker from there
Rev. Taft Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church, will be toastmaster. Mrs. Lee Guthrie is in charge of the banquet.
The program committee consists of Rev. Taft Holloway, Mrs. E. W. Carter and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan. The menu committee includes Mrs. John Henry Watts, Mrs. Jim Risner and Mrs. Roy Esslinger
The senior class colors, orchid and yellow, will be carried out in the decorations.

## Home Ec. Girls With <br> Sponsor Attend Meet

Of the 60 home ec. girls, 19 went to Mobeetie with Mrs. Gordon Whitener, home economics teacher, Saturday morning at $9: 30$ to attend the District Home Ec. club meet held here.
Dawn Weatherly, a home economics III girl, made a talk on interesting ways of earning money for a college education. All the girls sang the song "Texas Pride of the South" to complete Wheeler's part on the program. The entire club visited the old rock jail and Fort Elliot that evening.
The girls returned at 3:30. Dodsonville, Memphis and Kelton club girls, who accompanied them, were shown through the cottage.
Those that attended the meet were: Imogene Jamison, Wave Wallace, Bonnie Adams, Helen Sanders, Adell Hampton, Dawn Weatherly Parilee Clay, Lavern Cox, Mary Genthe, Mary Etta Patterson, Lula Barr, Ruth Barr, Dorothy Winkler Elsie Newkirk, Helena Jones, Ferrol Ficke, Lois Ficke, Cleo Sewell, Clarce Robertson, Cordie Lee Farris and Mrs. Gordon Whitener

## RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Beulah Compary attended a show in Shamrock Friday night.
Mazie Bean and Scottie, Adrian and Henry Ford Risner spent Sunday with the J. E. Risner family at Allison.
Wilma Riley saw a show in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.
While scrimmaging at football practice Thursday afternoon, Coach Bob Clark received a fractured right arm.
Lavell Jaco and Irene Hunt were in Pampa Saturday.
Geneva and Vera Myrtle McNeill received their basketball sweaters from Briscoe school Monday where they were on the team before coming to Wheeler school. The sweaters are soild gold color with a green and gold B on the right side.
Orveta Puett was in Shamrock Friday night.

Miss Ruth Ewing went to Canyon Saturday. She visited her sister at Briscoe Sunday
Eugenia Mae Durham visited relatives at Mobeetie Sunday.
Mildred Coward was the week end guest of Mrs. Lloyd Wright of Sham-
Cleo Sewell visited relatives near Aberdeen, Sunday.

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# GLOVES GIVEN IN LAST BOXING BOUT 

10 Matehes Staged in Which from Wheeler Win Prizes

Beginning at 8 o'clock, Tuesday night, 10 boxing matches were held in the Wheeler gymnasium. Nine golden boxing gloves were presented to the winners of the chief bouts.
First on the list was the fight between Odous Hooker and S. D. Miller. The referee called it a tie and the glove was given S. D. Miller because Odous Hooker failed to call a coin. The second match was between Charles Red and Erskin Sherwood, both of Wheeler. Charles won the glove in this fight. Cecil Parker was defeated by Loyd Hefley of Briscoe. Lewis Cain won over J. D. Beck of McLean in two rounds. Ocie Pace defeated George Watson of McPace defeated George Watson of Mc-
Lean. Watson whipped Pace in the last group of matches held here. last group of matches held here. Shamrock won over McLean when Ross Mills defeated Vernon King and Mobeetie lost to Shamrock when Cal
Johnston was defeated by Ross FullJohn
er.

Hubert Sims of Wheeler and Hosea Weeks of Allison were the last boxers in the ring. Sims was victor. As an added attraction Walter Adams, 260 pounds and B. F. Crossland of Brispoun, 242 pounds, boxed. Adams was coe, 242 pounds,
the winner but a glove was not awarded in this match.
H. E. Cole Constructs Stage Scenery Though Coach Bob Clark is not only a coach, but a designer, also, Stage scenery for the senior play presented last Thursday evening was designed by him. H. E. Cole spent several hours making the movable
sets, which can be arranged for almost any interior desired. The school board paid for the materials.

## COLTS

Robert Richards and Dathel Lee Cook have recently enrolled in the third grade. Jacqueline Cook rolled in the first grade Monday.
Because of the faculty party on May 1, the program by the first, second and third grades is to be given on May 11. All of the grades will have the work which has been done during the year on exhibit. All of the grades will give a three-act play, "The Spring Court."
In a few weeks the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will give a physical education program.
The B section of the first and second grades are making booklets on farm life. Finishing the study of literature in the seventh grade Eng lish, the final test was given Monday afternoon. There were five exemptions. Some of the seventh grade students are writing limericks in their English work. In the study of nature, the third grade pupils are nature, the third grade
studying about flowers.
The first grade B are making cutouts this week. They have also made a poster on health, recently

The students in the fifth, sixth and school eat on the football field instead of in the fifth grade room.

## SUCCESS OF BURGESS <br> as guard on team is due to practice

Dorothy Burgess, who has held the position of guard on the senior basketball teams, thinks that practice and training are the factors that and training are
caused her success.
Dorothy played two years on the Dorothy played two years on the
junior team as forward. She is of the junior team as forward. She is of the
opinion that athletics play a very imopinion that athletics play a very im-
portant part in school work. It entices some students to attend school more regularly. It builds up the students physically and causes them to feel more like studying.

## Seniors Meet to Make <br> Carlsbad Trip Plans

The seniors held a meeting Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to decide what food each person should take on the trip to Carlsbad. Benny Morgan was selected to drive the bus. The food to be taken includes bacon, cookies, salad dressing, corn beef, tuna fish, pickles, potatoes, grease, fruit, salt, pepper, sugar, preserves, cheese, crackers, pork and beans and bread.
Dorothy Burgess, Evelyn Balch and mittee to select the food.
The following groups of students will be responsible for the cooking of one meal and washing the dishes erwards: Number 1-Evelyn Balch, afterwards: Number 1-Estelle Scott, Evelyn Balch, Nerine Young and Cecil Sherwood. Number 2-Mazie Bean, Opal Morris, Florine Wright and Ocie Pace. Number 3-Dorothy Burgess, Rutha Mae Conner, Capitola Wilson and J. R. Burke.
Number 4 -Cordie Lee Farris, Chlorene Morgan, Julia Lou Tinney and Farrell Wallace. Number 5 Adell Hampton, Wilma Tinney and Ford Newkirk. Number 6-Helen Sanders, Beulah Compary, Jack Tate and Son Denham. Number 7-Mable Sherwood, Gladys Warren, Junior Jamison and Billie Noah.

Huffman Walker was a caller in Shamrock Saturday.

## IN REVIEW

## THE BOY WHO FOLLOWED BEN FRANKLIN

Edward Bok
This is a biography of Cyrus S . Curtis, the man who began business on three cents.
Curtis started as a newspaper boy and after many years was the owner of several large magazines and newspapers. According to Curtis, to succeed one must be honest and have the desire to do what he sets out to Th
The Ladies Home Journal was one of the first large enterprises of Curtis. This magazine was primarily established for women. He next decided to build up a magazine that men would enjoy and out of this desire
man.
Such a great person is indeed hard to find and people of this type are worth a great deal to their country. Everyone should read this book if possible to see the "grit and determination" that caused him to become famous.

## W. J. FORD WINS FIRST AT PAMPA

Takes Blue Ribbon in Shot; Lewi Cain Awarded Second in 880-yard Dash

Winning first place in the district meet in the shot put division as well as breaking a previous record, W. J. Ford brought athletic honor to Wheeler high school from Pampa last Friday and Saturday. W. J.'s throw was a distance of over 45 feet while the standing record was a fraction over 41 feet.
Lewis Cain took second at the meet in the 880-yard dash with time of 2:16 minutes.
Ford won first in the county for putting the shot and took third in discus throwing. He was awarded fourth place at the track meet held in Fort Worth. W. J. received third place in heaving the discus at the district meet, also.
In the county Lewis took first in the 880-yard dash as well as the 220 run. He took third in the 220 low hurdles and was on the relay low hurdles and was on the relay
team, which won first in the county. team, which won first in the county. Cain was awarded eighth at Fort
Worth, competing against 169 other high schools.
Lewis and W. J. were contesting against winners from 11 counties. Both boys will enter the regional meet at Canyon and later the state events at Austin if they win next week end.

Irene Hunt Wins Second at District
Irene Hunt, a member of the sophomore class, won second place in high school junior declamation at district, which was held in Pampa last week end. If first place doesn't
go to state. Irene will represent this go to state, Irene will
district in her place.

## 25 IN HIGH SCHOOL

MAKE HONOR ROLL

## (Continued from Page One)

Third grade, section A, all A'sPatsy Beal, Janelle Crowder, Fontilla Montgomery, Artie Lee Mullins and Jean Hall. A's and B's-Claudine Sparlin, W. L. Carver and Lewis Craig. Section B-All A's-Sammy May, Louise Tillman and Alford Hale. A's and B's-Geneva Sanders, Wanda Sewall, Vera Mae Derryberry, Joe Page and Dorothy Elliot. Al B's Orval Sims.
Second grade, section A, all A'sJoy Marie Carter, Mary Frances George and Delores Watson. All A's and B's-Wilam Jean Cox, Elsie Fay Havenhill, Virginia Rose Marrs, Alice Mullins, Erma Jean Reed, Junior Ahler, Garland Fooshee, R. J Holt, Guinn Parker, Henry Risner and Elmer Tolliver. Section B, A's and B's-Eddie B. Witt, Charlie Burney, Don Farmer, Ruthie Mae Burney, Don Farmer, Ruthie Mae
Mize, Dorothy N. Browning. Jimmie Mize, Dorothy N. Browning, Jimmie
L. Browning, Charline Burke, Ada Dell Goad, Floy Clark and Mildred Smith.

First grade, section A, all A's Wanda Tolliver, Joeline Witt, LeRoy Collinsworth and Robert May. All A's and B's-Juanita Chenault, Iris Conner, Bennie Irene Morgan, Patsy Wiley, Hershel Cantrell, Eugene Cooper and Al Griffin.
Section B, all A's and B's-William Barton, Jimmie Faye Clark, Josphine Noah, Addie Tinney and Joeline Underwood.

Those prize fights were something without a doubt. If you like a professional angle, they really had it. Some of the boys show technique for so early in the game. By all rights Wheeler should turn out another Carnera or better yet a James Braddock. The prizes must have been some incentive.

Playground ball still interests the physical education students. The boys and even the girls work hard at it.
Before going farther, how about letting W. J. Ford take a bow for his outstanding prowess. He broke a record at the district meet by a wide margin. Last year the record for shot put was set at a fraction over 41 feet and this time W. J. cleared 45. That boy is really going places in a big way.
Congrats again, "Big" Ford, and here's to a better throw next year.

Then someone must have said the Mustangs were yellow or even a shade soft and they took offense. Coach Clark, with his broken arm, Coach Clark, with his broken arm, of next year will look like coming of next year will look like coming
out of a game when they tangle with the local Horses.
Of course it's all a rumor, but there may be a game between the ineligibles and exes of the previous year and the squad for next season. Frankly the combatants may come out of the fray looking none the better and probably a lot worse.

Wheeler's score at the district meet was 5 points. Mobeetie and other schools ran up a fairly nice tally.

Again about boxing, Cain the 30 second knocker-outer, is a clean fighter and a man what knows how the job's done.

Tennis seems to be losing popularity, although a few devoted fans still meet to send aces across the twine and tape.

A very amusing sight, to see the maller children watering the football field. Evidently it took a large host of them.

About the name of the field. Why should the local stadium go unnamed? An easy way to give it a
moniker would be to select a commoniker would be to select a com-
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names suitable. Then put their senames suitable. Then put their se-
lection up to students, faculty, and lection up to students,
perhaps even town vote.
Isn't anyone interested in naming the field as well as the gym to start the plan moving?

## HONOR STUDENTS FOR

 GRADES ANNOUNCEDNorma Webb will be valedictorian of the seventh grade and Stella Cooper will be salutatorian. Louise Genthe and Joyce Faust received honorable mention.

Norma's average for this year is 96 and Stella's is $951 / 2$. Both girls have made a straight A report card this year.
In the Interscholastic meet Norma entered in spelling, music memory and choral singing. Wheeler placed irst in the three divisions. Stella represented the school in the county meet in arithmetic and music memomeet

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Don't Throw Out Baby with the Bath Water


## Locust Grove

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Outstanding speaker of the day was
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Smith accompanied Mrs. Lyman Gi
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chidr. and Mrs. J. C. Caunita and Mattie, were
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family were Lefors visitors Saturday.
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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCathern re
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and Mrs. J. B. Smith will move to theand Mrs. J. Smith will move to the
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vacated.
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(Helen Sanders)
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore and
daughter, Margaret, had for their ..... their Sunday and Mesdames Roy Weatherly and
children, Burley Mann and children ..... chidren, Burley Mann and children
and Foy Webb and children. ..... Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and
children visited the Tennison family ..... Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and ..... were supper guests in theDR. V. R. JONES, Optometrist


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