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PARENTS AND THE SCHOOL

All parents are anxious to have their children succeed in school. Good home training, good health, religious instruction and a thorough education are the best insurance for the future success and happiness of your children. They should have these whatever the sacrifice. The progress of your children in school will be aided; if you will insist upon both punctuality and regularity in school attendance and give no excuses for absences except for the most urgent reasons.

If you will encourage your children to strengthen their weakest points as revealed by report card.

If you will insist upon obedience at home and respect for parents, elders and teachers.

If you will insist that the older children who have home work assignments set aside a definite period for study each day and use that period for study.

If you will lend your cooperation in the care of library books and other school property entrusted to your children.

If you will withhold judgment regarding reports of happening at school until you have heard both sides; and then never criticize the teacher in the presence of children.

If you will see to it that the progress of your children in school is not hindered by the fatigue resulting from insufficient rest or from late evening parties.

If you will read carefully all the reports and notices from the school and through the teacher, principal, and superintendent keep in touch with the work your children are doing.

TRAVIS ANTHONY

MY TEMPER

My temper is a funny thing
It can take flight as on a wing.
It can arise and then subside
As the ebbing and the flowing of
a tide.

It can create hate, bitterness and despair,
Sometimes the damage caused is beyond repair.
Little things that I could not have meant
The evil hand of consequence upon
that point was bent.

Of all my traits both good and bad
My very worst is getting mad.
Some day I will leave my temper
at home
Then in freedom I may roam.

Charlotte Welch

TO THE ADVERTISERS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the merchants who have made our paper possible by their advertising.

SPECIAL

Alex will bring three teams to Bradisy tonight, February 4, to play the boys, girls and the junior high boys basketball team.

MISSING IN ACTION

Lt. James Elton Foley brother of Mr. Frank Foley is reported missing in action over Germany in the attack on January 11th. This was the 10th mission in which eighty allied planes were shot down.

Lt. Foley had only had time to have completed about eight missions over enemy territory.

He was the chief pilot on a B-17 plane and was a member of the 8th Air Force.

The last news that Mr. Foley received from him was a Christmas card. Aside from the greeting he expressed that everything was all right and would be if they beat those "black-heads" to the draw.

It is hoped that Lt. Foley reached safety.

MLK AT WORK

A number of men from the State Department worked Monday afternoon surveying the road in front of the school house.

It is supposed that they will try to drain the road so that it will be convenient for the school children to cross the road to the lunch room.

The appearance of two big road graders on the highway almost caused a calamity. The 3rd graders didn't seem to have recognized ever having seen such around Bradley.

Really the people of Bradley are grateful for the work that has been done on the roads recently.

We have the type of soil that makes roads around Bradley almost impassable.

B. Foley

CUSTODIAN

Have you noticed someone new around the school lately, aside from the new pupils?

He is our new custodian, Mr. Childress. He took Mr. Simmons place.

As good citizens let's help keep his work done by not throwing waste paper on the floor and school ground.

B. Foley

Hot Lunch A Success

Credit should go to those who have assisted in making the Hot Lunch

program a success.

About 140 pupils are served daily. The lunch consists of fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, butter, meats and milk.

No one attending school should be undernourished. This lunch costs only ten cents daily. The government assists in the purchasing of food.

The cooks, Mrs. Louise Garrell, and Mrs. Bill Martin are doing a splendid job of preparing and sending these meals.

The Waskita Club sponsors our lunch program. To them we are very grateful.

B. Foley

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The last meeting we went on a hike. We dined supper on the ground. We had bacon, potatoes, corn and beans and weenies. We took three canteens of water and it was drank up in about five minutes.

We have a new member Harold D. Mitchison. There are two that have suits. There are a few that has not tied all the knots. We have to learn how to fold the flag correctly. We have divided up into two troops. We are going to vote on what patrol flag we want.

Reporter
Kemit Selzer

We have become frustrated and confused because, while we are deeply convinced that there is no tolerable way of life that does not base its government upon the God Is, we are uneasily aware that the American people have not succeeded in realizing that ideal.

The continuing strength of the merchant Marine and the air Marine of tomorrow will be the gauge of the strength of the United States in foreign and domestic commerce.

Maritime Commission Chairman
Rear Adm. Emory S. Land.

We in America believe that our profit system, operated by private enterprise, can out-produce, plant for plant, any government monopoly in the world.--Eric A. Johnston, president U. S. C. of C.

ONE MINUTE INTERVIEW

NAME	OPINION	FAVORITE FOOD	NAME, CO. OR C.R.
Jo Taylor	Don't care	Milk and Ice Cream	??????????, ????
Janet	Don't know	Pineapple Pie	Frank
Sillie Lee	Don't know	Hamburgers	Lynn Weston
Maryann	None	Salted Peanuts	?????????????????
Davidine	Secretary	Pineapple	John Payne
Yvonne	Stenographer	Ice Cream	Guy Robertson
Barbie	Nurse	Beans	Dale Bryant
George	Out of school	Chocolate Pie	Davidine English
Z. C.	Haven't decided	Pineapple Pie	Q4. Question
Glenna	Farmer's wife	Pineapple Pie	J. D. Kendrick
Lois	Secretary	Ice Cream	Paul Schoolfield
Anita	Housewife	Fried Chicken	J. B. Taylor
Charlotte	Reporter	Strawberry Cake	Jay Mann
Joan	Flyer	Dates	Bob Whitt
Bob Hall	Farmer	Ice Cream	Chastlene Clark
Joyce	Nurse	Everthing	Calvin S.
Jay	Torcher	Sour Pickles	Mary Smith
J. E.	Farmer	Thought	Lana Turner

Kinnie Ha Ha

Why the boys didn't play just a little harder against Verdon

Why Yvonne and Service were so late in getting home Saturday night?

Why Mary Smith won't give up and stop running up Jay's telephone bill.

Why some people wish that Anita had stayed at Lindsay.

How Sillie E. can keep two boy friends at the same time.

Why students are so interested in this column.

If Jess Spenser and Clint Holmes enjoyed the Barbecue?

Why some of the girls are much happier since Georgia returned.

Why Frank Prince was so comfortable coming home Friday night.

What was wrong with Gene Friday night.

Where Gene and Jay were the night Cox City visited us.

Where the referee was at the half of the Lindsay-Bradley game.

Where Shot got her Hair-do.

Why the Army wants Mr. Anthony??

SECOND GRADE

In our room we have three new pupils, Billy Joe Weaver, Manuel Sturgeon, and Clinton Rogers. We are very glad to have them.

We are taking a big interest in our new work-books that go with our new Readers. Valentine day is also made in our minds and not far away.

Our attendance is good and most of our pupils are back in school.

Milk is scarce but work is plentiful.

Mrs. Sparkman

SECOND AND THIRD

I had to sit on the floor because I tried to watch the road men Jimmy Owens.

Do you know why Hitler's hair is so straight? Because we have all the waves.

Letta Rae Norvill

Tojo spends most of his time in bed and Hitler spends most of his time under the bed.

Dwane Farmer

Two of the Second grade pupils did third grade Subtraction on Monday. They were Max Lance and C. L. Webb.

Donald Ray

I ate some candy in time of school and my teacher surprised me by giving me some more to eat before the room.

R. C. Stucks

We should buy bonds so we can horse-whip the Japs and Germans. So every pay day buy a bond. Make it a habit!

Leale Slatte

Today is the day to start the learning habit. Go to school to learn. That is the American thing to do. And remember a school cannot be any better than those students who attend it.

Mrs. Foley

Fourth Grade News

We have three new people in our class. I was reading when Charlotte came in and ask if our news was ready. Sean was under the desk reading me when Mrs. Mann called him to read and he said we she said to come on an read.

We have 22 in the fourth grade and 21 in the fifth grade. We are having health. Lloyd English has Ellen Ruth's scarf. Mrs. Mann made him stay in for not getting his English.

Joe Bill

Fifth Grade News

We have a lot of new pupils. There are 11 of us present today, One is absent and we need another seat. We have six new pupils. We lost Mandie Lee before Christmas and got her back yesterday.

Mrs. Dennis was our Sunday school teacher. But she quit teaching so some of her class gave her a party. There were seven at the party. We all had a good time. We played bingo for candy. Mr. Dennis took us home while we were going up the hill we sang songs.

I was getting my History and Mrs. Mann told me to write the news.

Francis Madeline Simmons

Sixth Grade News

This is just a continued story. Beginning in the first issue Vol. I No. III. Nothing exciting has happened yet. The girls are gradually creeping up on the boys. The climax of the story won't be reached until they are, (using racism language), running neck and neck. Claudette said this morning that these daily written completion questions were really making it easier on the tests. In fact she beat Bart Gayle on her test 95 to 90. She said that was one way to stop his crowing.

We have stopped feeling that we are behind the average in arithmetic. For we have gained two fine students from two of the best schools in the state. They brought with them report cards showing excellent grades. Yet upon test we found they did not surpass our students. (Yawn, yawn) "We'll relax just a little and enjoy life more."

(To be continued next issue)

Seventh and Eighth News

The seventh and eighth grade room lost a student on January 25th, when Wayne Farrell transferred to See Chapel School. We have missed him from our room.

The room continues to be crowded with a full class of

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of 28 eighth grades and 21 in the seventh grades.

Nine boys went to Verden on Thursday, Jan. 20th, from our room. These are: Kenneth Stucks, Quannah Ray Juff, George E. McComb, Virgil Tellison, Jimmy Carl Holmes, Robert Humberger, Buford Taylor, and Lee Roy Farmer.

Fourteen of the students in the seventh and eighth grade room, have a brother in some branch of the service.

ENGLISH I

The freshman English class are very proud of their two new students, who are, Lillie Mae Mearon, and Monroe Claywood.

We are still on our beloved TREASURE ISLAND, which we shall soon abandon and go to Grammer. The people will know that paper is scarce when they see the Freshmen raiding the Waste paper basket, in order to get their English.

All of the class have written their original poems. (we hope)

John Beverly

American History

Our latest assignment was nearly too much for us but if the aspirin helps out we'll make it.

The period we are covering now is "The Industrialization of the U.S." It seems to be the dullest part of the book but Mr. Anthony is trying to make it interesting by giving everyone in class a special report, 750 pages of outside reading and our choice of a ten minute talk or a twelve page report over what we have read. But since he gave us two weeks, to get it, it isn't as bad as it sounds.

Mayme Jean Taylor

COMMERCE

Although typing is on the average the favorite high school subject it also requires the most time.

During the last 3 weeks we have been typing the different forms of business letters. The first semester was spent in trying to increase our speed but now we are working toward control.

Our highest speed is still 55

words by Mary Jo Taylor.

We were very glad to get George back this week and if he continues at the rate he has been going he will soon surpass the rest.

Mrs. Adams is continually stressing the fact that the typing room must look like an office. So students if you wish to examine an ideal office come to the typing room.

Free scrap paper to be found anywhere at all times is our secret motto.

Reporter

Jay Marn

Homemaking News

The Future Homemakers of Oklahoma report.

As you look down the hall every morning long about 12 o'clock, you see the Homemaking class preparing for a busy hour.

During this three week period we have accomplished much. We are in the process of redecorating our room and since our order of paint has not yet arrived we have started our First Aid course. We have covered most of the bones of the body and have gone over part of the procedure of what to do in case of certain injuries.

We hope to have our room finished by the end of this six weeks and we want to invite you in to look it over.

Signing off I am your

Homemaking Reporter

Anita Kirk

AMERICAN LITERATURE

The American Literature class these past few weeks have been busily engrossed in writing original plays. We have been divided into groups of three or four and hope that in that way we will be able to write a play worth reading. They are due in the near future. Until I can think of some more news to write, I remain your American Literature

Reporter

Mary Jo Taylor

Bob Hall: "Did you make the basketball team?"

Keith M. "No, they had one."

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BRALEY DRAGONETTES ARE COUNTY
CHAMPIONS FOR FIRST TIME IN SCHOOL
HISTORY.

The Bradley Dragonettes dragged sadly out of bed Friday morning, dreading the Alex girls who had so recently beat them. We piled sadly in to the cars provided by well meaning citizens and took off for the huge city of Chickasha. By the time we arrived we decided that we might beat Alex and into our dressing room we went. Then Mr. Anthony arrived 5 minutes late in a taxi, having had a blow out just out side of town. Soon the game started. On the side line the whole Alex school was screaming their lungs out over in one end of the gym. In the other side end half a dozen Bradley-ites looking forlorn and sad. The whistle blew and we were off. On the starting line up for Bradley there was; Mayme Jean Taylor, Billie Rae Beverly, and Bernice Hicks as forwards. Guards were; Lois Schoolfield, Yvonne Huff and Ada Beene. For Alex; Williamson Cole, and Cox, forwards. Guards were; Carter, Drummond and Phillips.

At the end of the first half score was Bradley 10 Alex 9. Kinda tight eh! Our hearts were in our throats. (Notes) Before ball went up in second half, Max (referee) said, "hang on Anthony, it will be over in a little while." (Anthony was quietly chewing his fingers, all nails were already gone.) Up went the ball and the game went on. Soon all was over--the score Bradley 24 Alex 19. Horray we did it! Everyone stood around staring as though they were surprised. Then Mr. Anthony hoisted a big sign and said "look! I knew it all the time." We rushed madly down town and ate every thing they had practically. That night we saw the boys get beat. It was too bad for them. We were really surprised though the boys won two games!!!

Next night after sleeping all day the dragonets teed hopped briskly into cars which were plentiful and dashed for Chickasha. When we arrived the coach wasn't there (how unusual). We arrived minus a ball and so we borrowed one from Verdian to practice with before the game. We wish to thank their coach from the bottom of our hearts for loaning us the ball. In a few minutes Anthony dashed in ready for the game. On the starting line up there was Mayme Jean Taylor, Billie Rae Beverly, Bernice Hicks, forwards. Guards were; Huff, Schoolfield, and Beene. Substitutes during game were, Mary Jo Taylor and Mary Etta McCord. The score at half 17-11 in favor of Bradley. At the end the score was 23-19 in Bradleys favor. Mr. Anthony started to get up, his knees started knocking and he sat back down. His only words were, "This pays me back for all my defeats."

The trophy was presented to our Captain, Lois Jean Schoolfield. Everyone made a mad scramble to see the trophy. Three of our Main string got on the ALL STAR team. We are very proud of those girls. Lois Jean Schoolfield, Mary Etta McCord and Mayme Jean Taylor.

The trophy was presented to the school in an assembly-program, Monday morning.

Joyce Rogers

Charlotte—"Dear did you ever love another girl?"

Jay—"Why, Charlotte--"

Charlotte—"Oh, don't say it, Jay. Lie to me and keep me happy."

BOYS SPORTS

The Bradley Cagers lost their 13th game of the season to Lindsay 13-12, on the Lindsay court, Jan. 14. Prince and Taylor scored 4 points each for Bradley while Shoemaker had 6 points for high point man for Lindsay.

Bradley-Cox City

The Bradley five were bumped 57-27 by Cox City on our home court Jan. 34. Although it was in officials for two Bradley players to be on there, the team played a hustling game. Prince piled up 18 points for Bradley even though he was a "market man" during the game. Only 7 field goals for Cox City. There weren't many fouls called during the game, for either team, could it be because the referee couldn't keep up???

Bradley-Lindsay

"Thirteen" may be unlucky for some people but not for the Bradley team when they won the 13th game they played. They defeated Lindsay 20-19 on their home court Jan. 26. Simons was high point man with 10 points while Shoemaker of Lindsay made 14 points for Lindsay.

Tournament Games.

Bradley surprised Rush Springs by defeating them 26-23. At the first quarter Bradley led 6-2, but Rush Springs pulled up to a 13-9 lead at the half. At the 3rd quarter Rush Springs had a 18-17 lead. Bradley then came back to score 7 points in 4 minutes of play. There were 3 fouls called on Rush Springs in the last 35 seconds, in their desperate attempt to get control of the ball. Both Prince and Ronner were fouled off. Special mention should go to Prince and Rennier for the fine job of holding Lester, the star player of Rush Springs to 4 points. Villarson made 8 points for Rush Springs while Prince made 7 for Bradley.

Bradley-Tuttle

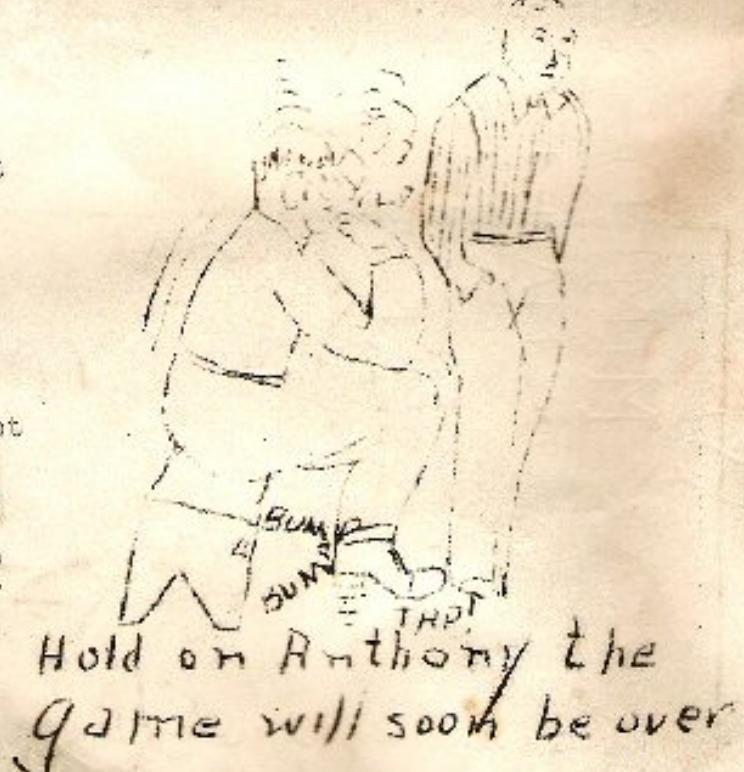
The Bradley five came out of the the winners of their second ball game in the County tournament by defeating Tuttle 22-17. Bradley had only a 4 point lead at the half but increased it to 16 at the end. Rennier scored 13 points for Bradley while Railings and McIntire had 7 points each for Tuttle.

Bradley-Verden

The Bradley Gaggers were unsuccesful in upsetting Verden in the semi-finals of the tournament Friday night, Jan. 26. The score was tied at 9-9 at the first quarter and was still unbroken at the half. and third quarter when the half score was 9-9 and third quarter was 12-12. Verden came back to score 7 points in the last quarter when our team was unable to stop some fast breaks. Prince scored 5 points for Bradley while Osborne scored 7 for Verden. Although Bradley boys were unable to stop Verden they were in there hustling and trying for it.

The Bradley players are proud of the fact that Frank Prince was selected as a member of the "Tournament Team."

Sports Reporter
John Bob Taylor





Dick Ridge Shows Bradley Some New Techniques

Billie B...! But you'll admit I have a pretty face."

Lynn W.... "Even a barn looks pretty when its painted."

Mr. Foley...."I can't eat this stuff, call the manager."

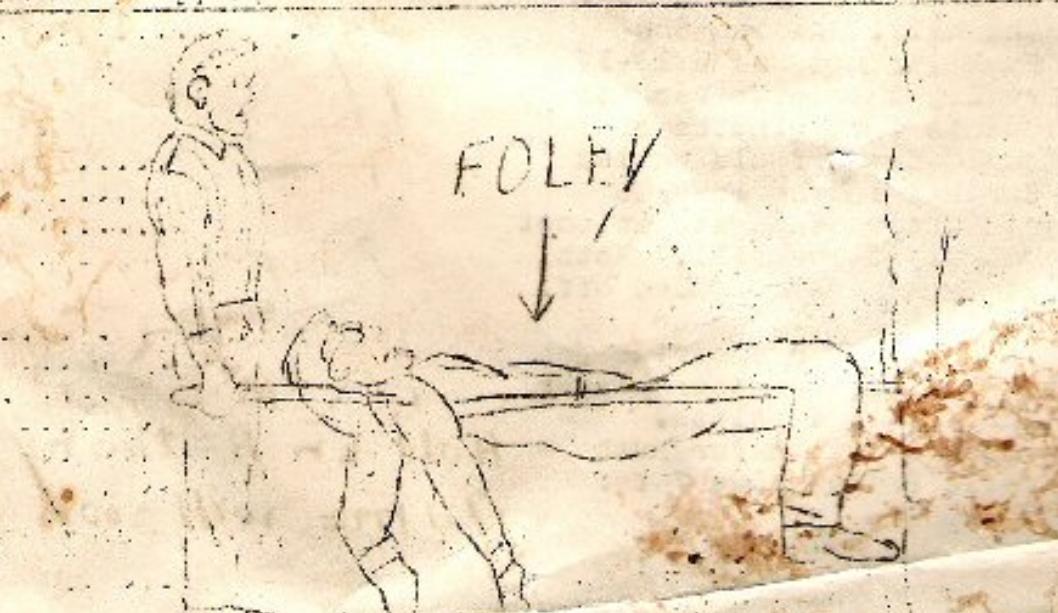
Waiter... "It's no use, he won't eat it either."

Mrs. Woods.... "What is the most outstanding contribution Chemistry has given the world?"

Kermit S.... "Blondes."

Mr. Anthony.... "Can anyone give me an illustration of nothing?"

Frank P.... "Yes sir, a bladeless knife with out any handles."



Foley wasn't surprised at all over the Rush Springs victory.