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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Wheeler Chosen As School Meet Place

Interscholastic League Sessions Will Be Held Here on March 27-28

At a meeting of the directorate, held Saturday afternoon in the commissioner's court room, it was decided to award this year's Wheeler County Interscholastic League meet to the county seat. The two-day session has been dated for Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28.

In addition to the league sessions proper, junior playground ball, a division of the league, will also be held in Wheeler on Saturday, March 21. Some 30 or more teams are expected to enter in this event, according to Supt. J. L. Gilmore of the Wheeler schools. Ten players compose a team and usually some substitutes are present. Thus, 300 or 400 youngsters are expected. Playground ball is restricted to pupils under 15 years of age.

With its recently-completed facilities for handling an intercholastic league gathering, it was expected that Wheeler would be given the honor this year. Its central geographical location in the county is also an important factor when selecting a meeting place. Until the erection, during the past year, of the new gymnasium and construction of an athletic field, two important additions to the local school plant, Wheeler did not have adequate accommodations for such an affair as the intercholastic meet. Now, however, it can be confidently said, that Wheeler's facilities are second to none in the county.

The Times ventures the assertion that each citizen of the county seat will exert himself or herself to show every possible courtesy to those who attend the league meet, and will strive to make them feel welcome, with the idea of inviting them to further partake of Wheeler's hospitality.

Gilmore Is Director-General
Heading the group of Interscholastic League directors this year is Supt. J. L. Gilmore of Wheeler, as director-general.

Other departments and their directors are as follows:
Spelling—Miss Mary Herriage, Kelton.

Picture Memory—Mrs. Lola White, Kellerville.

Music Memory—Rachel Shields of Rock.

Athletics—Noah Cunningham, Mobeetie.

Rural Schools—A. L. Jones, Center.

Ready Writers—Miss Naomi King, Magic City.

Extemporaneous Speech—W. C. Perkins, Shamrock.

Declamation—Gordon Gatewood of Lela.

Debate—O. C. Evans, Briscoe.

Arithmetic—Claude Brown, Twitty.

Choral Singing—George Weems of Davis.

The next meeting of the directors will be in the home ec. cottage here on Monday evening, Feb. 17, at 5:30.

Supervisor Asks Aid In Writer's Project

An erroneous impression has gone through the Panhandle in regard to the Federal Writers' project. Most people seem to feel that this is a movement to collect history alone.

A guide book has many phases: points of archeological interest, literary achievements, homes of famous people, local customs, flora and fauna, weather conditions peculiar to the territory, and many others. The time for finding this material is limited and the workers are few; so an appeal is being made to the public-spirited people of the various counties to offer their services in the collecting of data. We want to know not only Who's Who in the Panhandle but What's What and Where's Where.

The department at Washington was so interested in one fact that a fuller treatment was requested. This was the introduction of cotton into the Panhandle by Henry Taylor, whose children planted the "woolly beans" that came around some fine eggs that were sent up from Fort Worth. This indicates that there is nothing that may be considered unimportant in gathering such material.

If you will help with the project, please notify Mrs. S. M. Hale, local supervisor, or Laura V. Hammer, area supervisor, 438 Amarillo building, Amarillo, Texas.

Pat Beene returned Saturday from Austin, where he spent the week. While there he visited with Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler, a student in Texas university.

EARLY BABY CHICKS

Speaking of early baby chicks, when he noticed mention in last week's Wheeler Times of where a lady had set a hen, J. H. Lowrie declared that his wife took off 28 future fryers on Thursday of last week, Feb. 5. These were hatched under a couple of hens. Mrs. Lowrie also has more hens setting. Anyway, the editor is glad to learn where to look for an early spring fried chicken dinner. Thanks in advance, Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie.

LIKELY SPUD IN TEST THIS WEEK

Saturday is Day Set to Start Drilling If Weather Permits

With the rapid progress made in preparations to start actual drilling operations at the Porter No. 1 location, 5½ miles south of Wheeler, present plans look to spudding in by Saturday of this week.

Activities, however, are somewhat contingent upon weather conditions. Should a severe blizzard or other inclement weather develop, progress would be slowed down appreciably.

It was learned today that the natural gas fuel line has been in use several days, the water line is functioning and the slush pit was nearing completion.

The activity displayed in getting things ready to drill and the evident determination to make a thorough test of the sector at the earliest possible moment, affords much encouragement to people of this region. It appears that if production is obtainable in this test, which would naturally mean a great deal to Wheeler, the Phillips Petroleum company under whose patronage exploration is being made, will get it.

Beasley Purchases C. H. Clay Grocery

Mrs. Page Sells Local Store and Buys Lefors Variety Store from R. E. Brazil

Although the deal had been pending for several days, the actual transaction was not completed until Friday of last week, when C. E. Beasley, local business man, became the owner of the former C. H. Clay Grocery and Produce, owned and operated for the past eight years by Mrs. Madge Page. Immediately after the purchase was effected, an invoice of stock was made and possession of the establishment passed into the hands of the new owner.

Beasley is not a stranger to Wheeler people, having lived here a number of years. About a year ago, however, he returned to Wheeler after a brief absence and associated himself with Matt Clay in the Clay-Beasley Funeral Home, located at the southeast corner of the square. Beasley will continue his connection with that business for the time being. E. W. Carter of Wheeler has been employed as a clerk in the grocery store.

Following disposal of her business here, Mrs. Page bought from another townsman who has recently made arrangements to locate in Oklahoma, R. E. Brazil, a 5c to \$1.00 variety store owned by him and situated in Lefors. Mrs. Page has not made definite plans for her future place of residence, and will remain here for the present. Two Wheeler ladies, Misses Dorothy and Mattie Greenhouse, employed in the Lefors concern by the former owner, will continue as operators for the time being. Mrs. Page expects to devote most of her time to the new store after she completes collections and winds up other matters here.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB INVITES WOMEN TO ATTEND

"Believing, as we do, that the home demonstration work is helpful to all home makers," reads a statement issued by officers of the organization, "the Wheeler Home Demonstration club extends an invitation to all women of the community, and especially members of the Good Cheer and Busy Bee clubs to attend our meetings in the court house club room each first and third Wednesday afternoon at 2:30."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH CLEAR OF INDEBTEDNESS

The Assembly of God church building that was erected about eight years ago, is now free of debt. M. E. Elliott of Briscoe, secretary-treasurer of the church, and Rev. Pete Love, pastor, wish to thank all those who contributed.

PANHANDLE LOSES OUTSTANDING MAN

Wilbur Hawk, Amarillo Newspaper Publisher, Belonged to Entire Region

Friends and acquaintance here learned with deep regret of the death of Wilbur Hawk, 55, Amarillo publisher, early Wednesday morning. He passed away at his home from a heart attack.

While Hawk lived in Amarillo and was president and general manager of the Globe-News Publishing company, he belonged to a large area covering the Panhandle and adjacent territory. He had holdings outside of Amarillo, including part ownership of the Shamrock Texan. His interests in civic welfare and progress of his home town were of the active, constructive type.

Second only to his local achievements was his keen desire to serve the Panhandle and to help advance the region to its rightful place in state and national prominence.

Well may the people of this and other counties comprising the north-west part of Texas mourn the passing of a leader who devoted time and money to advancing his own and surrounding communities to the betterment of all concerned.

Local Independents Beaten By Allison

Wheeler Hoopsters Lose Closely Contested Match by Very Small Margin

Allison All-Stars defeated the Wheeler Independents on the Allison court Tuesday night with the close score of 28-27. The game was hoop-and-hoop all the way. Hosea Weeks, Allison, looped a long shot from center just as the final whistle blew to tie the tally, 26 all. In the overtime period, Hooker of Wheeler was fouled and gained a counter on the charity toss, making a one-point lead for Wheeler. In the closing moments of the period, Weeks of Allison was fouled and then dropped both his free tosses through the basket.

Three Town Tourney Entries

To date, three teams have sent in \$5 entrance fee to the town team tournament dated for Feb. 28-29. Other teams who plan to enter should communicate with Coach Bob Clark, Wheeler, at once.

WHEELER	FG	FT	TP
Perrin, f	2	2	6
Miller, f	1	1	3
Flynt, c	3	2	8
Puckett, g	1	2	4
Walsler, g	0	1	1
Hooker, f	2	1	5

Totals	9	9	27
ALLISON	FG	FT	TP
Traylor, f	2	4	8
Weeks, f	3	4	10
Jones, c	0	1	1
Dillon, g	0	0	0
Stanley, g	0	0	0
Markham, f	4	1	9

Totals 9 10 28
Johnnie Peoples of Allison was referee.
Byars, timekeeper; Traylor, scorekeeper.

MRS. BUCK BRITT HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

The London Bridge club members and a group of friends were charmingly entertained by their hostess, Mrs. Buck Britt, at her country home Thursday afternoon.

Bridge was enjoyed at four tables, with Mrs. Fred Farmer receiving high score and Mrs. Cora Hall, low. Tallies and refreshments accented the Valentine motif.

The hostess served chicken salad, buttered rolls, cherry pie with whipped cream, and coffee to Mesdames Clarence Holt, Lefors; Don Fisher, F. B. Craig, R. J. Holt, Ernest Lee, Glen Porter, J. I. Maloy, W. I. Joss, Floyd Pennington, A. B. Crump, Tom Britt, Cora Hall, Roy Puckett, Jim Hyatt, Ed Watson and Fred Farmer.

MRS. SANDIFER IS HOSTESS AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Horace Wicker and Mrs. Bill Owen were given a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Charlie Sandifer, Wednesday, with a covered dish luncheon and an all-day quilting.

Those attending were Mesdames J. F. Witt, B. J. Smith, C. C. Merritt, J. C. Bradstreet, O. Nation, L. C. McBea, Jim Trout, R. D. Underwood, R. H. Forrester, Jimmie Mithener, C. B. Witt, M. C. Jaco, W. L. Williams and the honorees.

Mrs. Ernest Balch, an invited guest, sent a gift.

CANNING SCHOOL AT LEE HARDWARE

Mrs. Jackson, Home Economist, Will Give Demonstrations Next Monday and Tuesday

Mrs. Thelma Jackson, well known home economist of the Ball Brothers company, will be in Wheeler on Feb. 17 and 18, at which time she will give a free demonstration of meat, fruit and vegetable preserving at the Ernest Lee Hardware.

Mrs. Jackson received her home economics degree from East Central State Teachers college. During her entire college and school life, she specialized in both study and practice of canning. Mrs. Jackson has been a teacher of home economics, conducting cooking schools between school terms. Last year she supervised the relief canning around Dun-



MRS. THELMA JACKSON

can at the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Jackson is not only perfectly prepared technically for her place, but she has also a charming personality which claims her audiences' attention and admiration. Having had much practical and home experience, she is able to explain all the correct and economical methods of canning foods in glass containers so that her listeners understand every process. The women who attend her schools enjoy each session and go away better prepared to put up home products for the delight, health and prosperity of their families.

The Ball Brothers company, manufacturers of quality glass jars for nearly half a century, is sending Mrs. Jackson and scores of other qualified demonstrators all over the country to show housewives the United States government-approved methods of steam pressure, hot water bath and open kettle canning. See and hear Mrs. Jackson, and ask her any canning questions, which she will be glad to answer.

Attendance prizes will be awarded.

STORMY WEATHER HITS PANHANDLE

Shivering under the wintry blasts of sub-zero temperatures, Wheeler folks gathered around the fireside or huddled beneath many coverlets last Friday night, when the sharpest weather of an extended cold spell swept down from the north. Thermometers registered as low as 8 below early Friday morning. Saturday showed slight moderation, followed by somewhat warmer weather early this week.

Today, Thursday, brought a dust storm reminiscent of last spring. Forecasts indicate cold and stormy weather, although the snow predicted for Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning failed to materialize as the blizzard drifted eastward before reaching the Panhandle region.

GILMORE RE-ELECTED HEAD LOCAL SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the board of directors of Wheeler Independent School district, held last Saturday, J. L. Gilmore was chosen superintendent of schools for the fifth consecutive year. Gilmore's successful administration of local school matters, combined with his sterling qualities as a representative citizen, justly merits confidence expressed in this action of the board.

Methodist W. M. S. Met Monday

Fourteen members of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church met Monday and enjoyed a business and study hour. Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby was in charge of the lesson. Mrs. W. W. Adams gave the devotionals.

Mrs. J. M. Porter outlined the history of the local Methodist church. Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Mrs. D. A. Hunt told of the lives of pioneer missionaries.

Other members present were Mesdames I. B. Lee, J. D. Merriman, Ollie Hubbard, Jack Badley, Ed Watson, Cora Hall, H. M. Wiley, E. T. Cosper and A. B. Crump.

BIRTHS

Donald Ray is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Whitely of Kelton. He was born Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Henderson are the parents of James Earl, a son born Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hockett are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 9. She has been named Jerrie Sonya.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones of Kelton, a daughter on Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Leftwich of Amarillo announce the arrival of a daughter on Feb. 10. Mrs. Leftwich is the granddaughter of Mrs. Annie E. Crump, who makes her home in Wheeler during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, Feb. 13.

Old Age Pension Aid Blanks Reach County

Applicants May Obtain Forms at the County Judge's Office or C. of C., Shamrock

The Times is in receipt of a letter from J. S. Fischer, district supervisor District 16, Texas Old Age Assistance commission, with offices in Amarillo, that a supply of application blanks for old age assistance have been mailed to the county judge here and the Chamber of Commerce, Shamrock. These blanks have arrived, it was learned today, and will be ready for distribution tomorrow, Feb. 14, the opening date of the new aid plan.

Fischer advises eligible persons to obtain blanks in duplicate at either of the above places and fill out in a complete manner and mail to the Amarillo office.

No individuals nor committees have been provided to help fill out the blanks, it is understood. Applicants will, therefore, have to obtain help if any is needed wherever they can. Caution is advised in filling out the applications, much care being urged so they will be correct. Ample time should be used, to avoid errors as far as possible, which would only delay action.

These blanks are for use in applying for the Texas Old Age assistance. Some of the prominent questions concern the applicant's age, which must be proven conclusively as 65 years or over; amount of property owned or controlled, if any; amount of yearly income of any nature; citizenship; length of residence in the state, together with exact addresses and period of time at each place during the past nine years.

Residence in Texas for five out of the last nine years, and one year continuously immediately preceding application is a basic requirement.

Record of conviction for law violations, if any, whether in this state or elsewhere, are demanded of applicants.

The office of Orville S. Carpenter, executive director, at Austin, warns against the activities of "pension agents," who have already appeared in some sections of the state to prey upon the applicants. Carpenter expresses the belief that assistance may be obtained in filling out the blanks without the help of paid agents.

B. & P. W. Members In Valentine Party

Blanche Grainger and Grayce Couch, assisted by Neva Sampson, entertained the Business and Professional Women's club with a Valentine party at the club room in the court house Monday evening.

Games of hearts and rummy furnished diversion for the evening. Juanita Stone won high score and Willetta Templeton, low.

The Valentine motif was carried out in table appointments and refreshments of cherry whip, cake and coffee that were served to Hattie and Leet Womack, Willetta Templeton, Clara Finsterwald, Jaunita Stone, Viola Jones, Doris Forrester, Gladys Gunter, Florence Merriman, Mary Eunice Noah, Lois Kirby, Mrs. R. G. Russ and the hostesses.

J. D. Rucker of Santo spent Sunday with his uncle, B. T. Rucker, and Mrs. Rucker.

Public Auctions

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer Friday, Feb. 21—L. M. Cummings, 4 miles south and 1½ east of Wheeler; Jersey milk cows, implements, feed and household goods.

Passons Calf Tops Saturday 4-H Show

Polled Angus Named Grand Champion—David Dysart's Hereford Is Reserve Champion

Braving the sharp wintry blasts whipping about under a clear sky, 12 Wheeler county 4-H club boys and one "ex" brought their prized calves to the first annual Wheeler 4-H Club Baby Beef show here Saturday. Despite the unpleasant weather, a fair crowd viewed the entries at the Cicero Smith Lumber company yard, where windbreaks afforded a certain amount of protection for exhibits and spectators.

To James Passons' Polled Angus, "Jimmie," was accorded the honor of grand champion of the show. For this, Passons received an award of \$20. This fine animal, bred by the late W. G. Stiles, also won first place in the junior class.

David Dysart's splendid Hereford, "Dave," was adjudged reserve champion of the show after winning first place in the senior class. Bred by David's father, C. A. Dysart, the animal drew at \$15 prize for its owner.

Second and third places in the senior division were awarded calves entered by Rex Miller and Edgar Flynt. Awards were \$9 and \$7, respectively. Only three entries appeared in this class.

Other placings in the junior class were: Second, Godfrey Cadra; third, Leroy Lamb; fourth, Bob Tatum; fifth, Travis Bradstreet; sixth, James Passons, a Hereford; seventh, Henry Lane; eighth, Jack Robinson, and ninth, A. J. Worley, whose entry did not arrive in time for competition but was recognized with a minimum award.

Plan of prize distribution was slightly revised to meet prevailing conditions, with the second place winner receiving \$9; third, \$7; the next two, \$5 each; two more, \$3 each, and the remaining two including Worley's entry, \$2 each.

In addition to the competing club calf entries, Pete Morgan exhibited Don Paladin, a special project he is preparing for the Fort Worth Fat Stock show, the middle of next month. Morgan expects to enter in the junior open class against the world. W. R. Felton of Elk City, Okla., judge at Saturday's show, pronounced Morgan's calf in the best show condition of those exhibited here. James Passons plans to enter his grand champion Angus at the Fort Worth show, in the 4-H club division.

Owners of the 12 calves shown Saturday expect to compete in the Shamrock livestock show on Saturday, Feb. 22. Three other local boys who had planned to contest here but were prevented by the cold weather are Bud McCarroll, Hiram Whitener and Horace Gordon.

Prize Money Donors
Those who donated money to make up the \$115.15 prize fund at Saturday's show include:

Ernest Lee hardware, People's Store, Royal Drug, Panhandle P. & L., Wheeler Cotton Oil Co., First National Bank, Title Abstract Co., J. P. Green & Sons, R. E. Brazil, Buck Britt, J. C. Moore, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, W. L. Williams & Son, Puckett's Store, Crump-Mundy, L. C. Austin, Wheeler Abstract Co., R. D. Underwood, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., Worth Beal.

Chester Lewis, Dr. F. N. Reynolds, W. O. Puett, F. B. Craig, Holt Green, R. G. Russ, Nations Barber Shop, W. E. Pennington & Son, Troy Shipman, J. I. Maloy, Wheeler Poultry & Egg, John Lewis, Mac's Service Sta., White Way Cafe, City Drug, Porter's Dept. Store, Levi Reid.

Roy Esslinger, Burgess Shoe Shop, Dr. W. I. Joss, Lee Guthrie, Harry Garrison, John Templeton, B. T. Rucker, R. H. Forrester, Woodridge Lbr. Co., Jim Trout, The Wheeler Times, Stiles Ranch, H. M. Wiley, Raymond Waters.

Promoters of and participants in the show expressed satisfaction and keen appreciation of the generous financial support extended by foregoing contributors.

SISTER OF LOCAL MAN SUCCUMBS FROM BURNS

D. A. Wilcoxson received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Kitty Stidham, who died Feb. 2 at her home in Commerce. While Mrs. Stidham was dressing before an open fire, her clothing caught fire and she was severely burned in trying to extinguish the flames, and died that day from the shock and burns.

Because of the cold weather, Mr. Wilcoxson was unable to attend the funeral, held on the Wednesday following her death on Sunday.

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"It is for us, the living, to be dedicated to the safeguarding of the Ark of our Covenant, that from the honored fathers of our nation we take increased devotion to the form of government they with their inspired vision and political genius so splendidly designed; that we highly resolve steadfastly to refuse to barter our inheritances as citizens of sovereign commonwealths, or suffer our states to be levelled and obliterated under the power and weight of swollen centralized authority; that this Federal Union shall have a new consecration and that government of the people, by the people and for the people, under powers reserved to them, in their separate states, shall not perish from the earth."
—Arkansas Gazette.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

There is a deep interest in the question often asked now, what is to become of the unemployed when government aid quits or what is to become of the future generations with science and invention increasing the lessening need of labor?

Looking back over the history of ages in comparison to our present situation it is evident there is not and never has been any need of a world depression. They have come and gone in irregular succession of years measured always by the relentless indiscretion of the people of the age in which the depression occurred.

There is an abundance of labor needed now and there always has been. The law that governs necessary production is shortened only by the people of the age who have wasted or wrongly used surpluses in better times. If every improvement, repair or construction needed or desired now could be taken care of, that is, if the people who desired to have work done could afford to have it done and pay for it there would be little unemployment especially if people worked on a more equal basis of hours and wages. Education, training and apprenticeship had had a great deal to do in creating this change. When times were good it was difficult to get apprentices to work up in many lines of endeavor. It is surprising how many laborers there are now who do not know how to do ordinary work as it should be done or they are too careless to try.

When we are willing to admit it we find that debt, interest, taxes and competition, social as well as industrial, has had more to do with creating our present state of affairs than over-production of foodstuff or machinery. The creating of unequal opportunity through too great profits and accumulations, however, may be the result of indiscrete spending and investment by the producing classes, when there is no curb on industrial power.

Intellectual development and inventive progress should be to our advantage in civilization and it will always be if rightly used, and if not we will pay the price of our unrighteousness, judgment and manner of dealing with each other. The most unfortunate thing about the whole matter is that there are those who are not guilty who must of a consequence suffer along with the guilty. The future generation will either suffer or change conditions of social service.

SHOW THE YOUNGSTERS HOW

Among children of school age no disease takes as many lives as accidents. These accidents occur at an age when there has not yet been time for habit to gain ascendancy over conduct. Most educational authorities recognize that a child can be educated to behavior safe for himself and for others. Safety education in the elementary schools has made great strides both in development and results.

Three methods, says the education division of the National Safety Council, are being used most successfully in teaching of safety in the schools. "First, the teaching of safety in actual situations where the need for it is apparent. Second, the injection of the subject matter of safety into the regular subjects of the curriculum. This provides opportunity for children to follow interests which lead into the more general aspects of safety, thereby greatly adding to their fund of information. Third, the organization of extra-curricular activities such as junior safety councils, schoolboy patrols and the safety clubs. These activities present an opportunity for the child to apply his knowledge to the benefit of others, thus assuring definite civic responsibilities."

The result of this work is that

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Calendar of Historical Events



"Rather a man without money, than money without a man."

- FEBRUARY**
- 5—Start of six-month Canadian earthquake cycle, 1863.
 - 6—First international disarmament conference meets in Washington, 1922.
 - 7—First successful steam fire engine demonstrated at Cincinnati, 1853.
 - 8—Fremont proclaims California annexed to the United States, 1847.
 - 9—Congress authorizes establishment of the Weather Bureau, 1870.
 - 10—Conqueror Hernando Cortez sails for Mexico, 1519.
 - 11—Thomas A. Edison, great inventor, born 1847.

since 1922 accidental deaths of children have decreased in every category except traffic accidents, while adult deaths have increased sharply. It is estimated that safety education is saving the lives of 8,500 children a year.

A movement to expand this educational program to the incorporation of good driving courses into the curriculums of the high schools has been gaining strength for several years. A number of states have already instituted such courses and a number of others, as well as counties and communities, are ready to inaugurate them.

This movement deserves unqualified backing and encouragement. If our youths can really be made responsible users of the streets and highways, then we can look forward to gradually supplanting the adult motoring population of today which is responsible for the deaths of 36,000 persons annually.

GOVERNMENT MINUS RED INK

In a recent address, Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald of Michigan told about "Government Without Red Ink"—using his own state as an example of how that happy condition of affairs can be reached. And in his talk, he made some points that, simple and even obvious as they are, seem to have been forgotten by a good many high officials.

"I have not come here," the governor said, "posing as the originator of some magic formula that will cure the country of its ailments, economic and otherwise. There is nothing of the miraculous in what we have done in Michigan. We are as plain as an old boot. We've just gone on . . . following certain rules of simple arithmetic and fundamental economics—rules that you and I learned in our grammar school days; rules so plain it would seem almost ridiculous that an occasion would arise for anyone to get up in public and expound them."

"By keeping the operating expenses of the state government within its income, by refusing to create new taxes or additional debts, by actually cutting down taxes in some instances, by trying to find new ways to save money instead of spending, we've managed to balance our budget."

"We've thrown away the red ink bottle . . . forever, I hope."

Just simple horse-sense? Certainly! But in these days of soaring taxes and public debts, and of prodigal waste of the taxpayer's hard-earned dollars, it would be a great thing if more of the men entrusted with governmental affairs sought "to find new ways to save money instead of spending it."

Michigan, like Kansas, is fortunate in having officials who realize that every bill contracted must eventually be paid, and that the money with which to pay must be taken from the pockets of the people. May their tribe increase!

Our Exchanges

Items of interest culled from newspapers on The Times' exchange list.

Homer Glascoe, 72, prominent pioneer resident of Donley county, died early Wednesday morning of burns received when his clothing caught fire at his home in West Clarendon about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Glascoe had gone into the bathroom to prepare to retire for the night. He had changed into his pajamas, when, it is believed, they became ignited from the fire in the gas heater.—Clarendon News.

In a last minute rush, the total poll tax payments in Ochiltree county jumped to 1406, almost 400 more than in 1935. With 93 exemption certificates issued, and with no exemption certificates required for

those that are over the age limit, it is assumed that the total of eligible voters for the July primaries will approximate 1,700.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Another reduction in residential, commercial lighting and electric power rates has been announced by C. B. Chunn, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service company. This is the sixth rate reduction made here during the nine years that the company has been supplying electric service to the people of White Deer. This reduction brings the top lighting rate from the original rate of 18c, nine years ago, to 8c, or less than half the original rate.—White Deer Review.

A fellow who listens to radio advertising ballyhoo tells this one: "I bought a carburetor guaranteed to save 50 per cent on gas, a timer to save 30 per cent, and a spark plug to save another 30 per cent. After going 10 miles my gasoline tank overflowed."—Elk City (Okla.) Journal.

What must undoubtedly be the biggest lot of rattlesnakes assembled in one pile was being shown in Floydada yesterday by Jake Brock and others in a party who had stumbled on to the den in which the reptiles were hibernating on Tuesday afternoon on the Curt Martin ranch on the line of Floyd and Motley counties. Sixty-five rattlers were included in the haul, the least probably 14 inches long and the longest around six feet. Probably 20 were five feet long or more.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Aid is needed in compiling Gray county and local history by Brownwood Emerson, local PWA writer who is in charge of four Panhandle counties of the national book being assembled throughout the nation. Emerson is anxious that anyone with papers of any historical interest, medals, or coins would get in touch with him. Emerson said Texas is to be in volume four with the states of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. Emerson is in charge of Gray, Donley, Wheeler and Collinsworth county data. Completion of Gray county will probably take the remainder of this month.—Pampa Advocate.

Hereford is planning to feed its school children who are forced to attend school without lunches because their parents are unable to provide for them. Churches, women's clubs, the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary and the Lions club are some of the organizations that are going to meet this emergency. Mrs. C. P. Cockrell, head of the Red Cross work here, appeared before the Lions club to explain the situation. She told of the other clubs that planned to co-operate in this movement.—Hereford Brand.

The fat stock show to be held under the supervision of the Miami Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, will be held on Feb. 28 and 29, which will be the last Friday and Saturday of the month. This date is just one week before the Amarillo show and will allow any of the boys wishing to take livestock to Amarillo early that privilege without interfering with their participation in the Miami show.—Miami Chief.

Unscrupulous men will work among ex-service men from now until the bonus is paid in July with all kinds of schemes. The vets should keep in mind there is plenty of time to spend the money after they receive it. All service that is needed to make application for payments is handled free through the various American Legion Posts.—Canyon News.

A Dallas man, in his suit for divorce, said his wife's love for him was as cold as the supreme court's

Open for Business

The new Farmers Produce Station is now open for business in its location adjoining the Browning Service Station. This station is prepared to serve the people of this community with prompt service and the best market prices.

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WHEELER TEXAS

affection for the New Deal. He got the divorce because the judge owned a cotton patch. . . . The snooper reported to the sheriff was only an inspector trying to find out if the cook was peeling a potato without a government stamp on it.—Donley County Leader.

Highway 170, better known as the Gem City road, which was named as a proposed WPA project last November, likely will be hardsurfaced under the supervision of the Texas Highway department. Work will start, it is believed within the next 10 days or two weeks. This became known following a called meeting of the commissioners' court last Friday, which was attended by R. W. Willis, Amarillo, WPA supervisor of projects and planning in this district. The only thing that has been holding up this project has been lack of men to start the job, state highway officials informed the court.—Canadian Record.

Funeral rites were held at the First Baptist church last Friday afternoon for Fred William Bidwell, aged 40 years, 1 month and 17 days, who died at his home at Kellerville on Jan. 30, 1936, after a week's illness from pneumonia. Services were

in charge of G. W. Weems, pastor of the Shamrock Church of Christ. The deceased had lived on a farm at Kellerville for the past 12 years and was well known here.—McLean News.

One of the 4-H clubs of Wheeler county recently devoted their entire program to a study of the history of their own community. It is an example that could be followed with profit not only by clubs but by schools as well. It is well for a

younger generation to know something of the events that led to the developing of their own community. Sometimes too much stress is placed on the heroic events that happened in distant places. It seems to me that it would be good for a bunch of our boys and girls to know what kind of people their grandfathers and grandmothers were. —Wellington Leader.

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PANHANDLE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

Panhandle Gas Waste to Cease By Feb. 15

So Declares Story in Last Week's Issue of Ochiltree County Herald, Perryton

One of the outstanding features of the regular Tuesday meeting of the Lions club, says the Ochiltree County Herald, published at Perryton, was a talk given by Supt. W. B. Irvin, who has made a study of gas wastage from stripping plants in the Panhandle, and its effects on this locality.

According to Irvin nearly three trillion cubic feet of gas has been wasted by these plants since they opened in the Panhandle. This excessive wastage of natural resources and its effects has caused much alarm in the Panhandle and recently attempts have been made to close these plants.

At the present time about half of the gas that has been popping into the air has been stopped. Some few of these stripping plants have closed voluntarily because of the disastrous effect they were having on oil production in certain localities.

In a recent case at Tyler, concerning a big stripping plant near Skellytown, Federal District Judge Randolph Bryant has issued an order to close this plant by Feb. 15. Stripping plants in other parts of the country have been closed by court orders and those remaining in the state should be closed by Feb. 15 or March 1.

Liberty School

(Times Correspondent)

Florence and Flora Jones spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Lonnie Knutson.

Vera Mae and Ruby Jones visited Elsie Herring, Sunday afternoon. Buford Honey visited his sister, Mrs. Weeks, of Heald last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan of Wheeler spent the week end in the A. L. Morgan home.

Clyde Blocker has returned to school after having the mumps. He reports that he underwent a terrible experience.

Miss Maness also has the mumps. She has gone to her home at Hedley to stay until she is well.

Nellie Peters has returned to school. We hope that she may be able to come regularly now.

Next Friday is St. Valentine's day. All the pupils are preparing for that particular day with quite a lot of enthusiasm.

Eula Mae Lively has not yet recovered from the mumps. We hope she may return to school soon.

Miss Maness' sister, Mrs. Perry Seago, of Lefors is substituting for Miss Maness.

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Charlie Kenney has returned home from the Stagner hospital, Erick, Okla.

Walter Merrick and Luther Bullock made a trip to Carter, Okla., Friday, taking a truck load of maize

Grocery Specials

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

TASTY COFFEE	75c
4-lb. bucket	
Log Cabin Syrup	39c
reg. 50c size	
SARDINES	25c
6 cans for	
Derby TOMATOES	25c
2 cans for	
COOKIES	19c
25c grade, lb.	
MACARONI	25c
6 boxes for	
Waverly COCOA	18c
2 lb. box	
Light House	25c
Cleanser, 6 boxes	
P. & G. SOAP	25c
6 bars	

Many other attractive special prices throughout the store—come and see the big values after visiting the Ball Jar demonstration Monday and Tuesday.

M. McILHANY
GROCERIES—DRY GOODS

and bringing a load of oats back. The Davis Home Demonstration club ladies, assisted by Miss Viola Jones, made a mattress Monday afternoon.

Stanley Bullock is back in school after having been absent a week with the mumps. Ethelena Anderson is absent from school with the mumps.

Hazel Simmons of Mayfield and Johnnie Lee Gordon were Sunday night visitors in the Luther Bullock home.

The Davis basketball junior boys were defeated 29 to 19 by the Kelton junior team Friday at the Wheeler tournament. Their coach, Prof. Geo. Weems seems to be quite proud of the clean game they played, though they did lose.

Everyone is given a cordial welcome to the school programs every second and fourth Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass are the proud parents of an 8½ pound boy, born Saturday, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Oscar Kenney and children were visitors the past week of her sister, Mrs. John Kenney.

Mrs. R. D. Cooper was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Charlie Homesley, Tuesday of last week. She received gifts galore from a host of friends who wish her happiness in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wooley and daughter, Bettie Ray, were Saturday visitors of her father, Charlie Kenney.

Allison News

(Mrs. Carl Owens)

Miss Mary Jayne Williams and Mrs. A. M. Abernathy went to Canyon Saturday where Miss Williams purchased a new Chevrolet. On the return home Sunday they turned the car over, but fortunately neither was hurt seriously. The car was badly damaged, however.

Little Bennie Dean Parks, who has been sick for several days, is much improved.

Those attending the Baptist workers conference at Lela Tuesday were: W. T. Newsom, Carl and Philo Mae Newsom and Mrs. A. M. Abernathy. Ray Brown was in Pampa Monday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Atherton, who underwent an operation for removal of tonsils in a Canadian hospital Saturday, is recovering nicely and was able to return to her home Tuesday.

Bro. Fields filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. He and his family ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom and family.

Mrs. England and daughter, Evelyn, of Carter, Okla., are visiting in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. M. Ball.

P. B. Keesee, who has been ill with pneumonia in an Elk City hospital the past week, was able to return home Tuesday.

Carl Owens and daughter, Pauline, went to Oklahoma City Monday to visit his brother who is ill. They returned home Tuesday, reporting his brother much better.

Mrs. Dudley McMillin and son, Keith, of Wheeler visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud McMillin and attended the Home Makers club.

The Home Makers club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Carl Levitt and Miss Ruth Trout, at the club room. A large number of members were present and an interesting demonstration on tree planting was given by Miss Viola Jones.

Miss Mary Leslie Draper spent the week end in the J. O. Wright home. A. M. Abernathy was in Reydon, Okla., Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Lee visited in Shamrock Sunday.

The Wheeler town basketball team came to Allison Tuesday night to return the game played at Wheeler last week. Allison was victorious by one point.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

McKenna of the Mounted
Again a favorite western star, Buck Jones, is with us Friday and Saturday of this week, doing his best in a good story. You all know Buck Jones, the hard-fisted, steel-jawed, quick-shooting, fast-riding hero of the screen. You don't have to worry about getting your money's worth when you see this favorite in McKenna of the Mounted.

Paddy O'Day
Paddy O'Day, coming to the Rogue Monday and Tuesday, is a show for everybody; clean and attention holding—a mixture of comedy and drama—a story of a little girl played by a little girl. Jane Withers does some captivating song and dance numbers, Rita Casino, the same—and you know Pinky Tomlin and his song hits. All you parents come and bring the children to see this show. You won't regret it.

Besides this exceptional feature, you will see a two-reel short of the famous Dionne Quintuplets in "Going On Two." A true-to-life reproduction of these Canadian babies that you won't want to miss.

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THE POET'S CORNER

MY HOME TOWN PAPER
—by—
WALTER McCORD

Well, I reckon I have read almost all there is to read, In the papers that I get down at the stand;

I've perused the magazines, books and works of authors gleaned From the dailies to the best books in the land.

But for me to feel the joy that I'm sure's without alloy, I have only now to turn with pride and haste,

To the pages where I find the events of many kinds

That MY HOME TOWN PAPER gives in proper taste.

There's the news from far away, where the doings of the day Hold my interest for the time I give to them,

And I read, with pleasure all that the writer then recalls In the editorial columns—it's a gem! I may scan the ads and news if perchance, that I should choose

Next to see what there might be to buy or sell; But, believe me, when I say that I seldom e're delay

Reading over what my friends and neighbors tell:

Uncle Hiram's moved to town. Cousin Maggie's been around Seeing all the many sights down at the fair.

Grandpa Higgins got a car—a brand new one, yes, by gar! Squire Jones went one better, then, and bought a pair,

Bonnie Potts has lost his cow. Billy Icks has been a wow Singing o'er the radio in such a whirl.

Old Man Whinkle sprained his wrist, playing croquet (not bridge whist). And the Jones' have a baby (it's a girl).

And I tell you folks that I do not even have to try

To convince you that the HOME TOWN PAPER'S best.

All you have to do to know, is to read what so-and-so Did last week while on vacation way out West.

So while giving folks a hand, please remember, that it stands For all things worthwhile we know the town may need,

And when handing out bouquets, just please hand one out that way To the HOME TOWN PAPER that we all should read.

Constancy

You always vow of constancy, Of ties that time can't sever; Oh you declare your love for me Will surely last forever!

It matters not if this is true: I ask that you only love me now; I smile, for I cannot believe you When you say, "I won't break my vow."

I will not let you pledge yourself—Tomorrow is so far away. Then, you may love someone else Lovelier and far more gay!

So don't feel a bond to love me No longer than today. My dear, I'll want you to be free From all the things you say.

Besides . . . Tomorrow if I'm free I can . . . Love someone else, you see! —MARIE WATERS.

EAGLE SCREAMS MAGIC CITY SCHOOL

Editor-in-Chief — Wilma Connell
Associate Editor — Calvin Harmon
Sports — Bobby Groves
Society — Nora Pearl Bentley
Reporters — Florette Miller, Lois Bernice Walker, Helen June George.

(Intended for last Week)

FOOTBALL BOYS GUESTS AT ELABORATE BANQUET

The Magic City football boys were honored with a banquet Tuesday night, Feb. 4, at the high school auditorium, by the pep squad.

The program started off with Clarence McCoy acting as toastmaster. First quarter—Referee's whistle. Kick-off—Florette Miller.

Return Kick-off—Calvin Harmon. Touchdown—Fruit cocktail. Extra point—Mr. A. S. Wharton. Referee's whistle—Time out for official conference.

Second quarter—Referee's whistle. First down—Piano solo, Alice Hardin.

Forward pass—Reading, Modelle Lollar.

Touchdown—Main course. Extra point—Marie Mason. Whistle.

Between halves—In the dressing room with Coach Phillips.

Third quarter—Referee's whistle. First down—Tap dance, Peggy McBurnett.

Cracks from the grandstand—Mr.

G. Cobey, Travis Shirley. Fourth quarter—Referee's whistle. Yells from the pep squad.

Touchdown—Ice cream and cake. Extra point—Ruth Shankle.

Referee's whistle—Close of game.

Mr. Phillips took charge to award the football sweaters. Those receiving sweaters were: Calvin Harmon, Ray Turnbow, Bobby Groves, Troy Derryberry, Ivan Burns, Harold Harmon, Herbert Green, Jessie Cocke; John Garner, Roger O'Gorman, J. W. Johnson, Leonard Roach, Floyd Crow, Douglas Groves, Buford Emler, Jack Williams, R. B. Stephens.

There were 55 present at this elaborate occasion and all had a very nice time. Luck to you boys for a long and successful life.

Playground Ball

In view of the fact that the junior boys of this school won the county championship last year, a high spirit of enthusiasm prevails to repeat this year. Some 16 boys are working for places on the starting line up, thereby making competition keen. At a recent meeting called of the boys, R. B. Stephens and Buford Emler were elected captain and co-captain. The coach, Mr. Twilla, and the boys are predicting an outstanding season.

Freshmen

Guess: Why Marion and Herbert have broken up?

Why Harold Harmon left his football sweater at home Wednesday?

How Marilyn gave her "appreciation of thanks" to Harold?

Who let Faye Webb wear his sweater?

Who escorted Irene Derryberry home from the banquet?

Why Elva Bell Crouch is writing left handed?

Who was Meta Bruton's date at the banquet?

How Herbert was so mixed up Tuesday night?

Who likes olives?

Who has a good chance to get the mumps?

Who wore Roach's sweater and why?

CLUB NOTES

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

That demonstrators continue to practice the methods learned, maintain and improve their demonstrations as increased information, ability and finance make it possible is shown by the improvements in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collinsworth of the Bethel community. Mrs. Collinsworth has been Living Room, 4-H Pantry and Wardrobe demonstrator in years past.

This year the livingroom has been re-papered and new curtains added, making it just as attractive and livable as when she had her achievement day six years ago. The new home for the 4-H pantry was made by completing the basement. Concrete entrance and steps were made, a cement floor put down and 42 feet of shelving added. The whole basement was whitewashed. It is large enough that a bed is kept there, making an extra room when the home is crowded with company.

To make the kitchen a better workshop, a cabinet and sink were the first additions. The shelves of this new cabinet were made from the top of the old cabinet and the lower part is being used for a needed cook table. A cement back porch 9x18 feet completed the improvements. When the walls and woodwork are refinished, it will fill all the requirements of a sanitary kitchen.

Two doors were discarded and another door moved in the bedrooms, making them more comfortable and roomy and cutting off undesirable views. During the change a new linen closet and medicine cabinet were added to help out the old wardrobe. The walls were papered and the woodwork refinished. Mrs. Collinsworth has more plans to carry out as time goes on. Her first work will be in the yard as yard co-operator for her club.

"A woman spends 70 per cent of her time in the kitchen," said Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler County Home Demonstration agent, to a group of Davis club ladies at the home of Mrs. Alta Lee Merrick, Wednesday, Jan. 22.

In her demonstration on kitchen backgrounds, Miss Jones passed several samples of wall and floor finish around for inspection. Sanitas and oilcloth were favorites of the group for wall finish.

Mrs. Judia Powell was elected reporter to replace Mrs. Zura Bullock.

Miss Jones will give a demonstration on mattress making at the home of Mrs. Zura Bullock on Wednesday, Jan. 29, beginning at 1 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Delicious refreshments of coffee and mince-meat pie were served to the following members: Mesdames Mary Wright, Lizzy Homsley, Zura Bullock, Floy Mixon, Judia Powell, the hostess and Miss Viola Jones.

There will be a basketball game at the gym Friday night, Feb. 14, when the tie game between the ladies town team and the ladies faculty team will be played. The admission price is 10 and 20 cents.

Local News Items

Buford Conwell has been ill the past week with the flu.

For goodness sake, let us clean your clothes. City Tailor Shop. 911c

Mrs. Lenora Johnson of Shamrock underwent an appendix operation at the Gaines hospital Wednesday night.

Harve Gaines of Vernon is visiting his brother, Dr. W. L. Gaines and family this week.

Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jimmy, returned Wednesday evening from Marlin, where they spent about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers left this morning for Trinidad, Texas, to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Johnston, and Mr. Johnston.

Mrs. M. S. (Grandma) Bradshaw is quite ill this week. She suffered a stroke two weeks ago and has been in a serious condition since Tuesday night. She was 85 years old Jan. 10.

Wilton Callan came home Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan, after spending several months in Oklahoma City with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and son, Wayne Lee, of Kelton were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, and visited his brother, O. B. Johnson, and family during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis motored Sunday to Pampa by way of Gageby and Canadian and attended the show and visited his brother, Bill Lewis, and family, returning that evening.

Mrs. Jesse Carver returned Sunday from Mineral Wells, where she spent the week with her grandmother Mrs. S. G. Mayo, who has been seriously ill. Her condition was improving some when Mrs. Carver left.

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AN ORDINANCE

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELER:

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, on any streets or alleys of the incorporated Town of Wheeler, Texas, except in front of the building occupied by such person, to call, announce or solicit business either by voice alone or with microphone, public address system or other device, except by persons who are bona fide residents of the City of Wheeler, Texas, or in its nearby rural vicinity; and such calling, announcing, or soliciting is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Any violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction any such violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) and not more than twenty-five dollars

(\$25.00) and each separate day of such violation shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

Passed and approved by the city council this 6th day of February, 1936.

R. L. RODGERS, Mayor.

Attest: C. R. WEATHERLY, City Secretary.

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ROYAL DRUG STORE

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Food Specials

SATURDAY — MONDAY — TUESDAY

1 lb. White Swan	29c	Vinegar in gallon jar	45c
Coffee, qt. jar		Sour Pickles qt. jar	16c
2 lbs. White Swan	58c	FLOUR, True Friend, 48 lbs.	\$1.49
Coffee, 1/2 gal. jar		FLOUR, Ruth's Choice, 48 lbs.	\$1.80
1 lb. Admiration	27c	Ribbon Cane SYRUP, gallon	59c
Coffee, qt. jar			
3 lbs. Elegant	79c		
Coffee, gal. jar			
Vinegar, in fruit jar, qt.	14c		

Full line FRESH FRUITS — VEGETABLES

After you ladies attend the Ball Jar demonstration Monday and Tuesday at the Lee Hardware, come here and buy these and other food specials and save.



Puckett's Store No. 4

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GAS RATES

The City Council and the Gas Company

Numerous citizens having complained to members of the city council that their gas rates for January, 1936, were higher than in several years, the council in executive session Thursday night, Feb. 6th, asked Mr. Wiley owner of the local distribution system, to bring his records before the council and give the council such information as would enable it to explain the matter intelligently to the patrons of the gas company.

Mr. Wiley brought before the council all of his permanent records and went into every minute detail of his private, as well as of his gas company operations.

A large part of the following data and exhibits were checked for accuracy by the city council, and Mr. Wiley stated to the council that he would be glad to have any citizen of the town come to his office and check his personal bills with the office records for purpose of verification.

Exhibit A

Gas consumption is based primarily on low temperature, wind direction, velocity, and atmospheric moisture.

Weather reports from 1892 to date showed the average January temperature to be 35.3 degrees. That there had been only eight Januaries as warm as January 1933, '34 and '35, the past forty-three years. January 1911, being the only January warmer than January 1935, and only by one degree.

TABLE OF COMPARISONS

Januaries compared were of:	1930	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
For which average temperatures were as follows	26	35.4	44	41	44.02	35.6
Number fair days during month	13	12	19	22	14	9
Days cloudy or partly cloudy	18	19	12	9	17	22
Moisture in atmosphere	61	66	33	44.5	43	62
Rainfall in inches	.57	1.60	.02	.09	.75	1.02
Prevailing wind directions	S.W.	S.W.	S.W.	W.	S.W.	N.W.
Total miles of wind movement	5969	7039	7734	6967	6843	6939

From the above it will be observed that January 1936, was on an average nine degrees colder than January 1933, '34 or '35.

That January 1936, had one inch moisture in shape of snow or rain, while the previous three years had only one-fourth inch on an average.

That while January 1930, shows a lower temperature, it had four more fair days than 1936, and only 5969 miles of wind, and that out of the southwest, from Del Rio and El Paso, where cattle are not fed in the winter.

That January 1936, shows 6939 miles of wind, 970 miles more than 1930, and that it was from the Rocky Mountain area, cold and damp.

An exhibit showing names of all persons now using gas who were using gas during January 1930, 1932 and 1936, the only cold Januaries we have had the last six years.

Name of Customer	1930	1932	1936
Hooker, J. W.	17	16	15
Hunt, D. A.	20	17	18
Hyatt, Jim	3	6	8
Jaco M. C. Camp, L'y	77	60	57
Jones, E. R.	14	13	13
Joss, Dr. W. I.	11	10	10
Lee, Ernest	15	12	13
Lee Hardware	20	17	13
Lee, Sarah E.	20	12	13
Lewis, John	7	6	6
Lewis, Otho	55	39	36
Lott, J. A.	45	32	24
Maloy, J. I.	12	10	14
Maloy Cafe	50	27	20
Markham, A. T.	13	16	13
Meek, C. J.	17	12	13
Merriman, J. D.	11	11	10
Methodist Church	15	11	14
Variety Store	18	16	14
McCrohan, G. O.	28	20	19
Melihany, M., res.	14	12	10
Melihany Dry Goods	15	17	19
Melihany Grocery	16	16	16
Nation, O., res.	11	8	5
Nation Barber Shop	20	18	11
Nicholson, H. E.	23	14	15
Nicholson & Joss	33	27	40
Page, Mrs. J. A.	6	13	7
Panhandle P. & L.	8	15	15
Pennington, Floyd	8	7	11
Pennington Store	11	10	13
Porter, G. W.	11	9	13
Porter, J. M.	22	16	15
Porter, J. N.	12	10	9
Post Office	21	18	18
Puckett, R. B.	6	10	23
Puett, W. O.	12	14	12
Red, J. L.	9	9	11
Reed, Levi	9	7	11
Reynolds, Agnes	20	17	18
Reynolds Office	12	7	8
Richerson, Cecil	9	9	8
Risner, J. E.	10	10	9
Picture Show	11	13	21
Sanders, M. V., res.	11	16	16
Sanders Abstract Of.	11	12	7
Sandifer, C. O.	14	6	12
Sandifer, Ormond	11	9	9
Smith, Mrs. B. J.	9	7	8
Phone Office	18	14	16
Underwood, J. W.	15	8	15
Watson, Edd	24	17	14
Wheeler Abst. Co.	9	8	13
White Hotel	18	8	13
Wilkinson Ser. Sta.	26	11	9
Williams, Aaron	8	8	8
Wofford, Mrs. C. N.	18	13	19
Wood, A. C.	11	11	12
Womack, Leetie	14	11	14
Woodridge Lbr. Co.	9	7	5
Totals in 1,000's	1985	1605	1685

The records of the gas company showed that the 1932 meter readings were for 30 days, while the 1936 meter readings were for 32 days, occasioned by emergency line work.

The above list of the 122 customers who used gas each of the three cold years when compared, show that they burned 380,000 feet more of gas in 1930 than in 1932, and 300,000 more than in 1936; that in 1936 they burned 80,000 more than in 1932.

The deductions drawn by the council was that that there had been no undue increase in gas consumption during January 1936, as compared with other months of similar temperature, and weather conditions.

The gas company presented commercial rate sheets, as well as those sent out by the Railroad Commission, which upon comparison showed that there were very few towns in Texas, similarly situated, with as low gas rate as Wheeler.

Local News Items

Donald Rowe is ill with the chicken pox this week.

Duane Bradford is ill this week with the mumps.

Please ask us how you get a Siefeler suit for \$1. City Tailor Shop. 9t1c

H. M. Wiley and son, Max, made a business trip Monday to Pampa and Amarillo.

Joe Clarke of Lefors came Friday to stay at the Jim Trout home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis left Saturday for Greenville to make their home.

Ray McPherson motored Thursday to Amarillo on business, returning that evening.

Mrs. Frank Rogers, who has been ill for some time, is much improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims and daughter, Miss Kathryne, of Mobeetie were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Green of Heald spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, and children.

Mrs. Lyman Gilliland of McLean spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perryman, and children.

H. B. Bradford, who makes his home with his son, Morris Bradford, at Borger, spent Friday and Saturday in Wheeler on business.

Dick Crump of Mobeetie and Ray Waters of Briscoe accompanied Alton Wilkerson to Perryton Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee spent last week at the Arnold Waldo farm while Mr. and Mrs. Waldo made a business trip to Amarillo and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burgess and little daughter of Kelton spent Tuesday with his brothers, Barney and Watson Burgess.

Ray McPherson and father, T. B. McPherson, motored Wednesday to Pampa on business, returning that night.

Mrs. D. E. Holt and daughter, Mrs. Buck Britt, and Mrs. R. J. Holt transacted business and visited friends and relatives in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Matthews and daughter, Miss Irene, and Mrs. Clarence Zybach of Briscoe were in Wheeler Monday visiting friends and shopping.

E. R. Wood, who has been staying at the J. F. Witt home and visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. Bryan Witt and Mrs. Bill Owen, left Monday for Sunray, where he has a job.

Mrs. E. S. Rimmer of Quemado, N. Mex., came Monday to make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crossland, and children.

Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard and daughters, Misses Beulah, Evonne and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, and daughter, Naomi, motored Sunday to Briscoe where they attended services at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham and children, Lola B. and B. F., of Lela and Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Skellytown were Sunday dinner guests of the former's mother, Mrs. G. W. Porter, and Mr. Porter.

Mrs. Melvin Howe and daughter, Mona Cathryn, returned Tuesday from Wellington, where they spent 10 days with Mrs. Howe's mother, Mrs. John Breedlove, and Mr. Breedlove, who brought them home and visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams during the day, returning home that night.

We have 20 good used suits for sale, from \$3 to \$15. City Tailor Shop. 9t1c

Union News

(Times Correspondent)

Charles Haning spent Sunday with William Corcoran.

Charles Bartram, Chester Blackwood, Bob Blackwood and Edward McCormack visited Sherman Looney, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corcoran and family visited awhile Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Corcoran.

Jerry and Bob Mobly of Canadian visited Sunday with their cousins, Tom and Kenneth Mobly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stracener and children visited Sunday afternoon in the J. A. Scribner home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haning and family visited Mrs. Haning's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Corcoran, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCormack and family visited Sunday afternoon in the Slaughter home.

Johnny Vester, Homer Glen and Vera Ruff visited their cousins in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corcoran visited Sunday afternoon in the L. R. Cruce home.

Mrs. J. O. Sims spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Godwin, Mrs. F. G. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Churchman and J. F. Gabriel were Sunday visitors in the J. G. Gabriel home.

Frank Ellis Morgan, Arliss, Twitty and "Fat" Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan were visitors in the J. A. Scribner home Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Mobly and children and relatives of Canadian visited in the Slaughter home Sunday afternoon.

School News

A Parent-Teacher association was started at Union last month. A. H. Bartram was elected president and Mrs. J. F. Haning, secretary of the organization.

The group expected to meet once each month for the purpose of discussing current school problems and a social get-together.

Mountain View News

("Rip Van Winkle")

Miss Leta Mae Herd spent the week end with Miss Darlene Shahan. Leo Hurst spent Saturday night with LeRoy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson were visiting in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Hurst and little daughter, Christine, visited with her aunt, Mrs. Bob Martin, of the Corn Valley community last week.

Miss Lanore Stice of Tascosa is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. V. Herd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Melton and small son, Billy, jr., of Claude and Mrs. Eli Hancock of Borger visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton, over the week end.

Miss Marie Waters visited her brothers at Magic City Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Baker was shopping in Shamrock Monday.

Miss Jessie Lee Davis visited her sister in Pampa Saturday.

J. W. Henderson was in Shamrock Monday on business.

Grandmother Stice is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Herd, and family.

Ernest Moore is driving the school bus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Ruff are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newman visited in his mother's home Sunday.

Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

C. H. and Newman Riley transacted business in Shamrock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smotherman spent last Wednesday with her father, G. L. Case, at Corn Valley.

Will and Sam Sheegog were Shamrock business visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Walker and Mrs. Lora Riley were Shamrock visitors last Thursday.

Edd Buchanan of Wheeler was a business caller in the community last Thursday.

Miss Livy Mae Thompson was the guest of Miss Claudia Stinson at Porter last Thursday night.

Charlie Duncan of Shamrock was a caller in the community last Friday.

W. H. Sewell was a Shamrock business visitor Friday.

Norville and Otho June Cummings visited relatives at Wellington Sunday.

Miss Opal Case of Corn Valley has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Smotherman.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow, Mrs. O. L. Slaton, Lucille Sheegog and Mrs. W. H. Sewell attended the home ec. I girls dress contest at Wheeler Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chenault moved Monday to Sandy Basin, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Thomas Todd, who has been critically ill at Shamrock, is reported convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker of Briscoe are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. H. Riley and Mrs. Jack Spates visited relatives at Shamrock Monday.

Shorty Loter was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

Newman Riley transacted business in Wheeler last Friday.

Frank Westmoreland and Mrs. W. L. Merriott are reported on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. O. L. Slaton, Mrs. Elmo Riley and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow were Shamrock shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bennett of Pampa visited in the W. O. Brodnax home last week end.

Loyd Brodnax is visiting relatives at Pampa.

Herschel Montgomery was a Shamrock visitor Wednesday.

New Management

This is to announce to friends and customers of the former C. H. Clay Grocery and Produce that I have purchased the business and will appreciate your continued patronage.

We shall endeavor to maintain a fresh, clean stock of merchandise at all times. The prices will be in line with the market, and service first class.

Cash Buyers of Cream and Eggs

Beasley's Grocery

Phone 28

Wheeler

Ladies, Inspect These

While attending the Ball Bros. Meat Preserving Free Demonstration at this store next Monday and Tuesday (or any other convenient time) the ladies are especially invited to inspect the items mentioned below.

NO STOOPING with this oil range!

A Modern Range . . .

Some stoves look pretty only until you begin to use them; not so, with these smart new Perfection ranges. They are made in convenience as well as in appearance. No waiting for these fast, clean, high-power burners! Its beauty is due to an engaging rhythm of line, color and shape . . . to the fact that it is finished throughout in genuine porcelain enamel, from its base to the inside of its roomy oven.



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Our stock contains an attractive variety of kitchen utensils to aid the housewife. Enamel ware, aluminum articles and tinware—all priced very economically.



Lovely New Dishes

To complete the dining ensemble, permit us to suggest some new dishes, either in sets or pieces to suit the purchaser. Beautiful designs and patterns in sets or open stock.

Distributors for GENUINE BALL JARS No Metal Taste

Ernest Lee Hardware

Hardware—Implements—House Furnishings

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at the old Davenport farm, 4 miles south and 1 1/2 east of Wheeler, and 11 miles north and 1-2 west of Shamrock, on

Friday, February 21, 1936

Starting at 1 p. m.

The following property:

6 Head Jersey Cattle

4 Jersey milk cows, ages 2 to 6 yrs.; extra good cows. 2 Jersey heifers, one 2-year-old, one yearling.

Farm Implements

2 1-row cultivators, good condition. 2 4-wheel listers, J. I. Case and P. & O.

Feed

About 2,500 bundles well-headed higer.

Household Goods

1 dining table. 1 library table. 6 dining chairs. 1 coal heater. 1 rocker. 1 dresser. 2 beds with springs.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20.00 and under, cash. Bankable notes due Nov. 1, 1936, accepted on sums over \$20.00. No property to be removed from grounds until settled for.

L. M. CUMMINGS, Owner

LEONARD GREEN, Auct.

ROBERT HOLT, Clerk

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Mobeetie High School Paper

Mobeetie Girls Are Conference Leaders

Have Lost Only One Conference Contest—Final Obstacle Is Shamrock

The Mobeetie girls are leading the Wheeler county division of the Panhandle Girls Basketball league by virtue of the fact that they have lost only one conference game, and that to Briscoe, the team who upset the dope bucket to take the Canadian classic.

Only Shamrock stands in the way of the classy little girls of Mobeetie who have been victims of sickness, playing at times with as many as four regulars on the sick list. Fortune now seems to be smiling on the lassies and all regulars have again reported for duty.

All hands and the cook are now hard at work and hoping that Shamrock can be defeated so that Mobeetie may represent the county in the district meet to be held Feb. 21 and 22. In the event that Shamrock should beat the girls, there will be a tie with Wheeler.

Channing Challenges Mobeetie

Channing, runner-up in the state A. A. U. Consolation Basketball tournament in 1934-35, has challenged the local girls to a three-game series on a neutral court. Channing features one of the strong teams of the North Panhandle and has defeated the Stratford sextet, winners of the bi-district in 1934-35, over Allison in two tournaments this year.

The Stratford sextet has also voiced a desire to play a like series with the Mobeetie girls. Both Stratford and Channing have a number of the Conlen Lassies, state champs 1933-34, on their lineup.

Meek Goes to Canyon for Second Semester

The high school students and teachers are happy to know that J. P. Meek who has been taking a post-graduate course has gone to W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, for the second semester.

Meek graduated with the class of 1934-35. He was football captain of the Hornet football team last year, and this community hopes that he will reach his goal by making the college football team next year.

We hope that J. P. makes a success of his college career and that he is happy in his new environment.

Superintendent's Father Ill

M. D. Blankinship, sr., father of our superintendent, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks. Mr. Blankinship has spent all 76 years of his life in Texas. He was born in Winsborough, and while very young moved to Stephenville. At present his home is in Fort Worth.

Mr. Blankinship, our superintendent, spent the early part of last week with his father in Fort Worth. At this writing he had just received word that his father was greatly improved.

DYSON WINS TROPHY

Mobeetie did not place in the Canadian tournament but Roland Dyson won the trophy for the best sport. It is a beautiful bronze affair with an eagle on the base and an athlete erected on top of it. The trophy was presented by the American Legion of the Canadian post. In presenting the trophy, the speaker enumerated the things that make a good sport. The Outlook staff and high school students feel honored in knowing that Roland Dyson is a member of our school.

Hawkins New Science Agriculture Teacher

Graduate of West Texas College, Canyon, Named to Replace Fowler, Resigned

Have you heard the news? In case you haven't, I'll tell you; we have a new agriculture and science teacher. He is W. D. Hawkins, who was formerly employed at Maple. Hawkins is a graduate of W. T. S. T. C., and has six years credit in agriculture and is well qualified to teach science and biology.

There is a probability that a class in public speaking will be offered, as Mr. Hawkins is also qualified in that subject.

The Outlook and the school join hands in welcoming Hawkins into our midst.

Hornets Lose to Lakeview In Canadian Tournament

The Hornets were unable to stop the Lakeview cagers at the Canadian tournament Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, after defeating three other teams.

The Hornets started off by defeating the Panhandle Panthers on Friday afternoon and drew Amarillo for the night session. This game was won by a narrow margin and drew Spearman for the next morning. With only 45 seconds left to play and Spearman 6 points ahead the Hornets would not give up and won by 1 point. They were then defeated by Lakeview in the semi-finals by 2 points.

Although none of the Hornets made the all-star team, Dyson was awarded the sportsmanship cup.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS DYE

In relation to the clothing unit in the home economics II class, the girls of that class dyed a dress. The dress was light pink and was dyed copen blue.

The object of the project was to impress upon the girls that by dying and renovating they might have a new dress, at least they might fool the public if they planned carefully.

DICTIONARIES ADDED

Six new dictionaries, Webster's "A Dictionary for Boys and Girls," have been secured for use in the various classrooms. This is much-needed equipment that will be of great benefit to the students.

HORNETS TO RECEIVE SWEATERS

Twelve of the Hornet squad are to receive sweaters for their services during the football season. The sweaters have been ordered and are expected to arrive some time next week. They will be maroon, trimmed in white. The letters are to be seven inches tall with the position of the player on it. The name of the player will be embroidered on the side and the service stripes will be in white.

The 12 players are: Owens, re; Johnson, rt; Dunn, rg; Moore, c; J. Sims, lg; Ward, lt; Ridgway, le; Crump, fb; Dart, Brannon and Farmer, hb; Bartram, qb.

Mrs. Hinson Chosen Club Dresses Judge

Assists Miss Viola Jones to Pass On First Year Dress Contest Entries

At the request of Mrs. Gordon Whitener, Mrs. Winnie Hinson acted as a judge with Miss Viola Jones at the first year dress contest.

The contest was held in the Wheeler gymnasium. Mothers of the girls were invited. Chairs were placed in a semi-circle on the gym floor with a table and chairs for the judges in the center. One at a time the girls were called out to walk in front of the judge for inspection. Five places were given, since two girls tied for fourth place. First place was given to Miss Jaunell Perryman.

The dresses were pronounced the best first year garments that the judges have ever had the pleasure of judging.

After the contest all the guests were invited to the home ec. cottage to inspect the building and equipment.

STUDENTS SEE PHILIPPINES AT GRADE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A large crowd attended the lecture by C. H. Sheldon, humorous lecturer, explorer and magazine writer. He talked of the climate, people, schools, living conditions and other things of the Philippine Islands and also the funny and unusual things from that part of the world.

Sheldon had many curios from the Philippines, such as cocoanuts in husks, basketry, native costumes and bamboo articles. There were pictures, 52 in all, in colors which depicted the life of the Filipinos.

Sheldon spent eight years in the Philippines exploring the interior of Mindanao Island and visiting tribes that had never seen a white man. An account of this trip appeared in Field and Stream in 1926.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

You students of Mobeetie high school had better place your name opposite the number of your locker or you might find someone else occupying it. This numeration is being taken because so many lockers have stray books and other things in them. So take a little time and sign on the dotted line.

Entrants for Track Show Good Interest

Many Boys Reporting for Practice—Four Promised Trip to Fort Worth Meet

A great amount of interest is being taken in track this year as is shown by the number reporting for practice at this early date. The first meet to be attended will be about the middle of March at Fort Worth during the Fat Stock show. The four outstanding boys have been promised this trip.

Other meets that the boys are looking forward to are: An invitation meet at Wheeler, the county meet, a practice meet at Pampa and the Great Plains Track and Field meet at Canyon. Some of the boys even have hopes of being eligible to attend the district meet at Pampa, the regional meet at Canyon, and the state meet at Austin.

Lettermen that will be out again this year are: Orval Key, high hurdler and pole vaulter, and Fred Farmer, dashes and 440-yard.

Other men already reporting and that will report when basketball season is over are: Ed Dart, Jarvis Ridgway, W. T. Johnson, Ray Moore, A. B. Crump, Travis Patterson, Elvin Zell, Leon Barton, Martin Morgan and Chas. Mixon. Several show promise of developing into fair track and field men.

The track season last year was the most successful ever completed at Mobeetie. Mobeetie won first place in the county meet and ranked high in the district and regional meets.

Two boys, Orval Key and Loy Compton, represented the school at the state meet. Compton set a new record in the high hurdles at the district meet, and was timed at 15.1 in the same event at Canyon. This was the fastest time made in any regional meet in the state last year. Key shows promise of following up the records made by Compton last year.

FARMERETTE PARTY

A delightful farmerette party was held in the W. A. Scribner home, southwest of town, Thursday night, Feb. 6, when Mrs. Scribner and Mrs. R. A. Sims were hostesses to approximately 80 guests.

After locating table partners by a plan arranged for by the hostesses, a delightful supper was enjoyed.

The following menu was served: Green beans, creamed potatoes, sausage, combination salad, candied sweet potatoes, buns, pumpkin pie, whipped cream, coffee, cream and sugar.

After supper, parlor contests were engaged in. An extemporaneous program followed. One of the most interesting features of the program was Miss Ethel Brasuel's recipe for making good butter.

The party adjourned about 9:30 o'clock.

The small sum of 25c was charged for each plate. Proceeds will go to the W. M. S.

The Mobeetie Outlook

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YOUR SCHOOL

We are indeed proud of the behavior of the students of the Mobeetie high school after watching students from other schools. It seems that the larger the school, the worse the conduct of the pupils that represent it.

May it never be said of students from this school, as it has been said of others, that they have to be watched to keep them from stealing the town. Less razzing of players, coaches and visitors is done by Mobeetie players than any group that has come under our observation this year.

In this paper is to appear a financial statement of the athletic fund. You will readily notice the great amount of money that it takes to keep equipment for a school of even this size. If any one student was forced to buy the equipment that he uses, we believe greater care would be taken of it.

A boy or girl becomes used to being furnished with everything that is required to play a game, and they lose sight of the financial value that the equipment represents. Let us resolve now to take better care of all equipment that is owned by the school, for it represents an investment of several hundred dollars.

THE EDITOR'S LAMENT— NOT TOUCHING BUT LONG

Getting out a paper is no picnic. If we print jokes, folks say we are silly. If we don't, they say we are too serious. If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety. If we publish things from other papers, we are too lazy. If we are not rustling news, we are not attending to business. If we don't publish contributions, we don't show appreciation. If we publish them, the paper is filled with junk. Like as not some fellow will say we swiped this from another publication.

And we did.

AW! WHO CARES ANYWAY?

How did it work out, boys, having a woman for an agriculture teacher? Although she didn't exactly follow agricultural methods in teaching, I'm sure you accidentally learned something and maybe you improved your theme writing ability and learned some English during the time.

I don't know a thing about styles and fashions, but from the way yawns are circulating around the study hall,

the season is being rushed on spring-fever. I wonder just what spring-fever is anyway? Do you reckon that it is contagious, like the mumps? I kinda think it is. Just to find out for yourself, look at someone when they yawn so sleepy-like and if you don't watch, your mouth will fly open in a common ordinary old country yawn. Women are bad about rushing the season on wearing apparel and other things but there is plenty of masculine assistance on spring-fever.

As I look out on the study hall I see two distinct types of yawns. One is the old country yawn that reminds you of an opera singer trying to reach high C and the other is the society type that requires you to open your mouth to about the size of the lower case o, and place a dignified hand over your mouth in ever so polite a manner.—J. R.

The student body is in indeed sorry to hear of the illness of Grady Harris. We hope he has a speedy recovery and is back to welcome us from the post office window again soon.

We also wish to express our sympathy to Miss Lula Mae Cook, whose grandfather is seriously ill in Wellington. She is leaving today (Tuesday) to be with him.

We also wish to express our deep sympathy to Mrs. J. C. Goad and family in their hours of bereavement.

Don't you admire Abraham Lincoln? If you do not, you have not considered his greatness. Think of his boyhood environment. A log cabin, rail fences, no public schools, no good modes of transportation and communication and very little good literature.

If he could rise to such greatness as the presidency, should not we be able to be at least pleasant and respectable citizens?

Hornets' Sting

The senior boys and girls, also the junior boys and girls teams, will go to Shamrock Friday night for a battle on the basketball court. This game with the girls determines the conference for the girls.

"Smoky" Dyson won a trophy for good sportsmanship at the Canadian tournament.

Arlie Lee made the all-tournament team at Canadian. Arlie also made the deciding goal of the Panhandle-Mobeetie game—she says with her eyes shut.

The junior class boasts of having more basketball players than any other class in school.

SENIOR SCRAPS

Miss Simpson has plenty of help, during the noon hour, when she goes to apply her makeup. (By the way, most of this help comes from some of the senior boys!)

Charles Hix, just another senior, simply loves to sing and yodel. You should hear him! (For further information see Miss Simpson.)

J. B., do you like school teachers for dinner partners?

Viola had to be mean and take the mumps just when we needed her most to win the Canadian tournament. Viola, you shouldn't treat Mr. Blankinship that way.

We wonder why Leta Mae decided not to take the little dog home with her that visited school last week?

Home Ec. I Class Has Guest

Miss Imbell Knight was the breakfast guest of Fern Cook, Loraine Brown, Opal Barton, Ruth Haning and Lois Meek at the home ec. room Friday morning, Jan. 31.

The menu consisted of the following:

Cereal, cream and sugar, orange, bacon, eggs, butter, hot biscuits, grape jam, coffee.

Other guests were Isabelle Fultz, Dora Goodnight, Darlene Shahan and Odessa Cruce.

ABER AND JABER

I wonder who made that date and sold those two tickets to Red Dysart for the Farmerette supper last Thursday night.

If the young man who was seen kissing his girl at midnight on Main street will buy three subscriptions to *The Wheeler Times and Mobeetie Outlook* before Feb. 20, no further mention will be made of the matter.

The Honor System

The student had finished his quiz and wrote at the bottom of the paper, "During this examination I was unable to catch anyone looking at my papers. Further, I wish to state that my own frantic S. O. S. was entirely disregarded."

"Absence makes the marks grow rounder."

Irvine: "How do you spell hell, Jarvis?"

Jarvis: "Why—h-e-l-l."

Irvine: "Oh, I mean in Spanish."

Why was Miss Brasuel so worried about her make-up Tuesday afternoon after the new teacher arrived?

Cleaveland and Elizabeth have changed their minds about debate. We wonder why? Could the new teacher have had any effect?

Had you heard of the happily married boy, who really isn't married? It was a mistake, but it wasn't the boy's fault that he isn't married.

I heard all of the girls are anxious to see the new teacher, and hoping he is good looking.

I hear that there are getting to be some great gamblers around Mobeetie now.

Ask Arlie and Fern if they got in the wrong pew at Canadian.

Did you hear about Farmer and Moore getting religious at Canadian.

Guess Who:

Junior—Small, black haired, black eyes, seen with Inez.

"He from the country" while in one of the homes at Canadian the door bell rang and Ted ran for the telephone.

Aber and Jaber heard that some boys had to work for their meals at Canadian.

ANNOUNCING THE NEW

Mobeetie Hatchery

Custom Hatching
Per Tray ---\$1.75

—O P E N S—

Tuesday, Feb. 18

A 1200-egg incubator has been installed in the Farmers Equity Service Station, Mobeetie. On Tuesday, Feb. 18, this machine will be filled to about one-third capacity. Each Tuesday thereafter more eggs will be added until machine is filled.

Then beginning TUESDAY, MARCH 10, the first chicks will be taken off. Each following Tuesday during the season, chicks will be ready for delivery.

G. L. ORR, Manager

Phone 10 Mobeetie, Texas

The Fish Pond

We wonder why Ida Lou is falling so hard for George Thomas.

Ask Eileen who it was asking her to go to the Farmerette party last Thursday night.

Some of we Mobeetie fans have got our curiosity aroused about who would love to carry on a correspondence with Elsie, from Wheeler.

Elsie (to daddy as he came in): "Daddy, have you milked already?"

Father: "No, Elsie, I milked old Jersey."

Ima Jene, who did you and Lois go with Saturday night?

Thressa and Lois got their necks wrung for opening big sister's or brother's mail.

We wonder why Aileen is going crazy over her fiancée's little sister.

Ask Mildred who sat by her during the Wheeler junior tournament.

We wonder why Mildred is immune from the mumps. Could it be that she caught them from a certain supposed-to-be-boy-friend?

English Notes

The work-books used by the English IV class have test sheets to be used every 10 lessons. At the end of the first 10 lessons it seemed that very few of the students knew very much about what they had been doing. Another test is due this week and all English IV students sincerely hope they make better grades than they did on the first test.

English I

Practically all of the English I students under Mrs. Blankinship have finished memorizing their 100 lines of poetry, and have given them.

We are studying narrative poetry at the present. This, we like very much, because it follows up short stories. Some of the poems are: Ballad of Lucky Lindbergh, by Turner; Ballad of the East and West, by Kipling; The Old Man and Jim, by Riley; Lucy Gray, by Wordsworth, and Jack o'Hazeldean, by Scott. We

are now reading, "The Lady of the Lake," by Scott.

We have not decided upon a title for our short story yet, so the story still remains unwritten. Instead, we celebrated by Mrs. Blankinship reading us a story entitled "Bless their Hearts."

We have also been selecting titles for our themes, and are planning to begin on the outlines soon.

English II

What is a phrase? What is a clause? What is a connecting word? All of these, along with many other questions, are asked in the English II class every day.

The class is studying very hard trying to learn the difference between a clause and a phrase, and between an adjective and an adverb. The conjunction has been troubling them, also.

By the time school is out the class should know what a clause and a phrase are.

4-H Club News

"Deciduous trees are those that shed their leaves in the winter," stated Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstrator, at a club meeting in the Mobeetie high school, Feb. 10.

Deciduous trees should be set in February and March. Some of the best adapted trees for this locality are Chinese, American, and hardy elms, black walnut, honey locust and chinaberry. The above are all deciduous, but evergreens are also recommended by the extension service.

The house was called to order at 12:00 o'clock. Following the repeating of the motto and pledge was a business meeting. Plans were discussed for the stunt to be given at the Texas Centennial celebration to be held in Wheeler Feb. 29. Miss Jones gave a demonstration on trees and setting them. Plans had been made for setting a tree on the school ground, but weather conditions did not permit. This will be done at the next meeting if conditions are more favorable. The house adjourned at 1:30.

Those present were Bulah Brewer,

Loraine Brown, Lois Meek, Lillie Mae Gaines, Audrey Brewer, Geraldine Sims, Wanda Creekmore, Mrs. N. J. Tyson, Miss Viola Jones and Clevel Laman.

"Tiny" West went a-visiting down to Quail last Tuesday in order to "see his old boss man," as he expressed it. He reports everything running along very nicely down there.

Home Ec. I Are Hostesses

The home ec. I girls served pie, whipped cream and coffee to members of the Briscoe and Mobeetie school boards: Messrs. Dyer, Hale, Blankinship and Cunningham.

Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

R. H. Crump looked after business interests in Wheeler Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt and daughter were Shamrock callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beck and Mrs. Arlas Adams of Magic City visited in the Stanley Beck home last Friday evening.

Geo. B. Dunn transacted business in Wheeler Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meek, in Spearman Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Tiry Hardin and children and brother, J. B. Carmichael, visited relatives in Sayre over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Worthington of Briscoe spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and

Misses Maurita Dunn and Louise Compton spent Friday night and Saturday with the former's aunt, Mrs. Ernest Lee, in Wheeler. Mrs. J. H. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fowler of Skellytown came Friday and visited

over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knowles. Mrs. Fowler and baby remained for a week's visit, while Mr. Fowler returned Sunday night.

Mrs. W. D. Lee of White Deer and daughter, Mrs. Roy Mathers, of Miami spent Tuesday afternoon in the Geo. B. Dunn home.

R. L. Dunn, J. B. Carmichael, Loy Compton and A. B. Crump attended a show in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

C. G. Miller of Wheeler transacted business here Tuesday afternoon.

F. P. Cowan of Mangum, Okla., visited relatives here Monday.

N. M. Davee of Canadian visited in the L. D. McCauley home Sunday.

Angus Oswalt returned to his home in Pampa Sunday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswalt.

R. H. Forrester, R. D. Underwood, Harry Garrison and Roscoe Morgan attended a regular meeting of the Masonic lodge here Monday evening.

J. K. Ribble transacted business in Wellington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. West and daughter, Miss Lillie, visited in Quail Tuesday.

Walter Kerr was a Tuesday business caller in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston returned Thursday night of last week from Phoenix, Ariz., where they visited his brother, C. H. Johnston, and family. They accompanied Sheriff Raymond Waters, who attended to official business in Globe, Ariz.

The Blue Bonnet Study club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. H. Dyson with nine members present, and Mrs. N. M. Hunt, president, in charge.

A very interesting program on the Texas Centennial was given, with Mrs. Sam Oats, leader.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Hunt, Scott, Collins, Elliott, Oats, Love, Flanagan, Godwin, Dyson, members, and Mrs. J. E. Burkham and Mrs. Jess Patterson, guests.

Sunset Over Historic Alamo



A Texas twilight adds softness to this photograph study of the Alamo Mission, historic Texas shrine of Liberty, in the center of San Antonio. Here 182 Texans died to a man, defending the mission in

the revolution against Mexico. One hundred years later the Texas Centennial Exposition, opening at Dallas June 6 pays tribute to the Alamo's gallant defenders.

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"THE EYE"

(Ordinary people are never mentioned in these paragraphs. This column is devoted to those that reach the sublime and the ridiculous).

Irvine, you had better be careful and not try to get other girl's dates. You are being watched.

There seems to be a new case of puppy love in school. The pupils that ride the Union bus might know something about it.

Why do so many of the senior girls wear bangs?

There seems to be three girls in school with new pink dresses. Hope we don't get them mixed up.

Two girls got up at 3:30, Saturday morning to go to Memphis, and then had to stay at home. Too bad, Irvine and Nell.

MOBEETIE BOWS TO BRISCOE

Riding high on the crest of many victories, the Mobeetie girls whipped their way to the semi-finals in the Canadian tournament, only to bow to the powerful Briscoe sextet, a team that has shown remarkable improvement under the able tutelage of Mr. Hale. In a game that was classed as a dog fight the home team defeated the strong Spearman girls from the North Panhandle by a score of 54 to 42.

In the quarter-finals, the Mobeetie sextet defeated the Panhandle lassies, conquerors of mighty Allison, after being forced to two extra periods. But the Briscoe lassies proved their mettle and came from behind to win in the semi-finals and in the next game brushed aside Canadian for the crown.

OBSERVATIONS OF AN ONLOOKER

From the popularity of the old highway it would seem advisable to pave it and close the new road. The cars progress so slowly, however, that there might be danger of a traffic jam.

That "hats off" cry that rang out at the lecture when a certain girl entered the grade school auditorium was rather puzzling.

Mr. Trackman said that he wasn't breaking training. What does he call it?

George Washington still looks solemnly down on the high school study hall, but what a coat of dust he's wearing.

Two young comic strip editors puzzled with frowns over the funny things that refused to happen, but the sports editor came to their assistance. You should have seen their grins. It must have been funny.

The mimeograph refused to function as a certain faculty member wanted it to. He seemed to be rather disgusted, but his feminine assistant was practically doubled with laughter.

ART CLASS RECEIVES MUCH NEW MATERIAL

The art class received the new material that was ordered last week. This includes show card colors, art pencils, Chinese brushes, erasers and two kinds of paper.

This semester the class is studying interior decorations, sketching faces, making posters for the Texas Centennial, and illustrating poems and stories.

Have you noticed Ona Lee's new bangs?

OCCUPATION

The occupation students are making progress in the new books and have grasped the thought of how man has made economic progress. They are now planning a class debate on this question: Resolved: That farm life is attractive. Both sides are working hard to make and prove their points.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ATHLETIC FUND

Sept. 1, 1935—Feb. 1, 1936

Football Account Receipts

Shamrock	\$ 65.00
White Deer	52.02
McLean	34.20
Wheeler	33.20
Canadian	30.00
Wellington	50.00
Clarendon	50.00
Lefors	50.00
Memphis	60.00
Rent on football shoes	25.25
Transferred from BB acct.	122.47
Total receipts	\$572.14

Expenditures

W. L. Buck, ac. from 1934-35	\$ 58.95
W. L. Buck, equipment	321.00
W. L. Buck, letter sweaters	66.00
Hunt Hardware	1.75
Burch Shoe Shop, repairs	21.45
White Deer Ath. As., for game	20.00
M. W. Brown, official	55.00
Laundry	10.00
City Drug Store	8.55
Panhandle Lumber Co.	1.50
Interscholastic League Fee	8.00
Pampa Office Sup., adv. sup.	6.75
Postage on equipment	2.00
J. W. Fultz, driving bus	2.00
Telephone bill	2.60
Farmers Equity, gas for trips	15.29
Rudes' Coffee Shop, Memphis game	10.30
Antro Cafe, Clarendon game	6.00
W. H. Fowler, scouting games	5.00
Total expenditures	\$572.14

Basketball Account Receipts

Games, tournament and donations	\$380.99
Total receipts	\$380.99

Expenditures

Farmers Equity, gas	\$ 20.99
Crump Motor Co., gas	.76
White Way Cafe, meals for girls at Wheeler tournament	6.15
Lewis Cafe, meals for boys at Wheeler tournament	2.75
Williams Hdw., equip't	33.54
Hunt Hdw., repair supplies	5.65
Panhandle Lumber Co., score board and equipment box	8.35
City Drug Store, supplies	2.80
Wheeler Times, Tickets, etc.	16.25
Casey Cade, referee	19.00
K. Kendricks, referee	4.50
G. Rush, referee	5.00
Dr. Zeigler, medical aid	2.00
John Fultz, bus driver	3.00
Southwestern Telephone	9.70
Butler Cafe, Allison tournam't	8.10
Cash, Allison tournament	3.00
Killarney Cafe, Canadian t'm't	9.95
Cash, Canadian tournament	8.00
Cash, Kelton tournament	6.25
Hathaway Dept. Store	.50
Jeweler, watch repair	1.50
Cards and stamps	1.00
Leo Cupples, janitor services	4.00
City Cafe, meals at Mobeetie tournament	1.00
W. L. Buck, equipment	62.80
Transferred to football acct.	122.47
Total expenditures	\$369.01
Balance on hand Feb. 1	11.98
Grand total	\$380.99

TRACK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Popcorn Sales at—	
Carnival	\$ 7.60
Kelton-Mobeetie games	2.90
Magic City-Mobeetie games	5.00
Shamrock-Mobeetie games	6.45
Wheeler-Mobeetie games	7.52
Tournament	32.65
Mobeetie-Wheeler junior games	4.05
Briscoe-Mobeetie games	5.50
Skellytown-Mobeetie games	3.75
Total receipts	\$75.42

Expenditures

Cost of popper, inc. freight	\$33.10
Extension cord and lumber	.70
45 cans corn, 96 pounds bulk corn, 4 gallons oil, 1600 bags, 3 boxes salt	28.90
Total expenditures	\$62.70
Balance on hand	12.72
Grand total	\$75.42

The above report was prepared by J. M. Knowles.

Home Ec. I Serve Breakfast

Breakfast is served! The dignified presidents of the four high school classes filed into the home economics room Tuesday morning.

The guests were: Arlie Lee, senior president; Bill Bartram, junior president; Paul Harrell, sophomore president, and Aileen Lancaster, freshman president.

The following menu was served: Grape fruit, cereal, cream and sugar, ham, eggs, butter, toast, jelly, coffee.

Junior What-Nots

Hurrah for the juniors! A prominent member of the junior class, Roland Dyson, brought back a beautiful sportsmanship trophy from the Canadian tournament. The juniors now have quite a number of basketball awards among them. They include a number of gold basketballs, all-star team awards and this sportsmanship trophy.

The juniors become more anxious for their class pins every day. It won't be long now, only a few more weeks.

Guess Who:

He is rather short and keeps a good haircut. His hair makes him look taller. He has brown hair and blue eyes and is minus a part of a front tooth. He is full of pep, especially on the basketball court, and you should see him make those baskets.

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WHEELER, TEXAS

County Meet to Be Here March 27, 28

Supt. J. L. Gilmore Again to Act as Director of Interscholastic League Contests

With Supt. J. L. Gilmore acting as director-general, the Interscholastic League meet will be held in Wheeler on March 27, 28.

Baseball try-outs will be held the preceding Saturday, or on Feb. 21. A definite date has not been set for the tennis run-offs and volleyball contests.

Two additions have been made pertaining to the classes entered in the league this year. Juniors are now allowed to have tennis teams. A third division in track is offered, that of rural students.

In preparation for the meet, improvements will be started around the school plant this week. A 440 track will be constructed inside the football field. A 220 straight-away will be prepared. Two jumping pits to be used for the broad jump will be built.

Honorable Mention to Editor By Quill, Scroll

In the second national Quill and Scroll contest of the year, Beatrice Miller won honorable mention in the south central states on a current events test and also on a sports story which she submitted. Her name appeared in the February-March issue of Quill and Scroll, publication of the international organization.

Beatrice won fifth in the Quill and Scroll contest on newspaper terms last November. She is the editor of The Wheeler Corral, the high school paper which won first at the Texas High School Press association meet at Belton and second at the Panhandle High School Press association meet held at Panhandle.

MAYNE TO RESCUE AS STUDENTS RAISE DUST

Dust, dust, dust! No, this wasn't Friday night or Saturday, but Monday morning when the high school students came into the study hall with shining eyes ready to begin the day's work.

Some just stood and stared at the dust on their desk, not wishing to ruin the day by brushing off the debris with their hands, handkerchief or gloves.

Others who did not have a care in the world boldly stepped forward and sent the dust flying over to their neighbor's desk. Mr. Mayne then came to the rescue by unearthing a cloth to brush away the fine dust.

Bashful Boy Needs No Reminder to Begin Purchasing Valentines for Fair Damsels

Yes, it's here again. You may ask what, but the bashful boy who has been waiting all year for the day to arrive, needs no reminder. Perhaps you've guessed by now that the event is Feb. 14, observed in honor of St. Valentine.

One German authority enumerates over 52 saints with the title of Valentine. A pretty story connected with one runs to the effect that there once was an old man, a priest in fact, who was well loved by all people. Trouble occurring in the church resulted in the man's being thrown in jail. While there he sent tokens of violets, missives and other things to his friends by doves in hope that it would bring them joy.

History has it in an old Roman calendar that on the 14th day of February in the year 306 A. D. a saint represented to have the name of Valentine was beheaded.

In olden times at Roman feasts, the youths of that day drew tablets from urns upon which was the name of a young lady. This individual was to be the Valentine of the young man for a year. In return the youth was to send his lady flowers and

serve her in every way.

Some describe St. Valentine as the patron saint of lovers. The practice of sending love tokens is believed to be a pagan survival.

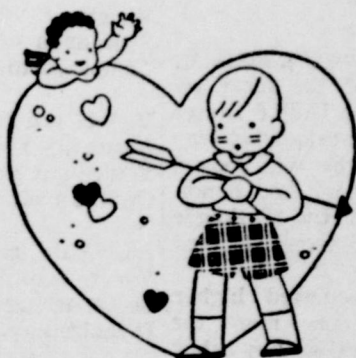
No definite origin is attributed to the day. Shakespeare and Chaucer speak of the day as when birds begin choosing their mates.

Of course some valentines are highly ornamental and artistic, while others are merely caricatures. The young lady of a few decades

ago probably received a large heart trimmed with lace and ribbon and bearing a gilded inscription reading like this:

"Should some generous youth appear
Whose honest mind is void of art,
Who shall his Maker's laws revere,
And serve him with a willing heart;
Who owns fair Virtue for his guide
Nor from her precepts turns aside;
To him at once your heart resign,
And bless you faithful Valentine."

It has been suggested that this verse undoubtedly thrilled the retiring young maiden of the gay nineties. Today, although words may have changed, Valentines are sent in a way almost as genial.



Public Is Invited to 2 Lectures, Chorus

Two illustrated lectures and a choral program will be given in the gymnasium-auditorium within the next two weeks for those who wish to attend.

Cecil W. Sheldon will also lecture on the Philippine Islands, Feb. 25 at 10:15 a. m. Sheldon has spent eight years of his life in the interior of these islands. The room will be dark for effective showing of the pictures in natural colors.

On February 26 the McMurry Glee club will be here to present a musical at 11:30.

There will be no admission except for the Glee club and this will be only a dime. Supt. J. L. Gilmore says that the public is cordially invited.

P.-T. A. Play to Be Given in March

Because of cold weather, "The Old Maid's Convention," sponsored by the Parent-Teachers association, has been postponed until about the middle of March. The money made from the entertainment will go to help pay for the new grand piano.

James Passons' Calf Awarded Champ Title

James Passons, a journalism student of Wheeler high school, is the proud owner of the grand champion calf in the fat stock show at Wheeler last Saturday. Although James is only a junior in his club work, he has already won several ribbons and medals. In 1931 James won first place for raising the best kafir corn in the world.

The grand champion weighs 895 and is only 14 months old. Edgar Flynt, also of Wheeler, won third place in the senior division of the calf show.

Passons was given a \$20 prize for having the best calf in Wheeler county and he says he is going to use this money to pay some expenses on his calf. Flynt won a \$5 prize for having third place in the senior division of the calf show.

The reserve championship was won by David Dysart of Mobeetie. The prize for this was \$15. All prizes were given by the business men of Wheeler.

Passons intends to take his calf to the Shamrock stock show and then to the Fort Worth stock show.

Jaunell Perryman Wins Dress Contest

Jonnie Lewis, Helen Flynt Take Next Awards in Home Ec. I Clothing Division

Jaunell Perryman placed first in the home economics I school dress contest which was held at the auditorium - gymnasium, Monday afternoon at 1:45. Jonnie Lewis rated second and Helen Flynt, third. Clarice Robertson and Layell Jaco tied for fourth. Johnnie Faye Templeton received honorable mention.

Jaunell, along with the winners of the home economics II tailored dress contest, the home economics III afternoon and evening frock contest and the instructor, Mrs. Gordon Whitener, will attend the state home economics rally to be held in San Angelo some time in April. There they will compete in various state contests.

Winning Dresses Go to State

All of the dresses that placed in the home ec. I contest will be taken to the rally for exhibition.

Miss Viola Jones, county demonstration agent, and Mrs. Winnie Hinson, home economics instructor at Mobeetie, were the judges.

The judges said of the entries: "All of the dresses were simple and it is the best group of home ec. I dresses we have seen."

Dresses Graded on Basis of 100

The dresses were graded on a 100 per cent basis. The general appearance of the garment counted 50 points. Under the general appearance fell the appropriateness of the material, design, color and accessories, suited to personality, length of the dress, effect of undergarments, neatness and pressing. The construction of the garment counted 35 points. The construction included the seams, hem, sleeves, collar and school effect. The cost counted 15 points.

Those in the class entering the contest were Eugenia Mae Durham, Lois Ficke, Ruth Faust, Mary Genthe, Irene Hunt, Imogene Jamison, Lavell Jaco, Jonnie Lewis, Cleo Sewell, Dorothy Winkler, LaVern Cox, Helen Flynt, Alvern Hampton, Velma Hestilow, Helena Jones, Geraldine Lewis, Norma Lou Maxwell, Opal Morris, Jaunell Perryman, Clarice Robertson, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Marceil Todd and Elsie Newkirk.

Banquet for Teachers Called Off

Several reasons may be given for calling off the banquet for the teachers of the county, planned for Thursday of last week. The main cause was that there were not any reservations sent in. The remaining alibies were illness and unprepared program. The banquet is definitely called off.

THE CORRAL

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WE FEEL HONORED

We consider it a great honor and privilege to be host to the Interscholastic League. Not for three years has Wheeler entertained this organization. Now that we have much more room and better equipment at hand, we take this as one more banner for Wheeler.

In the auditorium-gymnasium the declaimers can speak to a much larger crowd. This building will also afford room for inside games.

Inside the football field the races can be held. The high fence will give protection from cold winds, if they should infest the day and the bleachers will provide seats for the weary people.

Now the students are proud of this opportunity of exhibiting our school and intend to make the visitors feel welcome. We shall extend to Interscholastic Leaguers service, kindness and courtesy during their brief stay.

THE WINNAH

Much pride may be expressed over the present success of the senior boy basketeers. As the rating stands, these cagey players have first place in the county as a result of winning all conference games engaged in.

Another source deserving bouquets is that of the senior girls, who have a stand-in for second place in the county. That alone is unusual because the total victories for the girls last season was less than five games.

Then look at the benefit the adults derive from their various sport leagues.

Not half the interest in basketball was shown last year when the town boasted no athletic building.

NOW OR WAIT AWHILE

Has it occurred to you that the fifth week of school is here again? Notebooks go hand in hand with the gruesome six-weeks' examinations. It has been said that a lot of little devils can do away with a big devil.

You might also be remembering that the book reports and memory work that some of you were failed on the last semester can be given to the teacher now.

And last but most certainly not least the grades on your report card could be raised.

It's better to do a thing now and not put it off, because it doesn't get any easier.

SENIOR SADDLE STRINGS

Name: Evelyn Balch.
 Age: 17.
 Birthplace: Moore, Oklahoma.
 Height: 5 feet, 5 inches.
 Weight: 118.
 Schools attended: Moore, Pampa, Wheeler.
 Hobby: Sewing.
 Ideal boy: Well dressed, good manners and good sport.
 Favorite color: Blue.
 Favorite food: Candied sweet potatoes.
 Favorite author: O. Henry.
 Favorite subject: English.
 Pet dislike: History.
 Ambition: To become a perfect seamstress.
 Prospective college: Hill's Business college.

Name: Ford Newkirk.
 Age: 19.
 Birthplace: Jacksboro, Texas.
 Height: 5 feet, 11 inches.
 Weight: 160.
 Schools attended: Amarillo, Wheeler.
 Hobby: Operate a show.
 Ideal girl: Brunette who does not smoke or drink.
 Favorite color: Black.
 Favorite food: Pineapple.
 Favorite author: Zane Grey.
 Favorite subject: History.
 Pet dislike: Silly people.
 Ambition: Become a theatre manager.
 Prospective college: S. M. U.

IN REVIEW

UP FROM SLAVERY

Booker T. Washington

Booker T. Washington, a slave by birth, became one of the most respected citizens of the United States during his age. He worked his way through college and he was looked up to with great regard and honor.

He was founder of the Tuskegee institution for colored people, located at Nashville, Tenn.

Washington has achieved higher distinction and has done more for those of his own race than any other negro.

This autobiography is one of the most interesting books on the biography shelf and should be read by every student at some time during high school.

Dear Aunt Susie:

Dear Aunt Susie: How may we whistle in the corridors without the teachers giving us demerits?

Yours,

Everyone That Whistles.

Dear Whistlers: I have thought and thought and the best thing I can think of is when you see the teacher coming, stop whistling.

Your best friend,

Aunt Susie.

Dear Aunt Susie: Whom would you suggest for my valentine?

Troubled and worried,

Beatrice.

Dear Beatrice: This is leap year. Surely you can be one of those gallant leapers and find a valentine.

Your helper,

Aunt Susie.

Dear Auntie Susie: What can I do? Just as soon as I get my plane geometry problems every day, everyone in the class comes around and wants me to work theirs for them.

Your friend,

Wallace.

Dear Wallace: Just don't get your lesson. If this doesn't work, just do their problems for them like a good boy.

Yours,

Aunt Susie.

Elda Sullivan Weds Harold Brazil

Cupid has shot another arrow in the direction of Wheeler high school. Elda Mae Sullivan and Harold Brazil were married last week end. Elda Mae, freshman, and belonged to the Home Economics club.

Orveta Puett was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

VALENTINES

Roses are red,
 Violets are blue,
 Vinegar is sweet
 Compared to you.

Violets are blue
 Roses are red,
 You've got freckles
 On the back of your head.

Roses are red,
 Violets are blue,
 See that monkey?
 It looks like you.

Cause I gotta write a rhyme
 Won't you be my valentine?

If you will be my valentine,
 Then I will climb up a grapevine.
 —Tarzan.

If you will be thine
 Then I will be mine,
 And we'll both have
 A nice valentine.

I bet a dime
 Against a nickle
 If you're not my valentine
 I'll be in a pickle.

I like peaches
 I like candy.
 I think you look
 Like Amos and Andy.

HUMANS SHIVER AS MERCURY PLOPS AT RETURN OF WINTER

When the mercury plopped down out of sight and the icy blasts of the wind moaned through the trees with pain, human beings were piling more quilts over their shivering bodies trying to keep warm by building fires in the room where they lay.

As they snuggled down under the covers the air was still so cold that it "almost" had to be cooked before oxygen could be made from it. If a toe happened to peep from under the cover a week's thawing and a blue toe was the result.

Some people may like winter, but he has enemies the same as he has friends. About the time the weather gets warm enough that you don't have to wear three overcoats, two sweaters and a pair of red flannel underwear, you are awakened one night by the return of Old Man Winter and the seige is prolonged by another furious storm.

So when the summer time comes we will welcome the leaving of winter and pray that he will stay away from our door.

Caught in
The Lasso's Noose

Imogene was pretty good at the tournament. She was the only one of the Wheeler girls able to hold a steady Miami boy friend.

Wonder if Coach Clark wouldn't like a job in Shamrock. The girls' coach down there seems to be an attraction.

W. J. surely puts this "start on the first word of a song" stuff in practice. Sunday night at church after the second verse of a song was sung, he started on the next verse before the leader did. Everyone in the building heard him, but at least he was singing.

Mrs. Buchanan (on a cold morning last week): "Aline, have you seen the iron?"

Aline: "No, Mother, I haven't."

Ocie (with admiration for Lewis shining in his eyes): "Mrs. Buchanan, Lewis put that to my feet last night." And there it was hooked up to the electricity.

Why can't gossip be found for this column when there are long-tongued gossipers everywhere?

Are the seniors lazy? Surely not; there are at least five or six of them passing.

Mr. Gilmore says that in order to make his algebra students more comfortable during their class nap he will have to buy cushions for them. Why can't the other teachers be so thoughtful?

Have you heard?: The junior girls won second place in the junior tournament here Saturday.

Because of bad weather, the home ec. girls did not get to go to Memphis the other day. Tsh! Tsh! Girls, maybe Old Man Weather will be better to you next time.

Wonder whose scarf Dorothy Mae is wearing this week?

The scorekeepers at the tournament got a little mixed up but they couldn't let a little thing like that bother them. They just started watching the game.

Seems as though R. J. and H. E. will be cultivating a taste for the song "Moon Over Miami," or perhaps it is just the girls living there.

Did or did not Miami take Wheeler by storm? As to the damage done to hearts it seems that Imogene's affection is a blonde, while Geraldine's is a decided brunette.

The school is my refuge,

I shall not stray.

If I stick around

I may pass—someday.

SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on. It is all right to spend money to make character; it is all wrong to spend character to make money. Life is a solo, not a duet; others complete a harmony, but no one can sing your part.

Exchange your gold into lives. The current coin of heaven is lives of men.

Your spare time is the acid test of your character.

GIRLS ASK TO JOIN QUILL AND SCROLL

Martha Alice Wiley, Beatrice Miller
Apply—Both Win Recognition
In National Contests

Martha Alice Wiley and Beatrice Miller have applied for membership to the Quill and Scroll International Honorary Society. If their membership is accepted, each will receive a golden badge, signifying that they are members of the society, and both will receive a year's subscription to the Quill and Scroll magazine, issued four times a year. The membership fee is \$2 for each person.

In filling out the application blank the number of inches published had to be inserted. Beatrice has written 650 inches and Martha Alice, 236.

Both of these girls have won recognition in national Quill and Scroll contests. Beatrice placed fifth in newspaper terms contest and received honorable mention on her sports story and current events test. Martha Alice made the best grade in the journalism class on a special copyreading and headline writing test, her papers being sent in to the national headquarters. She also won honorable mention on an editorial written in the Quill and Scroll contest.

Beatrice and Martha Alice are juniors in high school, and belong to the pep squad and Spanish club. Beatrice is editor and Martha Alice, assistant editor of The Corral. Martha Alice is also a member of the Home Economics club. Beatrice is on the senior basketball team this year. Both are on the honor roll each six weeks.

The purpose of the Quill and Scroll society is to develop better journalists, to advance standards of the profession, and to promote clear and forceful writing. There are over 800 chapters located in every state of the Union, Hawaii, England, China, British Honduras and Alaska. Twelve thousand young journalists from schools outstanding in the quality of their publication work wear the badge of the society.

SAGE BLOOMS

Disadvantages of Being the Oldest in the Family

Some people who are the youngest in the family never realize how fortunate they are. Instead they pity themselves.

Whenever I want to study, I must work arithmetic problems for my younger sister. If I am in a hurry to finish a chapter in a book, she asks me what part of speech every word is in her grammar. If I tell her I do not know, she will storm back, "I know you do."

To save time, I tell her what parts of speech several words are in advance. She always forgets. If I am wrong she never fails to tell me about it.

If I want to go somewhere, they must go also. They say, "I am almost as old as she is." It is very strange how they can change their size so often.

I am often told by my little sister how much better grades she will make when she gets in high school. I wonder if she will do the work or will ask me for information without saying please or thank you.

CAPITOLA WILSON,
English IV.

CRITICISM OF CORRAL RECEIVED FROM AUSTIN

The Interscholastic League press at Austin sent The Corral a criticism of the paper recently. The following are extracts from the letter received.

"Your news stories are well written and there seems to be very few of the common errors in grammar and headlines which often appear in the high school papers.

"Our main suggestion would come in regard to your front page. A four column paper is hard to make up, but it can be done. Why not try a banner once in a while on your front page? Also keep stories with smaller heads further down on the page than those with larger ones. A large amount of features improve the paper.

"Don't have too many gossip columns. Why not combine the Wampus Cat and Caught in the Lasso's Noose? If they seem very popular, however, it might be best to retain them.

"'Ramblings on the Range' is a good idea and 'Sparks from the Campfire' deserves much credit for being interesting as well as educational.

"Your editorials have been well chosen this year.

"Sports are well covered, but the page could stand a little variation. The idea of printing a schedule and scores all during the football season is good and we suggest following it through all of your sports. Uncle Ted's column shows some ability."

"This criticism is highly appreciated," states Miss Bernie Addison, instructor, "and we hope to improve our paper by it."

New Course Attempts to Correct Defects In Speaking Before Public

A new course begun at mid-term and taught by Robert Mayne is public speaking. There are 15 pupils in the class and only those who have one and one-half years of English may take it.

The object of this subject is to teach the students to speak before a group without becoming self-conscious. So far the pupils have been studying the correct pronunciation of words, poise, movement of the body, hands, head and feet, and pantomime, which is the expression of one's self without words.

"Pronunciation of words is the sound of the whole word. Enunciation is the sounding of all the syllables. 99 out of 100 persons asked to pronounce, address, recess, cement general, or superintendent either accent them wrong or leave out the syllable. The students also study the pitch of the voice, where it should rise and where it should fall.

"There are three things a person in any school tries to teach, (1) reading, (2) writing, and (3) figuring. For every 10 words we write we speak 100. Oral English is one of the most important things a human being possesses," says Mayne, "it is our oral expression that sets us above animals."

"Public speaking includes all forms but the most important are declamation, extemporaneous speech and debate. Extemporaneous speech is the ability to think and talk on your feet.

"Public speaking helps in all classes because in the recitation it enables you to give the complete thought in as precise and concise words as possible.

COLTS

Mrs. Roscoe Morgan has received 50 pictures for the picture memory contest in the Interscholastic League meet. She expects other material in a few days. Frances Compary, Helen Sims, Winona Red, Emily Lou Ahler, Wilma Derryberry, Deral Hiltbrunner, Anita Hale, Earl Deering, Ione Durham, Odous Hooker and Juanita Sherwood are trying out. Others may compete in the contest later.

Edward Gillman from Allison has enrolled in the second grade. Lee Roy Hollinsworth has withdrawn from the first grade. Betty Lambreth, a second grade pupil, and G. T. Lambreth, a member of the seventh grade, withdrew from school Monday afternoon.

The fifth grade class is beginning a new unit in their geography. Five A is working on the unit "Under other Flags" and five B on "Meeting our Foreign Cousins." The members of the class are searching newspapers, magazines and books for all the pictures and information that they can find.

"The purpose of the new unit is to compare the people of different countries and their customs and to familiarize themselves with the relation and dependence of the various nations on each other," states Miss Ruth Ewing, teacher.

The first grade Section B have learned the length measures and the dry measures this week.

Mrs. Allen I. Smith is sponsoring the grammar grade essay writing. Eliminations will be about the first of March. Mary Nell Burke, Lois Connor, Juanita Griffin and Norma Webb are entering.

Spelling books for the Interscholastic League have arrived. Mrs. C. J. Meek will have charge of the fourth and fifth grade spelling and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan the sixth and seventh grades. Mrs. Smith will help both teachers.

The first, second and third grades will have a valentine box Friday. Mrs. John Hood has invited the parents of pupils in her division of the third grade to attend.

Miss Rose Bowden is expecting some poems about Texas soon for the grammar grade declamation. Frances Compary, Wilma Dean Patterson, Helen Sims, Edwina Flanagan, Mary Ellen Westmoreland, Winona Red, Ineta Maxwell, Emily Lou Ahler, Ethel Merriott, Calvin Montgomery, Anita Hale, Waymon Herd and Charles VanPool have said that they would like declaiming.

Bob Clark's fifth grade drawing Section A class have been drawing cartoons, landscapes and pictures of animals, butterflies and nature. The outstanding ones were placed on the walls above the blackboard. Pictures drawn by Kathleen Palmer, Odous Hooker, Billy Wiley, Emily Lou Ahler and Anita Hale were the best.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

If your grades average 90 or better, you will find a job easily, and increase your salary \$1,000 a year, says M. I. T. analysis.—The Collegian, Daniel Baker college.

Sign in a public library: Only low talk allowed in here.

The junior class of White Deer is to give a box supper. (Wake up, juniors of Wheeler, take notice.)

Many countries are represented in an old coin display in the museum, W. T. S. T. C., Canyon.

Due to the fact that the annual senior trips are too expensive and because of the school board's objection, the '36 class of Spring Lake will be denied that pleasure this year.

A column titled "Saddle Strings" has recently appeared in The White-face Roundup of Hereford.

The bookkeeping class of Canyon high school made a visit to several firms in Amarillo to improve mentally.

Here is the second verse of last week's poem:

More fastidious men prefer women
Like cigars:
They are more expensive,
Look better, and last longer.
If the brand is good
They aren't given away.

TEXAS SANITATION URGED

If Texas is going to entertain millions of visitors during the great Centennial celebration and have them think kindly of us, then every citizen must insist on complete sanitation.

Cities should see that their water systems are free of contamination, that proper sewage facilities are available, and that all public eating places and rooms are spotlessly clean.

Every home owner should start now to clean and beautify their yards, this would include also sanitating of water supplies and having proper toilet facilities. The State Department of Health will furnish plans upon request.

Many counties may secure labor for malaria control and rural sanitation. It is hoped that full advantage of this will be taken and that cities are kept sanitary in order that the celebration of one hundred years of independence will not be marred by any epidemic.—Tulia Herald.

WHAT IT WILL GO FOR

On June 15, the United States treasury can be called upon to pay out \$2,500,000,000 in cash. This is the amount of money required to redeem the baby bonds ordered paid to veterans by congress, over President Roosevelt's brief, aggressive veto message. How many veterans will actually take the cash, and forego the 3 per cent compounded interest they will be paid if they hold their bonds until 1945, is a burning question.

A still more burning question is: Where will the money come from? Congress passed the bonus—but left it up to the executive branch to find the wherewithal.

The president does not want to issue printing-press money. Nor does he want to pay off the bonus by issuing another bond issue. Many think that he will ask congress to create new taxes to bear the cost. In an election year, new taxes strike fear into the hearts of all officials running for re-election. Some fireworks are to be expected.

A survey made by the American Legion to determine what veterans will do with their new money is interesting. Thirty-four per cent will go for investments and savings or be held in uncashed bonds. Twenty-six per cent of the money will go for homes, farms and equipment, and 23½ per cent for old debts. Personal expenditures will take about 11½ per cent, and new automobiles, five per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clepper and daughter, Juanita, of Briscoe were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler.

-:- SPORTS -:-

SPORTSLANTS
By a Cowgirl

Wheeler Boys Win In County Junior Girls Cop Second at Tournament

Kelton Girls, Pampa Boys, Awarded First

The second place trophy was acquired by the Wheeler junior girls in the junior basketball tournament held in the Wheeler gymnasium last week end. Most of the girls had not played in a match game before. The boys were eliminated early in the tournament by Miami.

Kelton girls and Pampa boys took first place, with Miami boys winning second.

At 4:45, Friday afternoon the junior girls played Allison a practice game and won with a score of 9 to 5. Again Friday night, 7:45, the junior girls won over Shamrock by a margin of 21 to 6. The girls drew to play the sixth grade. After winning this game they did not play until Saturday night at 9:30. The girls were defeated by Kelton for first place with a 23 to 5 victory for Kelton. Although the girls were well beaten they fought a swift battle to the finish.

Friday night at 9 o'clock the Wheeler senior basketball girls defeated Miami in a thrill-filled battle by a score of 34 to 25. Miami girls put up a gallant fight but the scoring of the Wheeler girls never let up. Wheeler's attack was built around Julia Lou Tinney, who scored 15 of the team's 34 points.

The Mustangs also won over the Miami boys Friday night at 10 o'clock. The score at the end of this hard-fought battle stood, Wheeler, 34-Miami, 27.

A practice game between Wheeler and Shamrock junior boys was played Friday. Wheeler won with a victory of 16 to 8. Magic City won the tussle over Wheeler boys Friday night. Some fast-breaking plays gave Magic a 25 to 5 victory, leaving the Wheeler boys out of the tournament.

In order that the teams could rest before playing the finals, the Shamrock town team played a game with the Wheeler high school boys, with Coach Hale and Ford Sollock of Briscoe helping in the battle at 8 o'clock. Shamrock started out with a bang and began looping the basket but Wheeler crept up as the game continued. At the final whistle the score was 26 to 20. Those who played on the Wheeler team were: Connor, Pace, Cain, Flynt, Hale and Sollock.

TROPHY CASE READY FOR SCHOOL AWARDS

That Wheeler needed the new trophy case which has just been completed is proved by the fact that there are now 12 trophies and a number of medals to be placed in the cabinet.

The case is six feet high and 32 inches wide. It is made of yellow pine and is varnished in mahogany. It has three shelves with the top one slanting downward for medals. A mirror reflector gives the appearance of two groups of medals. The other two shelves are for trophies.

10 GIRLS AWARDED BRONZE BASKETBALLS

Medals won at the Briscoe tournament were awarded to 10 of the senior basketball girls Tuesday night. The best all-round sports and players throughout the year received the bronze balls which have 1936 and a B on them.

Since the awards did not come until last week end, Coaches Roscoe Morgan and Bob Clark decided to give them to the 10 best players of the year.

The girls who had the honor of receiving the medals were: Laney Mae Tillman, captain; Julia Lou Tinney, co-captain; Rutha Mae Conner, Geraldine Lewis, Bonnie Adams, Wilma Tinney, Eugenia Mae Durham, Nerine Young, Lavell Jaco and Dorothy Tolliver.

Cagers Defeat Lela in Final Conference Tilt

As the official closing of a successful basketball season, Lela met Wheeler Tuesday night in the final conference game of the year.

Undaunted by the huge score the local girls ran up in the first half, the visiting basketekers fought valiantly until the last basket was hooped.

The out-of-town boys, still more unevenly matched, played against the second string part of the time. Lela cagers made a good showing but were unable to top the score piled up in the second and third quarters.

Lela may well be proud of their almost unflinching ability to make the charity tosses.

The resulting scores were: Wheeler boys, 42-11, and the girls, 44-19.

LOW MERCURY DENIES GIRLS MEMPHIS TRIP

With the mercury so low that it was almost on the ground early Saturday morning, the home economics girls decided that it was too cold to attend the district home economics meeting, which convened in Memphis at 10 o'clock that morning.

The group intended to make the trip in school bus No. 1 with Harold Robertson as driver.

This was the second meeting held this year in the district. The first was in Wheeler the first part of December.

PUPILS INVENT COMPASS WITH TOBACCO STRINGS

In the room full of students some toyed with the common straight pin while others fingered decorative tobacco sack strings. Still others busied themselves with elaborate preparations.

And for what? Such unusual articles in the hands of plane geometry students mark ingenious ways of providing a compass when the exact instrument has been forgotten.

Local Senior Cagers Go to District Meet

As winner of the Wheeler County Senior Boys Round Robin tournament, the Wheeler quintet will represent the county at Pampa in the district meet being held there. This tourney to select the winner of district 2 to go to Canyon will begin Thursday morning, Feb. 27, and continue through Saturday night.

If the winning district team is successful at Canyon, they will be in position to enter the state finals at Austin in the spring.

The local basketekers will match the winner of Hutchinson county at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. It is expected that the opponents will be Borger.

Two defeats are necessary before any team is definitely eliminated. However, if the Wheeler boys win, they will have an excellent opportunity to take the tourney.

A meeting place for the district girls games has not been determined yet. It is probable that the tournament will be held in Miami.

While in Pampa Coach Bob Clark intends to have group pictures of the local team taken.

Six Weeks Tests to Be Given Friday

Six weeks examinations will be given Friday of next week. One period will be used for each examination as usual. There will not be any exemption in the six weeks tests.

Home Ec. Girls from Plaska Visit Cottage

Several home economics girls and two instructors from Plaska, visited in the home economics department Tuesday. They wrote several weeks ago to Supt. J. L. Gilmore asking if they might inspect the new cottage, as they had heard it was one of the best in the Panhandle.

Lunch was served to the visitors from Hall county by the home economics II girls.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Wave Wallace shopped in Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Lois Kirby went to McLean Saturday to visit her parents. She returned Sunday.

Dawn Weatherly returned to school Monday after being absent several days with the mumps.

Estelle Scott was in Shamrock Saturday night.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore, who has been ill, was able to resume his duties at school Monday.

Mildred Platter visited her sister in Pampa Friday.

Marceil Todd was absent from school the latter part of the week because of the illness of her mother.

Vera Myrtle and Geneva McNeil of Briscoe enrolled in school Tuesday afternoon.

Another tournament week end has passed, leaving a second place trophy as proof of the junior girls' cage ability. Taking the word of one who professes to know, there were some really interesting games during the local junior tournament.

Much comment has arisen concerning the winter Olympic games in Europe. The United States hasn't won too many first awards yet. Many of the visiting entrants have injured themselves in practice tryouts and hospitals are becoming filled.

This sports enthusiast heartily endorses the captains selected for the coming football season. As a forecast prediction, there's a victorious year ahead for the Mustangs.

Track practice has started and the boys are going strong. One of their goals this year is to run away with state honors on the 440 relay.

And what about tennis? Not very much progress has been shown but when the weather warms a little, the fans intend to get off to a flying start.

A few rumors have it that there will be a basketball banquet, but don't take my word as authentic.

The senior girls have properly avenged the defeat given them in the first game of the season by winning the contest with the Miami girls last Friday night.

It was a rough voyage with two or three of the first stringers out, but amid outs the girls landed well on the safe side of the score.

Considerable more will be said concerning the county junior tourney that is to be held here the week end of Feb. 28-29.

SHERWOOD CHOSEN FOR NEW SENIOR PRESIDENT

Because of the withdrawal of Lowery Deering, senior president, the class met last Thursday afternoon at 12:45 in room 5, to elect a new president.

Cecil Sherwood, a popular member of the senior class, was voted into this office. Cecil has attended Wheeler high school for three years, coming here from Porter. He played right guard on the football team two years.

BEATRICE MILLER ENTERS STORY IN NEWS CONTEST

Beatrice Miller was the only member of the journalism class to enter the news story contest sponsored by Dave Warren, editor of the Panhandle newspaper.

Warren has personally offered prizes for the best three news stories on the Panhandle High School Press association meet, held at Panhandle on Feb. 1. The first prize is \$3.00; second, \$2.50, and the third, \$1.00. The contest closed Feb. 10.

Textbooks Texas History Arrive

Thirty-one textbooks entitled "Social and Political History of Texas" by Newton and Ganerel arrived Friday. They were issued to members of the Texas history class Monday. Because it is Centennial year, the state furnished the books.

"NITWIT" MODERNISM

C. C. MERRITT, Pastor, Church of Christ

It is no theological secret that for the past few decades many of the college-ized and seminary-ized church leaders have turned from the old Bible gospel to an ethical-social gospel. The Bible teaching that man is a sinner, condemned, impotent of self-redemption and that he is in desperate need of a Divine sinner Man to substitute in judgment and satisfy a holy and just God before God can give him eternal life, has been set aside by these leaders as an out-grown garment and that God is only that divine something within each man that though (seeming) impotent, needs only to be quickened by ethics and developed by a social gospel.

Years have passed since this very popular doctrine, though not backed by the Bible, was substantiated by the scientist. What have these years of experience netted?

"Science has made life easier and more pleasant for the natural man. He lives longer now than he did once, and in a better body. Disease is warned against, avoided, detected and cured in ways hitherto unknown. Man may travel faster now and farther than he ever did, and go to more places and see more things. His voice may be heard and his appearance flashed across oceans. He may call five days of six hours each, a week's work. He may dwell in the north and feed daily on the fruit of the tropics.

"The common man may obtain the best education and hold the chief places in the land. He may delight his soul with the choicest music, and feast his eyes on the finest arts. As long ago on the plain of Shinar, so now it looks as though nothing would be restrained from him which he has imagined to do."

But what effect has this new gospel had upon the economical and social nature of man?

Science has put safety into the highways by straightening and broadening them. It has built safety into motors, but what has science accomplished in the way of building safety into the motorist? The appalling list of 36,000 persons killed and over 1,000,000 crippled during 1935 by the motorist is the net result of the foolishness of religious leaders in turning away from God's revelation of man's real need to the modern ethical-social gospel.

But this is not all. Turn ledger leaves to the record of the gradual

development of immorality throughout the world. Man is more selfish, more covetous, more boastful, more proud, more blasphemous, more incontinent, more false and fiercer than ever. Murders are more common, more bold, more atrocious and cold-blooded. Women now vie with men in all the crimes of the day. Even children are taking a leading role in these things. Kidnaping is a modern crime, and the worst of all. Then, too, consider killing on a broader scale. Preparation for war on a broad scope and with deadliest instruments is freezing the soul of man. He fears to think and dreads to consider what the next (scientific) world war will mean in destruction of property and lives.

When the world war broke out, the writer of these words well remembers how national leaders accused the churches of failure that such a war could be! Well, what has the past 20 years, yea 30, netted for the ethical socialized gospel? Has it, too, failed? With all the social and moral conditions of the world a hundred times worse than they were; and with the preparation for war many-fold greater than then?

This is the time of the year when men take inventory. Would it not be a good thing for modernism to take an inventory of its own "stock-in-trade?" We need not fear to challenge modernists for a report, that would show that the ethical or spiritual conditions of any community has been raised by their humanized gospel.

Yes, man still needs that glad message through which the Holy Spirit convicts man of sin; that has a Cross and a Christ whose sacrificial blood atones for man; that moves sinful man by the love of a sinless Divine Man; that bids believers wait, and serve while waiting for the coming again of that Christ-King who must be accepted as the Prince of Peace if there is to be any peace for this sin-burdened and condemned world.

The world is fast moving towards a catastrophe and all mankind is moving with it. And that cataclysmic end of modern civilization is coming because men will not receive the Christ. As Jerusalem refused Him, so does modernism. Gladly would that city had received Him if He had preached a gospel to suit their proud, deluded hearts; just so, the modernistic mind of man today has changed the Christ of the Cross into a Christ of Science!

Some day, every state in the union will have a law providing schools with free text books and then there will be a higher rating of education, especially in elementary schools.—N. J. C.

Personals

Edna Mae Mullins, who has been out of school due to sickness in her home, is back in school.

The 4-H club girls were supposed to put out their trees in the school yard but the trees were delayed.

Mrs. Lyman Gilliland was ill Monday. Mr. Gilliland substituted for her.

Carl Hindren was absent from school Thursday, Friday and Monday.

There are many good library books on the circulating shelf. After they have been read a few times they become choice books.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell have moved about a half a block. The house they now occupy is much larger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dorsey moved to Plainview, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weldon and children moved to Borger, Sunday.

Members from Kellerville went to broadcast over KASA, Elk City, Sunday.

A musical program was given in chapel. Numbers were given by all grades.

Local News Items

Clarence Beasley went to Pampa Sunday to visit friends.

Dewey Vise of Briscoe was in Wheeler Thursday on business.

Kenneth G. Green is recovering from a siege of mumps and flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie returned Saturday from a business trip to Matador, Seymour, and Tipton, Okla.

Mrs. Zeltha Honeycutt returned Sunday from Amarillo, where she visited with relatives.

Ben Parks of Allison was in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business.

Mrs. J. R. Carver of Shamrock came Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brazil, and children.

Miss Agnes Reynolds returned Saturday from several days visit at San Antonio and Dallas.

Paul Daffern is recovering nicely from an appendix operation. He was able to be down town Sunday.

Garland, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Watts, has been ill with a cold for several days.

Holt Green, district court clerk, was quite ill a day or two last week with the flu and unable to be at his office.

Mrs. R. E. Brazil and children spent Sunday afternoon and night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carver, at Shamrock.

Mrs. Beryl Chesher of Miami came Tuesday to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hockett, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Burgess had for Tuesday luncheon guests, Mrs. R. E. Brazil and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Carver, of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and two daughters, Loise and Billy Jean, of Mobeetie were visiting relatives and shopping in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stovall, Mrs. Thelma Pond and Mrs. Gladys Null, all of the Kelton community, were in town Monday, shopping and transacting business. While here, Mr. Stovall called at The Times office and moved his subscription up another year.

Misses Loula Clarke, Bessie May Ficke and Inez Shipman and Jack Guynes, who are attending Draughon's Business university at Oklahoma City, returned Tuesday after spending the week end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout took them and returned that night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnett recently returned from Dallas, where they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pierce. Mr. Hodnett also reports an enjoyable trip to Louisiana and Mississippi with Mr. Pierce, who makes regular business trips to those states.

NOTICE—RUBBISH HAULING

Citizens of Wheeler are hereby notified that arrangements have been made by the city to haul off, at regular intervals, all trash, rubbish and garbage accumulating about places of business or homes without cost to the occupants thereof. The only requirement is that such rubbish, etc., be put in some kind of container and placed where it is easily accessible for loading and hauling away. The driver is not permitted to gather up this material; it must be collected in a convenient place, ready for him. By order
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ALTON WILKINSON, Prop.

Miss Helen Gilmore returned to Canyon Thursday, after a week's visit with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore.

Max Wiley, who has been attending Texas university at Austin, came home Saturday night to help his father, H. M. Wiley, until the next semester, when he expects to return.

Mrs. George Porter and daughters, Georgia and Jo Ann, left Sunday for Ireland, Texas, to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hampton. Mrs. Lynn Gott and son, Jimmy, accompanied her as far as De Leon to spend two or three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cadenhead. Mr. Porter took them down and returned Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Pendleton, who was quite ill with the flu and mumps, is recovering nicely this week.

R. E. Brazil and Lee Guthrie left Sunday afternoon for Wetumka, Okla., to look after the former's movie theatre. Lamar Guthrie of Tipton, Okla., has been operating the show for Mr. Brazil while he was winding up business affairs here and at Lefors. The family will move to their new home as soon as Mr. Brazil can rent a house.

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Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders motored to Canadian Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Dill, who is in the hospital there. They also visited her family before returning home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason and children, Ray, Edna Faye and W. E., jr., spent Sunday with their son and brother, Troy Mason, and family of near Twitty.

Wilma Jene Cox and Dorothy Pond are ill with the chicken pox this week.

Mrs. Minnie VanPool and Mrs. Martha Sineth of Shamrock spent Sunday in the J. A. VanPool home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stemberge and son, Donald, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Revious, and family. Mr. Stemberge returned home the first of the week, while Mrs. Stemberge and son remained for a longer visit.

Helen Sanders spent the week end in the J. T. Anglin home at Shamrock.

Fred Sanders of Chillicothe, R. W. Sanders and Carl Rogers of Delhi, Okla., spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. W. M. Sanders, and Mr. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family.

Mrs. Arnold Waldo and daughter, Mickey, visited relatives in Amarillo last week while Mr. Waldo made a business trip to Littlefield.

The Griffin children returned to their school work Monday, after several weeks of absence.

Elisa Weeks visited relatives at Wheeler Friday night.

LaVerne Cox spent Friday night with relatives in Wheeler.

Little Donald Stemberge is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children visited in the J. T. Anglin home at Shamrock Monday.

Ray and W. E. Mason visited in the Revious home Saturday night.

Mrs. J. E. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson of Wheeler were guests in the Claude Cox home Sunday afternoon.

Norma Webb spent Thursday night with Leoide Revious.

Mrs. Davee of Wheeler visited in the Arnold Waldo home last week.

J. C. Jones visited Coy Revious, Sunday afternoon.

W. M. Sanders was a caller at the Curtis Pond home Monday afternoon.

Rev. G. W. Simmons filled his regular appointment in Amarillo Sunday.

Kellerville News

Gracey School, Grade Six

STAFF

Editor ----- Norma Carter
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Free Text Books

Free text books are a necessary item in any public school.

The use of free textbooks enables many children to attend school who ordinarily would, through poverty, be forced to remain at home.

Many states do not provide a fund for text books and one can almost always pick these states out as those having the highest number of uneducated people.

ROGUE THEATRE

Buck Jones

in

McKenna of the Mounted

The kind of show you will like also

A Good Comedy

Friday-Saturday and Saturday Matinee

Paddy O' Day

with

Jane Withers

Rita Casino

Pinky Tomlin

also

Dionne Quintuplets

in

"Going On Two"

Monday-Tuesday

Local News Items

E. N. Hammer of Briscoe was in Wheeler today attending to business.

Please ask us how you get a Siefeler suit for \$1. City Tailor Shop. 9t1c

Mesdames J. M. Lawrence, Fred Farmer, J. I. Maloy, Ed Watson and Roy Puckett spent Wednesday afternoon in Shamrock.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Cream separator, 2 big baby chick brooders, coal burner; electric iron, electric washer and pressure cooker. Also 10-months-old Leghorn Pullets. Tom Owen. 9t1c

FOR SALE—600-egg capacity Miller incubator. See W. E. Pennington. 9t1c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. R. D. Underwood. 9t1c

STRAYED—2 spotted sow pigs, wt. about 30 lbs. each. Notify Millard Brewer. 9t1p

LOST PIG—Red, 7 or 8 weeks old. G. A. Bolton. 9t1c

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh routes of 800 families in north Hemphill county. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh Dept. TXB-787-S, Memphis, Tenn. 8t1p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—**ALCOHOL** 17t1c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

STATE OF TEXAS

For Representative, 122nd District:
EUGENE WORLEY
(For re-election)

For District Attorney:
LEWIS M. GOODRICH
(For re-election)

COUNTY OF WHEELER

For County Judge:
W. O. (Oliver) PUETT
(For re-election)

For Sheriff:
RAYMOND WATERS
(For re-election)

For District Clerk:
HOLT GREEN
(For re-election)

For County Attorney:
PAT BEENE
HOMER L. MOSS

For County Clerk:
F. B. (Dick) CRAIG
(For re-election)

For County Treasurer:
HATTIE WOMACK
(For re-election)

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
JOHN H. TEMPLETON
(For re-election)
J. R. (Rube) CARVER

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1—
W. W. ADAMS
(For re-election)
D. G. (Doug) SIMS

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 2—
JIM TROUT
(For re-election)
H. H. WALSER

Close-out Prices

Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

Ladies' Winter Felts **49c**

Ladies' fast color Wash Frocks, reg. \$1.00 value at **69c**

New Spring Dresses, Suits and Shoes arriving this week.

Russ
Ready-to-Wear
fashions without extravagance
"Always Something New"

G. E. Robertson of Kelton is quite ill at the Wheeler hospital.

Clayton Kelly underwent a tonsil operation Wednesday at the Wheeler hospital.

Miss Georgia Ellis of Mobeetie is working at Perryman's Beauty shop this week.

Holt Green, listed among the ailing the past week, is improving slowly.

Jeter Smith of Amarillo was in Wheeler Tuesday on business and visited his sister, Mrs. C. R. Weatherly, and family.

Mrs. Bud Pevey of Woodson came Wednesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Page, and brothers, Amos and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Reed, who live east of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lambreth and son and daughter left the first of the week for Albuquerque, N. Mex., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, who have been living at the Griffin place, moved Wednesday to the E. G. Pettit property in the northeast part of town that Mr. Carter bought about three weeks ago. The D. H. Crofford family have been living at the Pettit place until recently. They have moved to the C. H. Clay house, just west of the C. J. Meek home.

Roe Green was quite ill Thursday and Friday of last week with the flu.

Mrs. T. M. Pence of Amarillo was in Wheeler today, visiting her father, Tom Owen, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvord Callan and baby left last week for El Paso to make their home.

We have 18 pairs of new and used all-wool pants for sale cheap. Bill Perrin. City Tailor Shop. 9t1c

F. M. Robison, who has been ill for several weeks, was improving nicely until Saturday. Since then his bronchitis has been worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and children of McLean spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller.

Grandma Cogsdill, mother of Mrs. B. F. Fulks of Gageby, died early Wednesday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were held today at Washita cemetery. A complete obituary will be printed in this paper next week.

Presley Guynes entertained with a party and handkerchief shower in honor of Lombre Brazil, who will leave soon for her new home at Wetumka, Okla., at the E. D. Guynes home Friday evening. Delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to Joyce Faust, Marcell Farmer, Alda Lea Coleman, Melba Wiley, Emily Lou Ahler, the honoree and hostess.

Mrs. Roe Green, who is employed at the Peoples store, was ill Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with the flu.

Mrs. O. E. Enlow and daughters, Marie and Eva Jean, of Miami visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Enlow's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hardcastle and children.

Miss Bessie May Ficke returned Tuesday night from Oklahoma City. She has completed her business course, secured a position in the tax collector's office, to start next week, although she will help some this week.

Hay Hollow

(By Diana)

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lester had 27 all-night visitors Friday night. Mr. Lester gave a party for friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kinard of Kellerville and part of his guests were caught there by the blizzard. Those who spent the night were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and children of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers and family, Jack Ila and Verl Brewster, all of Hay Hollow community, Evert, Junior, Maxine, Dorothy, Wilma and Wanda Sims of Union community, John and Berl Sims of Wheeler, and Dick Taylor of Magic City. Mr. and Mrs. Kinard and children went to her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair, for the night.

Miss Margaret Benson returned home to spend the week end with her mother. She is staying with an aunt, Mrs. Roy McClennen, of Corn Valley and attending school at Mobeetie.

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THE TOWNSEND OLD AGE REVOLVING PENSION PLAN

Every business man should study the following:

1. In this land of plenty, why do we have the dole?
 2. Why do producers sell at such low prices?
 3. Why do factories run far below their capacity?
 4. Why do wholesalers vend far less than they should?
 5. Why are retailers idle much of their time?
 6. Why do customers buy much less than they need?
- Find the answers here:
- The circulating medium has clotted on the financial brain and caused stagnation and paralysis of business. Money changers are hoarding it. The remedy lies in getting this lifeblood of trade into circulation.
- The depression is on today and it will be on tomorrow and next year. The most effective scheme yet proposed for deliverance is the Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension Plan. This plan proposes each month to put into the hands of all American citizens over the age of 60, the sum of \$200, which must be spent within the bounds of the United States or its territories within 30 days after its receipt.
- You will notice that this is not a subsidy; it is not a gift; it is not a dole; and it is not a true pension, for each of these belong to the one who receives it, but this money belongs to the public; it must all be paid out as soon as possible to furnish employment to the needy; to stimulate trade; and to relieve this ruinous depression, one of the most senseless panics that the world has ever seen. This money must go into the marts of trade. There is no choice.
- Now, let us count the persons over 60 years of age in your county, who do not have homes of their own; also count the younger couples, who want to have homes, and others who want to marry and build homes, then remember that each old person may employ one or two of the younger set, at reasonable wages, and the total will reach 1,500 or 2,000. This would start such a building boom that everyone would have to get busy. Therefore, no one ought to oppose the plan, for it would help all and hurt none.
- \$200 per month placed in the hands of 1,000 old people for distribution would mean \$200,000 to drive away old man Depression and do away with unemployment. These problems would be solved. The greater number of these old people are honest, hard-working men and women who have labored under adverse circumstances. Misfortunes have overtaken them, and swept away their earnings. For example let us recall two such cases.
- Many of us know a certain good, honest farmer who rented land for several years; made money enough to buy a nice tract with a good payment down, then "misfortunes came, not single spies, but in battalions." His family was stricken with a fatal malady; death took one after another; sometimes two in one week; the man himself contracted the disease and was ill for a long time, but he finally recovered, a sad and ruined man.
- Another one of our neighbors has gone through the fire. He has a large family and a good farm. Two or three of the children had to undergo operations for appendicitis; death took a son and a daughter; sickness held sway; then came an automobile accident that may prove quite serious. Such things wreck and ruin the best of men and they are not to blame.

There are many Bakers and Loters in this broad land and we must not pass judgment without knowing the facts. During 40 or more years these old people have labored and enriched the world. They have saved and sacrificed. Now they are in need and they ought to get some recompense for the misfortunes of the past. Who, but a money-mad miser, would deny them?

In order to have homes both old and young would buy land and build upon it, then this depression would soon be over, for all classes would have to get busy.

Abstractors would increase their business many times.

Attorneys would pass on these abstracts.

Banks could make 10 loans to one now and be safe.

Barbers would have to increase their forces.

Churches would be filled with well dressed devotees.

Carpenters would have all they could do.

Cafes would feed the hungry.

Doctors could collect their bills.

Dentists would reap a harvest of gold.

Electric companies would wire these new houses and supply the current.

Farmers could sell their products at reasonable prices.

Furniture men would outfit these homes.

Grocers would supply them with food.

Garage men would work on many more cars.

Gas companies would lay new lines.

Hardware men would more than double their profits.

Harness makers would have to move about lively.

Insurance men would have pockets full of policies.

Jewelers would have to build up their stock.

Laundries would be crowded with work.

Lumber companies would break all records.

Notaries would be rushed to take acknowledgements.

Newspapers would go into these new homes.

Masons could not keep up with the demand.

Mechanics would turn out new jobs.

Oil companies would have a big patronage.

Painters would have to invent new colors.

Preachers would get regular pay.

Printers would keep their presses going day and night.

Railroads would have plenty of traffic.

Schools would soon be on a cash basis.

Teachers would not have to discount their vouchers.

Universities would fill with students.

In fact, it would be difficult to name any kind of legitimate business that would not multiply its profits many times. It would help small business immensely and big interests would also do far more. They would thrive as never before.

It can be shown that a sales tax will furnish ample funds. All would make their usual per cent profits and pass the tax on down to the consumer who would have plenty of money and would be glad to pay it.

Search the alphabet to see if you can find any honest business that would not be bettered by the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan.

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We invite you to worship with us. Come!

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
C. C. MERRITT, Pastor
Bible Study Hour 9:45
Preaching and Communion 11:00
Young Peoples Service 6:30
Evening Preaching 7:30
Prayer Services Wednesday Evening 7:00
Subjects for next Sunday: "Concerning the Lord's Supper." "Christ Our All."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
T. A. F. HOLLOWAY, Pastor
E. W. CARTER, S. S. Supt.
BOB CLARK, B. T. U. Director
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00—Preaching by the pastor.
6:45 p. m.—B. T. U.
7:30—Preaching by the pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

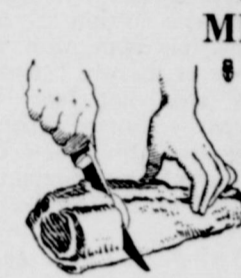
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
REV. PETE LOVE, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
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Grocery Specials

SATURDAY — MONDAY — TUESDAY

Customers who attend the Ball Jar demonstration next door to this store on Monday and Tuesday are invited to take advantage of these and other special prices on quality groceries during those two days: also Saturday of this week.

FLOUR Washita's Best 48-lb. sack \$1.80 FREE 2 24-lb. sacks of Washita's Best. Ask us for particulars.	COFFEE, First Pick, 1 lb. 28c
COFFEE SPECIAL 3 lbs. Pecos Coffee and 2 cups and saucers all for 89c	SALMON, pink 2 cans for 25c
MEAT DEPARTMENT	CORN, No. 2 can 3 cans for 25c
Our meat department continues to feature high grade fresh meats that tickle the taste and please the pocketbook. Every effort is centered on supplying the trade with tender beef cuts, pork and pork products. Come in and see our offerings and learn of the attractive prices on every item in stock.	TOMATOES 3 cans for 25c
We buy Cream, Poultry, Eggs and Hides	GREEN BEANS No. 2 can 10c
Wheeler Market & Grocery ROY ESSLINGER, Owner Phone 40 Wheeler, Texas	Tomato Juice Campbell's, 3 cans 25c
	PEACH SPECIAL Heart's Delight, No. 2 1/2 can, syrup packed peaches for 18c



Thank You!

Having sold the C. H. Clay Grocery to Mr. Clarence Beasley, I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Wheeler and the Wheeler trade area for their friendly business relations and patronage during my eight years in business here. I highly regard your goodwill and friendship and if, in the future, an opportunity presents itself for me to do you a friendly turn, don't hesitate to call on me.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

Those indebted to the C. H. Clay Grocery are requested to see me at the store on Friday or Saturday and arrange to take care of same.

Mrs. Madge Page

Rexall 33rd Birthday Sale Continues

TWO NECESSITIES FOR YOUR FAMILY'S COMFORT AT EXTRA BIRTHDAY SAVINGS

Cut short the discomfort of headaches, colds, acid-indigestion. Keep PURETEST ASPIRIN and REXALL MILK OF MAGNESIA handy. Tested quality . . . guaranteed effectiveness. Make extra savings on this Birthday combination.

100 PURETEST Aspirin Tablets **59c**
Pint REXALL Milk of Magnesia, All for

THIS COUPON and **33c** Gets You Acquainted With **Mi 31 Solution**
The double-strength antiseptic mouth wash.

Save 16c on a pint of Mi 31 Solution and enjoy its famous double strength. Even when diluted with an equal part of water it is still a dependable antiseptic and purifies and sweetens the breath.

Extra Savings on This COUPON OFFER
Not redeemable after Feb. 29, 1936
(Cash redemption value 1-10 of one cent)

All the other Big Birthday Values advertised in this paper—and many others—are available during the month of February at the

CITY DRUG STORE
LONNIE LEE, Manager—IRA FOSTER, Pharmacist
Phone 33 "Where It Is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler