

Texas Has Important Article of Aviation

Principal World Source Helium Gas Here in Panhandle—Government Owned

Uncle Sam, merchant, is opening up a new store in Washington, selling helium gas to the world for non-military aviation and scientific and medical uses...

By authority of the Sheppard-Hill bill signed by President Roosevelt on Sept. 1, the Bureau of Mines is empowered to produce and sell helium to citizens and corporations...

Already the state department has approved the application for 17,900,000 cubic feet of helium for the German Zepplin company...

Originally planned to start Jan. 1, inauguration of sales and exports of helium now awaits only completion of final steps...

The story of development of this rare and precious non-inflammable gas goes back to the winter of 1916-17...

Then in 1916-17, as a civilian volunteer in the service of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy department...

From this grew experimental helium extraction plants at Petrolia and Fort Worth, in 1918...

The first permanent plant was established near Fort Worth by April, 1927, and produced 46,000,000 cubic feet before January, 1929...

In the Amarillo plant, now capable of turning out 24,000,000 cubic feet a year, production costs have been rapidly reduced...

Natural gas was first found to be a possible source of helium in 1905, at a shallow well near Dexter, Kans.

Against the single disadvantage of having about eight per cent less lifting power than hydrogen, helium has not only the transcendent advantage of absolute non-combustibility...

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene are driving a new chevrolet car.

Celeste and Patsy Wiley are both ill with the flu this week.

Mrs. Ralph Martin of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Monday on business.

John Conner and Harry Tolliver made a business trip Monday to Vinson, Okla.

B. H. Leonard and Lester Reed of Allison were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

Misses Melba Barnes and Inetta Maxwell visited Wednesday at the B. T. Rucker home.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore had for Friday night guests, U. F. Coker and James Richburg of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie motored Monday to Matador and visited their children until Wednesday.

Rev. G. W. Simmons of Amarillo came Monday to visit friends and relatives and to attend to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Miller of Myrtle were in Wheeler Monday, attending to business and visiting friends.

Miss Frances Trantham came home Thursday from Mobeetie, where she spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Grayce Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Badley returned Thursday from Childress where they were guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Lyster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson, and children near Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, came home Monday from Sanger and Pilot Point where they spent several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Womack of Memphis came Sunday night to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Zorns. They returned home Monday night.

Mrs. C. N. Wofford, Mrs. Nina Young and Taft Holloway motored Thursday evening to Amarillo and attended the revival meeting conducted by Gypsy Smith.

Miss Blanche Grainger has returned to her work at the McIlhenny Dry Goods store after spending the holidays with her father, L. E. Grainger, and children at Comanche.

Mrs. Holt Green came home Saturday from Amarillo, where she is attending beauty school, and visited with Mr. Green until Monday morning when she returned to her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornelius and son of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison. Mr. Cornelius went home Monday while Mrs. Cornelius and baby remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McPherson and her sister, Clara Finsterwald, moved Monday from the E. G. Pettit place first door west of the H. E. Young home to the A. Finsterwald home on South Main street, recently vacated by J. A. Dixon and family.

Miss Loula Clarke returned Saturday from Carrizo Springs where she visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke. She also visited relatives and friends at Barksdale and other points in the section during the holidays.

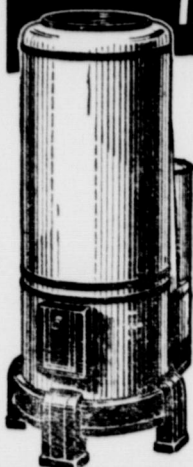
Mrs. E. G. Pettit of Corn Valley went to Amarillo Thursday to hear Gypsy Smith preach and visited until Sunday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scarborough, and son, James. Mr. Pettit accompanied her to Pampa and returned that night.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughter, Virginia, of Erick, Okla., were Saturday night guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan. Mrs. Smith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Callan were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callan, east of Wheeler. The Oklahoma relatives returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Rev. E. C. Raney and C. C. Merritt motored Monday to Amarillo where they all attended two services conducted by Gypsy Smith, 77-year-old evangelist, who is conducting a revival meeting in that city.

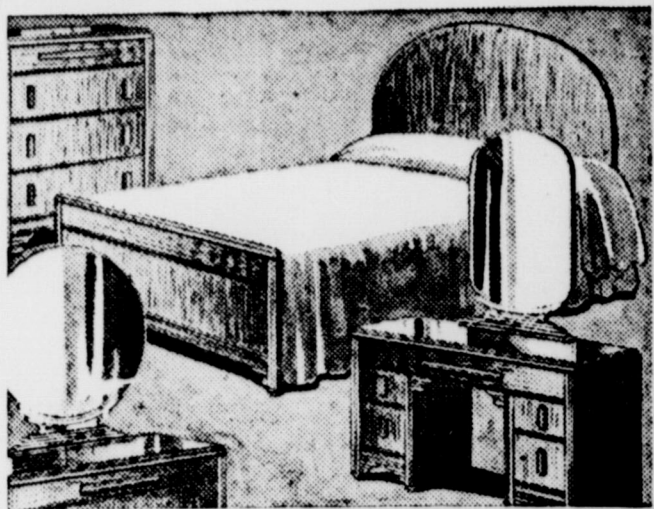
Winter Is Just Starting—Prepare for It!

HEAT YOUR HOME the MODERN WAY



YOU just turn a dial for the heat you want with this modern Superflex Oil Burning Heater...

It's a fact—the next two or three months make up the winter season when we receive our coldest weather...



ERNEST LEE HARDWARE FURNITURE—RADIOS—HARDWARE—IMPLEMENTS

BRISCOE BRONCO

Editor—Lois Meek. Asst. Editors—Laverna Evans and Loyd Hefley. Sport Editors—Ray Sanford and Glenn Fields.

Boys Visit Ranch. Last Thursday, Jan. 6, 27 agriculture boys and their teacher, A. M. Walker, made a field trip to the R. T. Alexander Hereford farm.

Sport News. Ten basketball boys went to the Wheeler tournament Friday and Saturday.

P-T. A. Program. "Social Relationships of the Family" is the topic chosen for the P-T. A. program Wednesday night, Jan. 12.

Examination Schedule. Final examinations for this semester are drawing nearer!

Personal. Opal Wheeler visited school Monday, Jan. 10.

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

Fourth Grade. The fourth grade pupils are glad to have three new members...

Fifth Grade. The fifth grade program Friday was very interesting.

Many WPA Projects Will Be Available. Jobs for 3,000 men and women will be available during January on Works Progress Administration projects in the 26 counties administered...

possible of the jobless persons in this area with the funds at our disposal, we intend to withdraw quotas from counties which do not sponsor projects...

Table with financial data: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and various monetary values.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the First State Bank of Mobeetie at Mobeetie, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1937...

Advertisement for My Dinner featuring a menu: Tomato Juice Cocktail, Steak, Mushrooms, Cauliflower, Potatoes, Green Salad, Biscuits, Strawberry Shortcake, Coffee.

Advertisement for Wiley's Gas Range, highlighting features like pre-heat twice as fast and 30-minute cooking time.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including phrases like 'more rapidly girls naturally play', 'to write a theme on one of the 21 great men in history', and 'spoken before millions of people'.

Verma Greenhouse went to Briscoe Sunday afternoon. Maryann Hestilow was in Wheeler Sunday afternoon. Rona Mae and Dona Faye Whorton spent Sunday with Dorothy Mills.

Sunday School Lesson Exposition By C. C. M. January 16, 1938 BEGINNING A LIFE OF SERVICE Scripture Text: Mark: 1:14-28. Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9. Memory Verse: John 4:39.

An Approach Our subject, "Beginning a life of service," should apply to every consecrated, born-from-heaven, child of God. Are you such? Then, if you have not begun a life of service for Him, you should do so without further delay.

Service and self-interest are not "birds of a feather." When you accept companionship with Mr. Service, you must (and will) of necessity, part company with Mr. Self-interest.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON Introduction Mark began his story of the ministry of Jesus with His service in Galilee, as also did Matthew and Luke. Only John gives a record of what Jesus did between His temptations in the wilderness and the Galilean ministry.

The Gospel Jesus Preached His was the glad tidings to the Jews that the "kingdom of God was at hand." Associated with that announcement was the message of repentance and faith.

The Apostolic Gospel That is not, however, the leading topic of the gospel the apostles preached after the ascension of Christ and the descent of the Holy Spirit. In I Cor. 15:1-4, Paul shows what the chief topic of the gospel we preach is: "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; by which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you

Strange Superstitions The following statement, Texas, has movie reviews for the students each week. It may be true that worry kills more people than work, but that is probably due to the fact that even those who don't work will worry.

HOME AFRICAN NEGRO TRIBES WORSHIP THE BLUE SHARK, CALLING IT "JOU-JOU" IN ORDER TO BRING GOOD FORTUNE TO THE TRIBE. AT CERTAIN TIMES A TEN YEAR OLD CHILD, DECORATED WITH FLOWERS IS BOUND TO A LOG AND PLACED AT THE WATERS EDGE, AT LOW TIDE AND LEFT TO BE DEVoured BY THE SHARKS - THE CRIES OF THE CHILD ARE DROWNED OUT WITH DRUM BEATS.

Pleasant Hill (By Helen Waldo) Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Hill. Laverne Cox gave a birthday dinner Sunday. Those attending were Leode Revious, Norma Webb, Edna Faye Mason, Evelyn Mason, Grady Anglin, Claude Revious and Opal Shumate.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mason and children visited in the W. E. Mason home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worley and Gladys Clemmons spent Sunday in the Arnold Waldo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Grandma Cox and Mr. Mason of Wheeler visited in the Bill Thomas home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill visited his mother Sunday evening. Mrs. Foy Webb and children were in Shamrock Friday night.

Kelton News (By Rena Johnson) Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson are the proud parents of a son, born Jan. 8. He has been named Bobby Leon. Elmer Ledbetter and Miss Ruth Hink were united in marriage Saturday night. Their many friends wish them a successful life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and sons had a very busy week here in the homes of friends and relatives. A large number from here attended the basketball tournament at Wheeler last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen had a Sunday dinner guests the following: first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scripture; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures.

Mountain View News (By Times Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gatlin visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd.

Fred Farmer's Garage AUTO REPAIRING MACHINE WORK Cylinders Reconditioned

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McBee and son, Kenneth, Misses Francis Davis and Martha Revious. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jones of Center spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gandy. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Willoughby and sons of Center spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lovelady and sons.

Corn Valley News (By Times Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McConnell and children of Borger visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Grimes, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock, Tom and Carl Kenney and Doc Whitely were Durham, Okla., visitors Sunday. Silas McCathern and family have moved to the Albert Wegner place this week.

Davis Items (By Mrs. Zura Bullock) Miss Jane Kenney was a week end visitor of her brother, John, and Mrs. Kenney. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kenney and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worley and children were Erick shoppers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock, Tom and Carl Kenney and Doc Whitely were Durham, Okla., visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pruitt visited Monday night in the Marvin Roberts home. Mrs. Jap Johnston and Mrs. Pearl Bailey visited in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Floyd Roberts and son, Gaylon, are visiting relatives and friends here.

"Is that hair tonic any good?" "I spilled some on my comb last week and it's now a brush."

GUESS WHICH IS FASTER! CORRECT ANSWER appears below in upside-down type. Play fair! Don't look until you have guessed. TURKEY OR DEER?

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO GUESS WHICH GASOLINE STARTS FASTER! Your best buy in cold-weather gasoline is Phillips 66 Poly Gas... the highest test motor fuel which costs nothing extra...

Square Deal Produce Cash Buyers Cream, Poultry and Eggs Hides and Furs HONEST WEIGHTS CORRECT TESTS ARGANBRIGHT & SON Wheeler Texas

HOW WILL YOUR BANK ACCOUNT BE A YEAR FROM NOW? We can give you the answer if you open a weekly savings account at this bank. CITIZENS STATE BANK

PUBLIC SALE Unable, because of old age, to continue farming, I will sell at the farm 5 miles north, 1/2 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Wheeler, on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1938 Sale starting promptly at 1 o'clock, the following described property: HORSES AND MULES COWS AND HEIFER CHICKENS HOUSEHOLD GOODS FARM IMPLEMENTS D. L. ELLIOTT, Owner LEONARD GREEN, Mobeetic Auctioneer R. J. HOLT, Wheeler Clerk



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WHEELER, TEXAS

Faculty Reception Is Marked Success

Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain Honored in Program at Cottage

Approximately 75 attended the reception given by the faculty in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain Tuesday evening in the home economy cottage. Judging by the many favorable remarks and the "Why don't we have these often?" queries, the affair was a great success.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore were in charge. In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Cain, W. T. Roach and W. J. Murdough.

At 8:30 the guests heard the following program: male quartet selections by Taft Holloway, H. E. Young, W. C. Zirkle and Gordon Phillips; playing by Mrs. Melvin Howes; violin solo by Mal Wynne; a trombone solo by J. W. Lummus, and a stunt by several faculty members.

After the reception, the teachers remained for a party. At 10 o'clock they presented the "bride and groom" with a set of silverware.

Miss Adams Praises Sermons of Gypsy

"It is remarkable that a man 77 years old can speak and sing so smoothly and so forcefully," said Miss Winona Adams of Gypsy Smith, famous evangelist, whom she heard at Amarillo Sunday.

She and Carroll Adams, along with other members of her family, attended the afternoon and evening services, which were held in the municipal auditorium. To indicate the size of the crowds that came to hear the Gypsy, Miss Adams said that as early as an hour and 15 minutes before time to begin no seats were available on the lower floor.

Singing of the negroes and Gypsy Smith's solo were outstanding features of the services, Miss Adams said.

Gypsy Smith was born in a gypsy tent in England; He has traveled in five continents of the world and has spoken before millions of people. As aids to keeping hale and hearty, he touches his fingers to the floor 20 times every morning and does not smoke or drink.

Several Wheeler people have made plans to attend the services held by the Gypsy this week, which is the last one of the evangelistic campaign. All proceeds of offerings taken at the meetings go to support a Gypsy foundation which the evangelist started.

Corral Staff Plans for P. H. S. P. Contest

Entries Cover Wider Range Than in Previous Years

As the annual Panhandle High School Press association convention at Borger, Texas, is less than a month away, the Corral staff is beginning plans for entry in the news writing contest for Feb. 5, 1938. In 1935 the Corral won first place, in 1936, second place. The paper was not entered last spring.

Various entries, covering a wider range than ever before, are as follows: All round printed paper, all round mimeographed paper, sports story, news story, feature story, advertising arrangement, headlines, editorials, columns and make-up of paper.

There is no restriction on the number of contests which may be entered, nor the number of entries in each contest. Material for entry in the contest has not yet been chosen. Jan. 15 is the deadline for entry.

From each school, the number of representative students has been limited to five because of the increasing total of member schools in the Panhandle. Members of the Corral staff will not attend because of a conflicting basketball tournament that week end.

3 OUT-OF-TOWN "EXES" VISIT THIRD ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Three ex-students who have been "making their way" in other towns came home this week end and attended the basketball tournament held here.

These three students, all of whom were graduated from W. H. S., are Ferrol Fieke, who has been working in a printing office in Midland; Theodore Conner, now employed at a dry goods store in Shamrock, and Dorothy Burgess, who is working at Borger.

New Semester Starts Off Again

"I am going to stay at home at least three nights a week and study!"

This is the beginning of a new semester. All students are positive that they can make better grades the last semester than they did the first. But will they?

And, the seniors aren't any better than the freshmen, sophomores and the juniors. (At least that is what underclassmen say.)

Well, don't worry. If everyone wrot a feature story this one we wouldn't have much of a paper. Agreed?

Faculty to Present Play at Magic City

Coch Stina Cain has arranged for the faculty to present their play, "Ready-Made Family," at Magic City tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds will be used to help buy football sweaters.

On Dec. 17 this screamingly funny comedy was presented in the Wheeler gymnasium-auditorium under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, public speaking instructor. Many favorable comments were made by spectators on this performance. Net proceeds totaled \$31.

The characters are Henry Turner, a widower, Mr. Roach; Sammy, his son, Mr. Wynne; his daughter, Miss Imogene Holbert.

Agnes Martyn, a widow, Mrs. Nina H. Young; Bob, her son, Mr. Cain; Marilee, her elder daughter, Miss Lois Kirby; Gracie, her youngest daughter, Miss Addison.

Miss Lydia, her sister-in-law, Miss Pauline Irons; Begonia, the Marty's darky cook, Miss Adams; and Nicodemus, the Marty's handy man, Mr. Murdough.

MISS LOIS KIRBY SPONSORS PARTY FOR SENIORS TUESDAY

A senior party was held Monday night at the agriculture building. The entertainment was sponsored by Miss Lois Kirby.

The following class members were on committees: Invitations—James Passons, Irene Hunt and Thelma Milum; Refreshments—Howard Nations, R. J. Puckett and Elva Belle Crouch; entertainment—Cecil Parker, Amos Page and Bernice Williams.

Table games played at the party were dominoes, ping pong, monopoly and 42. Refreshments were served to Ruth Barr, Lavell Jace, Irene Hunt, Ethel Claire Roney, Dorothy Gene Dixon, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Alene Buchanan, Lois Fieck, Lula Barr, Imogene Jamison.

R. J. Puckett, Gerald Robison, Bobby Groves, Huffman Walker, Ray Holley, Clowes Jones, Jack Pitcock, Alton Weekes, James Passons, Troy Shipman, Cecil Parker, Glenn Weekes, Howard Nations, Aubrey Warren, W. T. Roach and the senior sponsor, Miss Lois Kirby.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO DISCUSS PERSISTENCE TUESDAY EVE

For the first meeting of the year, to be held Tuesday night in the gymnasium-auditorium, Parent-Teacher members will discuss persistence.

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson will speak on Learning to Choose; Mrs. C. B. Witt, on Experiences of the Real Teacher, and Miss Winona Adams on Goals.

For entertainment Johnnie Faye Templeton will sing and Mrs. C. C. Crowder's room will give a short program.

Matty Bell May Be Chief Speaker at Football Banquet

Cain Hopes to Complete Plans for Inviting S. M. U. Coach Here for Feast

Matty Bell, THE Matty Bell, may come to Wheeler. If present plans materialize, this famous SMU coach will be guest of honor and chief speaker at the football banquet, to be held some time early in the second semester.

Final Arrangements Incomplete Until the banquet date is set, final arrangements cannot be completed, but Coach Stina Cain feels rather certain that the Mustang mentor can be secured to speak to the local Mustangs at their annual feast. If Bell comes, it will be largely through efforts of Dr. D. L. Dally, nephew of Dr. C. C. Seelman, president of Southern Methodist university. Dr. Dally is a former student of that school.

Bell Speaks to Various Schools Bell, who has been coach of the SMU Ponies for three years, has made speeches to high school football squads at Clarendon, Dahart and Memphis. He is the only coach to take a team west of the Mississippi to the Rose Bowl in California. In 1935, the first year he coached the Mustangs, he took them to the west coast, where they were defeated in the Jan. 1 classic.

W. T. S. P. C. to Make Membership Drive

Addison, Johnston Write Letters Urging Students to Join Association

With the arrival of the new year, special effort is being put on the campaign for membership of the West Texas Scholastic Press clinic for the spring contest.

Mary Belle Johnston has been appointed student assistant on the membership committee by Miss Bernice Addison, chairman of the committee. Three other sponsors and three students complete the group. Miss Addison, assisted by Mary Belle Johnston, is in charge of the high school journalism classes in West Texas inviting their membership in the association.

Twenty-eight member schools represented by 200 journalists, including the Corral staff, were present at the convention last November, an account of which appeared in an earlier issue of the Corral. The present campaign is being staged to increase this total.

THE CORRAL

STAFF

Editor—Mary Belle Johnston
 Assistant editors—Elva Belle Cronch
 and Vergie Ashley
 Sports editor—R. J. Puckett
 Feature editor—Marion Smith
 Exchange editor—Lorraine Wallace
 Humor editor—Betty Gene Coil
 Grammar grades editor—Lois Ficke
 Make-up editor—Aubrey Warren
 Sponsor—Bernie Addison
 Typist—Shirley Mae Swan
 Reporters—Meta Bruton, Bartow
 Riley, Clowes Jones, Ruth Barr,
 and Ruth Faust.



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MOST STUDENTS SHOULD MAKE NEW MID-TERM RESOLUTIONS

It is like starting all over again to see the second semester begin. Now is the time to forget the past grades and start looking forward to better ones.

There can be resolutions made at the beginning of a new semester the same as for the New Year. Here are some that are good: "To always get my lessons and notebooks in on time; to start getting book reports the second week; and to always meet classes."

Some people cannot even keep a promise but now is the time to start keeping your resolutions, because one cannot learn any longer.

The teachers will appreciate the fact that you are interested in your work if you will only study your lessons every day. It is just like a smile. Try it. It won't hurt much.

As we gradually unravel the last half, let us work for better grades.

TROPHIES GIVE "RITZY" APPEARANCE TO HIGH SCHOOL

Last week the trophies were moved to the high school building. The effect is something grand. Now the case not only fills up space but it looks better there than it did in the grade school building. The pennants, cups and trophies really make the building look like a high school building. Anyway, that's where they belong!

There have been several exclamations such as, "Look, the trophies have been moved. Aren't they lovely?"

"Gee, I bet the players had to work hard to win those."

"Yes, and that's not all, it won't be long until that case will be filled."

As a student body, we are all in proud of the awards the school has won. Most of these are for basketball, and we hope to win so many more that we will have to build a new trophy case.

Wheeler high school has 12 rooms prepared for classes.



SNUBBING POST

A compliment is heard in the sweet rhythm of "You're a Sweetheart!"

Several of the basketball girls added another name to their list of admirers as a result of the basketball tournament. Not all the names were attainable but Turkey, Quani and Miami seemed to boost the most interesting prospects. Both the girls and the boys' teams played excellent basketball. (Read about it in the Sports Slants).

Mister Albert Gunter, the great, in a private interview with a reporter of the Corral about the production of eggs, states that grapes are entirely too high and therefore he prefers cabbage with the skin on, and concluded with "I really don't know a heck of a lot about the price of apples!"

Lois Ficke always has a smile for everyone. It is rumored that certain young gentlemen from Canadian is calling on her rather regularly. Perhaps she smiled at him, too. That's the way with these fickle (Ficke) women. A piece of alliteration (not that this is Lois' Fickle Ficke Flirted from Form to Fame.

Repeat several times, each time gaining in speed and in a few tries you'll feel a knot in your tongue! (Just think! We started all this by saying she had a nice smile).

The color blue is very becoming to the lady behind the fence at the back of the study hall. She listens to our requests in the way of reading matter.

"It's enough to arouse the wandering blood in the worst of us," I'm referring to the picture on the calendar hanging on the left side of the high school study hall. It is a couple of those new stream-lined, air-conditioned, silver trains which appear to have been slapped in the face.

This week we offer another real incident from the life of W. H. S. students. Names will not be used in this blood curdling mystery entitled, "I'm too young to die."

"There are 154 seats in the study hall; there is an ink well in every desk—yet that sap had to put his candy in my desk!" said one freshman to a fellow student.

The fellow classmate punched the accuser as the so-called sap was appearing on the scene.

"Did you put candy wrappers in my desk?" snorted the first speaker.

"Maybe," replied the accused. "Do you want to make something out of it?"

"Oh, no," said the freshman. "I was just going to tell you that a little piece of chocolate was left in the blue one."

Six Jones and three Marys are enrolled in school.

Senior Saddle Strings

Name: Cecil Parker
 Age: 18
 Height: 5 feet, 9 inches.
 Weight: 115 pounds.
 Favorite color: Gray
 Favorite comic strip: Popeye
 Favorite food: Ice cream
 Favorite subject: Agriculture
 Favorite movie star: Clark Gable
 Pet dislike: Stuck-up boys and girls.

Ambition: Engineer.
 Ideal Girl: Blonde, blue eyed, about 5 1/2 feet, about 115 pounds, good sport, and she mustn't smoke, drink, or curse. She must have a good disposition.
 Activities: Baseball and basketball.
 Prospective college: Undecided.



Caught in The Lasso's Noose

NOTICE! MARION SMITH had her Saturday night and couldn't attend the Wheeler basketball tournament. Good excuse, Marion.

SCOTTY RISNER certainly does make a good looking nurse maid. He was seeing care of a little girl last Friday.

There seems to be rumors of a romance between ETHEL, CLAIRE RANEY and JACK PITCOCK.

Lots of New Year's resolutions have been made (and broken) the past week, but MISS HOLBERT is the best maker of anyone. She makes resolutions and then forgets what they are.

When RAYMOND SMITH was asked to put up the book he was reading he asked, "What are we reading?"

CLAUDIA PILLERS replied, "A bunch of bunk."

META: "Teacher, do you have the Snubbing Post?"
 R. J.: "Smelling salts!"

What could February hold in store for SHIRLEY MAE that makes her so excited when that month is mentioned?

What's this we hear about MARY BELLE being in love? Maybe it's someone from McLean. (Remember what Mr. Gilmore said about marriages in school, Mary Belle).

Maybe that hay fever of MARION'S has affected her speech. She is going around school mumbling something that sounds like Greek.

Why is it that SHIRLEY MAE flatterly refuses to say she was in Shamrock Sunday?

So NORMA LOU MAXWELL has a new nickname, does she? It seems to be "Tackler!"

The editor of this column does not want to brag, but she is getting as good as "Old Tack" about prophesies. I said that a woman always wins in the long run, and so they did. The girls won second place at the recent tournament. I told you. I told you.

Beatrice Green has a black eye. Such a big girl! We all wonder what the other one looks like.

I hope that the editor of this column writes enough gossip next time because this reporter sure doesn't like to finish it up.

The hunting and fishing fever certainly did get the best of ELVA BELL and META. Last Sunday they hunted, shot at tin cans and fished in a horse tank. ("Thumb" fun).

Meet the Faculty

Mrs. John Hood, third grade teacher, was born at Brownwood, Texas. After attending grammar school at Rising Star and high school at Tahoka, she attended Draughton's Business college at Amarillo until 1920.

Graduates from W. T. S. C.

Then she entered West Texas State college at Canyon. She graduated from there with a B. S. degree and a major in intermediate education and a minor in geography. Mrs. Hood has taught school for six years, the last two of which have been spent here.

While in college, she was president of the Travel club and a member of the Sesame Library society. When asked her favorite book she replied with a friendly smile, "Oh, just any of Charles Dickens' works."

He is, of course, her favorite author. The magazines she reads most are Readers Digest, National Geographic, McCall's, Texas Outlook and Instructor. "I play the piano for my own ears," she remarked laughingly.

Frivility is Pet Dislike

Mrs. Hood's ambition is "to be a real teacher and help each of my students to be well on their way in having strong characters," she says. Blue is the color she prefers. Frivility is her pet dislike. Geography is the subject she likes most.

When asked to express her opinion on the right of people of the United States to declare war, she replied, "Yes, I think we should be allowed to vote if we know all the facts." She thinks there will be very few wars if this plan were carried out.

Mrs. Hood misses very few nights reading her Bible. Bewley's Chuck Wagon Gang and One Man's Family are her favorite radio programs.

Mrs. Hood was married April 2, 1931, and has one daughter, Johnnie, who she says is her pride and joy.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

Co-operation is not a sentiment; it is an economic necessity.

The Southern, Arlington, Texas, has movie reviews for the students each week.

It may be true that worry kills more people than work, but that is probably due to the fact that even those who don't worry will worry.

At the end of the semester 21 Bulldogs received awards for playing football for Borge high. Boys who passed at least three subjects during the first semester will receive letter jackets.

Girl Scouts Announce Activities for Year

Members are Divided Into Various Patrols—Group Goes on Hike

At a meeting Tuesday after school in the basement of the Methodist church, the Girl Scouts planned their activities for the coming year. Patrols were organized and some have chosen their leader, emblem and name.

The Leaf Patrol, with Lucille Balch as leader, consists of Cordeane and Marie Warren and Louise Tillman. Another patrol consists of Dorothy Gene Dixon, Dorothy Lee Watson, Melba Wiley and Jeanne Faye Templeton, leader.

Celeste Wiley, leader, Mary Jo Ray, Geraldine Williams and Inogene Crowder are the members of another patrol. Joyce and Ruth Faust, Olleta Carter and Lois Fieck compose one patrol, while Winona Red, Iris Bryant and Emily Lou Aisher are in another patrol.

After the business meeting the Scouts and their leader, Miss Inogene Holbert, hiked to Stanley's Grove.

As objectives for the next year, the following things were decided upon: To raise money for equipment and uniforms, pass tests, to win at least two efficiency badges, to hike four miles each month, to take a trip some time this summer to Colorado or New Mexico and to divide the troop.

It was also agreed to give four parties this year.

SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

Nothing worth while is ever cheap or easy to get.

Excuses are the patches of failure. When the outlook is not good, try the uplook.

It may be clasped so close that we cannot see its ugly face. Everyone who does the best he can is a hero.

Make yourself noble and you shall be.

Enthusiasm thaws cold, hard facts and makes them soft fire.

Some people's consciences are often not consulted until the day after. To w elements that go to the composition of friendship are truth and tenderness.

Everything comes to those who go after it. Recollection is the only paradise from which we cannot be turned out.

TROPHY CASE IS MOVED FROM GRAMMAR GRADES' BUILDING

The trophy case was moved last Friday from its old location in the grade school office into the small recreation room between the two offices in the high school building. If as many medals are added to this case as has been in the past two years it will be necessary to build a larger one in the next few years, according to Supt. J. L. Gilmore.

Faculty Members Rehearse Play

Members of the faculty play, "Ready-Made Family," have had several rehearsals. This play is scheduled to be presented Thursday night in Magic City.

Tennessee Lad Compares Texas to Native State

"Pete Morgan's cowboy boots were the first pair I ever saw," stated Zolan Wilkins, the lad from Tennessee. That was this summer when the aforementioned westerner sojourned in Zolan's native state. Big whooping buckaroos with ten-gallon hats don't flock on every corner there.

Our language is not noticeable to Wilkins, but he says we use more slang than is commonly heard in Tennessee. He also mentioned several phrases that sound queer to him. "Quite a few" and "quite a bit" are just a "whole lot" to Zolan.

The social and religious life in Lexington, his home town, is divided into three classes. The richer group of people command the higher social status, while the middle and lower classes are the people of moderate and poor means. This social condition is very typical of the "Old South."

There is marked difference in school routine in Wheeler and Lexington. Girls and boys there alternate with home economics, agriculture and manual training. The boys learn table manners and the girls are given a few practical hints on raising chickens and building simple articles in the short required course of two weeks. Students follow strict discipline. Everyone is required to carry three books home at night to study.

Lexington Slights Football

In the past little attention has been paid football, but gradually it has gained enthusiasts and Zolan says, "I think it will be better next year." Lexington does "go in" for basketball, however, with vigor.

For recreation we find the young Tennesseans going to parties, school banquets, picnics, and an occasional "possum hunt in the woods. Woods? Yes, Tennessee has extensive, beautiful woods, Zolan says.

Within 10 miles of his former home is Natchez, National Park, named for and established on the ground over which one of Abe Lincoln's generals made a famous march from Natchez to Nashville, 100 miles. The road, or trail they followed is still distinguishable.

Woe! Woe Is Us!

No More Holidays

What a life; what a life! A peek into the calendar for 1938 shows that we probably will get no holidays this semester.

School was just one big picnic while the holidays lasted, and now that they are gone oh gee!

What fun it is to come to school the next day or so after a vacation and tell our friends what we did and where we went. Still there has to be an end to everything.

Oh well, "All play and no work makes Jack a dull boy."

HEAD LIBRARIAN GETS NEW STATE DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

Wheeler high school teachers and students have always thought they had a good library. Now they know it.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, head librarian, has just received a bulletin from the State Department of Education containing lists of books for all high school subjects.

After reading this information, Mrs. Gilmore states that very many of these books are in the Wheeler high school library.

New Charter is Given to F. F. A. Chapter

Each Club is Required to Submit Satisfactory Program of Work to State

During the past week the local F. F. A. chapter received its charter for 1937-38. To obtain this charter, a chapter is required to make a satisfactory program of work to be carried out during the year. This is then sent in and approved by the State Vocational Education department.

Some of the objectives of the local chapter are: To hold a father and son banquet, organize an F. F. A. basketball team, put on a play or minstrel, practice thrift, and be of service to the community by running terrace lines, pruning, hauling, and grafting trees, culing poultry, testing seeds for germination, and testing cows for butterfat production.

The local Wheeler F. F. A. chapter wishes to thank W. T. Roach for making two shelves for the F. F. A. room. One of these shelves is to be used for placing the club's stuffed owl and the other is to be used for holding the miniature steel plow.

A visit was made last week to many of the projects of members of the class in order that the boys might compare each other's projects as to rate of gain.

Dear Diary

Dear Diary:
This week we had our first semester tests. They were actually hard. To tell the truth, we resolved to make all A's the rest of the year.

Mr. Witt certainly did want us to study. He walked the aisles and, in reality, kept us quiet. . . . That new boy, Zolan Wilkins, really did study. I'll bet that he makes real good grades. The girls say that he really is "good looking."

I saw Harrison Hall studying history, (yes, actually). Yes, and the page bore a picture of Napoleon. . . .

The other day, Helena Jones and Marcel Farmer were late getting to school. The idea is that they were studying for tests. (Maybe).

Lillie Myrl McClain has been coming to school looking very "foxy" (Whether for some boy or one of her teacher's sake, I'm not so sure) . . .

Evelyn Taylor was studying a book the color of her hat. (She won't go into the red like I do, though).

Troy Shipman says he hopes he made some real good grades. (No girls going to get ahead of him). Reminds me of an article saying a college in some state charged \$3 for each hour "flunked."

If the governor of Colorado had bet W. T. Roach instead of Pike's Peak, Roach would now be in Texas. Well, isn't he! . . . Speaking of bets, I'll bet that the Wheeler girls win their next basketball game.

Well, 'tis time to rest. You know that all work and no play will make Page a dull boy.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB TO SING AT ASSEMBLY IN NEAR FUTURE

The Girls' Glee club has been practicing regularly for the past six weeks. According to Mal Wynne, instructor, the club plans to sing sometime at assembly in the near future.

Songs being practiced by the choral club are: "By Bendemiers Stream," "Bonnie Doon," and "Lullaby."



Future Homemakers of Texas

Learning the effect and control of emotions in children is the subject under discussion in third year home economics. First year girls have finished their wash school dresses.

In the second year class, members have been studying arrangements for living rooms. After they discussed good and bad ways of arranging furniture, they experimented on their own home or cottage living room.

Among some of the principles learned about proper arrangement for living rooms are these: Large pieces of furniture should be parallel with construction of the room. Small pieces, as tables and chairs, may be placed at slight angles to give a less formal effect.

Tables, chairs and stools are arranged for reading and working purposes and for easy conversation.

Next semester third year girls start on that long-looked-forward-to garment: an evening dress. They will also learn consumer buying and interior decoration. Those in the second year will learn how to train the child through proper clothing selection. They will make a tailored garment.

First year girls will study food from the standpoint of health selection and preparation. They will specialize in breakfasts and lunches.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Christine Tinney spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Georgan Lanam, near Tooty.

Lavern Cox entertained a group of her friends on her birthday Sunday, Jan. 9.

Meta Bruton entertained a group of friends at her home Sunday afternoon.

Scotty Risner went to Amarillo Saturday morning.

Irene and Ira Jo Derryberry spent Sunday afternoon with Faye Webb.

Alice Morgan went to Canadian Saturday night.

Mary Helen Jones spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Jones of Wheeler.

Harriet Tinney spent Sunday with her brother, Arthur Tinney, who lives on the Porter ranch.

Ferrol Ficke visited school Monday afternoon.

Carrol Adams went to Amarillo Sunday.

Evelyn LaFon went to Shamrock Sunday night.

Rena Mae and Dena Faye Whorton spent Sunday afternoon.

Maryann Hestlow was in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Rena Mae and Dena Faye Whorton spent Sunday with Dorothy Mills.

Students Withdraw from School

Mary Genthe, Junior, and Lola Belle Sandusky, freshman, are withdrawing from school after the mid-term tests. They will enter school at Tucson, Ariz. Mary has been in this school for six years, while Lola Belle entered this year.

SPORTS NEWS

Two Second Place Trophies Taken by Quintet and Sextet

Turkey Boys, Kelton Girls Defeat Wheeler in Finals of Tournament

The Wheeler quintet rose to unexpected heights when they held the tall Turkey Turks to a 20-18 score in the finals in Wheeler's third annual invitation basketball tourney. The Mustangs added another second place trophy to their large collection when they defeated Briscoe and Canadian to get in the finals.

The Wheeler girls smashed their way to the finals to take second place with wins over Shamrock and Canadian. The Kelton six took top honors by defeating the Wheeler girls in the finals.

Turkey's Turks smashed all opposition to take top honors at the tourney. They eliminated Mobeetie, Kelton and Miami before reaching the Mustangs in the finals.

The Shamrock lads and lassies both took the consolation trophies. A win of much interest to home fans was when the Irish beat Mobeetie.

Former Coach Bob Clark entered two hardwood crews in the tourney but they did not show up so well. Neither of the boys teams brought by him ran a close race in the tourney.

Johnson from Turkey took the medal offered for the best all-round male performer in the tournament. Merene Clay of Kelton was given this honor for the girls. They were given gold basketballs.

'36 GRADUATE IS EMPLOYED TO WORK ON MEMPHIS PAPER

Marvin Montgomery, who graduated with the class of '36, has been employed by his uncle on the Memphis Democrat at Memphis, Texas.

While attending school in Wheeler Marvin worked with the Corral staff as reporter, played basketball in his senior year and entered extemporaneous speaking in the Interscholastic League meet of that year.

Girls Enjoy Playing By Rules of A.A.U.

New A.A.U. rules are "going against the grain" with the basketball girls since the Christmas holidays. Too much candy, pie, or something sweet has taken most of their energy.

Even though the new rules call for more running, most of the girls enjoy playing by them. They are more like the boys' game, which is much faster. Since the game moves more rapidly, girls naturally play roughly with each other.

These rules take the tall girl out from under the goal because they are allowed only three seconds in the ring near the goal. This is certainly a relief for the little short girls. There are few arguments during a game, and these are easily corrected.

The girls say it pays to be tough, especially when "they" play so rough.

Weeks Misses Only 3 Games in Last 4 Years

Alton Weeks has played in all the football games except three in the Wheeler Mustangs the past four years. The first two years of football he filled the position at end. He gained his third letter on one of the strongest gridiron elevens in the Mustangs' history.

The same year he made the all-district second team at center. He shifted from the line to full-back his senior year. Not only has Weeks served well on the football team but he has also lettered two years in track and basketball.

Weeks declares that the hardest football games he played in was in 1937 when the Mustangs defeated the Shamrock Irishmen 7-6 on the home gridiron. 'This was the second victory over the Irishmen in eight years.

"The key to success is to listen instead of talking," Weeks said. He added that you must train if you intend to be a good athlete.

"Weeks is not only a good athlete but is an outstanding student leader. He is president of the senior class and a member of the F. F. A. organization. His grades are in the upper third of his class.

Alton, a strong, robust lad, tips the scales at 160 pounds and stands five feet, ten and one-half inches. He is small in size but speedy and ever alert whether on the hardwood floors or gridiron.

As to the future, Wheeler high's triple-threat athlete intends to hit Hardin-Simmons college at a high speed. He hopes to work his way through college playing football.

GRILS HOLD FIRST 4-H CLUB MEETING OF YEAR THURSDAY

Under direction of Miss Dalton Burleson, the Girls 4-H club met last Thursday at activity period in the agriculture building.

There were 14 present at this meeting, which was held to receive new members into the organization.

In the absence of the president, Viola Lamb, the vice president, Elsie Weeks, presided. She called the house to order and led the group in repeating the motto, pledge and prayer.

Two Teams to Play In Mobeetie Tourney

Squads Have Short Rests After Winning Trophies Last Week

With two second-place trophies in the case from their playing here last Saturday night, basketball boys and girls turn their faces expectantly toward the Mobeetie tournament this week end.

In order to allow players to recuperate from their strenuous playing last Friday and Saturday, Coach Stina Cain dismissed practice Monday afternoon. Beginning Tuesday, however, and continuing through Thursday, they have reported every day in preparation for coming encounters at Mobeetie.

As their defense is good, Cain says that workouts have been chiefly on offensive tactics.

Of the 35 or 40 teams invited, approximately 20 have accepted, Cain quoted Coach Clinton Meek as saying. As the brackets for playing were not to be mailed until Thursday afternoon, Wheeler's schedule could not be included in this issue.

BAND PRACTICE IS DIRECTED BY AMARILLO MUSIC TEACHER

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the Wheeler band started an all morning band practice under the direction of Russell McKiski, who now teaches in the Amarillo Academy of Music.

On Saturday and Sunday he has classes, and he visits school bands on other days. McKiski is a graduate of the Vandercook School of Music in Chicago.

The band was dismissed at 11:35 Thursday so that some of the students could get to their classes.

Boys Get Ptomaine Poisoning

Douglas Groves, R. B. Stephens and Aubrey Warren have been suffering from attacks of ptomaine poisoning. This illness interfered with the boys' playing basketball.

Wheeler high school has won 19 trophies and seven banners. Two banners were added last week.

Girls' Basketball Schedule

Following will be the basketball schedule for the girls of this county. The team winning the highest percentage of games will represent the girls of this county at district.

Date	Teams	Where Played
Jan. 11	Mobeetie vs. Shamrock	Mobeetie
Jan. 11	Wheeler vs. Kelton	Kelton
Jan. 17	Kelton vs. Shamrock	Shamrock
Jan. 17	Mobeetie vs. Wheeler	Wheeler
Jan. 18	Kelton vs. Mobeetie	Mobeetie
Jan. 18	Wheeler vs. Shamrock	Shamrock
Jan. 25	Kelton vs. Shamrock	Kelton
Jan. 25	Wheeler vs. Mobeetie	Mobeetie
Jan. 27	Shamrock vs. Mobeetie	Shamrock
Jan. 27	Kelton vs. Wheeler	Wheeler
Feb. 2	Kelton vs. Mobeetie	Kelton
Feb. 2	Shamrock vs. Wheeler	Wheeler

SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

Now that our annual tournament is over, the local tin clads still have plenty of games to play and a tournament every week end for the remainder of the month and part of February. This week the Mobeetie Hornets will entertain the teams of the Panhandle with their annual basketball tournament.

It seems that the famous sport, boxing, has already been started in several towns. In Pampa they will hold a golden gloves tournament on Feb. 4 and 5, and the next week end the Chamber of Commerce's Amarillo will hold their annual boxing tournament. The winners in each weight of both cities will entertain the Fort Worth fans with expenses paid.

The pugilists of Wheeler will start throwing leather soon after basketball season.

When Coach Stina Cain has R. B. Stephens, "Bog" Emier, "Doug" Groves and Joe Markham in his starting line-up on the basketball team he is doing what is known as playing a sophomore team. All of these boys have two more years of eligibility. Herbert Green, another starter, has one more year to play. Try and figure out what kind of a ball club Coach Cain will have in 1940.

COLTS

Christine Jones of Aberdeen, Doris Jane Magruder of Wheeler and Doris Martin of Allison have enrolled in the first grade. Doris Waldo and Keith McMillin have the whooping cough. The first grade students are fixing to order some work books. Two groups will take up some new primers, the largest they have had.

Dorothy Lee Lane of California has enrolled in the second grade.

The third grade has a new pupil who goes by the name of Billy Jones. They have started a new reader, "Real Life Readers."

A map showing the rivers, vegetation and the different ways of making a living was made by the fourth grade in their sand table.

Celeste Wiley of the sixth grade visited in Amarillo last Saturday. Mary Joe Ivy spent last week end in Shamrock. Vinita Mitchell visited in Canadian last week. The sixth grade finished their history books. Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, their history teacher, has been reading them current events on the Texas Panhandle. Pauline Miller is the new librarian. She is assisted by Arlie Ruth Waters.

Students in the seventh grade had to write a theme on one of the 21 great men in history. Elnos Hall from Pampa has enrolled in the seventh grade.

Schedule Rearranged at Mid-Term

"The schedule will be changed at mid-term and new courses probably will be offered," says Principal C. B. Witt. Rearrangement of class periods will be made some time near the end of this week or the first of next.