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## Farm Credits To Make Crop Are Available

### Weatherly Announces Applications Being Received for Crop And Feed Loans.

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1937 are now being received at Wheeler by C. R. Weatherly, committee clerk for the emergency crop and feed loan section of the farm credit administration.

These loans will be made only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source, as provided by regulations issued by the government of the farm credit administration. Weatherly stated. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1937 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock and in no instance may exceed \$400.

Weatherly pointed out that farmers are not eligible for these loans if they can borrow from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern. Emergency crop and feed loans will not be made by the farm credit administration to standard rehabilitation clients of the resettlement administration whose current needs are provided for by resettlement.

As in the past, the security for these loans will consist of a first lien on the crop financed if the loan is for the production of crops, and if for the purchase of feed for livestock, then a first lien on the livestock to be fed. Landlords, or others having an interest in the crops or required to waive their claims in favor of the lien to the governor of the farm credit administration until the loan is repaid, Weatherly stated.

Checks in payment of the approved loans will be issued by the regional emergency crop and feed loan office at Dallas.

## Radio Noises Play Hide 'n' Seek With Electrical Workers

### Power Company Employees Irked At Behaviour of Interference They're Hunting.

If you live in the south part of Wheeler you have noticed, perhaps, that sometimes you can't get any pleasure out of your radio at all. Why, my dear, the static or something is simple ter-r-rible.

And again, sometimes you turn the thing on and music come out without the slightest suggestion of interference. And that, according to Frank Fulfer, local manager for the Panhandle Power and Light Co., is just when workmen are out looking for the cause.

Whatever it is that causes the trouble, Fulfer says, come on and goes off, especially off when it is being hunted. Temperature or moisture conditions do not seem to affect it, for it will be good or bad under any condition of weather. Sometimes when it is windy the interference will raise the very dickens, and then will quit before the wind shows the least sign of being tired. And the same way when it is still.

It all is quite puzzling. P. P. and L. men declare, for there is nothing to give the slightest clue to what it is. Workmen have checked the lines, poles, transformers and all the gadgets on the company's lines, and still the bothersome noises persist.

Fulfer stated that there was only one thing to do, that is just to keep on looking, and some day the trouble will be found and corrected.

## Allison Girls to Play Strong Hereford Team

### Will Afford Practice For Argument With State Champs.

Allison Ramblettes, Coach Johnny Peoples' outstanding high school girls' basketball team, play games in Hereford Friday and Saturday night of this week, Peoples announced Wednesday.

Hereford has an outstanding team, says Peoples, and so has Allison, and these two contests promise to be real ball games, as well as giving his team opportunity to point for contests next week with the state champion Plainview crew.

Mrs. M. E. Red and son, John, of Corn Valley community and another son, of Mountain View, Okla., were in Wheeler on business Tuesday.

## Guests at Banquet Show Enthusiasm For Band Support

### Young Musicians Show Surprising Progress for Seven Months Of Organization.

Interest in the Wheeler Municipal band reached a high pitch Monday night at the banquet given in the Methodist church basement by the band mothers' organization which was formed a short time ago to promote interest in the band. The affair was given to honor the musicians and their director, J. W. Lummus.

More than 90 people were present. All available tickets were sold and proceeds from the entertainment came up to expectations.

To introduce a list of speakers and have a funny story to tell each—the kind of story that really gets a laugh—is a big order, any experienced toastmaster will tell you. R. H. Forrester accomplished this feat in presiding over this function. He kept listeners guessing what was coming next—and often they guessed wrong.

Principal speaker was Glenn Truax, director of the Shamrock school bands, who gave his hearers a mixture of violin numbers, humor and serious talk about bands, orchestras, choral groups and public school music.

In the last three or four years, Truax declared, there has been a 200 percent increase in the number of students enrolled in bands and orchestras in the Panhandle. Interest in music has grown, he said, and he predicted that with harvesting of the next good crop there will be a band or orchestra organized in practically every town and every consolidated school in the Panhandle.

In making his plea for school music, Truax stated it has been found that children can learn to read music as early as they can learn to read in their school books. As proof he mentioned a Shamrock youngster who learned to read and play some of the simpler compositions before he was old enough to start to school.

A number was played by the brass quartet made up of members of the band: Laveau Cole, Eugene Smith, Anna Mae Green and Walter Flynt.

Other speakers included E. C. Smith of Magic City, who has a son and a daughter in the band; W. O. Puett, county judge; J. W. Lummus, band director; Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor of the Methodist church; John Lewis, member of the city council; A. B. Crump, former mayor; C. B. Witt, principal of Wheeler high school; Homer Moss, county attorney; Mrs. Lulu Mae Farley and J. W. Lummus sr., and Nathan Lummus, father and cousin of Director Lummus, both of Shamrock.

The youngest and smallest member of the band was introduced. He is Jimmie Bronson Green, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green.

A short program was rendered by the band in the church auditorium just before the guests filed into the dining room. Listeners who had not heard the band recently expressed surprise at their performance, since the group has been organized only seven months.

Guests from out of town who attended the banquet included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lummus sr., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Truax and Nathan Lummus, all of Shamrock.

The meal was served by members of the band mothers' group.

## Question Arises, Who Is No. 1 Crow Shooter

### Who is champion crow shooter of Wheeler county?

The Times has not the least idea, unless the laurel should rest on the manly brow of Jeff W. Turner of the Corn Valley community, who bagged eight of the critters with one shot from a single-barrel 12-gauge shotgun loaded with No. 8 shot.

The crows were feeding in front of a hog shed, Turner explained, and he fired the single shot into the midst of them.

This may not entitle him to the one-shot championship crown but if anybody has beaten it, Turner would like to hear about it.

## P.-T. A. ANNOUNCES BENEFIT BRIDGE AND "42" PARTY

A bridge and forty-two party is to be held in the high school gym Monday night, February 22, at 7:30 o'clock, under sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher association.

Other games will be arranged for those who wish them, according to Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, who is arranging the program. Coach Bob Clark will give one of his "chalk talks," drawing pictures as he speaks.

Proceeds go to the P. T. A. An admission charge of 25 cents will be made.

## Allison Girls Plan to Meet State Champs

### Two Games Are Arranged With Plainview; One to Be Played Here.

Coach Johnnie Peoples' sensational high school girls' basketball team has been matched against a crew that may give them a taste of defeat, although Peoples cites the old saying that "you can't always sometimes tell." Two games with Plainview's state A. A. U. champions have been arranged, one to be played in the Allison gym Friday night, February 26, and the other to take place in Wheeler on Saturday night, February 27.

Plainview has not lost a single game in the last two years, Peoples says, and the winner of this series will be favored to win the state title. Five of the six first-string players on last year's state championship team are in the present lineup. Plainview has the same three forwards as last year, and two of her guards won all-state honors in '36.

Particularly outstanding among Plainview players are Walker, for three years an all-state forward, and rated by Peoples as one of the best ever to step on a court; and Reddell, who led her team in scoring and was an all-state forward last year.

But even if Plainview does have an imposing lineup, she will have to play ball if she wins, Peoples declared, as he cited the record of his Allison Ramblettes, who have been organized only two years and have walked away with 59 out of the 63 games they have played. Their average of points made per game this season stands at 50, and the lineup has its outstanding stars also.

There is Trayler, who is an all-state guard, and Gunter, who holds the state free throw championship. Jones has been leading the team in scoring this year, with an average of more than 25 points per game.

Allison will pass up a good chance to win the district championship to play these two games with Plainview, Peoples opined. These two games with Plainview, he said, will be the season's most outstanding games to be played in this part of the Panhandle.

## Commissioners Ask Correction of Boner In Pay of Officials

### New Law Limiting Salaries Fails To Repeal Statute for Double The Amount.

County commissioners have passed a resolution advocating repeal of the old law which allows officials of counties of 15,500 to 15,800 population to draw salaries and fees of as much as \$6,000 yearly.

Senator Clint Small and Representative Eugene Worley each were to receive copies of the resolution.

A recent law was intended to limit compensation of officials in counties of the above population figures to \$3,000 a year, but writers of the new statute failed to insert a repeal of the old law.

This mistake on the part of the legislature will cost Wheeler county in the neighborhood of \$6,000, commissioners point out.

Commissioners have consulted several attorneys in the matter, all of whom have concurred in the following opinion:

"In the caption, the legislature cited Article 3883B for repeal, but in the repealing section the same was omitted, and the attorney general has ruled 3883B was therefore not repealed and is still the law."

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit of Corn Valley were in Wheeler Tuesday.

## First National to Close After Paying All Depositors in Full

### Teachers, Trustees Of Rural Schools Hold Banquet Here

### Address by H. E. Hoover Features Annual Affair of County School Organizations.

Address by H. E. Hoover of Canadian featured Thursday night's banquet of rural teachers and trustees, at which more than 125 persons were present.

The banquet, an annual affair by members of the rural teachers' and trustees' associations, was held in the Lee building at southwest corner of the square.

Hoover, dean of the legal profession in the Panhandle, held the crowd for thirty minutes with his address on "Friendship from an Educational Standpoint."

O. C. Evans, Briscoe, president of the Rural Teachers association was toastmaster, and made a speech on the subject, "Our Annual Banquet."

After a song led by W. W. Brister, principal of the Kellerville school, and invocation by E. A. Deering of Corn Valley, the prearranged program was carried out.

B. T. Rucker, county superintendent, made an introductory speech and was followed by vocal numbers by the Head school choral club.

H. M. Wiley, president of the county board of trustees spoke on "Cooperation in Education."

Paul Farmer of Corn Valley favored the group with a baritone solo.

J. L. Pingnot, state highway patrolman, spoke on "Aims of Texas Safety Department" and was followed by Weldon Boswell, also a state patrolman, on "Organization of Schoolboy Patrol."

"A County-Wide School Program" was the subject of E. C. Smith of Magic City, member of the county board of trustees.

After Hoover's address, benediction was by A. S. Wharton, principal of the Magic City school.

## Chaudoin Is Re-elected To Head Quail Schools

News comes from Quail, over in Collingsworth county, that Carl Chaudoin, formerly superintendent at Mobeetie, has been re-elected superintendent of the Quail schools for a two-year term.

The Quail school is rated as the largest rural school in Texas, with a corps of 23 teachers, and has been built up in the last two years under Chaudoin's direction.

Quail school district covers an area of 169 square miles. There are 609 students enrolled and the school offers a wide range of subjects including vocational agriculture, home economics, art, music, commerce, as well as having a well organized health and physical education program.

## Play at Corn Valley Planned for Feb. 24

### Proceeds to Be Used in Sending Pupils On Eight-Seeing Trip.

The play, "Hill Billy Courtship," sponsored by the Corn Valley Parent-Teachers association will be given at the Corn Valley school house on Wednesday night, February 24, beginning promptly at 7:45 o'clock, according to Mrs. E. G. Pettit, P.-T. A. secretary.

Proceeds are to go to the fund being raised to send the entire school on a sightseeing trip to Carlsbad, N. M., next spring after school is dismissed. An admission charge of 10 and 15 cents is announced.

### After Eighteen Years of Successful Operation, Bank Voluntarily Decides to Liquidate.

G. O. McCrohan, cashier of the First National bank, late Thursday announced that stockholders had voted to liquidate the institution, and invited all depositors to come and get their money, cash being available to pay off in full.

Reasons given for closing were the overcrowded condition of the banking field here and circumstances that have combined to take the profit out of the banking business.

## Flood Relief Cash Donations Slump As Need Is Less

### Local Chapter Chairman Receives Thanks for Showing Made in Emergency.

Contributions to the Red Cross flood relief fund continue to come in, says Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chairman of Wheeler chapter, which takes in the north part of the county.

The money is coming at a greatly diminished rate, however, Nicholson stated, as crest of the flood has passed and newspapers are carrying less information concerning it.

Donations to the flood relief work still are acceptable, the doctor declared, and will be sent away as fast as it accumulates, for the need still exists.

Nicholson has a letter from mid-western headquarters of the Red Cross in which William M. Baxter, jr., manager, states:

"At noon, February 16, national headquarters reported collections for the Ohio and Mississippi valley flood relief of \$20,946,000.

"The reports from the field clearly indicate that there will be a need for all funds that will be contributed in response to the appeal that has been made. I would suggest that all chapters that have reached or exceeded their minimum goal allow the campaign to come to a natural conclusion, accepting additional contributions that may be offered without solicitation."

Mrs. Helen S. Lauenstein, in charge of chapter service at the mid-western office, has written Doctor Nicholson a note of congratulation on the work done by the local chapter, in which she says:

"On behalf of the flood refugees whom we are serving, we wish to recognize your chapter's accomplishment. Will you please convey our appreciation to the other officials of your chapter and to the many volunteers who have contributed to the successful result of your chapter's fund appeal."

## Baptists Again Lead City Sunday Schools

Report on Sunday's attendance at three Wheeler Sunday schools, as released by Jim Risener, showed total attendance of 292 against 267 the previous Sunday.

Baptists led in percentage of attendance, showing 100 percent of their enrollment of 104, which includes 15 new members. Eight visitors brought the Baptist grand total to 112.

Methodists ran second with a 87 percent, resulting from presence of 124 of the 144 Sunday school members enrolled.

Church of Christ, with two new members, reported 54 of their 71 enrolled out for Sunday school, which brought their percentage figure to 78.

Vance Swinburn, superintendent of Briscoe schools was a business visitor in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. Blankinship of Mobeetie was in Wheeler on business Monday.

## Scout Court of Honor Ceremony Is Delayed

Boy Scout court of honor, which was to have been held in Wheeler on Thursday night, was postponed to an indefinite date, Bob Clark, scoutmaster, announced. Another date will be named soon, Clark said, perhaps during the first or second week in March.

Postponement was made necessary by urgent Scout business at Perryton which made it impossible for C. H. Walker, president of the Adobe Walls area council, and F. M. Roberts, scout executive, both of Pampa, to be present.

Deposits at close of business Thursday totaled something over \$60,000, McCrohan stated, and loans outstanding amount to about \$40,000.

The First National was established in 1919, with the late W. G. Stiles as president. Stiles continued to hold that office until his death in October 1935.

Present officers are A. Finsterwald, president; F. P. Craig, vice-president; McCrohan, cashier, and Clara Finsterwald, assistant cashier.

Directors are A. Finsterwald, W. E. Pennington, William Lohberger of Briscoe, F. B. Craig and W. O. McCrohan.

The First National, with capital of \$25,000, has during the 18 years of its existence weathered two depressions and the bank moratorium, and its closing is not because of any financial difficulties, McCrohan declared.

Payments will be made to depositors as fast as they come in and can be taken care of, the cashier stated. This will be a slower process than ordinary payment of checks, he pointed out, because of red tape necessary to provide proof to the banking department that deposits claims are paid in full.

The banking room will remain open for some time, said McCrohan, and he and the assistant cashier, Miss Clara Finsterwald, will be on the job to attend to any transactions incident to closing the affairs of the bank. The entire personnel of the bank will remain until the rush of paying off depositors is over.

## Low Rates on Feed Good Till March 31

### Tarter Announces Drouth Prices On Rail Shipments Extended; Does Not Apply to Trucks.

Drouth relief freight rates have been extended until March 31, according to information released by Jake Tarter, county agent.

"Feed can be shipped into Texas from outside the state under the new regulations, but the transaction will be less complicated if shipment originates in the same state in which delivery is to be made.

"Farmers should use the plan instituted especially for their benefit in pooling the seeds in making car lot shipments, which will be eligible for the drouth relief rates.

"Of course," Tarter said, "if farmers wish to ship by truck or individual hauling they can do so, but drouth rates are not extended to trucks."

## Earl Farris Enlists In Marine Corps

### Wheeler Boy Goes to San Diego, Calif., For Basic Instruction.

Earl W. Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Farris, Rout 1, Wheeler, enlisted in the United Marine Corps at Dallas, Texas on February 16, and was immediately transferred to the Marine Corps base, San Diego, Calif., for basic instruction, preparatory to assignment to regular duty, it is announced by Maj. Peter Conachy, district recruiting officer.

The Marine Corps offers a variety of duty, and upon completion of initial instruction Farris will have opportunity for service afloat on one of the larger cruisers or battleships, or be transferred to one of the several foreign countries where marines are stationed, Conachy stated.

Young Farris was a member of the 1934 graduating class at Wheeler high school, and intends to further his education through the medium of the Marine Corps institute at Washington, which presents to all marines various courses in trades, arts, and sciences, free of charge.

Mrs. J. A. Hall of Shamrock visited her brother, M. M. McIlhenny and Mrs. McIlhenny Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Givens of Sweetwater, Okla., visited Mrs. Bell Red last week.

## Recipe Collectors Now May Get Scissors Ready

Would the housewives who read the Times like to add some tried and proven recipes to their collections?

These are not recipes have been tested and found to produce dishes that are fit to eat if one is not too particular. They are actual favorites of a group of good cooks who are housewives in ordinary middle-class homes, just like the most of you.

For the next few weeks, "Mrs. Wheeler Times" will give you the

favorite recipes of a group of her friends.

Each woman is noted within the group for the excellence of some particular dish she likes to cook. For instance, Mrs. Baker prides herself on her banana cake; Mrs. Wahlgren could be expected to serve a novel Norwegian dish to her guests, and so on.

The first recipe of the series is to be found on page 8 of this week's Times, and on the society page hereafter.



# BRISCOE BRONCOS

Accounts of Briscoe School activities, community happenings, personal items and other news as gathered by the faculty and student body.

## P. T. A. Has Interesting Program

The Briscoe P. T. A. met Wednesday night, February 17, in the school auditorium. Mr. Simpson led a short business session. The piano debt was discussed. A program followed: the rhythm band gave some selections, Mary Margaret McCarroll gave a talk, Lois Meek gave a reading, the fourth grade presented a little skit, "Serving My Country," the school band gave a few numbers, Mr. Rucker spoke on the rural aid law, and Bob Clark entertained for 30 minutes with his magical stunts. The next P. T. A. meeting will be the second Tuesday in March.

## Tournaments End; Literary Events In Spotlight

The Briscoe and Shamrock girls opened the county tournament Friday, February 12, at 7 o'clock. Briscoe defeated Shamrock, but Mobeetie and Kelton eliminated them Saturday.

Briscoe boys were defeated by Wheeler Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The tournaments are over now, and interest is turning to the interscholastic league meet. Briscoe hopes to have an entry for every place offered in the meet. The one-act play has been selected and work will begin on it soon. Mr. Swinburn has been working on debate and extemporaneous speaking for some time. The grade students have been working faithfully on spelling, speaking, essay writing, picture memory, rhythm band, and the chorus.

The school will have an interschool elimination contest March 11. Those winning will receive medals. The plan is to stress literary events as much as sport events.

## The Band Progresses

The Briscoe band under the direction of J. W. Lummus made its first public appearance Wednesday night at the P-T-A program. For less than two months approximately 16 members have been taking lessons. Most of the band members are grade students. Mr. Lummus started band practice two weeks ago in the music room from 1:30 to 2:15. Now all of the members work together twice a week.

There is a great deal of interest prevalent concerning the band. Money has been raised for a bass horn and a drum. The members of the school board met last week and ordered the instruments. Mr. Lummus says he hopes to work with two people on the bass horn and let the one who shows more interest and progress have the instrument.

Mention has been made of ordering uniforms. No definite plans have been made as yet, however.

## Ninth Grade Has Chapel Program

The ninth grade presented the one-act play, "Corned Babies," February 12, starring Ruth Morris as Mrs. Baker and Glenn Field as Leslie Baker. They were supported by Herbert Hogue as Mr. Baker's boss, Margie Vaughn as Mrs. Baker's mother, and Mabel Barnes as the maid.

Mr. Baker told the boss that he had a new baby in order to get his salary raised. When the boss decided to come over to see the little fellow, the distressed young couple took a doll stuffed with corn meal and wrapped it up to present to him. In the midst of their difficulties, Mrs. Baker's mother happened in and announced that she and the boss were going to get married.

## Junior Tournament at Mobeetie

Briscoe will be represented four times at the junior tournament, which is to be held at Mobeetie, February 26 to 27. The teams to go are the tre grade boys, the grade girls, the junior high school girls, and the junior high school boys.

Miss Scott has a fast team of grade girls who have not been defeated this year. They are expected to bring back a cup.

The junior high school girls to represent our school in the tournament are: Exie Francis, Hannah Faye Riley, Cliffirene Sivage, Syble Jo Cook, Oleta Dickinson, and Ruth Morris.

The basketball teams and fans might adopt a definition given years ago by Oliver Wendell Holmes. It is: "To brag little, To show well, To crow gently, if in luck, To pay up, To own up, To shut up, if beaten, Are the virtues of a sporting man."

## Fourth Grade News

The fourth grade had a pleasant surprise last week when the room mothers brought some cretone curtains for the room. Mrs. Vise also sent up a United States flag. Our room is looking very attractive now, and we are proud of it. Our room mothers are Mrs. Vise, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Finsterwald, Mrs. Zybach, and Mrs. Ramsey.

We enjoyed our Valentine party last Friday. It was given by the room mothers in the club house from three until four. Games were played, and then the Valentine box was opened. The refreshments were hot chocolate, with whipped cream and marshmallows, and cookies. Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Aderholt, and Mrs. Douthitt were visitors.

Doyle Ramsey has entered for the

tryout in spelling. He and Jamie Morrow are running the fifth graders a close race.

In English we have been writing letters and paragraphs. We have had difficulty in learning where commas, periods and capital letters belong.

The boys and girls are tied in health. The girls beat the boys in spelling today!

## Going To

"Going to write him a letter," he'd say.

"Going to stop in to see him. Yes I'm going that block or two out of my way.

When I get time."

Going to tell him of friends that I've seen.

Going to take him a novel or two. Yes, sir! That's one of the things that I've been intending to do!"

"Dead! Did you say? Oh, that cannot be so!

Dead, and I never got round there at all!

I wonder, by chance, at the last did he know I was going to call?"

—Anonymous

## Seventh Grade Has Party

Friday, February 12, the seventh grade invited their room mothers to meet with them. They played games of various kinds. Much to the astonishment of the students, the room mothers produced treats. The students had a Valentine box. The room mothers are Mrs. Sandford and Mrs. Smith.

## Snooping Around

Mabel may have been down but she didn't stay out when she got her fall at the tournament. The coach was trying to get her to the dressing room when she suddenly came to and said, "I can't go in there. I've got to play ball."

Talk about absent-minded professors! Mr. Swinburn went home from the county tournament Saturday and left his wife in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Douthitt attended the county tournament.

Miss Scott can tell some tall tales about the sand between here and Mobeetie. Ask her about it!

Wonder why Mr. Scott started to go to Amarillo last week-end with Mr. Lummus and then suddenly decided to go on the bus.

Wonder why all the freshmen but Armand, Hannah Faye and Corean stayed in at noon Tuesday? Maybe Smiley's "yaller one-eyed Cow" was the cause of it.

Geneva has decided she would like to be "tall and skinny" if she's to go around the rest of her life guarding "telephone posts."

One of our juniors, Lawrence Evans, received a check for \$1.00 from the Coco Cola plant in Shamrock for writing the best report in geography class on our trip to the plant.

Maxiene and Glenn Field of this community entertained with a party Friday night. Many interesting and entertaining games were supervised by the hostess. A large crowd attended.

The seniors have received their invitation cards.

Palmer got his finger caught in plane at the manual training building but Harold did the fainting. Brotherly love!

Syble Jo wants to be a good nurse, make "oodles of money," and have all the red clothes she wants.

Carpenters are at work repairing the manual training building. The damages are due to the fire the night the gym burned. They are making tables for the new equipment that was received recently.

Mr. Scott had written 92.7 on the blackboard, and, to show the effect of multiplying by 10, had rubbed out the decimal point.

"Now, Ray," he said, "where is the decimal point?"

"On the eraser," replied Ray.

Mother: "What made you stay so late? Have a flat tire?"

Lorene, dreamily: "No, mother, I'd hardly call him that."

## Birthday Party

Mrs. Alvin Richardson entertained the tiny tots' Sunday school class Sunday afternoon with a party honoring her small son, Dale.

The hostess directed many interesting games which were enjoyed by all of the youngsters.

The honoree received several nice gifts after which refreshments were served to Billie V. Brown, Troy and Vendall Treadwell, Elda Bess and L. R. Barry, Mary Ruth Hammer, Mary Ellen and Rowena Mae Funston, Mary Ruth Evans, Doyle Waters, and the honoree.

Mesdames Bill Finsterwald, J. T. Cook, T. A. Treadwell, E. N. Hammer, E. Waters, and James Funston were also present.

Seen at the Tourney

Signs of spring!

Gene and Ray reading thrilling westerns during the most interesting game of the tournament.

Gertrude asking for kraut.

Mabel fainting.

Several of the girls giving the

# CENTER NEWS

By TEACHERS AND PUPILS

## Basketball Schedule

Wheeler, February 16; 36 to 21 in favor of Wheeler.

Mobeetie, February 24.

Bethel, no date set.

Kellerville, no date set.

Other games wanted.

Tournament 26-27.

Team and subs: Billie Cooper (captain), center; Clyde Bullock, forward; Bobbie Cooper, forward; Kelley Wright, guard; Joe Earl Wright, Harold Burrell, guard; Lawrence Woods.

## Second Grade

The second grade has finished its study of clothing and is now well into food study. They took bread as the most important food and have visited a bakery and have made some bread in the classroom.

We are sorry that Doris Bell is out of school due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper entertained a number of friends with a party and a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Homsley on Friday night, February 12.

Games were played, many gifts were presented to the bride and groom with best wishes for their future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cooper of Borger spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson has been ill. Hazel Burrell is out of school, due to a very sore throat.

## Fourth and Fifth Grades

The fourth and fifth grades are studying "Newspapers" in English. They are each putting out a newspaper each month. The sixth and seventh grades are each putting out a monthly magazine.

Frankie Beaty wishing she was in the fifth grade again.

Lawrence Woods coming to school one morning before the bell rang.

Joe Earl Wright being blackheaded.

# Society

## COUNTY RECREATION ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Wheeler County Recreation association held its regular meeting Friday night in the club rooms at the courthouse, with Mrs. Jim Risner, chairman, presiding.

About 50 persons attended the meeting.

A picnic lunch, consisting of sandwiches, cookies and coffee to be furnished by all the clubs will be served to all the club members at the next meeting.

The entertainment will consist of a short stunt put on by each club.

Each club is urged to have as many members present as possible.

ERICK LADIES ENTERTAIN FRIENDS FROM WHEELER

Mrs. W. I. Joss and Miss Helen Houston, both formerly of Wheeler, entertained the members of the London Bridge club Thursday, February 11 in the home of Mrs. Joss, with a luncheon bridge.

The lovely new home of Mrs. Joss was appropriately decorated with the Valentine motif which was accented in the delicious three-course luncheon and in the bridge favors. Comic valentines which revealed the characteristics of each guest added merriment to the occasion.

High score went to Mrs. Cora Hall, and consolation to Mrs. Fred Farmer. Those present were: Mesdames Nelson Porter, Glenn Williams, J. M. Lawrence, Cora Hall, Robert Bowen.

Can You Imagine

Complexion like Travis Davis

Disposition like Kelley Wright

Neat as Harold Burrell

Handsome as Bobbie Cooper

Teeth like Bobbie Willoughby

Personality like Lawrence Woods

Nose like Joe Earl Wright

Hair like Ray Wright

Intelligent as Lloyd Beaty.

## Special for Friday and Saturday

- 22 Shorts (high velocity) 18c
- Paints and Varnish 10c
- Casing Reliners 50c
- Battery Tester 45c
- Pliers 15c
- Spark Plugs (in sets) 39c
- Fan Belts (Chev. or Ford) 30c
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ers, Edd Watson, Ira Foster, Fred Farmer, Ernest Lee Glen Porter, A. B. Crump, Lloyd Adams, Floyd Pennington, Melvin Howe and the hostesses.

## B. P. W. HONOR MISS JONES WITH PARTY

The Business and Professional Women's club honored Miss Viola Jones with a party at the home of Mrs. R. F. Watts, at Jowett last Monday evening.

Bridge was the entertainment, with Mrs. John Hood winning high score, Miss Jones low and Mrs. Frank Buchanan guest high.

The club presented Miss Jones with a leather cosmetic case.

An attractive refreshment plate carrying out the Valentine motif was

served to the following members and guests: Misses Willetta Templeton, Blanche Grainger, Doris Hooker and Mesdames, Doris Forrester, Inez Garrison, Mary Lee Wicker, John Hood, Frank Buchanan, Venita Myers and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and Miss Lou Clarke left Tuesday morning for Childress to visit Mrs. Trout's and Miss Clarke's great-aunt, Mrs. W. C. Carter, who is reported to be very ill. They will be accompanied from Shamrock by Mrs. J. R. Jackson, who is a close friend of the family.

## BIRTHS

Wendell Neal Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rush of Mobeetie, born February 15.

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## Wednesday, February 24th

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- 1 Percheon Station, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1300
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- 1 Roan cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in summer
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- 6 Good bridles
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- 1 Victrola
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- Other items too numerous to mention.

Lunch will be served at noon Free Coffee—Bring your cups.

TERMS OF SALE: All items of \$10.00 and under cash. Items over \$10.00, note due October 15, 1937, with 8% interest from date. Notes to be approved by Southwest National Bank at Canadian. 5% discount for cash on sums of over \$10.00. Any one desiring credit please make arrangements with the clerk prior to sale.

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Sunday School Lesson Exposition

Prepared by C. C. MERRITT

Sunday Feb. 21, 1937

THE POWER OF JESUS OVER DEATH

Lesson text—John 11:23-28, 32-44. Lesson helps—John 11:1-12:11. Devotional reading—Job 14:13-15.

Approach

The great questions that arise in the belief in a supernatural religion is: Is there a soul? Is that soul the embodiment of a life principle that is immortal? Is death (the separation of body and soul) the penalty of transgression? Will the reclaimed sinner be granted a resurrection (reuniting of body and soul) by the almighty God?

If there is a soul that is the embodiment of an immortal spirit, will not the proof of such a thing have to come from the spirit side of this universe? How can a rational man demand that the existence of the spirit be proven by material means while at the same time he denies the possibility of miracles? How could one prove to a blind man that there is light, if he demands that he must either smell it, or taste it, or hear it, or feel it before he will accept your proof as sufficient? Just so, how can proof be given of the spiritual, if we demand that the God who produces the proof must be a material God? Must the blind man's eyes be made to see before he can believe in the light? Must a spiritual God be produced before the eyes of a man that can see only the material before he can believe in the spiritual?

Will the skeptical promise himself to make an honest investigation of proof concerning the spiritual? If not, he will ever remain a skeptic. Faith is not accepting assertions that are without foundation. Faith is produced by facts—facts though spiritual, none the less facts.

The resurrection of Lazarus, after being four days dead, and the resurrection of Christ, after three days, does not necessarily prove the existence of the soul; but who would for a moment doubt the existence of the soul if he were given proof of the resurrection? Only the power of an almighty God (who is a spirit) could produce the resurrection. One who will not allow God to offer proof of the existence of Himself, that one in rejecting becomes irrational.

Please read all of the eleventh chapter and the first eleven verses of the twelfth chapter of John. In them soon of God's proof of the resurrection is offered.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON Introduction

Bethany was a small village located on the southeastern slopes of the Mount of Olives and about two miles from Jerusalem, on the Jericho road. Here was the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Here is where Christ lodged during His visits in Jerusalem. Our lesson today issues from the hearts of that humble household and their beloved Guest.

The ensuing lessons are to give reassurance to the believing hearts of the sisters, Mary and Martha, and to give faith to the unbelieving and hostile Jews.

Assurance to the Believer

How beautiful are these words of Jesus to Martha and Mary in verses 23 to 32! "Thy brother shall rise again." Yes, Martha knew that there was to be a "resurrection of both the just and the unjust"; she knew that "in that far distant day" her brother would come forth. But faith in the resurrection does not hang upon some vague notion that there is to be such a day. The resurrection is possible only in the power of the presence of the Christ of God. "But, I am the resurrection," said He. "Nothing is worth while apart from Him. And everything worth while is so because of Him. "I am the life" . . . "the truth" . . . "the light" . . . "the way" . . . "the door" . . . "the bread of life" . . . "I am the resurrection." How thorough is this? Paul says, "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me." (Just here, turn and read Romans 8:10, 11).

Why could those sisters believe that, even after Lazarus had been dead four days, it was not too late for Jesus to do His will? The answer is, "Yea, Lord, I have believed that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, even he that cometh into the world." And if you believe that, you too, may trust His every word.

"Could Not This Man . . . ?"

In the next lesson (Vs. 33-38) Christ manifests His love-impelled desire to be a blessing to the Jews also. He knew the hostile disposition of their hearts that they were bent upon His destruction. But, since His death was the means of His giving Himself a ransom for them, He could not have a resenting thought against them, for he strove to be their salvation, in spite of their unwillingness to believe in Him, they could not escape the logic of his work: "Could not this man, who opened the eyes of him that was (born) blind, have caused that this man also should not die?" Martha and Mary had said, "Lord, if Thou hadst been here, my brother had not died." But neither these sisters nor the multitude of Jews had expected Him to bring Lazarus forth from the grave. They supposed that Jesus would have heal-

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper honored Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Homesley with a party and shower Friday night. They received many nice gifts. Mrs. Roy Burcheson is very ill at this writing.

Jack Cooper returned home Friday from Sunray where he has been employed the past two months.

Everyone reported a grand time at the social in the Albert Wagoner home Saturday night.

Edna Rae Gordon was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Homesley.

Bobbie Nell Henderson of Center spent Saturday night with Marie Powell.

Janice Dale and Evelyn Anderson of Kelton were Friday night guests of Evelyn Bullock.

Grandma Shinn was a Friday night guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Merrick.

Friends in this community were pleasantly surprised to hear of the marriage of Roland Dale and Miss Lora Davis of Erick, and extend to them their best wishes.

Harvey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cooper and children, of Berger, were Friday guests in the E. J. Cooper home.

Margaret Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burcheson passed away Sunday.

Gordon Hazzard is ill with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Harrel Mixon, Mrs. Curtis Willoughby and Mrs. John Kenney were Sunday guests of Mrs. Walter Merrick.

Mrs. Luther Bullock was a guest at a Valentine social given by the Home Economics club at Kelton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Henderson and daughters, of Center, attended the party in the E. J. Cooper home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon are moving to the R. J. Gorham farm this week.

E. J. Cooper, Juanita and Bobbie attended singing in Shamrock Sunday.

PANHANDLE LEADS IN CARBON BLACK OUTPUT

The Texas Panhandle now produces 95 per cent of the state's carbon black output, or a total of 260 million pounds, according to an Amarillo dispatch. The remainder is from the Eastland district.

Texas produces 81 per cent of the world supply. Louisiana follows. Cabot Companies at Pampa are among largest producers. United Carbon Co. operates in the Sayre, Okla., field.

Most of the export carbon black goes by rail to Port Houston.

Mrs. Vance Swinburn of Briscoe was a guest of Mrs. Melvin Howe Saturday.

Lazarus, had He been there in time, solely out of their great personal friendship (Vs. 35, 36). They did not suspect that what He was doing was out of His strong personal love for them also (Vs. 42).

How terribly blind to convincing evidence are they who deliberately close their eyes against any demonstration of the proof offered! Were their eyes deceiving them? They could not deny the power of the resurrection as they saw it in Christ that day. Yet they refused to believe in His divinity! Here is an example of the stubborn, irrational self-will of our modern disbelievers in the divinity of Christ. These still deny that He is "God manifested in the flesh." "Science," they say, "has disproved the possibility of a resurrection." Thus by their hypothetical "science," so called, they discredit all historical evidences of eye witnesses! Jesus Christ lived in the presence of God. Our modern biological scientists live almost exclusively in the presence of an attempted physiological and chemical processes of life. Let these also live, as did Christ, in the presence of God and they will find that their agnosticism will change into the strongest of faith—a faith that becomes "the evidence of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1).

"Said I Not Unto Thee . . ."

Had Martha understood Jesus when he said, "I am the resurrection"? She had forgotten. She was about to restrain Him from accomplishing His purpose. "How could He do such a thing, by the time the body decayeth?" "Said I not unto thee, that, if thou believest, thou shouldst see the glory of God?" And that glory she saw in the resurrection of her brother.

"Take ye away the stone." How many stones still hold some of God's people in the grip of spiritual death! "Take ye away those stone," is His word even yet. "Loose him and let him go." Again, because we will not, many are still bound in the grave-clothes of selfish greed and denominational sectarianism. How free Christ wants us to be! Loose the grave-clothes—"let love be without hypocrisy"; "have fellowship one with another"; "be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God for Christ's sake forgave you."

There are many, many things in this lesson that must go untouched. But let each of us strive to come into the reality of our faith, that that faith may become the victory in our lives unto the glory of God.

New State Health Program Offered

State Department of Health Plans Expansion of Activities, Says Health Officer.

AUSTIN.—Outline of a new Texas health program to cope with the changing social goal of "equal opportunity for old and young, adequate health protection for all" was made by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, at the fourth Texas conference on child health and protection. "Present plans of the state department of health are designed toward an expansion of activities in line with the current aspects of this new social order. Since health is a purchasable commodity, it behooves us to spend our money in a way that will buy the most health for the greatest number. In a nutshell, our job is to provide preventives with our tax money rather than palliatives."

Recently the state health officer has been in conference with the board of health and other leaders, and together they have mapped out a plan with the general objective of reducing infant and maternal mortality, malnutrition, tuberculosis, malaria, pneumonia, hookworm disease, dysentery, syphilis and pellagra. To do this the state health department hopes to maintain a well organized and well equipped central office with trained specialists; to establish health districts to cover these counties and towns which do not now have any health service, and to continue to cooperate with existing health departments in various counties and cities.

Through the creation and maintenance of these new health districts the health department hopes to standardize procedures throughout the state so that the following objectives may be approximated: better supervision and enforcement of our health laws; adequate teachings of health in our public schools; providing at least some health service for the vast area now without protection; development of local health services; facilities to meet emergencies and epidemics and development of a well balanced program and child health protection.

Kelton News

(Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam of Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker returned home last Wednesday after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Thornton of Amarillo.

A. B. Evans of Allison was a visitor of A. C. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Oren and Mrs. Bertha Rogers were transacting business in Erick, Okla., Saturday.

Oscar Johnson spent Sunday in the home of George Hendessay.

Calvin Halcomb of Aledo, Okla., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halcomb.

Bertha Rogers spent Saturday night with Rena Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parnell.

Miss Josephine Poole of Center spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa were visitors in the home of the her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson and family.

The visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and daughter, Rena, were G. W. Dillwaith, Mrs. R. O. Johnson, Mary Emma Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy, Josephine Poole, Lorene Harris, Bertha Rogers, J. D. Beaty and Ray Webster.

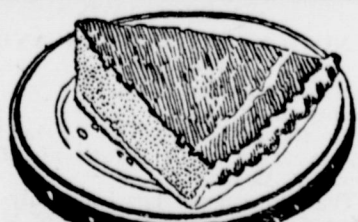
A large number from here attended the basketball tournament in Wheeler Friday and Saturday night.

J. A. Tucker and A. C. Johnson were transacting business in Wheeler Monday.

NYA Find Jobs

AUSTIN.—Private employment for 24,941 young people was provided through the junior employment service of the national youth administration in the ten-month period ending December 31, 1936. Dr. Mary H. S. Hayes, NYA director of guidance and placement, has advised Lyndon B. Johnson, state director for Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and little daughter, Frances, visited in Amarillo Thursday.



Dessert

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News From Center

(Josephine Poole)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirey and daughter, Floree visited in Oklahoma City last week.

Among those who visited Center school Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Norrid and children, Mrs. Luther Ledbetter and children, Mrs. W. W. Poole, Mrs. G. W. Hefley, Mrs. W. E. Higdon and son, Mrs. Charley Carver and son, Mrs. Curtis Willoughby and Mrs. Albert Wagner and children.

Edward Lee Poole spent Thursday night with Bobbie Cooper of Davis.

Doris Bell and Lloyd Beaty are on the sick list this week.

A number from this community were callers in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Prescott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Aron Burrell.

Thad Shirey of this community and Miss Delva Stevens of Anadarko, Okla., were recently married.

Ila Mae Burrell was a visitor in the home of Ruby Walker Monday night.

Hazel Burrell is ill.

Josephine Poole attended the dinner given for the seniors Sunday by Rena Johnson.

Theresa Pitcock spent Monday night with Mildred Ogle.

Mountain View News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Trimble and daughter Patricia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Williams and son Don, visited Sunday with Mrs. A. F. Rush.

Miss Bonnie Halkins spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ebb Patton.

J. D. Thomas of Pampa visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lonnie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker visited Tuesday in Sunray.

Miss Evelyn Rush spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rush.

Mrs. Estelle Miller and Rea Waters from childress spent the week-end with their sister, Marie Waters.

The trustees and teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and Marie Waters attended the banquet in Wheeler Thursday night.

Mrs. Tom Hathaway visited with Mrs. Shahan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker visited

Sunday with their son, E. E. Barker of Mobeetie.

Ollie Walker spent the week-end in Sweetwater.

The Quilting club held its regular meeting Tuesday at the club house. Mrs. Totty and Lizzie Roberts were hostesses.

Miss Waters entertained her pupils with a Valentine party Monday afternoon. Various games were played and a short program was rendered. Delightful refreshments were served the group.

NYA's Contour Large Acreage

Farm boys working on a national youth administration soil conservation project in Coleman county have contoured 27,500 acres of farm land since November 23. Owen St. Clair, county agent, reported to Lyndon B. Johnson, state director.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Clarke of LeFlore and Mr. and Mrs. Brook Crab, of Dumas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie underwent a tonsil operation at the Wheeler hospital, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. L. W. Love of Mobeetie was a Wheeler visitor Tuesday.

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Advertisement for CITY DRUG STORE featuring 'Now winning the admiration of fashionable women' and 'FINISHED PERFECTION easy with MATCHED MAKE-UP'. Includes images of women and text for 'ADRIENNE' beauty aids and 'CITY DRUG STORE' with manager Lonnie Lee.

Large advertisement for PANHANDLE POWER AND LIGHT CO. featuring 'Buy Your G-E Refrigerator' and 'All Carry 5 Year Warrants'. Includes text about GE refrigerators and a 'Price and Terms To Fit Your Purse' section.

Vertical advertisement on the left side of the page for 'Catch Up for Food' and 'SHITA BEST' products, including contact information for phone 28 and address South Side Square.

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**DRIVERS' LICENSING**

It is widely believed among safety authorities that passage of the standard drivers' license law by all of the 48 states is an essential step in solving our automobile death and accident toll.

States which have adopted the law find that it is definitely in the interest of public safety and better driving.

The law is not designed to materially lessen the number of persons operating cars—it is designed to force them, if need be, to become reasonably competent and careful. Under the terms of the law applicants are given an examination on traffic rules and a driving test. If they fail the first time they may take the examination again later. Ultimately, only a small percentage of drivers fail to earn licenses—and all licensed drivers are more capable pilots of automobiles.

But the law does prevent the licensing of persons whose presence at the wheel of a car would constitute a menace to life, property and health. These include persons under the legal age limit, habitual drunkards, narcotic addicts, the congenitally reckless and incompetent, etc.

Today many states have no provision whatsoever for examining drivers. Other states have outmoded or ineffective restrictions. In these states thousands of men and women are legally entitled to drive cars, who are mentally and physically incapable of operating their machines safely and prudently. That is largely responsible for the automobile's horrible annual harvest of 36,000 lives.

**"HOT LUNCHES"**

"The Lord moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."  
 Frinstance:

Half a spring chicken, a big bowl of cream gravy and a cold bottle of beer were responsible for the underprivileged school children of Fort Worth getting a hot lunch each day.

The story goes something like this: In making the campaign for funds to fill the Fort Worth community chest the workers promised the hot lunches for the children. Investigation found that a pint of milk and a slice of bread was all the poor kids were getting. Then the P-T-A got busy. A committee called at the chest headquarters, but found the executive secretary out. They indulged in a little sleuthing and finally found the gentleman at one of our swank banquets, happily putting away a half spring chicken, a big bowl of cream gravy, the other fixin's, and the bottle of beer.

Well, the ladies kicked the lid off, so to speak. The daily papers got hold of the story and played it up.

And now—the children are getting their hot lunch each day. But the ladies should not be too hard on the Rev. Mr. Bowden. He gets \$500 a month of the hard-earned dollars contributed to help the poor and can afford his chicken and beer whenever he feels so disposed. —Southwestern Railway Journal.

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**Whimsy**

By M. L. M.

Station JAUB, broadcasting in the Shamrock Texan, has at least one accomplishment to his credit.

A good Democrat in Sunday school Sunday morning read parts of three separate dissertations by JAUB while he should have been listening to a lecture on the lesson.

And when this G. D. finally got the floor during closing exercises, he made one of the finest Sunday school talks I ever have heard by a layman.

No mention was made of JAUB or the matter the speaker had been reading, but this writer learned later from whence came the inspiration.

I wondered, however, if it might not have improved his oratory if he had been reading a good paper like The Wheeler Times just before he took the floor.

When I noticed how the old timers complained so much more about the dust storms than this new comer, I was puzzled at first.

But now I see the point. The nice, clean sand of Wheeler county, when it gets in the air, disturbs the home folk very little, for they are accustomed to quantities of it in the late winter and spring.

But what gets the ordinary Texan's goat is to have to eat this dam-kansasyank dust.

And while everybody is discussing the supreme court, may I say my 15 cents' worth.

To change the setup may be desirable; I confess I am dissatisfied with things as they are.

I don't like the idea of nine old men, whose attitudes toward government and economic issues were formed back in the horse and buggy days.

But it is difficult to plan a change that is not likely to make possible evils that are infinitely worse.

Better to delay reforms than to make ill-advised and hasty legislation possible.

Better to have domination by childish old men than to enable the executive to dictate.

To those who have all confidence in President Roosevelt, and resent the supreme court's interference, I would suggest they remember that we will in other days have other men in the high office.

**Howdy, Folks...**

By the Rambler

Well, all I know is Sand! Since moving to this country, my better half was heard to remark that "when the sand gets tired blowing like this, it just turns round and blows the other way awhile."

Honestly, walking through this sand is just like trying to walk through a brick wall. On my way to town Wednesday at noon I walked right into a telephone pole and just kept pushing until I pushed right through it!

Down in the Rio Grande valley there is a strip of land that is in two nations. When the river is dry, the strip is in Texas. When it rains and the river floods, it is in Mexico. That can't beat the Panhandle of Texas though—it's made up of a little bit of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, etc.

This sand reminds me of a story told me by R. Roy Keaton. Roy is one of the few international representatives of the Lions club. According to Roy he had occasion to be in Amarillo, during the dust storms of two years ago. One morning he heard a terrible commotion in the street. He dressed and went down to investigate. It seems that some farmers was trying to plow—had got lost in the dust and was plowing up the main street.

And that reminds me of another "tall tale." A friend of mine told me on one occasion, while he and his father were laying shingles on a house, the sand was so thick they couldn't see the roof. When the sand abated, they found they had a two foot layer of sand between the shingles and the roof.

Right now, I can understand the significance of that old cowboy lament—"Oh bury me not on the lone prairie, where the coyotes howl and the wind blows free —!"

You're next! Would be glad to hear from any of the ol' timers who know some taller sandstorm stories.

Mrs. J. A. Lott, who has been ill for some time, has been advised by her physician to try a lower altitude for awhile. She, with Mrs. Marl Jaco and baby, Janice, left for Corpus Christi Tuesday morning.

**Allison News**

(By Mrs. Lester Levitt)

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Haynes and children from near Kelton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parks Sunday.

Miss Dewey Gibson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lester Levitt and family.

Frank Begert and family left Monday for their new home in Amarillo where Frank has employment in a meat market. A farewell shower was given them at the Cecil McCoy home Saturday evening with a number of friends present. After the gifts were opened, cocoa and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Frank Earn, Fried Begert, sr, Fried Begert, jr, Lester, Carl and Chas. Levitt; Lloyd Jones, Lester Johnson, Carl Owens, Walter Hallbrook, Lester Reed, Cecil Clark, W. S. McCoy, H. R. Warren, Cruise Richardson, Bert Keiper, Miss Audrey Kiker and the hostess. Many who were not present sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levitt and children were dinner guests in the Pat Huff home Sunday.

E. P. Kiker and family and L. C. Reed and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glass at Dozier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Levitt visited in the Chas Levitt home Sunday.

Frank Begert and Floyd Atherton were in Canadian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Young and daughter spent Sunday in Mrs. Frank Young's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helton have moved to the Frank Helton farm near Gageby.

Lena Brown, Anabel Abernathy, Lester and Edith Levitt were in Reynold Friday.

Carl Owens attended the Hardware convention in Amarillo Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to the E. P. Kiker farm Tuesday.

Rev. Fields and family were dinner guests in the L. K. Fields home Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Peebles visited her grandmother at Dryden, Texas over the week-end.

A good crowd attended the public sale of Jim Garner Monday despite the bad weather. The Baptist ladies served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson have moved to Sunray, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. M. Bryant moved to the Simpson house.

W. T. Newsom was in Canadian Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Peugh gave a buffet luncheon Sunday at her home in honor of the sophomore class. Ten guests were present.

Miss Maybell Hanks who is working at Canadian spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanks, here.

**PASTOR MERRITT'S SERMONETTE**

By C. C. MERRITT  
 Pastor, Church of Christ

**"Rise and Fall Of..."**  
 When but a youth I was forcefully struck with the title of a history, "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire." "The Rise and Fall!" Could this, by any chance, be the effect of the old aphorism: "What goes up must come down"? We think not. When a boy throws his ball up, he knows it is coming down somewhere. Gravitation makes it so. But that physical law does not apply to non-physical forces. Nevertheless it is true that when by tyrannical and wicked force anything goes up, it must of necessity come down, sooner or later. There are times when truth and righteousness are on the scaffold and propagated falsehood and wickedness are on the throne, but it cannot always be so. That regime of error and insufferable injustice to humanity and dishonor to God must be hanged upon its own gallows. No civilization of the past that is a coalition and inculcation of error can stand many generations. Yes, civilizations have risen and civilizations have fallen. Indeed, every institution that denies God a place in directing its civic, social and religious righteousness will fall as a natural consequence.

God has asked every man, home, community and civilization to give Him just such a place, but it has too often been denied Him. The saddest thing for us just now is that the front door is being slammed in God's face everywhere—the front door of hearts, homes, churches, governments and of civilization. What may we expect?

"Change and decay" may be seen everywhere; but some day God will bring order out of chaos, life out of destruction, and glory out of darkness. But that day will never be until the "Son of righteousness," and the Prince of peace, "shall arise with healing in His wings." And who does not long for that day?

Next Sunday's subjects at the Church With the Open Bible will be: "The Millennium" and "Let Us Pray." May we look for you to be present?

**NYA Boys Studying at Night**  
 Fifteen boys working on national youth administration work projects at Lubbock are attending night classes in mechanical training. A. V. Bullock district supervisor, has reported to Lyndon B. Johnson, state director.



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**Locust Grove**

By Mrs. A. L. Hestilow

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson were business callers in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery attended the funeral of Mrs. Guy Pharris at Lela Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Gooch of Shamrock was a caller in the community last Wednesday.

Clarice and Chandos Robertson were in Wheeler Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Magic City were visitors in the Ben Westmorland home last Wednesday night.

Maryian Hestilow returned home Sunday after a few weeks visit with relatives at Ed Couch.

Mrs. S. A. McDonald spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Cash Walker at Briscoe.

Hershel Montgomery from Memphis spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb and children of Hart were Sunday night visitors in the W. H. Sewell home.

Walter Baker from the Plainview community was a caller in the W. H. Sewell home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Comp Pendleton from near Wheeler moved last week to the place recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Riley.

Martha Jane Shipman of Wheeler spent last Wednesday night with Velma Hestilow.

Leola Richardson has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marriott, this week.

J. E. Dycus of Fort Worth is here on business. He is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlton while he is here.

Mrs. Terry Walker and children of Briscoe visited in the S. E. Walker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tipps from near Allison have moved to the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Clarice Robertson has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Olin Johnson of Magic City, was in Wheeler Saturday.

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**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**  
 The State of Texas,  
 County of Wheeler

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Mark Huseby, deceased, late of Wheeler County, Texas by the County Judge of said County, on the 15th day of February, 1937, and I hereby notify all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to me within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Mobeetie, Wheeler County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 15th day of February, 1937.

M. L. HUSELBY  
 Executrix of Will of Mark Huseby, Deceased.

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 C. W. MILLER, Prop. PHONE 105  
**PHILLIPS 66 GAS and OIL**  
 LEE TIRES and TUBES  
 We pay highest market prices for Cream, Poultry, Eggs, Hides and Furs

**MISS WOFFORD ENTERTAINS SHAMROCK, WHEELER CLUBS**  
 Miss Reba Wofford entertained the Wheeler Contract Bridge club and the Shamrock Blue Bonnet club together at her home, Wednesday of last week.  
 Guests from Shamrock were: Mesdames, Alec Court, Peyton Wofford, H. Bryant, Ecar Forgy and Misses Betty Hansen and Mary Smith.  
 Wheeler guests were: Mesdames Ed Watson, Inez Garrison, Dudley

**BASKETBALL**  
**TEXAS A. A. U. GIRL CHAMPIONS**  
 Plainview, Texas Vs. Allison Ramblettes  
**Two-game Series at Allison—Friday Night Feb. 26 At Wheeler, Saturday night, Feb. 27.**  
 Allison is winner of 26 out of 27 games played this year and 59 out of last 63. Plainview was State Champions last year, not having lost a game during the last two years. Plainview has 5 of the first 6 girls that won the state title last year.  
 These will be the most outstanding games to be played in this part of the Panhandle.  
 The winner of this series will be favored to win the state title this year.  
**ADMISSION 15c to all school children ADULTS 25c—**  
 See at least one of the games.

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your administration boys in the Allison... The general average for the state is... approximately 90 eggs per hen. The... high production of demonstrators... reported to Lyndon B. Johnson, state... dressed care, healthier birds, and to...  
 opportunity for the teachers of Tex-... enjoyed by everyone.  
 John Dunn and Joe McCain play-... in the game. John Dunn scored... two points soon after he entered the... contest and after a hard fought game... Mobeetie men came out victorious.  
 The Miami Warriors and the... beat Horriets played on the... the New Warriors match, Espen... The... won the game by... a rather large score.







Mrs. W. A. Holmes and daughter, Helen and Mrs. L. M. Mullins of Allison were shoppers in Wheeler Tuesday.

Local News Items

Harley Pond of Kelton entered Wheeler hospital for treatment, February 13.

Glenn Wiseman of Briscoe entered Wheeler hospital for treatment, February 13.

Berga Goad entered Wheeler hospital for treatment, February 13.

W. O. Weatherly underwent an appendix operation at the Wheeler hospital, February 16.

Misses Floy Wynn and Modell Beasley and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge and daughter, Miss Genella of McLean were Wheeler visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy and daughter, Patty Ruth of McLean were guests in the H. M. Wiley home Sunday afternoon.

Wesley Stapp and Herbert Reeves of Twitty were in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Glen Porter and baby daughter, Glenda Ann, were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Roy Puckett's mother, Mrs. Flora Mae Looney. Mrs. Looney passed away Tuesday morning at her home in Vega, N. Mex. Mrs. Puckett who has been with her mother for some time, is expected to return home Friday.

Mobeetie HATCHERY. Now receiving eggs for Custom Hatching, each Saturday and Tuesday, at \$2.00 per tray of 120 eggs. Leonard Green MANAGER

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Title Abstract Co. C. J. MEEK, Mgr. Phones: Day, 48; Night, 124 WHEELER, TEXAS. Calendar of Historical Events FEBRUARY 12-Navy dirigible "Macon" is sunk in Pacific off California, 1935. 13-First high school in U. S. founded in Boston, 1635. 14-Arizona admitted to the union, 1912. 15-Battleship Maine blown up in Havana harbor, 1898. 16-United States buys Panama canal property, 1903. 17-Oldest bank in United States chartered in Boston, 1784. 18-Germany begins official submarine blockade of England, 1915.

Pleasant Hill (Norma Webb)

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin attended the funeral of a friend at Lela Saturday.

R. D. Mason spent Thursday night with his brother, Troy Mason and family of Pampa.

Rev. G. W. Simmons and W. T. Webb motored to Meridian, Okla., Sunday where Rev. Simmons filled his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Thomas has been on the sick list for the past week.

Audry Downs spent Saturday night with Leon Green.

Millard Sanders spent Saturday with Max Jones.

Mrs. W. T. Webb and Mrs. C. R. Cox called on Mrs. G. W. Mason Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Brigham of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet and Jean Cox were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beene of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jenkins have moved to a place east of Kelton.

J. C. Jones returned from Missouri Friday night.

Patricia Ann Beene and Jean Cox spent Saturday night with Shirley Joe Levitt, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb.

Mrs. Cora Hall left Monday morning for a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Broodus of Canadian visited Mr. and Mrs. Marl Jaco Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee are all reported to be ill with influenza.

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT The First National Bank of Wheeler, Texas is taking this means of announcing to the public that the share holders of said organization have voted to liquidate.

We will continue regular banking hours and depositors are requested to call at their earliest convenience and get their balance.

Customers owing the bank are also requested to call and make settlement.

The officers, directors and shareholders of the First National Bank want to express their appreciation for your patronage these many years and will continue to be interested in the welfare of this community.

Lure of Ease Delays Church School Folk

Pastor Takes Note 'Desire to Linger In Bed on Sunday Morning.'

"The lure of ease and a desire to linger in bed on Sunday morning delays people at church school," declared E. C. Raney, Methodist pastor. "The oft repeated messages from the Bible may be uninteresting but it is the old things that we like, need, and use most. Sunlight is old, air has been here much longer than man; yet we must have light and air."

"Just so with the Bible, and no nation or people have ever existed in a high state of civilization very long that ignored the Bible and its ideas, and ideals."

"This is not only true of middle life and aged sections of the race," Raney said, "but is applicable to youth and childhood. Therefore our churches provide instruction for all groups at 9:45, and some sort of a religious service at 11. We may have communion or something else, but can we afford to deprive the higher and better man that needed culture and sustenance? Likewise youth has a special attention given to him at the evening hours."

"Leagues at 6:45, preaching at 7:30 at night, women meet on Friday at 2:30 if there is no sand storm," the pastor announced. "Mid week call at 7:15 Wednesday night with the choir meeting at 7:15 Thursday night."

Last Sunday morning lay members literally took the services from the pastor's hands and care, Raney said, and carried on in a great way. "We are a church of the laity and we are glad for these to come as well as we like to try to preach. 'Come, go with us and we will do thee good,'" he said.

County Agents Help Save Soil in Texas

Supervise Terracing, Contouring On Thousands of Farms, Ranches.

COLLEGE STATION. — County agricultural agents in 220 Texas counties reached 16,324 farms and ranches in their fight to save soil and water, and 2,338,418 acres were terraced or contoured under their supervision during 1936, according to the annual report on agricultural engineering compiled by M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer.

A total of 3,976,244 acres were terraced or contoured in Texas by various agencies during the year. County agricultural agents supervised the work on almost two-thirds of this total, and the remaining 1,639,826 acres were handled by individuals and organizations working independently of the extension agents.

A recent setup in which NYA labor is used to run terrace lines under the supervision of county agricultural agents accounted for 71,110 acres in 33 counties. Bentley pointed out that the NYA labor, due to winter weather conditions, had been utilized only during a small part of 1936 and that this total had been achieved in a relatively few working days.

Members of 4-H clubs in 68 counties carried on terracing demonstrations in which they learned to run lines and construct terraces. These boys ran terrace lines on 22,849 acres. More than a hundred thousand acres of permanent pasture were terraced or contoured during the year, according to Bentley, and 742,514 acres were chiseled to store additional subsoil moisture.

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The maximum loan limit this year is four hundred dollars. Assistance can be obtained for purchasing feed, for planting, cultivating and harvesting.

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS. Commissioner Loans (4 and 5%). Wheeler N. F. L. Assn. J. A. SPIKES, Sec.-Treas. Office Agnes Reynolds Abst. Co.

FAVORITE RECIPES By Bernice Moody. Whenever my bunch held a covered dish luncheon or went on a picnic, I never had to make a second guess as to what Xurria Baker would bring along. Her particular pride and joy was her banana cakes, for the simple reason that everybody raved about them being so good, and if there was a sizable crowd out, usually I wasn't able to get any. Here's how she makes them: Banana Cake. One-half cup shortening, 1 1-2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, 2 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoonful baking powder, 3-4 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 cup sour milk, 1 cup mashed bananas (2 or 3 bananas), 1 teaspoonful vanilla, 1 cup cream, whipped and sweetened, 2 bananas sliced. Cream shortening and add sugar gradually. Add the well beaten eggs. Sift flour once before measuring. Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt together and add alternately with the sour milk and bananas which have been mashed through a sieve. Add flavoring. Pour into greased and floured layer cake pans and bake for 30 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees F.). When layers are cold, put together with whipped cream and sliced bananas for filling and spread whipped cream over top of cake. Lay slices of bananas over top of cream. Part of the cake can be prepared as directed with whipped cream for immediate use, and the remainder may be iced with white icing, coconut or chocolate icing for later use. This recipe fills two eight-inch layer cake pans.

SIDELIGHTS

HON. MARVIN JONES Member of Congress from Texas

The president last week sent to Congress the report of the Great Plains committee which was appointed last summer. Its recommendations for a long range program provide for action by federal, state and local agencies.

Lines of action recommended for the federal government include the following: (1) determining best uses of land, water and other resources; (2) acquisition and supervision of additional range lands; (3) assistance in the enlarging undersized farms; (4) development of water resources, including irrigation development and creation of reservoirs; (5) assisting drought-stricken farm families to remain on the land; (6) control of insect pests; (7) development of mineral resources.

Recommendations for state action provide for co-operation with the federal program. Among the suggestions for this group, small water conservation projects are emphasized.

Individual farmers and cattlemen will be interested in the committee's suggestion as to some practical steps which they feel the individual and the community can take: (1) shifting crop plans to include more than the single cash crop; (2) flexible crop plans adapted to the amount of moisture in the soil at planting time; (3) creation of feed and seed reserves against dry years; (4) conservation of soil moisture by contour plowing and listing, terracing, and similar practices; (5) artificial irrigation where possible; (6) utilization of springs, wells, and other local sources of water where stock is to be pastured; (7) planting of windbreaks on borders of fields and around houses.

The committee points out in its discussion that we must not attempt to conquer nature. Instead, our problem is to adjust our ways to her.

Earlier this month, the president submitted the report of the national resources committee, which outlines a long-range program of public works. This program and the suggestions of the Great Plains committee are intended to be considered together.

The works program stresses water conservation, and outlines a specific plan of flood control and water storage.

The resources committee has made suggestions for reservoirs in drainage areas throughout the United States in order that water may be saved. This includes not only the main river systems but the feeder tributaries. Consideration is given to the various streams in our section.

The study also includes suggestions for changing the system of water supply in various communities in our region. Such suggestions are all part of a studiously planned program which looks toward a gradual improvement throughout the nation during the years ahead.

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ing, and also for supplies necessary and incident to such production.

Realizing the importance of making these loans available early in the year, congress approved them as one of the earliest tasks of the session. I am glad that we have been able to get them underway so soon, and feel that they will prove of material benefit to our section again this year.

Friday and Saturday Specials. 4 lbs. Brown Beans --- 25c. 4 lbs. Small Navy Beans - 25c. Schilling's Coffee, 1 lb. can 25c. (Drip or regular grind) Sausage, lb. 17c 3 lbs. -- 50c. Chili, Block, lb. 17c. 3 lbs 50c. Peanut Butter, 5 lb. pail - 65c. Kellogg's Corn Flakes -- 10c.

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Mobeetie High School Paper

## Mobeetie Girls Are County Champions

**Saturday's County Tourney Makes Five Finals, Three Second Places Won.**

The Mobeetie girls won the Wheeler county tournament Saturday night February 13. This makes five tournaments in which the girls have won first place in two and three in which they won second.

The girls have received numerous invitations to the state A. A. U. tournament to be held this year at Hillsboro. These invitations are generally extended only to outstanding teams.

## Bookkeeping Students Finish Practice Sets

**Class Afforded Valuable Practice In Handling Business Papers.**

The bookkeeping class has devoted the past two weeks to practice sets. These sets contain sales and purchase orders and invoices, check books, envelopes for filing, ledger, journal and promissory notes.

The students fill out the many business papers and file them in their proper places. The purpose of the practice sets is to give the students practice in each work and to acquaint them with the different business forms. The class works two of these each year. They are now beginning work on interest and discount.

## Amateurs Carving Queer Likenesses

**Art Classes Carve Roosevelt, Scipio, Caesar in Soap.**

Probably Roosevelt, Scipio and Caesar would not have recognized themselves if they had dropped in to visit the art class last week.

The class carved the busts of these men from soap. Occasionally a student would yell out that he had broken Roosevelt's nose off or that he had dug an eye out.

The class plans to carve the Alamo from soap this week. We hope the Alamos do not turn out to be the White House.

## Junior Boys Defeat Briscoe One Point

**Tight Game Decided by Free Shot In Last Quarter.**

In a desperate struggle between Mobeetie junior boys and Briscoe junior boys, Mobeetie won by one point. The score was 12 and 13.

The starting lineup was as follows: M. L. Robinson, Ray Sims, Orvel Ferguson, Jack Sims and Walter Eubanks.

Orvel Ferguson was high point man with 5 points and his team-mates made two points each.

It was a tight game from start to finish. Orvel Ferguson sank a free shot in the last quarter that won the game.

The junior boys are coached by Bill Hawkins of Mobeetie high school.

## Athletic Awards For Lettermen Ordered

**Football Boys, Senior Basketball Girls To Get Jacket, Sweaters.**

Athletic awards have been ordered for the football boys and senior basketball girls. The prizes were ordered from a Waco company. They are to be delivered as soon as they can be made.

Ten boys and seven girls lettered, provided they are still doing their required work when the awards arrive.

The boys selected an attractive maroon and white jacket, each garment bearing the position and number of years the player has played on it. The girls selected a coat style sweater made of fine baby shaker knit. The sweaters are maroon with white stripes.

The boys and girls can hardly wait until their awards get here.

## Home Ec Girls Are Mastering Cookery

**Savory Odors Drift Down Halls And Sharpen Appetites of Those Who Get A Whiff.**

The home economics I and II classes are learning how to cook. Uh-uh! you certainly do get hungry about dinner time when many appetizing smells begin to float down the hall of the high school building.

It is a first lesson for some of the girls in cooking, nevertheless, they are learning very fast. They will soon be able to cook a dish "fit for a king," so if you boys like good cooks, you may interview some of the home economic girls and at least try some of their cooking. Take a hint from some one who knows; it is good.

The second year class has been making soups of different kinds, while the first year classes have been cooking apples prepared different ways.

## Student Back From Central Texas Visit

Ina Fay Robinson has returned from a ten-day trip to Cameron. This was her first trip to that part of the state and she says she had a very enjoyable trip, although it rained practically all the time she was gone.

"I'd like to go back again," Ina Fay said. "I didn't like to miss school, but I wouldn't take anything for the trip because I had a perfectly grand time."

## Teachers Invited To Southern Convention

Mr. Blankenship received notice of the northern district convention of the American Education association which is meeting in Houston on March 17 to 20.

The convention offers a wonderful opportunity for the teachers of Texas to hear outstanding men and women from all sections of the country on topics of health, physical education, recreation, safety and allied topics.

## Mobeetie Teams Split Games With Wheeler

**Our Junior Girls Win, 17-3, And Our Boys Lose by 10-22.**

The junior boys and girls split games with Wheeler Tuesday night, February 16, on the Wheeler gym court.

The boys, Walter Eubanks, Ray Sims, Jack Sims, M. L. Robinson, Guy Baird, Orvel Ferguson, Lloyd Thomas, and Leroy Robertson were not strong enough to hold their own with the Wheeler boys so they lost by the score of 10-22.

The girls however had better luck and took the big end of a 17-3 score.

## Home Ec Club Party Held Thursday Night

**Claudia Ribble Is Hostess to Girls And Their Boy Friends.**

The Home Economics club entertained with a Valentine party Thursday night, February 11, at the home of Claudia Ribble. Each home economics girl invited a boy as a guest.

"Choosing a wife" and "who has a penny," and other games proved to be interesting as well as amusing.

Ralph Sims was awarded a prize of a big stick of candy for being able to pin a heart nearest the center of a big heart, while blind folded.

At a late hour refreshments consisting of cookies, candy hearts and hot chocolate were served. The guests departed, each declaring a grand time.

Those present were A. B. Crump, Edd Dart, R. L. Dunn, Jarvis Ridgway, Earl Dunn, Bill Bartram, Lou Compton, Warren Thompson, Leonard Mixon, Charles Mixon, Travis Patterson, F. P. Heare, Adrain Love, Clyde Pugh, Hugh Bailey, L. J. Shan, Leo Smith, Leo Fisk, J. T. Ward, Albert Scribner, Pete Sims, Ishmael Sims, J. T. Cupples, J. F. Haning, Ralph Sims, Elbert Blackwood.

Theresa Godwin, Odessa Futch, Edna Sims, Wilma Sims, Zelma Elliott, Pauline Oswalt, Irvine Scribner, Ina Zell, Dora Goodnight, DeLora Ferguson, VaRue Dyson, Eunice Mae Dyson, Elsie Robinson, Ruth Robinson, Margaret Benson, Ina Fay Robinson, Lois Farmer, Bonnie Adams, Ruth Burch, Ruth Haning, Laverne Dysart, Maxine Thompson, Opal Barton, Maurita Dunn, LaMa Ribble, Darlene Shahan, Estelle Seitz, Mildred Eubanks, Elizabeth Morgan, Ida Lou Ward, Miss Cogdell, the sponsor, and the hostess, Claudia Ribble.

## Trustees Win Funny Game From Briscoe

**Play Full of Comedy as Oldsters Tangle at Basketball.**

Tuesday night the school trustees of Mobeetie played LaMa Ribble from Briscoe. It was a comedy in four acts. Vineta McCain sang and tap danced between the halves. It was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

John Dunn and Joe McCain played in the game. John Dunn scored two points soon after he entered the contest and after a hard fought game Mobeetie men came out victorious.

## Mobeetie 4-H Boys Elect New Officers

**Wilton Sims to Head Group; Program Has Been Planned For Year's Activities.**

The Mobeetie boys' 4-H club met Wednesday, February 3 and elected new officers for the following year. The club has planned a program and wish for a successful year. A name is to be selected soon for this club, one of which was suggested: "Herbert Hoover's Hungry Hoboes."

There are 14 charter members in this club and we are striving to increase the membership. The officers are as follows:

President—Wilton Sims.  
Vice-president—T. P. Heare.  
Secretary and treasurer—Bob St. John.  
Reporter—Warren R. Thompson.  
Floor bouncer—H. T. Johnson.

## Government Class Goes on Long Tour

**Even If They Didn't Leave Classroom They Found Interesting Things In U. S. Possessions.**

The government class has had a very interesting tour of the outlying possessions of the United States.

The first possession we studied was the Philippine islands. We had many education reports on these islands concerning their government, history, agricultural products, sports and customs.

The class also made an extensive study of Alaska and is planning to include, Porto Rico, Panama canal, Hawaii and Cuba.

This class also has a "round table" discussion of current events every week. The class responds to these as though it were a picnic or a party and each tries to beat the other fellow with the most interesting points in the high lights of the nation.

## Mobeetie Splits With Sweetwater Teams

**Novel Exhibition Contest Added Feature; Return Games Planned.**

Sweetwater, Okla., invaded the Mobeetie gymnasium last Tuesday, February 9, and carried away one victory. The girls won, but the boys lost by a small margin of one score. The Mobeetie teams are to return the games this week.

An exhibition game for the evening was a basketball-football game. The boys were dressed to represent the art and navy. They were coached by Bill Bartram and Edd Dart. The girls were not very accurate basketballers since they used the football.

Miami Will Headly  
The Miami Warriors and the Mobeetie Hornets played on the Mobeetie floor Thursday night, February 11. The Warriors won the game by a rather large score.



**The Mobetie Outlook**

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1937

**KNOCKER OR BOOSTER?**

When we speak of a knocker or booster we generally think of the school. You are either a knocker or booster to your school. Have you ever thought about which you are? The knocker is usually the one who does the least in trying to improve his surroundings and also his habits. This is the kind of person who always has plenty to tell his parents about the school. He may have the wrong impression but does not make an effort to better it. It's always the other fellow who "played hooky," "threw the rock" or "caused him to talk at school." He is never to blame for being late, but always has an excuse and just coasts along with the tide of people.

The only difference in a knocker and a model T-Ford is that when a Ford knocks it's pulling uphill and when a knocker knocks he is coasting slowly but surely down the hill. Therefore before you start to complain or disagreeing with your fellowmen on things that concern your school just remember this: "It's not your school, it's you!"

**Stings from the Hornet's Nest**

We all understand that Thressa likes tea parties. It seems that several girls in Mobetie high have stepped out on their Mustang friends. "How about this Elsie?"

Two high school students seem to like onions for their midnight lunch. I wonder if they wouldn't answer to the names of Helen and Lee. Be careful about indigestion children.

Ask Margaret if she likes to run into ditches accidently.

When asked what woman suffrage was, W. C. Johnston wrote that "When the women couldn't vote and their sons had to fight, it caused the women to suffer."

It seems that A. B. couldn't keep from calling No. 6 at the home economic party Thursday night.

It seems that Polly had some car trouble last night. Isn't it funny Polly how some cars just will give trouble.

**Unsolved Problems**

Why all the boys pinned their noses on Dora Goodnight.

Why Ed Lou must lose many hours of pleasure because of Mr. Knowle's new plan for gum chewers.

Why Wilma and Margaret can just close their eyes and see soap Alamos. Why we don't start a junior high basketball team.

**Hornets' Dictionary**

Authentic—Horace Gordon, Odessa  
 Cruce.  
 Boisterous—Adrain Love, Estell Setz.  
 Comely—Wauline Haynes, Clyde Pugh.  
 Duteous—Wilma Robinson, Bob St. John.  
 Eloquent—Edd Dart, Ina Fay Robinson.  
 Fashionable—Ida Lou Ward, W. L. Makan.  
 Gay—Darlene Shahan, J. E. Moore.  
 Handsome—J. T. Red, Ima Jean Bailey.  
 Intelligent—Will Powers, Ila Opal Brewster.  
 Joyful—Dora Goodnight, J. T. Cupples.  
 Kind—V. A. Rue Dyson, Wilbur Roberts.  
 Loyal—Violeta McCain, Leo Fisk.  
 Murderer of time—R. L. Dunn, Lois Farmer.  
 Noisy—Opal Barton, Leon Green.  
 Oratory—Edward McCormick, Irvine Scribner.  
 Petite—Virgie Ashley, George Gordon.  
 Quaint—Blanche Brannon, Delos Hill.  
 Rambling—Charles Hix, Leta Mae Hurd.  
 Sportive—Wilma Sims, Warren Thompson.  
 Talkative—Marcie Slaughter, Elbert Blackwood.  
 Unique—Charles Mixon, Evelyn Coreman.  
 Versatile—Vlaudie Ribble, Roy Loy.  
 Willing—Ruth Robertson, Tipon Shelton.  
 Excellent—Thrl Sims, Maxine Patterson.  
 Young—Chester Green, Bernice Bailey.  
 Zealous—Fred Farmer, Mildred Eubanks.

**Seventh Grade Roundup**

What if—  
 Geraldine was beef instead of Vinson.  
 Glynn was a highway instead of a Lane.  
 Mauretta was raw instead of Dunn.  
 Iweta was kid instead of Patton.  
 Peggie was hate instead of Love.  
 Lawrence was St. Peter instead of St. John.

Dora Atkins, a former member of the seventh grade class, has turned in her books and is planning to go to Arizona to live. We all join to wish her much happiness in her new home.

We Wonder Why—  
 Wilma likes to visit high school. Guy wasn't at school Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Neece haven't been coming to school. (It is rumored the chicken pox has been out their way.)  
 Bernice and Violet wanted to go to the Canadian tournament so badly.  
 Ella likes some of the Briscoe girls so well. (We wonder if it is just the girls).

**Home Ec Girls See Meat Cutting Done**

The Home Economics II girls had a very nice trip down to Puckett's market Monday morning. Earl Dunn gave a very interesting and instructive demonstration on cutting up beef and pork.

We wish to take this method of banking Earl, for it was certainly excellent.

**FROM THE SENIOR CLASS**

**Our Sponsor**

Our sponsor is a new young lady, Mrs. Scribner is her name, And in the "Dear old M. H. S.", She has won much more than fame. She has won the love and friendship Of all the girls and boys, And has always taken a personal interest In our sorrows and our joys. Our love and admiration, For her: no tongue can tell, And in the years to come, The memory of her we would not sell. We all thank her sincerely, With help for us she has gone so far, And pray to meet her face-to-face, When we have "crossed the bar."

**Memories of the Senior Class**

Virgie is a dear little girl, Much smaller than the rest, And oh, so very, very smart, For she always does her best. Melvin is the flower of our class, Because he is so gay, He does "mean things" in his room, Then laughs and goes his way. Irvine is a nice young girl, With friends she's well supplied, For when one goes to her for help, They never are denied.

Horace is the favorite of our class, We have much praise for him, And in the "battle of success," We can be on him to win.

Odie Mae is our little blonde Who always wears a smile, By sharing her love and friendship, We've all found was worth while. (To be continued)

**Oklahoma Experiment Station Measures Dust**

Study of Wind Erosion Being Made At Goodwell.

During several of the wind storms that occurred last year, the amount of dust in the air was measured by instruments similar to those used in factories for such work, at the Panhandle Agricultural Experiment Station, Goodwell, Okla.

This work was conducted during April and May in 1936 and the dust storms that occurred during that time contained an average of 0.093 of a pound of soil per 1000 cubic feet of air. The amount of dust that entered buildings was also determined by measuring the soil that settled on the floor. Dust was collected from 4 different buildings and the average was 0.63 of a pound per 100 square feet of floor space.

Such work shows very distinctly some of the other problems besides losses of valuable soil due to the wind erosion. If the only injury due to drifting soil was to the homes and their surroundings, its influence on health and the morale of the population, especially the housewife, makes this problem of tremendous importance. Grit and grime must be endured in food, in beds, in furniture and on the floor until the wind subsides. Then it is necessary to clean thick layers of loose soil from everything, knowing that the experience will be repeated with the next wind storm.

Plans are being made by Wright H. Langham and Dr. Richard L. Foster, chemists of the station, to repeat such measurements, using various instruments, this year.

**Seen and Heard**

Visiting school man: We have a wonderful school building in our town.

Mr. Meek: I'll take your word for it. Say! how's the basketball team.

Mr. Blankinship warning students about outside work soon to be due. Mr. McCain dusting furniture in the school building and joking about the fine rain.

Miss Cogdell frowning and saying, "This is the worst sand storm I ever saw. Why, we never have them around San Antonio."

Mrs. Scribner giving out spelling to interscholastic spellers. Mr. Hawkins giving parts to students in plays.

Mr. Knowles comparing his track team with the records of other teams.

Mr. Blankinship looking very thoughtful and asking a lot of questions before he makes a decision of any kind.

**Mr. and Mrs. Neece Return**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neece are both back in school after being absent for a week. Mr. Neece had the chicken pox and Mrs. Neece was ill with tonsillitis. They both teach in the ward school.

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**Grade School News**

The primary grades wish to thank the people of Mobetie for their splendid attendance at the play "Who Left the Cupboard Bare," given at the grade school last Friday night. The proceeds from this play will go to buy equipment in the primary grades.

The third grade Citizenship club voted on the four best citizens in the room at their meeting Friday morning. The ones receiving the most votes were: Jimeline Lamon, Neal Herd, George B. Dunn and T. J. Vinson.

The grade school contributed the following amounts for the flood relief: first grade, 68 cents; second grade, 80 cents; third grade, 60 cents; fourth grade, \$1.47; fifth grade, \$1.17; sixth grade, \$1.08 and the seventh grade contributed 54 cents.

The following pupils contributed to the flood relief: first grade—Raymond Leard, Daryl Payne, Marie McCauley, Angela Duncan, Betty Ruth Price, Joyce McCauley, Helen Trout, Mary Albee, Mixon, Adrian Dyson, Dorothy Baker, Mary Citaton, W. T. Skaggs.

Second grade—Billie Sue Grimes, Kenneth Shahan, Harold Ware, Claudia Patton, Louis Key and Wanda Williams.

Third grade—T. J. Vinson, Stanley Wilson, Jean Patterson, Mayo McLaughlin, Elizabeth Cook, Dorothy N. Goodnight, George B. Dunn, Newman Lee Brown, Wallace Course, Leroy Johnson, Betty Jo Brewster, Harry Toller, Maurita Lamond, C. W. Birch.

Fourth grade—Stacy Arnold, Lefoy Collins, Raymond Dunlap, Bill Bailey, Fannie Jo Mixon, Doyle Johnson, Imogene Herd, Leroy Patton, Fay Fugh, Joyce Beck, Dwayne Williams, Millard Brown, Nadene Burgess, Madalene Burress, Jasper Bullard, Jewell Eubanks, Glorice Haynes, Jewell Shelton, Agnes Corcoran, Tom Walker, Juanita Walker, J. W. Creckmore, Kenneth Mobley.

Fifth grade—Johnnie Reed, Porter Compton, Neweta Williams, Carey A. Dysart, E. H. Patton, Noel Buff, Mary Louise Hogan, Mary Bell Harp, Sylvia Reynolds, Guston Burgess, Maurine Hunt, Billie Jean Baird, Joe Ruff, Harry Thomas, Jack Dyson, W. T. Burress, Syble Hatchford, Hoyt Dunn, Robert McCain and L. D. Smith.

Sixth grade—Geraldine Sims, Zana Mae Pugh, Kathryn Miller, Art and Janoese Ridgeway, Deris Goodnight, Nadine Dunlap, Clayton Gober, Leon Gudge, Odelle McAvory, Mildred Grannal, W. T. Seltz, Wanda Creckmore, Pauline Shelton, Arletta Jeffus, Jay Baird.

Seventh grade—Iweta Patton, Wilma Nell Hogan, Peggy Love, Geraldine Vinson, Mary Odean Bullard, Lela Robinson, Bernice Dunn, Drummond B. Bartlett, J. B. Oswald, Wilber Moore, Mac Thomas, Glenna Beryl Haynes, Walter Eubanks, Juanita Brewster, Wanda Sims, Wilma Lester and Mr. Martin.

**PUPILS IN PRIMARY GRADES ENJOY VALENTINE PARTY**

Last Friday evening the first grade entertained the second grade with a Valentine party. Several interesting games were played. Then the children of the two grades included several little brothers and sisters were served with candy hearts.

**DO YOU KNOW—**

That Mr. Hawkins has some new glasses.  
That Miami has a good basketball team.

That the home economics party was a very enjoyable affair.

That the home economics classes have some new equipment, such as muffin pans and table spoons.

That W. L. Mayhan is back in school after being out with the chicken pox.

That the public speaking classes are to begin working on a play soon.

That Miss Cogdell went to Crosswell last week-end.

That the Mobetie girls are county champions.

That the pianos at both the ward and high schools have been tuned.

That we are having sand storms occasionally.

**SENIOR ROSTER**

Although very small, Virgie Ashley has a strong constitution. She wishes to be a stenographer.

She was born at Corn Valley, May 27, 1920, and entered school there at the age of six. She graduated from the seventh grade in 1933, and entered school at Mobetie in her sophomore year.

Virgie must have been badly frightened while still young because she has failed to grow. She is about 5 feet tall, has black hair, bluish gray eyes and fair complexion. She is very intelligent too.

She wishes to attend business colleges at Wichita Falls or Lubbock in 1937-38.

Someday we may have to look up to her instead of looking down to her all the time.

"A quitter never wins, and a winner never quits." It is this motto that Irvine has held high from her high school days until now. As we look in this beautiful brick building, we see a group of school children all working industriously. Their teacher is none other than Irvine Scribner—everyone's friend in high school.

Irvine was born January 23, 1921 in Mexico. She went to school two years at Union but attended the remainder at Mobetie. In her junior year and in the last half of her senior year she was class secretary. She was a reporter on the Mobetie Outlook staff in her junior year. After finishing high school in 1937 she attended Texas Tech.

Irvine substituted for a grade school teacher four afternoons when she was a senior. It is thought that she wanted to use a board on some of them so bad that she decided she would hurry and become a teacher so she could fulfill her ambition before the kids outgrew her.

**To a Lamp Blaze**  
(Ida Lou Ward)  
Oh, feeble little lamp blaze,  
That lit the world so long  
You're little blaze still flickers  
Within so many homes

Since electric lights have been invented  
You are out of date  
But as far as faithfulness is concerned  
I think you stand first-rate.

Don't be so downhearted  
Because you're out of style  
You can rest with consolation.  
You've been as faithful as the Nile.

**Eighth District P.-T. A. Notes**

By BETTY PEARSON HODGES

Mrs. T. G. Hull of Amarillo has been appointed as the Publications Chairman of the Eighth District P.-T. A., according to an announcement made by Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, president. All city and county councils are creating the office of publications chairman, and a special display of publications most useful in P.-T. A. work will be held at the spring conference at Perryton, April 1 and 2. Ernest Cabe, instructor in social sciences in the Pampa high school will conduct a special "youth panel" at the conference, using students from Amarillo and Clarendon junior colleges and from several city and rural high schools. Mr. Cabe is a graduate of W. T. S. T. C., and has taken several courses on his M. A. degree from Columbia university.

Reservations for the P.-T. A. luncheon to be held at the educational conference at Canyon, March 12 are in charge of Mrs. Dan Sanders, president of the Canyon P.-T. A. Members from all units in the district are urged to be invited to Mrs. Sanders for their reservations.

The flying squadron, captained by Mrs. Hunkapillar will visit the Stinnett P.-T. A. on February 20 when they will be entertained with a luncheon. It will be a county wide meeting for Hutchison county with the objective to organize a county council. The seven units in the county are invited to attend. Superintendents and principals of the schools are to appear on the program. Mrs. J. M. Crain, of Amarillo will speak on Character Education. Mrs. Sid Clark, of Spearman, Mrs. R. A. Bender, of Panhandle, and Mrs. J. R. McReynolds, of Dumas, vice-presidents of the district, will also have part in the program. Units from Hansford and Moore county are invited to send delegates. Mrs. M. W. McCloy, of Morse, another vice-president of the district is supervising the program plans, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Vincent, president of Stinnett, P.-T. A., C. L. Stone, superintendent of Stinnett schools and Miss Ora Manahan, county superintendent of schools.

The Flying Squadron visited Stratford on February 9, attending a meeting at 10:30 in the morning and at other P.-T. A. members were guests at a luncheon at noon, served in the new Home Economics room of the school. Superintendent Gay B. Tabor, of Stratford, was on the program. Mrs. F. B. Mullen, president of Stratford P.-T. A. assisted with the program.

Frank's P.-T. A., with a membership of 50, has 10 subscribers to the National Parent-Teacher magazine.

Winter Haven in Castro county is a new association in the district, with Benigno Reges as president.

Organization of the Boger high school P.-T. A. was completed February 8 at the request of Superintendent W. A. McIntosh and Principal W. J. Adkins. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Joe L. Briggs; first vice-president, Mrs. Wade Furr; second vice-president, Mrs. T. S. Davison; third vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Watkins; fourth vice-president, Mrs. E. B. Beyer, Miss B. Angie Boyd, secretary, Mrs. Robert L. Grimes, treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Conley, parliamentarian, Mrs. W. M. McCloy assisted in the organization.

Horace Mann P.-T. A. of Pampa heard an address by Mrs. J. M. Crain of Amarillo Thursday afternoon. She spoke on "The Significance of Parent-Teacher Work." A short Founder's Day pageant was presented un-

**Mobetie Girls Take Tourney at Canadian**

Two Players Cop All-Tourney Honors And Pretty Souvenirs.

The Mobetie girls took the Canadian tournament January 30, and brought home one of the prettiest trophies that they have ever won. Also two of the girls won gold basketballs for making the all-tournament team.

**Junior Tourney to Be Here February 26-27**

The junior tournament is to be held at Mobetie February 26-27.

There will be both ward and high school juniors. Mobetie will be represented with girls' teams from both the ward and high schools.

Under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Hubbard, Woodrow Wilson in Pampa, celebrated Founder's Day Tuesday afternoon with grandmothers in charge. Other units all over the district celebrated Founder's Day with special programs.

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## Briscoe Junior Girls Take 15 to 22 Contest

In a hard struggle between the Mobettie junior Hornets and the Briscoe junior girls the Mobettie girls were defeated 15 to 22.

The game was closer than the scores indicated. Briscoe took the lead in the second quarter and held it through out the game. The Mobettie girls in the last quarter jumped from 7 to 15 while they held Briscoe to two points.

High point girl was Nadine Dunlap with Waldine Owens second.

The starting lineup was: Maurita Dunn, Waldine Owens, Nadine Dunlap as forwards and Violet Vancurk, Wanda Sims and Pauline Shelton as guards.

We can say that all the girls played an outstanding game from beginning to end, and are prepared to win next time.

## Governor Announces Traffic Safety Group

Allred Proposes Action to Reduce Road Fatalities Within State.

AUSTIN.—Declaring that "Texas streets and highways must be made safe for public travel," Governor James V. Allred has announced the formation of the governor's traffic safety committee. Representative civic leaders interested in safety have been invited to serve on the committee along with various state officials.

"Auto deaths in Texas during the past 11 months totaled 1,832," Governor Allred pointed out. "Through the work of the governor's traffic safety committee, in co-ordinating official safety activities with other safety moves over the state, it seems that a drastic reduction of traffic accidents in Texas can be effected," he said.

"Statistics reveal that death struck in traffic accidents throughout Texas during the past year at the rate of once every four hours and 48 minutes.

"It is inconceivable that we are to continue such a heedless squandering of human lives and destruction of valuable property in a thoughtless tribute to waste and carelessness. We must realize that accidents do not just happen, they are caused; therefore, they can be prevented.

"I believe that the solution to this problem for 1937 and for other years lies in this traffic safety committee whose members are being selected for their known interest in safety and whose official functions are related to traffic or safety.

Allred will call a state-wide meeting in Austin, probably for the latter part of January, at which time the governor's traffic safety committee will formulate a general safety program for the state and complete its organization.

### NYA Work Projects Approved

AUSTIN.—Eight new work projects were approved and 32 of those in operation were extended by the National Youth Administration in Texas prior to February 1, Lyndon B. Johnson, state director, announced. Applications for other new projects and for extension of other projects now in operation are being reviewed.

### NYA's Run Terrace Lines

Terrace lines have been run on 14,337 acres of farm land by national youth administration boys in the Abilene district. W. F. Shaffer, Jr., district project superintendent, has reported to Lyndon B. Johnson, state director.

## Mobettie Junior Girls Beat Wheeler, 15 to 2

In the Mobettie gymnasium Wednesday night, January 27, the Mobettie junior girls met the Wheeler junior girls. When the final bell rang the Mobettie girls were victorious by a score of 15 to 2.

The starting lineup for Mobettie was Waldine Owens, Nadine Dunlap and Juanita Beck as forwards. The guards were Violet Vancurk, Wanda Sims and Pauline Shelton. Substitutes during the game were: Betty Nixon, Doris Goodnight, Wanda Creekmore, Audrey Brewer and Geraldine Sims.

## Natural Resources Building Is Planned

Exposition This Year Will Feature Products of State.

DALLAS.—Texas multi-billion-dollar resources, developed and undeveloped, will be shown 100 per cent at the greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, in Dallas June 12 through October.

This exhibit, the most comprehensive ever undertaken by any state, is being assembled by the Texas Natural Resources Institute of which Judge James M. Spellman of Dallas, is general manager.

The Institute, following the close of the international exposition, plans to maintain this exhibit in Dallas as a permanent showing of the industrial and manufacturing potentialities of the state.

Since creation of the Institute, and the beginning of its work, it has received more than 30,000 inquiries concerning commercial possibilities of undeveloped resources.

Research by the Institute has revealed there are approximately 100 natural resources in the state, now known to have commercial possibilities. Of these only three or four, notably petroleum, lumbering, natural gas, helium and sulphur, have been developed on a large commercial scale.

Outstanding inquiries to the Institute have concerned building and ornamental stone. Inexhaustible supplies of these exist near transportation arteries.

The exhibit will stress the importance of Texas developing these resources in the dawn of an industrial era, so that it can keep pace with other sections of the country.

Transportation lines are so interested in the showing, which will be under one roof, that they are transporting the raw materials to Dallas without charge. Competent geologists will be placed in the field at once by the Institute to make a thorough canvass and insure that every resource will be on display.

## Hens Make Big Gains In Feed Experiments

Flocks of Poultry Demonstrators Show High Egg Production.

COLLEGE STATION.—The average production per hen in flocks of Texas poultry demonstrators was 149.8 eggs, according to the annual report submitted by E. N. Holmgren and Geo. P. McCarthy, poultry specialists of the Texas extension service. The general average for the state is approximately 90 eggs per hen. The high production of demonstrators' flocks is due to correct rations, increased care, healthier birds, and to

## Remember When—

Our mothers would visit school and how proud we felt, and were scared when the teacher asked us a question because we might not know it.

We would go on hikes and the boys got to walk with their girls.

R. L. kissed Polly and Addie B. kissed Letta Mae and made them cry and Miss Kitty Lee whipped them.

We would flout shower our teacher, then she would turn early and we would help her eat the fruit.

Clarence Key tore up Irvine's playhouse and made her cry.

Adrain held Zelma for Edward McCormie to kiss her and the teacher whipped them.

Ma Fay had to stand in the hall for giggling.

We were all glad when Friday came because the teacher would treat us with goodies.

The fact that demonstrators culled out 34.4 per cent of their hens.

Records on production, feed costs, rations, and improvements were kept on poultry flocks by 2,479 persons in co-operation with county agricultural agents during 1936, and 1,238 persons kept similar records on turkey flocks, the report shows.

The flocks of poultry demonstrators produced more than four and a half million dozen eggs which returned \$918,539. The turkey demonstrators and co-operators sold 155,219 birds, of which 85 per cent graded No. 1.

In 41 club work, 1,795 members were enrolled in chicken projects with a cash income of \$49,545, while 100 4-H club members carried turkey projects and marketed 4,465 birds.

The mortality in turkeys during the growing period averaged 35 per cent, while this figure in poultry was 17.1 per cent. Demonstrators in poultry received an average of 23.4 cents a dozen for eggs during the year compared with an average of 17.5 cents in 1935 and 12.7 cents in 1932. Feed cost of producing a dozen eggs averages 11.5 cents, and hens made an average profit of \$1.35.

## The Reckless Fool

(By Phil Braniff, copied from Safety News.)

Have you ever heard the rattle of a dying man's last breath, Or seen the look of horror in the stare that faces death?

Have you ever heard a person scream with sharp, and sudden pain, And looked down at a mangled arm that will not move again?

Have you ever heard the moaning, above the noise and din, And seen the gory, bloody gap where once an eye had been?

When your car is doing fifty have you ever felt the yen

To let'er have another notch 'n do another ten?

When a polky guy's ahead of you, have you ever had a thrill

Of swingin' in 'n passin' him on a dangerous hill?

Have you ever heard the tires scream and felt the old bus wobble

As you let'er have the limit while you took a sudden curve?

Have you had the keen sensation of a fast car at your bid,

'N run up to a stop sign, 'n slipped 'em on 'n skid?

Did you ever pass a schoolyard 'n give the horn a slam,

'N drive close to a gang of kids 'n see 'em jump 'n scream?

Did you ever take a quart o'rye 'n swallow four or five,

'N rake the old bus down the road 'n show 'em how to drive?

Have you ever seen a little child all crumpled up 'n still—

Who tried to run across the street when a car came down the hill?

Had you 'n' grimeome 'n gory, I'm sorry, but don't you see,

This was not meant to be read by folks as tender as you 'n me,

It was meant for the thoughtless, the careless, who kill 'n maim 'n mar

The reckless fool who is to blame — the man in the other car.

Junior placement services operated

in Fort Worth, Dallas, and Houston by the NRS and TSES in co-operation with the national youth administration interviewed 1,723 boys and girls during December.

## Puckett's

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GRAPEFRUIT, Texas seedless, doz.	27c
PRUNES, fresh, gallon	29c
PICKLES, sour or dill, qt.	15c
PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, No. 2.	16c
MACARONI, 7 oz. box, 3 for	10c
MUSTARD, Prepared, qt.	10c
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## Financial Plans Of Seniors Progress

**Pastry Sale Saturday Nets \$4; Date of Play Set For March 20.**

Plans of the senior class to finance their annual trip are progressing rapidly according to Ray Norman, president.

Four dollars was raised by the class Saturday by means of a pie, cake and doughnut sale at the Adams grocery with Miss Inogene Holbert, class sponsor, and Dawn Weatherly in charge. Eleven students contributed food.

Books for the senior play, "The Night Owl," have arrived and the cast started practicing Monday. March 20 has been chosen as the time to give the play.

Members of the class are also working on a pantomime skit, "And The Lights Went Out," to present March 12 at the assembly period.

## "I Cannot Tell A Lie" States Modern Youth

Below is an imaginary "Father. I cannot tell a lie" story, according to a more modern version.

Early one morning James came down for breakfast after straightening up his room. His father was at the table reading the morning paper. James had been out late the night before with a group of his friends.

"Father I am very sorry to tell you but last night when I was driving around I was looking to see the name of a movie and I ran into Mr. Jackson's car. The fender is bent up pretty badly and the bumper is broken. I have quite a good bit of money saved up and I will help pay for the damages." This was James' report.

"I am proud of you my son for telling me the truth without my having to ask you about it. I hope it will teach you to be more careful in your driving," James' father replied.

### BORGER INVITES STAFF TO PANHANDLE PRESS MEETING

Due to the fact that the Panhandle Press association will be held at Borger next spring, the Corral staff received a letter from the Borger Bulldog staff inviting them to be present. According to Miss Bernie Addison, journalism instructor Wheeler will probably attend.

This will make the fourth time the association has met. The first year it was held at Panhandle, the next at Pampa and this year at Amarillo.

## Get "Old Heads" Out of Court Declare 90 Percent Interviewed

Opinions differ among the teachers and students on President Roosevelt's plan for enlarging the supreme court. In an interview with twelve teachers and students approximately 90 percent think the members should retire at the age of 70.

They declare that when anyone reaches 70 years of age he is old enough to retire and deserves a rest. Young men have a tendency to do things better than old men as the more aged seem a little cranky and set in their ways.

It is all right for them to retire because they are usually in ill health at that age. They should get some of these "old heads" out and get some young men in that will understand this younger generation. Those old fellows stick around New York and don't mingle with the people.

Miss Inogene Holbert says she thinks the members of the supreme court should be decreased instead of increased because it is difficult enough for them to come to a decision as it is.

Farrell Wallace is afraid the taxes would be enlarged if there were 15 members instead of 9. He

thinks 9 can do just as well as 15 anyway.

Mildred Plattor states that in President Roosevelt's plan there would be too much centralized power; therefore the supreme court should be left as it is.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Verma Greenhouse, Wave Wallace, Elva Willard and Jack Pitcock agree with the president's plan wholeheartedly. If the majority of the people like the plan, then it is all right, they think. If the president is intelligent to be at the head of the nation he knows what is best for the people. It is easier for 15 men to run the court than for 9.

Miss Winona Adams, civics teacher is against increasing the Supreme Court as it will give the president too much power.

Some think that if the members would be retired at the age of 70 and since these six men over the age of 70 would have to retire, then the president could have nearly all the power. All the new members would be in favor of President Roosevelt.

Around and around public opinion goes. And where it stops no body knows.

## P-T. A. Tournament To Be Held Feb. 22

**Proceeds Will Help Buy Medals For High Ranking Students**

The Parent-Teacher association tournament will be held February 22 at 7:30 o'clock in the high school gymnasium-auditorium. Proceeds will be used to buy medals for the high ranking students in each class in high school and the grammar grades.

Bridge, "42," pingpong and shuffle board are to be main features of the program. Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, finance chairman states that there will be an admission charge of 25 cents. She urges that every patron of the school attend.

Those in charge of the entertainment are Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Mrs. Gordon Whitener, Mrs. Roy Puckett and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan.

Mrs. Roscoe Morgan's art class is making appropriate score pads and tallies for the occasion.

### EIGHT STUDENTS MEET TO PLAN FOR TENNIS PRACTICE

About eight students attended a meeting held in the English room last Wednesday morning to make plans for tennis practice. Miss Ruth Ewing will have charge of the junior and senior girls and W. C. Zirkle will direct the boys.

Another meeting is to be held soon to organize a tennis club.

## Freshmen to Give Assembly Program

At a called meeting of the freshmen class Monday, plans for the assembly program Friday were made.

Every organization of the high school is to sponsor an entertainment for the school on different weeks. The freshmen class was supposed to have charge of assembly several weeks ago but due to the changing of the sponsors this plan was not carried out.

The following sketch will be given this Friday, according to the president, Stella Cooper.

A short history of the freshman class, Stella Cooper; song by Norma Webb and Virginia Burgess; class titles, Sarah Hilton; reading by Silva Louise Ficke; a short play by the class and a song "We Are the Fish of Wheeler High," by all of the class.

## Students in English II Receive Work Books

The English II classes received their work books Friday, February 5.

During the last few days the students in these classes have been extremely interested in their work books. Let us hope that they continue to like them.

## Date for Faculty Play Set March 9

**Four Teachers Furnish Laughs In "The Blundering Herd."**

March 9 has been set for the date of the faculty play "The Blundering Herd." Supt. J. L. Gilmore, Mal Wynne, Stina Cain and Principal C. B. Witt furnish the majority of laughs in this comedy. The proceeds of the play will be donated toward buying the football sweaters.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, director, states: "I believe this will be the best play the faculty has ever presented."

Mr. Gilmore is a foreman of the ranch on which Mr. Witt discovers gold. Mr. Cain and Mr. Wynne, a couple of city slickers are taking riding lessons on this dude ranch. Miss Ruth Ewing also learns that running a ranch is more complicated than running a typewriter.

Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

## Cruel-Hearted Junior Destroys Harmless Mice

Did you know that Amos Page was cruel-hearted?

He killed two frightened little mice last Wednesday.

They had fallen into the waste paper basket in the reading room. When the students came into the room to follow the latest developments in the news, the rodents began to jump about in the basket trying to get out.

When Mr. Gilmore heard the disturbance he came into the room and ordered the mice killed. Amos, who volunteered for the job evidently didn't shed a tear because he soon came back to finish his work as gay as ever.

### BONNIE ADAMS SPEAK AT DISTRICT HOME EC MEETING

Because of the county basketball tournament the District Homemaking club meeting to be held at McLean February 13 was postponed until this Saturday.

"Hobbies for Profits" will be given by Bonnie Adams for Wheeler's part of the program.

Each girl is required to bring 25 cents to pay for her lunch.

### Six-Weeks Tests Friday

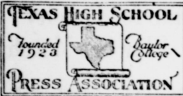
According to Principal C. B. Witt the first six-weeks tests of the second semester will be given Friday. The examinations will follow the regular schedule, allowing 45 minutes for each subject.



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**Aim: To record accurate accounts of school happenings interestingly.**



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1937

### DECIDE, START, STICK, AND FINISH

"Decide, start, stick, and finish" was the motto suggested for every pupil by Rev. E. C. Ramey in a recent speech to the student body. This can be applied to almost anything and bring the required result.

Do you have any particular ambition in life or are you just drifting along easing your conscience by saying that you have plenty of time?

Perhaps you have a secret desire to be a great artist or football coach. No matter what the occupation you're interested in, DECIDE to accomplish something in that field.

Don't be satisfied just to decide, but START. Take courses in your high school and college career to help you with your trade.

Perhaps your trail may be a little rocky but catch on to the ropes and STICK. If there are things you don't like about the courses you are required to take in order to major in your chosen profession, remember that there must be thorns with your roses.

The FINISH is also important. Since "finis" is so far out in the future, however, it would be adequate if every high school student would decide, start, and stick.

### A SLIP OF THE FOOT

What is more embarrassing than to stumble or fall down in public places? The answer is to take a tumble in the study hall. How trying it is to be walking up an aisle and to be tripped! Of course it amuses those watching, but the victim doesn't always treat it as a joke. The old rule "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," is one that can be applied to the misdemeanor of tripping people.

If you choose to lose dignity in such manner, don't fail to think of the one who does not enjoy appearing as awkward as Ichabod Crane.

Do you imagine anyone who likes to trip you halfway up the room, making noise and knocking things about in general? Remember the way you felt when you fell, the next time you feel a yen to poke a foot in someone's path.



### SNUBBING POST

It looks as if the championship Wheeler Mustangs are likely to have some competition in the annual spring game of next year's ineligible and eligible players. Coach Clark called a meeting of all the boys going out for spring football and it was discovered the average weight is close to seven pounds heavier than last year at this time.

What kind of a play is this dramatic production by members of the faculty? We've got a hunch it is going to be pretty good and hope to be on hand to witness "The show of the ages."

Wonder how many of the pretty little high school girls were disappointed when the objects of her affections did not send them delicate baby lace hearts with "Be my Valentine" written in lovely pink letters on them, and how many of the boys took advantage of St. Valentine's day to tell that lovely little thing about it.

Wave Wallace has a very unusual and interesting hobby. She corresponds with girls in foreign countries. Her pen pals include girls in New Zealand, Australia and Africa. She says the girl from the latter country is not of a dusky complexion, but rather a white-skinned girl like herself.

We heard this story about the sandstorms the other day: "A man was riding along on a horse when a storm struck. Being blinded, he stopped and tied his mount to a post, lay down on the ground and was soon asleep. The next morning found him in a church yard; in alarm he began to look about for his steed. After much searching he heard a groan from above and soon discovered his horse hanging from the church steeple."

That "duster" must have been just a little bit worse than we've been having.

### JOHNNIE FAYE TEMPLETON ENTERTAINS FRIDAY NIGHT

Johnnie Faye Templeton entertained a group of her friends Friday evening with a Valentine party.

"Hearts" was the chief game of the evening. Milton Moody and Bonnie Adams led with high scores.

Refreshments were served to: Lois Fieck, Clella Beth Moody, Earl Gilmore, Junior Jamison, Ethel Claire Ramey, Silvia Louise Fieck, Milton Moody.

Bonnie Adams, Albert Genter, Grady Anglin, Theodore Conner, Charles Hix and Ed Dart of Mobeetic and the hostess Johnnie Faye.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. John Templeton and Miss Wileeta Templeton.

The new 1200 capacity auditorium of Pampa high school is to be dedicated February 18 or as near after as possible.

### Senior Saddle Strings

Name: Ray Norman.  
Age: 16.  
Activities: President of senior class, basketball and boxing.  
Hobby: Drinking milk shakes.  
Ambition: Star football player.  
Dislikes: Spinach, long lessons, short sleeping hours and giggling girls.  
Size shoe: 9.  
Favorite Radio Program: Jack Benny.  
Favorite Movie Star: Buddy Ebsen.  
Prospective School: Undecided.

Name: Marthals Wiley.  
Age: 17.  
Activities: Treasurer of the senior class, basketball and tennis.  
Hobby: Collecting anything but money.  
Ambition: Home ec teacher.  
Dislikes: Corn bread and spinach.  
Size shoe: 4½.  
Favorite radio program: Jack Benny.  
Favorite movie star: Martha Ray.  
Prospective school: C. I. A. Denton.

Name: Beatrice Miller.  
Age—17  
Activities—Galavanting  
Hobby—Collecting glasses  
Ambition—Journalist  
Dislikes—Noisy people  
Size shoe—Too large (she declares)  
Favorite radio program—Jack Benny  
Favorite movie star—Fred McMurry  
Prospective school—Texas university.

### 5A CLASS PRESENTS PROGRAM IN CHAPEL MONDAY MORNING

A program was presented by the 5A class in chapel Monday morning under the direction of Mrs. G. O. McCrohan. The numbers consisted of a tap dance by Pauline Miller, a song by Arlie Ruth Waters and a play entitled "Little Miss Wait-a-minute." The characters were played by Helen Ruth Carolon, Quincy Deering, Pauline Miller, Jackie Murphy, Tommy Hyatt and Peggie Nell Badley.

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson's division of the third grade presented a play last Tuesday at chapel period entitled "February Birthdays." Pupils taking part in this play were: Nelda Jean Stinson, Erma Jean Reid, Mary Francis Warren, Elsie Griffin, Eugene Conner, Mary Frances George.

Alice Mullins, Robert Mitchell, Billie Jean Anglin, Billy Pendleton, Charlie Burney, Maxine Bell, Jipsey Broadway, Troy Lee Cules, Wilma Jean Cox, Coene Carter, Ada Dell Goad and Eloyce Sandifer.

The pupils of Mrs. Allen I. Smith's room will present a program next week.

### NEW TOOLS RECEIVED FOR STUDENTS IN WOOD WORK

Some new equipment has been purchased for use in the woodworking department. The tools bought were a jig saw, a sanding machine, an electric motor to run these tools and a hand powered grinding stone.

This is part of the material which they planned to order for this course.

Boys in woodwork are now getting their first lessons in sharpening cutting tools. They are practicing on saws, planes and chisels.

The girls of Michigan State Teachers college use rough lipstick each year to paint four good sized bars.



### Caught in The Lasso's Noose

Mr. Witt certainly waxeseth polite in commercial law class. In stating a case problem he said: "I bought an automobile from you. And the note is long past due."

Just ask anyone from Pogue City who is the heart-breaker; who is jealous; who hates the men; who is indifferent to love. Several went to a party and by shooting a bow and arrow they arrived at this conclusion: Dorothy Mill (please refer to the list given above and take them in the order given), Troy Derrysber, Elva Bell Crouch and Lois Walker, respectively.

Did you notice the unique jacket Bonnie was wearing last Friday? It reminded one of graduation and the end of school, didn't it?

If you want to have a good laugh, try reading "The Pranks," college paper that is in the library. The jokes are rather amusing.

We hear that Robo Binks is beating Milton's time with a certain Kelson basketball girl. Could it be Lorraine Clay?

We wonder whose junior wristlet Duard Purker is wearing? From all sources it must be Ruth Faust's. Better watch it out Ruth.

In English class Amos announced that he couldn't make up his mind, and Lois Walker wanted to know what mind.

Wonder whose ring Lois Fieck has been wearing. It is a class ring from Canadian.

While trying to write an English theme Raymond Badley asked his instructor if she knew of anyone who had a mind for rent.

Friday, Bob Tillman was having difficulty writing an essay that Miss Holbert had assigned to the class. At last he said, "I believe one of the commandments is, 'Thou shalt not work on Friday.'" Therefore he went away his work to be finished Monday.

"Dippy" Norman certainly must be popular at Shamrock. Wednesday one of the Wheeler boys went to Shamrock and came back telling Dippy "Hello" for several of the girls of that city.

Bob Tillman surely does love his English IV teacher, or he gave that impression when he was calling her so many pet names Monday. He must have been working for a good grade in English because you remember this is six weeks examination week.

What's this we hear about a romance between Lavell Jacob and W. J. Ford? Could it be the real thing? Lavell would say, "One never knows, does one?"



### Typing Class Make Business Interviews

#### Employers, Secretaries Answer Questions On Stenography.

To study the conditions in a small town was the chief aim of the typing class when they conducted interviews with Wheeler bosses and secretaries recently.

Twenty-one members of the class under the instruction of Miss Ruth Ewing were assigned to talk to these people. They were given a list of questions to guide them in their interview.

Among the major things asked of the bosses was what he considered the most important qualification for a stenographer or secretary. He was also questioned as to whether he stressed speed or accuracy most in typing ability.

What would you advise a young person to do who is just beginning to train himself for a business career, especially in the capacity of stenographer or secretary? was one of the chief queries put to "bosses."

Other information asked for included such things as what other duties they had besides mere typing, about what is their best speed per minute, do they enjoy their work, and they get your training from high school, college, business school or actual experience?

Bosses interviewed and students seeing them were:

C. J. Meek, Eugenia Mae Durham; Jake Tarter, Everette Cole; Robert Holt, Troye Lee Carver; Terrel Gunter, H. E. Young; J. L. Gilmore, Maxie Lee Wilson; R. H. Forrester, Howard Nations; R. G. Russ, Orveta Puett; Harry Wofford; J. D. Badley; Dr. H. E. Nicholson, Bonnie Adams; Dick Craff, Guy Robinson; Mrs. R. H. Forrester, Ruth Evey Garrison; J. H. Templeton, Ruth Barr; Holt Green, Robert Gaynes.

Stenographer seen and students interviewing were:

Florence Merriman, Parilee Clay; Audrey Buchanan, Dawn Wetherby; Buford Conwell, Dorothy Lee Burko; Bessie Mae Ficke, Ferroll Ficke; Doris Hooper, Lula Barr; Lois Hodges, Beatrice Miller; Bud Agot, Lorraine Wallace; Mrs. R. P. Watts, Lella Mae Crofford.

The information that they collected will be compiled by a class committee and a report will be given. Their findings will be printed in a later issue of The Corral.

### RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Verna Greenhouse went to Shamrock Saturday night and to Briscoe Sunday.

Ray Norman and Amos Page were in Magic City Sunday night.

Marion Smith and Marilyn Johnson were in Shamrock Saturday.

Betty Gene Cole motored to Pampa Saturday and Shamrock Sunday.

Several students attended the B. Y. P. U. and Christian Endeavor socials at Magic City the past week.

Farrrell Wallace was in Shamrock Sunday.

The tournament attended a party in Mobeetie Thursday night.

Florine Wright spent the week-end with Evelyn Taylor.

Ruth and Lula Barr went to Amarillo Saturday.

Virginia Burgess spent Saturday night with her aunt who lives in Wheeler.

Maxilee Wilson spent the week-end in Childress.

The average boy at Panhandle High School takes 824 steps per day, the girls take an average of 637 per day. The teacher takes an average of 584 steps per day.

### Students Scan Student Newstands For Difficult Leads

"To be or not to be" would be a dandy imitative phrase for a new story lead. What's more it would be a life saver for some poor journalist. This class is required to find numerous leads (first paragraph of a news story) to your starting with various kinds of phrases.

Stories starting with "to" and "that" seem not to exist. Another one hard to find is an item beginning with verse. One never knows how severe such things are until he starts scanning news columns to find them.

The students spend period after period in fruitless search for the re-stated material. One student stated that he has dreamed of newspapers for the past several weeks. Another added that he is past that stage; he now has nightmares on the subject and wakes in a cold sweat, seasons in one hand and a newspaper clutched in the other.

### SAGE BLOOMS

By CLEO SEWELL

A Fog By INEZ HUNTER

A fog had settled over the town that morn, And made the city look Tattered and torn. It lay like heavy mist

And if you started walking In it you couldn't see anywhere.

Dear Alice:

Mother and I want to be among the first to greet you upon your return from your long journey abroad. We are addressing this letter to you quarantine, and you should receive it as you steam up the bay to your dock. Take a good look at the Statue of Liberty and the marvelous skyline of New York. It is a long way to your cozy home in Texas. I know from the experience that you will always prize those moments as very precious ones.

Write us when you expect to reach home so we can meet you.

Your friend, MILDRED COWARD

### GIRLS FUSSING DISCUSSED AT HOME EC CLUB MEET

Fussing among girls was the subject discussed at a meeting of the Home Economics club held Tuesday, at the activity period.

Dawn Weatherly and Norma Lou Maxwell would talk about it and how it could be prevented. The program was concluded by Coach Bob Clark telling of his experience with girls.

It was decided to take the money the club had and buy a candlewick bedspread for the cottage.

### 12 GIRLS WILL RECEIVE LETTERS FOR BASKETBALL

Letters will be awarded to twelve girls who came out for basketball practice regularly and played 16 quarters during the season, according to Coach Bob Clark.

Those to be thus honored are: Lavell Alvo, Alverna Hampton, Norma Lou Maxwell, Rena Mae Whorton, Eugenia Mae Weatherly, Geraldine Lewis, Mary Belle Johnston, Bonnie Adams, Marthally Wiley, Ferroll Ficke, Ruth Evey Garrison and Julia Lou Tinney.

### Girls to District Home Ec Meeting at McLean

The home economic girls have been invited to district home economics meet at McLean, Saturday, February 20. Several of the girls and the sponsor, Miss Vogdel, are planning to attend the meeting.

The meeting begins at 10:00 o'clock. Zelma Elliott has a part on the program.

A registration fee of 25 cents will be charged. This covers the expense for lunch.

### MARIELE FARMER HOSTESS TO LEAGUE FRIDAY EVENING

Mariele Farmer entertained the Junior League of the Methodist church with a Valentine party Friday night. After different games had been played refreshments of heart-shaped sandwiches, cakes and cream were served to Joyce Faust, Francis Noah, Dorothy Lee Watson, Emilie Lou Ahler, Mella Wiley, Billy Wiley, Billy Cooper and the hostess.

Gayle Marie Foster entertained the group with a tap dance.

### NEW GAME IS PLAYED AT PHYSICAL EDUCATION PERIOD

Because the volleyball could not be found, the girls played Newcomb at the physical education period Monday. Miss Winona Adams is sponsor of this game, but she states that it will not be played again until after the interscholastic meet.

This is very similar to volleyball, but the ball is thrown and caught instead of being hit.

### FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

The Southwest State Teachers college is having a display of all the past publications of the school paper and other periodicals. This should be a very interesting exhibit to have of the Corral, going back when it was only two or three columns of a one page section of the Times to the present tabloid section. A display of this kind would probably tell some of the school's history and would include articles about some of our older brothers and sisters.

Attention was called to the need of new typewriters at Oklahoma City University by the following descriptions:

Type one, the Hawaiian or hula hula; shimmy.

Type two, the love bird; every part is stuck on some other part.

Type three, hop skip and jump; it goes faster than the typist.

Type four, cowboy; it looks over the field before it lands.

Type six, the secretary model; it slips into the lap at the slightest provocation.

### To Our Valentine

(The student body) Our editor has got the mumps; The whole darn staff is in the dumps; Our funds are sadly in the red; The sponsor's gone completely nuts. But students in spite of woe, The Star is still your bashful beau. Our ardent efforts all are thine; Pray be for us a Valentine.

—The College Star.

What's this we hear about a certain Miami boy coming over to see Geraldine Wednesday night?

When Helen June declared that she primped to keep pretty, everyone looked around at her.



### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Conducted by W. C. Zirkle Vocational Agriculture Instructor

Calves seem to be the most popular project carried on by the Future Farmers this year; 13 boys are now fattening 33 calves in their home project work.

Other tasks take up the student's spare time at home. Fifteen boys are planting 131 acres of cotton. Five are keeping a record of the egg production of 62 hens. Five are planting 31 acres of grain sorghum. One is recording the milk production of a cow. Four are caring for nine sows for pig production. Nineteen have 24 pigs they are fattening. Two are raising truck crows and six are going to raise 150 baby chicks. Two have colts as projects and one is going to raise watermelons.

The purpose of vocational agriculture projects is to give the youthful farmer a chance to put into practice what he has learned in school. He learns how to prepare the seed-bed properly, how and when to plant his crops, and what and how to feed his livestock.

As the student is supposed to own his own project, this causes him to be more interested in seeing that his livestock or crop has the proper care.

Another purpose of the project is that it serves as a small experiment station on the farm in which the things taught may be put to a test. If the yield of the student is larger than that of his father it may be a means of introducing new practices into the community.

### Small Insect Creates Rythm

Did you ever see a "daddy long-legs" dance? From all appearances they can "shake a leg" as the expression goes. A Wheeler high school student (identity a secret) saw this astonishing thing happen. It was purely accidental that she observed it.

While looking at herself in a mirror she glanced down and beheld that small insect dipping and swaying, keeping time to the song she was singing. First it would lift one leg and then the other, bouncing up and down keeping perfect step.

### STINA CAIN IS INTRODUCED IN "MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR"

Stina Cain, assistant coach, was introduced in Wednesday's issue of The Amarillo Daily News last week. His picture and a short sketch of his life was found in the section "Meet Your Neighbor."

Mr. Cain was born in Nocona, and came to the Panhandle in 1930. He finished high school at Wheeler in '31 and then went to Amarillo, where he entered the junior college.

After receiving his degree from West Texas state college in 1935, he was employed to teach spelling and arithmetic in the Wheeler grammar grades.



## Clark Announces Lettermen of '37

### Six Seniors Will Be Lost After This Year of Basketball.

Coach Bob Clark has announced the lettermen in basketball for this season. He stated that the boys who lettered in football would not receive basketball sweaters.

Emler, Derryberry, Groves, Puckett, Weeks, Stephens, Tillman, Norman, Jolly, Markham, Ford, Young and Page were those who played 16 quarters and so were eligible for letters.

From these boys only Groves, Puckett, Stephens, Jolly and Markham will get basketball sweaters as the other boys will be given football jackets. Herbert Tillman will be given a manager's sweater.

Coach Clark also announced that beginning next year the way of lettering will be changed. For the first year a boy letters, he will receive a sweater; for the second year he will be given a silver football or basketball, according to the sport in which he engaged.

For the third year a person will receive a gold football or basketball and the last year he will be given a sweater.

Coach Clark also stated that a captain will be appointed in each football game next year. This is to make it necessary for all of the boys to know the rules.

## Kelton Boys to Go To District Tourney

### County Winners to Compete At Pampa This Week-End.

Because of double elimination play it will require three days to play the annual district tournament in Pampa Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Eleven teams from ten Panhandle counties will participate. The tourney is scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock Thursday. The Groom Tigers will meet the winner of the Lipscomb county playoff. Kelton, winner of Wheeler county, will be matched against Perryton in the next game.

At least 21 games will be played. Champions will go to the regional tournament at Canyon. Three sessions will be held each day.

The first round will play with time of games follows:

9 a. m. Groom vs. winner of Lipscomb county playoff.

10 a. m. Perryton vs. Kelton.

11 a. m. Winner of Gray county vs. winner of Donley county.

1 p. m. Pampa vs. winner of Hemphill county playoff.

2 p. m. Miami vs. winner of Hutchinson county.

3 p. m. Winner of Groom-Lipscomb county playoff vs. Spearman who drew bye in first round of play.

Pampa won the tourney last year, with Panhandle coming out second. The Wheeler Mustangs were defeated for third place last year by Borger by one point. These two teams met twice last year in the district playoff and Borger emerged victorious both times. They won by two points the first game and one point the last one.

## Athletic Carnival To Be Given Feb. 25

Free! Free! Come one, come all on an evening of fun with no admission of anyone attending.

On February 25 in the gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock, Coach Bob Clark is sponsoring an athletic carnival with such sports as boxing, wrestling, shuffleboard and ping-pong in full swing.

Finals in the grammar grade shuffleboard and ping-pong contest will be played. Brigham Young, father of "He" Young, has challenged anybody in town to a game of shuffleboard.

Mr. Clark and Lewis Can, graduate of '36, will be in charge of the events.

## Wheeler Boys Lose Finals by One Point

### Kelton Boys, Mobeetie Girls Win First Places in County.

In a fast game with plenty of excitement the Kelton boys nosed out the Wheeler lads 29 to 28 in the finals of the county tournament. The Mobeetie lassies defeated the Kelton girls 41 to 31 to take top honors in that division. The Wheeler girls won their first by beating Shamrock but dropped the next two to the Kelton team, shot a one-hander from almost the middle of the court when there were less than 10 seconds left to play. The final whistle blew before the ball could be brought back to center to be put in play.

The Mustangs had the game in the bag when they were leading the Kelton quintet 28 to 27. Ritson, center and high point man for the Kelton team, shot a one-hander from almost the middle of the court when there were less than 10 seconds left to play. The final whistle blew before the ball could be brought back to center to be put in play.

Friday night the Briscoe boys won from the Shamrock lassies. The Mobeetie lads defeated the Lela boys in a game much tighter than expected, with the Mobeetie boys finally winning 30 to 23. The Kelton boys then beat the Shamrock lads to put them another step in the tournament.

Beginning Saturday morning the Wheeler girls defeated the Shamrock girls (the girls' teams were having two-game elimination with the boys just one) in another good game 35 to 34.

The Wheeler boys plastered a thrashing to the Briscoe Brones 47 to 21 with Young, Page, Ford, Norman and Jolly shooting goals from all sides of the court. Led by the two Tubbs sisters, the Mobeetie girls defeated Kelton in the next game. This ended the morning session, with the afternoon games to begin at 2 o'clock.

Having to play an overtime period, the Kelton boys finally routed the Mobeetie boys by three points after the latter had overcome a seven-point lead piled up by Kelton. The Mobees, who then defeated the Briscoe girls and the Kelton girls won from the Wheeler girls to throw the two teams in the finals that night.

With a roaring crowd stamping and yelling until the gymnasium seemed like a madhouse rather than the finals of the Wheeler county tournament, Kelton defeated the

## Boxing Tournament Set For April 16

### Wheeler Coaches Invite Schools From All Over Panhandle To Attend.

A boxing tournament will be held in the Wheeler gymnasium April 16. Under the leadership of Coaches Bob Clark and Stina Cam it is expected to create new interest among the schools.

Schools from all over the Panhandle will be invited to this wide-spreading sport. Each school is asked to have their eliminations two weeks before the tournament.

The schools are asked to go by the interscholastic league rules. The boys who are ineligible may still fight boys of other schools who are not within the rules. Boys and men outside of school may compete but no money will be given. Medals will be given for awards. This will not count toward winning the tournament. These fighters must be instructed by the coaches of the school; no outsider can help a fighter.

The semi-finals and finals will be judged by an out of town official. All fighters must be examined before entering the ring and must be weighed in between noon and 7:00 o'clock on the day of the tournament.

There will be three one-minute rounds with a minute's rest between each. Each fighter will box under a certain weight.

The weights are as follows: Paperweight, 105 pounds; flyweight, 112 pounds; bantamweight, 118 pounds; featherweight, 125 pounds; lightweight, 135 pounds; welterweight, 147 pounds; middleweight, 160 pounds; light heavyweight, 170 pounds; heavyweight, over 178 pounds.

No responsibility will be assumed for injuries sustained, however a physician will be there to furnish any first aid.

Other meets will be held at the following places:

March 5 — Invitation meet at Wheeler.

March 9 — Dual at Miami.

March 19 — School eliminations.

March 30 — Miami at Wheeler.

April 9 — Semifinals for tournament.

April 16 — Tournament.

Coach Clark is sending letters to all coaches inviting them to the tournament. He also wishes to meet all the coaches interested in boxing to meet him at his home on the night of February 24 at 7:30 o'clock.

Wheeler boys in a heartbreaker by 28 to 29.

The Wheeler boys were not really hitting the basket in their usual form, just making 6 points to the Kelton boys' 15. The Mobeetie girls then won from the Kelton girls, for their second time in the tournament, 44 to 31.

Large crowds witnessed the night games.

Coach Garrison and G. B. Rush of Shamrock refereed.

Mary had a little ostrich,

Gee, but was it grand!

Now all its pretty features,

Go to cover Sally Rand!

—Panther Screen, Panhandle, Texas.

## SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

**SURPRISING**—Someone said that the 1937 Mustangs would not have a good football team, but they are all wrong. In chapel Monday morning there were 48 boys who will be out for football next year. There are three seventh graders who weigh 155, 165, and 170 pounds. They are Carol Adams, Paul Ford and John Wright.

**CAN YOU WAIT?**—It won't be long now until the '37 Mustangs will play the ineligible. The ex'es have a line that will average around a 180 pounder and the Mustang line won't miss that mark very far, although the Mustangs do not have a Ford, yet.

It seems that Lady Luck played against Wheeler in the county tournament. The boys were beaten one point in the finals by the Kelton tournament.

Singling Sammy Baugh, T. C. U.'s immortal quarterback, has decided to stay at Texas Christian where he was offered the freshman coaching position. He turned down pro offers amounting to \$250 per appearance.

## Coach Clark Holds Meeting of Boys

A meeting of all the boys who are going out for boxing, wrestling, and football was held Monday at the regular activity period.

Coach Bob Clark discussed the benefit of making good grades and the possibilities of having a winning football team next year. He said the Mustang team hoped to make considerable trouble for any other football team in this vicinity.

Fifty-five boys stood up in the study hall and declared they were coming out for football. Coach Clark added if these 55 boys would come out for practice and "stick to it" Wheeler should have a winning football team.

He announced that football practice would start in approximately two weeks. According to him there will be two games between the eligible and ineligible some time in April.

## Wheeler Beats Lela 3 Out of 4 Games

Winning three out of four games, Wheeler boys and girls came out with a large score ahead of the Lela teams when they met on the home court last Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The grade school boys and girls, high school junior girls and the senior boys played.

The senior boys defeated the Lela five by the score of 51 to 9. Holding a large margin over the Lela teams, the grade school boys won, 23 to 3.

Lela grade school girls lost to the grade school girls of Wheeler to the tune of 16 to 8. The junior high school girls of Lela won over the junior girls of Wheeler by a small margin.

When Robert was inquiring who a certain girl was in Spanish II class, Aubrey knew the answers to all of his questions. He was able to tell Robert whom this girl was often seen with, what she looked like and named such other members of the Spanish class as were wondering why Aubrey knew so much about this girl. Her name is Claudia Stinson.