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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Moisture and Cold Wave Hits Wheeler

Rain, Sleet and Ice Accompanied by Moderate Temperatures Bring Marked Change

Greeting it with exclamations of delight, tinged with a shade of doubt that it could really happen, Wheeler citizens welcomed the rain which visited this area on Monday. It was the first moisture to fall on this region for several months and brought some relief—though belated—to the small acreage of wheat in the county.

Continuing throughout the week, in some form or another, precipitation had amounted to about an inch and a half by today, Thursday. Little moisture was received Tuesday, but Wednesday saw misty showers that froze on vegetation and under foot, increasing traffic hazards.

Turning somewhat colder toward nightfall, a noticeable amount of sleet accumulated on the landscape during the night, affording local people the first real wintry scene this morning.

While the lower temperatures of this week, following an extra-ordinarily mild winter thus far, doubtlessly brought hardships to livestock and discomfort to some inadequately housed humans, benefits from the moisture accompanying the drastic weather change are considered ample offset to the cold, or at least help make it more bearable.

A common expression on the streets recently is: "Well, we can expect some cold before the winter is over, and if it will bring some rain or snow, no one should make any complaint. Every bit of moisture stored in the soil now is just that much assurance of a crop next summer and fall."

Teachers Form New County Organization

Perkins of Shamrock Heads County Unit of State Teachers Association

Meeting in the district court room here Tuesday night, a county-wide gathering of instructors from both independent and rural schools formed the Wheeler County Teachers association, a distinct organization from those heretofore existing locally. The association was perfected according to a plan approved at a state meeting in Houston last November.

Since membership in the state teachers association is probably the most important eligibility requirement, the new organization is for all practical purposes a unit of the state body.

With B. T. Rucker, county superintendent, as temporary chairman, election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

W. C. Perkins, Shamrock, president; Clyde Brown, Kelton, first vice president; W. V. Swinburn, Briscoe, second vice president, and Miss Naomi King, Magic City, secretary-treasurer.

M. S. Kavanaugh, Shamrock, was appointed chairman of a committee to frame a constitution and by-laws. His assistants are Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Wheeler; Mrs. Scribner, Mobeetie; Mrs. O. C. Evans, Twitty; J. V. Younger, Pagan; R. N. West, Bethel, and A. L. Jones, Center.

Delegates to the district teachers convention at Canyon on March 18-19 were chosen. They are: J. L. Gilmore and B. T. Rucker, Wheeler; M. D. Blankinship, Mobeetie, and W. C. Perkins. Gordon Gatewood of Lela was named as alternate. One delegate is allowed for each 25 members of the association.

Following the business session, Dean R. P. Jarrett of West Texas State college, Canyon, addressed the assembly. Jarrett has been making a survey of county schools this week, hence was on hand for this meeting.

A large and interested crowd is reported as attending this, the first meeting of the new association.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER TO BE HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Chester Lewis, commander of the Wheeler Post, American Legion, is in receipt of a note from Amarillo that Floyd L. Sloan, field representative of the Veterans' Service office at that place, will be in Wheeler next Thursday, Feb. 24.

Sloan states in the message: "I would like to personally contact as many Gold Star mothers in your community as I can. It is advisable for veterans and dependents desiring assistance with claims to bring all papers in their possession pertaining to the claim."

The service man will make his headquarters at the office of R. H. Forrester during his stay here.

MERRIMAN "MAKES GOOD" IN BROADCAST

Traveling to Pampa, according to previous arrangements as stated in this paper last week, J. D. Merriman, 78-year-old Panhandle pioneer and veteran Wheeler county surveyor, whose home is in this city, appeared in a 15-minute violin broadcast over KPDN, beginning at 12:45 p. m. on last Sunday, February 13th. Merriman acquitted himself in a highly creditable manner and afforded his home town some publicity on the air lanes. He declared to a Times reporter Monday that he "felt a bit nervous during the program, because he knew he was on the air." Instead of a violin recital, Merriman would call his engagement a "fiddle" program, which it really was, consisting of favorites dear to the hearts of old-time fiddlers.

Only One Local Boy Wins Shamrock Bout

Arthur Red, Lightweight, is Victor Tuesday Night—Pillers-Hise Battle to Draw

(By AUBREY WARREN)

Arthur Red, promising young lightweight, was the only member of the local boxing team to win his fight over the Shamrock scrappers in a trial meet held here Tuesday night. Claudia Pillers battled his opposition to a draw in the middleweight division.

Odus Hooker started the bouts by losing to Coleman of Shamrock in a closely contested battle. After much deliberation Callans of Shamrock was given a decision over Pendleton of Wheeler in the next bout.

Whitener of Wheeler was decided by O'Gorman of Shamrock in the third bout. Kenneth Young held Staggs of Shamrock to a close decision with the hefty right which he landed several times on Staggs' jaw.

Roden of Shamrock won a technical kayo over Elnos Hall of Wheeler in the first round of the fifth battle. Red, a lightweight of Wheeler, was given a decision over King of Shamrock.

Clifford Young of Wheeler put up some stiff opposition for Dorman of Shamrock in the bantamweight division, although Dorman won the judges' decision. Dorman was reputed to be the best Irish fighter.

Satterfield won the judges' assent over Burton and Marchbanks and McClain fought to a draw in the eighth and ninth fight. All of these boys were from Shamrock.

Pillers of Wheeler battled Hise of Shamrock to a draw in the tenth and last fight of the evening. Hise displayed fine spirit, although he was outweighed 13 pounds by Pillers. He fought on his own accord. The rules state a boxer is not compelled to meet anyone who is more than three pounds heavier or lighter than himself.

"As a whole the boys looked very promising," says Coach Stina Cain. "They had not worked out a single day and had had no coaching whatsoever. Within two weeks we should be able to hold our own with anyone," he concluded.

Sister of Local Man Dies at Iowa Park

Mrs. A. B. Bizzell Succumbs After Long Illness at Home of Daughter

Mrs. A. B. Bizzell, 71, of Iowa Park, died early Thursday morning at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Caywood, after a long illness of heart trouble and complications. She was the sister of G. W. Porter and the late J. M. and Bob Porter of Wheeler.

Frances Porter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Porter, was born Dec. 28, 1866, in Tennessee and died Feb. 10, 1938, near Iowa Park, Texas, at the age of 71 years, one month and 12 days.

Besides her devoted husband she is survived by four children: a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Caywood, and three sons, Richard, Rufe and Buck Bizzell; one brother, G. W. Porter, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and a number of nephews and nieces and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Albany, Texas, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Albany cemetery. Relatives attending from Wheeler and Shamrock were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Porter, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Minor Jones, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caperton, Mrs. Bob Porter and daughter, Jewel, Shamrock.

Jeff McCrohan is driving a new Plymouth car.

Encouragement for Lake Project Seen

Works Progress Administration Officials Ask for Data on Mobeetie Dam Site

Considerable encouragement is seen by interested parties in this area for ultimate success of the Wheeler county lake project, whose tentative location on land belonging to W. H. Fuqua and situated a short distance southeast of Mobeetie, has been previously announced through these columns.

On Tuesday of this week, Mr. Caldwell, state WPA engineer from San Antonio and George Lider, from the Amarillo WPA office, were in Wheeler conferring with county authorities on the matter. The visitors instructed the local authorities to obtain an option on the land and prepare data according to WPA form 301 on the lake proposition.

Facts requested cover estimates of material required, availability of same, cost of construction, number of employes and man-hours required, as well as some other details.

The Mobeetie site, a 640-acre tract belonging to W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, is situated about a mile east of Old Mobeetie on Sweetwater creek. Its nearest point to the pavement between Wheeler and Mobeetie would be the dam itself, a scant quarter mile upstream from where the highway crosses Sweetwater. The lake would be approximately nine miles northwest of the county seat and easily accessible to the entire county because of its proximity to Highway 152.

The Mobeetie site was second choice for a large county lake in a survey made by citizens of this region, including County Agent Jake Tarter, some months ago.

Although much encouragement may be derived from the recent developments mentioned above, yet these alone should not be construed as definite assurance the lake will be built. Preliminary steps of this nature must be taken before a proposition can be either accepted or rejected.

However, the fact remains that continued inquiry and fact-finding in the matter stimulate hopes that could not exist if the project were completely and summarily discarded.

Death Comes Tuesday to Shamrock Pioneer

H. M. Fleming, 80-year-old Citizen, Had Lived in County for Thirty Years

Last rites for H. M. Fleming, 80-year-old Shamrock pioneer who passed away early Tuesday morning at the home of his son, Art Fleming, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Baptist church by Rev. E. T. Smith, pastor, and V. M. Lollar, Baptist pastor at Twitty.

Hundreds of friends in both Wheeler and Collingsworth counties attended the service to pay a last tribute to the memory of the aged pioneer who was known and loved by hundreds of people throughout the Panhandle.

Fleming came to this section of the Panhandle in 1908 and for many years farmed on a place south of Shamrock. For the past few years he had made his home with a son in that town. His wife preceded him in death eight years ago.

Pall bearers were Jack Kersh, Joe Sauermlch, Euell Hardy, Joe Roundtree, Jim Light and Bob Douglas. Flower attendants were Mrs. Austin Byrd, Mrs. Euell Hardy, Mrs. Gilbert Wynn, Mrs. Jake Parker and Mrs. Price Barrett.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Hobbs of Aberdeen, Mrs. Maud Shanafelt of Skiatook, Okla., and Mrs. Verne Sanders of Farmington, N. Mex. Two sons, Art Fleming, of Shamrock, and Lewis Fleming of Farmington, N. Mex. Other survivors include one brother, one sister and two half-brothers.

Modern Meat Display at Puckett's Grocery

Latest installation of up-to-date equipment at Puckett's Cash Grocery here is a Warren Frigidaire meat display case of modern design and capacity believed ample for present and immediate future needs.

"Clearview" would accurately and briefly describe the 12-foot refrigerated appliance for display of fresh meats, cheese, butter, etc. The upper front part is enclosed with heavy curved glass which permits an unobstructed inspection of its contents. This equipment was installed recently.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mobeetie Connecting Road Seems Assured

Appropriation Made Some Time Ago for Improved Link from New Town to No. 152

With an appropriation made several months ago by the state highway department for building a permanent paved road from Mobeetie new town south to Highway 152, progress had lagged until the past few days.

Recent developments indicate that early action may be expected on the project, which carries \$14,000 appropriation.

Discussions have been held by Mobeetie citizens concerning location of the new thoroughfare, over which some mild differences of opinion had developed.

One group had consistently favored the old roadway at the west side of town. This, it is said, presents some engineering problems to be solved and yet remain within the state grant on the improvement.

Another group advocated an entirely new route, starting at the bank corner, passing the school house and thence south over the higher ridge to intersect the pavement about half way between the present old road and the newer one on the east side of town.

Yesterday it was learned, however, that all differences had been practically ironed out and that further survey of the whole situation was in progress, indicating that work might be expected to start in the near future. Inclement weather since early this week has materially slowed down the survey and this will create another slight delay.

Many Home-Planners for Wheeler County

Home Management Supervisor Says Approximately 175 Families Will Co-operate

Home-planning budgets will be made this year in Wheeler county for approximately 175 farm families, Miss Martin, home management supervisor for the Farm Security administration, announced this week. Miss Martin works with borrowers from this federal agency in Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray and Donley counties.

Working co-operatively with the county rural rehabilitation supervisors of this Department of Agriculture agency, home management supervisors direct their efforts toward helping borrowers plan and budget their living costs, maintain a live-at-home program, and improve their homes generally.

Growing gardens with the aim to provide the family with an adequate and well-balanced diet, processing vegetables, designing clothing needs of each member of the family during the ensuing year, canning fruits and meats, outlining sales of surplus produce, poultry production, and improving the home by the addition of needed facilities, not neglecting health, sanitation and surroundings leading toward greater pride and happiness, are some of the features considered in making home plans, Miss Martin explained.

Through rehabilitation loans to farmers seeking aid from this agency, the home management supervisor often makes it possible for farm women to purchase significant needs such as cookers, sealers and various canning needs. The same help is often given to farm families who are eager to become self-sufficient, but who need temporary aid in order to complete their individual rehabilitation programs.

Miss Martin estimates that clients of the Farm Security administration in Wheeler county canned approximately 27,060 quarts of fruit, vegetables and meats last year. She expects this number to be doubled this year if growing conditions are favorable. Funds derived from the sale of surplus commodities last year were used to purchase needs for the family and home improvements.

SHERIFF WATERS ROUNDS UP ALLEGED VIOLATORS OF LAW

Sheriff Raymond Waters, accompanied by Deputy Walter Davis of Shamrock and the former's brother-in-law, E. E. Johnston of Mobeetie, went Saturday to Conroe, down in Montgomery county, where Ernest Walker was held for the sheriff's office. Walker is under indictment for robbery of the Douglas Hardware store at Shamrock several months ago. Pending bond he was lodged in jail here.

W. E. Freeman, charged with theft of cattle, was secured at Skellytown on Friday and brought here by Sheriff Waters. Freeman was later released on bond for appearance in court at a later date.

TIMES WINDOW DISPLAYS UNUSUAL VEGETABLES

Apparently quite a number of Wheeler county people are unfamiliar with artichokes, a vegetable producing tubers somewhat similar to potatoes and which are highly recommended for productivity and food value, principally for livestock, although the tubers are used in cookery to a limited extent. Artichokes have been mentioned by Jake Tarter, county agent, as a valuable crop for this region. At any rate, numbers of people have stopped to inspect the samples C. A. Dysart left at this office and which are on display in the window.

Grasshopper Plague Seen for This Area

Probably Worse than Last Year—County Agent Suggests Clean-up Now

Now is the time to conduct a grasshopper clean-up campaign, declares Jake Tarter, county agent, who said the best control method at this season of year is to plow out all turn-rows, bar ditches and draws in and around the fields. Of course it is not practicable to break out strips in pastures adjoining fields, the agent observes, but all fence rows and other spaces where eggs were laid can and should be plowed out.

Projects in past years have shown that when egg beds are disturbed by plowing, 90 per cent of all eggs will be destroyed by freezing weather, but left undisturbed, weather conditions affect the eggs but very little, if any.

Another good practice, states Tarter, is to plant some variety of tall growing sorghum around crops susceptible to grasshoppers, thus hedging the insects off, as the pests do not cross tall growing sorghums so readily. Best varieties to plant are Sumac Cane, which is Improved Red Top, or Black Amber.

The agent's concern regarding grasshopper control for the coming season has its foundation in a report issued by College Station authorities following a state-wide survey begun last fall. The report says, in part: Grasshoppers will return to plague Texas farmers this summer in even greater numbers than they massed the past year. R. R. Reppert, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service entomologist, has estimated.

Major hopper attacks can be expected in the upper Panhandle and in North and Central Texas, he said, with lighter raids in the middle valleys of the Brazos and Trinity rivers. He said a minimum of 104 counties will suffer grasshopper infestation of some degree, seven of which may find from 75 to 100 per cent of their susceptible crops endangered.

Reppert based his estimates on surveys made the past fall in co-operation with federal entomologists and county agricultural agents. Scientists know they can expect severe hopper infestation the following summer if they find as many as eight egg pods a square foot along ditches or fence rows or two pods a square foot in exposed areas. The pods may contain as many as 75 grasshopper eggs.

Like surveys in the fall of 1936 enabled Reppert to predict accurately the 1937 infestation in Texas and led to plans for control measures which, it is estimated, resulted in a saving of more than \$6,000,000. Hoppers caused damage estimated at \$3,000,000 last year in Texas areas where no control measures were taken.

Hopper control measures hinge upon setting out poisoned bait, usually a mixture of bran and sodium arsenate, as the hoppers emerge and before they have time to spread and multiply. Unfavorable weather may act as a controlling factor in grasshopper development, but the winter to date has been favorable to insect life, experts have pointed out.

Percentage of infestation ranges from a high of 76-100 per cent in a small group of counties, to little or none at all in others. Wheeler county is in the 16 to 30 per cent classification. Nearby among these are: Childress, 25; Floyd, 23; Gray, 20; Moore, 13; Ochiltree, 18; Hemphill, 29, and Wheeler, 17.

Wheeler P. & E. Co. Makes Improvements

Almost constantly busy making improvements is the record at the Wheeler Poultry & Egg company, IGA grocery concern here.

Among the recent additions is a large built-in refrigerator storage room for fresh meats and perishable foods. It is situated at the rear of the store and adjacent to the fresh meats service counter. This equipment also has modern refrigeration, as does a fresh fruits and vegetable display case in the front part of the room.

Wheeler to Assist Neighboring Town

Will Help Send Allison Champion Girls Basketball Squad to State Tourney

Allison, Texas, is a little village in a fine community on the Wheeler-Hemphill county line, northeast of here.

Among its outstanding features, Allison has a good girls' basketball team; so good, in fact, that efforts to arrange games with worthy opponents for the purpose of raising funds to gratify a worthy ambition have come to naught.

That ambition is to send the Allison squad to the state basketball tournament at Greenville, March 9-12.

Hopes of accomplishing that feat had reached a low ebb early this week after John Peeples, superintendent of the Allison schools and coach of girls, failed in his efforts to arrange a two-day session in the Wheeler gymnasium with a down-state team who refused to come.

Then, P. B. Keesee, Allison citizen and booster, determined to see what could be done about it. Starting out single-handed and on his own initiative, Keesee went Tuesday morning to Canadian and discussed the question of financial aid for the girls' journey with some of the leading men of that town. He met with encouragement and promise of some support.

Next, this optimist, imbued with the merit of the cause, came to Wheeler. Upon stating his mission to C. G. Miller, the two consulted Dr. H. E. Nicholson, president of the local Lions club, and sports enthusiast.

Sizing up the situation as stated by Keesee, Nicholson declared it would be manifestly unfair to keep the girls—with their splendid cage record—away from the state meet because of insufficient finance. He promised the support of the Lions club toward raising a sizable amount of money and expressed the belief that many Wheeler people, regardless of affiliation with the club, will assist.

The team, as it is understood here, will go as representatives of the two counties, Wheeler and Hemphill, with citizens of both contributing as they feel inclined to the fund. Some help has been promised, it is reported, from Briscoe.

It is by no stretch of the imagination any reflection upon their home community because it was not able, unassisted, to send the girls to the state meet. Expenses of the trip, according to Keesee, will be considerable; and Allison citizens did not feel equal to the occasion when plans to secure funds from paid admissions to contemplated games failed to materialize.

Briefly the Allison girls, basketball team record to-date is:

Played 25 games this season, winning all of them, of course. Have scored 1,168 points to opponents' 338.

Narrowest victory margin in any game, 14 points.

Only one player has fouled out—in one game.

Have worked under 14 different officials.

Winners in four tournaments this season.

Have not been defeated on their own court by a high school team since January, 1932.

Members of the squad are: Ruth Richardson, Oleta Jones, Ruth Jones, Virginia Mae Wright, Virginia Dillon, Ruth Garner and Bonnie Brown.

Oleta Jones has averaged 24 points to the game this season.

The Times believes that a record like the foregoing entitles the squad to entry in the state tournament, where some 60 teams will contest for state honors. The Allison lassies, and coach, will be worthy representatives of their sponsors, Wheeler-Hemphill counties.


COUNTY SINGING MEET AT GAGEBY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Announcement is made by E. J. Cooper, president of the Wheeler County Singing convention, that a session of that organization will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20, at Gageby. Among the special features will be the Shelton Bros. quartet, which is also known as the Stamps Junior quartet of Shawnee, Okla.

This quartet will appear in a concert at Center school house on Saturday night, Feb. 19. Attendance at the concert as well as the Sunday afternoon singing is urged by Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Flynt have moved to the E. V. Maloy farm two and one-half miles north of Wheeler. They have been living on the J. T. Richerson farm, three and a half miles northwest of town.

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**Politics Forbidden
 for WPA Employees**

**District Administrative Officer
 Issues Manifesto Defining
 Workers' Status**

Under the subject of "political activities," A. A. Meredith, administrative Works Progress administration officer for this district, with headquarters at Amarillo has issued a manifesto concerning the status of WPA employees in their relation to politics in a form letter to all project superintendents in Field 16. Meredith says:

"Announcements are being made by those who intend to seek public office this year and likely there will be much political campaigning during the next few months. While I believe most of our people are familiar with the position of Works Progress administration concerning political activities on the part of its employees or on any work project in which WPA is interested, in order to remind those employed by this agency of our position in the matter, I am writing this memorandum.

"The president's instructions to the effect that no one employed by the WPA may attempt to influence or control the vote of any other employee or worker, must and will be rigidly followed as it has been in the past. Political speeches or campaigning while assembled for WPA activity, must not be permitted. No person may be employed on WPA projects while a candidate for public office.

"Every person in Texas who is eligible to vote should have provided himself or herself with a poll tax receipt in order to be able to cast an uninfluenced and uncontrolled ballot strictly according to the dictates of their own conscience, and I trust all those connected with WPA in this district who could afford it, complied with the statutes so they can enjoy this cardinal and civic privilege in our democracy.

"Certainly it is a patriotic duty every citizen owes this government to vote on issues and for candidates of his own choosing in every election.

"In order that our position in this matter may be thoroughly understood by all concerned, this statement has been issued and copies sent to the press of the territory."

It Happened in Dixie
 Teacher: Who gave us this beautiful school?
 Pupil: President Roosevelt.
 Teacher: Who keeps our roads so nice?
 Pupil: Roosevelt.
 Teacher: Who makes the trees and flowers grow?
 Pupil: God.
 Voice (from other side of room): Put that Republican out!—Boston Transcript.

Regular System
 A lady said to a well-dressed young man the other day:
 "So you play at Monte Carlo regularly?"
 "Regularly," he said.
 "And you make money at it regularly?"
 "Regularly."
 "I can hardly believe it. What do you play? Roulette?"
 "No ma'am the saxophone.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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NOTICE OF SALE
 NOTICE is hereby given that I will on the 1st day of March, 1938, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, all of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 10 of Old Mobeetie, Texas, and all improvements thereon.

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Esca Forgy of Shamrock were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt.

Mrs. Barney Gatlin of Laketon entered the Wheeler hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams of Pampa were visiting friends in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Miss Betty Finsterwald of Alanreed visited friends and relatives in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn Markham of Allison is a patient at the Wheeler hospital. She was brought here today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ivy have moved to the Baptist parsonage from the Roe Green place.

Raymon Holt motored Tuesday evening to Amarillo to meet Mrs. Holt, who was returning home from Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barber, Mobeetie, are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, Feb. 12. His name is Norman Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt of LeFors spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, and daughter, Clarice.

Miss Beth Stiles came home last week from Waco, where she has been visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stiles, and daughter, Patricia.

Mrs. Raymon Holt returned Wednesday from Haskell, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard and other relatives for a few days.

H. T. VanAuken and D. D. Deuchare of San Diego, Calif., were guests of Miss Virginia Pollard last week. They were enroute to Miami, Fla., to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Allen I. Smith of Shamrock, who teaches in the Wheeler school, was accompanied home Friday by Emily Lou Ahler who remained until Monday.

Mrs. Lula Mae Farley, who has been soliciting advertising for the Amarillo News-Globe, is expected home Friday for a short visit with her daughter, Barbara, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irons, and daughter, Miss Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and children, S. D. and Pauline, and Misses Virginia Pollard and Mary Elizabeth Marrs motored Friday night to Wellington where the Miller children were in a recital given by Mrs. Oattie Daniels and her dancing pupils of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Walkup, who had been living in the C. H. Clay property on South Main street, have moved to the O. B. Miller property in the west part of town. Mr. Walkup moved here from Childress in December and installed a steam laundry in the Clay building across the highway from the City Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and daughters, Miss Florence and Mrs. Robert Crisp, and daughters, Gladys and Peggy Sue, of Alanreed who spent the week in Wheeler, were all Sunday guests of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, and daughter, Joyce, at Pampa.

Mrs. E. M. Clay left Saturday on a trip to Wichita, Kans., to visit her daughters, Miss Parilee and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson, and children, Mary Bob and Robert. Mrs. Clay's duties at the Russ Dry Goods store will be in charge of Mrs. Fred Farmer while she is vacationing. Willis Rogers took Mrs. Clay to Canadian from where she continued by train.

Ray Pendleton of Clovis N. Mex., was accompanied home Sunday by his brother, Wallace Pendleton, who will stay with him for a while and make his home there if he can find a job. Ray has been employed there for several months and had spent a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton, and children northeast of Wheeler.

The Methodist Women's Missionary training school of the Clarendon district was held Friday at Shamrock, when about 150 delegates were present, also several conference officers. Those attending from Wheeler were Mesdames E. C. Raney, John Ficko, Ollie Hubbard, J. D. Merriman, E. T. Rucker, H. M. Wiley, Fred Farmer, Alfred Bryant, W. W. Adams, Marshall Adams and Rev. E. C. Raney.

Miss Dawn Weatherly, who has been employed at the Betty Maid dress shop in Amarillo for several months, came to Wheeler Saturday to spend a week with her friend, Miss Lou Clarke at the Jim Trout home. She also visited relatives during the week. A friend, Miss Mary Durham, came with Miss Weatherly and spent the night at the Jim Trout home with Miss Clarke, returning to Amarillo Sunday night.

Mrs. D. A. Hunt, who has been quite ill with flu at the Wheeler hospital, was able to leave the hospital Friday and is recovering nicely this week.

Mrs. J. M. Porter left Friday for a trip to Beaumont, where she will visit her friend, Miss Viola Jones, formerly of Wheeler, also a niece, the former Miss Beverly Harvey, and husband at San Benito, and will attend a revival conducted by Gipsy Smith in that vicinity. Mrs. Porter expects to return home by March 20. Her brother, Minor Jones, is taking care of her home while she is away.

Briscoe News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. L. J. Hudson and daughter, Teddy, visited in the T. A. Treadwell home Thursday.

The show was well attended at Briscoe school Friday night. Laverne, Lajuana, Mrs. T. A. Treadwell, Ruth Morris and Gertie Hudson were in Pampa Friday, shopping.

Mrs. M. H. Vaughn gave a birthday supper in honor of her husband, M. H. Vaughn, Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson and little son, Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans and daughter, Martha Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fulk.

Mrs. Clifford Hefley and son and daughter of Mobeetie visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evans at Briscoe Wednesday.

O. C. Evans was absent from school Wednesday. His son, Gene, took his place that day.

Mrs. L. J. Hudson and daughter, Gertie, Mrs. Oden Hudson and son, Leroy, visited in the home of Mrs. Carl Helton Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Helton and sons visited in the home of his brother, Virgil Helton, Tuesday.

L. J. Hudson motored to Canadian Saturday morning on business.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Mountain Justice
 Patrons of the Rogue Theatre really have a treat in store for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-19, when "Mountain Justice" comes to the screen. It is a sort of combination between Trail of the Lonesome Pine and God's Country and the Woman. And if you saw either of these two fine pictures you will not want to miss seeing Mountain Justice which stars George Brent and Josephine Hutchinson. It is a story built around mountain folk—just plain common people, even as you and I, and is sure to please all who see it. Also, a two reel comedy, entitled "Calling All Kids," will be shown.

Eddie Cantor
 Radio fans and movie fans alike will want to see Eddie Cantor in "Ali Baba Goes to Town" when he comes to town for Preview, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 19-20-21, at the Rogue. This is Eddie's newest picture to date, and is considered a howling success from the standpoint of comical entertainment. You are sure to like it, so make your plans now to connect with one of the three exhibition dates at the Rogue. Also, March of Time News.

Hot Water
 For Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 23-24, we give you the Jones Family in their newest picture, "Hot Water." Several pictures of this same series have been previously shown at the Rogue. If you saw any of them, you will recall that they always have the same characters headed by Jed Prouty and Spring Byington. These pictures portray a typical American family, namely the Jones. And around this family is spun a domestic story that will be interesting to any audience. Come out and meet them in "Hot Water." Also, two one-reel comedies.

ALL WANTED THE FLOOR

When the group of so-called "little business" men assembled in Washington on invitation of the administration to present their views of the needs of "little business," they all wanted the floor at once.

There are two reasons why they acted as might have been expected: They followed the example of congress; and they had waited so long for an opportunity to say their say that it just bubbled over.

Probably the soundest advice from any other group was heard when "little business" finally got its label reduced to a few brief resolutions. The boys from the forks of the creek know more about the nation's needs and the fundamental laws that govern than any other one group, not excepting the "brain trusters."—Clarendon News.

A small boy was leading a donkey by an army camp. Some of the soldiers wanted to have some fun with the lad.

"What are you holding onto your brother so tight for, sonny?" asked one of them.

"So he won't join the army," the youngster replied without blinking an eye.

IGA Store Big Values

COFFEE, Blue G, silverware coupon, lb.	19c	Tomatoes, No. 2 can	7c
PEACHES, No. 2 1/2, syrup packed, can	19c	HOMINY, No. 2 can	7c
Compound, Sterling, 8 lb. carton	79c	LYE, IGA. can	7c
COCOA, IGA, 1-lb. can	11c	GRAPES, No. 1 can	14c

Crisp, fresh vegetables—See our Refrigerated Vegetable Case for Fresh Vegetables

Wheeler Poultry & Egg Co.
 Phone 63 Bring Us Your Cream, Poultry, Eggs and Hides We Deliver

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and daughters, Lois and Billie Jean, of Miami were Saturday night and Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Anglin.

Miss Edith Barnett and father, Rev. Barnett, pastor of the Higgins Methodist church, were visiting friends in Wheeler and Alanreed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Havenhill and children, Louis and Elsie Faye, of Sayre, Okla., were Friday night and Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Anglin.



Puckett's
 CASH
Grocery
 Wheeler, Texas

SPECIALS
Friday
Saturday

A BARGAIN IN FLAVOR



SCHILLING 26c | **SCHILLING** 51c
 Coffee, 1 lb. can. | Coffee, 2 lb. can.

Shortening, Swift's Jewel, 8-lb. carton	81c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, 1 lb. pkg.	12c
Marmalade, Orange, 16-oz. jar	25c	Hominy, VanCamps 2 1/2 size can	10c
Preserves, Del Monte, assorted flavors, 16-oz. jar	19c	Pork & Beans 16-oz. can	5c
PRUNES, Gallon can	31c	Coffee, Puckett's Special, lb.	19c
SYRUP, Pure Ribbon Cane, gallon	65c	RICE 3-lb. pkg.	17c

MARKET SPECIALS

SALT MEAT, No. 1, lb.	16c	Merit	
BUTTER, Valley Brook or Clover Bloom, lb.	33c	Merit Egg Mash 100 lbs.	\$2.40
FRESH FISH		Merit All-Mash Starter, 100 lbs.	\$2.90
WHITING per lb.	20c	Merit All-Mash Starter, 25 lbs.	80c
CATFISH per lb.	25c	1c	
Salt Mackerel each	15c	SALE	
OYSTERS per pint	39c	Rice Krispies, 2 boxes	24c
		Pep Bran Flakes, 1 box	1c
		TOTAL	25c

Local News Items

Wiley Davis of Corn Valley is quite ill this week with the flu.

S. W. Williams and brother, Earl Williams, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock were in Shamrock Sunday, visiting friends and attending to some business.

Miss L'Ombra Brazil of Shamrock came Friday and spent the week end at the Fred Farmer home as the house guest of Marcell Farmer.

C. J. Mook has been quite ill at his home since Saturday and unable to be at the Title Abstract office the first of the week.

Miss Edna Puett of Shamrock was a Monday night guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers came home Friday from Trinidad, where they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnston, the past 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser and daughter, Mrs. Tommie Henderson, of Kelton were Monday guests of Mrs. Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ives and son, Jack, of Pampa were Sunday evening dinner guests of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin, and son, Chester Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stiles of Floydada came Saturday and visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nation, and sons, Howard and Alton, until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius and son, Fred E. III, of Amarillo spent Sunday in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, and son, Jack.

Mrs. Holt Green, who is attending a beauty school at Amarillo, came home Saturday and spent the week end with Mr. Green and other relatives in Wheeler.

W. M. McMurtry of Shamrock came last Thursday to take home Mrs. McMurtry, who had spent the night at the W. B. Wofford home and had visited with Mrs. C. N. Wofford and Mrs. Jake Tarter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryan Witt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Mrs. Jimmy Mitchener motored Sunday afternoon to Amarillo and visited the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett, and attended preaching services that night just before returning home.

Macy Sanders of Plainview community was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

Miss Minnie Dee Gibbins and Miss Virginia Pollard spent Sunday afternoon in Mobeetie with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hostilow of Locust Grove were in Wheeler Monday, attending to business.

Warren Mitchell of Abilene came Saturday to visit his brother, Harley Mitchell, at the Lee Guthrie home for a few days.

Miss Roberta Addison, a teacher of Kellerville, spent the week end at the G. O. McCrohan home with her sister, Miss Bernice Addison.

Dennis Reynolds spent the week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Reynolds, who is spending the winter in Canyon.

Mrs. Grayce Couch of Mobeetie spent Sunday in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson, and daughter, Mrs. Neva Sampson.

Mrs. G. T. Lewis of Shamrock came Friday and spent the week end with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis, and daughter, Geraldine, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove of Wellington spent last Thursday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe, and daughter, Mona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulfer and daughters, Ruth and Evelyn, motored Sunday to Pampa where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill. Mrs. Fulfer and Mrs. Hill are sister.

Mrs. R. E. Brazil and children, Basil and L'Noel, of Shamrock came Friday and visited until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and son, Lee Guthrie, and family.

Miss Christine Hopkins and J. W. Lummus teachers from the Kellerville school, were in Wheeler Sunday evening attending the Boy Scout service at the Methodist church.

Misses Wilma and Julia Lou Tinney, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end at Wheeler with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tinney and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke of Lefors spent the week end in and near Wheeler with her father, Rev. A. C. Wood, and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout.

A. I. Baird and son, J. W., of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Tuesday consulting the doctor concerning the injuries Mr. Baird received Monday of last week when his Ford pick-up turned over with him, near his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams and M. L. Williams and children of Mobeetie, who moved to Vale, Oregon, early this month to make their home were accompanied by Earl Williams and Raymond Johnson, who returned last week to Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Weatherly and son, Joe, of Lubbock, came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherly at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collier, and other relatives returning Sunday night.

Misses Anna Mae and Orveta Puett, students of Texas Tech at Lubbock, and the former's friend, Thomas Johnston, of Abernathy came Saturday and visited the girls' parents, Judge and Mrs. W. O. Puett, until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Johnston and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Martin, of Mobeetie came to Wheeler Monday to take home Mr. Johnston, who had just returned from a business trip to Conroe with Sheriff Raymond Waters.

THE FORUM

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS

(From the pen of Rev. J. Ernest Stack, editor of the Christian American, Houston, comes the following data and comment on the unemployment situation in this state and throughout the nation, including comment on efforts to remedy the difficulty).

Wheeler county has 206 persons totally unemployed and who want to work, 129 employed in federal emergency projects and 320 who are partly employed and desire more work, according to the census on total and partial unemployment recently made public in Washington. In the entire state there are 451,769 men and women who are entirely or partially unemployed or are working on WPA, NYA, CCC or other emergency work.

Figures for the nation show 5,821,035 totally unemployed and desiring work, 2,001,877 emergency workers and 3,209,211 part time workers who need additional employment, making a grand total of more than 11 million men and women in the army of unemployed and partly employed. Legislative proposals to control

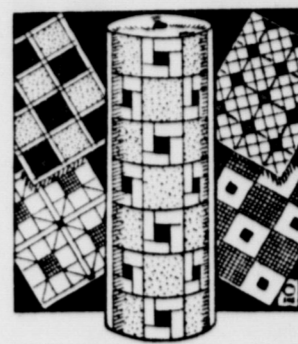
Efficient Home Conveniences



New Perfection Stoves
High-Power burner boils 2 quarts of water in about 8 minutes. There's no waiting around for the fire to "come up" when you use a High-Power Perfection oil stove. These fast, clean burners respond at once, ready to cook the minute you light them. They give all the speed you could ask for—from economical kerosene. Come in and see our display of beautiful new High-Power Perfection stoves in a choice of sizes.

Beautiful and Serviceable New Rugs

Pabco is our feature quality in sanitary floor coverings. A large shipment of new patterns has just arrived. Priced very economically. Challenge and Rubbertex are excellent values in the slightly lower price range. In 9x12 size these are a real bargain at \$4.95.



VOSS WASHER BARGAIN—We offer a second-hand Voss electric washing machine in first-class condition at a special bargain price.

ERNEST LEE HARDWARE

FURNITURE RADIOS IMPLEMENTS HARDWARE

hours and wages by the federal government are now pending in Washington and are advocated by their sponsors as a remedy for unemployment. However, many labor leaders fear that the application of federal administrative law to wage rates, hours of work, and working conditions would have the opposite effect and prevent normal, peaceful negotiations between labor and employer.

This threatened deprivation of freedom led the American Federation of Labor to oppose basic provisions in the proposed Fair Labor Standards bill in the last session of congress and brought forth the following declaration from a high federation official in an address delivered in Philadelphia last December: "Labor is unalterably opposed to any department of government attempting to control or direct the relations of labor and industry from a Washington office."

Such opposition is well founded, for the power to fix a minimum wage either carries with it or will lead to the authority to fix maximum wages and the graduation of wages between the minimum and maximum. Employers of labor in a recent meeting in New Orleans declared that the passage of any such legislation would result in serious economic disturbances, create more unemployment and would in effect place both labor and industry under bureaucratic control. This conference also pointed out that every similar effort to control wages and hours by law in foreign countries signally failed except under complete dictatorships and then with a total loss of freedom of action by labor and lower living standards.

Farm groups oppose federal control of hours and wages on the ground that the inevitable increase in production cost would result in a lower price the farmer receives for his raw materials and an increased price for the finished products he purchases. Southern congressmen led the fight which blocked passage of this measure.

Many games were played. All reported a very pleasant evening.

Sport Slants

The teams are still improving in their playing. The girls defeated Canadian 24-20 last week. The boys overwhelmingly defeated Canadian 35-19. We are proud of our teams and gym. Briscoe ordered sweaters for both senior teams. They will be here this week. The best ball player was selected on the boys' team this week. A medal will be given him when the sweaters are presented. Our boys considered Lloyd Hefley the most valuable player. The girls will select their best player and present her with a medal. The best sports will be given medals.

Founder's Day Celebrated

Briscoe P. T. A. met Wednesday night, Feb. 9, in the school auditorium for a regular club meeting. Various committee reports were made. The club voted to send the president, Mrs. C. H. Candler, to the P. T. A. regional meet in Childress, March 31 and April 1. The program following the business meeting was in celebration of Founder's Day. Mrs. R. William Brown directed a one-act play, "Reminiscence."

The characters were: Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. W. Barnett, Mrs. Marrow, Mrs. Doyle Standlee, Alva Lee and Joyce Sorenson. Mrs. Lee Barry directed everyone to the gym for a social hour after the program. Miss Tamsey Riley assisted. Punch and cookies were served.

Quarterly Report

OF THE
County Treasurer, Wheeler County, Texas
Ending December 31, 1937

JURY FUND	
Balance October 1st, 1937	\$ 5,304.06
Receipts during quarter	3,919.99
Total receipts and balance	9,224.05
Disbursements during quarter	1,979.40
Balance December 31, 1937	7,244.65
GENERAL FUND	
Balance October 1st, 1937	4,997.54
Receipts during quarter	10,163.47
Total balance and receipts	15,161.01
Disbursements during quarter	12,440.01
Balance December 31, 1937	2,721.00
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL	
Balance October 1st, 1937	9,226.73
Receipts during quarter	337.32
Total balance and receipts	9,564.05
Disbursements during quarter	1,400.00
Balance December 31, 1937	8,164.05
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1	
Balance October 1st, 1937 (over-drawn)	2,548.94
Receipts during quarter	2,403.25
Net balance and receipts (over-drawn)	145.69
Disbursements during quarter	2,594.72
Balance December 31, 1937 (over-drawn)	2,740.41
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2	
Balance October 1st, 1937	3,309.62
Receipts during quarter	1,913.00
Total balance and receipts	5,222.62
Disbursements during quarter	2,130.36
Balance December 31, 1937	3,092.26
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3	
Balance October 1st, 1937	299.37
Receipts during quarter	3,468.95
Total balance and receipts	3,768.32
Disbursements during quarter	3,937.90
Balance December 31, 1937 (over-drawn)	169.58
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4	
Balance October 1st, 1937	7,445.52
Receipts during quarter	2,779.25
Total balance and receipts	10,224.77
Disbursements during quarter	4,074.08
Balance December 31, 1937	6,150.69
WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND	
Balance October 1st, 1937	35,993.00
Receipts during quarter	46,204.73
Total balance and receipts	82,197.73
Disbursements during quarter	12,146.18
Balance December 31, 1937	70,051.55
SINKING FUND	
Balance October 1st, 1937	8,232.60
Disbursements during quarter	1,650.00
Balance December 31, 1937	6,582.60

BRISCOE BRONCO

Staff

Editor—Lois Meek.
Asst. Editors—Laverna Evans and Loyd Hefley.
Sport Editors—Ray Sanford and Glenn Fields.
Reporters—Jane Puryear, Alma Waters and Clifferene Sivage.

First Grade

The first grade room had a valentine party Monday afternoon. The large valentine box that we have had in our room for a week was almost filled to the top. We enjoyed very much the refreshments served us by our room mothers, also the candy our teachers gave us.

Visitors present were: Donald and Charles Finsterwald, Donna Sue and Patsy Lue Lunn, Buddy Wilson, Bobby Moore; Mesdames Hefley, H. Finsterwald, W. Finsterwald, Walker, Lunn and Satterfield.

Second and Third Grades

Valentine's Day was a happy day in our room. Even though the weather was rainy, we had 25 visitors present for our party at 2:30. They were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oates and daughter, Sandra Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. Lee Barry and her mother Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Milt Wilson and little son Buddy, Mrs. Elbert Zybach and daughter Jane Ann, Mrs. Grady Lunn and twin daughters Donna Sue and Patsy Lou, Mrs. Ledbetter and son Richard, and Mesdames Puryear, Hooser, Bill Finsterwald, Sidney McCraw and Farmer Hefley. We also had little Doyle Waters and Bobby Moore as visitors all day.

The children entertained parents and visitors with songs and a few poems. They were very happy when they began receiving their valentines and had a good time showing them to each other. After the valentines were given out, some of the mothers brought more joy by serving lovely cookies and hot chocolate. Several children have said this party was even better than the Christmas party.

Fourth Grade

Feb. 14 the fourth grade made a valentine box. At the 3rd period the fourth and fifth had a valentine box together. Everyone had a nice time and got many valentines. We have decided to dramatize Sigurd, the Brave Prince. Each child is working on his part.

Fifth Grade

The new program committee is proving very efficient. Every child in the fifth grade was on the program for some part. We had songs, poems, stories and a play, "February's Children." The new president, Glen Robertson took charge at the beginning of the program and Frank Fields, secretary, read well written minutes.

Sixth Grade

The sixth grade had a valentine box and party Feb. 14. The room mothers of the sixth grade served cool-ade and cookies. We played

Constipated?

After years of hard constipation, awful gas, bloating, headaches and back pains, Adlerika helped right away. Now I eat cassava, bananas, rice, anything I want. Never felt better. Mrs. Mabel Schaefer.



ADLERIKA City Drug Store



Delightful Doughnuts

For breakfast, luncheon, dinner, and for all special occasions choose doughnuts to top your menu. Keep some of these wholesome, light delicacies for "between-meal" hunger.

The better loaf in the red and yellow wrapper
CITY BAKERY
C. H. DAVIDSON

They're Here!

WHAT?

Those new 1938 Spring samples for custom-made clothing. You should make it a point to come in at the earliest opportunity and inspect these wonderful new fabrics and note the season's style trend in men's wear. It will be a pleasure to show these samples and take your order. No obligations is incurred by a visit.

City Tailor Shop

BILL PERRIN, Prop.
Phone 20

her food luck. Mrs. Blankenship thinks her fresh men are really fine English students. You can understand why when I tell you that of all the 42 "fish" only four have been late with their outfit work. We feel rather proud of ourselves.

Ex-Student Visits Here A. B. Champ visited at his home here over the week end. He is attending Deaugh's Business college in Oklahoma City. Next term he expects to attend Oklahoma university. By that time he will have finished his business course.

Visitors Dean R. P. Jarrett from West Texas State college and B. T. Rucker, county superintendent, visited school Monday afternoon. Dean Jarrett complimented the building and grounds.

Bronco Tattler Margaret says she'll bring up every assignment perfectly if this rain will continue. Let's hope it does! (Written on Tuesday). The fish had a green valentine box. Miss Stubbs announced that the English IV work book had arrived, but won't be issued for a few days. Harold piped up and said, "You better be careful. You're handling the other fellow's property."

Friday Night Show "Thirteenth Guest" will be shown in the Briscoe auditorium Friday night, Feb. 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

Tennis Has Begun The double tennis court was marked off last week and the nets put up. Several have begun playing.

Leonard Green
Owner and Manager

Place orders early for best service.

The following events and teachers were planning through Edward Drake: 1. Check D-105 (health card) once a month. 2. Make a scarf or cap towel, slip and dress. 3. Exhibit garments made. 4. Provide shelves and other containers for folded garments. 5. Plan school clothes and keep accounts. 6. Repair five garments.

Imagize Elbert's surprise and disappointment to find that Mrs. Scribner was referring to a new book on etiquette and not a new girl in school as Elbert had suspected.

WEATHER REPORT
Yesterday—Cold.
Today—Cold.
Tomorrow—Better see a doctor.
Yesterday—Hail.
Today—Hail.
Tomorrow—The gang's all here.

Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M.
February 20, 1938

CHOOSING COMPANIONS IN SERVICE

Scripture Text: Mark 3:7-19, 31-35.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53:1-11.
Memory Verse: Psalm 119:63.

An Angle of Approach

Companions! Yes, in whatever walk of life, we all need them. It is still true that "It is not good for man to be alone." Who, for our companions? This also is still one of the greatest questions to be answered by each of us.

But remember the old adage: Birds of a feather flock together. You could not blame a cat for not selecting a dog for a companion. A saint would not select a sloth with a criminal record; neither would a demon select a saint, except to prey upon him.

To Christ the church is His closest companion (Eph. 5:22-27). The church includes every true believer who has fled to Jesus for refuge and has his sins washed away in the blood of the Lamb, and is not limited by a circumpolar-denominational boundary. Now turn to I Corinthians 12:13-27 and read carefully, with special emphasis on the 13th and 27th verses. If, as our companions, we Christians choose fellow-Christians and, having true fellowship with them, we are also having fellowship with the Father and the Son (I Jno. 1:3). Please do not fail to read references.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON

Introduction

Christ is now entering upon a tremendous work. He will need workers and He is not unwise in this nor in the selection of those workers. But we cannot fail to notice that He greatly offended the religious leaders of His day in that He did not select from their numbers. Christ is not against learned men, nor is He against skill. But He knows what are best qualities, and He puts first things first. Humility and a submissive heart puts one in a position for real heavenly training.

Fellow-workers With God

And that is what Christ wants of every saved soul. If Christ needed fellow-workers, what about your pastors? Will the full work of the church be done when we turn all the work over to just a handful of its members?

Your hands do not remain idle when you are walking. Notice their lusty swing in perfect harmony with the movement of your feet. "And when one member suffers, all the members suffer with it," is Paul's argument that we might find ourselves in full fellowship and perfect companionship as workers together with God.

And, remember, you are not working with God if you are not working with fellow saints.

Responsibility With Companionship.

It is a tremendous responsibility God seeks to put upon you, true believer. But Christ is very wise. He puts that responsibility upon you gradually. He will never over-load you. But, if you shrink back and refuse to take any responsibility, you lose fellowship and companionship with Him. But Christ will give grace and strength through His Spirit, enabling you to bear all responsibility.

Strange Superstitions



THE HEMP FARMER OF THE VOSGES BELIEVED THAT HIS HEMP WOULD GROW THE PRECISE HEIGHT TO WHICH HE COULD HITCH HIS TROUSERS WHILE PLANTING.

A NEW ENGLAND BELIEF HOLDS THAT IF A DOG HOWLS IN THE MOONLIGHT AND HIS NOSE POINTS AT A PERSON, THAT PERSON WILL DIE.

Fred Farmer's Garage

AUTO REPAIRING
MACHINE WORK
Cylinders Reconditioned

And what a glorious experience it is when we find ourselves in full accord with His will and everything working grandly!

Sharing Christian Ideals

Common experiences through the indwelling Spirit of God brings us into the closest fellowship possible to man. The Holy Spirit does not make a smart-aleck out of one, and a wise-acre out of another, and a selfish bore out of another.

Raw Material

And let us not forget that that is just what the most of us are. God does not wait until we are fit and capable before He makes choice of us. But He will take time to train us after He chooses us.

Training for service with God is a most wonderful experience. One thing we should be careful of and that is this: We must be sure that it is God and not man making a choice for us in some special service. Ambitious, though well intentioned men, often run ahead of God and do His choosing for Him.

Christianity is not a mere philosophy emanating from an organized church. It is a life lived in vital touch with a living God. Paul expressed it thus: "The life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me" (Galatians 2:20). Until Christ is in us there can be no hope of glory (Col. 1:27). Until Christ is formed within us there can be no power for service (Gal. 4:19; Eph. 4:13).

PLAINVIEW SCHOOL NEWS

Editor—John Cullers Jr.
Associate editor—Leoma Martin.
Reporters—June Johnson, Clovis Dean Patterson.
Sponsor—Allen Kavanaugh.

Boys Make Field Trip

W. B. Hooser, assistant county agent, carried the 4-H club boys on a field trip Thursday afternoon. A demonstration was given by County Agent Jake Tarter and Hooser on the scientific method of killing and dressing hogs. Such training is exceedingly valuable to boys in rural schools.

The lecture at the next regular club meeting on Feb. 17 will be on the kinds of cotton most suitable for local growing conditions.

Valentine Party

The students from all the rooms came together on Monday afternoon for a valentine party. No program was given since all the time was taken for exchanging valentines. John Reed, June Johnston and Alice Bullard distributed the valentines among the students.

Editor is Away

John Cullers, editor of the school paper, left Friday to visit a relative in Bryson who is seriously ill. John plans to be back in school Thursday morning.

Twitty Ball Teams Visit

The Plainview girls defeated the Twitty girls in an evenly matched playground ball game here Friday afternoon. The Plainview boys played hard from the beginning to the end of the game but they were finally defeated by the Twitty boys.

Students Express Appreciation

The students take this opportunity to express their appreciation to those who were responsible for the purchasing of the phonograph which was so badly needed.

New Students

Garvin and Harold Simpson, Calvin, Glenn and Mary Ruth Davis have recently enrolled in school.

Losses

J. H. Moore and Gerald Rogers have moved to Magic City.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Mrs. Jettie Splawn spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Aledo, Okla.

A large number from here attended the county tournament at Wheeler last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tucker and daughter, Beverly Juanell, and James Allen Tucker of Amarillo spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Miss Allie Henderson, who is attending school in Oklahoma, spent last week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Henderson, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family were visitors in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lige Cooper and son, Robert Claude, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford of Shamrock spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Naomi Johnson spent the week end in Wheeler with her grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Hubbard, and aunts.

Mrs. Walter Davidson is on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Arval Montgomery of Shamrock was a visitor here Sunday afternoon. Forest Lee Billingsly of Lela is

spending the week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Miss Grace Stauffer spent the week end at Pagan with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughter and Mrs. John Hood and daughter of Wheeler were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson were transacting business in Wheeler and Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson and son, Bobbie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Briley spent Sunday in Elk City, Okla., with relatives.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson left Monday for Erick, Okla., to make her home. Friends wish her much happiness there.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tucker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson, Mrs. John Hood and daughter, Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Johnson and children, James Allen Tucker and George Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carver and children spent Sunday with Mrs. H. M. Carver of Center.

The Shamrock outsiders played the Kelton outsiders in a basketball game here Monday night. The Shamrock team beat by a small margin.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hink and daughter, Sue Juanell, have moved to the Center community. We are very sorry to lose them.

The Baptist Missionary society met Monday at the church. There were four members present and a very interesting program was discussed.

Mrs. Olea Holcomb and Mrs. Jettie Splawn were transacting business in Shamrock Friday.

Corn Valley News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams in Wheeler Sunday.

Buck Hogue of Jowett visited Olaf Sivage Sunday.

Miss Winnie Sluder is on the sick list this week.

Roy Bailey and daughters, Charlene and Bernice, have been attending the singing school at Mobeetie.

Mrs. Joe Ing of Dunean, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bonham and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ing this week.

Mrs. Annie Sivage left Tuesday for Seagraves, where she will make her home. She was accompanied by

Pyrron Martin, who will return this week.

Rev. Crossland filled his regular appointment at the school house Sunday. He was a dinner guest at the E. E. Farmer home.

Planning Farm Short Course Two Sections

Boys and Girls to Meet Early in July—Men and Women Meet a Week Later

The Farmers' Short Course will be held in two sections in 1938, one for 4-H club members and one for adults, according to an announcement made by H. H. Williamson, director of the Extension Service.

The section for 4-H club boys and girls will meet on July 6-7-8, and the adult section on July 12-13-14, Williamson said.

Heretofore the club members and adults have always met as one group for the annual get-together on the campus of Texas A. and M. college. "The decision to hold the Short Course in two sections was prompted by our desire to permit more farm people to attend," Williamson said. "In recent years our accommodations have been so limited that we have been forced to restrict the attendance."

The attendance at the Short Course has been on the increase for a number of years. Some 5,000 people have been present at recent sessions. The college has been able to furnish rooms and meals for only 3,800 to 4,000. Around a thousand people, mostly from neighboring sections, have "commuted" daily between the college and their homes.

Williamson estimated that under the new arrangement accommodations could be provided for approximately 8,000 farm people and club members. With less demand on the time of teachers and lecturers, an increase in the quality of the program is also expected.

Club Notes

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

Allison H. D. Club

A regular meeting of the Allison Home Demonstration club was called to order on Tuesday, Feb. 8, by Mrs. R. C. Pugh, vice president, as the president could not attend.

New ideas were gained through each one answering roll call with "My favorite recipe for preparing dried fruits." Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent, was pres-

ent and demonstrated ways of preparing and serving dried prunes.

Lovely gifts and Valentines were exchanged by club friends.

Members and guests were welcomed by the hostesses Mesdames Newsom and Johnson. There were 27 present, with two new members and three visitors.—MRS. KENNEDY, Reporter.

Magic City Club Meets

The Magic City Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Rock Sutton on Feb. 4, with the president in charge of the meeting. Subjects discussed included baby chicks, their feeding, sanitation, diseases and remedies; also dairying. Those present were Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. T. C. Harless, Mrs. Ed

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Thompson, Mrs. Geo. W. Cordell and Mrs. Rock Sutton.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. C. Harless on Feb. 18.—MRS. GEO. W. CORDELL, Club Reporter.

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The minister advertised for a man-servant and the next morning a nicely dressed young man rang the door bell. "Can you start the fire and get the breakfast by seven o'clock?" "I guess so," answered the young man. "Well, can you polish all the silver, wash the dishes and keep the house neat and tidy?" "Say, parson," said the young fellow, "I came here to see about getting married, but if it's going to be as much trouble as that you can count me out right now."

the Kellerville school visited her sister, Miss Bernice Addison last week end. Madge McClain visited in Briscoe Sunday afternoon. Faerine Newberry was also a visitor in Briscoe Sunday afternoon. Edwin Robertson went to Shamrock Saturday night. Meta Bruton and Lorraine Wallace went horseback riding Sunday afternoon. Elva Belle Crouch visited in Wheeler Sunday afternoon. Helen June George, a graduate of 1937, visited school Monday.

to any other game. Coy enjoys hide-and-seek. To be a farmer is the ambition of Coy. Exploration of wild lands to bring back still wilder animals is the work Coy intends to follow. Their hobbies are riding horses and playing in the creek which is near their home. Shirley Mae Swan, post-graduate, withdrew from the Wheeler high school last Friday. She intends to make her home at Stamford, where she graduated last year. Shirley Mae was typist on the Corral staff.

Have you ever wished that you could visit Bermuda, Cuba, Honolulu, or many thousands of other places? If so, see MARIO SMITH'S new colored handkerchiefs. Heard: Something about how ARTHUR RED did when he heard that BETTY GENE COIL was ill. It was in history class. Ask someone. It really rained. Everybody began to stand up and look out the window. Finally, the teacher found out that it was raining. She didn't mind the standing up then. Shure nuff.

was a graduate with the class of '36. Wilma and Julia Lou Timney, who were attending Texas Tech, were home for the week end. Julia Lou finished at mid-term last year and Wilma was graduated in May. Syracuse University School of Journalism students passed a petition among their fellow students which at the beginning read like a proposal to eliminate final exams for seniors, but ended up with a promise to serve five years in a chain gang. 115 signed.

their paper the Tiger, South Pasadena high school paper, stated as the first rule: "Pay absolutely no attention to the headlines; they have nothing to do with the stories and are the random thoughts of the editors." Nut cups contained red-hot and old-fashioned candy hearts with inscriptions of "Oh, you nasty man," "You're hot stuff," and the like. Old hearts that had almost forgotten how to palpitate practically skipped a beat as their owners read the menu of "Manna, sea foam," and "Flapper bat."

Some future Gerald Mann, Sammie Baugh or even Daniel Webster stepped forth from spiked shoes and shoulder pads to heights of oratory that would appeal to even Clarence Stroud. Dan Cupid was not to be denied salad.

history and chemistry worked readily at tasks such as curling celery, separating lettuce leaves, washing and drying dishes, etc. Women were not all who could sling a dainty tea towel or squeeze a soapy dish rag. One of the men coaches could knock a two-bagger at that, task with "every time up at bat."

Early-Day Panhandle Ruins to Be Studied

Excavation of Sites Started by Staff Under Direction of W. T. S. C. Leaders

Ruins left by an agricultural people who are believed to have abandoned their culture in the Panhandle about 1300 A. D. will be excavated and in some instances restored in a district-wide W. P. A. archaeological project sponsored by West Texas State college.

The project, with E. Baker as supervisor and Prof. C. Stuart Johnston as sponsor's superintendent, began Wednesday with 29 Amarillo workers assigned to it. The ruins which first will be excavated are found about 30 miles north of Amarillo. Excavating will be done from a scientific standpoint. A portion of the ruins will be carried to the Panhandle-Plains Historical society museum at Canyon and restored, roof and all, for the inspection of the public.

The Indians who developed this Panhandle culture are known to have cultivated corn, and possibly other crops. They also hunted a great deal. It is believed that they were a transitional people, being located as they were between the warlike plains Indians and the Pueblos farther west. The former may have decimated them, or forced them to join the Pueblos for protection.

Floyd V. Studer, Amarillo insurance executive, has given much of his time for many years in locating ruins and studying them. Working under the auspices of the Historical society, he has collected many notebooks of data, photographs, and sketches of artifacts and ground plans. Some of the ruins show houses of more than 150 rooms. He long has been familiar with the ruins to be excavated.

Baker, the supervisor, is a graduate of the University of New Mexico and a son of "Uncle Billy" Baker, archaeologist of Boise City, Okla. He has been engaged in similar work in New Mexico.

COUNTY STUDENTS ACHIEVE HONOR ROLL AT W. T. S. C.

Names of 54 students appear on the honor roll for the first semester in West Texas State college, Canyon, according to a release just made by Registrar D. A. Shirley.

Among these are listed three Wheeler county students, who with their classification are as follows: Seniors—O. J. Richardson, Allison; Freshmen—Evelyn Ellison and Bryan Morgan, Shamrock.

LIONS CLUB HAS GUESTS AT LUNCHEON ON TUESDAY

Assembling at the Baptist church basement Tuesday noon for their bi-monthly luncheon, the Wheeler Lions club was host to several distinguished guests. Among these were Dean R. P. Jarrett of Canyon, who made a short but enthusiastic talk on school facilities in Wheeler county and college opportunities in Canyon.

J. B. Nabers of Childress, division highway engineer for this district, offered brief remarks.

Other visitors were the county commissioners court: Judge W. O. Puett, Doug Sims, Jim Trout, George Heffley and Tom Montgomery.

During the business session H. M. Wiley, member of the committee, reported but little progress as yet on the auxiliary membership plan approved by the club two weeks ago.

Announcement was made of a district meeting of Lions Clubs, to be held at McLean on Tuesday night, Feb. 22, to which all Lions club members are invited. A modest cover charge will be made for the banquet to be served. Lions R. D. Holt and Bill Perrin were appointed as a committee to arrange for an attendance from Wheeler.

Amarillo is Seeking Mother-in-Law Data

Who are the oldest and youngest mothers-in-law in the Southwest? Does either of them live in or near Wheeler?

Both will have places of honor in the parade which will be a feature of the national celebration of Mother-in-Law Day at Amarillo on March 9. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, No. 1 mother-in-law of the United States, will attend the observance.

"Of course, the oldest mother-in-law must be vigorous enough to ride on a float," said Miss Louise Evans of the Amarillo Globe-News, who is conducting the search.

Features of the parade will be the longest float in the world, on which 750 mothers-in-law will ride; a delegation of 50 Indian mothers-in-law from the Navajo reservation, and more than 50 bands. Governors from three states will lead the parade, which Mrs. Roosevelt will review.

Miss Evans has asked The Times to aid in the search and readers who know of women who might qualify for the distinction mentioned in either classification are requested to communicate with her.

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. E. C. Raney and daughter, Miss Ethel Claire, were hostesses Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16, in the Raney home to a tea and post-nuptial shower honoring Mrs. Herbert N. Whitener, the former Miss Willie Dee Lawrence.

The house was decorated in orchid and pink, with well chosen pot plants to accentuate the color scheme. Guests were admitted by Miss Sylvia Louise Ficke, greeted by the hostesses, and shown into the coat room where they were assisted by Mrs. C. C. Robison, Miss Johnnie Faye Templeton had charge of the register.

They were then invited into the attractively decorated dining room, where Mrs. Glenn R. Walker presided at the lace covered tea table that was beautiful with its lighted pink candles and orchid primrose centerpiece reflected in a fern-encircled mirror base. Misses Irene Hunt, Lavell Jaco and Annie Mae Green assisted in serving.

An interesting program was given, consisting of music by Miss Bernice Addison and Mrs. Inez Garrison, readings by Mrs. Melvin Howe, Miss Willetta Templeton and Miss Lula Barr, and a vocal solo by Miss Raney, accompanied by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan.

At the conclusion of the solo, "At Dawning" the shower was cleverly introduced as a large silver bell suspended over the bride's chair released a shower of gifts into her lap. Guests registering or sending a gift were: Mesdames Fred Farmer, D. A. Hunt, J. W. Barr, Glenn R. Walker, Melvin Howe, Roy Puckett, H. E. Cole, C. C. Robison, Marl Jaco, Nina Young, C. J. Meek, Allen I. Smith, H. E. Nicholson, John Templeton, J. P. Green.

John Ficke, F. B. Craig, J. I. Malloy, Compton Pendleton, T. S. Puckett, Inez Garrison, D. O. Beene, W. W. Adams, G. O. McCrohan, Lee Guthrie, E. C. Raney, J. M. Lawrence, Dennis Porter, Wm. Godwin, Mobeetie.

Misses Marcell Farmer, Irene Hunt, Ruth and Lula Barr, Lavell Jaco, Bernice Addison, Winona Adams, Willetta and Johnnie Faye Templeton, Helen and Annie Mae Green, Ferrol and Sylvia Louise Ficke, Ethel Claire Raney, and Theresa Godwin.

Several invited guests in rural districts were unable to attend or respond with gifts at the shower because of inclement weather conditions arising shortly before the event.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, sr., motored last Thursday to Oklahoma City and attended to some business, returning Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr of Pampa, parents of Mrs. Holt, came on Wednesday and stayed at the Holt home with R. J. jr., and Margaret Ann Holt, until Friday night.

Revival in Progress at Assembly of God

Pastor Lindora Goodner of the local Assembly of God church reports that a large congregation heard the message last Sunday evening by the lady evangelist, Hazelle Reed of Grand Island, Neb., who spoke on the subject, "Behold the Lamb of God."

The revival services at that church will continue through this week and next, continues the report received by The Times. On Sunday evening Sister Reed will take as her subject: "What a Modernist Believes." The public is urged to hear this message and is also invited to all services.

The ministry of this capable evangelist is proving a blessing to all who are reached by her messages and work, and a special effort is being made for the Sunday school during this revival campaign, declares Pastor Goodner.

MRS. RISNER IS HOSTESS TO RUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Ruth Sunday school class of the Baptist church and several friends were entertained with a party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Jim Risner, Tuesday evening honoring Madge McClain, who will leave Wheeler soon. The class presented her with a gift.

The St. Valentine motif was accentuated in decorations and refreshments. After the table games, refreshments were served to Helen Flynt, Oleta Carter, Eris Manney, Verna Greenhouse, Maxine Fields and Madge McClain, and Walter and Edgar Flynt, Virgil Greenhouse, Ray Roy McClain, Adrian, Scotty and Henry Risner and Mr. and Mrs. Risner.

ALLISON GROUP IS HOST TO COUNTY RECREATION GROUP

The Allison Home Demonstration club entertained the largest delegation the monthly Wheeler County Recreation club has had in a long time. The meeting was held in the Allison high school gymnasium on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, when 55 guests enjoyed a social hour during which a number of new games were introduced.

Lovely refreshments were served at the home ec cottage. Those attending from Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout, Mrs. Jim Risner, Mrs. Nettie V. Lewis and Miss Dalton Burleson.

The next meeting will be with the China Flat club on the second Tuesday night in March.

MRS. McMILLIN IS HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Dudley McMillin was a charming hostess to members of the Contract Bridge club and a group of friends at the home of Mrs. B. A. Zorns on North Canadian street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Inez Garrison won high score award and Mrs. Roy Puckett low. The St. Valentine motif was featured.

A dainty salad course was served to Mesdames Ed Watson, Joe Hyatt, Glen Porter, B. A. Zorns, Inez Garrison, Roy Puckett, Bronson Green, Geo. C. Jones, W. B. Hooser, Stina Cain and Mesdames Reba Wofford and Clarice Holt.

H. D. Club Meets Wednesday

Water lilies were made Wednesday when the Wheeler Home Demonstration club held an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the club room.

The flowers will be used on the county float to be entered in the mother-in-law parade at Amarillo, March 9.

Mrs. Jesse Crowder vice president, who was elected president at the last meeting to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Lula Mae Farley, was in charge of the business meeting when Mrs. C. W. Shaffer was elected vice president and the following committees appointed: Mrs. J. M. Porter, parliamentarian, Mesdames Jim Trout, J. E. Willard and Homer Moss, program; Mesdames J. H. Watts, W. C. Zirkle and Geo. C. Jones, finance, and Mesdames C. Bryan Witt, Jim Risner and B. A. Zorns, recreation.

Valentine Party for Girls

Members of the Blanche Grove girls auxiliary of the Baptist church were given a St. Valentine party at the home of Mrs. L. S. Ivy by their sponsor, Mrs. Bill Perrin, Monday afternoon.

After a group of indoor games were played, dainty refreshments were served to Arlie Ruth Waters, Peggy Jean Manney, Evelyn May, Lavern Gill, Bennie Irene Morgan, Mary Elizabeth and Virginia Rose Marrs and Mary Jo Ivy.

Valentine Party at Risner Home

A St. Valentine party was given at the Jim Risner home Monday evening.

The hostess Mrs. Risner served refreshments to Doris and Peggy Jean Manney, Arlie Ruth Waters, Mary Jo Ivy, Mary Elizabeth and Virginia Rose Marrs, Robert Bean, Odus Hooker, Adrian and Henry Risner, W. E. Pennington, Harold Carter, Gerald Deering, Billy Cosper, Sonny Boy Crossland, F. B. and Lewis Craig.

MISS WOFFORD IS HOSTESS AT CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

Miss Reba Wofford was a charming hostess to members of the Bluebonnet Bridge club of Shamrock and a group of friends Tuesday evening at her home on North Canadian street. High score at the bridge games was won by Miss Clarice Holt.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Joe Hyatt, B. A. Zorns, Inez Garrison, Dudley McMillin and Misses Gladys Gunter and Clarice Holt, Wheeler, and Mesdames Esca Forgy, Hook Bryan, Alex Kourt, Peyton Wofford and Misses Mary Smith and Betty Hanson, Shamrock.

DORCAS CLASS IN MONTHLY SOCIAL MEETING THURSDAY

The Dorcas Sunday school class met at the Baptist church last Thursday evening, with Mrs. Raymond Waters and Mrs. W. O. Puett as co-hostesses for the monthly social and business meeting.

After a number of games and contests were enjoyed dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames L. C. Laflin, Cordie Gill, Bob Rodgers, C. A. May, Bennie Morgan, Ernest Dyer, Geo. C. Jones, Roy Esslinger, W. E. Collins, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Burgess, Hamie Herd, Jim Risner, Cecil Martin and H. E. Young and the hostesses.

W. M. S. Study Group Meets

Moslem Life was the theme of a very interesting program presented at a joint meeting of the circles of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. J. M. Porter Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

The leader, Mrs. B. T. Rucker, was assisted by Mesdames H. E. Nicholson, Melvin Howe, Marshall Adams, Joe Hyatt and W. B. Hooser. Mrs. J. D. Merriman was in charge of the devotional. Twenty-one members were present.

Moslem Beliefs and Practices is the subject for next Tuesday and will be given by Mesdames Ethel Ahler, Luther Parks J. D. Merriman, Vernie Harcastle, E. C. Raney and A. B. Crump. All members are urged to attend.

Supt. and Mrs. Johnnie Peeples and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Begert of Allison were in Wheeler Wednesday evening to consult a doctor concerning Mrs. Peeples throat ailment.

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FOR SALE—Large baby chick brooder, gas heat; 1 120-egg Buckeye incubator, and a quantity of high grade White Leghorn hens. H. E. Cole, Wheeler. 82cp

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FOR SALE—About 100 bushels of artichokes; \$1.00 per bushel. C. A. Dysart, Mobeetie. 92cp

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FOR SALE—Team of smooth mouth work horses, wt. about 3200 lbs.; a real team; also set of harness. F. H. Ing, near Corn Valley school house. 91cp

FOR SALE—Some work stock and some colts. C. A. Flynt, 2½ miles north of Wheeler on old Maloy place. 91cp

FOR SALE—15 or 20 head bred gilts; farrow in April or May; \$20 per head. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie, Texas. 91cp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Singer sewing machine in No. 1 shape; also 7 pigs for sale. Lee Black, Wheeler. 91cp

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—4-room house and 1 acre of ground, on pavement 5 miles south of Wheeler. H. C. Pendleton. 92cp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A farm 6 miles west of Mobeetie. C. F. Melton, Mobeetie, Texas. 74cp

WANTED

WANTED—1,000 lbs. good clean Johnson grass seed. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie, Texas. 91cp

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PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 350p

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redder of Amarillo came Friday and spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain. The Redders returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCleskey of Mobeetie have recently moved to Wheeler to live with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Morris, who lives on her acreage east of the W. E. Pennington residence.

Incubator Started

First Hatching of Superior White Leghorns, sired by Hanson World's Great Production Strain Cockerels is expected off about March 7.

Poultry raisers who have placed orders for baby chicks with this hatchery will be interested to know that the huge electric incubator, containing about 5,000 eggs from our own and the Pyrron Martin flocks of fine White Leghorn hens and headed by Hanson World's Great Production Strain of cockerels, obtained from Hanson's trapped pedigreed flock at Corvallis, Oregon, was started Feb. 14, which should bring off the first lot of Superior baby chicks on March 7.

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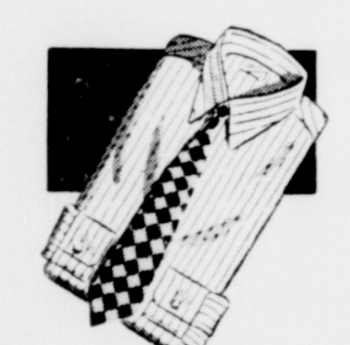
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Allison Finds Welcome in W

Solicitors Obtain About Basketball Team Tournament

Pursuant to approval week by Dr. H. E. N. president of the Wheeler a delegation representing son girls' basketball team day to solicit funds to expenses of the team's trip to the state cage tournament early next month. Co-partners were Mr. and Mrs. see and Misses Oleta Jones Garner, members of the

Following their canvass and professional men and private citizens, Keesee approximately \$60 subscribed.

Members of the party elated at the fine response for assistance to see outstanding and victorious team to the state meet. The squad, both for the season and several years delayed at some length in issue of The Times.

Keesee, as spokesman expressed deep appreciation thanks to everyone who contributed to the fund. He that special consideration Dr. Nicholson for their encouragement to him. Solicitation will be Canadian and the money from that town, when Wheeler's contribution to Allison can raise, will be finance the contemplated

The Times presumes sentiment of Wheeler people they were proud to be honoring community in a kind and will share with whatever honors come to er-Hemphill county girls' team of Allison at the s

Firms and individuals and vicinity who contributing up to \$5.00 are

H. M. Wiley, Panhandle Light Co., Royal Drug Store, Cleaners, Frank Cocke, Homer L. Moss, Pollard met Scott, Russ Dry Goods, Pennington & Son, The Times, Puckett's Cash Green & Sons, Wheeler Egg Co., John Lewis.

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O. Nation, J. C. Moore gess, Fred Farmer, O. bright, Geo. Heffley, Torery, R. T. Alexander.

There were also several whose names were not on subscription list, Keesee

Wheeler Young Passes Away

Fay Morris, 14 Years Old Throat Affliction—Monday

Miss Fay Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ris, died Sunday morning family home, one mile Wheeler, from throat trouble several weeks illness.

Miss Morris was born Falls, Texas, on Nov. 1 died Feb. 20, 1938, at Wheeler at the age of 14 years, 1 and 19 days. Besides she is survived by two and Billie Ruth; her grandfather, F. Morris, and a number relatives and friends who untimely death.

Funeral services were afternoon at the Baptist conducted by Rev. A. C. W by C. C. Merritt, Chur pastor, with Taft Holl Baptist minister, direct service.

Flower girls were: V Alice Morgan and Viola Lamb. Pall bearers in Markham, Gordon Toll Pennington, Carrol Adams Tillman and James Mar Interment was made in her cemetery under direct Hunter Funeral Home.

Mrs. J. A. Page and Greenhouse of Lefors spent in Wheeler with ri

Thoughts are blossoms
of the soul.

The Mobeetie Outlook

Kindness is nobler than
revenge.

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Library Card Index Plan Now Installed

Dewey Decimal System Expected to Greatly Facilitate Finding of Books

Several attempts have been made to establish the Dewey Decimal system in the Mobeetie library but this is the first time it has been completed and put into use. This system will help the librarian to locate them for the student.

The books in the library are arranged on the shelves in numerical order according to the Dewey Decimal classification system, which separates all books into ten classes with numbers as follows:

General Works, 000-099; Philosophy, 100-199; Religion, 200-299; Science, 300-399; Language, 400-499; Science, 500-599; Useful Arts, 600-699; Fine Arts, 700-799; Literature, 800-899; History, 900-999.

In using the card catalog, one looks for the book desired under the author, the title, or the subject just as for a name in a telephone directory. There are three cards in the catalog file cabinet for every book in the library.

Example: The book entitled, "Little Men" by Alcott, may be found under the author's name, Alcott, in the card drawer under letter A, under the title, "Little Men" in the drawer L, and in the Fiction drawer under F, arranged alphabetically.

For the life of a person, look for the surname; example: Abraham Lincoln, Lincoln, in the catalog drawer L.

The number in the corner of a card indicates the location of the book and is the call number to be placed on the library slip. The fiction and short stories are marked with the letter F, and S. S. respectively. Under the call number of each card there is a number to correspond with the other two cards for the same book. The three cards for "Little Men," which are author, title and the subject, are marked by the number A-1 under the F.

Although the use of the card catalog may be a little difficult at first, the students should be glad of this opportunity to become acquainted with its usage. The librarians and study hall teachers will be glad to assist students in finding the necessary books in the card catalog at any time.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE LEADERS NAMED IN GRADES

Interscholastic league work has been organized in the grades with the following events and teachers named:

Playground ball and track—Mr. Neece.

Spelling—Mrs. Green.
Declamation and Spelling—Mrs. Neece.

Picture Memory—Mrs. Green.

Story Telling—Miss Cook.

Rhythm Band—Miss Morrison and Miss Cook.

COMING SOON; AN ARIZONA COWBOY!

"An Arizona Cowboy" is the name of a play to be presented soon by a group of high school students. An appealing feature of the play is an abundance of bustling, breezy western comedy that eliminates all possibilities of a dull moment.

Characters such as a mischievous little cowgirl, a bossy old woman, a funny Chinaman always in trouble and always looking for more, and Crookish Bigg, the biggest liar in the state of Arizona, will keep an audience interested and amused.

Assembly Programs Better and Better

Mrs. Scribner in Charge Friday, Feb. 14—Invites Grade Pupils as Special Treat

Mrs. Scribner had charge of the assembly program on Friday, Feb. 14. It seems that these assembly programs are getting better all the time. The students would be glad to take off every afternoon for a good program like we have been having each Friday.

Mrs. Scribner arranged a special treat on this occasion. She invited Miss Cook and her story tellers from the grade school to be with us, along with their numbers. The following stories were told by the visitors:

"The Unhappy Blacksmith"—Louise Gilliam.

"Teeny, Tiny Woman"—Angelen Duncan.

"Little Brown Cocoa's Valentine"—LaRue Flanagan.

"The Little Red Hen"—Bert Dyson.

Following this, Wilbur Roberts played two numbers, "Red Wing" and "Soldier's Joy," on the guitar and French harp.

Two vocal numbers were rendered by Ina Zell, VaRue and Helen Dyson: "Remember Me" and "Harbor Lights."

The Mobeetie trio offered two selections: "Million Dollar Smile" and "Five Foot, Two."

Wilton Sims and Charles Mixon also sang, accompanied by their own instruments and the accordion, played by Warren Thompson.

A number of group songs were led by Mrs. Blankinship with Miss Knight at the piano.

Blackwood's New Girl Friend
"Emily Post, Emily Post; is she cute?"

Is she a freshman, soph., junior or senior?"
"I hope to heaven she isn't a high hat!"

All these questions and thoughts were running through Elbert Blackwood's mind one morning when Mrs. Scribner suggested that he go to the library and see Emily Post about a certain question on etiquette that was puzzling him.

Imagine Elbert's surprise and disappointment to find that Mrs. Scribner was referring to a new book on etiquette and not a new girl in school—as Elbert had suspected.

Study Club Donates Library Book Funds

Generous Appropriations to Each Room Provides About 50 New Volumes

Teachers and pupils of the grade school are truly grateful to the Blue Bonnet Study club for the generous donation given to each room for the purpose of buying new library books. Through this assistance, about 50 volumes have been added to our libraries.

These new books have stimulated an interest in reading, which has been lacking, due to an insufficient number of attractive books.

In previous years the Blue Bonnet club has generously contributed to our playground, assisting with the purchase of such equipment as slides, swings, volleyball and net, all of which have contributed many hours of wholesome recreation.

For all these gifts we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation.

The second twin was named Enore, because he wasn't on the original program.

WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

The following students have birthdays in this month.

NaDean Owens—Feb. 3.

Walden Owens—Feb. 7.

Vera F. Feb. 8.

F. P. Hoare—Feb. 8.

Helen Dyson—Feb. 11.

Thurman Creckmore—Feb. 16.

Lois Farmer—Feb. 18.

Grubbe Owens—Feb. 22.

Wilbur Roberts—Feb. 24.

4-H CLUB WORK

Several of the Mobeetie school girls are interested in 4-H club work. In both grade and high school there are about 40 students who are 4-H girls.

Many of the girls are new members, while others have been active for several years. Dora Goodnight, who is starting her sixth year of active club work, is competing for the \$300 scholarship which is given by the state each year.

The girls are carrying on two demonstrations: clothing and garden.

The garden goals are:

1. To make a garden plan.
2. Plant enough tomato seeds for your family need.
3. Can 15 containers of tomatoes.
4. Prepare and serve tomatoes at least six times.
5. Exhibit not less than two containers.

Clothing Goals

1. Equip a sewing box.
2. Learn to use a thimble.
3. Make a shoe rack or hat stand.
4. Check D-105 (health card) once a month.
5. Make a scarf or cup towel, slip and dress.
6. Exhibit garments made.
7. Provide shelves and other containers for folded garments.
8. Plan school clothes and keep accounts of all new.
9. Repair five garments.

Teachers Commend Local High School

Mrs. Scribner and Coach Meek Express Views and Point Out Advantages

In order that students and the public may see and know just what the teachers think about our school, a mental survey has been made of two of the instructors. These ideas, along with others, appear to reflect the opinion of other teachers, also.

When Mrs. Scribner was asked her opinion of Mobeetie high school she declared:

"Our school is well equipped for a school of this size, or even a larger school; although I would like additional equipment pertaining to commercial music and for other courses. I would like to see the school enlarged to include manual training and vocational agriculture classes, as well as more commercial classes.

"Our library, in which I am especially interested, is among the best for small high schools and offers every student plenty of good reading material. I hope the students will take advantage of the opportunities offered in this line.

"I think our school is progressing nicely each year and has made much improvement since its first affiliation.

Coach Meek, when asked his views, stated:

"I would not hesitate to say that the Mobeetie high school is far better than the schools I attended. In this school, no student is restricted by circumstances; only his efforts hold him back. I believe the extra work being done for those students who are behind is the best thing in any school."

Sims Returns from Clinic

Bob Sims, ex-student of Mobeetie high school, returned home Monday, Feb. 7, from McBride Bone clinic, where treatment was given for a broken arm received June 24, 1937, an which has continued to give trouble. Sims was working in the oil fields at Lefors when the injury occurred.

Dunn Undergoes Appendectomy

R. L. Dunn, a former Mobeetie high school student, was operated on for appendicitis in the Wesley hospital, Oklahoma City, Monday a week ago. On the following Friday word was received that Dunn came through the operation in good shape and was doing nicely.

He is a student in Draughon's Business college at Oklahoma City.

WEATHER REPORT

Yesterday—Cold.
Today—Cold.
Tomorrow—Better see a doctor.

Yesterday—Hail.
Today—Hail.
Tomorrow—The gang's all here.

The Mobettie Outlook

The Mobettie High School Section

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FEBRUARY'S RECORD

Well, this is February, and you know what is expected of us in February. A theme on prominent people born in February, or some important event, and we usually think of just two prominent people and one important event, and they have been worked overtime. What can you write about Washington, Lincoln, and Valentine's Day that has not been written half a million times?

"Believe it or not," fellow students but some authorities assert that "three-fourths of the statues in the Hall of Fame are of people born in February.

On February 7, 1814, Charles Dickens, one of the world's greatest story writers, was born. Whenever you walk down the street, if you are observant you will meet "Old Scrooge," "Billic Sykes," "Oliver Twist," "Little Emils," and "David Copperfield." In this book, David's experiences closely resemble those of Charles Dickens, himself.

Henry W. Longfellow, our own beloved poet, was born Feb. 27. Thomas A. Edison, the greatest inventor of all time—the man who made electricity our slave—was born in February. William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody, the famous Indian and scout fighter, was born Feb. 26. Mary Garden, one of the most famous singers of her time, was born Feb. 20. Charles A. Lindbergh, who rose from an humble couple's boy to be America's most famous aviator, was born Feb. 4.

I could continue with the birthdays of statesmen, presidents, writers, musicians and actors born in February; but I think the ones I have mentioned are sufficient to convince all of you that February, though she has only 28 days, has no cause to blush for her record.

I SAW—

Alma Gober looking through the book of Living Authors for Robert Louis Stephenson.

Tracy Blasingame escorting Bernice Bailey to the show Saturday night.

Raymond Puckett and W. C. Johnson trying to find a ride Sunday morning about 2:30.

Hugh Bailey running the scale in the hall Wednesday.

Teacher: Surely you know what the word "mirror" means, Tommy. After you've washed your face and hands, what do you look at to see if your face is clean?

Tommy: The towel, ma'am.

FAVORITE SONGS OF THE SENIORS

Roy Lee—You're a Sweetheart.
Alma Gober—I Double Dare You.
Albert Blackwood—Singing Nellie Home.
Dora Goodnight—Margarie.
Hugh Bailey—The Dipsy Doodle.
Wilma Robinson—Rainbow on the River.
F. P. Hoare—The Moon Goin' on My Eyes.
Margo Roberts—Sweet Stranger.
E. B. John—Mamma I Want to Make Rhythm.
Viveta Mc Cain—Remember Me.
Horace Gordon—Stop, You're Breaking My Heart.
Charlene Bailey—Bob White.
Tyson Shelton—You Can't Stop Me from Dreaming.
Lois Farmer—There's a Gold Mine in the Sky.
Willbur Sims—The One Rose.
Helen Dixon—Josephine.
Charles Nyson—My Little Girl.
Ina Zell—Mamma, Here's that Moon Again.

Warren Thompson—Nice Work if You Can Get It.
The juniors have a new member. He is Leon Painter. We are certainly glad to have him and hope he becomes one of us in our class and school.
The juniors have picked out the play they will present March 18. It is "Pleased to Meet You."
Enough money has been turned in to mail the order for the junior belt buckles and wristlets.

JUNIOR NOTIONS

Mobettie high school had a visitor Wednesday afternoon. He was a salesman for pins, wristlets, belt buckles and rings, representing the Balfour Company. The girls are getting wristlets, and the boys and Edna and Ruth are getting belt buckles. The girls' wristlets will have the same emblem as their next year rings.

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Grade School News

First Grade

New books which have been added to the first grade library this year include the following:

Do-Do-Do-Do. Let's Play. The Easy Book. The Little Book. Sally and Billy. Tots and Toys. Easter Time. Valentine Days. Day In and Day Out. The Gingerbread Boy. A Child's Garden of Verses. Barnyard Babies. Honey Bear. Three Little Kittens. The Tale of Peter Rabbit. The Story of Buttons. Sumbonnet Babies.

Little Bear's Adventures. Forest Friends. A Kitten a Puppy a Bunny and a Bear. The Pied Piper of Hamelin. The Little Red Hen. Nursery Rhymes. Little Stories for Little People. Trains and Ships. Twenty Tiny Rhymes. In Number Land. From Morning till Night. The Engineer. The Motorman. The Fireman. The Policeman.

The Dutch Primer. The Deliveryman. Airplanes. How We Travel. Nip and Tuck.

These books were added with funds from the carnival and a gift from the Blue Bonnet club.

Second Grade

The second grade has added several new books with money from the carnival and a donation by the Blue Bonnet club. They are:

The Terry Book. Brownies at Work and Play. Two Little Texans. The Twins at Play. How to Read the World. The Magic Clothespins. Work and Play Cowboys. An Engine Story. Grandfather's Farm. Snugg, Snugg, Snugg and the Snows. The Joy Family. Round the Year. Round About. Trading Our Animal Friends. The Tenne Weenies. Snow Children. Bunny Rabbit. New Stories for Children. Felicia. Dolly and Molly at the Circus.

The second grade has been working on a community helper's unit for several weeks. At present they are studying ways of travel. The sand-table has been made into an airport. Each child has contributed to the making of posters, airplanes, book letters, etc.

We have enrolled two new pupils this week, Bobby Polk from Wheeler, and Sammy Condo from Hemphill county.

Third Grade

Larue Flanagan and Bobby Ray Bowser have been absent from school this week on account of illness.

We are proud of three new pictures in our room. They are Miss Bowles, Boy with Rabbit and the Boy with the Tort Hat.

Several new books have been added to our library, including Adventures in a Big City, Indian Twins, Farm Twins, Little Wooden Doll, Billy Bang Book, The Hurdy-Gurdy Man, Child's Garden of Verses, So-Fat and Mew-Mew, Adventures of a Brownie, Five Little Friends, the Story Book of Houses, and the Story Book of Trains.

Fourth Grade

The fourth grade was very glad to have its visitors lately, Mrs. Corne and Mr. McCauley.

The class has purchased curtains for the windows of its room. They add much to the appearance of the room, and we want to thank Mr. Files for painting the bookcases and sandtable.

Clyta Brothers has moved to Amarillo to attend school.

Several new books have been added to our library, made possible by the carnival funds and a generous gift from the Blue Bonnet Study club.

The following is a story written by Melba Robison, using the spelling words in this week's lesson (printed in bold face):

"We went down south last summer and I saw some negroes picking cotton. We camped in a tent because it was warm. We went down to a lake and saw some boats sailing. I didn't know anyone down there. We had a little garage to put our car in. We ate fruit and it had a lot of juice in it. There were a good many little in the place where we were. They had a lot of stores there. Some of the houses had downstairs in them. Some of the boys and girls could skate backward and forward.
"I thought I saw a ghost, but it was a man dressed in white. We went down Ave. 414; it was a dry land. But everyone looked healthy. It surely was a nice visit."

The Language Class

The language class has been learning to write letters of thanks. The following is one written to the Blue Bonnet club:

Mobettie, Texas, Feb. 10, 1938
Dear Blue Bonnet Club:

We thank you for the money you sent us. We ordered some books with it. We checked out books from the library. I have checked out So-Fat and Mew-Mew and a Child's Garden of Verses.

Your friends,

VIRGINIA JANE FUTCH.

SENIOR SCANDALS

Mrs. Scribner was being serious with Miller about his girl on Monday morning.
Mrs. S.—Does your girl have her own way?

Willbur—Takes she? Why, she writes her dates a week ahead of time!

Wonder just why Ina and Helen have chosen "Double or Nothing" for their motto!

This is a scandal of the senior class. We are going to have to learn a new name, but just who could it be? None other than "Uncle Ishmael."

We wonder just why Elbert wants to keep his Sunday night date a secret.

Mr. Plaster—(to Lois Farmer entering class late) "When were you born?"

Lois—"Feb. 18"

Mr. Plaster—"Being a little late must be a habit with you."

We wonder what it is that Horace is going to tell Alice that he doesn't want anyone else to tell her.

We hear that Ishmael has a new ash tray and it is very useful.

What's this we hear about Warren preparing a store-bought hat.

Charline has a new-by-word and it is "I'm as calm as a kitten."

Seniors Choose Maroon Diplomas

John W. Pierson met with the seniors Wednesday in order that they might select their diplomas. Since the contract was made for the diplomas last year, the color was the only thing to be voted on. The class decided on a maroon back with white ribbon.

WHAT IS THE USE

of wasting time and going through a lot of red tape to obtain an express or post office money order, when you can, without any trouble, buy from us for less money? Try a BANK MONEY ORDER the next time you send money away. It is the most economical and convenient method.

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Mobettie Texas

GERTRUDE GELBIN.

BY GERTRUDE GELBIN.

CHAPTER TWO (Cont.)

LOVE BY COMMAND

The King regarded Nappy for a moment. "She's right, Nappy," he sighed. "My word must be supreme. Rosalie will marry Paul. And we'll let the Tower chimnes herald the betrothal tonight during the Festival." Rosalie, secure in her father's promise, nevertheless fretted about other things.

"Rosalie," pleaded Brenda. "I know what troubles you. I know why you won't dance at the Festival. It's because Dick Thorpe hasn't come."

"Dick Thorpe?" cried Rosalie. "Isn't he silly. I didn't expect him. He's like all Americans. He just talks, talks, talks, talks and talks. Even if he does come, I won't see him." Her voice broke. "Only I know he won't come," she sobbed.

But she was wrong! Even as she spoke, Dick was winging his way across Europe, his course directed toward the spot on the map marked Montariza. By nightfall, as the trumpets sounded the start of the Festival, Dick was sending signals to the Montariza landing field.

In the royal box the King, the Queen, Rosalie, the Chancellor, Paul and Brenda watched the gypsies perform their tribal dance.

"Oh wonderful, marvelous!" cried the King. "Rosalie—why are you here, why aren't you dancing with them—you've always danced with them for the Festival!"

"I have a headache, father," pleaded Rosalie.

"I love to watch you dance," he sighed. "If only I had Nappy here to entertain you, you'd forget your headache."

"The Chief of Staff hurried into the box. "Your Majesty!" he cried in excitement. "The airport reports the arrival of a plane from America."

"A plane from America—what kind of plane—what kind of American?"

"He's a tall, blonde American, Sire; when we asked him if he was a professional flyer he said no, he was a football player."

Rosalie jumped from her seat. "Father! If you really want me to, I'll dance with the gypsies tonight!"

"Did you hear her?" the King cried to the Queen. "Rosalie has promised to dance for us!"

Rosalie smiled into her father's eyes. "Yes, and I'll keep my promise. I don't want to break a promise to you ever. Because," she glanced meaningfully at Paul and Brenda, "the cause I don't want you ever to break your promise to me." She ran out of the box.

"My promise?" he queried with a puzzled frown. "My promise?" Oh yes—"he turned to the Queen. "I did promise that she wouldn't have to marry Paul, you know," he whispered. "I promised her that fully. And now you're going to make me break that promise!"

"Isn't he a fool, Frederick! Besides you've already arranged for the Tower chimnes to ring out, announcing her betrothal to Paul—and whatever the King decrees—so it shall be—and what about a welcome for this wonderful girl who is waiting at the airport?" she asked, changing the subject.

On sees the King. The King beamed at the Chancellor. "Hurry—we must go down to the field and bestow upon this great dardevil the Order of the Caterpillar!"

At the airport, Dick waited, according to royal command. The King's car drove into view at top speed and His Majesty alighted, all smiles.

"Why did you come to our country?" he asked.

"I'm looking for a girl Your Majesty," Dick replied.

"You flew all the way from America to find a girl?" cried the King. "Oh, that's marvelous. You must tell me all about her. Tell me she drive back to the Festival." He lowered his voice.

"Maybe I can help you find her," he whispered.

Dick nodded. "I don't know her full name," he explained. "I met her at a party in America and we danced together. She was beautiful—and she told me if I came here on the Festival Day, she'd meet me—she'd be in the Square, dancing, dressed as Pierrette."

"In the Square? We'll be there in a moment," exclaimed the King. "Dressed as Pierrette, eh? How charming. I might get out of the car and wander about myself. I mean—just to help you find Pierrette."

"The door of the window eagerly as the car swung into the Square. A moment later his face fell. Dick's smile faded. The Square was crowded with dancers, all of them dressed as Pierrettes and Pierrettes."

"If your Majesty will excuse me," Dick gulped, "I should like to get out here and search among the dancers for Pierrette."

The King nodded sadly. "But please come to the Royal Box, later," he said. "And good luck!"

Dick walked to the edge of the Square and leaned desolately against a wall. A Pierrette danced up to him.

"Hello, boy soldier," she murmured. Dick seized her hand. "Rosalie!"

"Come with me," she whispered and led him to the royal gardens. Moonlight flooded the Palace grounds and the sound of a Gypsy lovesong floated to them on the wind.

"Did you expect me?" he asked tenderly.

"No," she teased.

"I'd be here! I swear on my love that I'd be here!"

"Your love?" she parried.

He took her in his arms. "I love you Rosalie. Surely you believe me, now?" He crushed her to him and kissed her.

The Tower chimnes rang out with sudden clearness.

"The Tower chimnes," Rosalie whined thoughtfully. "I wonder why they're ringing now?"

"Perhaps for us," Dick murmured. He bent to kiss her again, but the sound of footsteps behind them drew apart.

The Chancellor approached. "Your Highness!" he exclaimed.

"I've looked from one to the other in amazement."

"Forgive this intrusion, Your Highness," the Chancellor continued, "but your father, The King, has just proclaimed your betrothal to my son. His Majesty desires that the Royal Box come at once to the Royal Box

and appear there with Prince Paul before your people."

He bowed and moved aside to await her pleasure.

Rosalie reached out her hand to Dick but he turned away.

"So you're a Princess," he said at last. "And I'm a fool. I flew all the way from America just to congratulate you on your betrothal to a Prince!" He stared at her coldly. "Okay, Princess. Congratulations. And—good night!"

"Dick please!" she cried, the tears streaming down her cheeks.

He brushed her aside and marched resolutely out of the garden.

CHAPTER THREE

LOVE FINDS A WAY

The commanders at West Point conferred with knut broons. Here was a situation—Dick Thorpe had piloted his plane to Europe and back without permission! Court martial and demotion must be his punishment unless in his feat faded before the seriousness of his offense. But! On top of their decision had come a telegram from Washington stating that their Majesties, the King and Queen of Montariza, her Royal Highness the Princess Rosalie, her fiance Prince Paul, Lady-in-Waiting Countess Brenda and the royal Chancellor were arriving at West Point that very day on their tour of America. Further, that her Royal Highness the Princess had requested Cadet Thorpe as her official guide and escort during their visit.

"We must put off the court martial and demotion until after this visit," the Superintendent decided finally. And so it was that Cadet Thorpe stood at attention in the honor guard welcoming their Majesties and the royal retinue to West Point.

"May I ask that Cadet Thorpe assume his duties immediately," smiled Rosalie after the necessary formalities were done with.

"Cadet Thorpe?" commanded his Captain. "Fall out!"

Dick stepped forward silently and escorted Rosalie down the path.

"Well, Dick, we're almost even now," she smiled when they were out of earshot. "I've some four thousand miles to see you."

"I trust Your Highness enjoyed the journey as much as I did," he replied. "Would Your Highness care to see the River Battery?"

"I came to see you," she answered, touching his arm gently.

"Or would Your Highness prefer inspecting the batteries, first?"

Her smile faded and they walked along in silence.

"These guns, Your Highness—" "I don't want to look at guns," she cried. "I want to sit down some where and just look at you."

"Perhaps Your Highness prefers inspecting Fort Putnam?"

"I don't care anything about—" "Perhaps Your Highness prefers Flirtation Walk? It's our Lovest Lane, Your Highness."

"Stop calling me Your Highness!" she cried in a rage. "I can't get very well do that, Your Highness—since Your Highness is really Your Highness—" Rosalie dropped her head, her eyes filling.

"Might I suggest, Your Highness,

that Flirtation Walk is an ideal spot for Your Highness to find another Cadet and invite him to your Feast Day?"

"Listen, Dick," she pleaded. "Without my mother suspecting, I came to America to apologize to you and to tell you that—"

His cold, forbidding stare stopped her.

"I love you," she whispered, then turned from him suddenly and ran out of sight.

(To Be Continued)

Tramp, could you give a poor fellow a bite?"

Lady, I don't bite myself, but I'll be glad to call my dog.

SEVENTH GRADE BRIEFS

By WINIFRED LOWREY

Seventh grade Briefs

The seventh grade didn't know that they had a home ex-teacher teaching them how to bake pies until Tuesday evening when he started telling about how to bake his favorite pie. He put his favorite recipe on the board. He said his favorite pie was the Magic Pie. The seventh grade thinks he did this so when he goes to take lunch with some one they still have this kind of pie.

The seventh grade didn't know they had such a speaker until last Wednesday afternoon. Art Ridgeway couldn't find anything to do in study hall so he got a book out of the library and made the best report that has been made in the seventh grade this year.

The girls in the seventh grade have learned how to make a book report and also have learned how to stay out of the hall before the bell rings.

The seventh grade is planning to have a Valentine box in the next few days. And are going to make most of the valentines in class. Janette Ridgeway says this means a sticking good time for him.

The Mobettie high school is planning to set trees out around the grounds and it was voted that Orel Ferguson, Jack Sims and Ray Sims shall dig holes for five trees for going to town when we were not supposed to. Don't you know they will have a job?

Chester Blackwood says his neck is still sore from the jerk that Robert gave him and the road patrol cop the day that Robert got his driving license.

Last Thursday we missed Junior Barton as he was called away to Vernon, Okla., on account of the death of his uncle. Junior missed his lessons but came back Friday and is working hard as usual.

Odelle McAvoy made a very nice ball Friday in chapel on Tuesdays. Tuberville was one of the greatest problems of the present day scientists.

The two junior basketball teams are planning to compete with Briscoe in some games Feb. 16.

The playground ball teams are also going to meet Briscoe during the next few days. These teams are made up of nearly all the boys and girls who played on the softball teams last year.

The Owl Says:

Dear Anthony:

I want to compliment my reading and writing club. There were not so many letters that are inappropriate. Your letters are very outstanding, or you might say, masterpieces. It is simply astounding what elaborate sounding letters you submit. Why, I simply can't believe it. They are so unique, so colossal, and without blemish. They are the highest type of excellence. They are uniform and without equal. They are distinguished looking, ultra-good and unexampled. Exceptionally good is the letter I received from Charline Bailey. I'm sorry because I can't get to you this time, Charline. I know you are anxious and I couldn't blame you.

Yours,
THE OWL

Dear Ole Owl:

If you don't mind I wish you would publish this in the paper for the benefit of the Mobeetie girls. I really think every one of them are so awfully cute—but it's just this way, I have a girl in Bridge Creek. I promised her I would be true to her. Honestly I appreciate the Mobeetie girls' attitude toward me. I guess I couldn't blame them. Maybe Leon Painter will help me bear up under the load, since he is a new boy here, too. I like girls, but I can't give my attention to about two dozen girls at a time.

Off of girls,
TRUE BLUE BILL DOWSER

Dear Billy Boy:

My, my, my, I do feel so sorry for you. You might get some comfort from Olaf Savage, since he was a new boy in Mobeetie once. You might also go to Horace Gordon for comfort. He has never had the experience that you are having but he says that he can solve problems.

Yours,
THE OWL

Dear Owl:

I feel quite melancholy right now. I never felt worse. I didn't give my girl a valentine, this year. I couldn't find one that I thought she would appreciate. I can just imagine how she will feel about it, and I can't blame her. Oh, well, I have been discontented with my love affair for a long time, anyway. It hurts to be as deeply in love as I am and then get turned out in the cold.

Set on love,
CHESTER GREEN.

Dear Chess:

You seem to be having a lot of trouble with your girl. I think everything will be O. K. with her if you will go see her right away and play jump the rope with her. She might appreciate you more, if you helped her cut out paper dolls.

Helpfully,
THE OWL

THE FISH POND

We are sorry to lose one of our little redheads, Betty Brothers. She has gone to Amarillo, where we wish her good luck.

Mrs. Blankinship thinks her freshmen are really fine English students. You can understand why when I tell you that of all the 42 "fish" only four have been late with their outside work. We feel rather proud of ourselves.

HOME EC. NOTES

It's Color for Spring

This spring less black will be seen than in other years and color will really come into its own. Blue will be a favorite, and all shades of blue containing a bit of lavender will be preferred to plain green or green blue. Purple, violet and pink will all be popular, and the warmer shades ginger, cinnamon, copper and yellow-ivory—even reddish brown and gold. Choosing one's own colors is a matter of personal taste as well as taste. Some colors may appear unflattering and drab on one person while quite suited to certain types. In recommending becoming colors to the individual, concern yourself more with skin tones of the person than the color of the hair and eyes. If there is an abundance of yellow in the skin, the most becoming colors for her will be those that contain some yellow, like brown, rust, green, or greenish blue.

If pink tones predominate, as is frequently the case with brunettes with blue eyes, the cooler colors will be more flattering, as purple, blues, cherry reds, American beauty, blue green, orchid, grey, black, purple and clear blues. As a general rule, greyed colors are easier to wear than pure, unless the skin tones are clear and light.

To District Meet

A group of home ec. girls and their teacher, Miss Coggell, plan to attend a district home economics meeting in Groom Saturday, Feb. 19. Their part on the program is to present a one-act play, "A Great Help," which was written by a Home Ec. club girl, Vineta McCain. The two characters chosen for the play are Thressa Goswin and Dora Goodnight.

Home Ec. Club Meets

The Home Ec. club met Monday afternoon. A talk "Colors for Spring" was given by Dora Goodnight, and a talk, "It is easy to be good-looking," by Thressa Godwin.

Several group songs were led by Maxine Patterson.

Gossipers

By DORA GOODNIGHT

Gossipers can be found in every little town; Criticizing young and old, Telling stories previously told. They organize together in social clubs. There to sling many snarls and snubs; And speak, confidentially, one to another. "Don't censure her—look at her mother."

Each meeting they always pick Some certain character to kick; Criticizing the clothes she wears, And meddling in her personal affairs. They should be arrested for slander, Since what's good for the goose is good for the gander; Then other tongues would stop their wagging And spend their time in bragging.

Ex-Student Visits Here

A. B. Crump visited at his home here over the week end. He is attending Draughton's Business college in Oklahoma City. Next term he expects to attend Oklahoma university. By that time he will have finished his business course.

Times Wantads—Se a line.

SENIOR TASTES

Name: Helen Dyson.
Weakness: "Tall, dark and handsome."

Likes: Home ec. II.
Dislikes: Hard bodied teachers.
Hobby: Singing.
Favorite dish: Caramel pie.
Future career: Typing teacher.

Name: Hugh Bailey.
Weakness: Late hours.

Likes: Track.
Dislikes: Giggling girls.
Hobby: "Bothering teachers."
Favorite dish: Hamburgers with onions.
Future career: Doctor.

Name: Tyson Shelton.
Weakness: Arkansas girls.

Likes: Term themes.
Dislikes: Short assignments.
Hobby: "Ain't got none."
Favorite dish: Turnip greens.
Future career: Aviator.

Name: F. P. Heare.
Weakness: Talking too much.

Likes: Geometry.
Dislikes: Gossipers.
Hobby: Whistling.
Favorite dish: Any kind of pie.
Future career: Editor.

THE TALEBEARER

This column is written by a group of students who are similar to the three little monkeys. They see all, hear all, and tell all—but who they are.

Pollard Johnson turned in a tardy excuse blank to Mr. Blankinship Thursday morning stating that: "I was late because I had to help papa get a washpot."

A group of seventh grade girls were heard discussing different types of skin diseases. One girl mentioned erysipelas which is an infectious disease of the skin. Betty Nixon did not hesitate to dispute their word. Betty's firm belief was that erysipelas is an infection of the ear.

It was amazing to notice how quickly Lester finished his conversation with Estelle in the study hall last week. He did not seem to wish to stand by the wall, like a couple of seventh graders were hoping to do for sitting together.

The home ec. I girls are learning rapidly to use a thimble. Since Miss Coggell insists they wear a thimble, Juanita Brewster just places hers on the little finger and forgets all about it.

Charles Nixon spent half the period of English IV in idleness the other day. When Mr. Blankinship reproved him for not doing anything, he stated that he did not like to start anything he couldn't finish.

The question, "Did Stephen Austin have any children?" was asked in Texas history class the other day. The answer was "No," but Leon Green replied yes. His proof was that Austin was the father of Texas.

In an oral report in class last week, W. C. Johnson was telling of the hardships of the pioneers and damage done by the Indians. He asserted that they dashed in on white people and out on ponies. He meant by this that they raided the white people and left on their horses.

The Hornet's Nest

By
Warren
Thompson



Hornets Beat Samnorwood

The Hornets beat Samnorwood, 38-19, for the last local game of the season. This was a final effort to score in preparation for their entry in the county tournament this week.

Hornets Lose at Miami

In the first game of the Miami tournament the Hornets lost to Miami, 24-21. They then defeated Almadred, 32-25, and were beaten by Wheeler, 13-10.

Early in the week the Mobeetie basketball girls were still in the county championship race. They were tied with Kelson and the 1st was played off Wednesday night at Wheeler. The winner is to play for the district championship at the end of the week.

Hornets Out of Tournery

The county tournament, conducted on the double elimination plan, was held Feb. 10, 11 and 12. Beaten in their first game by the Wheeler Mustangs, the Hornets came back with victories over Shamrock and Briscoe and were then eliminated by a defeat administered by Kelson.

AROUND AND ABOUT SCHOOL

Extemporaneous speaking is very exciting, especially when Elbert loses his notes and has to finish a speech before the arts class. Miss Coggell threatened F. P. with a belt as he persists in losing his notes. But F. P.'s didn't care—just so it was a cloth belt.

Fourteen new pieces of music have arrived for the Choral club. Four of the songs were copied on the board.

The home ec. girls are so proud of learning to wear thimbles that they wear them to class. Prominent among these are Thressa and Edna.

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Speech Students to Present Program

Class to Entertain High School With Program on Washington

In remembrance of the birthday of the nation's first president, the public speaking class will again present a program to the high school Tuesday.

Play to Be Presented

A quartet, Inez Hunter, Vergie Astley, Earl Gilmore and Grady Anglin, will open the performance with "America."

Following the song a play, "Major Washington's Call," is to be enacted, in which the major himself is impersonated by Cecil Parker. Other characters will be represented by Clyde Ayres, Carolyn McEe, Helena Jones and Gerald Robinson.

Group to Sing "Yankee Doodle"
Marion Hestlow will give a poem, "George Washington," after which the whole group will sing the old refrain, "Yankee Doodle."

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore will render a tribute to Washington and the program will close with the group singing "Star Spangled Banner."

Students taking part in the Lincoln program presented by the public speaking class last Friday were Lula Barr, Grady Anglin, Edwin Robertson, Hansel Parker, Howard Nations, Velma Hestlow and Lois Broadstreet.

TEAMS CONJUGATE VERBS AT SPANISH CLUB MEETING

Members of the Spanish club met in the classroom of their sponsor, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Thursday at the 11:35 period. Gail Wilson was in charge of the program. Ethel Claire Raney, president, called the house to order and called for new and old business. It was decided to have a party in the near future.

The conjugation of Spanish verbs in the present and perfect tense furnished entertainment. Joyce Faust and Lorraine Wallace acted as captains and chose teams. Lorraine's team won the contest by one point.

WITT, GILMORE ATTEND SCHOOL MEET AT BRISCOE

Another regular monthly meeting of school superintendents and principals was attended last Thursday by Supt. J. L. Gilmore and Principal C. B. Witt at Briscoe.

The 13 present were entertained by a short performance conducted by school boys. They then visited the school plant. Supt. W. V. Swinburn, host, explained the merits of the new high school, gymnasium and manual training shop.

On March 10 the next meeting of this type will be held in Wheeler.

Jarrett Tells Pupils How to Succeed

Dean Names Health, Study, Job as Three Chief Points

Dean R. P. Jarrett of West Texas State college addressed the Wheeler high school assembly Tuesday morning, summarizing essential personal requirements for success.

The three main points he outlined were preservation of physical health, hard study, and finding work to do. As a close second he admonished the group to always be able to see the humorous side of any complicated situation and to carry a clean code of morals. "The world is greatly in need of men and women who live pure, upright lives," he continued.

Teacher of psychology in W. T. S. C., Dr. Jarrett is visiting Wheeler and various other schools in surrounding districts to acquaint himself with teaching conditions. In doing this he says he becomes better able to supply the need of men and women who make teaching their profession.

"Commendable work is being done here in home economics and manual training," he said, encouraging continuance of such work.

The dean was shown the school plant and visited high school English, Spanish and geometry classes and the grammar school rooms of Mrs. John Hood, Miss Pauline Irons, Mrs. C. C. Crowder and Mrs. Gordon Phillips. In the afternoon he visited 50-cents schools.

"42" Tournament to Be Held March 1

Because of a lodge meeting scheduled for Feb. 22, the Parent-Teachers postponed the 42 tournament until March 1.

Miss Winona Adams, finance chairman of the organization, with the help of Mrs. Floyd Pennington and Mrs. C. B. Witt, other members of the finance committee, named three committees to plan the entertainment.

The advertisement committee consists of Miss Bernice Addison, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and Mrs. C. J. Meek. Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and Mrs. Nina H. Young compose the refreshment committee. Those in charge of the program are Miss Lois Kirby, Taft Holloway and Mrs. Vernie Hardcastle.

According to Miss Winona Adams, the St. Patrick theme will be carried out in the program, decorations and refreshments.

The Girl Scouts will sell tickets for the tournament and will receive half the profits. The tournament, which will include "42," bridge and other games, was planned by W. C. Zirkle, president, and Miss Winona Adams and her finance committee.

MCINTYRE DIES

Over the air early this week came the news that O. O. McIntyre had on the previous night signed "30" to his last piece of copy.

Along with the other 15,000-000 readers of New York Day by Day, the Corral staff mourns the passing of this unsurpassed portrait painter and photographer of words.

"Odd" has long been the model of aspiring W. H. S. journalists. Beatrice Miller inaugurated the Snubbing Post column by using "With Apologies to Odd" as a subtitle. She imitated the peculiar style which this most widely read newspaper columnist made so famous and appealing.

When last year's class gave a special study to living columnists last spring, Irene Hunt chose McIntyre, wrote him a letter and prepared a paper on the life and poetic prose of this great master of words.

So we today add our humble tribute to Oscar Odd McIntyre, the writer who made New York a reality to the people of the sticks.

Teachers Announce County Meet Entries

Students Enroll for Contests in Literary, Athletic Events

Students entering contests in the Interscholastic League were announced this week by teachers in charge of each event.

Those entering spelling under the supervision of Miss Lois Kirby are Joyce Faust, Betty Gene Coll, Jewel Young, Harris Timmy, Alvorn Hampton, Kathryn Timmy, Silva Louise Ficke, Helen Flynt, Cleo Sewell, Ruby Mae Roper and Johnnie Faye Templeton.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, who has charge of declamation, announces the following students entering that event: Junior girls, Minnie Lee Phillips, Joyce Faust and Thelma Hunter. Senior girls are Irene Hunt, Lillie Myrl McClain and Ruth Faust. No junior or senior boys have come out for declamation as yet.

Melba Wiley, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Claudia Fillers, W. L. Jolly, Claudia Stinson and Grady Anglin are entering extemporaneous speech under the direction of Miss Imogene Holbert.

Trying out for the volleyball team are Elva Belle Crouch, Norma Lou Maxwell, Lois Ficke, Norma Smith, Marilyn Johnson, Margie Bowers, Thelma Milam, Lorraine Wallace, Bernice Williams, Leota Peterson,

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Dr. Jarrett Stresses Football at Banquet

Rev. Holloway Acts as Toastmaster at Feast Honoring 1937 Mustangs

"Football will continue to be the most important game in high schools and colleges," stated Dr. R. P. Jarrett as he talked to a group of about 50 people at the football banquet Monday night in the gymnasium.

Competition Brings Out Best

He also suggested that if you watch a boy play through several seasons you can determine what kind of citizen he will make in life. As they grow older there will be better teams and better boys, he added.

"Football teaches you to give every ounce of thought and strength to accomplish what the team has in mind at the moment—winning the game." He went on to say that if boys continue to play clean football they can receive the best out of life. Dr. Jarrett remarked that "competition is one of the best things because it brings out the best in you."

He concluded with the statement: "If one produces the same determination in winning the battles of life as he does in the game he wishes most to win it will mean his success."

Speakers Praise Players

Rev. Taft Holloway acted as toastmaster of the evening. The musical part of the program was a violin solo, "Roses of Picardy," by Mal Wynne, and "You're a Sweetheart," sung by Johnnie Faye Templeton.

Coach Stina Cain stated that his greatest desire is to see the boys pass their work and to put all they have into the game. He expects to have eight lettermen on the team next year and 11 who have played in previous games.

Assistant Coach W. J. Murdaugh named the lettermen and others who had played. He also spoke a word of praise for each.

Five of the football players named were high points in the game, summarized last fall.

Amos Page, acting captain, played the games of the season.

Dr. H. E. Nicholson and Supt. J. L. Gilmore gave encouraging talks to the boys.

FIRST SIX WEEKS TESTS POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY

Six weeks' tests will be given Monday and Tuesday of next week instead of Thursday and Friday of this week, as originally scheduled.

This change was made because of the conflict in the date of the district tournament at Pampa and the examinations.

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WHY NOT HAVE MORE SINGING IN ASSEMBLY?

Doesn't everybody enjoy singing at some time or another? It does people good to get together and warble occasionally. If school seems dry and uninteresting, maybe passing out the songbooks and joining in a chorus or two would enliven things.

Just the blending of students' and teachers' voices, even without an instrument, is wonderful enough for a king. This was demonstrated last Friday when the group sang two songs at the public speaking program.

Singing is one of the most entertaining things for the student body. They feel at ease when they can turn loose of their studies and join in melody at least once a week.

Now is the time to start a little rhythm sailing out over the Western ranges, since everyone likes music.

ALL HANDS ON DECK PUT BANQUET OVER IN GRAND STYLE

It really takes "All hands at work to make the wheels go round." This old proverb was demonstrated at the football banquet. Boys who earlier in the year could make lime plunges and throw forward passes aided in setting and decorating banquet tables. Take notice, girls!

Shapely white hands of women teachers whose thoughts are generally on playing the piano or teaching history and chemistry worked readily at tasks such as curling celery, separating lettuce leaves, washing and drying dishes, etc.

Women were not all who could sling a dainty tea towel or squeeze a soapy dish rag. One of the men coaches could knock a two-bagger at that task with "every time up at bat."

Some future Gerald Mann, Sammie Baugh or even Daniel Webster stepped forth from spikied shoes and shoulder pads to heights of oratory that would appeal to even Clarence Stroud.

Dan Cupid was not to be denied!



SNUBBING POST

Cries of wonder arose throughout the building Monday morning when the clouds started shedding tears. I believe they call it "rain." The old timers say it used to be a common thing around these parts. R. J. Puckett said Wheeler county was floating away. I've seen worse—but I don't know where.

"NIGGER-LIP" really has that old political pug. He persuaded all the members of the civics class to vote for his side in a debate this last week. The quiver in his voice was so intense that he almost had some of us crying.

Several of the football boys brought the object of their affections to the football banquet Monday night. Some of the boys were minus a date while several of them had two. Such is life! As Feb. 14 was St. Valentine's day (the day for all lovers) the banquet was carried out along that line. In a certain FRESHMAN GIRL'S own words, "It was, oh, so romantic!"

IMOGENE JAMISON has a habit of dating SHAMROCK BOYS, it seems. Ask her, and see that guilty smile spread.

Posies to the BASKETBALL BOYS for taking the tournament! (We knew they had it in 'em).

MISS KIBBY stated that she fixed so many hearts for the football banquet that she was love-sick.

The SENIORS have started working on their plays.

What were HELEN and DUARD talking so confidentially about in seventh period Monday? If you can find out please let me know.

One way to get a date is to ask for it.

"Now, don't you wish you were dead?" as DOLLAR would say.

"Drive like hell and you'll get there" is a quotation from a recently published safety paper.

An instruction given for reading their paper the Tiger, South Pasadena high school paper, stated as the first rule: "Pay absolutely no attention to the headlines; they have nothing to do with the stories and are the random thoughts of the editors."

either. Nut cups contained red-hot and old-fashioned candy hearts with inscriptions of "Oh, you nasty man," "You're hot stuff," and the like. Old hearts that had almost forgotten how to palpitate prettily skipped and a beat as their owners read the menu of "Manna, sea foam," and "flapper salad."

Senior Saddle Strings

Name—Huffman Walker.
 Age—16.
 Height—5 feet, 6 inches.
 Weight—129.
 Hobby—Reading.
 Favorite color—Brown.
 Favorite comic strip—Little Abner.
 Favorite food—Ice cream.
 Favorite subject—Public speaking.
 Favorite movie star—Wayne Morris.
 Pet dislike—Politicians.
 Ambition—Politician.
 Ideal girl—Very attractive, not stuck-up and with a good personality.
 Activities: President of public speaking class, member of Quill and Scroll Press club and tennis club. Prospective college: Texas University, Austin, Texas.



Caught in

The Lasso's Noose

THELMA MILUM has gone fishing again. I hear that she got a bite.

Those SENIOR rings surely do look snappy on freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Likewise, do the junior pieces of jewelry.

Have you heard something sounding like skaters in the high school building? Well, don't be startled, because it is only the first graders and their rhythm band.

SILVA FICKE isn't like LOIS. She writes to girls. The other day, she wrote to SARAH HILTON, former Wheeler freshman. Sarah is now a sophomore in Dumas.

The pin MISS HOLBERT is wearing might be described as deviously clever.

"Mama, that man was here again." Anyway, there was a picture man across the street from the high school.

LILLIE McCLAIN was telling about "At Your Service" in civics class and explaining about hospitals giving services for broken legs.

ALTON WEEKS: "What will be good for broken hearts?" MARGIE BOWERS: (promptly) "I can cure that."

Do you like to get demericks? If not, don't be late to your o'clock classes. Several of the mean girls were late to class last Monday because they had some very ugly pictures made of some very ugly faces. (Among them was the writer of this column).

HELEN JUNE GEORGE was at school last Monday. She had her picture taken and, boy, you should have seen it.

Sunday, CHARLEY MCCARTHY said to an entertainer "Hi, Dipsey, how do you doodle?" In some respects, OBE seems to be like Charlie. He was telling what was said on the Chase and Sanborn program.

Have you ever wished that you could visit Bermuda, Cuba, Honolulu, or many thousands of other places? If so, see MARGON SMITH'S new colored handkerchief.

I heard: Something about how ARTHUR REED did when he heard that BETTY GENE COIL was ill. It was in history class. Ask someone.

It really rained. Everybody began to stand up and look out the window. Finally, the teacher found out that it was raining. She didn't mind the standing up then. Shure nuff.

With the Exes

Curtis (Ashley) Moore was another graduate with the class of '30. She was a member of the Whirligig staff and Guestonian society. Curtis was calendar editor of the "Mustang." She played basketball in '28-'29 and '30, and was a member of the debate team. She is now at home with her family seven miles east of Wheeler.

Doris Hooker, another graduate of the class of '30, was pep squad leader in both '29 and '30. She played basketball in '28-'29 and '30. Doris now works in the tax collector's office in the court house here.

The Tri Tau boys' social club on the West Texas State campus presented eight pledges at the formal dance last Friday night in the ballroom of Cousins Hall. Lee Gordon of Mobeetie is a member of that club. He was a graduate with the class of '33.

Helen Gilmore attended the Panhandle High School Press meeting held at Berger Feb. 5. She is assistant society editor of The Prairie. Helen was a graduate of the class of '35.

Marvin Montgomery wrote two features for the last issue of The Memphis Democrat at Memphis. The one he wrote on Lincoln's birthday had his by-line with it. Another feature written by him on Valentine carried the by-line "The Cub Reporter."

Orveta and Anna Mae Puett, students at Texas Tech, came home to visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett and friends over the week end. Orveta was a graduate with the class of '37 and Anna Mae was a graduate of the class of '34.

Helen June George, a graduate with the class of '37, visited school Monday.

Lewis Cain was elected athletic manager of the Brawley Junior college student body at Brawley, Calif. He is the only freshman holding an office in the student body. Lewis was a graduate with the class of '36.

Wilma and Julia Lou Tinney, who are attending Texas Tech, were home for the week end. Julia Lou finished at mid-term last year and Wilma was graduated in May.

Syracuse University School of Journalism students passed a petition among their fellow students which at the beginning read like a proposal to eliminate final exams for seniors, but ended up with a promise to serve five years in a chain gang. 115 signed.

Home Economics I Girls Give Party

Entertainment Given at Home of Mrs. J. M. Lawrence

As a part of their class work for the semester, the home economics I girls entertained their friends with a party at the J. M. Lawrence home last Tuesday evening. Members of the class were in charge of the refreshments, games and activities.

Those in charge of the games were Melba Wiley and Joyce Faust. Acting as hostesses were Tampa Mae Kenner and Melba Wiley. The refreshments, which consisted of ice cream, lemonade and vanilla wafers were prepared by students of the class.

Games played were hunting hearts, broken hearts, little red heart, conversation and amateur hour. Mrs. Herbert Whitener, nee Willie Dee Lawrence, won the amateur contest and was presented with a basket of gifts consisting of numerous kitchen articles.

Favors of valentines were presented to Helen Flynn, Marie Herd, Juanita Griffin, Alice Morgan, Carolyn McKee, Helen Scott, Jerry Lewis, Ethel Claire Eaney, Tampa Mae Kenner, Elsie Weeks.

Naomi Reynolds, Margie Mary Mullins, Ruby Mae Roper, Mary Helen Jones, Ola Dea Pugh, Ruth and Joyce Faust, Oleta Carter, Eris Manney, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and Mrs. Nina H. Young, sponsor.

Bradstreet Family Has Two Sets of Twins in School

Mrs. Dionne's quintuplets caused much commotion when they first made their appearance. Since their birth, Joy and Floy and Roy and Coy Bradstreet, two sets of twins from the same family, have also attracted some attention.

Floy and Joy, the two girls, are enrolled in the second grade. With a look of amazement and inquiry on their faces upon being called from class by a Corral reporter, they willingly answered all questions asked.

Playing house with dolls, they both like. Floy intends to keep house when she is "grown up" while Joy wishes to teach school. She wouldn't play the "kicks," though she stated.

Going to school holds much interest for the twins. Spelling is the subject preferred by these little misses. "We like our teacher fine," they exclaimed. "But we don't much like to come to school on Mondays 'cause we are used to staying at home." "May 12" and "Bear" (with the help of their brothers) are the games they like to play.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, their teacher, distinguishes between Floy and Coy Bradstreet by the color of their glasses' rims. Roy prefers football to other games. Coy enjoys hide-and-seek. "To be a farmer is the ambition of Roy. Exploration of wild lands to bring back wild winter animals is the work Coy intends to follow. Their hobbies are riding horses and playing in the creek which is near their home.

Shirley Mae Swan Withdraws
Shirley Mae Swan, post-graduate, withdrew from the Wheeler high school last Friday. She intends to make her home at Stamford, where she graduated last year. Shirley Mae was typist on the Corral staff.

Spacious Grandeur of Mount Vernon Remains in Wheeler Teachers' Memory

Washington lived so long ago—and yet, though time and custom have changed, it is possible to see his influence on today's people. Tourists still visit Mount Vernon in an effort perhaps to retrieve some of the idealism of a lost age.

Some of Wheeler's teachers have visited the historical site and their collective impressions form a confusing jumble of opinions. The spacious grandeur of the scene continues in the memory of Miss Winona Adams while Miss Bernice Adkins repeatedly pinched herself in order to realize that it was really the home of the first president so bewildering was the color of lavender pervading the place.

"I'd like to live there," Mrs. G. O. McCrohan said. "I'm sure I could enjoy the world's of fun." When Mrs. Allen I. Smith viewed the colonial manor overlooking the Potomac the weather was so frightfully hot that she could hardly open it.

"Only," she amended, "the view was grand."

Mrs. C. J. Meek felt reverence and awe, and may we all as Tuesday



dawns. More than 200 years ago Washington, who was to play so important part in shaping the destiny of America, was a helpless babe.

HISTORY III CIVICS CLASSES TO STUDY READERS DIGEST

In the history III and civics classes they are studying about the current problems in the Readers Digest.

Students can purchase a copy for only 15 cents.

Those who are getting a copy are: Evelyn Ruth Faust, Howard Nations, Jack Pitcock, Herbert Groen, Irene Hunt, Lillie McClain, Alvern Hampton, Harrison Hall, Marilyn Johnson, Arnold Jones, Helena Jones, Elsie Jones, Norma Maxwell, Carolyn McKee, Amos Page, Cleo Sewell, R. J. Puckett, Marion Smith, Raymond Smith, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Betty Gene Coll, Lavell Jacob, Gay Eddy, Marge Boxers, Faernee Newberry, Mary Belle Johnson and Anne Ruth Denham.

Coil Absent Because of Illness

Betty Gene Coil has been absent from school for the last several days due to illness from influenza.

Some people think that the "Big Apple" is the main theme song in the opera "William Tell."

The McMurry senior class is discussing plans for taking a trip to Mexico City.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Oleta Carter visited Eris Manney Saturday night.

Bernice Weeks was a shopper in Shamrock Saturday night.

Elsie Weeks visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Virginia Burgess spent Sunday night with Helen Scott.

Marilyn Johnson was in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Roberta Adison, a teacher in the Kellerville school visited her sister, Miss Bernice Adkins last week end.

Madge McClain visited in Briscoe Sunday afternoon. Faernee Newberry was also a visitor in Briscoe Sunday afternoon.

Edwin Robertson went to Shamrock Saturday night.

Meta Bruton and Lorraine Wallace went horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

Elva Belle Crouch visited in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Helen June George, a graduate of '37, visited school Monday.

18 High School Pupils Celebrate February Birthdays

Eighteen Wheeler high students share the month of their birth with some famous men in history. According to files in the office, the following students celebrate their natal date in February.

Nine of those enrolled have already had birthdays. They are: Feb. 1, Carroll Adams and Tampa Mae Kenner; Feb. 6, Claudia Stinson; Feb. 10, Harley Mitchell; Feb. 14, Malcolm Crowder; Feb. 15, Ruth Faust, Lorraine Wallace and Carolyn McKee.

Today, Feb. 17 is the birthday of Joyce Faust, Joe Griffin and Thelma Milam. W. L. Coward will have his Feb. 20 and Ethel Claire Eaney will follow the next day with hers.

Marion Smith and Glen Taylor will observe their birthdays Feb. 27, Madge McClain and Chandos Robertson will celebrate theirs Feb. 28. On Feb. 29 of every leap year Minnie Lee Phillips will observe her birthday.

Valentines Break Monotony of the Day for Teachers

It seems as though some of the freshmen girls' cups are still bubbling over with happiness as far as giving valentines is concerned.

Monotony of classroom routine was broken for high school teachers Monday because of valentines—mostly come-handed them from members of the first-year class.

Sentiments on the cards ranged all the way from true appreciation for the instructor to such comments as "It's not you but your face that hurts."

The minister advertised for a man-servant and the next morning a nicely dressed young man rang the door bell.

"Can you start the fire and get the breakfast by seven o'clock?"

"I guess so," answered the young man.

"Well, can you polish all the silver, wash the dishes and keep the house neat and tidy?"

"Say, parson," said the young fellow. "I came here to see about getting married, but if it's going to be as much trouble as that you can count me out right now."



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Conducted by W. C. Zirkle Vocational Agriculture Instructor

The Wheeler F.F.A. livestock judging team went to Claude, to a judging contest last Saturday. They won fourth place honors on sheep judging at the contest. Edwin Robertson, W. L. Jolly, W. E. Coward, Jake Trout and W. C. Zirkle, instructor, made the trip.

Cecil Parker, Clyde Ayres, Clint Westmoreland, W. L. Jolly, Homer Jones and Troy Holley will take their calves to McLean Saturday to enter them in a contest. Twelve prizes will be given, ranging from \$16 for the best calf down to \$1.

The district F.F.A. meet will be held in Wheeler, April 23, and the Wheeler chapter will have charge. The meet will consist of the following contests: Leadership, chapter conducting, public speaking, debate, extemporaneous speech, and one-act play. Ten schools will be represented with a total of about 125 boys. Barbecue lunch will be served at noon time.

Home Ec. Girl Writes Poem on Shopping

The home economics III class had a lesson on shopping one day last week. Each one was to write out points on the "do's" and "don't" one should take in consideration while shopping.

After each had turned in his points, Imogene Jamison composed the following "Shopper's Creed."

"You should buy with a tactful brain.

If it is possible suit your figure, if you didn't you would be insane. Watch the cost as well as the kind. Not only these factories but also the time.

Not your approval or credit they would doubt,

But the first thing you know the store would be out.

Not only the cost but the material is what counts.

But you should be very careful if you have a certain amount.

Be courteous is something else you should do.

Not only the clerk but also you. Comment, criticism and things may be suggested.

But by all means show that you are interested.

Don't sample, handle and pick up articles too much.

By the time everyone did it, that would be a shade too much touch.

Judge what you buy, much good buying.

Don't order things too much and keep a good provision.

In ordering groceries, dry goods or hardware, be polite.

It is as easy to go wrong as it is to go right.

Get quantity, quality and know what to say—

Credit is all right if your intentions are to pay.

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SPORTS NEWS

Wheeler Takes County Tourney

Kelton Forfeits at Close of Third Quarter—Lasse Teams Tie

By virtue of a forfeit from Kelton at the end of the third quarter last Saturday night, the Wheeler boys basketball team will represent Wheeler county at the district tourney to be held in Pampa this week end.

Kelton only brought six players to the tourney and after one of the players had fouled out they were left without substitutes. Whiteley, Kelton captain, was called from the court by referee Van Noy for unnecessary roughness.

Wheeler had a safe lead over the Lions and with this and the fact that they had no more players, Kelton decided to end the play at this point. The score at the end of the third quarter was 29-15 in favor of the local team.

Wheeler had previously won over Kelton and Mobeetie before going into the final bracket.

In the lasses' division Kelton and Mobeetie had only lost one game each. They were scheduled to play Wednesday night to determine the winner of the county.

HOME EC. I GIRLS SPEAK ON MANNERS AT MEETING

Eris Manney was in charge of the program presented by the home economics I girls at a meeting of the Home Economics club held at the activity period Wednesday morning. The topic for discussion was manners for all occasions.

Manners in public were demonstrated by Helen Scott, Ira Jo Derryberry, Elsie Weeks and Mary Helen Jones. Marie Herd, Tamba Mae Kenner and Juanita Griffin demonstrated the proper method of carrying on a telephone conversation.

Melba Wiley, Ola Pearl Fugh, Elsie Weeks and Mary Helen Jones illustrated manners in making introductions. Naomi Reynolds and Alice Morgan showed the use of proper table manners.

Joyce Faust discussed manners and dress in the office. After the meeting, it was decided that the home economics I girls would have charge of the program next meeting, which will be two weeks from this meeting. The president, Claudia Stinson, called the house to order and urged all members to be present at the next meeting.

WARREN AND FAUST WIN DEBATE IN CIVICS CLASS

Many comments were made on the debate in civics class Monday between Ruth Faust and Aubrey Warren and Irene Hunt and Howard Nations who chose the question that all state criminal laws should be merged with federal laws.

For their side of the question Ruth and Aubrey took the affirmative and Irene and Howard drew the negative. Other members of the class were judges. The affirmative side out-talked the others and won the debate, five to three.

Basketball Girls Check in Suits

After losing out in the county tournament the girls checked in their suits Tuesday.

The squad loses five players this year. Lovell Jaco, Mary Belle Johnson, Elva Belle Crouch, Margie Bowers and Lois Ficke will be graduated in the spring.

Read in White

Dearest Fellow Ghost:

Guess what? This is only 83 days until school will be out. Twenty-four of these are Saturdays and Sundays, leaving only 59 more school days. Aren't you sorry? Now we can't hunt those high teachers with phantom apples. Maybe some day they will wake up to the fact that we are only having fun. Nevertheless, we will have to start being good so that we will make good grades and pass all of our subjects.

Anyway, La Veau Cole honored our most honorable high with his presence last Tuesday week. Wallace Pendleton also visited that day.

Our ghost friend, R. B. Stephens, wants someone to sell him a ton of maize. Be sure that you haunt this wish out of his mind, or better still, tell him to forget it. I am afraid that if you tried to haunt him he would be so afraid, that he would need the maize to hide under.

Since I last wrote you, Columbus has discovered America and all of our ancestors were assigned to haunting that small good-for-something thing. Also Sam Goldwyn has started a movie colony in Hollywood where they represent us in the theatre.

The English III class has been reading a story named "Jean-Ah Poqueline," it is not true to our style because it has living man as the ghost. We are people of long ago. Members of our "Ghost Society" are such people as Marie Herd, Norma Lou Maxwell, T. H. Lamb and Billy Cosper.

I'll conclude my letter by saying that the ghosts of today aren't what they use to be, ain't what they used to be now.

So long,

A WHITE GHOST.

GIRL SCOUTS DISCUSS TREATMENT OF FLAG

Grammar grade Girl Scouts met in the Wiley building Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with their leader, Miss Imogene Holbert.

The study of the flag and how to respect it was the topic discussed. About 14 Scouts were present.

Gilmore Leads Faculty Discussion

Discussion of the advantages of joining the state teachers organization was led at faculty meeting last Thursday afternoon. Supl. J. L. Gilmore. After several announcements of interest to the group, the meeting adjourned.

Wheeler Quintet Meets Berger Five

Double Eliminations To Be Used in District Tourney at Pampa This Week

At 2 o'clock Thursday the Wheeler quintet, winners of Wheeler county, will meet the Berger five in their first encounter at the district tourney in Pampa this week end.

The Mustangs should be in fine fettle after a grueling county tourney last week. There were a few bruises caused in the tourney but by game time Thursday all of the defects of the team should be ironed out.

Double eliminations will be used, the same as in the county tournament.

Winners of the district will go to the regional at Canyon.

COLTS

Rancher Loses Bronco-Busters

Ray Roy McClain from the sixth grade is leaving next week. He is taking six weeks exams this week. Lois Polk withdrew from the fifth grade and is now attending Mobeetie school. Wanda Mauge withdrew from the fifth grade last week.

Doc Keeps Busy

Arlie Ruth Waters of the sixth grade was ill last week. Verna Lee Jones is back in school from a spell of sickness. R. J. Holt is ill with scarletina.

Rancher Has New Councillors

The fourth grade has three new pupils, C. J. May, Bessie Terry and Merle Lang. W. H. Terry has enrolled in the first grade from Shamrock.

Strayed

Mrs. Jim Cantrell visited the third grade Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. C. Laffin was a visitor in sixth grade geography last Tuesday afternoon.

Saddle Work-outs

All of the grades drew names for Valentines last week and had their boxes on Monday afternoon.

The Colts reporter heard some of the seventh grade girls talking something about Valentine boxes with candy in it. Some of the girls must have received a box.

Mrs. Jess Crowder bought some candy and made some, also, for the fifth grade and for the grade school teachers.

These are a few of the interesting books in the sixth grade library: "Heidi," by Sperr; "Daily Longlegs," by Webster; "Poor Little Red Girl," by Gates, and "Skyward," by Byrd.

TEACHERS PLAN FIRST PARTY FOR THIS WEEK

Teachers will have their first faculty party Thursday evening at the home economics cottage. Decorations and refreshments will carry out the George Washington birthday motif.

Mrs. Allen Smith, Miss Imogene Holbert, Mrs. Nina H. Young and Mrs. John Hood have charge of the entertainment, which will consist of table games. Cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee will be served.

SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

The basketball girls checked in their suits at the close of another season last week.

The first boxing trial meet of the season was held in Shamrock Tuesday night. Some promising leather pushers were discovered.

Trial meets with Erick, Okla., Canadian and McLean will be held in the near future. Each of these towns will also sponsor a tournament.

Track will start as soon as the basketball season is ended.

Why not a checker tournament? The P. T. A. is sponsoring a 42 tourney. Some might have a checker tourney the same night as a sideline to 42.

Jess Willard, son of the former heavyweight king, withdrew from Washington State university after winning his first three starts.

This column withdrew its several comments made about the Snubbing Post composer in the past. But one time a student debates and then loses the contest and then as a chance to get even, put some statements about his competition in the Snubbing Post, she needs calling down.

Early in the week, before the first tilt played by Wheeler in the district tourney at Pampa this week end, Berger was slated to take the local team by a large score.

The Carey Cardinals, last year's state champions, again won the county. Although they repeated in their county it is doubtful that they will progress far in the state.

GENE HOWE ACKNOWLEDGES PRESS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Amos Page, secretary of the Quill and Scroll society, received a letter from Gene Howe, publisher of the Globe-News, one day last week thanking the club for electing him an honorary member.

His letter read, "Thanks, many thanks, to the members of your organization. I feel deeply honored in being an honorary member of your club. If I am ever down your way, I surely will look you up."

TEACHERS ANNOUNCE COUNTY MEET ENTRIES

(Continued from First Page)

Fay Webb, Mary Belle Johnson, Oleta Carter, Dorothy Mills, Helen Scott, Alvera Hampton, Mary Etta Patterson, Ira Jo Derryberry, Joyce Faust and Elsie Weeks.

Ethel Claire Roney and Irene Hunt are writing essays under the direction of Miss Imogene Holbert.

Miss Bernie Addison, who has charge of debate, announces the following entering that contest: Aubrey Warren, Raymond Anglin, Huffman Walker, Marion Smith, Ethel Claire Roney and Ruth Faust.