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## County to Share In Centennial Exhibit

To Join With Nearby Counties In Preparing State Birthday Display at Dallas

That Wheeler county will take advantage of the opportunity offered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to counties affiliated with that body to enter an exhibit at Dallas during the Centennial celebration, became a certainty this week. The facts were made known by Ernest Lee upon his return from a group committee meeting Friday at Borger. Lee attended the meeting as an alternate for R. H. Forrester, who was unable to go.

Other representatives from Wheeler county were Oliver Elliott of Mobeetie and Bedford Harrison, Shamrock, who were also pinch-hitting for regular delegates.

An area composed of six counties, Wheeler, Gray, Carson, Hansford, Hutchinson and Moore, sent delegates from the following towns: Wheeler, Mobeetie, Borger, Pampa, Groom, McLean, Gruver, Dumas and Panhandle.

The plan agreed upon is a co-operative effort, in which the space allotted to each—a panel two feet wide by eight feet tall—will be combined in one large space. Carbon black, an oil field product, was chosen as the principal theme of the exhibit and will provide a background for other products of the region.

Livestock and farm products, especially wheat, will be given due prominence in the exhibit.

It was believed by those interested in the undertaking that a combined effort by a group of eligible counties who cared to co-operate would be more effective and present a far better showing than for each to attempt a separate display.

## Dick Craig Declares for His Second Term

Has Established Envious Record Since Assuming Duties of County Clerk

Declaration of his intention to seek re-election for a second term to the office of county clerk of Wheeler county is made this week by F. B. (Dick) Craig, subject to the Democratic primary July 25.

Having just completed the first year of his initial term as county clerk, Craig has established an enviable record in that office. In addition to keeping the office records up to the minute and in perfect order, the clerk and his subordinates have maintained a high standard of promptness, courtesy and service to the public.

In a statement by Craig, relative to his candidacy for a second term, he said:

"In accordance with Democratic custom, I am asking the voters of the county for a second term as county clerk. Not only because it is customary, but on the basis of my record I feel that I am justified in this request. I do not think there are many voters in Wheeler county with whom I am not personally acquainted. From my friends and from any one who does not know me I invite the closest investigation of my year in the office."

Craig's long experience as a banker, prior to his election, served to make him thoroughgoing and conscientious in his work. His experience as clerk since taking over the office will enable him to render even better service, if possible, in the future. One policy to which Craig wishes to call attention is that he buys as many of his supplies as he is able to obtain, from Wheeler county firms.

He asks careful consideration of his candidacy by the voters and will appreciate any support given him.

## Panhandle Folk In Sunday Auto Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig and a friend, Omer Brackeen of Panhandle, enroute to Elk City, Okla., early Sunday morning suffered minor injuries and a shaking up when Brackeen, said to be driving, lost control of the car on the highway east of Wheeler.

Although the car is reported not to have turned over, it was severely damaged and the occupants badly shaken up and bruised. Mrs. Craig was thrown through the top of the machine, sustaining cuts and contusions; Craig suffered three fractured ribs and the driver received a deep gash about the nose and lips.

## CALF SHOW PRIZE MONEY IS RAISED

Almost \$100 Reported by Finance Committee Member—Prizes Not Fixed Yet

Various committees, appointed to arrange for the 4-H club calf show in Wheeler on Saturday, Feb. 8, have been active during the past week. Cliff Weatherly, chairman of the finance committee, today reported that nearly \$100 for prize money had been subscribed. Additional funds will be needed above that amount, but no difficulty is expected in reaching the necessary sum.

Due to the illness of Pete Morgan, premium committee chairman, it was impossible for the group to announce the exact amount of the several prizes this week. Morgan, husky former 4-H club member and enthusiastic livestock man, fell a victim of the mumps several days ago and has been kept rather close to home.

As stated in these columns last week, calves will be divided into two classes, senior and junior, with awards in each class. Prizes will also be given for grand champion and reserve champion of the show.

## Brazil Sells Variety Store Here Wednesday

Charlie Harrell of Shamrock Is New Owner—Brazil's to Remain Awhile

Sale of his variety store, known as Brazil's 5c to \$1.00 store, is announced this week by R. E. Brazil, who has operated the establishment since March 1, 1934, when he bought it from Miss L. Dempsey. Charlie Harrell, a Shamrock man, and owner of similar stores in that city, at Wellington and another place or two, is the new owner.

Harrell was associated with Brazil in the ownership of a variety store at Lefors some months ago, disposing of his interests to the Wheeler man, since which time Brazil has continued its operation. He still owns the Lefors store.

The many friends, both business and personal, will regret to learn that he has quit the business field in Wheeler, but will be glad to know that he and his estimable family expect to continue their residence here for the present.

Since the new proprietor nor his local manager, whose name has not been announced as yet, were not accessible today, The Times can only join with the other business interests of Wheeler in extending a hearty welcome and voice the desire to make their acquaintance at an early date.

## Sheriff Waters Will Seek a Second Term

Popular Enforcement Officer to Ask Re-election at Hands of the Voters

Signifying his intention of seeking re-election to the office of sheriff of Wheeler county for a second term, Raymond Waters today authorized The Times to place his name in its political announcement column.

Having been very busy during the past few days with official duties, Waters had not found time in which to prepare a formal statement regarding his candidacy in time for publication this week. It will appear in a later issue of this newspaper.

## WHEELER YOUTH HEAD OF TEXAS TECH DAIRY CLUB

A bulletin from the news service of Texas Technological college, at Lubbock, states that J. C. Adams, college senior from Wheeler, was recently elected president of the Dairy club for the second semester. Adams, who is enrolled in the agricultural division, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of this city.

## PERRYMAN'S BEAUTY SHOP INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

Announcement of the installation of considerable new equipment is made by Mrs. J. C. Perryman, proprietor of the beauty shop bearing her name, and located at the southeast corner of the square.

Fixtures recently added include a dresserette and manicure table, of the latest design. These are finished in green, with black trim, to harmonize with the general color scheme.

A water softener and hair dryer, as well as some other apparatus, affords modern appearance and facilities at the shop.

## Wheeler Farm Loan Group Met Tuesday

Officers Named at Annual Session National Farm Loan Assn.—Spikes Re-elected

Reports declare the annual meeting of the Wheeler National Farm Loan association, held here Tuesday, was one of the best meetings in the history of the organization.

Election of officers resulted in naming the following directors: J. W. Barr, J. C. Moore, Wm. Pendleton and J. A. Callan, all of Wheeler, and S. B. Davis of Allison. J. A. Spikes was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the association for 1936.

A feature of the meeting was resolutions of respect by the board in honor of their former vice president, William Gordon Stiles, who passed away at his ranch home east of Wheeler on Nov. 18, 1935.

A radio address was given by A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land bank of Houston, who spoke to the members of the 365 national farm loan associations in Texas who were attending similar meetings in cities and towns all over the state at the same hour.

Williams explained the types of credit available through the units of the Farm Credit administration, the basis upon which appraisals are made in connection with applications for land bank loans, and the advantages of these credit institutions. He also commented upon the important part which the co-operative farmer-owned national farm loan associations play in the successful operation of the Federal Farm Loan system, and emphasized the fact that the Farm Credit administration units offered the many types of credit needed by agriculture.

The Wheeler National Farm Loan association has helped more than 300 farmers and stockmen of Wheeler, Hemphill and Roberts counties refinance their indebtedness on a sound basis. Since the creation of the Farm Credit administration in May, 1933, this association has made land bank and commissioner loans in its territory amounting to \$600,000.00.

## Resolutions of Respect

Upon motion made and unanimously carried:

Be it resolved, by the Board of Directors of the Wheeler National Farm Loan association, in their annual meeting assembled on this, the

## NATIONAL POOL CLOSES SHORT SESSION FRIDAY

According to Jake Tarter, county agent, the national cotton pool was re-opened today (Thursday) for the reception of surplus exemption certificates and will close tomorrow, Friday. Upon the adverse decision of the supreme court concerning the AAA, many producers lost interest in the program and assumed it was indefinitely suspended.

The order to re-open the national pool for the two days came yesterday to the county agent, who believes a large number of certificates may be pledged from this county.

## Old Fiddlers Meet Arousing Interest

Promoters of the affair report that the old fiddlers contest and old-time frolic, scheduled for Monday night, Jan. 20, in the New Wheeler gymnasium, is stirring up considerable interest among devotees of the fiddle as well as the public in general.

It will be remembered that the event is sponsored by the local American Legion post and is designed to afford an evening of good, clean, old-fashioned fun and to raise some money to meet outstanding obligations against the organization.

As stated in The Times last week, a list of prizes ranging from \$15 for first place to \$7.50 for third, will be awarded in the fiddlers contest. A cash prize will also be given for the best old-time number during the frolic session.

## Local Gas Company Issues Statement

On another page of this issue of The Times will be found a comprehensive financial statement made by H. M. Wiley concerning receipts and disbursements by the Wheeler Gas Co. for 1934. Facts and figures incorporated in the report are given for the purpose, it is said, of clearing up certain misinformation which has been circulated. A careful study of the report should prove enlightening to even the casual reader.

## Eligibles for Work Projects Described

District Director Sets Forth Qualifications in Clear-Cut Statement

Asserting there seems to be some misunderstanding with reference to who is eligible for assignment on WPA projects under the Emergency Relief Appropriation act of 1935, A. A. Meredith, director for District 16, with offices in Amarillo, has issued the following statement:

The relief case workers whose duty it is to certify eligibility of workers to the National Re-employment service, are not permitted to certify anyone for employment on WPA work projects who did not have a relief status before or subsequent to May, 1935, and before Nov. 1, 1935. Regardless of how destitute or how needy they may be and whether or not they are entitled to relief or charity has nothing to do with their eligibility on a project. They must have been on relief before or subsequent to May, or before Nov. 1.

Anyone certified after Nov. 1 is not eligible to be assigned to a WPA project, and will not be assigned by NRS. It is not the prerogative of any supervisor of any project or project manager to determine who should be assigned to work projects. The rules and regulations prescribed by the Texas Relief commission must govern the activities of the relief case workers and the certification of eligibility of the workers. No one has a right to make an exception in any case. It will be useless to request the assignment of any person to a WPA project unless they have been certified to NRS and are able to meet the requirements stated in this letter.

Workers may be transferred from one county to another when there are none in the county where it is desirable to operate work projects, provided they are available in the other counties for assignment and the matter of their transportation can be arranged.

## Poll Tax Exemption Disability Defined

In an effort to ascertain what disability constitutes exemption from payment of poll taxes, so that he could correctly pass upon claims as presented for exemption certificates, J. H. Templeton, assessor-collector, recently addressed the following inquiry to Geo. H. Sheppard, comptroller of public accounts, at Austin: "Are parties who are classed by the United States government as total and permanently disabled, and have not lost a limb and are not blind, entitled to an exemption certificate?"

"Does the government classification of ex-soldiers have any bearing on the classification as listed in the Texas election law book?"

Under date of Jan. 9, the following answer was received from Sheppard: "In reply to your letter of Jan. 7, you are advised that for a person to be exempt from the payment of poll tax, the disability must meet the requirements of the Texas election laws. See Article 4, Section 2960 of said laws."

The authority cited reads as follows: "To be exempt by reason of being permanently disabled, there must be a permanent disability to perform any manual labor. It is not sufficient that the person be disabled of one or two limbs, but the physical condition must be such that the person is incapable of performing manual labor at all. This exemption should be passed upon by the officers according to the facts of each case."

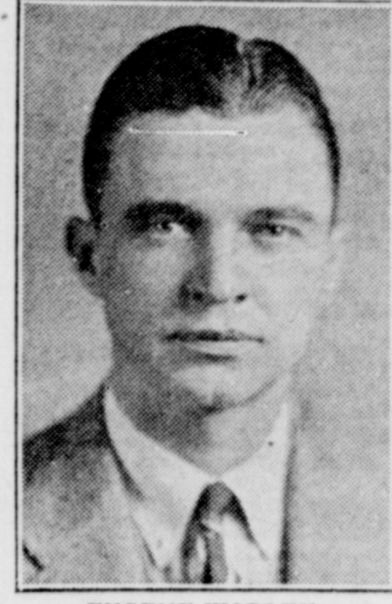
Templeton has asked that this information be published for the guidance of all interested parties, and to show clearly the standards by which he and other officers must be governed in the matter of issuing exemption certificates.

Archie Ruth, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Raymond Waters, is quite ill this week with pneumonia.

## Public Auctions

**LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer**  
Friday, Jan. 17—Elmer Hathaway, 5 miles north New Mobeetie and 1 1/4 miles east of Mt. Zion school house; large list of horses, 7 milk cows, feed, implements and household goods.  
Friday, Jan. 24.—A. C. Newberry, just south of Allison stockyards; 20 head of mules, 14 mares and horses, 30 head of Jersey cows and heifers; also implements and wagons.

## For Re-election



EUGENE WORLEY

The Times is authorized to state that Eugene Worley (pictured above), member of the house of representatives from this, the 122nd district, will ask re-election to that office for a second term, subject to the Democratic primary on July 25.

In a letter to this newspaper, Worley says: "I am not yet ready to make a formal announcement. That part can appear later."

He added the observation that his '22 Model T is in good shape with the exception of a broken axle and one bum headlight. But The Times ventures the assertion that with or without his famous vehicle, Worley will be rewarded by the voters of his district with a second term as representative.

## Heart Attack Fatal to Ex-Service Man

L. H. Austin Passes Away Suddenly Last Sunday—Saw Active War Service

L. H. Austin, 39, who saw active service in Europe during the World War, died suddenly Sunday from a heart attack while visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Betty Austin, north of Wheeler.

Luten Holbert Austin was born April 22, 1896, in Stephens county, Texas, and died Jan. 12, 1936, near Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 39 years, eight months and 21 days.

He married Miss Ora Lee Free on May 23, 1931, at Sayre, Okla., and they made their home in Wheeler. Besides his widow, he is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Betty Austin, one sister and four brothers, N. R. Austin of Littlefield, J. R., L. C., Miss Alvina and T. E. Austin, all of Wheeler county.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the cemetery by Rev. A. C. Wood, assisted by Rev. L. T. Fields, Baptist pastor of Briscoe, and Rev. Pete Love, pastor of the Assembly of God church. Interment was in charge of the Hunt Funeral home.

## WPA Highway Worker Gets Hurt Wednesday

Carl Wilkerson was injured Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 while shoveling dirt on highway No. 152 about six miles east of Wheeler, when a loose telephone pole with crossbar hit him on the head.

Wilkerson was brought to the Wheeler hospital, where he will remain for a few days. An X-ray failed to show any fractured bones. Wilkerson is married, and lives in Allison. He had just started on the road work that morning.

## Former Wheeler Man Dies Last Thursday

A former Wheeler man, Herbert Gunter, 33, of Claude, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loros Gunter, of Plainview died last Thursday night after a short illness with flu and pneumonia. He was a nephew of the late M. L. Gunter, sr. He graduated from the Wheeler high school and made many friends during his residence in Wheeler.

At the time of his death he was operating a drug store at Claude, where he has lived for several years. Those left to mourn his untimely death, besides his widow and parents, are one sister and brother, Mrs. Beryl Godfrey of Fort Worth, and Carrol Gunter of Silverton, and several other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at Claude and the body was taken to Plainview for interment, where another service was held that afternoon.

## City Streets Lose Permanent Waving

Powerful Road Machinery Tears Up Old Uneven Surface in Leveling Process

Wheeler's business streets, on the south and west sides of the square are this week receiving an overhauling and grading long overdue. These thoroughfares, surfaced with caliche, had developed a system of "permanent waves" that made travel over them decidedly uncomfortable. Heavy road equipment, consisting of caterpillar tractor and grader, were obtained from Commissioner W. W. Adams in precinct 1, since the city cannot afford to maintain such equipment for the limited use required. Operations are under direction of the city council.

Although the work causes slight inconvenience for a short time, it was felt that this will be fully offset by the benefits of tearing up the old uneven surface, building a new contour and drainage structure, and the smoother roadway.

Streets of Wheeler, generally, are being given a complete overhauling and grading. In many places this need has been apparent for quite some time.

This highway improvement work blends well with signs of approaching spring noticeable in the community. Cleaning up of yards, gardens and alleys sounds an optimistic note as residents prepare for another growing season. All these things, costing a little money of course, are well worth every cent expended from the point of civic improvement, beauty of surroundings and sanitation.

## MOTHER OF FORMER WHEELER LADY DIES NEAR DENISON

Under date line of Jan. 11 the following item is from the Dallas Semi-Weekly News:

Mrs. Margaret Stogsdill, 70, was found dead at her farm home at Carpenter's Bluff, Friday by her husband and son when they came from the field for dinner. A bottle, said to have contained poison, was found on a bed by her side. E. A. Wright, justice of the peace, said his verdict will be death from poison, self-administered.

The family moved from Cherry Mound to the home east of here about two years ago. Surviving are her husband; two sons, L. M. Stogsdill of Denison and Sherman Stogsdill of Sherman, and one daughter, Mrs. Bell Mason of Amarillo, estranged wife of W. F. Mason, Wheeler.

## Beautification Work Starts on M. E. Park

Contemplated beautification and improvement by the Methodist folk of a quarter block of ground at the rear of the church is proceeding nicely. Yesterday, 45 Chinese elm trees of substantial size were planted on the plot. During the past month, 1,000 tulip bulbs have been set out.

Further improvements to create a city beauty spot and playground include a 10x16 wading pool for the little tots. This will be constructed when weather conditions are favorable.

## B. & P. W. CLUB SOCIAL MEET HELD ON MONDAY EVENING

Misses Clara Finsterwald and Juanita Stone entertained with a card party for the Business and Professional Women club Monday evening at the former's home. Rummy was played at three tables with Gladys Gunter winning high score and Mrs. Neva Sampson, low score. The hostesses served a dainty salad course to Viola Jones, Berge Goad, Hattie and Leet Womack, Willetta Templeton, Doris Hooker, Gladys Gunter and Blanche Grainger, and Mesdames Neva Sampson, Doris Forrester and Ray McPherson.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bradstreet of Kelton are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, Jan. 12.

Vance George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Donaldson of Allison. He arrived Monday, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brister of Kellerville announce the arrival of Mary Sue, Thursday, Jan. 16.



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## PRETTY SOON NO EGGS

Taxes, direct and indirect, will be a little less than \$23,000,000 on the business of a large midwest retail organization for 1935, according to its president.

These taxes are equivalent to seven times the dividends paid in 1934, five times the 1934 profits, 50 per cent of total operating cost for 1935, twice the amount of taxes in 1934, and three times the total paid in 1931. He said that industry cannot continue to bear such taxes indefinitely. That is true. Those taxes must be passed on to the consuming public or the industry will go broke.

The time is coming when the tax-gatherers are going to have to worry about keeping business alive, if for no other reason than to collect enough to pay their own salaries.

The short-sightedness of political tax-booster who continue to attack the industrial goose that lays all the golden eggs which they scramble in trying out their new economic recipes, would be laughable if it were not so serious to the solvency of the nation.

## CO-OPERATION VS. SOCIALISM

Some critics of farm co-operatives have denounced them as being socialistic. This criticism, though sincerely made, is the result of misunderstanding of what real co-operatives do and how they are formed.

Socialism, roughly defined, involves governmental ownership of productive resources. Thus, a socialistic co-operative would be one founded and financed by public money, operated by government agents, with the government treasury standing behind it to pay any losses and to guarantee its members a return no matter how incompetent they were, and no matter what conditions were.

The real farm co-operatives, by contrast with this, are excellent examples of private initiative and enterprise. A group of farmers will get together, figuring that they can buy more cheaply in larger quantities, or that they can sell to better advantage through a strong central organization. They put up their own money, and take their own risks. If there are profits, they divide them. If there are losses, they absorb them. This kind of co-operation is not socialism—it is sound business, based on sound economics. Co-operating farmers are individualists, who use the benefits that accrue from mass action to better their individual lots.

## FARM YOUTH PROGRESS

One of the leading educators of the middle-west recently voiced certain fundamental facts and concluded with a tribute to the farm youth in these words:

"Man has no greater asset than sound and upright character. To build fine character one must have a well-balanced sense of values. It is vital to know the value of a dollar, but money will not buy loyalty, friendship, and love, which are priceless. If this civilization is to continue, the test must be not what a man is worth in money, but what he is worth in character.

"An appreciation of beauty in nature, art, and music makes life more truly enjoyable wherever one may be. There is place for courage, kindness, tolerance, understanding, and humor in every life as well as for justice and sternness. Good health is a steppingstone to much real attainment, for it makes great effort possible, and gives zest to so much that is worth while. Any training that helps to make these attributes available is worth the expenditure of a deal of energy.

"The record of progress written by the farm boys and girls of the country is an inspiration to all, and the youth of the Southern states is doing its part in this development. The way our boys and girls are clinging to sound values despite hard times and the manner in which they are preparing for life—all this is refreshing and inspiring.

"The 4-H clubs, Future Farmer clubs, and schools with vocational training are giving farm boys and girls a practical education for life. They are teaching sound principles for the development of character, intelligence, straight thinking, art, and culture."

## SALES TAX TALK

The theory of the sales tax, that will make everybody pay the bill share and share alike on the basis of their ability to pay, is a wonderful thing in theory. In practice, however, it is becoming more obnoxious

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### Calendar of Historical Events



"Luck is always against a man who depends too much on it."

**JANUARY**

- 8—Congress authorizes issuance of one cent post cards 1872
- 9—The great blizzard in Minnesota Seventy die. 1873
- 10—First U. S. Aviation meet held in Los Angeles. 1910
- 11—Glenn Curtiss sets airplane speed record of 53 miles per hour. 1910
- 12—Jack London, famed novelist born 1876
- 13—The high price of flour causes serious riots in New York City. 1837
- 14—Congress ratifies the Peace Treaty with England 1764

every day in states which have it. At least, we hear as much.

The trouble is in the collecting and reporting—the army of men needed to administer the sales tax, the subterfuges that can be thought up to avoid it, and all that. Most any kind of a tax that could be adopted that would be a fairly level levy on all taxpayers would be better. Border-line towns in Texas report having a considerable advantage over their neighbors across the line which must add something as a tax to every sale they make.

To get an idea of how big the administration of a sales tax would be, one has only to see the army of the cigarette tax collector is, and how many men it takes to administer the weights and measures statutes. Either of these is only a drop in the bucket compared to the brigade of men it would take in every section of the state to collect the sales tax. And behind them would come a horde of auditors, inspectors and checkers, until the retailer would be harassed beyond measure.—Floyd County Hesperian.

## THE ONLY THREE

A most ironic "editorial" on the subject of speed appears quite inadvertently in an engagement book issued by the New York Telephone company. It presents the name of speed record holders in three fields, as follows:

Air, Lieutenant Francesco Agello of Italy, 440.29 mph.

Water, Garfield A. Wood of the United States, 124.86 mph.

Land, Sir Malcolm Campbell of England, 301.337 mph.

What a blow this must be to the thousands of amateur speeders throughout the country! The only places their names may appear is on the police blotter or the obituary page.

Statistics show, according to the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, that 6,850 persons were killed and 134,300 injured in automobile accidents during 1934 as the direct result of excessive speed. But the statistics cannot show how important a factor speed was in nearly every other cause on the motor accident calendar. Driving cars too fast for conditions played a prominent part in thousands of accidents charged to violating the right of way, cutting in, passing a standing street car, passing on a curve or hill, driving off the road way, and reckless driving.

The smart, twentieth-century attitude on speed is that it is no longer a question of how fast you can go, but of how fast you can stop. Remember that excessive speed is relatively so insignificant that out of the whole world only three names are given any mention for it.

## Our Exchanges

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

Texas is still to have Fergusonism in the 1936 primaries. Senator Roy Sanderford of Belton has announced as a candidate against Governor Allred. Sanderford has been a very staunch Ferguson supporter throughout the years, and managed the campaign of C. C. McDonald two years ago. There is small chance for any candidate defeating Governor Allred for a second term, but the Ferguson opposition will cause him to make an intensive campaign.—Canyon News.

Ed Deahl, prominent banker and civic leader of Panhandle, Texas, has subscribed \$30,000 toward the capital stock of a new bank for Borger. The remaining \$20,000 has been pledged by 49 different business institutions in Borger. Application will be made to the state banking commissioner for a charter. Borger business men hope to have

the bank open for business by Feb. 1. The "Oil City" has been without a bank for a number of years.—Ochiltree County Herald.

The first shelterbelt planting in Collingsworth is scheduled to begin Jan. 10, according to O. K. Krogfoss, supervisor for Collingsworth county. Announcement of the first planting for this county was made following the visit of E. L. Perry, state director, who visited here Tuesday, inspected the local program, and made plans for the establishment of a 25-acre nursery in this county.

Sixty miles of shelterbelt strips will be planted in this county, affording employment for 51 men from the WPA rolls and forming three crews for this county, according to present plans. The planting must be finished in this county by March 15.—Wellington Leader.

S. H. Haile, district administrator for the Texas Relief commission, with headquarters at Pampa, was in Canadian, Wednesday conferring with county officials on turning the canning plant here over to the county. The equipment in the plant is said to be valued at about \$3,500.—Canadian Record.

John B. Miller, Deaf Smith county sheriff and pioneer citizen, was killed suddenly Monday afternoon at about 1:30 o'clock when his automobile over-turned on U. S. Highway 60, five miles west of Canyon. He was returning to Hereford from Amarillo where he had been making investigations concerning the stealing of a car here early Monday morning.—Hereford Brand.

Work is scheduled to begin Saturday of this week on repairing the ward school building, and erecting a football stadium. Work on the building will include new hardwood floor in the auditorium, new stage furnishings, with floating platform and chairs under the stage. The long stairway to the second floor will be removed, as a dangerous hazard. A terrace with new front doors will be installed. New blackboards and seats will be furnished where needed, with new lighting arrangements.—McLean News.

W. A. Miller of Colorado Springs, Colo., and E. L. Dodge of Pueblo, Colo., returned to Miami Monday of this week for the purpose of completing the securing of leases on a certain block of land in Roberts county near Miami for the purpose of drilling a wildcat oil well on the Cunningham land just west of the city limits.—Miami Chief.

We are a peculiar bunch of animals. In 1927 the whole nation welcomed Lindbergh home after flying the Atlantic. He takes his family now and flees to safety in a foreign land because of a lack of protection and we say nothing much about it. The returned soldiers of the World War got the same dose, only they are sticking it out because they got used to all forms of crime and gunfire in actual practice. Being election year, he ought to get his deferred payment. We dot more on politics than we do on "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" anyway.—Donley County Leader.

Rex Brown, age 27, died Wednesday night, Jan. 8, in a hospital, following severe burns received Wednesday afternoon in the Ardmore Hotel, his home here. Brown had been a cripple all his life. He was attempting to light the heater in the bath room when his shirt caught fire. He was alone and making his way to the living room, in flames, attracted the attention of a sister-

## Professional Column

### J. D. MERRIMAN

County Surveyor, Wheeler County  
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in-law who was successful in securing help and extinguishing the flames. Brown was rushed to the hospital where he passed away.—Lefors News.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATES OF W. G. STILES AND MRS. W. G. STILES, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original letters of administration upon the estates of W. G. Stiles and

Mrs. W. G. Stiles, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 2nd day of December, 1935, by the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estates are hereby requested to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 736 Amarillo Building, Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

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## EAGLE SCREAMS MAGIC CITY SCHOOL

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

### Sports

The boy basketballs were more fortunate than usual in the first rounds of the Mobeetle tournament Friday, but they were defeated in the semi-finals by the Wheeler quintet Saturday morning.

The Magic City girls' team is still hoping to bring back some victories before the close of the season.

### Scandals

We clean knitted goods, too. Beal, the Tailor. 511c

The senior hands are being held up this week for a special reason.

The "queens" are all excited these days—just wondering which will be the lucky one.

Florette is wishing her ship would hurry up and come in. We wonder why.

Calvin Harmon opened up his generous heart and gave the senior queen a whole penny—making her votes go—up.

Marilyn Johnson is sick with the chicken pox—a warning to Tickle.

Wilma was seen filing her nails so she wouldn't scratch those Shamrock girls Tuesday night.

Edith Voyles is not in school now—we wonder if she is pulling boils to help the junior queen.

Football boys, you had better get that date, for Jan. 23 is nearly here.

We wonder where Calvin got the saying "Knock me over with a broom straw."

Pupils, quit whistling that tune you heard over at Mobeetle Friday, because Miss Mason doesn't like it.

Ivan Burns has turned poetic. We heard him reciting poetry in biology class.

Nora Pearl Shirley asked Mac if she could come to school.

Feature this newspaper staff insulting Calvin Harmon by saying he rode a stick horse.

Imagine Magic City getting in the finals in every tournament.

We ain't going to say anything about Florette's red hair this time—it's getting a more pinkish color.

There is something wrong with all the football queens—Florette has red hair, the freshman's queen has chicken pox, the sophomore queen is too tall, and the junior queen is getting letters from California.

The editor is not hard-boiled

## Big Values Saturday—Monday

Spuds per peck	20c
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## C. H. CLAY Grocery—Produce

enough—she doesn't make the reporters work. I believe they need Calvin.

Mr. Wharton says, "Get behind these queens and push." If we have to do that, let's elect Marilyn—she's littlest.

More red haired girls around here. Even Miss Mason is trying to get red hair.

### First Grade News

Those absent this week are: Joe Johnson, Arlan Ward, Odis Emler, Gerald Dandridge and Edsel Hudson.

### Kelton News

(Lorena Wall)

J. B. Calcote was a business caller in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Killingsworth visited relatives in McLean Sunday.

Miss Lorene Clay is in the Shamrock hospital, ill with pneumonia. She is improving and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Vera Mae Wooten of Elk City visited Lorena Wall this past week end.

J. D. Rutherford of Shamrock visited friends in Kelton Sunday.

Mr. Grandy, who has been out of school on account of illness, was able to be back to work Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts, George Davidson and Katherine Rutherford attended the show in Shamrock Tuesday evening.

Melvin Braxton of Twitty was a caller in Kelton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown made a business trip to Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall made a trip to Sweetwater, Okla., Monday afternoon.

George Ritter was a caller in Kelton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb visited relatives in Aledo, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Henderson and daughter, Dorotha, were callers in Kelton Sunday.

The Kelton tournament will begin Friday morning at 9 o'clock and last until Saturday night. Everyone is invited to attend the games. Admission 10c and 15c, except the finals and they will be 15c and 25c. Don't forget Friday and Saturday at Kelton.

Bobbie Woodring and Lorena Wall transacted business in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon and attended the show Tuesday night.

### Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cummings transacted business in Pampa last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Hugh Cantrell of Shamrock visited his parents last Thursday.

W. R. Pennington is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sparks announce the arrival of a son, born Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Holland and children moved to their new home south of Shamrock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and children returned to their home at Durham, Okla., after a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriott.

C. H. Riley, Elmo Riley and A. L. Hestilow transacted business in Wheeler last Friday.

Misses Lucille and Lula Sheegog are visiting relatives at Shamrock.

Wilson Riley spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. W. Blake at Shamrock.

E. B. Robertson was a Wheeler business visitor Monday.

Claude Montgomery of Shamrock was a caller in the community Monday.

Thorbin Murry spent the week end with his mother near Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Forest moved last week to the Lewis farm

near Twitty and Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson of Twitty have moved to the place vacated by the Forests.

G. L. Case from Corn Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smotherman.

W. E. Mason from Pleasant Hill spent Sunday night with Robert Sheegog.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Poole and children of Shamrock were visitors in the J. A. Montgomery home Sunday afternoon.

O. L. Slaton was a Wheeler visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheegog, Walter Carlton, Paul Schaub and S. G. Holly attended the cotton growers meeting at Wheeler last Friday night.

Several from this community attended the Roy Esslinger sale, near Wheeler, Tuesday.

### Lela News

(Icie Harrison)

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Isaacs ate dinner last Friday with her uncle, Jack Cann, of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cody spent last Friday night with her brother, J. T. Purkey.

Sam Smith and family returned Sunday from Arkansas where they have been visiting her father.

Professor Gordon Gatewood and Mrs. Wayne Fleming took the eighth and ninth grade students to the picture show last Thursday to see "The Crusaders."

Mr. McCormick, who visited his mother, Mrs. Masingill of Clarksville, Texas, returned the latter part of the week and brought his wife's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, here to make their home.

Mrs. J. D. Purcell and Mrs. D. W. Foster honored Mrs. J. R. Price with a miscellaneous shower last Friday in the home of Mrs. D. W. Foster. A cake and hot chocolate course was served to Mesdames W. R. Thornton, Ernest Godfrey, Bert Graham, Gordon Gatewood, Wade Pike, George Williams, Davis Harrison, Kerby, and Misses Cleo Pike, Icie Harrison and the host and hostess.

Homer Wells and family have moved to Shamrock, where he will operate a filling station.

Mrs. J. T. Purkey and children spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Purkey.

A large number in this community have the chicken pox.

B. F. Chance, sr., is reported not much improved from a dislocated knee cap.

Professor Gordon Gatewood attended to business in Shamrock Monday.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Franks was buried Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. G. R. Isaacs returned home Sunday of last week from visiting relatives at Horse Cave, Ky.

Mrs. Sam Guest and daughter, Bell, of San Antonio and Mrs. Sam Watson of Wheeler were callers in the G. R. Isaacs home Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Vanlandingham, son and two granddaughters left Tuesday for Duncan, Okla., to make their future home.

The Phillips Petroleum Co. is rigged up on the Fuller land, three miles north of Lela.

Jim Wells and family have moved to the Gooch farm, west of here.

It is reported that B. Johnston & Sons have acquired a gas lease from the C. R. I. & P. Railroad, extending from the Columbian gasoline plant near Shamrock and west to Ramsdell. Drilling to start within 10 days.

A party was given by Janoma Pennington, Monday night in honor of Mary Joe Speeds, who left Tuesday for Duncan, Okla., where she will make her home.

### Local News Items

Mrs. John Ficke was ill the first of the week with the flu.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis has been ill with a severe cold since Friday.

Lloyd Stanley of Dallas came last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Bill Cooper, and Mr. Cooper.

Dr. M. M. Meeks and son, Stanley, of Canadian were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump.

Mrs. J. N. Green of Amarillo came Sunday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Hood.

Mrs. C. C. Merritt and daughter, Naomi, have been ill with colds the past week.

H. E. Young, sr., and A. B. Crump went to Brownfield Thursday on business, returning Friday night.

We clean sweaters, too. Beal, the Tailor. 511c

Miss Marie Reeves is recovering nicely from an attack of the mumps. She has been ill since Thursday.

Sheriff Raymond Waters and Walter Davis of Shamrock returned today from Dallas, where they spent two days on official business.

Elmer Hubbard, who underwent an appendicitis operation Friday at the Gaines hospital, was recovering nicely Wednesday.

Aaron Meek of Pampa came Sunday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek. He made a special trip to be with his mother on her birthday and to deliver her gift in person.

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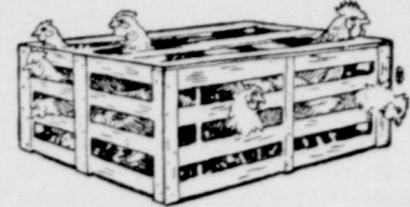
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Mrs. J. L. Smith and little daughter, Esther Lee, returned Saturday to their home at Kellerville.

Joline Underwood, who has been confined at her home with the mumps, was able to return to school last Thursday.

Have that coat or suit cleaned and pressed. It will look like new again. Phone 20. City Tailor Shop. 511c

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Esslinger and daughters moved the last of the week to the Hodnett property in the west part of the city, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ing.

A. W. Grant of Briscoe, who has been quite ill at the Wheeler hospital since Sunday with pneumonia, was much improved late this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clay and daughter, Frances, of Shamrock were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Clay's mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson.

John Lewis, owner of the Lewis garage, was ill during the week end and confined at his home. He was able to be at the station a while Monday.

F. B. Craig and sons, F. B., jr., and Lewis, and M. M. Craig, sr., motored Sunday to Miami and visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Craig, jr., and children, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Baber of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Givens of Sweetwater, Okla., were Sunday visitors of their sister, Mrs. Lester Red, and family.

Mrs. R. E. Holcomb, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Green, and brother, J. I. Maloy, and families for three weeks, left Saturday for Harleton to join Mr. Holcomb, who has a bank auditing job at that place.

Do your clothes need dry cleaning? Call 20. City Tailor Shop, Wheeler. 511c

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. C. MERRITT, Minister  
Bible Study Hour ..... 9:45  
Preaching and Communion ..... 11:00  
Young Peoples Meeting ..... 6:15  
Preaching Service ..... 7:00  
Prayer Services Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00

We have had splendid attendance during this epidemic of colds, flu and mumps. The marked increase in the attendance last Sunday showed clearly that there is less sickness than a week or two ago. We hope and pray that the general improvement continues and that by next Sunday all may be in their places.

Remember, we are starting promptly on time. If you are not present at 9:45 for Bible study, you will be late. If you are not present at 11 for the morning sermon and worship, you will be late. If you are not present at 7 for the evening sermon, you will be late.

Subjects for next Sunday: "The Lost Beatitude" and "Empty."

### Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

#### The Square Shooter

Tim McCoy comes to the Rogue Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17-18 in "The Square Shooter" which is packed full of fun and action. If you like your cowboys and stories of the wide open spaces, then do not fail to see Tim in one of his best pictures. He will thrill you and chill you with his dash and daring. He will win your admiration with his straight-forward manner and chivalry. Also, two one-reel comedies, Scappy, and a Sport reel.

Wallace Beery-Lionel Barrymore  
Wallace Beery is fast becoming the favorite of the majority of movie patrons. Lionel Barrymore has his many followers, too. Aline MacMahon alone in a picture is enough to merit your patronage. But when these three appear at the Rogue next Monday and Tuesday in their newest picture, Ah! Wilderness, you can bet your bottom dollar that they will bring one more swell show. The

story is one that revolves around the lives of an ordinary family of common folks, even as you and I. We tell you it is a better picture than any Wallace has made in the past year. So don't forget; it's Beery, Barrymore, MacMahon—Rogue, Monday and Tuesday.

### Broadway Gondolier

Broadway Gondolier was booked at the Rogue for Nov. 4-5, but for some reason the film failed to get here. Another was sent in its place, and Broadway Gondolier had to be re-booked. It will be at the Rogue, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 22-23, featuring Dick Powell and Joan Blondell. If it was good in November, it will be better now because we have had to wait longer to see it. Then, too, Dick never fails to please.

### Coming Attractions

Frank Buck's Fang and Claw, Marx Bros. in A Night at the Opera, Redheads on Parade, Thunder Mountain, Gable and Harlow in Riffraff, Last of the Pagans, Lives of a Bengal

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Feeling that a word of appreciation is due for the splendid business and many favors during my operation of the store here, I take this method of expressing to the public of Wheeler and Wheeler county my sincere thanks.

As active owner and manager of the store, I entertain the kindest feelings and highest regards for the many patrons we have served and the business men of Wheeler.

It has been a pleasure to be in business in Wheeler during the past months—almost two years—and the warm associations enjoyed here will be remembered wherever time and fortune may carry me in the future.

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Joke editor ..... Dorothy Lohberger

## Glimpses of Sports

The Broncos must have found their horse shoes again. The girls won second place at the Mobeettie tournament on Saturday, going into the finals Saturday night with the strong Allison Lassies. The first game was forfeited by McLean and the Broncos were scheduled to play the strong Samnorwood team.

The game with the Canadian Crazy Kats was easily won with a victory of 17-24. This gave our Broncos a cinch for third place, but they weren't satisfied until after their victory from Wheeler. We are very proud of the girls and can only hope that they do as well in the Kelton tournament.

The boys were defeated in a close game with the Wheeler Mustangs Saturday morning.

On Tuesday night, Jan. 14, our junior boys played the junior boys' team of Wheeler in the Wheeler gymnasium.

## Broncos Odds and Ends

We saw in The Corral that Connor is intending to cover that "W" with medals. Hurry Connor, one more tournament past and no new additions.

The girls have once again tasted victory. We hope they keep up the good work.

Briscoe was proud to be represented by Georgia Cain, who won a cup as the tournament favorite at Mobeettie. Neither shall we forget that Lewis Cain, who won the cup for the favorite boy, is from Briscoe.

I wonder if any one can realize that mid-term is so close at hand? There are only four more weeks in which to work, as this semester ends Feb. 7. Let's all make these last few weeks count.

A small gas stove has been installed in the bathroom of the home

ec. department. This will be very useful to the students and teachers. The home ec. class served a semi-formal buffet supper to the board members and wives, the preachers and their wives and Superintendent Dyer, Wednesday evening.

Coughs, miserable coughs, are all one can hear. They annoy one who is trying to study and worry the one who is giving a lesson. We should be more careful and try to ward off bad colds.

The "lady in red" was the center of attraction at Mobeettie last week end. Wonder if Dorothy could be the one.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks left Monday for Amarillo, where he has a job carrying letters. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry of Amarillo are moving into the house previously owned by the Sparks and he will be rural mail carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fields returned Tuesday from Nocoma, Okla., where they have been at the bedside of her father. He is reported better.

Rev. G. W. Simmons of Pleasant Valley was a Friday afternoon visitor in the F. E. Barnes home.

Mrs. C. V. Mix and Miss Lavelle Coney made a business trip to Shamrock Monday evening.

Verne Lohberger and Cecil Waters returned Sunday after a trip to Canada and down through Detroit. They drove back a Chrysler and Plymouth car, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks had as their Thursday evening guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richardson and son, Ruth and Wayne Morris, Glenn and Reece Fields. Music of violin, guitar, mandolin and cornet afforded the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohberger and Mrs. Floyd Hunter made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

and the high school library have been completed. These improvements greatly facilitate the work to be done in both departments, and have created a new working interest for the pupils.

## Assembly Program

Members of the junior and senior classes entertained the school in assembly with a one-act play, "Henry's Mail Order Wife," Wednesday afternoon. The cast was as follows: Henry Gubbons, Curtis Reese; Abe Smithers, John Henry Carver; Jim Jones, J. D. Beaty; Beck Simpson, Lorene Harris; Mrs. Tucker, Evelyn Harvey; the Minister, Ray Webster. The song, "Beautiful Texas," was sung by Genevieve Britt, Bobbie Nell Henderson, John Henry Carver and J. D. Beaty.

The sophomore class will entertain next Wednesday.

## KELTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS THURSDAY

The Kelton Parent-Teacher association will convene for its January meeting Thursday, the 16th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Vaughan will give a talk on the subject: "National Organizations for Boys and Girls." The fourth grade will furnish several entertaining numbers for the program. All patrons are invited to attend.

## Honor Roll

The high school student making the A honor roll the second six weeks is Bertha Rogers. Those on the B honor roll are: Truman Henderson, Genevieve Britt, Imogene Beaty, Etie Mae Shadden, Edith Pearl Beaty and Elvyn Clemens.

## Home Economics Club Report

The home economics girls are studying household equipment. The classes will do the painting and finishing work on the cabinet and breakfast nook, as it fits with the

## Local News Items

Pete Morgan has been ill this week with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler of Mobeettie were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler.

unit they are now studying, as well as saves cost. The room will be finished in ivory and green.

The club is working on a short play, to be given in chapel. The girls are very interested in their work.

## First Grade Report

Several of the first grade children have been out of school on account of illness. Two new students have been enrolled in the first grade this week.

## Second and Third Grade News

Most of the second and third grade children are back in school since the Christmas holidays, and are ready for work. The most interesting unit of work for this month is "Life in the Far North."

Helen Ruth Whiteley has returned from a two weeks stay in Arkansas. A. D. Perryman spent the holidays at St. Joe visiting his grandfather. Jack Pope visited in Amarillo during Christmas. Doyle Carver visited in Mineral Wells over the week end. Dolores Reese moved to Briscoe this week. Our new third grade pupil is Jack Becker from Shamrock.

## Sixth Grade Report

Donald Carman, Alvia Kenney, Weldon Armstrong, Grace Garner, Christine Smith, Evelyn Perryman, Bobbie Tatum and J. D. Henderson are sixth grade pupils that are entering spelling.

The sixth graders making the A honor roll are: Christine Smith, Evelyn Perryman, Donald Carman, Weldon Armstrong and J. D. Henderson.

The sixth graders are making an arithmetic and an English notebook, conducted by Mrs. Vaughan. They are also making a history and a geography notebook.

## Senior News

Our sponsor, Mr. Gandy, has been ill with the mumps the past two weeks. We hope that he will be able to be with us next week.

L. D. Whiteley has gone to Oakland, Calif., to attend school. Edith Pearl Beaty and Vivian Whiteley spent the week end in Wheeler.

## Kellerville News

### Gracey School, Grade Six

#### STAFF

Editor ..... Norma Carter  
Assistant Editor ..... Bonnie Cumble  
Sports Editor ..... Harwell Hall  
Personal Editor ..... Jacqueline Lovell  
Reporters—Carl Hendren, Leonard Saye, Mace Jones, Loyd Weldon, Francine Reed, Rudell Smith, Tasso Pugh, C. S. Crossland, J. D. Dorsey, Earline McPherson.

## Scouts Are Active

Saturday found both Scouts and Cubs very busy with a candy sale. Home-made candy was sold. Proceeds will be used when a worthy opportunity arises.

Friday night twelve Cubs were initiated. W. W. Brister and Jack Carter, assistant Scout master, were in charge.

Much interest is being shown by all Scouts. Waste baskets, brooms and dust cloths fly — "Do a Good Deed Daily" has put all of them on their toes. Not only the deeds show interest, for more books have been ordered. The boys are really living up to their pledges.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Snodgrass of McLean were visiting at the Smith Brothers plant Saturday.

New books from the circulating library have been received and issued. Not even one book remains on the shelf.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lovell and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Regier of Pampa Friday.

Several dearly loved puppies have been lost; therefore some little hearts are practically broken.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Quinn and children, Opal and Orville, of Seminole have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brister. Miss Quinn plans to visit indefinitely with them after she takes her examinations.

Ben Hess was killed when a cable broke on the rig just across the road from the school house Thursday.

Champlain's boiler on the Edes lease burned. About \$200 was the estimated damage.

Miss Christene Legg is reported greatly improved. She plans to be back at school in a short time.

J. C. Walker was given a fruit shower Friday. He has been absent from school due to a broken leg.

Clayton Mullin's fellow classmates surprised him with a fruit shower, wool blanket, and pajamas. He has been ill and absent from school for several weeks, and it is not known when he can return.

Fables by Ina Lee Bidwell and Kenneth Kinard, duet by Dale Lovell and Kenneth Kinard, and song directed by Flint Berkins made up the regular Monday morning chapel exercise.

Mrs. Annie E. Crump of Shamrock is visiting her son, A. B. Crump, and Mrs. Crump.

R. D. Underwood and son, Bobby, have been quite ill with the mumps the past week.

Mrs. Bertha Denham suffered an attack of the flu last week and was confined to her home several days.

Supt. M. D. Blankinship and J. M. Knowles of Mobeettie were Tuesday after-school business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Givens of Sweetwater, Okla., and his brother, George Givens, of Elk City, Okla., visited Monday with their sister, Mrs. Lester Red, and family and attended to some business.

Sam Russell of Plainview, a young minister, preached Sunday at the Baptist church at the morning and evening hour while the pastor, Rev. Taft Holloway was assisting in a Sunday school revival in the Plainview district that was to continue for the week. Rev. Holloway expects to return Saturday to conduct the Sunday services.

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Dr. REA, Specialist  
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Married women come with husbands, children with parents.

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Mrs. Dan Craig of Panhandle came Friday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lester Red, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Preston and daughter, Miss Dorothy Lee, of Kirkland were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Perryman, and family.

## How Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Bad Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fifth night if needed.

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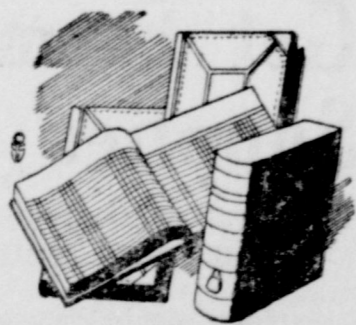
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WHEELER, TEXAS

## Schedule Changed for Last Semester

Physical Training, Public Speaking, Texas History, Arithmetic Added to Program

Dots and dashes, lots of flashes—school takes on appearance of city plant as change of schedule continues classes through former lunch period.

Amid gripes and groans a new program has been made which now fits in with most everyone's needs. This arrangement allows three different periods for lunch, physical education for each person and added subjects of Texas history, public speaking, and advanced arithmetic. Commercial law and economics were two subjects dropped at the half.

Since physical education has become a required subject, four classes are offered during the day.

Principal C. B. Witt is instructor in the class of Texas history. Robert Mayne has charge of the public speaking class. Supt. J. L. Gilmore teaches the arithmetic class.

A choice of three periods between 11:15 and 1:46 have been fixed as noon to fit in with the schedule of the students.

### Home Ec. May Get 10-Month Course

"There is a possibility of putting on a ten-months program in home economics this year," states Mrs. Gordon Whitener. This course will count one-half credit if offered. A class for the adults during the tenth month is also being considered.

### CLARK SELECTED ALL-STAR

According to a news story in the Amarillo paper, Coach Bob Clark of Wheeler was chosen all-star half-back on a team composed of those who played football at Amarillo high school during the years from 1920 until 1929.

Clark was also selected on the Texas all-star team in 1925.

### PHYS. ED., 3 NEW STUDIES ARE ADDED TO SCHEDULE

Three new courses were added to the schedule for the second semester. They are Texas history, taught by Principal C. B. Witt; public speaking, teacher, Robert Mayne, and advanced arithmetic, with Supt. J. L. Gilmore as instructor.

The faculty has arranged a schedule that each student in high school may have a period to take physical training. This is required by the state unless he has a written permit from the doctor.

### Briscoe Tourney Awards to Arrive

Ten silver basketball are expected to arrive some time this week. These are awards received from Briscoe for the girls who played at the Briscoe tournament held early in the season. The senior girls' team won second place at this time.

### Benjamin Franklin Sets Example for High School Pupils

Friday of this week is the birthday of one of America's most noted statesmen, Benjamin Franklin. He was born in Boston, New England, on Jan. 17, 1706.

Franklin's parents desired to educate him for the ministry, but the family circumstances forbade, as his father was only a candlemaker. He spent most of his leisure time in reading such books as "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Plutarch's Lives."

As Benjamin's brother was the publisher of the New England Courant, he amused himself by writing essays in the "Spectator" style. These he slipped under the door of his brother's printing shop. His family did not know who the author of the essays was so he heard the comments of the people about his work.

Franklin is considered by many the most eminent American. Though descended from ordinary working people, he was a firm believer in the adage that "a ploughman on his legs is higher than a nobleman on his knees."

He inherited a clear mind, a strong body, and excellent habits. When others dawdled, he worked; where others wasted, he saved; while others idled, he read. At first he worked for wages; afterward he opened a printing shop of his own. Rather than disappoint a customer he would work all night. He became known speedily as the most accurate, prompt, capable printer in the colonies.

At the beginning of 1733 he embarked in the publication of what has become known as "Poor Richard's Almanac." It contained such as the following:

"Diligence is the mother of good luck."

"Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it."

"There are no gains without pains."

"Lying rides on debt's back."

"The sleeping fox catches no poultry; there will be sleeping enough in the grave."

"He that can have patience can have what he will."

Though he lived to the age of 84, Franklin never knew an idle moment.

What would the students of high school become if only more of them would follow in the footsteps of Franklin?

## Banquet to Close Football Season

As an annual feature marking the formal closing of the football season, a banquet for the football boys and pep squad girls will be given on the night of Thursday, Jan. 30.

Elaborate preparations have been made to carry out the color scheme of black and gold, the high school colors. The dinner will be held in the cottage with the home economics girls serving. The motif of the occasion will symbolize football.

Miss Francis Clark, pep squad sponsor, and Coach Bob Clark will arrange the program. Nothing is definite yet, but an out-of-town sports writer may speak. Talks will be made by the players. A review of the football season will be discussed.

On this occasion the captain of the football squad for the coming year will be elected.

### P.-T. A. TO SPONSOR A PLAY

To pay for the new piano in the gymnasium, the P.-T. A. is going to sponsor a play, "The Old Maids Convention," according to Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, chairman of the finance committee. The exact date for the play to be given is undecided, but it will probably be the first week in February. The admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

### DATE FOR COTTAGE DEDICATION CHANGED

Date for dedicating the home economics cottage has been changed from Jan. 26, to March 8, so that Dr. L. A. Wood, state superintendent of education, may be present. He will be the main speaker.

A letter received from Miss Peek this week states that she thinks that the later date is more suitable because it follows the district teachers' meeting at Canyon on March 5 and 6. Deputy State Superintendent J. D. Wilson says that he believes that a larger crowd will attend and it will do the district good.

### KELTON TOURNAMENT BRACKETS

Word received yesterday from C. C. Brown, superintendent of the Kelton schools, gives the following brackets for Wheeler's initial games on Friday at the Kelton basketball tournament:

10 a. m.—Wheeler girls vs. Allison girls.

2 p. m.—Wheeler boys vs. Alanreed.

"We are hoping," concludes Brown, "that nothing will prevent you from attending and being on time as scheduled."

## Addison, Puett On Press Meet Program

Orveta to Give Welcome Response, Preside at Luncheon; Sponsor to Lead Group Meeting

Miss Bernie Addison, sponsor of The Corral, and Orveta Puett, member of the journalism class, are to take part on the program at the Panhandle High School Press association convention. The press meet is to be held at Panhandle on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Miss Addison is to have charge of the editorial group, according to a letter received from the faculty advisor, Miss Margaret Sheers, of Panhandle. Sectional meetings for various discussions of newspaper work will be held in the afternoon session.

Orveta was elected vice president of the association for the year of 1936. She will give the response to the welcome at the opening session. Orveta is also to be toastmaster at the luncheon.

Miss Sheers does not have the program complete yet, but plans to have an Associated Press correspondent from Amarillo speak, if he can be released from his duties.

Last year the journalism class attended this convention, which in addition to the program, offers a high school newspaper contest.

A trophy is awarded by the Pampa News to the school having the two best successive issues. The Corral won this award at the last session and if it remains in Wheeler for three years it will become permanent.

Editorials and news stories will also be submitted to respective contests.

### PHYSICAL TRAINING NOW ARRANGED IN SCHEDULE

Under the new schedule, physical education has been added to the list of subjects taught in Wheeler high school.

Four classes have been planned but the line of training in each has not been decided upon.

The teachers will be: first period, Miss Lois Kirby; second period, Miss Winona Adams; seventh period, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, and eighth period, Roscoe Morgan.

### RE-ARRANGE SCHEDULE

Because the schedule had to be made over entirely in order to add several new subjects, the high school students were dismissed from school Thursday afternoon not to return until Monday. This was done in order to give the faculty time to re-arrange the old schedule.

The grammar grades continued their work as usual.



## THE CORRAL

### STAFF

Editor ..... Beatrice Miller  
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 Exchange Editor .. Dawn Weatherly  
 Joke Editor ..... Rutha Mae Conner  
 Literary Editor ..... Estelle Scott  
 Instructor ..... Miss Bernie Addison  
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### SOMETIMES WE FORGET

Object number one of the school board and officials is to advance the school, to give it a higher rating among educational circles in Texas, to offer courses that interest each type of individual.

A complete new schedule has been arranged so that we will be given the privilege of physical education. Perhaps we haven't realized that this works a hardship on the instructors, but it does. Some of the teachers have a late lunch period or must hastily consume a snack between classes.

It has disarranged your schedule, perhaps. Lunch may come early or late or not at all. But this has been to our advantage and, remember, the teachers didn't have to do it.

The school has applied for affiliation of the new subjects offered in the school this year. Students grumbled because certain tests were necessary for this step. If you plan to enter college you'll appreciate their efforts because no entrance exams are given for an affiliated credit.

Efforts of the school board for betterment of the institution are ceaseless. They don't have to, but they do expend their utmost energy in enlarging the plant. You've noticed the new equipment and buildings? Wheeler schools got along before these additions were made but what an improvement since they are at our disposal.

Of course we all forget, but let us pause to thank those who are making our school years richer.—B. M. M.

### BOTHERATIONS

Things that bother some teachers don't seem to worry others the least little bit, but every teacher gets tired of something the students insist on doing.

Some of the students wait until the last day to try to get their outside reading and memory work in on time. How, I ask you, do they expect any teacher to hear 50 lines of poetry, reports or five short stories, five articles and book reports enough to equal 1,500 pages read, from 75 students in one day?

A test will be given, a student finishes it, leaves the room, is gone five minutes, and is back to see if the teacher has graded his paper yet.

Both a gum-chewing student and a very talkative student are annoying, but a student who tries to chew gum and talk at the same time is the kind that makes a professor tear his hair.

It may not sound reasonable but

one can't expect a teacher to be any more divine than any other person. So if the students don't watch out the teachers of Wheeler high school may all be inmates of some comfortable asylum before the last of May.—M. A. W.

### SAGE BLOOMS

#### Skipper Ireson's Ride

Since the beginning of time there has never been such a ride as that of Skipper Ireson's. Strange as it may seem, it was a very unhappy ride for the skipper, although it was not for the women of Marblehead. He had sailed away from a sinking ship. His own town's people were on the ship and he knew it was sinking. As he was captain of the ship it was his duty to stay on it until everyone else was safe.

The women of Marblehead had tarred and feathered him, put him in a cart, and carried him down the street and shouted rude things at him. It soon became very monotonous to him and at last he shouted, "Hear, me, neighbors! What to me is this noisy ride? What is the shame that clothes the skin to the nameless horror that lives within? Waking or sleeping, I see a wreck and hear a cry from a reeling deck! Hate me and curse me; I only dread the hand of God and the face of the dead!" At this, they said that God had touched him, so they quit punishing him.

NORMA WEBB,  
Seventh Grade.

### COLTS

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades are beginning a new physical education program this semester. The girls will be divided into Reds and Blues under the direction of Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and Miss Ruth Ewing. The boys are likewise divided into the Reds and Blues under the guidance of Coach Bob Clark and Robert Mayne. The girls are to use the gymnasium on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and the other two days they will use the play ground while the boys take the gymnasium.

There will be a variety of games played. The group of students who are physically unable to engage in these games will play less strenuous games under the direction of Mrs. Allen I. Smith.

Several students in the fourth grade are absent with the mumps. The fourth grade pupils are reviewing their test papers, especially the arithmetic, as it seems harder for them than any other subject. These boys and girls are making health posters. At the beginning of each week a captain and a guard of each row are appointed to inspect each student. Every day they examine the pupils for good features. Some of the points which they look for are: clean teeth, face, hands, and clean handkerchiefs. Mrs. C. J. Meek stated in an interview Monday afternoon that she thought this would help to teach them the necessity of good health.

### Much Work, Time, Effort Involved In Publishing An Issue of The Corral

When you read The Corral do you stop to think just how much work was involved in bringing this bit of school news to you?

A journalism student's job is to prepare the copy that is printed in the school page. But that's only the beginning, only the beginning. After the material is typed by the journalist, the job of setting and making up the paper has only started. When the forms (article in which type is arranged to make a page) are ready they are placed on the press and printed. Folding follows this procedure.

More from the copy gathering angle. Do you enjoy the column "Caught in the Lasso's Noose?" Unusual and amusing happenings written up in an original way (contributed by reporters) are used. No "canned" jokes are allowed.

Then of course you enjoy the philosophy of the "Sparks from the Campfire." Careful selection is necessary to make this a worthwhile acrostic, using the name of a student or teacher.

The exchange column is a source of much worry to the editor. Out of perhaps a dozen papers it is necessary to select items of the most interest to the reader and condense them to a comprehensive sentence or two.

The "Sage Blooms" are composed of original pieces of work by students in high school. The literary editor constantly solicits the best essays or themes written in English classes for this section.

A bit of originality and observation plus a certain style is needed in writing the "Wampus Cat," imitating O. O. McIntyre's famous syndicated column.

Trying to interest all types of readers in the "Sport Slants" is the

big job. Variety in sports is the tone adopted for this brain child.

"Ramblings on the Range" is a collection of personal news items given in a brief manner. The writer strives to make each different and distinctive. It takes considerable time to learn what 15 or 20 people did over the week end.

With pencil in hand, reporters approach the grade school teachers to glean items of interest for the "Colts." The news is secured from the instructors by tactful questioning.

Then, of course, the editorials have to be thought up each week. The editors are supposed to write about subjects of importance around the school, but this is not always possible.

The columns that have already been mentioned appear each week in addition to current school news. Sometimes it is hard to get information on a certain thing but the news hound must keep trying until the story is complete.

Copy, typed by students who use the painful "hunt and peck" system, is supposed to be in the news office not later than Tuesday night in order not to delay printing. As most stories "break" in the middle of the week, news is sometimes old before it can appear in the paper. If changes occur or a new angle appears, news sent down on Monday or Tuesday occasionally has to be re-written.

It is very difficult to see teachers for information, as they have classes most of the day. Classes are held in the room where the typewriters are six periods during the day.

Yes, folks, it's a pretty big bill, but we all like the opportunity afforded us in trying to fill it.

### The Wampus Cat

(With Apologies to Odd)

Reminiscence through the tenses: Mobeetie offers a good example of school spirit and support of their athletic activities. The town turned out in style for their annual tourney. . . Suggested for an extraordinarily rhythmical piece, "Music Goes Round and Round."

The Wheeler teams manage to place in all the tournaments. Both boys and girls carried off third place at Mobeetie. The trophies are bronze, giving the appearance of gold. . . Lewis Cain was voted most popular boy and well he deserves the honor.

T. C. U. defeated S. M. U. in basketball. At least each college must excel in some activities. . . It's a fact; the annual football boys-pep squad girls banquet is to be given on Jan. 30.

To all tennis fans, Bill Tilden is expected to defeat R. Berkeley Bell next week when they meet in Chicago. Of course you've seen the picture of George Raft taken with a gun in his hand to uphold the theory that he is always dressed to kill.

The hit picture "So Red the Rose" was written by a former instructor at the University of Texas at Austin.

J. C. Turner, ex-Wheeler student, is a player on the freshman cage team at Canyon college. Every boy is over 6 feet, 2 inches tall, while the players' average is 6 feet 5 inches tall.

Gladys Warren was on friendly terms with the Allison boys Saturday night. As a matter of fact, she was sitting by a brunette. But of course, that was probably the only seat she could find.

Samnorwood is an attraction to certain Wheeler girls that have the monikers of Jonnie and Nerine. . . This O. D. Connor is never satisfied with his basketball technique. He is now perfecting the over-the-head shot.

Favorite fruit: dates. . . It might have been five or more young ladies that LaVeau Cole escorted home Friday night.

This is Texas' birthdate year. Help celebrate it as a loyal Texan would. The appellation for a gangster-land moll has now revolved around to calling them "twists."

Mark Hellinger, super-humorist and McIntyre, excellent columnist.

### RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Arcena Hale went to Mobeetie Sunday.

Viola Lamb and Florene Wright visited in the Corn Valley community Sunday.

Martha Jane Shipman spent the week end in Mobeetie.

Opal Morris went to Briscoe Sunday.

Elda Mae Sullivan visited friends in Shamrock Saturday.

Mildred Landress visited in Pampa Saturday night.

Beulah Compary enrolled in school as a senior Monday.

Estelle Scott visited in Hollis, Okla., the first of the week.

### SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

The nearest to come at glory is to do that for conscience which we do for glory.

After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.

The masterpiece of man is to live to the purpose.

Every little makes a mickle.



# Charles Dickens' A TALE OF TWO CITIES



Adapted by LEBBEUS MITCHELL from the  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE



**RESUME:** Lucie Manette takes her father, rescued after eighteen years in the Paris Bastille, back to London. On the Dover boat is befriended by a young French aristocrat, Charles Darnay, who is arrested on a treason charge as he leaves the boat. Darnay is freed from that charge through a trick played by Sydney Carton, a drunken assistant to the defending advocate, upon Barsad, the complaining witness. Charles and Lucie fall in love. Then Darnay learns that the man who had iniquitously had Dr. Manette imprisoned in the Bastille was his own uncle, the Marquis of Evremonde. He confesses that fact to Manette.

## Chapter II

"Dr. Manette! Are you ill?" asked Darnay, frightened. "What's wrong?"

"I feel . . . safer . . . with the door shut." Dr. Manette's eyes still held that look of terror.

"I'm very sorry, but you understand, I had to tell you. I am an Evremonde, but I love you and yours. Can you forgive me?"

"I have no blame for you, Charles. You showed character in coming to me. I've learned in my sufferings not to punish the innocent. But you must promise me one thing—you must not tell Lucie."

"But, I must! That would be—"

"You must let me tell her, in my own time, in my own way, or you will destroy not only your happiness, but hers too. You must trust me."

Darnay perforce, had to agree. . . . On the way to church for the Christmas Eve service, Lucie and Miss Pross passed a tavern just as Sydney Carton came out of it. He was not too drunk to be in a good humor and rather quizzically accepted Lucie's invitation to accompany them to the church. When Lucie lighted a candle to the infant Jesus in the manger where the Little Star of Bethlehem was recreated in a corner of the church, Carton found himself profoundly touched and was very quiet as he walked back with them to Dr. Manette's residence in Soho. Miss Pross left them on the doorstep.

"We're having a little Christmas celebration. Won't you come in? You'll be very welcome," said Lucie.

"I'm afraid not, thank you. When you met me I was not on my way to church; I was going from tavern to tavern—my Christmas custom."

"I know," she said softly. "We can't always be at our best. Please join us if you have nothing better to do."

"I certainly have nothing better to do—but not like this. . . . If I may come some other time. . . ."

He was firm in his refusal, but after she had left him he remained looking thoughtfully at the door through which she had disappeared for a long time. From that evening a change came over Sydney Carton; he was more particular about his dress and his personal appearance; he was not drunk so often nor so completely.

If he was not in love with Lucie that night, he was soon to become deeply enamored of her. She welcomed him to her home.

"I really believe you have completely captivated Pross," said Lucie, one afternoon to Carton.

"She's part of the flavor of this house to me, Lucie." He picked up a china plate she had been painting. "I couldn't imagine it without Pross any more than I can without these paintings of yours."

"Oh, please don't look at the painting! I know it's dreadful, but I do it." "Like my drinking—I know it's dreadful, but I enjoy it."

"There hasn't been so much of that lately, has there . . . Sydney?"

"Your influence, Lucie."

"Your visits have meant so much to father and me. You bring us a breath of the world."

"And what do you think it has meant to me?—to be able to come here and see you? . . . It has meant a renewal of ambition—of hope."

"If we have helped you, Sydney, it makes me very glad."

"It's you," he said. "It's you who have done it."

"I have always felt in you, Sydney, such hidden possibilities that it seems such a pity to . . . to . . ."

"To waste them? I have wasted them, Lucie, and myself. It is only

since I have known you that I have told myself it need not always be so—that perhaps it's not too late—"

"I'm sure it isn't! You can do anything you choose to accomplish. This makes me so happy, Sydney!"

There was a new light of hope in his eyes. "To make you happy is all that I—"

"Sydney, you are my friend—my very dearest friend, and I want you to be the first to know. . . ."

"What?" he asked at her hesitation, instinctively aware that the look in her eyes was not for him.

"I'm going to be married!"

"I didn't know," said Carton tonelessly, the enkindled light of hope dying out.

"To Charles Darnay. Oh, wish me happiness, Sydney!"

"Happiness, Lucie? I do, I do—all that you deserve." He quickly made excuse to leave her. . . .

When Lucie and Charles Darnay were married, Sydney Carton did not go to church; he remained in Stryver's office and got completely drunk. But he remained Lucie's friend—and the

had been given employment by Evremonde, had been sent to Paris to spy on the Jacquerie. On that errand he had visited the wine shop of the Defarges. To gain their confidence, he gave them information regarding Dr. Manette—told them that Lucie had married Charles Darnay, whom they knew was the nephew of Evremonde, and that a daughter had been born to them. Barsad had beat a hasty retreat when he found out that Mme. Defarge knew his name.

"I can't understand the Doctor's permitting her to marry an Evremonde," said Defarge.

"The Doctor may forgive him and forget," said Mme. Defarge, "but I don't! Charles Darnay is still an Evremonde."

Aroused at last to fury by their sufferings and their long oppression by the aristocrats, the people of Paris took matters into their own hands. The rebellion, long fomented by the "Jacquerie," broke out into revolution. Armed with any weapons they could lay their hands upon, the populace stormed the Bastille, that fortress-like prison which was the symbol of their

Not until Gabelle had written the letter and put down Darnay's London address, and the letter had been snatched from his hands by La Vengeance, did the tutor realize how he had been tricked into giving Darnay away. He pleaded with them not to send the letter but his pleas were cut short by a knife thrust through his heart by Gaspard. . . .

Charles Darnay received that letter from his old tutor at the bank of Tellson & Co., where he had been given employment by Jarvis Lorry. Lorry was himself in Paris looking into the value of the assets the French emigres wanted to put up with Tellson's Bank for loans. Dr. Manette, Lucie and her daughter were in the country. Darnay, learning that a coach was leaving for Dover within an hour, wrote a hurried letter to Dr. Manette explaining the reason for his sudden trip to Paris.

But Dr. Manette, upon reading Darnay's letter, following his return to Soho with Lucie, Pross and little Lucie, realized that Darnay was running so great a danger—for the Revolutionaries had passed a new law proclaiming the life of any aristocrat who re-



"I would gladly give my life to keep a life you love beside you."

friend of her husband. And then when little Lucie was born his heart went out to her. He became an intimate of the family. As the child grew older she returned Carton's devotion. Jarvis Lorry and others asked Darnay why he tolerated Carton about the house. It was at the dinner table at the Darnays, just after Carton had been called by Pross to tell little Lucie good night.

"He's a very decent fellow," Darnay said, "and Lucie likes him—which proves it."

Carton found the child had already fallen asleep, Lucie at the side of the crib.

"The perfect friend," said Carton, looking down at the child. "She doesn't object to my drinking. Reforming me is hopeless, Lucie. At one time I dreamed . . . That dream ended in nothing, but you inspired it."

"I still feel in you such possibilities," said Lucie.

"They will never be realized. . . . Think of me as one dead, Lucie."

She touched his arm. "I shall never give up hope for you. Never."

"I know better but this I know too: I would embrace any sacrifice for you and for those dear to you. Hold me in your mind as ardent and sincere in this one thing. I would give my life to keep a life you love beside you."

"Thank you, Sydney, but God grant it shall never be necessary."

In the meantime events were stirring in France. The Marquis of Evremonde had been murdered in bed by Gaspard whose child had been killed in the Rue St. Antoine under the wheels of the Marquis' carriage. And Barsad, who

long oppression. Driven back by the Swiss Guards imported by the King and his advisers, the people would have lost had not the French soldiers themselves revolted against their masters and joined in assaulting the Bastille with their cannons.

The Defarges and La Vengeance were in the forefront of the storming of the Bastille, and immediately upon its fall made their way to 105 North Tower, the cell that Dr. Manette had occupied and in which he had hidden some document to which he had attached great importance. They found it behind a loose brick in the chimney. Mme. Defarge took charge of it.

That night, M. Gabelle, who had been employed by the Marquis of Evremonde, and who had been Charles Darnay's tutor, was captured by the Jacquerie and taken into the basement of the Defarges' wine shop where he was reviled and tormented as a friend of the aristocrats, a lackey of Evremonde's.

"I have always fought for the people!" cried Gabelle in indignant denial of that charge. "I taught Charles Darnay to love the people! Ask him if that is not true."

Mme. Defarge advanced upon the tutor. "We know Citizen Darnay's views—that he had repudiated his estates and is a friend of the people. His word could save you."

"But he is in England!" cried the wretched Gabelle.

"If you taught him the views he holds, he should be willing to return to testify for you. Write him. His answer will be the test."

turned to France forfeit to the Republic—that he revealed to Lucie that her husband was the nephew of the Evremonde who had had Dr. Manette imprisoned in the Bastille. Lucie's revulsion of horror at the fact now disclosed to her was turned into anxiety and fear for Darnay's safety by her father's revelation of the danger that he ran.

Dr. Manette announced that they must follow her husband at once to Paris—that he who had been so terribly treated by an Evremonde must return to France to save an Evremonde. His own sufferings at the hands of the aristocrats had made him a hero of the Revolution. The Revolutionists would lend him a friendly ear.

Lucie, her father, Pross and little Lucie arrived in Paris to find that Darnay had been arrested and locked in a cell of La Force prison. They went at once to Jarvis Lorry who was living in residential quarters over Tellson's Paris bank. Leaving Lucie, her daughter and Pross in Mr. Lorry's rooms, Dr. Manette joined the tumultuous crowd which received him as a hero, when he could make himself heard, and carried him off upon their shoulders. Anxious hours passed before he returned in the stream of *sans-culottes* and Liberty-becapped women, with their reddened weapons.

"Charles is safe for the time being," said Dr. Manette. "But we must get him to trial quickly. If I testify before the Tribunal, I know I can win his release."

(To Be Concluded)



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## SPORTSLANTS

By a Cowgirl

### TEAMS CARRY OFF TOURNEY HONORS

Boys, Girls Get Trophies for Third Place; Cain Receives Cup for Most Popular Boy

Wheeler basketball teams carried off a share of honors at the Mobeetie tournament last Friday and Saturday. Both girls and boys won third place, receiving 10-inch bronze trophies.

Lewis Cain, captain, was awarded a loving cup for being the most popular boy at the tournament.

The girls played Quail Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, winning with a score of 48 to 24.

As winners of the game with Quail they acquired third place. Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Wheeler and Briscoe were opponents in an evenly matched battle for second place. Wheeler was the loser of the game by only two points. The score was 27 to 29.

Laney Mae Tillman was high point girl in both of the games.

The Wheeler boys played Briscoe Friday morning at 9 o'clock, winning with a score of 26 to 19.

At 11 o'clock, Saturday morning, Magic City was the opponent of the boys. The Wheeler boys won with a score of 38 to 11.

Saturday at 5 p. m., Wheeler played the Allison team. The boys were victorious in this game, the points being 31 to 17.

At 8 o'clock Saturday night, Wheeler and Mobeetie played for second place. Wheeler was the loser of this game. The score was 44 to 35.

O. D. Connor was the high point player in all of the games.

### NEW CAGE MANAGER CHOSEN

Ruth Faye Garrison was appointed new team manager for the senior girls' basketball team Monday morning.

Her duties include taking care of the suits, reporting when the suits need mending, keeping the dressing room in order, and going on all the bus trips to take care of the suits.

Ruth Faye will receive a manager's sweater.

Lewis Cain and Ocie Pace went to their homes in Briscoe over the week end.

### FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

The Prairie of Canyon boasts of some oil paintings by Alexander Hogue, noted artist, on display at Pioneer Hall.

From the Lion of Santa Rosa comes this bit of giggles:

A nut at the steering wheel,  
A peach on his right,  
A sharp turn in the road,  
Fruit salad—Good night!  
And another—

A lipstick is a little red ticket one is apt to get for not parking properly.

The Press club of Floydada turned the tables (because it's leap-year) and escorted the boys to a party the other night.

### Practice Schedule

Offered not as an alibi or a boast is the following information for the benefit of anyone interested.

The floor of the Wheeler gymnasium was not completed, making it possible to practice basketball until Dec. 20. On that night the first games of the season were played in the newly-finished gym.

The first practice the girls' team had this year was on Dec. 10, when they went to Briscoe to work out there. The boys practiced first on the same court on Dec. 9.

This semester, however, the workout schedule, except for afternoons preceding games that night, has been as follows:

Senior Girls—2:30-3:30 o'clock.  
Senior and Junior Boys—3:30-4:15 o'clock.  
Junior Girls — 2:30-3:30 on Tuesday and Thursday.

### RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and son, Earl, visited Mr. Gilmore's father, who is seriously ill, in Plainview during the week end.

Irene Hunt returned to school Monday after being absent a week because of the mumps.

Chlorene Morgan visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Amos Page and H. E. Young went to Shamrock Friday night.

Ruth Faye Garrison and Orveta Puett attended a show in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

R. J. Puckett and Guy Robison visited in Briscoe during the week end.

Elva Willard visited in Mobeetie Saturday night.

O. D. Connor went to Mobeetie Saturday afternoon.

### Magic City, Shamrock Default Cage Games

Both the Magic City teams and the Shamrock boys' team have defaulted the conference games which were to be played Jan. 21 and 28, according to information received by Coach Bob Clark early this week.

The Shamrock boys' team has disbanded, but reasons for Magic City's default were not given.

The Wheeler senior girls' team will play Shamrock, there, Jan. 28.

The Wheeler Mustangs have only four conference games left to play, two with Lela and two with Kelton. The girls team follows the same schedule except for the game with Shamrock.

### CAGE TEAMS TO PLAY IN KELTON MEET JAN. 17, 18

Both senior basketball teams, boys and girls will participate in the Kelton tournament this week end.

Last year the Wheeler senior girls' team won second place in the Kelton tournament, the senior boys third, and the junior girls, consolation.

On Jan. 24 and 25 the teams are invited to attend the Allison tournament.

### WHEELER TEAMS DEFEAT SHAMROCK

Scores of 2 Conference Games Played Here Are Girls, 32-16; Boys, 37-29

Three Wheeler basketball teams defeated Shamrock in the gymnasium last Thursday night. The games between senior boys and girls were conference tilts.

The girls played a fast game and ended the game with a score of 32 to 16.

Both boys teams played smashing games to the finish, leaving the scores of each beyond reach of the Shamrock athletes. The senior boys' score was 37 to 29 and the juniors' 12 to 7.

The girls who played were: Laney Mae Tillman, Rutha Mae Conner, Julia Lou Tinney, Wilma Tinney, Nerine Young, Lavell Jaco, Eugina Mae Durham, Gladys Warren, Geraldine Lewis, Bonnie Adams, Beatrice Miller, Margie Bowers and Dorothy Burgess.

The starting lineup on the senior boys' team was: Connor, Pace, Cain, Ford and Jolly.

### Caught in The Lasso's Noose

Oh, Me! What will those teachers think of next? Eating lunch at supper time or breakfast time! Wonder why we can't have school at night?

Have you noticed the Superintendent's new suit? Bet you wouldn't know him now.

The English IV students felt a sigh of relief when they found their teacher had made a tongue twister and that they were to write a 600-word theme instead of a 600 page theme.

Did you notice Dippy jumping around over at Mobeetie the other day. No, it wasn't because Wheeler won third place. It was because he had bought a popsicle and it was a free one.

Maybe the reason Georgia Cain won the cup was because she wore Lewis' rabbit's foot.

From all appearances last Thursday afternoon, Supt. J. L. Gilmore is in the wrong profession. He should have secured a position calling busses at a bus station.

Laney Mae is wearing a silver basketball pinned on the letter of her sweater. Looks like O. D. is going to cover the letter on her sweater instead of his.

Onions, red beans and pineapple salad prepared by two chefs were served at the League supper last Sunday night—did the doctors have many patients afterwards?

The call that Geraldine missed Saturday night might have been from Canadian. To be certain you'll have to ask her.

Several of the Wheeler girls "fell" for the blonde on Pampa's basketball team.

Now for some more cage dope! Did you see the basketball games between Wheeler and Shamrock? They were really good. Shamrock may beat us in football but we changed the tune in basketball once, anyway.

If Wheeler can just pick up in the Kelton basketball tournament as much as they did in the Mobeetie tournament they may go places. Both senior teams won third place.

Quite a coincidence: Lewis Cain of Wheeler and his sister, Georgia, of Briscoe were awarded good sportsmanship medals at the Mobeetie tournament.

The basketball girls work out the last period every afternoon, 2:30 to 3:15 o'clock, according to the new schedule. The Boys work out after that time.

T. C. U. quintet beat the S. M. U. cagers 23 to 29 last week. Looks like they changed the dope bucket, also.

Jan. 30 is the date set for the annual Football Boys-Pep Squad girls banquet. It is going to be quite an affair, so I am told.

A journalism newsie saw— Many attractive and handsome boys. Miss Addison hit with a basketball.

Parilee Clay in a white scarf set. Carlisle Robison in a green hat (girl's).

Jonnie and Nerine talking to a blonde from Pampa.

"Bodie" Cole escorting five young ladies home.

And now you ask where. Well, it all happened at the Mobeetie tournament over the week end.

Lewis said he was going to use the loving cup he won over at Mobeetie for being a good sport and player for an ash tray.

The school busses were given a bath again Tuesday.

I hear that several of the girls are getting up a club that they are going to call W. W., only 10 members are allowed.

Mary Belle got tired of writing to her boy friend in Old Mexico so she gave his address to Dorothy Mae.

Hope we take first place at the Kelton tournament. Maybe we can if we will get in there and hustle.

Some of the students are liable to get hungry before they get out of school to go and eat lunch. You see they have changed the classes and if you do not have a period to go and eat your dinner you will just have to do without.

Whew; I sure do get tired of this old journalism. All the time you have to be on the lookout for some real interesting news. (But I don't always get it).

It is rumored that Coach Bob Clark was holding Lewis Cain's rabbit foot in Wheeler's first game at the Mobeetie tournament and when it was returned all of the hair was rubbed off of it. Of course, the coach is not the least bit superstitious.



## The Mobeetie Outlook

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### ART CLASS A SUCCESS

The art class has done some excellent work this past semester. The class has grown from 14 members last year to 31 this year. There are 15 boys and 16 girls.

The boys have been especially interested in the unit on crafts. They made a number of useful articles out of three-ply wood. A number of very beautiful what-not shelves, tie racks, door stops, mat boards, bookends and notebook backs were made. The bookcases, trophy case, chairs and cabinets were refinished. The individual pictures of each class were mounted in an artistic manner and hung in each classes' home room.

The class has had an art exhibit in the main hall of the high school building since the first six weeks of school. The work has been changed from time to time. An art magazine has been put out by the class. This consists of a collection of outstanding work done by members of the class. It will be found in the high school library.

The plan briefly stated for this next semester is as follows:

#### Illustrations:

A. Poems, Drama, etc.—Evangeline, Longfellow; Treasure Island, Stevenson; The Daffodills, Wordsworth; Hamlet, Shakespeare; Robinson Crusoe, DeFoe.

B. Illustrated Holidays—Washington's Birthday, Independence Day.

C.—Comparative Posters.

D.—Illustrate Commercial Industries, Construction and Crafts.

A. Books—Construction of cardboard and paper books. Construct and illustrate books in connection with an English project.

B. Cloth—Make a luncheon cloth and napkins with simple decorative design in connection with a home economics project. Make a block print border design to be used for a border on a smock or on a scarf. Pillow cases with original embroidered designs.

C. Weaving—Scarfs, rugs, bags, baskets.

D. Clay—Bowls, candlestick holders, animals.

E. Leathers—Coin purse, belts, portfolio covers.

The class is to study three weeks of picture appreciation. They plan to sponsor an exhibit of prints sent out by a reliable company. They are planning a local exhibit of art work done by people of this community and students in the art class. Mobeetie is quite unusual in that it has a large number of people in the community that paint.

The dates for these exhibits will be announced later. Watch for these dates.—W. H.

## OCCUPATIONS

Monday, Jan. 13, found 18 eager students to begin on what they consider the most beneficial course offered in school from the standpoint of adjusting themselves to this crowded workaday world.

R. O. Hughes is the author of our occupation book, "Economic Citizenship." He shows how people have always had wants. How can a citizen do justice to himself, his fellowmen, or his country, if he fails to look out for his own needs? The answer to these questions may show us a new side of citizenship—the economic side.

This course shows "How Man has made economic progress and how he has grown into this industrial world."

We will study the many fields of work; the service occupations and the professions, and then we will try to find our place in the world of work. Who ought to work?

Each student will try to develop the "career" of his choice.

There will be several reference books added to the library for this course.

## GRADE SCHOOL

### A Teacher's Mid-term Questionnaire

Did I pass? Will I be in the A class? Is D a better grade than D-? When will we get our report cards? Are you going to hand back the papers? May I take the examination over? How much do examination grades count? Is D a passing grade? How much do we have to average to pass? I was absent; when may I take my examination?

### Play Equipment for Grade School

The pupils of the lower grades did not want to stay inside at intermissions Monday even though the wind was blowing and sand got into their eyes. Anyone who did not understand this unusual behavior would have found the explanation on the south side of the first grade building, where about 50 boys and girls

were lined up waiting their turns on the new slide.

The older boys, under supervision of Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Neece, were busy putting up the swings. This equipment was presented to the school by the Blue Bonnet Study club.

In order to raise money for the purchase of the slide and swings the ladies of the club served the banquet to the football boys and also canned and sold tomatoes which were donated to them by other good patrons of the school.

The teachers and pupils of the ward school wish to thank the club for their gift and for their interest in the welfare of the school. Such a spirit of co-operation does much toward making the school a success.

### Grade News Briefs

Are the teachers getting the "big head?" No, it's just mumps. Miss Brasuel had them last week, and now Miss Davis has them. It looks as if we might have to close the school to let the teachers have time off for mumps. Two or three claim they have had them—wait and see!

We are glad to have Miss Cook back in school after a week's absence on account of illness.

Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Neece were both substitute teachers all last week. The latter is taking Miss Davis' place this week.

### Crossword Puzzles

The seventh grade geography class had lots of fun making crossword puzzles. These puzzles served as an excellent means of reviewing the unit of work they have just finished studying: Living and Working on American Farms.

Delora Ferguson's puzzle on corn was worked out in class Monday. Chester Green had a good one on wheat, and Va Rue Dyson made one on rice.

### LEARNING HOW

Many fifth grade students have shown evidence of not knowing how to study. Several students failed

their mid-term examinations because they did not know how to study for a review. The following suggestions have been presented to the fifth grade.

### Suggestions for Effective Study

Cram daily, or many times daily, (cramming means to learn much in a very short time). Make a rapid preliminary survey of the lesson in order to grasp it as a unit. Study the harder parts of the lesson more, but always in relation to the whole lesson and course. Read just as rapidly as you can comprehend. Sleep until you are no longer sleepy. Half-awake study is inefficient. Learn to give immediate and whole-hearted attention. Talk to fellow students about your lessons. Try to learn, try to understand, try to remember. Study often, study wholeheartedly.

Facts collected by the fifth grade geography class during their study of cotton in the Southern states.

Do you know:

That coal dust is sprinkled over cotton fields in Russia to speed up the crop. The coal absorbs heat during the day and radiates it at night.

That one southern city erected a monument to the boll weevil.

That the two Rust brothers have invented a cotton picking machine which can successfully take the place of picking by hand.

That airplanes are used in dusting poisons over fields infected with boll weevils.

That such products as photographic films, cellophane, rayon, celluloid, varnishes, paper, substitutes for lard and stock feed are products of cotton.

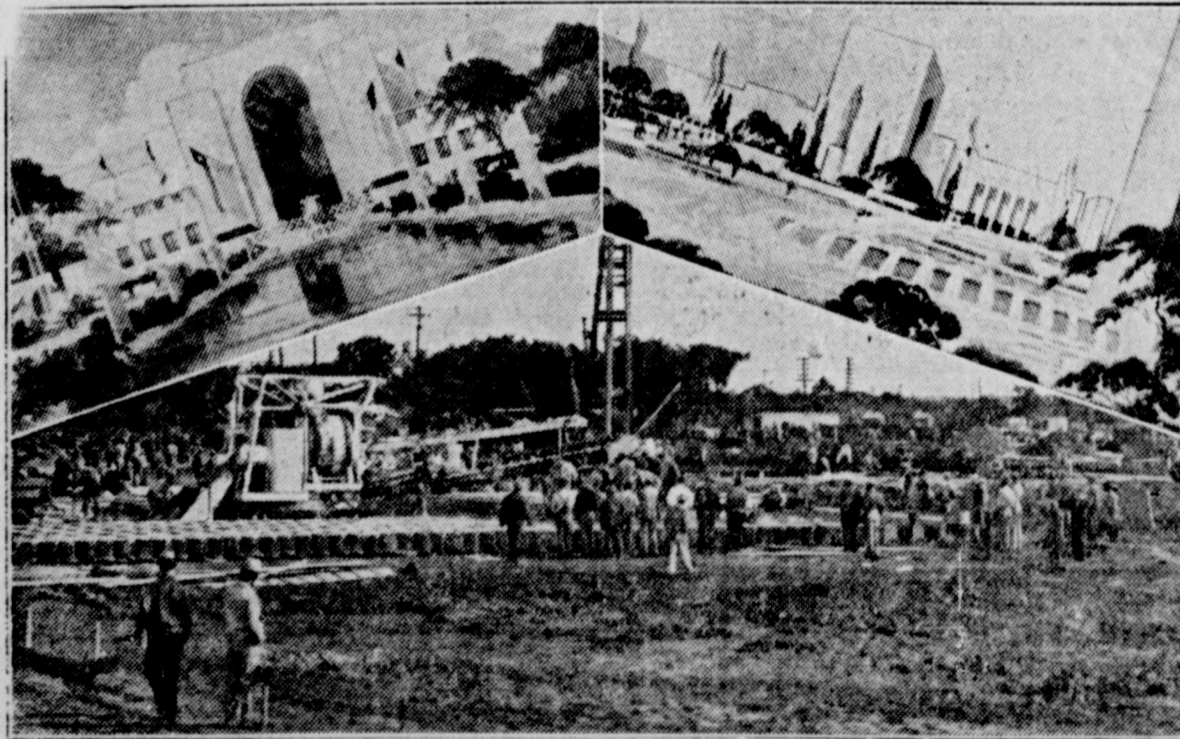
### Best Tournament

The basketball tournament held in Mobeetie last Friday and Saturday was one of the best ever held here, with 26 teams participating.

The gymnasium was filled at all games with enthusiastic and well-behaved fans. At the night sessions all standing room was taken.

Mobeetie wishes to express appreciation to all for courtesies and good sportsmanship shown throughout the tournament.

## What \$10,000,000 Will Do Before June 6



Here are two extremes—below the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds in Dallas as it looks today; above artists' conceptions of the Petroleum

Products Building, right, and the Administration Building, left, both permanent structures, costing together approximately \$625,000,

which will arise on this rough site. Exposition heads are rushing work on projects which call for the expenditure of \$10,000,000 before the opening date, June 6.





## BITS OF EARLY-DAY HISTORY ABOUT TEXAS



(This is one of a series of articles taken from the Bexar archives at the University of Texas. This collection, considered the greatest single historical treasure or the North American continent, has been catalogued and is now being translated by the university and supplied to the press for publication.)

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It has often been supposed that the American immigrants came into Texas with definite plans to declare Texan independence and to annex Texas to the United States. Nothing could be further from the truth, it is indicated from documents in the Bexar Archives in the University of Texas. These documents comprise the official Spanish and Mexican records for the Province of Texas for the period from 1731 to the declaration of Texas independence from Mexico. They contain communications to the Spanish and Mexican authorities from practically every "foreigner" who hoped to settle in or to colonize Texas, and they include copies of all official pronouncements issued by those authorities.

As soon as the Anglo-Americans under Stephen F. Austin settled on Texas soil, they became loyal and industrious citizens of Mexico. Austin even called himself a Mexican citizen. In spite of the fact that the Mexican officials were inexperienced in matters of government, and sometimes, quite unintentionally mistreated the Americans, no violent demonstrations were made by the foreign immigrants. There was only one instance, before 1835, when a group of misguided Anglo-Americans actually took up arms against the Mexican government. This incident, however, merely helped to prove Anglo-American loyalty to the Mexican authorities.

A misunderstanding between the Mexican government and two Edwards brothers resulted in the Fredonian fiasco. Haden Edwards and Benjamin, his brother, seem to have misunderstood the terms of powers granted him as empresario. On Nov. 22, 1826, a band of 40 armed men rode into Nacogdoches and seized Norris, the alcalde, and other officers they found there.

As soon as the government officials in San Antonio heard the report of the insurrection, they prepared an expedition against it. The armed force was scheduled to set out on Dec. 2, but was delayed by a Comanche raid on San Antonio. On Dec. 13, Colonel Ahumada and Saucedo set out with a force of 150 men. They arrived at San Felipe on Jan. 3, 1827, and were delayed there three weeks by rain and bad weather.

In the meantime, on Dec. 16, Benjamin had paraded his men in the main street of the village of Nacogdoches, and proclaimed the Republic of Fredonia. The new republic could count on barely 30 armed men in its standing army. There was a possibility, however, that Edwards could enlist the aid of Richard Fields, Cherokee leader, and let loose a damaging Indian war against the Mexican government and rival Anglo-Americans. Eventually,

Edwards lost the support of the Cherokees through the opposition to him of chiefs Bowl and Mush.

There is no better proof of the initial assertion that the Anglo-Americans did not have definite and prearranged plans to sever Texas from Mexico than the attitude the majority of the settlers assumed toward the Fredonian insurrection. Stephen F. Austin denounced the movement in the strongest terms. He wrote letters to the rebellious colonists in Nacogdoches advising them to lay down their arms and submit to the Mexican authorities. He addressed his own colonists reminding them of their duty as loyal Mexican citizens. In one of his letters he wrote, "I am a Mexican citizen and an officer and I will sacrifice my life before I will violate my duty and oath of office." Austin was not alone in expressing loyalty to the government. Resolutions were drawn up by several districts and groups. A translation of one of the few unpublished statements of resolutions extant in the Bexar Archives of the University of Texas follows:

"Assembly of the residents of the settlement called El Fuerte in the district of Victoria in Austin's colony for the purpose of considering the commotions going on in Nacogdoches. Wyly Martin was named president and Randal Jones secretary of said assembly. The following resolutions were drawn up:

"First, that the foolish conduct of some desperate men with a certain Martin Parmen, otherwise known as the tiger with the painted tail, at their head is such as merits the distinct disapproval of every good, respectable resident of this colony.

"Second, that it is the duty and obligation of all the residents of this colony to unite in opposition to any union of people in any neighboring colony which has as its purpose the overthrow of good order or the abuse of the government of the United States of Mexico.

"Third, that we are ready, if called on by the authorities, to unite and give our greatest efforts to oppose those who band together for the purpose of abusing the authorities of this republic.

"Fourth, that William Morton, Randal Jones, and Santiago Jones are named as a committee to present our respects and these resolutions to the head of this department of government."

Dated Jan. 8, 1827, this document was signed by Wyly Martin, president, and R. Jones, secretary.

The Fredonian rebellion was quickly crushed. On Jan. 28, 1827, the Fredonian insurgents, hearing of the approach of Austin and his colonists along with the Mexican force, hurriedly abandoned Nacogdoches and fled across the Sabine. On Feb. 8 the main army, composed of 400 men, reached the town. A detachment of 35 men under Laurence Richard Kenney had preceded the main body of troops and had captured nine men. Aside from a bloodless skirmish in the outskirts of Nacogdoches, no serious developments followed the Fredonian fiasco. Austin and some Mexican officers remained in Nacogdoches to restore order. The militia was then disbanded.

## SOPHOMORES

We wonder if it was Sis or Sue that the Briscoe boy was courting. Ask Cotton.

The sophomore class has a new name on the class roll.

All the sophomores are hoping Mrs. Harris is happy; Ralph Sims has come back to school.

Since Vineta has nothing to eat, such as a snow ball, we wonder if she is on a diet.

We wonder why F. P. and Henry are sitting quietly at the back of the room.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Two former teachers of Mobeetie high school, Miss Hazel Cooper of Lefors and Carl Chaudoin of Quail, were here during the tournament.

## Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

Miss Fannie Bell Scribner of Canyon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scribner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Willard Godwin and sons were Wheeler callers Monday.

Carl Chaudoin, superintendent of Quail Consolidated schools, spent the week end with friends here and looked after business interests.

Angus Oswald of Pampa attended the basketball tournament and visited relatives over the week end.

Miss Parilee Clay of Wheeler spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Claudia Johnston at the home of her parents.

Miss Hazel Cooper of Lefors spent the week end with Mrs. Winnie Hinson and attended the tournament.

Miss Georgia Ellis returned Friday from Pampa, where she visited her brother, Hugh Ellis, and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fowler moved to Skellytown Monday where he has accepted a position as coach in the schools. Mobeetie regrets very much his leaving the school here but as he has a much better position our best wishes go with him.

Doc Trimble has moved to the Chaudoin house, recently vacated by Mr. Fowler.

Misses Bonnie Nell and Shirlene Cox of Miami spent Friday with friends here.

Miss Ann Christian of the Letta and Ann Beauty shop returned Thursday evening from a two weeks visit with relatives in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyson and children of Wellington visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gotlin and children of Densworth visited her brother, O. W. Elliott, and family Saturday afternoon.

W. N. Durham of Amarillo was a Mobeetie caller last Friday.

Jack Crump and J. T. Johnston spent Sunday afternoon in Pampa.

## CENTER 4-H GIRLS CLUB

HELD MEETING JANUARY 9

Twenty-two girls were present Thursday, Jan. 9, at a meeting of the Center 4-H club. The club recently lost two members, Cordelia Kimbro and Lois Cain, but added a new one, Leone Hefley. Fourteen members brought their cup towels, but did not have them labeled; some had their button holes made. Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, was honored with a handkerchief shower. She exhibited different varieties of chickens for club instruction. — BERNEICE BURRELL, Reporter.

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## Banks

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
of the

## FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE

at Mobeetie, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1935, published in The Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 16th day of January, 1936.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security .....	\$ 59,321.66
Loans secured by real estate .....	1,297.10
Overdrafts .....	183.49
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof ....	5,723.08
Other bonds and stocks owned .....	1,000.00
Banking House .....	9,901.86
Furniture and Fixtures .....	2,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house .....	1,854.04
Cash and due from approved reserve agents .....	83,884.43
Other Resources: Live Stock account .....	421.14

TOTAL .....

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund .....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net .....	3,366.24
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days .....	136,892.10
Time Certificates of Deposit .....	305.23
Cashier's Checks Outstanding .....	23.23

TOTAL .....

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler.

We, A. Finsterwald, as President, and H. L. Flanagan, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. FINSTERWALD, President  
H. L. FLANAGAN, Cashier.

(Seal)

CORRECT—ATTEST:

GEO. B. DUNN, MARK HUSELBY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1936  
G. L. KEY, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.



## Awards for Mobettie In Wheeler Tourney

Girls Win First Place and Boys Take Second—Four All-Star Honors Won

The Mobettie girls won first place and the boys second place in the Wheeler tournament, Jan. 3-4. The girls defeated Canadian in the final game. The Mobettie boys lost to the Canadian boys after winning two hard fought battles that afternoon and night.

Four Mobettie players made the all-star teams. Moore and Dyson were on the boys' team and Lee and Dyson on the girls' team. They received silver basketballs as the awards.

## HOME ECONOMICS CAFE IS SPLENDID SUCCESS

In order to pay bills that they owe and to put some money in the treasury, the Home Economics club had a cafe in the home economics room during the tournament. Mrs. Winifred Hinson, assisted by Mrs. Guy Laman and the home ec. girls, did the cooking and serving.

The menu consisted of hamburgers, chicken, ham, salmon, cheese, and ham and egg sandwiches; chili; cake; pie and ice cream; milk and coffee. They also sold candy, chewing gum, soda pop and fruit.

The tables in the home ec. room were arranged in an U shape and a small table was placed in the center to accommodate more people.

Miss Lillian Davis and Mrs. Winifred Hinson, cashiers, reported that they took in approximately \$125. When the bills are paid the girls think there will be lots of money left and they know that they received lots of experience.

The club and Mrs. Hinson are grateful to all those who donated, as each donation helped to make the bill smaller.

## ESPAÑOL II

Hable vd. español, señor? Thursday the Spanish students finished their last-minute work on their notebooks. Miss Simpson graded the themes and among those about Mexico she found this:

"The Mexicans have so much Indian blood in them, because they have so many beliefs of the Indians." The author happened to be R. L. However, this was no worse than some of the other themes.

You should see the average grade of some of the notebooks. I think that one grade was 69.

## HORNETS GOING; KELTON TOURNEY

Both the Hornet teams will go to Kelton next Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17-18.

Last year the Mobettie girls were defeated in the first game by High Point; however, the boys went to the finals, but lost to Kelton in a very punk game. They hope to do better this year.

## In Appreciation

The directors of the Mobettie basketball tournament wish to express their appreciation to the people who helped to make the tournament a success. Without the following trophies from the merchants:

1. The donations on the food to the home ec. department for their food sale.
2. The gatekeepers that helped Mrs. L. L. Green.
3. The patrons that helped secure rooms and those that furnished rooms for the visiting teams and coaches.
4. The girls that helped in the home ec. room.
5. Scorekeepers and time-keepers who helped Mr. Cunningham.
6. And last, but not least, the people for their good behavior throughout the tournament.

## Coach Fowler Goes to Skellytown Job

W. H. Fowler has moved to Skellytown to teach physical education. Our wishes for a success in his new work goes with him and his family.

This year was Mr. Fowler's second year at Mobettie high school. He has many friends here and was very popular among the students. He was elected one of the senior class sponsors. His football and basketball team was especially regret his leaving.

When the students and faculty heard the news that "coach" was leaving us. We cannot feature our being able to get along without him. Any one that comes to take his place certainly will have a difficult time living up to our former coach's cheery disposition. We will warn you now that we are going to be hard to please.

## OLD FRIENDS RETURN

No, this does not mean that some former students or teachers of Mobettie have returned. It means that many of your old book friends are back on the library shelves. The last week or two the library students have been mending the books on the repair shelf.

Among the faithful friends that are now ready to be checked out are: Little Men, Alcott; A Man for the Ages, Bachelier; Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan; Sorrel and Son, Deeping; The Amateur Gentleman, Farnol; The House of Seven Gables, Hawthorne; Peg o' My Heart, Manners; The Gentleman from Indiana, Tarkington; Show Boat, Ferber; White Fang, London; Seventeen, Tarkington; Son of the Middle Border, Garland; The Crossing, Churchill; Pen-Twain, and others will be ready in a few days.

## Football Sweaters Are Now In Sight

Someone has asked why the football sweaters are not in sight. No one will receive a letter sweater who does not pass in three or more subjects.

No one will receive a letter sweater who passed and who didn't. Mr. Knowles says the sweaters are to be ordered as soon as the grades are averaged.

## WHO'S WHO

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In the boys' division, first round, the scores were: Wheeler 26, Briscoe 19; Magic City 23, Mobettie 16; Alanreed 25; Pampa 31, Groom 25; Pampa 42, Canadian 29; Samnorwood 47, Hedley 34; Groom, 24; Canadian 27, Kelton 15; radio station KGNK, Amarillo. No word has been received as to who won the contest.

M. D. Blankinship is the man that was so disappointed that he wasn't hungry after the Allison girls won over the Mobettie girls Saturday.

Miss Brasuel and Miss Davis are all swelled up this week. Wait a minute and let me explain; they have the mumps and seem to be having a swell time.

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Ida Lou Ward is the girl that is Hollywood bound and will be Miss Mae West II.

Winnie Hinson, Elsie Simpson, Lulu Mae Cook and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship will be the next to be absent as the result of the mumps. When we get rid of them Melvin Pettit will be superintendent; Willbur Sims, principal; R. L. Dunn, agriculture teacher; Opal Barton, Spanish teacher; Ruth Haning, English teacher; Odessa Fitch, home economics teacher, and Edna Sims, history teacher. Boy! Oh! Boy! Won't we have a time?

## MODERN HISTORY

The modern history class has finished its work and examinations for the first semester and is starting on the last semester's work. This semester, there are going to be time lines for each six weeks and we hope it proves as interesting as the first one.

## NEW COURSE OFFERED

Occupations and commercial law girls are all wanting to know whether they are to be housewives or movie stars. It is about as hard to be successful at one thing as the other, so come on, you law students and help them decide.

Mrs. Harris will be the occupation instructor and Mr. Blankinship will teach commercial law.

## Pampa and Allison Win In Tournament

Harvesters Vanguish Hornets—Allison Girls Defeat Briscoe Sextet

The Pampa Harvesters won first place in the Mobettie annual tournament for the second consecutive year by defeating the Mobettie Hornets. The Allison girls, winners of several past, won first place by defeating Briscoe in the finals.

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## Summaries of final games:

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pampa	1	2	2	4
Kitchens	1	1	1	3
Green	1	1	1	3
Hartman	5	1	0	11
Strickland	6	1	2	13
Ayer	0	0	3	0
Jones	0	1	2	1
Balley	0	0	1	0
Keyser	0	0	1	0
Nix	2	0	0	4
Baker	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	6	12	36
Mobettie	1	1	0	3
Dyson	1	1	0	3
Fisk	2	2	2	6
Key	1	0	2	2
Moore	1	0	2	2
Crump	1	0	3	2
Brannon	1	0	1	2
Owens	0	3	2	3
Totals	9	6	10	24

Many members of the junior and senior classes regretted to hear of the death of Miss Irene Cone. Her death was in 1930. Her death followed an accident during the Christmas holidays.







# THE WHEELER GAS RATE

## An Open Letter to the City Council and Citizens of Wheeler

January 10, 1936.

As many of you do not understand why the gas rates in Wheeler are higher than in some nearby towns; and perhaps feel that the rates are higher than conditions justify, I am here attempting to explain the matter fully, and publish herewith a complete report of our 1934 transactions in the incorporated town of Wheeler. The controlling authorities allow us until April 1st, to prepare our 1935 report. However our number of meters have not increased and the gas consumption will show only slightly higher. 1934 is a fair average of our business during the depression years.

Gas rates are based on investment and revenues. If only a few meters are served by a system, the rates are necessarily high. Many are comparing our rates with those at Shamrock, without knowing what the Shamrock rates are. For their information, I give the following:

### GAS RATES IN WHEELER AND SHAMROCK

**WHEELER RATES ARE:** For the first 10 M cubic feet, .666c per M; for the next 15 M feet, .555c per M; balance, .444c per M; minimum billing, \$2.22. All subject, however, to a 10% discount if paid on or before the 5th day of the following month for which bill is rendered.

**SHAMROCK RATES ARE:** For the first 2 M cubic feet, 75c per M; balance 30c per M; minimum bill, \$1.50, with 10% added if not paid promptly.



### COMPARISON WHEELER SHAMROCK RATES IF PAID PROMPTLY

	In Wheeler	In Shamrock	Difference
1 or 2 M feet	\$2.00	\$1.50	.50
3 M feet	2.00	1.80	.20
4 M feet	2.40	2.10	.30
5 M feet	3.00	2.40	.60

Shamrock is two miles from its gas supply, serves over 1,000 meters: many large residences, hospitals, laundries, bakeries, barber shops, as well as other large consumers we do not have. Their cotton compress has paid as high as \$500.00 per month for gas.

Wheeler is 10 miles from its gas supply; the pipe in my lines would pipe Shamrock several times. Wheeler has only 236 meters. No large residences at all, and few other services using gas in quantity. Minimum readings in Shamrock produce \$1,650.00 per month; in Wheeler only \$472.00.

Shamrock is five times the size it was when piped for gas. I brought gas to Wheeler during the fall of 1926, and for 1927 read 223 meters, and for 1935 I have read only 236 meters. Shamrock has made a town, Wheeler has not. Shamrock has got a second railroad and an oil field on each side of it since 1926; Wheeler has lost a bakery and laundry since that time, with practically no additions in a business way.

Wheeler is a small town, with small houses. I made 2,192 purported paying meter readings during 1934. Of these, 1,193 were for 5 M feet and less; only 999 were above 5 M feet, and a large proportion only slightly above.

Our rates were made for small consumers, and the rate is unfair to me; for 3 M feet of gas I receive only 20c more than Shamrock, and for 4 M feet, only 30c more.

In my report herewith, the school gas bill of \$370.32 looks large. Yet if you will take from this amount the \$161.90 school taxes I paid, it leaves me only \$208.42.

During 1924 and 1925 the district paid each year \$622.00 for coal to heat only one building. They paid a man to build the fires and carry out the ashes. To secure coal at that price they bought it from the mine in carload lots during July or August; it came "with bill of lading attached to draft;" they paid for it and paid the freight before they unloaded it. The coal mine paid no school taxes. The district has never paid for its gas as used, and now owes me \$492.22 for gas and equipment. No honest man will deny that I am giving the district a large part of its fuel.

The county gas bill, \$825.75, looks big on the report; yet I paid \$718.44 state and county taxes, leaving me only \$107.31 with which to provide this fuel. No person with ordinary intelligence will say the county should not pay me more for gas.

But, you say, some few towns in the state as small as Wheeler have cheaper gas. This is possibly correct. However, upon investigation, you will find that these towns are located on a large gas line taking gas to one or several large cities where the consumption justifies a lower rate. The utility is not allowed to charge the little town close to the gas supply more than is charged at the terminus of the line. The line is not built to serve the small town and very little extra expense is required to serve it. It is entitled to, and gets, the same gas rate as the city beyond it.

Wheeler is on a line which goes nowhere; the lines were extended beyond Wheeler in an attempt to build up a paying system which would justify a cheaper rate; but they are being operated at a loss.

### AFFIDAVIT

I have prepared practically all of the accompanying report in person, and barring minor clerical or accounting errors, the same is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. WILEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1936.

(SEAL) D. E. HOLT,  
Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

### GAS SALES IN TOWN OF WHEELER FOR YEAR 1934

Barring a few unfortunate persons whose unpaid account now totals more than their annual gas bill, the following is a correct list of names of customers, and amount of sales to each, in the incorporated town of Wheeler, during the year 1934.

Name of Consumer	Amt. Chd.	Name of Consumer	Amt. Chd.
Abbott Tailor Shop	\$101.50	Houstons Produce	50.00
A.F. & A.M. Lodge	12.00	Hubbard, V. B.	32.40
Appleton, N. T.	2.16	Hunt, D. A.	53.20
Assembly of God	36.20	Hunt Funeral Home	6.00
Brashear, C. W.	15.90	Hyatt, Jim	24.40
Austin, G. C.	34.20	Jackson, W. E.	30.30
Badley, Jack	28.60	Jaco Res., L'dry, Camp	162.80
Badley, J. L.	45.60	Johnson, C. J.	40.10
Baptist Church	24.00	Johnson, O. B.	18.40
Beal Tailor Shop	121.00	Jones, Homer	27.19
Bean, A. L.	31.70	Joss, Dr. W. I.	39.70
Beene, D. O.	16.26	Kirby, J. E.	44.30
Beasley, A. J. Mrs.	23.30	Lamberth, H. D.	8.00
Boaz, I. L.	22.20	Lamberth, Mrs. Vina	4.80
Bolton, L. K.	22.50	Lawrence, J. M.	60.30
Bowers, Bob	68.60	Lee, Ernest	44.60
Brazil, R. E.	32.00	Lee Hdw.	29.60
Brazils Five and Ten	31.80	Lee, Mrs. Sarah E.	38.60
Breedlove, H. M.	15.39	Lee, Loyd	30.50
Brigman, J. L.	41.60	Lee, Lonnie	35.10
Buchanan, Frank	36.20	Lee, Lonnie, Drug Store	55.50
Burgess, J. M.	19.40	Lee, Ray	36.60
Callan, J. A.	48.00	Lesser, H. M.	43.60
Carter Res. & L'dry	143.10	Lewis, John	32.30
Carver, R. J.	21.90	Lewis Filling Station	8.40
Cicero Smith Lumber Co.	29.80	Lott, J. A.	84.30
City Market & Grocery	39.50	Lowrie, Elmer	8.40
Church of Christ	19.10	Lowrie Barber Shop	19.82
Church of God	9.00	Magruder, J. H., Rest.	112.90
City Hall	18.00	Maloy, J. I.	36.00
Citizens State Bank	29.70	Maloy's Restaurant	8.80
Clay-Page Grocery	36.40	Matthews, H. E.	24.13
Clay, C. H.	49.00	Meek, C. J.	44.30
Clark, Buster	40.70	Meek Abstract Plant	7.40
Cole, Bill	4.30	Melton, Ardis	2.00
Coleman, Bill	16.42	Merriman, J. D.	37.80
Cole, H. E.	55.20	Methodist Sunday School	31.40
Conner, J. A.	44.60	Miller, C. G.	36.10
Cooper, W. H.	30.50	Millers Wheeler Times	71.20
Cox, Mrs. J. E.	37.30	Miller, H. O. Prod. & Res.	34.80
Cox, R. E.	1.00	Mitchell, A. C.	46.30
Craig, Dan	28.00	Morton, Mrs. T. P. r'm h	66.30
Craig, F. B.	50.50	McBee, L. C.	35.40
Crofford, D. H.	39.50	McCrohan, G. O.	38.80
Cross, G. W.	37.60	McIlhany, M.	35.90
Crump, A. B.	47.30	McIlhany Grocery	30.90
Crump Mundy Fill Sta.	41.20	McIlhany Dry Goods	50.80
Denham, Bertha	39.60	McMurtry, W. M.	41.00
Denham, Dexter	30.60	McPherson, Norwood	36.70
Derryberry, C. J.	32.60	Wheeler Service Station	27.10
Douglas, Zanie	26.60	McPherson, Ray	18.12
Evans, Mrs. W. M.	26.40	Nation, O.	20.60
Farmer, Fred	40.70	Nations B'ber & B'ty Shop	63.16
Farmers Garage	21.00	Newkirk, T. C.	28.00
Farmer, Minnie	30.30	Nicholson, Dr. H. E.	42.60
Farmer, P. L.	31.80	Nicholson & Joss Hospital	84.60
Farmers Gin	173.70	Page, Mrs. J. A.	30.90
Farmers New Deal Gin	276.60	Panhandle Power & Light	30.00
Faust, R. J.	39.00	Pennington, Floyd	26.50
Ficke, Mrs. John	36.50	Pennington, W. E.	39.30
Fillmore, Clyde	31.30	Pennington & Son Store	24.10
First National Bank	38.00	Peoples Store	34.10
Finsterwald, Clara	60.30	Perrin, W. W.	40.20
Forrester, 2 residences	102.90	Perryman, J. C.	45.95
Forrester's Office	41.10	Phillips, G. T.	41.80
Fulton, T. M.	3.40	Phone Office	53.70
Gaines Drug Store	19.80	Pollard, Sadie	27.30
Gaines, Dr. W. L. & Hos.	145.30	Pollard's Restaurant	44.80
Garrison, H. J.	27.80	Porter, D. H.	6.80
Genthe, W. A. & Bill	14.60	Porter, G. W.	36.90
Gibbins, O. W.	19.40	Porter, J. M.	65.60
Giles, Toby	30.20	Porter, J. N.	34.46
Gill, Cordie	23.00	Post Office	36.10
Gills Beauty Shop	12.80	Prather, D. G.	4.06
Gilmore, J. L.	54.30	Puckett's Store	51.80
Green, Bronson	34.70	Puckett, R. B.	48.50
Green, J. P.	56.90	Puett, W. O.	37.20
Green, J. P. Hdw.	34.20	Reed, Dr. A. C.	33.30
Green, Paul	28.07	Red, J. L.	39.00
Green, Roe	25.80	Reid, Levi	32.90
Gunter, Mrs. M. L.	47.30	Reynolds Abstract Office	25.00
Gunter, T. L.	32.30	Reynolds, Dr. F. N.	17.60
Gunter Nix Funeral Home	9.13	Rodgers, R. L.	45.50
Guthrie, Lee	39.30	Rodgers Blacksmith Shop	13.30
Guthrie, Lem	29.50	Rogue Theatre	29.60
Guynes, E. D.	41.50	Royal Drug Store	15.90
Hale, C. V.	36.10	Saled & Baird	6.40
Hale, J. R.	20.40	St. Clair, V. E.	17.40
Hale, Sam	33.30	Sandifer, C. O.	30.80
Hall, Cora	49.30	Sandifer, Ormond	32.50
Hampton, W. M.	45.90	Schulze Bakery	64.90
Hessman, F. W.	6.25	Sinclare, R. M.	3.00
Helm, Mrs. Bulah	4.70	Starkey, Alamo	39.40
Hix, W. F.	55.10	Strentz, Ed	33.22
Holt, D. E.	63.70	Southern, A. B.	9.80
Holt, Mrs. Eliza	37.50	Sullivan, M. C.	42.80
Holt, R. D.	35.30	Talbott, Albert	32.80
Honeycutt, Zilkha	8.40	Tanner, R. L.	8.88
Hooker, J. W.	60.00	Tarter, Jake	41.80
Hooker, J. W. Barber Shop	41.10	Teakell, A. D.	45.70
Hooker, Leo	34.40	Tillman, E.	20.80
Houston, A. P.	23.80	Thurston, H. N.	8.40

Name of Consumer	Amt. Chd.	Name of Consumer	Amt. Chd.
Tolliver, H. E. camp &		Womack, Leetie	42.30
Battery Shop	177.90	Womack, Leslie Fill. Sta.	13.00
Underwood, J. W.	53.30	Woodbridge Lbr. Co.	14.10
Veal, Warren	42.00	Young, H. E.	39.70
Warren, C. C.	21.00	Young, Pool Hall	38.90
Waters Raymond	45.20		
Watts, J. H.	32.10	Total gas sales booked	\$9,947.29
Weatherly, C. R.	36.40	Less uncollectable sales	124.85
Wheeler Abstract Co.	24.40	Balance	\$9,822.44
Wheeler Bakery	40.05	Less uncollected ac-	
Wheeler Jail	224.45	counts we still hope	
W'ler C'ty Court House	534.00	to collect	\$1,632.25
W'ler C'ty Relief Office	67.30		
W'ler School, Main Bld.	280.80	Total collected from gas	
W'ler Sc'l, Grammar grade	89.52	sales	\$8,190.19
White, W. H. Hotel	33.40	Profits from sale of	
Wicker, H. E.	29.00	merchandise	\$1.06
Wiley, H. M.	39.90	Plumbing	49.35
Wilkinson, G. C.	10.20	Stove Rentals	21.49
Williams, Aaron	30.20	Misc. Revenues	71.80
Wofford, Mrs. C. N.	60.70	Total collections all	
Woffords Store	37.80	sources	\$8,413.89
Wofford, Deward	29.70		
Wood, A. C.	31.80		

For the purpose of rate making, our courts require that the expense of operating the system be pro-rated among the meters served. That is: Each meter pays its proportionate share thereof. During 1934 we read 376 meters on our entire system, 236 being in the town of Wheeler, 140 being at Allison, Briscoe, country and suburban meters. We have not charged our entire operating expenses against the town of Wheeler, as some of the town busy-bodies have suggested we are doing. But charged only 236/376ths to Wheeler. Charging the other 140/376ths to the out-of-town meters.

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid self and Mr. Kite, (between us, not to each of us) for management, watching office and regulator stations, bookkeeping, collecting, changing meters, trouble shooting, etc., \$125.27 per month; for the year	\$1,506.38
Paid C. J. Derryberry, bookkeeping, collections, construction work, etc., \$47.08 per month; for the year	564.89
Paid Ray Lee, for mechanical and construction work, line operating and trouble shooting, \$32.66 per month; for the year	391.66
x Additional labor, changing existing installations, lowering road crossings, etc., (folks who couldn't pay their gas bills. Some good, mostly inexperienced and incompetent. Could have performed the same service for half the price with experienced and competent men.)	591.93
Replacement and repair on tools and equipment	100.38
Exchange on auto equipment, auto repair, oil, gas, casings, etc., charged as transportation expenses on railroad commission report	552.28
Postage, advertising, stationery and office supplies	231.78
Law and court expenses	96.06
Taxes and insurance	793.48
Rentals, royalties, gas purchases and incidentals	1,375.65
Total operating expenses charged to town of Wheeler	\$6,204.49

A large amount of our reported collections not shown in item x above of \$591.93 has been paid for this same class of labor on projects outside the gas business, which I have sponsored in trying to make a better town of Wheeler. For street work, farming, gardening, etc. It is not chargeable back to gas operations, but must be reported by me as CASH COLLECTIONS, when in fact little value was received therefrom.

If you will subtract from our purported collections of \$8,413.89, the \$6,204.49 operating expenses, you will find that I have only \$2,209.40 left, with which to pay the 10% interest and 5% depreciation allowed by law on my investment.

It would be hard at this time to place an actual value on my gas plant. An acquaintance who has worked for gas utilities for the past 25 years, and who, in 1930 offered me over \$100,000.00 for my plant in behalf of his company, recently told me that if the waste of gas is not stopped at once in the Panhandle my system and all others working out of this field will be worthless as such in the next three to seven years. Their only value will be as junk pipe. And there will be so much of it for sale at one time that it will hardly be worth digging up, as there are no other fields in sight to take it to.

The publication of this report has been prompted partly by the wild gossip being passed around by some good (and some not so good) people, regarding the fabulous amount of money my system is making, and the enormous salaries paid myself, my family and employes for the purpose of maintaining a high gas rate at Wheeler.

If the folks are honest who have been helping push this gossip around, when they read this report they will go to each and every person to whom they have handed such information; frankly acknowledge they knew nothing of what they were talking about, and beg their pardon for prevaricating. There are some among you who know so little about me as to believe that this report is hand-made to fit its purpose. For that reason I am making an affidavit to its correctness, and you know what the penalty is for voluntary false swearing.

In conclusion, I want to thank my friends who have gone out of their way to explain this matter to the un-informed and new-comers. I value your friendship highly and assure you that I appreciate the things you have done and said in behalf of me and my enterprise.

To those whose meters we are going to have to take out during the next month or so, I wish to say I am sorry. We find, however, that this is the only way we can enforce payment in many cases. If you use gas without paying as you go, your neighbor is entitled to do the same. You may be perfectly honest and pay later, but your neighbor may be a dead-beat who never pays a bill he can avoid. We are spending too much of our time trying to collect from people who could have paid promptly if we had made them do so.

Our profits the past few years have not taken care of our depreciation, so we have received no interest on our investment.

If you are not in position to take care of your gas bills as rendered, we are asking now that you make other arrangements for your fuel. When you cut us off, you certainly should not complain if we cut you off. It is a business proposition, so let us attend to it with as little hard feeling as possible.



## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Several head of good fresh milk cows; 6 head of good work mares; several hundred fence posts and staves. Paul Witt, 10 miles southwest Canadian. 2t4p

FOR SALE—Upholstered divan and rocker, both in good condition. Mrs. C. C. Robison, Phone 902C. 4t2c

FOR SALE—4 horses and 7 mares, good work stock, reasonably priced. E. D. Clement, 11 miles east Spearman, 10 miles due west of signboard on Perryton-Canadian highway. 3t3p

FOR SALE—Popcorn, peanuts and Goldenrod syrup. R. A. Watts. 4t2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Shetland pony. Lem Guthrie. 4t4c

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, fresh. E. A. Jaco. 5t1p

FOR SALE—4-wheel trailer in good condition. T. Z. Rackley, at Gaines hospital. 5t1p

TO LEASE—32 acres fine fruit and truck farm; about half in fruit; shallow water; 3 houses; good proposition. Will lease 1 or 2 years. Also 5 good Jersey cows for sale, all fresh now. Lee Black, Wheeler. 5t1p

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. TXA, 787-S, Memphis, Tenn. 3t5p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—**ALCOHOL** 17tc

### \$200 REWARD

For arrest and conviction of person or parties illegally handling stock branded H over bar on left side and certain ear marks belonging to Mark Huseby, who is a member of the Southwest Livestock Association. 46113c

### WARNING

It is a violation of city ordinances to shoot any kind of firearms within the city limits of Wheeler, Texas. Those guilty of this offense will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. By Order City Council. 5t1c

## ROGUE THEATRE

TIM McCOY

in

### The Square Shooter

Two Comedies

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 17-18 Sat. Mat.

Wallace Beery Lionel Barrymore  
Aline MacMAHON

in

### Ah! Wilderness!

Monday Jan. 20-21 Tuesday

Dick Powell Joan Blondell

in

### Broadway Gondolier

No, we didn't run it in November as planned. It failed to get here.

Wednesday Jan. 22-23 Thursday

## Local News Items

Mrs. George Porter has been ill with the mumps since last Thursday. We clean gloves, too. Beal, the Tailor. 5t1c

Mrs. M. C. Jaco, who has been ill, is improving this week.

Miss Marguerite Ficke has been quite ill with the flu and mumps this week.

Coene, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter, has been quite ill for several days.

Gene Hall, son of Mrs. Cora Hall, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday is improving nicely.

T. R. Lackey of Allison was in Wheeler Saturday on business. Until recently he lived on a farm five miles northwest of Wheeler.

C. D. Miller of Dallas came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump and look after his oil interests at Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carver of Shamrock were Monday business callers in Wheeler and visited their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brazil, and family.

Mrs. J. J. Vandervoort of Plainview came Saturday to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ. She returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and children and her brother, Lloyd Stanley, of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Wayne Herd in Pampa.

J. C. Quinn of Pampa was a dinner guest Monday at the Jim Trout home. He was enroute to Gainesville to join Mrs. Quinn, who has been visiting her parents for some time, and expects to undergo an operation while he is there on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and son, Jackie, motored Sunday to Oklahoma City to visit her sister, Miss Loula Clarke, who is attending Draughton's Business university and to take Miss Inez Shipman to enroll at the same university. The Trout family returned that night.

Trade in your old suit for a new one. City Tailor Shop. 5t1c

Ray McPherson has been quite ill at his home since Friday with a severe cold.

W. M. Lohberger of Briscoe was a Monday business caller at the county seat.

Trade in your old suit for a new one. City Tailor Shop. 5t1c

Mrs. J. N. Green, Mrs. J. I. Maloy and Mrs. R. E. Holcomb motored Friday afternoon to Shamrock.

Mrs. W. L. Gaines, Mrs. Sam Watson and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell motored Saturday afternoon to Shamrock.

Barney Steele of Allison entered the Gaines hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Derryberry motored Sunday to Spearman on a business trip and visited friends while here.

Mrs. Sam Guest and her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Simpson, of San Antonio, spent Thursday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sam Watson, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett left Tuesday morning for Del Rio, where they will spend about two weeks while Mr. Puckett takes medical treatments.

Mrs. J. H. Karnes of Dallas returned home Thursday after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, and niece, Mrs. F. B. Craig, and family.

Burl Chesher of Miami came Saturday to get Mrs. Chesher, who had spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, and family. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Cornelius and son of Amarillo came Thursday to accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrison, to Galveston. They left early Saturday.

Miss Louise Rogers, who underwent an appendix operation at the Gaines hospital Jan. 1, was able to return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, Saturday.

Have that coat or suit cleaned and pressed. It will look like new again. Phone 20. City Tailor Shop. 5t1c

R. D. Holt of Brownfield came Saturday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, and attended to some business. He returned Monday by way of Iowa Park, where he also transacted business.

M. L. Gunter, jr., of Silverton came Sunday to get his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and take her to the home of her brother, Jim Biggs, at Silverton, where Mrs. Gunter's mother, Mrs. J. D. Biggs, is quite ill with a cold.

Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughter, Parilee, prepared a dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Clay's mother, Mrs. John Taylor, who was 83 years old Jan. 15. Others present at the dinner were Mrs. I. B. Lee and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee, and Miss Claudie Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and son, Roland, and wife of Shamrock and Mrs. Marsh Watson of Plainview came Monday to bring Miss Gladys Gunter home. She attended the funeral Saturday of her cousin, Herbert Gunter, and spent the week end in Plainview with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Gunter and Mrs. M. L. Gunter and children, Miss Gladys and Albert, were called to Claude, Friday on account of the death of their cousin, Herbert Gunter, who died Thursday night. All returned home that night except Miss Gunter and she remained for the funeral on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cunningham and children, Jim Bob, Billie and Betty Jo, of Prairie Grove, Ark., returned home last week after a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Tilley, and family. John Shofner, a cousin, accompanied them and visited his brother, Gus Shofner, at Pampa. Mrs. Cunningham had spent a month with her daughter, while the others were here only a few days.

Hats cleaned or blocked. Phone 20. City Tailor Shop, Wheeler. 5t1c

## 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)

### COUNTY OF WHEELER

For County Judge: W. O. (OLIVER) PUEAT (For re-election)

For Sheriff: RAYMOND WATERS (For re-election)

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

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

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

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

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

## Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

We clean leather jackets, too. Beal, the Tailor. 5t1c

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin and son, Grady, of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children Sunday.

We welcome into our community J. B. Oglesby and family of Keltton, Noel Montgomery and family and the Gaines family from Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mason and sons of near Twitty spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children and Mrs. Jess Simmons and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and daughter, Velma.

Misses Leece and Etna Downs of near Wheeler were week end guests of Helen Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate and son, Billy Ray, left Thursday for Arkansas to make their home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie West of Briscoe accompanied them and will also locate there. We wish them lots of good luck. They were accompanied by Otto Simmons of Seymour, Mo., who had been visiting relatives here for some time.

Mrs. J. L. Shumate is on the sick list this week.

Harvey Patterson and family spent Sunday in the Wm. Pendleton home. W. E. Sheegog and family of Locust Grove visited in the W. E. Mason home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, Miss Leece Downs and Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders motored to Canadian Sunday where they spent the day with the former's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Dill, and family. All returned that afternoon except Mrs. Macy Sanders, who remained for a longer visit.

Clarence Anglin and family moved last week to the place recently vacated by Walter Anglin, who moved to the Jess Simmons farm.

George Pond and family have moved to the Keltton community.

D. B. Lamb and son, Claude, of near Lela and Walter Anglin were visitors at the W. M. Sanders farm Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children spent Sunday in the G. W. Simmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children and Mrs. Jess Simmons and children visited Walter Anglin and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, were guests Saturday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs and family, near Wheeler.

Helen Sanders was a guest in the Harvill home, near Wheeler Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children spent Tuesday in the W. M. Sanders home.

Farmers of this community are busy finishing their crops since the weather became fair.

## Voice of the People

### TEAR DOWN TARIFF WALL OR AMEND CONSTITUTION

What shall we do, seeing that the speculators or money powers have more influence with the supreme court of our nation than our lawmakers have? So what are we to do? I have been a close observer since 1860, and all laws passed up to 1933 have been just this ruling. What is to become of the producer? The best thing, as I see it, is to tear down the tariff wall around us to the mudsill, or amend our constitution. Our constitution says "Equal rights of all and special privileges to none." But we know it is not carried out that way. We know that we all make mistakes, for no man is perfect. But we should use the power that God has given us to reason from cause to effect and try to correct our mistakes.

Now we don't have to guess at it—we know that our government has helped us; so let's stand by it and co-operate with it and each other to the last ditch. This is our only hope as I see it, and if we will do this I believe we will come out all right. That is our only show of escape.

M. M. CRAIG, Sr.

## WHEELER FARM LOAN GROUP MET TUESDAY

(Continued from First Page)

14th day of January, 1936:

First, That the hearts of the members of this body have been deeply saddened by the absence of their friend and former vice president of this body, William Gordon Stiles, who passed away at his ranch home in Wheeler county on the 18th day of November, 1935;

Second, That the said William Gordon Stiles was a loving husband, a devoted father, a man of the highest integrity; ever co-operative in those measures which helped his county, state, nation and fellowmen;

Third, That the honorable life led by the said William Gordon Stiles; his acts of goodness and kindness so graciously and unconsciously bestowed, must leave us heart-sick at his going;

Fourth, That deep sympathy is extended unto the loved ones of the said William Gordon Stiles, recognizing that a heritage has been bequeathed unto them, which money cannot purchase, time cannot erase, and of which they may be justly proud.

Be it further resolved, that the original of this resolution be filed with the local secretary of this association, and that a copy hereof be tendered to The Wheeler Times for publication.

Dated at Wheeler, Texas, this the 14th day of January, 1935.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Wheeler National Farm Loan Association, by J. W. Barr, president. Attest—J. A. Spikes, secretary.

## GIRLS 4-H CLUB PROGRAM HAS CENTENNIAL FLAVOR

A Centennial program was given on the "History of Wheeler and Early Settlers" at the regular meeting of the Girls 4-H club, which met in the court house club room Monday morning, Jan. 13, when 39 members and their sponsor, Mrs. Jim Trout, and four new members Aline Buchanan, Elmeda Watts, Rubye Mae Roper and Lorene Sims, were present.

The leader, Helen Flynt, was assisted by Elsie Newkirk, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Lombre Brazil, Mary Helen Jones and Viola Lamb.

Poultry choices is the subject for

the next meeting to be held Jan. 23, with Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, in charge.

## PROGRAM OF STEWARDSHIP GIVEN MONDAY BY W. M. S.

The Womens Missionary society of the Methodist church met for a regular meeting Monday, Jan. 13.

A program on Stewardship was given, with Mrs. J. M. Lawrence as leader. She was assisted by Mesdames H. E. Nicholson, J. Edmund

Kirby, J. M. Porter and D. A. Hunt. Mrs. Nicholson read a beautiful poem on "Tithes," written by Mrs. W. I. Flynt, a former resident of Wheeler, now living in California.

During the business meeting, plans were made to entertain the women of this zone at a meeting here Thursday, Jan. 23.

Other members present besides those mentioned were Mesdames Fred Farmer, E. T. Cosper, J. D. Merriman, W. W. Adams and I. B. Lee

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Lettuce, nice and crisp, head .....	5c	Log Cabin Syrup, was 65c, now .....	47c
Apples, good quality, peck .....	39c	Soda Crackers 2 lbs. for .....	18c
ORANGES, Jumbo navals, doz. ....	45c	SMACKS, butter wafers, 14-oz. pkg. ....	14c

## Meat Specials for Friday and Saturday

BEEF ROAST lb. ....	18c
PORK ROAST lb. ....	23c
Pure Pork SAUSAGE, lb. ....	25c

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