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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

ONE OF FIRST SETTLERS OF WHEELER DIES

By Mrs. H. M. Wiley
Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. (Lucy) Rippy were held at the First Methodist Church in McLean January 4 by Rev. Neal, pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist Church of Amarillo, and Rev. Longino of Higgins.

Mrs. Rippy passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Swanson of Amarillo January 2 after a long illness.

Mrs. Rippy was a Wheeler pioneer, having settled and improved the Flanagan section west of town with her husband in 1902. They sold the farm and were one of the first families to settle in the new town of "Wheeler City" in 1908.

For many years they owned and operated the first boarding house and the first drug and dry goods store in Wheeler.

Mrs. Rippy was converted in early girlhood and was a life long member of the Methodist Church, and was a great and humble Christian always ministering to those in need.

Her husband preceded her in death by 23 years.

To those of us who knew and loved them the memory of "Aunt Lucy" and "Uncle Cap" will always be inseparable, and will always bring a glow of love and (Continued on Last Page)

Mobeetie Happenings

By Rev. James M. Bryant

The Mobeetie Lions Club held their regular meeting Tuesday night. The members had supper at the City Cafe after which they held an informal discussion of the plans for the New Year. There were seven members present.

J. T. Johnston assumed his duties as cashier at the First State Bank in Mobeetie, January 10. He is replacing H. L. Flanagan who is resigning to give his attention to his personal business. Mr. Johnston has been employed for some time with the Ick Crain Construction Company at Hobbs, New Mexico.

L. D. McCauley attended a managers' meeting of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company at Shamrock Tuesday evening. After meeting at the Cicero Smith Co. office at Shamrock, they adjourned to continue their discussion over a delicious steak supper served at the Dixie Cafe. Managers from the yards at Shamrock, Wheeler, Wellington, McLean, and Mobeetie were present.

Mrs. Leonard Hollis and daughter from Pampa have been visiting Mrs. Hollis' parents Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Willis for several days.

Byron St. John and Neal Barber are home on a ten day furlough (Continued on last page)

JAP CHURCH LEADER WILL SPEAK HERE

Methodists from the surrounding territory will gather Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to hear a great church leader from Japan. The Methodist Churches of Mobeetie, Kelton, Briscoe, Allison, Washita, Gageby, Gem City, and Wheeler will hear Dr. Yoshimune Abe of Japan.

Dr. Abe is a former bishop of the Japan Methodist Church. He was also one of the founders of the United Church of Christ in Japan. After he was elected bishop in 1933 the protestant churches in Japan amalgamated to form the United Church of Christ in Japan. After this amalgamation Dr. Abe became the chairman of the executive committee of the Church of Christ in Japan. He was recently the editor of the Japan Christian Monthly, publication of the United Church of Christ in Japan. Among the other offices he has held are: advisor to the Christian Educational Association also the minister of education in the New government and is at present chairman of the Japan Christian Peace Association.

Dr. Abe is a native of Hiroaki, where he was born on Christmas day. He received his education in Japan and also in the United States. He received his Bachelor (Continued on Last Page)



JESS SWINK

SWINK ASKS RE-ELECTION

Jess Swink, sheriff of Wheeler County, this week authorized The Times to announce his candidacy for re-election to another term in that office with the following statement:

To The Voters of Wheeler County: I am again offering myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas. I have held the office for several terms and you have known my record and it would be presumptuous on my part to make any long statement concerning the matter.

I have always endeavored to enforce the law and will still continue to do so. It has always been my judgment that the best way to enforce the law is to prevent, if possible, the violation of a law. It is an officer's duty, as well as the duty of the citizen, to sponsor and give the type of example and citizenship that inspires the obedience of a law rather than the violation of the same.

Crime in Wheeler County is not nearly as much as it was several years ago. If I have helped to prevent it, I am glad. If it has been caused by your example, you as well as myself should be glad I shall continue, if elected to render capable service.

The people of Wheeler County have always been very kind to me and I assure you that I appreciate this more than I can state in a mere announcement. Whether elected or not, I shall always have the greatest respect and admiration for the great citizenship of our county.

Sincerely,
Jess Swink

Sister Kelton Lady Buried At McKinney

Funeral services for Mrs. C. E. Delton of McKinney, and formerly of Shamrock, were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Massie Funeral Chapel. She died suddenly in her home Friday afternoon.

Survivors besides the husband include 1 son, Elzie of McKinney; 2 grand children also of McKinney; 2 sisters, Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Kelton and Mrs. Sam Odill of McKinney; 2 brothers, Carl Hicks of Wylie and A. C. Hicks of Murphy; and her step-father, John Allen, of Dallas.

Interment was in the Pecan Grove Cemetery at McKinney.

Parent-Teachers Meet Postponed To Jan. 19

Members of the Parent-Teachers Association are reminded that their next meeting will be Thursday night, January 19, by their president, Mrs. Harold Nash.

The regular meeting, which was to have been this Thursday night, was postponed on account of conflicting with the basketball tournament.

All members are urged to attend these meetings as well as the parents of school children and other patrons interested in the welfare of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford and children, Kenneth and Glenda, returned home Wednesday of last week from Bakersfield, California where they spent the holidays with his mother and other relatives. They were unable to attend the Rose Bowl football game but did enjoy the game also the parade over a television set.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Skaggs and children of Englewood, Kans. visited her father, W. W. Jones, and her sister, Mrs. Murray Sanders, and family and friends in Wheeler Sunday.

March Of Dimes Campaign To Get Underway Monday

JESSE DYER IS CANDIDATE

Jesse J. Dyer who has been acting county superintendent of schools since the resignation of Allen Kavanaugh last July, announced his candidacy for the office this week.

A teacher in Texas for 30 years—11 of those years in Wheeler County—Mr. Dyer probably knows more about the problems of various Wheeler county school districts of all sizes than any other one person. Before the War he taught in the Twitty and Shamrock schools and when County Superintendent Kavanaugh entered military service, Mr. Dyer was called on to serve as county superintendent. He resigned a teaching position in the Shamrock schools to accept the county appointment.

He relinquished the office upon Kavanaugh's return to civilian life.

Mr. Dyer was superintendent of the Wheeler schools for two years and was serving as superintendent of the Allison schools when County Superintendent Kavanaugh resigned on July 11, 1949, to accept the superintendency of the New London, Texas schools.

Mr. Dyer was again called on by the county school board to serve as county superintendent for the remainder of Kavanaugh's term.

Mr. Dyer holds an M.A. degree and also an Administrator's Certificate.

MEEK SEEKING CLERK'S POST

Wendell Meek prominent young native of Wheeler County this week authorized the Times to announce his candidacy for the office of County Clerk.

Meek is 35 years old, married and the father of two girls. He is a navy veteran and spent 16 months of his time in the service over seas.

Wendell Meek attended elementary and high school at Wheeler graduating in 1932. Following graduation at Wheeler, Wendell attended McMurry College at Abilene after which he went to Washington, D. C. to work for the Department of Agriculture. He was employed in Washington when he joined the navy and returned to his former job there after being released from active duty.

Meek has had 12 years of experience in clerical and administrative work which he believes will fully qualify him for the job of County Clerk.

He has been working with his father, C. J. Meek, in the Title Abstract Company since March of last year.

Wendell is active in the work of his church, the American Legion, Wheeler Kiwanis Club and other civic organizations. He is also serving as the Scout Master of the local Boy Scout Troop.

"I can faithfully promise an honest and efficient administration of the duties of the office, if the voters of Wheeler County see fit to elect me", Meek stated, adding that he would sincerely appreciate the vote and support of everyone.

Shamrock Club Invites Members From Wheeler

The Shamrock Rifle and Pistol Club extended an invitation this week to anyone in this vicinity who might be interested in this sort of club to become members of their organization.

The next meeting of the club will be Monday night, January 16, at the high school building in Shamrock.

Congratulations to Little Miss Marilyn Nash who celebrated her fourth birthday Sunday. She was honored with a birthday party by her mother Saturday and eighteen children were present to help make the occasion a very enjoyable one.

The 1950 March of Dimes campaign starts Monday, January 16 and lasts through Tuesday, January 31, and Harry Wofford, chairman of the Wheeler County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has stated this week that the county chapter was going to make every effort possible to raise every penny of the 1950 quota for Wheeler County. The quota is \$6,000.00.

Wofford has named as campaign directors for the various communities: Lester Robertson, Wheeler; Neal Wilson, Shamrock; Charlie Mixon, Mobeetie; E. Clifford West, Kellerville; Roy Waterson, Briscoe; Gordon Stiles, Kelton; and Carl Levitt, Allison.

Wheeler County has a fairly large quota for the March of Dimes this year due to the fact that it has had to draw on the reserve of the National Foundation to help treat some of the patients who have been stricken with polio during the past two years and needs to raise enough to repay that sum and replenish its own treasury in order that it will be in a position to be of assistance to others who might need assistance in the future.

The officers and directors of the Wheeler County Chapter urge that each and every resident of Wheeler County give generously to the campaign this year. If a collector calls on you, don't frown on him or turn him away with an unkind word, but give him a generous donation. . . who knows, your child might be the next to be stricken with POLIO.

Don't wait for someone to call on you for a donation to the March of Dimes. Mail your contribution to your local campaign director or to your local post office in care of POLIO and it will be turned over to proper authorities immediately.

WOFFORD ASKS RE-ELECTION

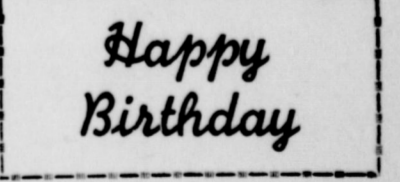
Harry Wofford, this week authorized the Times to announce his candidacy for re-election as County Clerk of Wheeler County with the following statement:

To The People of Wheeler County: As most of you are aware, I have served as your County Clerk for the past 8 years and my experience has been a most pleasant one. At all times, I have endeavored to give to you the prompt, efficient and courteous service that you expect from a public official. If my efforts in your behalf have your approval, and it is your desire that I continue to serve you as your County Clerk I earnestly solicit your vote July 22.

I wish to express to each of you my sincere appreciation for all of the kindnesses extended to me in the past.

Harry Wofford

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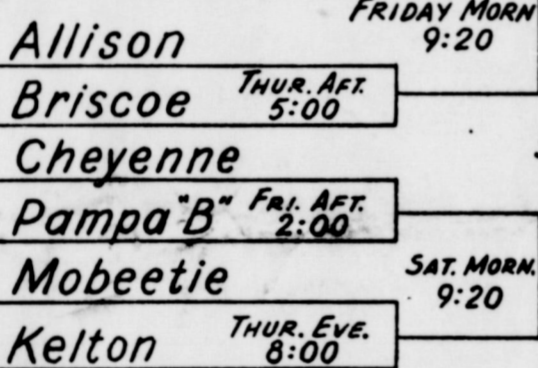
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Frank O. Wofford
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George Wendell Cantrell
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Mrs. C. B. Nash
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Brackets For Wheeler Invitation Basketball Tournament

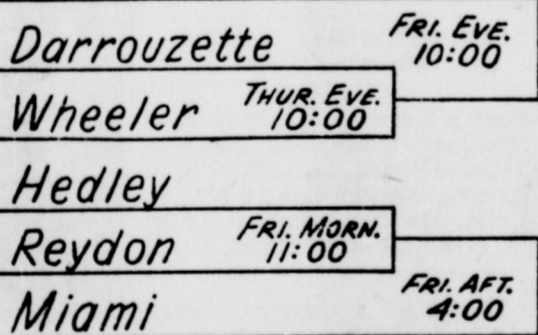
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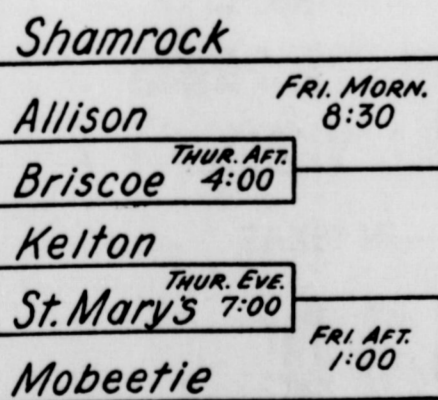
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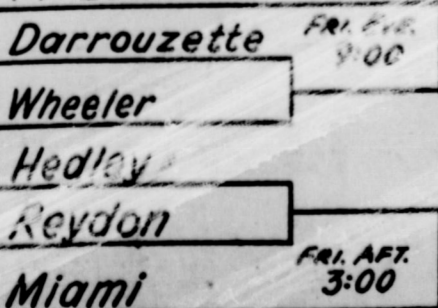
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GIRLS



McLean



NOTE:
Times of games which were accidentally left out of brackets at left are:

- GIRLS
Wheeler vs. Darrouzette
Thurs. Eve. 9:00
- Hedley vs. Reydon
Fri. Morn. 10:00
- Semi-final Consolation
Lower Half
Sat. Morn. 8:30

Shown above are the complete brackets for the pairings in the Wheeler Invitation Basketball Tournament gets underway this afternoon (Thursday) at 4:00 o'clock and last through Saturday night with a session this noon, one tonight and three each Friday and Saturday. Winners will be presented appropriate trophies at the close of the tournament Saturday night. Trophies are on display at The Times office.

OUR-PRINTING MONEY IN WHEELER!

Poster Children Featured In Polio Campaign

POLIO DRIVE BE CONDUCTED JANUARY 16-31

March of Dimes poster children of the past four years will form an honor guard to escort the 1950 March of Dimes poster girl, Wanda Wiley of Austin, Texas, on a tour of seven Eastern cities on behalf of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis during its forthcoming drive, January 16-31, it was announced today.

The five children, all of whom have been helped with March of Dimes funds, will lead the nationwide appeal for greater contributions to continue patient care, research and education programs sponsored since 1938 by the National Foundation. The re-call of poster children from the past emphasizes the need for increased funds following the nation's worst polio epidemic last year. The cities they will visit include: Washington, D. C.; New York, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Cleveland, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; and Detroit, Michigan.

Eight-year old Wanda Wiley is the second consecutive poster

child chosen from Texas to symbolize the annual March of Dimes. Her selection points up the fact that polio may strike an area in successive years and that, while the majority of patients make quick and complete recoveries, thousands, like Wanda, have a prolonged and costly uphill fight long after the epidemic has subsided.

Wanda was stricken in 1948, two weeks after her 16-year old sister was hospitalized with polio. Both girls were respirator cases for several weeks; both were sent to Georgia Warm Springs Foundation for convalescent care, with all expenses paid for by the Travis County Chapter of the National Foundation. More than \$8,000 in March of Dimes funds has been expended to date for the care and treatment of the two Wiley sisters. Wanda is now able to get about on crutches and in a wheelchair. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wiley, 3708 Webberville Road, Austin.

Wanda's honor guard in the 1950 March of Dimes include the 1949 poster girl, Linda Brown of San Antonio, Texas, who will celebrate her fifth birthday on January 13th. Stricken three and a half years ago, Linda has only a slight limp today as evidence of

her bout with polio. Home treatments, regular hospital checkups and corrective surgery have steadily improved her condition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, Jr., 234 Cromwell Drive, San Antonio.

The other poster children participating with Wanda and Linda in the 1950 March of Dimes are: 5-year old Terry Tullos of Laurel, Miss., 1948 poster boy; 7-year old Nancy Drury of Louisville, Ky., 1947 poster girl; and 9-year old Donald Anderson of Warm Springs, Oregon, 1946 poster boy and first polio patient ever chosen to symbolize the national appeal.

Terry, stricken in 1945 before he had learned to walk, has made continuous progress in overcoming crippling after-effects and now has progressed sufficiently to discard one of his two leg braces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tullos of Laurel, Mississippi.

Nancy, victim of the 1944 Kentucky epidemic, has completely recovered from her polio attack. Regular physical therapy at home and in the hospital for several years has restored her limbs to full functional use. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury, 2533 Rowan Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Donald, stricken in 1943, wears a body brace part-time and has never been hampered from participating in active sports. He is still under medical care and visits the hospital clinic for checkups every six months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, Warm Springs Indian Reservation, Warm Springs, Oregon.

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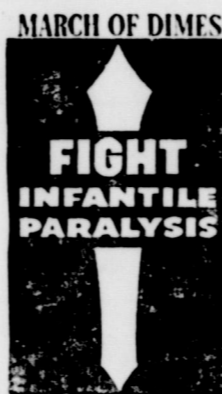
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The Wheeler County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has spent all its funds in helping to care for those who have been stricken and has drawn

on the reserve of the National Foundation in an effort to adequately treat every victim of polio who needed such treatment.

Please remember the above facts along with the facts that no one knows when POLIO might strike his own family when someone calls on you for a donation to the MARCH OF DIMES . . . give generously.

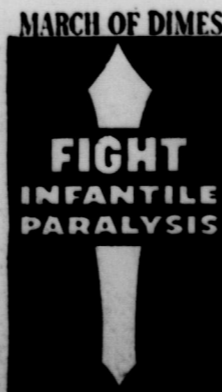
You don't have to wait to be called on to make a contribution, you can make your checks payable to the March of Dimes and mail to or leave them at your local post office.



Wheeler County Chapter

National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis

Harry Wofford, Chairman Flake George, Secretary



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Diabetes is among the first ten causes of death in Texas. Many people receiving for this disease. There are hundreds of un-cases in the state, says W. Cox, State Health Commissioner.

had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affection drove them to a doctor. If you are the relative of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat, and forty era of life, go to a doctor before you get sick and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have it, control the disease in season and out of season. It pays. Don't be caught napping. Find out if you have diabetes! If you do have it, make it an asset! Prove that you can live longer

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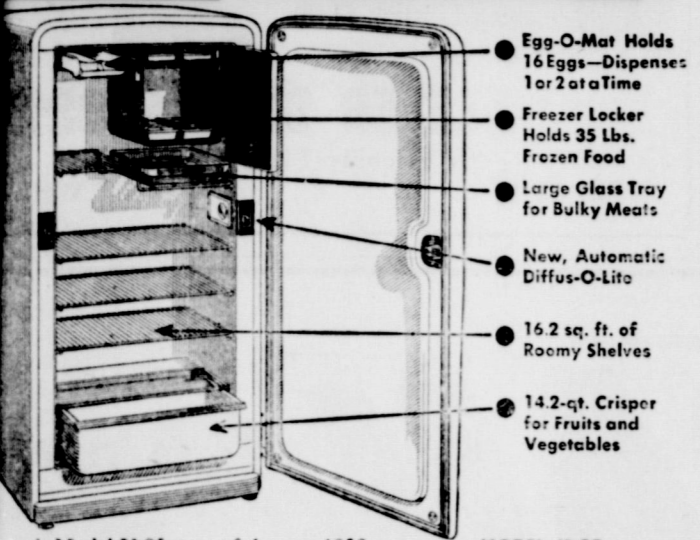
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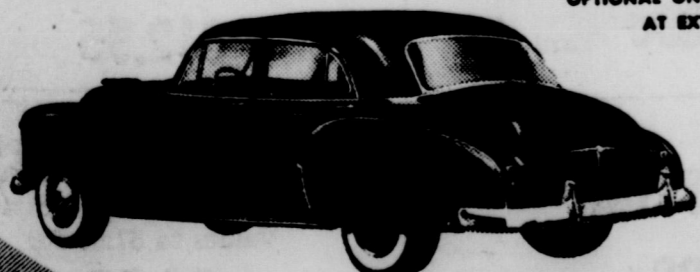
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SENIOR NEWS
The seniors ordered some play books. We sure are getting anxious. It won't be long before we can start picking our play and start practicing.

SENIOR SAY-SO
Edith, why did you stay home Friday? Was it because you had company?
Kathryn, we sure envy your new white jacket.
Hayward, did Santa bring you those new boots?
Peggy is sporting a new lime sweater. Woo!
Betty, you haven't said anything about your Christmas. Did you have a good time? We hope so.

Jack has a new coat. Get it for Christmas, Jack?
Pat, was your Christmas merry?
W. T., Donald, Jay, Chubby, how was your Christmas?
Leola got three new dresses.
Gay — Peggy
Radiant — Donald (that's why the sun is often late coming up)
Absent (minded that is) — Chubby.

Delightful — Patsy (when she can get her lessons from not studying)
Uncertain — Edith (whether she wants her hair to be short or long)
Artistic — Jack (supposed to draw for the annual but we know better)
Temperamental — Kathryn (but a good student, perhaps).
Energetic — Jay (not when it comes to lessons)
Satisfied — Betty (satisfied that she is able to have parties.)

WHAT IF?
Chubby didn't argue in English?
Patsy didn't like basketball?
Peggy didn't have red hair?
Donald didn't like loud shirts?
Jack didn't like Bernice?
Jay didn't like Oudia?
Kathryn didn't have a boy friend to give her that white jacket?
Edith had real, real long hair?
Betty was real dumb?
W. T. was an "A" student?
Hayward didn't like to tease so well?

JUNIOR NEWS
Some of the juniors visited other towns during the Christmas holidays. Seems as if most of them had a very nice vacation. At any rate I don't think anyone was ready to come back to school.
Joe said he went to Amarillo and Palo Duro Canyon.
Patsy went to Sweetwater and Sayre.
Madge went to Hellis and Morse.
Bernice spent Christmas day at Wheeler.
Oudia visited in Follette.
This is just a few of them who went some where. Some stayed at home and others I couldn't contact but in all everyone seemed to have had a very Merry Christmas.
We have selected our play and have ordered our play books. The name of the play is "Three Old Maid Aunts". We have decided to have it on or around the twenty-fourth of February.

JUNIOR JABBER
Ann Nell, why is it that you

and Patsy are jittery and nervous these days? We heard that Neil and Byron are coming home. Could that have anything to do with your nerves?

Harold, you just keep insisting on Shamrock. You even say that is where you are going to college. Hasn't she gone to your head a little, Harold?

Bernice, we like your beads the Helley's gave you.
Mary and Oudia are very good teller of time for some reason or other.

Edwin really struts his stuff when he gets that '49 Chevrolet. We don't blame you though. We would too.

Madge, don't you ever stay at home? You fairly ran around during the Christmas holidays!

Evelyn, it sure is nice to have a boy friend that cares enough about you to give you such a pretty bracelet.

Bobby, was Santa very good to you? You haven't said much about it.

SOPHOMORE NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE
Frances, just who have you been flirting with?
Joe B. sure has been wearing some pretty T-shirts.
Mearlene, why are you so happy?
Barbara sure is glad Harold is a Boy Scout.
We wonder what that was that had such a strong odor in algebra, Thursday?
Gay
Onions and Orchids
Onions to the perfume in algebra.

Orchids to Inez and Vernon.
Orchids to Barbara's big mouth.
Orchids to Barbara and Harold.
Orchids to our English work-books.
Orchids to Paul's flying saucers.
Orchids to hot-tempered people.
Orchids to Frances's basketball playing.
Orchids to Billy Allen's gun.
Orchids to Patricia and Miami.
Orchids to the bracelet Jim Bob gave Evelyn.

FRESHMAN NEWS WHAT IF?
Mr. Dunaway didn't make Lavada and Vendell write themes? Saundra could talk plain?
Joyce didn't hear from El Paso? Aline couldn't play basketball? Carl, Bill, Daris, and Waylan didn't know how to throw erasers at the freshman girls?
The freshman class knew how to draw pictures with a compass?

BAD NEWS
We are sorry to hear that Martha Abbott is in the hospital, but is recovering.
Gary Morris is still in the hospital but is on the way to recovery.
Lavada Hogan had a tonsilectomy during the Christmas holidays.
Mid-term tests come up next week.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Why Scoop No Longer Works Here

Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the Clarion's office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that

darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!

From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant... we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

Joe Marsh

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happiness.
Surviving members of the family are: Mrs. Bonnie Swanson, Amarillo; A. C. Rippey, Lawton, Okla.; Ira and E. C. Rippey of Norman, Okla.; Dr. M. Leo Rippey of Nashville, Tenn.; 13 grand children; 6 great grand children; 2 sisters; 2 brothers; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Jap Church

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of Divinity degree from Drew Theological Seminary in New Jersey, a Master of Arts from New York University. He was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by the Ohio Wesleyan University.

Dr. Abe is in the United States to tell of the Missionary work being done in Japan. He is sponsored in the Northwest Texas Conference by the Board of Missions in the interest of the advance for Christ and His Church. "This meeting is open to everyone. We would be happy to have everyone present who would be interested in Christian missions," states Rev. Darris Egger, pastor of the local Methodist Church. The time is 3:00 p. m. Sunday.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

Mobeetie Happenings

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from the U. S. Army Air Corps. They have just completed their basic training at Lackland Field, San Antonio, and will report for service next at Langley Field, Virginia. Both boys are looking well and report that they like army life very well so far.

Congratulations are in store for Mr. and Mrs. Garland Foosee who are the parents of a baby girl born at the Wheeler Hospital January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nations and little daughter, Linda Louise, left Wednesday afternoon to return to their home in Virginia Beach, Va. after having visited here in the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations since Friday of last week. They returned home by way of Duncan, Okla. and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nations and daughters who make their home there and had also visited here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kidwell of Santa Anna, Calif. visited the first part of the week here with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, enroute to Washington, D. C. to visit other relatives.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primary July 22, 1950.

For District Judge:

H. B. HILL
LEWIS M. GOODRICH

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

THURMAN RIVES

For County Attorney:

HOMER L. MOSS

For County Clerk:

WENDELL MEEK
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For County Sheriff:

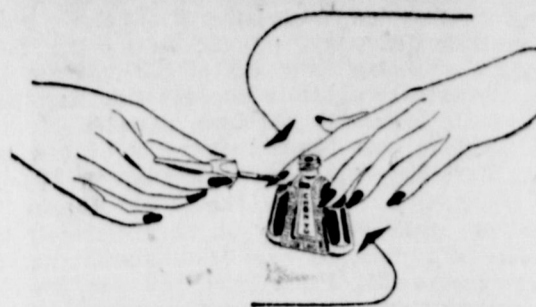
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For County Superintendent:

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell who are the parents of a baby girl born at the Wheeler Hospital January 8.

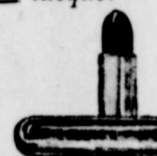
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couldn't get any thrill out of riding along so smoothly; however, she got on a smaller plane on the way back home and it was rougher and we understand she enjoyed the trip more. Once during the trip she remarked to the pilot she didn't believe they were moving as fast as they were in their car as they went to Amarillo to catch the plane and the pilot informed her they were just traveling 290 miles per hour at that time. Mrs. Maloy also states that she had rather travel at night than during the day.

The big red glow you have been noticing in the east the past two nights is a big gas well fire in the Elk City field which is located

some 5 miles south of Elk City.

Harold Nash just rushed in here waving his hands and trying to get an advertisement in our paper telling the people of this area that he is going to have a big cooking school at his place of business January 26. Read ad on another page of this paper and see next week's paper for more particulars.

That's all for this week folks, gotta hurry up and get ready to attend the big Wheeler Invitation Basketball Tournament.

Miss Marcielle Farmer returned to her home Monday in Amarillo after spending the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Smart and children of Cortez, Colo. visited Thursday and Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Bessie Robertson and Bill.

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