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Annual Caging Meet At Mobeetie Draws Many Strong Teams

Entries Include Clubs From Places As Far Away as Dallam And Childress Counties.

Fifth annual Mobeetie basketball tournament, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9, is certain to be one of the largest tournaments in this section of the Panhandle, in the judgment of M. D. Blankinship, superintendent of Mobeetie high school and coach of the girls' team. Blankinship states that more teams have entered than in previous years.

The strong Allison lassies, coached by John Peeples, and the Quail teams, who already have first place honors to their credit, will be on hand to defend their laurels. High Point girls, who will be remembered as strong contenders in previous tournaments at Mobeetie, will also be in tournament contest this year.

Final entries include 26 teams, coming as far as from Perico and Conlen of Dallam county and Kirkland of Childress county.

Many strong teams are participating. Among these are the Canadian Crazycats, coached by J. M. Carpenter, who have held an outstanding record in the past and also the Mobeetie girls, coached by M. D. Blankinship, who were strong contenders in the district meet last year.

Official referees for the tournament are Edd McNinn, captain of the Buffalo Basketball team in 1933, of Perico, and Kenneth Kendrick of Groom.

The games scheduled for Friday are:

Morning

9:00 Wheeler vs. Briscoe, boys
10:00 Miami vs. Allison, girls
11:00 Miami vs. Allison, boys.

Afternoon and Night

12:00 Canadian vs. Kelton, girls
1:00 Briscoe vs. Quail, girls
2:00 Conlen vs. Lela, boys
3:00 Wheeler vs. High Point, girls
4:00 Canadian vs. Lelia Lake, boys
5:00 Kirkland vs. Kelton, boys
7:00 Perico vs. Lelia Lake, boys
8:00 Mobeetie vs. Perico, boys
9:00 Mobeetie vs. Lefors, girls
10:00 Quail vs. Lefors, boys.

After the final games Saturday night, trophies valued at \$110 will be awarded to champion teams of first, second, and third places.

Snowfall Comes With First Severe Norther

When they awoke Thursday morning Wheeler citizens found the ground covered with a light blanket of snow which fell after midnight.

The snowfall came with the first severe cold wave of the winter, which arrived Wednesday morning. Temperatures ranged downward during Wednesday, and by midnight reached 10 degrees. Unofficial low readings of 5 to 10 degrees above zero were reported by different thermometer watchers.

Snow flurries continued to fall throughout the day Thursday and by 4 p. m. the ground was fairly well covered. A stiff breeze from the north added to discomfort of those who had to be outdoors.

The cold is not thought to be severe enough to cause any damage to livestock and cattle.

GEORGE PORTER HONORS WIFE WITH SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

George Porter honored Mrs. Porter with a surprise birthday party Tuesday night at their home.

Bridge was the entertainment of the evening.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beene.

Mrs. Bill Perrin assisted Mr. Porter in the arrangements.

Mail Schedule

Chester L. Lewis, postmaster, is authority for the following schedule of mail arrivals and departures, which are published in response to requests made to The Times:

Arrivals
From Childress, 7:30 a. m.
Canadian Star route, 9 a. m.
Shamrock-Mobeetie star route, 9:30 a. m.

Departures
Canadian star route, 9:30 a. m.
Shamrock-Mobeetie star route, 11:30 a. m.
Wheeler, 5:45 p. m.

Be accepted for outgoing mail 15 minutes before departure, Lewis said, and 5-45 mail for Childress, all matter must be in office by 4:45 p. m.

Sheriff Waters Is Out Looking for Business

Only Four Prisoners in Jail, and He Is Due to Lose Half of Them.

Business is dull at the sheriff's office and the county jail just now, Sheriff Raymond Waters declared.

There are only four prisoners in the county jail, all of whom were sentenced at the recent term of district court, Waters says. There are two prisoners waiting to be transported to state prison to begin two-year sentences, one is waiting appeal of a five-year penitentiary sentence, and the fourth is serving a 90-day jail term.

There has been very little new business for the jail since court adjourned, Waters said, and that was result of arrests for minor law infractions such as holiday drunks, etc., which were quickly disposed of.

Drilling May Start On Test Well Soon

Oklahoma City Parties Hope to Get Long Delayed Operations Begun by May 1.

Oklahoma City men who have been working on an oil test promotion project north of town have again become active and local parties are hopeful that drilling of a well may be started within the next few weeks, according to R. J. Holt, cashier of the Citizens State bank.

Block of about 8,000 acres under lease is about three miles north, Holt says.

H. C. Robinson of Oklahoma City is spending most of his time here in effort to obtain extensions of lease agreements on some of the acreage, and deadline for starting drilling operations is said to be set at May 1.

Leases have been blocked for this test since 1933, but repeated efforts of promoters to get drilling started have failed, the Times is informed by Harry Wofford, manager of Wheeler Abstract Co. Robinson and his Oklahoma City associates are thought to be making a final effort to get operations started.

Acree first was blocked by George M. Mattox of Oklahoma City, Frank Stockton of Bethany, Okla., S. T. Morgan of north of town and a McLean party by the name of Hunt. Robinson joined the group in 1936.

Stockton is understood to have interested several Oklahoma City parties in the venture, which with the renewed activity of the promoters is principal basis for local optimism.

Kelton Basketballers To Hold Tournament

Third Annual Event to Draw 20 or More of Panhandle's Best Teams; Dates Are January 22 and 23.

Kelton high school's third annual basketball tournament will be held on Saturday, January 22 and 23, according to announcement by C. C. Brown, school principal.

"Something like 20 of the best teams in the Panhandle have already declared their intention of entering the tournament," Brown declared.

"The school officials and the citizens of the Kelton community are looking forward to the best tournament in the history of our school," said Brown.

The principal stated that very beautiful and appropriate awards, valued at \$50, have been arranged for.

George Gandy is basketball coach at Kelton.

Tournament play is scheduled to start at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, January 22.

Great Depth Hinders Porter Test Drilling

Troubles incident to the great depth to which it is drilled have slowed up operations on the Phillips No. 1 Porter oil test six miles southwest of Wheeler, and very little progress has been made since last week, according to reports current in town this week.

Parties who are watching the operation closely express opinion that the Phillips company is drilling to such great depth purely to make geological exploration, and point out that more than one oil showing has been drilled through on the way down to present total depth of something more than 7,000 feet.

Mrs. Jim Hathaway and mother, Mrs. Lee, and Miss Ocie Lee of Mobeetie were visiting their daughter and sister, Miss Arlie Lee, in Wheeler Monday.

Edgar Newman of Mobeetie transacted business in Wheeler Saturday.

Paul Stauffer, Pagan Farmer, New Head Of County Farm Group

Agricultural Association Officers Are Elected; Regional Conservation Program Discussed.

Paul Stauffer of Pagan community was elected chairman of Wheeler County Agricultural association at its meeting Tuesday night. George Henderson of the Kelton community was chosen vice-chairman and W. V. Richardson of Allison was named secretary. All officers were elected unanimously, concurring in report of a nominating committee composed of Dusan Pagan, Henry Davis and L. W. Davidson.

W. O. Puett, county judge, gave a talk on water conservation in the county and possibilities of getting money appropriated by congress to complete a Panhandle water conservation program. The judge expressed confidence in the present agricultural conservation program and encouraged the farmers to come out to the county and community meetings.

He said the Panhandle water conservation program would be a more direct effort toward water and soil conservation in the Panhandle and Wheeler county. One to three major dams may be planned for Wheeler county with many smaller dams. A lot of terracing will be necessary with any water and soil conservation program, he stated.

Judge Puett said, regarding the resolutions turned in at his office requesting farmers be permitted to work on WPA programs was directed to inquiring, that Jones reported he was giving this matter his personal attention and hoped a more liberal and favorable attitude toward the farmer was forthcoming from the administration.

The judge called attention to an appropriation by the state for the care of crippled children in hospitals, and a fund to help the unfortunate to get an education. He asked that all children under this classification in the county be reported to his office.

Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, discussed diets for people and rations for stock in relation to source of minerals necessary for a balanced diet or ration. She brought this out in connection with water and soil conservation.

Mrs. Trout invited the county council members to visit the ladies' council meeting which meets each third Saturday.

Jake Tarter, county agent, discussed water and soil conservation and stressed the rapid change in farming operations brought about through erosion of the soil. Messrs. Baird, Tarter, and Henderson explained use of various parts of Agricultural association membership dues and requested members to pay their dues as rapidly as possible for 1937.

Conservation Group Seeking Lake Sites

County Committee Is Split Into Two Divisions For Survey Of Watersheds.

County conservation committee is working this week on a tentative survey of possible lake sites as their contribution to the program of Panhandle Conservation association, as result of Saturday's meeting at the court house.

The committee was divided into two divisions, W. O. Puett, county judge, reported. One section is to look over the North Fork watershed and the other the Sweetwater creek basin to locate possible sites for dams to impound flood waters.

Jake Tarter, county agent, states his office has been busy all week making surveys of proposed lake sites, and Thursday seven already had been mapped.

Puett stated there is possibility the conservation movement might give impetus to the long dormant proposal to establish a state fish hatchery on Sweetwater, which has been under consideration for two years or more. Sweetwater is one of the few streams in the Panhandle that are fed by never-failing springs of water in which the little fishes can thrive, Puett pointed out, and it should not be necessary for fish to be shipped in from distant points in this and other states to stock lakes and streams of this section, when local facilities are possible.

Sweetwater creek is fed by springs that have never been known to fail, and their flow diminished only slightly even during the drouth of 1936, Puett pointed out.

Grainger Melhany has returned to state university at Austin after spending the holidays at home.

Judge to Help Aged Pension Applicants

Puett Plans Austin Trip to Push Claims Of County's Neglected Assistance Claimants.

Applicants for old age assistance in Wheeler county who have not received any checks are asked by County Judge W. O. Puett to let him know who they are.

"A special effort is being put forth in behalf of all old age assistance applicants who have not received any checks," Puett declared.

"Relatives and friends of such elderly people are requested to aid them in getting their full name, their age and their postoffice address to me by Tuesday, January 12," said Puett.

The judge emphasized that it is not necessary for the aged applicants to make the trip to Wheeler. Merely to mail the information requested to his office will be sufficient, he said.

Puett plans to make a trip to Austin in a few days, and hopes to bring to the attention of the state old age assistance authorities the alleged neglect in taking care of old folk in Wheeler county.

LIONS CLUB CHIEF FAVORS MANDAMUS ACTION

H. M. Wiley, president of the Wheeler Lions club, stated to The Times this week he was heartily in favor of bringing before the civic group the matter of retaining counsel and starting a mandamus action to force the state board of control, and the state old age assistance commission to put a number of deserving aged on the pension rolls.

"They are spending too much money for salaries to politically appointed investigators and officials," Wiley declared, "and as little as possible for relief of the aged."

Wiley said he did not know for sure that a mandamus action would stand up in court, but that its possibilities were worth investigating, if for no other reason, to demonstrate that people are weary of dilatory and unfair tactics at Austin.

R. H. Forrester, attorney, who at request of Wiley is investigating possibility of mandamus action, declared he had not gone far enough into the study of recently enacted statutes to form an opinion as to probable outcome, and refused to make any statement in the matter until he has made further inquiry.

Wheeler Backing Due Briscoe Tournament

Crump Says Neighbors Should Be Shown Courtesies.

A. B. Crump, secretary of the Lions club and local civic leader, declared to The Times this week that Wheeler should get squarely behind the Briscoe basketball tourney and help make it a success, since Briscoes' unfortunate loss of her gymnasium by fire on Thursday night last week.

The tourney is to be held in the Wheeler high school gym, on Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16.

"Wheeler should show the same courtesy in attendance and by furnishing rooms to take care of players who come from distant points, as was shown during our own tournament," Crump stated.

Baptists Are Leading Sunday School Race

Baptists, with 85 percent of Sunday school members in attendance, led the churches participating in the Go to Sunday School movement, according to report issued this week by Jim Risner. No report was made for the previous Sunday.

Methodists were second with 80 percent of Sunday school members present, and Church of Christ stood in third place with 74 percent.

Attendance figures for the three churches follow:

Baptists—Enrollment, 104; members in attendance, 89; visitors, 9; total present, 98.

Church of Christ—Enrollment, 69; members present, 49; visitors, 3; total attendance, 52.

Methodists—Enrollment, 148; members in attendance, 118; visitors, 8; total present, 126.

Total attendance at all schools was 276.

MR. AND MRS. LEM GUTHRIE HONORED BY FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie had as their guests their children and grandchildren Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week: Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie of Tipton, Okla., Mrs. Lemmie Day and son James Lee, Tipton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter Jovena, Afton, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edmondson of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son Marion Lee of Wheeler.

City Council Meeting Set Thursday Night

Trash Fires, Delinquent Taxes Due to Get Attention.

Several important matters were to come before regular meeting of the city council Thursday night, according to R. J. Holt, mayor.

Trash fires in the business district at night or in the late afternoon are to come in for consideration, Holt said, on account of the danger of fire. Effort likely will be made to restrict trash burning to the early morning hours, the mayor suggested.

Delinquent tax records are to be checked, Holt indicated, and some decision probably will be made as to action to be taken.

Some arrangement will be discussed also to secure a place for an office for the night watchman.

Other matters to be considered are of a routine nature, Holt stated.

Ground Is Broken For School Addition

Work Started Wednesday on Study Hall and Two Classrooms; WPA Grant Rejected.

Ground was broken Wednesday for an addition to the present Wheeler grade school building, which will be used later for the high school, according to Clarence Robison, contractor, who has been employed by the school board to supervise construction.

Original plan was to put up a complete new building with assistance of WPA funds, but for various reasons the federal aid was rejected.

Principal reason, according to Dr. H. E. Nicholson, president of the school board, was that trustees "didn't like the idea of having to import labor from out of town and cutting our own taxpayers off from jobs."

It was pointed out that by time the several requirements of WPA were conformed to, the additional cost would be so great there would be very little money left from the federal grant to apply on construction expense.

The new addition, according to Robison, will contain two class rooms and a study hall, and will be L-shaped, 52 by 76 feet in measurements.

Construction will be of brick and hollow tile, with fire-resistant roof.

Other work being done at the school includes partitioning off new quarters for offices of the school superintendent and principal. Also, an old temporary wooden partition in what was originally designed for a study hall is being torn out and will be replaced by a permanent wall.

Long Time Mobeetie Resident Dies Here

G. W. Orr Succumbs to Pneumonia In Local Hospital; Funeral Held At Mobeetie Sunday.

G. W. Orr, 74 years old, for 22 years a resident of Mobeetie, died Saturday in a Wheeler hospital of pneumonia.

Surviving are his wife and six children, Willis Orr of Santa Fe, N. M.; Homer Orr of Miami, Ariz.; Larkin Orr of Mobeetie; Rupert Orr of Pampa, Mrs. Cora Coffee of Yuma, Ariz.; Mrs. Marie Goodnight of Pampa; two grandchildren, James and Betty Lou Orr, and one brother, Dr. B. F. Orr of Del Rio, Texas.

Funeral was held in the Mobeetie Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Strong of Dodsonville, assisted by Rev. C. W. Young, Mobeetie pastor. Burial was in Mobeetie cemetery, with Masonic rites by Mobeetie and Wheeler Masons. Members of the Eastern Star had charge of the flowers.

Mr. Orr was born in Jackson county, Miss., in 1862. He was married in 1890 to Miss Mattie E. Evans at Cleburne, Texas. His active years were spent at farming, first in Johnson county, Texas, moving to Hereford in 1902 and to Mobeetie in 1914. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Methodist church. Mr. Orr served for a time as justice of the peace at Mobeetie.

ONLY ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE IS ISSUED DURING PAST WEEK

Only one marriage license has been issued from the office of F. B. Craig, county clerk, since last week, a check of the record disclosed.

License was issued to Thomas Todd and Mrs. Ella Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and children returned home Tuesday evening from a month's visit with relatives in California.

1937 Farm Outlook Better According To Government Report

Writer Summarizes Estimate On Farm Prospects by Chief of Agricultural Economics Bureau.

By E. R. BOWINS
Summarizing a December report of A. G. Black, Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, we find some pertinent information on the farm outlook for 1937, which should help Wheeler farmers in making their plans for 1937.

This outlook report is based upon careful analyses of available facts and represents the best judgment of the bureau and state extension workers.

The outlook is for further improvement in the economic position of American agriculture in 1937.

Domestic demand for farm products is expected to improve, and the foreign-demand situation also appears brighter. Industrial production is expected to continue to advance in this country. The national income will probably be about 10% greater in 1937 than it has been in 1936. No great expansion in the foreign market for agricultural products is in prospect, but the reciprocal trade agreements program of the United States and various moves toward relaxation of trade barriers abroad make the foreign picture a little brighter than it has been in recent years.

In general, farm prices are expected to stay at high levels in 1937, although some decline is probable in the last half of the year if crop production is more nearly average than it was in 1936.

Credit for farmers will be plentiful and rates will be low in 1937. Taxes may move up slightly, and costs of labor, building materials, machinery and other farm necessities will probably be a little higher.

Even though farm costs may be a little greater in 1937, it is believed that more money will be available for farm family living in 1937 than in 1936.

The cotton crop increased in 1936 over 1935, but production is still small compared to predepression years. It is not known what effect the agricultural conservation program will have on acreage, but under normal conditions some increase in acreage would probably take place in 1937.

A large increase in wheat production and declining prices are in prospect for 1937, both for the United States and the world as a whole, if growing conditions are average.

Income to fruit growers is expected to be larger in 1937 than in 1936 mainly because of increased demand from consumers.

Increased production of truck crops is expected in 1937, but prices will probably hold at about 1936 levels because of stronger demand.

Some increase in sweet potato production is likely, but stronger demand may hold prices near 1936 levels.

An increase in potato production in 1937 is in prospect, prices will probably be high during the first half of the year, because of a short 1936 crop.

Clover and alfalfa seed supplies are very short. Prices will be high next spring.

Favorable returns to growers in 1936 will probably result in an increase in peanut acreage in 1937.

Feed-grain supplies are short and prices are high. Prices will probably continue high until new-crop prospects are known. An increased acreage of feed grains is likely in 1937. Hay supplies are about average. Pasture conditions are far below average. Commercial feedstuff supplies and larger than in 1935.

A 10 to 15 percent increase in hog slaughter is expected in the marketing year October 1936 to September 1937, with most of this increase the first part of the year. Hog prices will be high all through 1937. Production will be short for several years.

Slaughter of cattle and calves will be smaller in 1937 than in 1936 when it was unusually large. The decrease will be particularly in grain-fed cattle. Cattle prices will be higher in 1937 than in 1936 and the outlook for several years is good.

Milk production will be less this winter than it was a year earlier. Butter prices will rise to the highest level in seven or eight years. Demand is strong, and the long-time outlook is favorable.

Egg prices in early 1937 will be higher, chicken prices lower than in early 1936. The last half of the year may bring lower egg prices and higher chicken prices than in 1936.

Turkey marketings this winter are expected to be the largest in many years. Prices may be higher in the fall of 1937.

Horse and mule numbers continue their long decline.

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COULD HAVE SAVED 24,000 LIVES

Twenty-four thousand lives would have been saved and nearly a million injuries prevented between 1926 and 1935 had the national trend in motor vehicle accidents kept pace with the reductions made in states having standard drivers' license laws, according to the National Safety Council.

This conclusion is reached in a new study of license regulations, entitled "Saving Lives Through a Drivers' License Law," prepared by the council for free distribution.

Here is irrefutable evidence that the human element, not the mechanical, weather or any other agency, is the principal cause of highway slaughter. In states without adequate drivers' laws—and unless such laws are periodically overhauled to keep pace with changing conditions they are almost certainly inadequate—persons who are congenitally careless and incompetent have accident after accident, and they keep on driving. Furthermore, almost anyone can get a license to drive, irrespective of his qualifications.

The standard drivers' license law, which has been adopted by a number of states, does not demand too much. It simply requires that no one shall drive an automobile who is physically or mentally incapable of operating it safely—and that all drivers shall, through tests, show that they are reasonably competent to handle a car, and have a good knowledge of traffic laws and regulations. Also, a sound drivers' law must provide for the automatic revocation of licenses of motorists who refuse to abide by traffic rules, or who are continually involved in accidents.

The cold statistics prove that a modern license law will save lives and property. Every state should have such a law.

EARNED "SOCIAL SECURITY"

It would seem that "social security" is destined to be a political issue for a long time to come. Within the parties there is considerable internal dissension as to what is the proper program to pursue.

In the meantime, millions of Americans citizens are quietly and effectively achieving social security for themselves without benefit of government.

They are setting up trust funds and savings accounts. They are buying life insurance in unprecedented amounts—and more and more of the insurance sold is of the annuity type which provides old-age income as well as protection for dependents.

This is not an argument against government social security, which is believed to be a compelling need of the time. It is, however, a tribute to that old type of American independence which guards against the future through individual thrift, foresight and good hard work.

ARE YOU "WISELY" INSURED?

There is a vast difference between being "insured" and "wisely insured." In other words, especially in the case of life insurance, the amount of protection you carry does not entirely determine whether or not your insurance program is a wise one.

A program that fits the needs of John Jones to a "T" may be next to useless to Bill Smith next door, and vice versa.

Insurance, like any other form of investment, must be planned carefully if the most is to be obtained for the money spent. Holdings should be periodically and critically examined. And in doing this, the individual should obtain the assistance of an expert versed in the amazingly numerous and varied types of insurance contracts written today.

He Drove While Drunk

A sermon for all automobile drivers may be found in the following experience letter which appeared in a farm paper:

"The biggest mistake I ever made was to get behind a steering wheel with my mind and muscles under the influence of whisky. I ran the car into another containing four young people, wrecking both cars and injuring a little girl. It also cost \$85 to fix my car and I still have damages to pay to the owner of the other car. The grand jury billed me and I am now out under bond, awaiting trial. If I am given a sentence by the court—which I deserve—I will have no one to blame but myself for making the mistake of taking a drink and then attempting to operate an automobile, endangering lives of others."

Whimsy

By M. L. M.

The pastor of this column was firmly resolved early in the week to write a religious editorial this time, but the other half cautioned that he could get into deep water before he knew it.

She also feared that he might express some unorthodox view, which would be an invitation for someone to take a theological shot at him.

So, as your writer was developing a headache already from trying to think some religious thoughts worth printing, he was easily dissuaded.

However, he cannot refrain from giving you a paragraph from St. Cyprian which he intended to use in the place of a scripture lesson for his sermonette.

To his way of thinking, it is one of the most beautiful things in all literature, and if your taste agrees with his, here is a gem for your scrapbook.

St. Cyprian lived in the third Christian century, and suffered martyrdom under the Valerian persecution, and at time of his death was bishop of Carthage.

Cyprian first chose the profession of law, and attained a wide reputation for his eloquence. He became a member of the Roman senate. He inherited a large fortune, and added to it by his own efforts.

He lived handsomely in a great house, in the midst of extensive grounds. Cyprian was baptized when he was about 45 years old.

At no time in history has there been social conditions that stunk worse than those of the Roman empire in the third century.

List the iniquities of the rottenest spot in all creation today, and they will seem sissy when compared to everyday practices in the Roman empire at that time.

About the time of his conversion, Cyprian wrote a letter to his friend Donatus:

"This is a beautiful world," he wrote, "as I see it from my fair garden, under the shadow of my vines."

"But if I could ascend some high mountain and look out over the wide lands, you know very well what I should see:

"Brigands on the highways, pirates on the seas, armies fighting, cities burning, in the amphitheaters men murdered to please applauding crowds, selfishness and cruelty and misery and despair under all roofs."

"It is a bad world, Donatus, an incredibly bad world."

"But I have discovered in the midst of it a quiet and holy people who have learned a great secret."

"They have found a joy which is a thousand times better than any of the pleasures of our sinful life."

"They are despised and persecuted, but they care not; they are masters of their souls. They have overcome the world."

"These people, Donatus, are the Christians—and I am one of them."

To be despised and persecuted in Cyprian's day meant something more than submitting to jeers and ridicule and perhaps getting fired or having one's credit cut off.

It often meant imprisonment, having criminal charges framed, being burned at the stake or fed to the lions.

Yet this "quiet and holy people" had learned the great secret of how to live happily in spite of it all, for the great Cyprian certainly could not have been exaggerating a thousand times when he said "they have found a joy which is a thousand times better."

Farm Radio Program At KGNC Announced

AMARILLO.—Farm men, women boys and girls working in connection with the Texas extension service and Amarillo's radio station, KGNC, will provide farm listeners with some interesting farm programs for the next three months.

Delegations from the various Panhandle counties that will broadcast programs as in the past regularly every Saturday morning on the Farm and Home hour from 7 to 7:30 o'clock, were recently announced by Parker D. Hanna, extension service district agent.

The schedule of counties to appear for the next few months is as follows: Oldham county, January 9, Gray county, January 23, Roberts county, February 6, Hansford county, February 20, Dallam county, March 6, and Ochiltree county, March 20.

Plans Made for Whole Farm Demonstration

Extension Service Aims at Practical Farm Management System.

COLLEGE STATION. — Preliminary plans for whole farm demonstrations in Texas have been completed by a committee of extension service staff members. It is the aim of the extension service to have at least one whole farm demonstration in every county served by its field agents.

The committee, which was headed by S. A. McMillan, economist in farm management, presented the plan to field agents in a series of conferences held during December.

The plan contemplates a demonstration on a farm-wide basis, taking into consideration all phases of agriculture peculiar to that section and all fields of home improvement.

The aims of the demonstration as stated by McMillan include, "The development of a practical system of management which will provide a sustained income sufficient to insure a comfortable living and lead toward economic security."

"Development of an efficient home program which is reflected in the family's health, comfort, cultural and financial advancement."

"Development of a tradition and value for the estate and the community that will command the interest, respect and admiration of present and future residents."

Proper Home Lighting Will Reduce Eyestrain

Adequate and suitable lights should be provided for every child who has to study at night and for every adult who reads. Few homes provide either enough light or the right kind of lights. Says the Progressive Farmer on this point:

"Oculists now say if one looks up often from her work, as she should to reduce eyestrain, the frequent dilation and contraction of the pupils caused by the shift from bright light to comparative darkness tires the muscles of the eyes. Consequently a general illumination is needed for the whole room and in addition a more concentrated light for the person doing close eye work."

"In lamp shades, color and degree of transparency, as well as the opening at top and circumference of the shade at both top and bottom, are important. In the new indirect lamps the shade is open at the top so the light is deflected from the ceiling and spread evenly throughout the room without any glare. This is also true of the new pressure kerosene and gasoline lamps."

"Take stock of the lamps in your home and see if you are getting sufficient light for the various tasks. Perhaps your lamps need some remodeling. The old fixtures may need a 100 or 150-watt bulb, a new cone diffuser to eliminate glare, or a new shade with a white lining."

WPA Finishes 2,000 Improvement Projects

SAN ANTONIO. — More than 2,000 permanent public improvement projects have been completed by works progress administration workers in Texas, it has been announced by H. P. Drought, state administrator.

Work is progressing on 1,600 additional projects, with scores being completed daily. Drought added.

More than 38 per cent of the WPA project expenditure has been directed toward building and improving 9,975 miles of roads and 725 miles of city streets and alleys, more than 75 per cent of which has been completed. Included in this category are 9,500 miles of farm-to-market roads, type of improvement most emphasized by Texas counties in co-operation with the works program.

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EXPERIMENTS PROVE BEST FRUIT TREE VARIETIES FOR PANHANDLE

Adaptability investigations with tree fruits at Wichita Valley agriculture experiment station show wide differences in ability of peach varieties to produce a crop. Plums are the most dependable bearers. Apples and pears are complete failures. According to L. E. Brooks, horticulturist, the two environmental factors most likely to limit fruit production in the Texas Panhandle are late frosts and cotton root rot.

The selection of adapted varieties will go a long way towards avoiding loss from the first. Little can be done about the second, but it is less serious on peaches and plums than on apples and pears.

Since the work was done in the north part of the state, there was sufficient cold weather each winter to break the dormancy of all peach varieties and so this was not a factor as it is farther south. Peach varieties differ in three respects, in regard to blooming habits, that have an important bearing on consistency of bearing. These are times of bloom, length of blooming period, and hardness of flower buds.

A late blooming variety with hardy buds, that also has a long blooming season stands the best chance of avoiding partial or entire loss of its crop because of a late freeze. Even under the most favorable weather conditions rather wide differences were found among varieties in regard to productiveness.

Early Wheeler, J. H. Hale, and Saway are all widely grown and well known. The Frederika was originated by J. W. Stubenrauch of Mexia. This is a large yellow peach, fruiting from September 1 to 20. Most of the varieties recommended for home planting in this region are also fairly well known. Best June originated in Fayette county. The fruit is a large white-fleshed freestone of high quality. It ripens from June 25 to July 10.

Both Carman and Katie are Stubenrauch varieties. The former has been widely planted. The latter, also grown quite extensively, is a yellow freestone that has yielded much better than Elberta in these trials. It ripens August 25 to September 15.

Plums have, in general, given better yields than peaches. This may be due in part to their longer blooming period. The following varieties are recommended: America, Burbank, Compass Cherry, Gold, Munson, and Sapa. You will note that two of these, the Compass Cherry and Sapa are really plum-cherry hybrids. Both of these, together with the Opatka, bear very consistently and can be counted upon to supply the home with fruit

A total of 40 varieties of plums are included in the report.

The Moorpark is the only apricot recommended, although this fruit has not been investigated extensively.

Apples are not recommended where cotton root rot is prevalent. Among the varieties that are being grown successfully in Texas are Delicious, Early Harvest, Golden Delicious, Jonathan, and King David.

Pears also are not recommended where there is much cotton root rot. The best varieties for the south originated as hybrids between the Chinese sand pear and European sorts. Among the best known are Garber and Keiffer.

Judging from these results, variety is an important factor in fruit production in this region. While a suitable site and proper care are essentials of successful fruit growing they cannot make up for the selection of varieties that are unsuited to conditions in northern Texas, producing little or no fruit a good share of the time. This work will enable fruit growers and home owners in the Panhandle to select varieties that will give the best chance for a satisfactory return on the investment.

Times Have Produced New Heroes of Faith

Could Prepare New Roster of Saints, Quoth the Preacher.

"You remember that eloquent eleventh chapter of Hebrews, which has been called a roll call of the heroes of faith?" asked the country preacher. "Well, as I look back over the last seven years and think of the heroism shown by farm folk right in my own congregation, I feel as if I could prepare out of my own country acquaintances another modest but noble roll call of the heroes of faith. I think of what some men and women and their boys and girls have done to save their homes—some of these homes handed down from earlier generations. I think of what others have done to keep themselves off relief. Of what others sacrificed in order to pay the last possible cent on their honest debts. Then of what other parents have done to educate their children, to support their churches, and to help others worse off than themselves. . . . I tell you there are saints and heroes in the twentieth century as well as in the first. Almost any country neighborhood in the south could provide now a real roll call of the heroes of faith."—The Progressive Farmer.

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At the Old Blake Lee place one half mile west of Old Mobeetie, on highway No. 152; the undersigned will sell the following property, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Thursday, January 14, 1937

10 HEAD HORSES

- 1 black horse, four years old, weight about 1200
- 1 bay mare, 11 years old, weight about 1250
- 1 blue horse three years old
- 1 black horse mule weight about 1250
- 1 span horses, gray and brown, weight 1500 each, 11 years old
- 1 bay mare, 9 years old, weight about 1200
- 1 paint horse, three years old, weight about 1000
- 1 bay mare, two years old, weight about 1000
- 1 bay horse two years old, weight about 1000

CATTLE

Twenty head of good Jersey cows. These are all good ages and good quality, mostly milking now and all due to be fresh this winter and spring. Also two calves.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 John Deere two-row lister
- 1 P. and O. two-row lister
- 1 Moline two-row cultivator
- 1 John Deere one-row lister
- 1 Emerson one-row cultivator
- 2 Emerson Go-devils
- 1 P. and O. Go-devil
- 1 Moline Gang plow
- 1 iron wheel wagon
- 1 walking lister
- 2 walking turning plows
- 1 two-row Oliver Monitor and attachments
- 1 John Deere one-row cultivator

MISCELLANEOUS

One load of oil field wood. Some singletrees, doubletrees, harness, saddle, shoes, and other items too numerous to mention.

Lunch by Ladies of the Church of God, coffee free, bring your cup

TERMS OF SALE—All items of \$20.00 and under, cash. Items of over \$20.00, note due October 15th, 1937 with 10% interest from date. Notes to be approved by the First State Bank, Mobeetie. Three percent discount for cash on sums of over \$20.00.

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Lord's Supper Rite Planned for Sunday

Methodist Pastor Discusses Phases Of Connectional Program.

"Next Sunday will be the day we administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper," Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor of the Methodist church, announced. "We try to make this the one of the best and most worshipful services of the church and urge especially that our membership be present on these days. We also seek the attendance of all the ministers within reach of our church that they may participate in administering this rite."

The hours and days for routine services for the week are the same as usual, the pastor stated.

"Last year was Texas Centennial year in every way it could be demonstrated," Raney declared, "and all demonstrations so far as we noticed were good, and the church had a part in this but as all other enterprises of the state, the church has something new and calls for its people to have a hand in this also."

"First there was the Preaching Mission about which you read in the papers and periodicals, and especially in the church press."

"Now comes the bishops' crusade in our church and one meeting of this movement will be at Amarillo, January 19th, at which we hope to have several from this congregation attending," said Raney.

"The cream of our church will be on these programs and we seek to get as much of the inspiration of the meeting brought back here as we may through those who may be able to attend."

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Tom Arnold and J. M. Brannon made a business trip to Dumas Wednesday of last week.

Miss Virginia Dyson of Pampa underwent an operation at a Pampa hospital last week. The latest reports are that she is improving rapidly.

Mrs. E. T. Crump has returned to the home of her son, L. H. Crump, after spending the holidays in Wheeler.

Mrs. Buck Scribner, Misses Lula Mae Cook and Esther Morrison were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dart and sons left the first of the week to make their home in Miami.

Mrs. Clarence Lee and daughters, Miss Ocie Lee and Mrs. Jim Hathaway were in Wheeler Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Stockton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, returned to her home in Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Edith Wilson, former home economics teacher left Wednesday of last week for Montague county where she will be county home demonstration agent.

Miss Ruth Crump returned to Amarillo Monday.

Shower for Scribners

A group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scribner honored them with a shower Thursday night, December 31.

The group gathered at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt and went from there to the Scribner home with many firecrackers and lovely gifts. After the gifts were opened by the honorees, an informal hour was spent socially.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to about thirty guests by the hostesses, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Hunt, and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shirley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellis and daughter, all of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children of Gem City spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke.

Mrs. Emma Elder and daughter, Betty of Amarillo were Mobeetie visitors Saturday.

John Sims returned Saturday to Canyon, where he is in school.

Elmer Lutell of Pampa was a business visitor here Monday.

Jay McPherson of Wheeler was in Mobeetie Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene of Wheeler were in Mobeetie Thursday night of last week attending the shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship motored to Canyon Sunday afternoon to take Miss Embee Knight, a student in West Texas State Teachers college, who had been visiting them.

G. J. Gross and Mr. Ramph of Canadian attended to business in Mobeetie Thursday of last week.

Pet Beene was a business visitor in Mobeetie Monday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Cogdell of Crowell arrived Sunday to become Home Economics teacher in Mobeetie high school.

New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway entertained a group of friends with a New Year's watch party, Thursday night, December 31. Bridge furnished entertainment for the evening. Roscoe Thomas made high score and Mrs. Frank Totty made low. Refresh-

THEY RATE "A" ON HURDLE



Some folks may doubt that Mary's lamb followed her to school, but here is Miss Winifred Small, sophomore at Texas State College for Women (CIA) and her sorrel hunter, Robin, who did accompany her to Denton. Miss Small, daughter of State Senator Clint C. Small of Amarillo, is an accomplished equestrienne, and is shown on a course of jumps at the college riding academy.

FALL AND WINTER PLANTING OF TREES, SHRUBS IS RECOMMENDED

Much of the preparation for next summer's flowers and shrubs is being made now. Gardeners and flower enthusiasts will be interested in the following hints from a well known farm paper:

"Fall and winter planting of trees, brush fruits, grapes, shrubs, and roses is becoming universal. By doing so, a whole year is gained. The plants take root earlier, make stronger growth during the next summer, and require less watering. Both evergreen and deciduous shrubbery should be planted as soon as dormant. Many perennials and annuals should be planted in the fall.

"For the edge of a grass plot or pavement use low perennials or annuals. Choose these for their foliage effects as well as for their bloom. Use medium-sized plants in little clusters—plants such as sweet williams, pyrethrum, heliotrope, and calendulas. Place perennials or other bushy plants singly at special points.

"Group lemon lilies, delphiniums, ments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Thompson, Doc Trimble, R. H. Crump, Roscoe Thomas, Frank Totty, Charlie Sietz, Miss Margie Roberts of Lefors and Newt Lawrence.

Mrs. Ed Apple and children of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hathaway Sunday. Mrs. Apple and Mrs. Hathaway are old schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Adcock, who have been living in Bayfield, Colo., for the past few months have returned to Mobeetie. They are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lamar and children moved to Dumas Tuesday. Lamar will be employed in a grocery store.

Local News Items

C. G. Miller made a business trip to Pampa and Lefors Tuesday.

Miss Edith Stubbs of Briscoe was in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Ruff of Mobeetie is reported seriously ill at her home.

Harold Nicholson and Paul Wiley returned to A. and M. college last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Williams and children were business callers in Wheeler Saturday.

Venson Smith of Briscoe was in Wheeler Saturday night to attend the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Risner and two children of Allison visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Hugg of Shamrock visited her mother, Mrs. Bettie Taylor and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Womack Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Orr of Mobeetie will return with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Coffee, to her home in Yuma, Ariz., to spend the winter.

June McCarroll came home December 22 to spend the holidays with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll. He returned Sunday.

Rev. C. C. Merritt and Mrs. Merritt and daughter Naomi and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Myers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Witt.

Miss Sallie Jo Helton of Allison, who is a student in the San Jacinto beauty school in Amarillo, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Helton, and family.

Rev. Jim Gregory, E. W. Carter, Miss Mazie Beene, Mesdames Jim Risner, Raymond Waters, George Porter, Bill Perrin and C. R. Flynt

hollyhocks, and zinnias in accenting clumps. Scatter in plants of more delicate habit such as columbines, scabiosa, poppies, and snapdragons. Brilliant-hued phlox is another charming border plant.

"Make plans for flower beds where colors can be massed or blended. In some beds it is well to plan for a succession of bloom as the seasons change. In others; permanent color schemes may be worked out with such plants as petunias, gaillardias verbenas, and peri-winkles.

"In order to have bountiful cutting materials, much space should be allowed for such annuals as dahlia-flowered zinnias, fluffly China asters, and African marigolds. Plant in rows in the vegetable garden, to be thinned out later by transplantings. Seed of the softly graceful annual larkspur, the gay-colored annual poppies, and sweet peas must be sowed extremely early—preferably in the fall—where we want them to flower, and to be thinned out later if necessary."

attended the Baptist Sunday school associational meeting in Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Dena Martin, who has been employed at the Gaines hospital for the past two years, left Monday for San Jon, New Mexico.

Rev. E. P. Smith of Shamrock attended the Sunday school teachers training class in Wheeler Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Gilmore, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, has returned to West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon.

Noel Bryant, Wayland Merriman and the Misses Wilma Tinney, Betty Finsterwald, Anna Mae Puett and Exie Creekmore have returned to Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Alfred Hay of Sweetwater, Okla., was operated on Friday of last week at Gaines hospital. Mrs. Alfred Hay is a patient also for medical treatment.

J. M. Burgess returned home from Tolar Friday where he has been at the bedside of his father, J. T. Burgess who is seriously ill. He returned to Tolar Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burgess. They all came home Tuesday as their father showed temporary improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Bill, visited Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Hattie E. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cailloutte in Elk City, Okla., Sunday. They also motored to Butler, Okla., and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. M. A. Miller. Miss Virginia Master of Elk City returned with them Sunday evening to spend the week as the guest of Miss Beatrice Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenhouse of near Mobeetie had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and son Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hampton and children Adell, Alvern and Alvin of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams and son Robert of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ware and sons Harold, Donald and Ray Lynn; and Doyle and Virginia Greenhouse of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe were guests from Wheeler, who were present at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Joss at her home in Erick in honor of her husband, Dr. Wm. I. Joss. Dr. and Mrs. Joss were Wheeler residents from about 1912 to a little more than a year ago. Doctor Joss was the only doctor here for a number of years when Dr. Nicholson went in as his associate.

Local News Items

Joe Field Meek has returned to McMurry college at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas and children visited his sister, Mrs. H. C. Gaines, Saturday.

Mrs. Lonnie Lee Wheeler entered the Wheeler hospital for treatment January 3.

Mrs. Earl Murlin of Saye, Okla., visited Mrs. J. W. Hooker and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. Finsterwald is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray McPherson.

Bill McCord of Briscoe spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hampton.

Isaac Carter underwent a tonsil operation at the Wheeler hospital January 1.

Miss Lavelle Whitener, who is a teacher in the Twitty school, was a visitor in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Jones and son Stanley left last Thursday for a visit in Santo, Texas.

Miss Juanita Stone of Borger was visiting Miss Clara Finsterwald last week-end.

Mrs. Tom Cramer of Mobeetie entered the Wheeler hospital, January 1, for treatment.

Mrs. Arnold Waldo of Kelton entered Wheeler hospital for treatment January 4.

Miss Ruby Williams, who is a teacher in the Briscoe school, was a Wheeler visitor Saturday.

Rev. Pete Love, pastor of the Assembly of God church, and wife left Monday for Borger, to make their home.

Miss Mittie Beck who has been employed at the Permanent Wave shop was called to her home in Mobeetie on account of the illness of her brother.

Victoria Guest of Cordell, Okla., who was the guest of her cousin, Dorothy Lee Watson, during the Christmas holidays, returned home Sunday.

Miss Edith Cooper of Pampa, who was a patient in the Gaines hospital, was able to go to the home of her mother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. C. Perryman and family and Rev. Taft Holloway.

O. D. Connor of Mobeetie lost a finger while working at the cotton oil mill. He received treatment at Wheeler hospital.

Robert and Dorsie Hutchinson and Enice Morgan and Ernest McGee made a business trip to Sunray Monday.

Harley Pond of Kelton entered Wheeler hospital January 4 with pneumonia. His condition is reported improved.

NOTICE To Taxpayers

I will be in Mobeetie Saturday, January 23, one day only for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes.

Those wishing to pay their taxes on that date will please call and see me at the First State Bank of Mobeetie.

JOHN H. TEMPLETON
Tax Assessor and Collector

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Tuesday, January 12

Beginning at 1 o'clock sharp

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- 1 Black horse, smooth mouth, weight 1,400
- 1 Black horse, smooth mouth, weight 1,400
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- 60 White Leghorn hens, all young

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 P & O Lister, all attachments
- 2 P & O Sled go-devils, with disk
- 1 P & O Cultivator
- 1 Section harrow
- 1 Turning Plow
- 1 Walking Lister
- 1 Iron wheel wagon
- 1 Good Saddle
- 1,400 lbs. of Cotton Seed. Good planting seed
- 2,000 lb. maize in barn
- 325 good kafir bundles
- 100 maize bundles
- 3 tons of loose feed
- 2 or 3 loads of oil field wood
- Some hog wire

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Good round Dining Table
- 1 Kitchen safe
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Library Table
- 2 Bedsteads and Springs
- 2 Cotton Mattresses
- 3 Dressers
- 2 Rockers
- 4 Chairs
- 1 Gas Heater
- 1 Gas Range
- 1 Washing Machine
- 1 Wood Heater
- 150 Jars of Canned Goods
- 1 Gas Range, nearly new
- 1 Gas Heater, nearly new
- 1 Dresser
- 1 Duofold
- 1 Dining Table and Four Chairs
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- Other items too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20.00 and under, cash. Sums over \$20.00 secured by bankable notes bearing 10 percent interest from date of sale, due Oct. 15, 1937. No goods to be removed from premises until settled for.

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KELTON ECHOES

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Know Your Teachers
 Did you know that—
 George Gandy
 Teaches science and agriculture
 Coaches boys' athletics
 Home town is Hereford
 Attended West Texas State Teachers college
 Holds bachelor of science degree
 Favorite pastime is eating peanuts
 Chief like is a quiet study hall
 Chief dislike is giggling girls
 Hobby is sports
 Favorite dish is spinach
 Favorite actor is Fred Astaire
 Favorite actress is Ginger Rogers.

Teams Attend Tournament
 The senior girls' basketball team made a good showing in the Wheeler tournament held last week-end. They defeated the Groom team Friday afternoon 37-20, but lost to the Mobeetie girls Saturday morning by a final score of 37-36.

The boys were defeated in their first game with Mobeetie. They were more successful in their game with Briscoe, however, and won by three points. They were defeated again in the consolation game with Groom.

The Wheeler senior girls, senior boys, and junior girls will play the Kelton teams on Kelton's court Wednesday night.

Seniors Receive Play Books
 The senior play books arrived Monday. The name of the play is, "Where's Grandma?" The seniors plan to give the play sometime in the near future. Everyone is asked to make plans to attend.

The seniors met in their regular class meeting Monday and discussed their play and rings. Mr. Brown urged all the seniors to check their credits

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$44,780.16
Overdrafts	458.52
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	1,088.00
Banking house, \$6,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,900.00	7,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	50.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	4,137.73
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	17,090.62
Other assets	132.78
TOTAL ASSETS	\$75,637.81
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$49,423.30
State, county, and municipal deposits	1,080.91
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	127.10
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	NONE
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$50,631.31
(c) Total Deposits	\$50,631.31
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits—net	6.50
Total Capital Account	25,006.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$75,637.81

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler, ss:
 I, G. O. McCrohan, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. O. McCrohan, Cashier.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1937.
 (Seal) J. N. PORTER, Notary Public.
 CORRECT—ATTEST:
 A. FINSTERWALD, W. E. PENNINGTON, F. B. CRAIG, Directors.

to see that there is no misunderstanding about them.
 The seniors enrolled in school now are: Loudene Cooper, Josephine Poole, Evelyn Harvey, Lorene Harris, Rena Johnson, Bertha Rogers, Thurman Richardson, J. D. Beaty, and Ray Webster.

Freshman Breezes
 The freshman class has three new members: W. C. Burrell, Eunice and Chrystella Crafton. We are glad to welcome them to our class.

We have lost one of our class members, Sybil Harrel, who moved to Erick, Oklahoma. We wish her much happiness in her new home.

We invite every one who wishes to visit school to do so. We appreciate your coming.

We were glad to have Miss Sorenson visit our home economics class last week.

Seventh Graders Visit During Holiday

It seems as if all the seventh grade members enjoyed their Christmas holidays.

Vernell Killingsworth spent the week-end with her grandmother, who lives south of Erick. She also visited her uncle and aunt at Mayfield.

Louise Mooney went to Panhandle during the holidays.

Francine Reed was with her grandmother in Pampa Christmas week.

LaFern Scott spent Christmas Day with her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Green, in Wheeler.

Grace Garner is ill with the "flu" this week. We hope that she does not become seriously ill.

Grades Review Work

The sixth graders enjoyed their vacation, but they are glad to be back in school again.

Some interesting work is being done in all the classes. The arithmetic class is studying fractions; the history class is studying about great men; the English class is writing letters; and the geography class is studying the states. The reading class is working on a play.

The members are all looking forward to February 14, Valentine day.

First and Second Grades

Vernon Garner has the chickenpox and has to be out of school this week.

David Britt attended the basketball tournament at Wheeler last week-end.

The first and second grade boys are doing some carpenter work this week.

Those making the honor roll for the past six weeks are: Vernon Garner, David Britt, Kenneth Scott, Peggy Weatherby, Edna Erle Rives, Sam Britt, and Joe Garner.

Some of the first grade children have not yet returned from their holiday trips. We hope they will soon be back in school.

Second and Third Grades

We enjoyed playing with our toys during the holidays, but we are glad to be back in school again.

We welcome a new class member, Junior Crafton, into the third grade.

Our health club has elected new officers for this month. They are: captain, Fern Carver; guards, Lloyd Johnson, Fred Revious, Alvin Marchbanks, Annie Belle Killingsworth, and Leola Mooney.

The second grade is studying about Eskimo booklets.

Annie Belle Killingsworth visited her grandmother in Erick this week-end.

Phillisrae Oglesby has returned home from a weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Bremmel in Norman, Oklahoma.

Fern Carver visited her grandmother in the Twitty community.

Lloyd Johnson spent the week-end with his aunt in McLean.

David Wise spent the week-end in

Ambition Realized



Dr. George W. Cox

A young man's ambition formed nearly 30 years ago materialized on December 14 when Doctor George W. Cox was chosen State health officer. Through busy years in the practice of medicine and surgery Doctor Cox nursed the desire to engage in public health work. Doctor Cox as a youthful physician accepted appointment of Gov. Thomas M. Campbell to be in charge of quarantine stations at Brownsville and Corpus Christi. During that four years of service he developed an abiding interest in public health work.

the Davis community in the home of his grandparents.

Jack Pope visited his uncle in Texola Saturday and Sunday.

Leola Mooney went to Panhandle Sunday to visit her grandmother.

Our English class wrote some "Thank You" letter to Santa Claus this week. Here are some of them:

Dear Santa: I thank you for the Shirley Temple doll and the telephone. Love, Wanda Lou Clemens, Second Grade, 7 years old.

Dear Santa: I like everything that you brought me. I like the BB gun best of all, the wagon too. I squirt water on my daddy with the water gun. Your friend, Jack Pope, Third Grade, 9 years old.

Kelton News

(Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson and sons had as New Year's dinner guests E. T. Davis and son, George, Miss L. E. Colthup and sons, Mrs. Marion Bryant and children of Erick, Okla., Mrs. L. H. Tucker and daughter, Beverly Jaunell of Amarillo, Champ Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Tommie Henderson.

Calvin Holcomb of Aledo, Okla., spent the week-end with his brother, Albert Holcomb, and Mrs. Holcomb. A number from here attended the tournament at Wheeler Saturday night.

Otto Miller who has been in eastern Oklahoma the past few months, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. L. H. Tucker and daughter left Sunday for their home in Amarillo after spending the week here with friends and relatives.

O. B. Johnson and sons, Mrs. R. O. Johnson and daughter Mary Emma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Cooper at McLean.

H. T. Doss and sons of Texola were visitors of A. C. Johnson Saturday morning.

Harley Pond is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitener and son of near Wheeler have moved a mile and a half east of Kelton. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Whitener to our community.

Miss Maselle Clay of Shamrock spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay and family.

Melvin James of Portales, N. M., was visiting friends here this week-end.

A. Seed of Shamrock was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener of Wheeler, Mrs. Lorin Rhine and son, Billie Jack, Mrs. C. A. Whitener and children, Herbert, Hiram and Louise, Miss Rena Johnson and Onetta Joiner were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitener Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford were visitors in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers and family.

B. Carter of Oklahoma is visiting in the home of his father-in-law, E. P. Joiner, and Mrs. Joines.

Miss Ozella Hunt spent Saturday and Saturday night in McLean with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

The Kelton tournament will be held January 22 and 23. There will be several strong teams. Everyone is asked to start making plans to attend it. This is going to be one of the best tournaments ever staged at Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lester are the proud parents of a new son. He was born Monday, January 4. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Groves Nichol who is in a CCC camp is visiting his father and sister this week.

Mountain View News

Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welch spent New Year's day with the lady's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway.

A. W. Halkin was a business caller in Miami Saturday.

Miss Marie Waters visited over the week-end with relatives and friends in Pampa.

Miss Beulah Brewer spent Saturday night with Miss Laverne Dysart.

Elwyn Dysart who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart returned to W. T. S. T. C. Saturday.

Leo Hurst and Derwood Burress visited their parents Sunday.

Rev. R. C. Brister, former pastor of the Mobeetie Baptist church, visited friends in this community and Mobeetie last week.

Miss Zettie Mae Hurst was shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. Webb Taylor and daughter, Laura Belle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son of Wheeler visited in the C. A. Dysart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters.

Mrs. Frank Totty and daughter, Francis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winkley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dysart were in Pampa Monday.

Grandma Hood is ill at this writing.

Messrs. A. B. Melton, Frank Totty and L. W. Williams were business callers in Wheeler Tuesday.

Misses Floy and Jeffie Seitz visited with their sister, Mrs. Ernest Moore Friday.

Misses Margie and Sibyl Roberts of Lefors visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts.

Dixon News

(Times Correspondent)

Coy Thomas visited with Roy Price over the week-end.

G. Baird made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boren and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stout have been attending the Nazarene revival at Canadian.

W. B. Thomas and family visited in Mrs. J. R. Thomas's home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Muncy Seay returned Saturday to their home in Tobe, Colo. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnes Meek moved last week to the place J. G. Haralson recently vacated.

Marion Clark, Mrs. Grants' nephew, is going to stay the coming year with her.

Gilbert Thomas is visiting Dallas Price and Roy Price is visiting this week with Coy Thomas.

F. H. Boren and daughters, and M. T. Rankin were in Canadian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haralson moved to the Wadsworth place near Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormack, Mrs. Fred Godwin and little daughter visited in the W. B. Thomas home Monday.

Lorraine Brown spent Friday night with Fern Smith and Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hicks of Wheeler.

J. T. Ward and J. F. Cook attended the tournament at Wheeler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Box and daughter spent Saturday night with Mrs. Box's grandparents at Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hicks.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

King of the Pecos

That favorite son of the saddle, John Wayne, will make his appearance at the Rogue theatre Friday and Saturday, January 8-9, in "King of the Pecos." It is a typical outdoor story wherein law and order are brought to the Lone Star state. It is the kind of story that western fans will go for in a big way. Also, Our Gang will be featured in a two reel comedy.

Pigskin Parade

The long waited for picture "Pigskin Parade," comes to the Rogue for Monday and Tuesday, January 11-12 featuring Stewart Erwin and Patsy Kelly. This picture has two distinct angles of entertainment. Of course there is the football angle in the background, and then there is the motivating angle of wholesome comedy. Stewart is at his best and Patsy has never been better.

Mae West

In keeping with its policy of giving the public some really outstanding pictures on watch nite, the management of the Rogue theatre has arranged to have Mae West in her newest picture for Thursday, January 14. A number of watchnites have requested that Mae West in "Go West Young Man" be shown on Thursday night so that more patrons might have a chance of seeing her. If you have never seen Mae, now is your chance. And believe you me, she is different.

Too Warm Houses Is Winter Hazard

Fewer Colds and Less Pneumonia Under Correct Temperature

AUSTIN.—It is an illogical fact that many people complain about the heat of Texas summers and yet sit indoors during the winter months in a temperature about as high as that about which they complained in the summer season, in the view of Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer.

"If the average person would realize the definite hazard in developing and maintaining an indoor temperature above 70 degrees, or at most 72 degrees, when the outside thermometer registers around freezing," he said, "there would be fewer colds, less pneumonia conditions, and less pneumonia than there are today.

"Fresh air is one of the body's basic needs and no amount of luxury or artificial pleasure can be substituted for it. It may be a comfortable feeling to be warm, especially with the consciousness of the tough weather outdoors, but it is quite another matter to achieve this comfort at the probable cost of health.

"Winters in the temperate zone are sufficiently trying upon the human system with their sudden and sharp temperature changes, without adding to the burden by making a hothouse of one's home. Of course, colds and other respiratory affections can be acquired in many different ways, but one of the easiest methods of becoming victims of such hazards as the overheated house.

"To become overheated and perspire, though the latter condition may not be perceived, and in this softened state to brave the cold winter blasts, is to take a thoroughly unwarranted chance with health.

"The wise householder therefore will check up on his artificial heat problem. He will resolve to keep his thermometer within safe limits."

Proper Wiring for Electricity

"Homes should be wired only by competent men," says Miss Pauline Gordon, extension specialist in home management at North Carolina State college. "The contractor is responsible for doing the job so that the wiring will be adequate and safe, but the home owner should determine where switches, lights, outlets, and branch circuits are to be located. It is also a good plan for home owners to draw floor plans of their houses and locate switches, outlets, and lights where they will be most convenient, then go over the plans with a contractor. If the cost of wiring according to this plan is too high, the contractor will assist in making adjustments.

Early Racketeers Preyed on Bakers

The early bread assize allowed for only three grades of bread in all England. But after 500 years of experience with the assize, flour millers begun to make many grades of flour, some much finer and whiter than others. Londoners of means came to like the whiter breads, and to pay more for them—contrary to the assize. The bakers justified the higher prices on the grounds that they could not produce what the trade demanded.

Informers and spies were now employed to report on the law-breaking bakers. Away back in 1735 the bakers of London petitioned their fellow bakers holding municipal office:

"What induces you to countenance a pack of mercenaries, that make it their sole business to vex, trouble, and persecute your fellow citizens only for serving their customers with such bread as they want and demand?"

But the lawmakers turned a deaf ear to the bakers. Then came the era which in modern parlance is known as the time of the bread racket. Bakers in districts just outside London entered into a deal with the informers, paying them so much a month for immunity from reporting.

Mrs. Vilpha Honeycutt of Mobeetie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. V. Sanders.

Mrs. B. R. Honeycutt is reported to be ill at her home.

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Sunday School Lesson Exposition

Prepared by C. C. MERRITT
 Sunday, January 10, 1937
NEW LIFE IN CHRIST
 Printed Lesson: John 3:1-17.
 Helps: John Chapters 2 and 3.
 Devotional Readings: Psalms 51:7-13.

Approach

This lesson of the new life clusters about one Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, who came to Jesus by night to talk with Him about the greatest question that ever burdened any man's heart.

There may be a thousand and one reasons for a thing, but if that needful thing is done, all is well insofar as the thing itself is concerned. Was it that this ruler did not have the courage to go to Jesus by day? Well, be it so, he did have the courage to go by night. And that is more courage than a lot of lesser men have in our day. If Nicodemus had gone to Jesus by day, he would have heard the same lesson Jesus gave him that night. What we do need to realize is that lost souls need to go to Jesus whether by night or by day. He will not refuse one. He loves timid souls as well as brave ones. He died for all. He wants to save all.

Historic Setting

It is most probable that this incident occurred near the beginning of Christ's public ministry, about A. D. 27. This conversation took place in Jerusalem, the capital, as we would say, of the nation.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON

Introduction

Upon a careful reading of the second chapter of John, two things catch our attention: the turning of water into wine at the marriage feast and the cleansing of the temple. Doubtless there were many other signs than these that Jesus did else Nicodemus would not have spoken of them as he did in verse 2.

Many people believed on Jesus because of the signs which He did. But Jesus knew that theirs was a superficial faith. And a superficial faith is not deep enough to lead to a conviction that precedes true conversion. Nicodemus, more deeply affected than that, came to Jesus with a desire to drink deeper into the spiritual significance of His doctrine.

The Golden Text

Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—John 3:3. I fear that there are many seemingly consecrated church members today (including some preachers) who, if they were privileged to speak to Christ now, would get the same answer, "Ye must be born again." There are too many professed Christians who have no higher conception of the divine life than that it is the result of a higher code of ethics. That it is just such a work of God upon our sinful condemned souls, the effect of which God could only describe as a new birth, a recreation, is not received by some. That this new creation was made possible to us because Christ took our sins and our iniquities and bore them in judgment upon the cross for us as though they were His very own is not a part of our modern theology, although it is the clear teaching of the Bible. No, a good moral and religious life is not sufficient even though it is a result of rigorous regulation by rules taken from the teaching of Christ.

First of all, the new birth brings one into the kingdom of God and makes possible an acceptable regulation by the kingdom code. One thus born into His kingdom, must first learn to "see" things with the eyes of the new creation. These eyes of the newly born see things of spiritual values. This new born babe in Christ learns to use his spiritual eyes much as the "babe in the crib" learns to

MODERN HEALTH EXPERTS ARE JUST CATCHING UP WITH MOSES

Even in King Solomon's time a wise man could say there was nothing new under the sun—but all the same it is surprising to learn how many of our "modern" health rules and discoveries were a matter of law long before King Solomon lived. An article in the Progressive Farmer presents the following:

"Only within the last generation have we realized that Moses made certain rules and regulations because of their health application and not purely as religious ceremonies as we had previously thought. For instance, the children of Israel were forbidden to eat rabbits and similar animals (Lev. 11:6); we have recently found that these animals carry tularemia; we now know that the disease trichinosis may be caused by pork—a food forbidden to them (Lev. 11:7); infectious bowel troubles may be caused by eating shellfish (another prohibition) from polluted streams, a recent discovery (Lev. 11:12), while with the last few years we have found that rodents spread bubonic plague. Even touching a dead mouse or rat rendered a person unclean for a set period

use its physical eyes. But what a joy it is when the Christian begins to appreciate his growing ability to "see the kingdom of God."

Even Nicodemus the Jew, who was a "son of Abraham" could not depend upon a code of ethics, even from Christ, for an acceptable regulation of his life. How much less, then, can we depend upon such a method?

The Dividing Line

This question of the new birth is the dividing line in present day theology and the parting of the ways for theologians. Either the new birth as presented in this lesson is what it is set forth to be in this conversation or else it is nothing more than what any depraved, unregenerated soul may do through new resolutions to keep a divine code of ethics drawn from the teaching of Jesus Christ. All the fundamental divisions in present theological interpretations of Christianity are traceable to this question.

Let us consider the matter by a study of the persons involved.

Nicodemus

Here is the man to whom Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except one be born anew, he cannot see (enter, v. 5) the kingdom of God" (v. 3). Yet, Nicodemus was a most honorable man, a member of the supreme court of the Jews. Moreover, he was a religious leader, kind, loving, penitent and very strictly conformed to the teaching of the laws God gave to his people by Moses. No, Jesus was not talking to an uncouth, burly ruffian. If that had been true, there might have been some excuse for the idea that the new birth is nothing more than a turning over a new leaf and a regulation of the sinner's life by the principles of Christ. Even Nicodemus, and all others of his class, must experience something that puts him into the kingdom of God, where then his good life may count for the glory of God. In spite of his strict religious life, Nicodemus was not in God's kingdom. He was still of the world as well as in the world. Both the best and the worst and all between must be "born from above" if they are to enjoy fellowship with God and an inheritance with the redeemed.

Jesus Christ

And this teaching concerning the need all have of the new birth comes, not from an underling, nor from one who can but interpret, but it comes from the Author of Christianity—the Son of God. It can neither be said to be "Pauline" nor "Peterine." It is Christine.

All the writers of the New Testament affirm this view of the new birth.

The New Birth

This is the impartation of a new nature. Peter calls it the "divine nature" (2 Pet. 1:4). Paul terms such a "new creature" (2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 6:15). John says that "they are born of God" (Jno. 1:13). Christ calls it a birth "of the water and of the Spirit." Paul elaborates upon the question in the first 11 verses of the eighth chapter of Romans. If the reader is deeply concerned about knowing exactly the teaching of the Bible on this subject, let him read carefully Rom. 8:1-10 and 6:1-11.

How Be Born Again?

Good it is that this question is answered in this very lesson. The fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth verses are the answer. Without the crucifixion of Christ—without His taking our sins and iniquities in judgment upon the cross for us—the new birth could not have been possible to any man. But, since He died for the sinner (good and bad), faith in Him as our sin offering is that which makes possible this most wonderful work of God upon lost souls. Yes, faith is the sinner's part. Faith makes the way to God's part—"born of God." How did the Holy Spirit "overshadow" Mary so that, "that which is born of thee shall be called the Son of God?" Who can answer? So neither did Jesus explain the birth of the Spirit to Nicodemus. It is sufficient to know that if the sinner humbly accepts Christ as his sin offering, God will do His part of the work. Faith, the sinner's part. "Born of the Spirit," God's part—"The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are children of God." (Rom. 8:16).

of time (Lev. 11:29, 31). While surrounding peoples suffered the ravages of plague, the Israelites escaped (1 Sam. 6).

"Animals torn by beasts or dying from disease were forbidden as food for the people. Animals for sacrifices had to be killed before the temple after being inspected by the priest to see if they were sound in every way; if not sound, they were condemned as unfit for food—our first food inspection system. Rabbits still inspect all meat eaten by the orthodox Jews. Frequent references were made to food regulations; especial stress was laid upon the rule that meat must be eaten only when fresh (Lev. 7:15-18).

"To Moses is also due the first recorded methods of prevention of venereal diseases by segregating those suffering from them, by circumcision, a health measure still commonly practiced, and forbidding marriages with harlots or women of heathen nations.

"The paramount objective of Moses was to build a unified nation, and a most important edict promulgated by him was a racial integrity law intended to insure a healthy, vigorous race. In addition to forbidding marriage with outside nations or with harlots, he even prohibited marriage with any except a virgin. Adultery was punishable by death.

"Moses these days would be considered a crank on the subject of a sound and healthy inheritance. He discouraged, even penalized, union of those who might bring into the world offspring burdened with physical defects—an early eugenic law (Lev. 21:17-20).

Tremendous Need Is Seen for Trees, Shrubs

Many Houses Are Without Trees To Protect From Wind or Sun.

There is a tremendous need for more planting of bulbs, shrubs and trees in the southern high plains, says Hugh H. Thomson, horticulturist at the Panhandle agricultural experiment station at Goodwell, Okla., since the majority of the farmsteads of this region are surrounded by bare land without any living vegetation. Many of the houses are without the beauty and fragrance of flowers or shrubs and the protection from wind or sun by even a single tree.

Some recommended bulbs, shrubs and trees to be grown in windbreaks and landscape plants for this area were reported in Panhandle agricultural experiment station bulletin 61. According to Thomson, in planting bulbs, shrubs and trees it is very important that those varieties of plants be selected that will withstand the sudden drop of temperature in the winter and early spring months. He pointed out that it is also of equal importance to adequately prepare the planting site to be planted at the right time. Narcissus, hyacinths and tulips should be planted the last of September or the first of October, and gladiolus and dahlias in the spring after all danger of frost is over.

Thomson says that there are many varieties of narcissus, hyacinths, tulips, gladiolus and dahlias that will do well if given the proper care. Vanhoutte spirea, northern privet, Persian lilac, rose of Sharon, butterfly bush and golden bells are the most popular shrubs. Chinese elm, honey locust, apricot, Russian mulberry and red cedar are the best varieties of trees for windbreaks and single specimen plantings for the Panhandle.

Ideal Farm Home Is Described in Letters

Survey Shows Texas Women Prefer White or Cream Colonial House.

WASHINGTON.—A composite picture of the ideal farm home appears vividly in 6,000 letters from farm women recently analyzed by the National Lumber Manufacturers association. Written on school tablets, fine writing papers, butcher's paper, the letters throb with the dream and lodgings of American women, responding to the question, "What is your ideal farm home like?"

Texas women prefer the square colonial house painted cream or white. Five in every eight want one-story homes and two-story homes are the next choice. More than two-fifths of the women prefer three-bedroom houses and one-fifth want four bedrooms. A large vote includes sun porches and ample cupboard space as prime necessities.

Half of the women ask for storage space, fireplaces, and a room for the hired man separate from the family rooms. Almost one-half ask for bookcases, French doors, built-in furniture. One-fourth specified laundrys, wash rooms, breakfas rooms and coat rooms and one-eighth, sewing rooms, milk rooms, clothes chutes and hardwood floor.

Murray Fuquay, who has been the guest of Taft Holloway, is teaching a Bible class at Lela this week. He will return to Tahoka, Okla., where he will resume his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church.

A Tribute

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Future of Small Radio Broadcasters Menaced

Larger Stations Push Campaign For Monopoly of the Air.

If you enjoy listening to nearby radio stations as well as the big national programs, this warning from the Progressive Farmer may be of interest:

"What stations do you listen to most, small or large? The future of scores of small independent stations is at stake in a drive now under way before the federal communications commission, says Wm. S. Paley, president, of the Columbia broadcasting system. The commission is conducting hearings on a proposal to reallocate broadcasting privileges and a number of the larger stations have put on a campaign for a monopoly of the air.

"The commission is being urged to authorize the construction of 500,000-watt stations—ten times as powerful as now permitted. A station as powerful as this, Paley says, would drown out local and many regional stations; local advertisers would be put off the air, and listeners would be compelled to accept whatever programs the superstations wanted to broadcast. 'Under this plan,' Paley says, 'the strong would grow stronger while the weak would be wiped out entirely.' He is trying to protect the interests of the small stations.

"It costs so much to install and maintain such super-powered stations that only those with substantial commercial advertising support could hope to survive.

Education Is Chief Foe of Tuberculosis

AUSTIN.—Tuberculosis continues to be one of the major causes of death in Texas. Public health authorities agree that the death rate will not diminish satisfactorily until the average person appreciates that tuberculosis is preventable, that it is not inherited directly, that it is acquired by direct transmission of the tuberculosis germ from the sick to the healthy; and above all, that one must be concerned immediately if any symptom appears.

"In combating tuberculosis," said Doctor John W. Brown, former state health officer, "education of the disease and its methods of transmission, how to prevent the disease and how to treat it when contracted. Children pick up tuberculosis as readily as they do measles or scarlet fever or any other contagious disease, but tuberculosis differs from some in not showing up as quickly as other germ diseases.

"The periodic health examination by a competent physician plays an important role in the fight to stamp out tuberculosis. These check-ups should include examination of high school and college students by the tuberculin test and X-ray and prompt examination of all persons who have symptoms of tuberculosis."

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Mary Margaret McCarroll of Briscoe was a Wheeler visitor Saturday.

Card of Thanks

We thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and their floral offerings during the illness and death of our husband and father, G. W. Orr. Mrs. G. W. Orr, Willis Orr, Homer Orr, Larkin Orr, Rupert Orr, Mrs. Cora Coffee, Mrs. Marie Goodnight, Dr. B. F. Orr.

(Printed in The Wheeler Times, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1937)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
 COUNTY OF WHEELER.)

NOTICE OF ORDER OF SALE
 BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued out of the 31st Judicial District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of November, 1936, in favor of D. E. Holt and against T. W. Osborn, Carrie Osborn, N. H. Martin and Joe B. Williams, in the case of D. E. Holt vs. T. W. Osborn, Carrie Osborn, N. H. Martin and Joe B. Williams, No. 2765 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 4th day of January, 1937, at 4 o'clock P. M., levy upon the entire interest of said defendants in and to the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Wheeler and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Being a part of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 45, in Block No. A-5, Cert. No. 14/2917, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 467 feet E of NW corner of Sec. No. 45, Blk. A-5 in the N line of Sec. 45; Thence E. 1610.75 feet to a point 276 varas N. of the NW corner of the Original Townsite of the Original Mobeetie, Texas, this point being on the N. line of Sec. No. 45, Blk. A-5, the NE corner of this tract; Thence S. 1143.75 feet to a point on the W. line of Mobeetie Townsite tract, this point being the NE corner of a 1 acre tract formerly owned by J. R. Crocker; Thence W. 417.7/12 feet to a point for Sub-corner, this point being the NW corner of a tract of land now owned by Mrs. Mary F. Long; Thence S. 117.7/12 feet to a point for SE

sub-corner of this tract; Thence W. 16 feet to a point for sub-corner; Thence S. 140 feet to a point, this point being the S. line of the N. half of Blocks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Williams Addition to Mobeetie, which said N. half of Williams Addition is being turned back to acreage property and the streets in said N. 1/2 of said addition are being turned back to acreage; Thence W. along said line 1640 feet to a point 30 feet east of center of Highway No. 33-A; Thence N. 140 feet; Thence W. 30 feet to center of Highway; Thence N. 578.8 feet to a point on the W. line of Sec. No. 45, Blk. A-5, for sub-corner; Thence E. 467 feet along the S. line of J. W. Williams S. one acre tract for sub-corner; thence N. along the E. end lines of three one acre tracts and a two acre tract heretofore sold, 653.8 feet to the place of beginning, containing 56.54 acres more or less.

and on the 2nd day of February, 1937, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said date, at the Court House door of Wheeler County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of said defendants, T. W. Osborn, Carrie Osborn, N. H. Martin and Joe B. Williams, in and to the above described real estate.

DATED at Wheeler, Texas, this 4th day of January A. D., 1937.
 RAYMOND WATERS
 Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas.

(Published Dec. 31, 1936, and Jan. 6, 1937).

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock A. M. on the 11th day of January 1937, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas, on the following described road machinery: One or more

One Track Type Tractor of not less than 49 horsepower. Successful bidder will be required to take as trade in for part payment one WK Tractor and at said time and place said court will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five percent of amount of bid required, and the court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$2,900.00.
 W. O. PUETT
 County Judge, Wheeler county.

Professional Column

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Christmas Comes Once a Year

It is all over again. Plans for the new year are now in progress. May we all work harder for this new year that is now here than we have ever worked before.

After all is said and done, it is lotsa' fun, but we are glad Christmas comes but once a year.

Proud Parents

Mr. and Mrs. George Berlin are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy named Brent. This young fellow was born in a Pampa hospital.

Berlin is field superintendent for the Skelly Oil Co., having charge of work in Kellerville and Shamrock.

Study Course Offered

A training course directed by Mrs. Bush of Pampa, on "Making a Standard Sunday School," was given at the Baptist church this week. Many attended the lessons held each evening at the church. This work was part of the association-wide campaign.

Scout Troop 70

Several boys passed part of their tenderfoot tests last Monday night at the regular scout meeting at the school building.

During the Christmas holidays the scout mothers surprised the troop with a potluck supper.

The men in charge of the troop are Walter Elliott, E. C. West and W. W. Brister.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Teams, Harness, Implements, 6 Milk Cows, Jim Cross, 3 miles west, 3 north. 21c

HAY FOR SALE—First class sorghum hay. \$12.50 per ton. S. W. Shirey. 21p

FOR SALE—New Perfection four-burner oil stove, \$20. See Hazel Crowder at J. A. Callans. 21p

FOR SALE—International Farmall "20" tractor. Luther Willis, Briscoe. 32p

FOR SALE—2 bedsteads, springs, 2 dressers. Marl Jaco. 1tp

LOST—SMALL suitcase north of Wheeler, containing men's clothing. Reward. Return to Wheeler Times, H. J. Jones. 1tp

SMALL—3-room house for rent. See W. W. Adams. 1tc

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Christmas Holidays

According to Leonard Saye, editor of social, the faculty of Kellerville school spent their holidays as follows:

Lavern Gregg spent her entire holidays at her home in Kellerville. W. W. Brister spent Christmas day visiting friends in Briscoe, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. James Funston, Cook, Williams, and Smith. The rest of the time was spent in Kellerville.

Maxine Robinson visited with her mother and father in Conroe, Texas. Winnifred Rice spent her holidays in McLean.

Christine Legg visited her sisters, Mrs. Marie Wilson in Amarillo, and Mrs. Dot Brown in Pampa.

Christmas Program a Success

(Leroy Harris)
 Under the direction of committees from the three churches in Kellerville, a splendid cooperative Christmas tree and program under the direction of the school was held in the school auditorium on Monday night before Christmas.

Numbers given that were outstanding were: Christmas Simple Cantata, by Choral club, directed by W. W. Brister; Santa's Toy Shop, directed by Winnifred Rice, and Rhythm band under direction of Christine Legg. Last given was a one-act play entitled, "Christmas Speaking in Skaggs' School," was highly complimented on roles played by various male members impersonating female characters.

Second and Third Grades

(Jean Durrett)
 Pupils who visited in other towns during the holidays are: Audene McAnnally in Pampa; Dorothy Cecil in Elk City; Viola Cummings in Panhandle; Izella Roberts in Pampa; Helen Linton in Mobeetie; Walter Sargent in Lefors; Ivey Louise Batson in Oklahoma City; Patsy Phillips in Altus; Cecil Higden in Plainview; Bobbie Marie Collins in Amarillo; Gloria Carter in Shamrock, and Zulaime Boyes in Borger.

All children have come back after the holidays with a new determination to work harder than ever before.

First and Second Grades

J. B. Mullins has recovered from pneumonia and everyone is glad to see him back in school.

Betty Ruth Hunt spent Christmas in Mount Pleasant, Texas visiting her grandmother.

Billie Joe Ford visited in Amarillo and New Mexico during the Christmas holidays.

Stanley Hayhurst visited in Bristow, Okla., during the Christmas vacation.

James Lee Baumgardner spent his Christmas visiting his grandmother in Greenview, Texas.

Wanda Barfield also visited her grandmothers in Oklahoma during Christmas.

Raymond Jefferys visited in Oklahoma during the Christmas holidays.

J. B. Smith Jr., visited in Vernon during the Christmas vacation.

Tommie Joe Cecil spent Christmas vacation with her grandparents at Elk City, Okla.

Miss Christine Legg, primary teacher, spent Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Marie Wilson of Amarillo.

Fourth Grade News

The fourth grade has unanimously agreed that this has been the very best Christmas ever! We are going to try to make the new year even better than the last. We've made one New Year's resolution—to be good citizens.

Miss Doris Cecil spent the holidays visiting her grandmother in Elk City.

Miss Emma Lee Muldrew enjoyed her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Clasby, in Pampa.

Clinton Moody and Mattie Campbell spent their Christmas vacation with relatives in Stamford.

Miss Lucille McAnnally visited in Pampa during the holidays.

Miss Ruby Cummings visited in Panhandle.

Miss Etta Sue Berkley spent New Year's day with Mrs. Harlow in Lefors.

Lemuel Ford spent his holidays in Bellevue, N. M.

Fifth and Sixth Grade News

Lorene Collins spent Christmas in Amarillo.

Doris Linton spent Christmas in Vernon.

Mildred Durrett spent Christmas in Tucumcari, N. M.

to work now. We are going to try to make better grades in 1937 than we did in 1936.

John Chapman spent Christmas in Oklahoma.

Seventh Grade News

Bonnie Cumble spent New Years in Pampa.

Wilford Newberry spent Christmas in Wichita, Kans., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

Beovia Bullard spent Christmas in Duran, Okla.

Etta Mae Mullins spent Christmas in Wheeler.

Leonard Saye and his brother, T. J. Saye, spent Christmas in Heald.

Dessie Mae Ford spent Christmas in Clovis, N. M.

Jean Durrett spent Christmas in Tucumcari, N. M.

We are very proud to have L. J. Hornsby enrolled in our class.

Church Directory

Baptist church, I. J. Lloyd, pastor—Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45; Baptist training, 6:45; preaching service, 7:45; Brotherhood, Tuesday at 7:00; ladies' meeting Wednesdays, 2:00; teachers meet Wednesdays, 7:00.

Church of Christ, W. T. Durrett, minister—Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service 10:45 and 7:30; midweek service, 7:30.

Methodist church, Rev. Gilliam, pastor—Sunday school, 10:00; preaching, evening, 8:00.

MISS WILEY ENTERTAINS WITH NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Miss Marilyn Wiley entertained with a party in the basement of the Methodist church New Year's Eve. Table games of beano, flinch and anagrams, were played while ping pong and poison towel were enjoyed later in the evening. At the stroke of twelve the guests rang out the old year and in the new with the church bell.

A buffet supper of fried chicken, roast duck, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, cranberry jelly, jello salad, white bread, stuffed celery, dill pickles, stuffed olives, strawberry Bulgarian cream, chocolate and angel food cake, coffee and tea, with nut cups on a Christmas tree, was served to the following guests:

Misses Nerine Young, Ruth Ewing, Helen Green, Imogene Holbert, Texas Miller, Mary Lou McIlhany, Bessie Mae Ficke, Mary Eunice Noah, Marguerite Ficke, and Annie Mae Green; Messrs. Noel Bryant, Mal Wynn, Kilborn Bowers, Paul Wiley, Richard Carter, Harold Nicholson, J. W. Lummus, Grainger McIlhany, Joe Meek, Max Wiley, and the hostess.

Misses Helen and Annie Mae Green acted as co-hostess with Mrs. H. M. Wiley and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson assisting.

MRS. BADLEY HONORS LITTLE DAUGHTER ON HER BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jack Badley honored her little daughter Delaine on her seventh birthday January 4, with a party at her home.

Games were played and Elaine opened the gifts brought by her little friends.

Refreshments were served to Harold Lloyd Lee, Dolores Ahler, Johnnie Ahler, Gayle Marie Foster, Garland Parks, Geraldine Oglesby, Yvonne Sandifer, Patricia Ann Beene, Royce Jones and Elaine's teacher Mrs. John M. Ficke, and a few mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt and daughter, Mrs. Buck Britt, drove to Miami Tuesday.

BIRTHS

Virginia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Greenhill of Twitty, January 3, at Wheeler hospital.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lister of Kelton, January 4, at Wheeler hospital.

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BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Wheeler, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1936, published in The Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1937.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 80,131.43
Loans secured by real estate	14,801.00
Overdrafts	79.92
Banking House	5,336.08
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	106,805.10
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	22,549.40
Secondary Reserve Bill of Exchange Secured by cotton-Cake & Etc.	16,544.06
TOTAL	\$249,246.99

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	627.54
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	49,213.58
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	159,248.49
Time Certificates of Deposit	157.38
TOTAL	\$249,246.99

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler.

We, D. E. Holt, as President, and R. J. Holt, 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.

(Seal)
 CORRECT—ATTEST:
 G. W. PORTER, J. N. PORTER, A. B. CRUMP, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1937.
 HARRY WOFFORD, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

Club Notes

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

Former County Leaders Heard From

"Perhaps the friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Broun, who were former county agricultural and home demonstration agents of this county, will be glad to learn they have bought them a home near Milsap in Parker county," said Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent of Wheeler county.

At present, they are engaged in constructing two 16-foot brooder houses out of native stone. They are going to raise chickens, truck and watermelons in the famous county that raises more watermelons than any other area of like size in the United States.

Mrs. Broun writes that as soon as they can, they will build a native stone house to take the place of the "tumbledown shack" that happens to be their home at present, Miss Jones stated. They have already piped water into the house and are well on the way putting into practice some of the things they have had others do in bygone years.

Mrs. Broun states her health is better than it has been in many years.

Briscoe Club Makes Improvements

"The house that had its face lifted" can well be applied to the Briscoe Home Demonstration club home located near the school grounds. By meeting together two days and bringing some husbands along, a new kitchen cabinet has been added. The walls and ceiling have a new coat of calcimine, the windows colorful drapes and curtains, and the floors oiled. All of this gives a feeling of comfort and security that makes the members say after the meeting was over, "I enjoyed this demonstration more than any you have given in a long time, in fact I think I can use it to a better advantage."

News From Center

Josephine Poole

Zelma Ursery has returned to Austin to attend school after spending Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ursery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Cooper and family of Kelton and J. R. Green of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Poole Monday night.

Mrs. Hugh Martin and children are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirey.

A large number from this community were callers in Shamrock Saturday.

W. E. Teakell and Douglas Rives were visitors in the home of W. W. Poole Sunday.

Ina Ray Francis spent Christmas holidays with her cousin, Juanita Prescott.

MRS. CORA HALL IS HOSTESS TO THE LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

The London Bridge club met Thursday December 31 at the home of Mrs. Cora Hall.

Mrs. Buck Britt won high score, Mrs. Tobe Frye low score and Mrs. A. B. Crump won traveler's score.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following members, Mesdames Tobe Frye, Floyd Pennington, Tom Britt, J. I. Maloy, Buck Britt, Ed Watson, A. B. Crump, Floyd Adams, Roy Puckett, and Fred Farmer; guests, Miss Clarice Holt and Mrs. Ernest Goale.

Rev. Murray Fuquay, who attends Wayland college, Plainview, will fill the pulpit of the Wheeler Baptist church the third and fifth Sundays this month, and on first and third Sundays each month till June.

Pastor Merritt Writes On 'Love For Sale'

"Is It Possible We Have Price But Do Not Realize It?" He Asks.

By C. C. MERRITT

What price have you set on your love and friendship?

"Not me. Mine is not for sale."

So I think. So you think. But, is it possible that we have a price but do not realize it? It is altogether possible. Only the test will tell.

At the price of pride some will desert daughter, son, husband, wife, father, mother, friends or church or state. In every heart there is a potential traitor. For the price of comforts or luxury, or pleasures, husbands and wives have been deserted by their mates.

I once knew a very attractive and capable young woman who was wooed and won by the young man who married her. Not many months had passed before it was discovered that this young bride had contracted tuberculosis. He deserted her for fear that he, too, might contract the same disease.

He was a traitor, a deserter and a perjurer. He had a price on his love, the cheap price of selfishness in spite of his matrimonial oath. He, too, would have denied that he had a price on his love. But the test proved it.

Let us take another example. Here is a man who has two friends. Though these friends were once miles apart, circumstances brought them together. They dislike each other. Each demands of their friend that he break friendship with the other at the price of his own friendship. What will he do? The test will prove the price he has on his own love.

True love is never for sale and cannot be bought at any price. A true lover suffers and seeks to find a way, the way of love, by which there will be no loss to the others.

Only Christ in us and a God-breathed love can secure us from this malady that has cursed the human race—a price on love.

Here, at "the Church With the Open Bible," we crave Christian fellowship with all Christians. If it is your wish to be with us at any service, we will welcome you.

Subjects for next Sunday: "What May I Know About the Church?" and "What is the Church of Jesus Christ?" These questions will not be approached from a sectarian standpoint. We will make them strictly New Testament studies.

Taft Holloway, pastor of the Wheeler Baptist church, who has been spending the holidays here, returned to Waco where he is a student at Baylor university.

Locust Grove

By Mrs. A. L. Hestilow

O. P. Purcell of Shamrock was a business caller in the community.

Thomas Todd and Mrs. Ella Westmoreland were married last Thursday. They will make their home in the Porter community.

J. N. Tucker of Wheeler spent Thursday night with Grady Havenhill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Compary and family moved to Shamrock last week where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeves and sons and Frank McDonald and son, B. F. visited relatives at Farwell last weekend.

Maryann Hestilow was the guest of Norma Dee Robertson Tuesday night.

O. L. Slaten transacted business in Wheeler last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis and children have moved to the farm vacated by W. C. Compary and family.

C. W. Shaffer was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

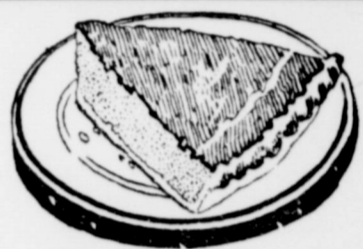
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow were Wheeler business visitors Tuesday.

REV. MURLON COX ANNOUNCES REGULAR PREACHING DATES

Rev. Murlon Cox, Assembly of God minister, announces two preaching appointments where he will hold services weekly.

Cox stated he will preach at the Sandy Basin school house, five miles east of Wheeler, every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

At Hay Hollow school house, ten miles southwest of town, he will hold services at 7:30 o'clock each Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited, Cox said.



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WHEELER, TEXAS

Annual Tournament Proves Successful For Wheeler Team

Second Place Taken By Local Five After Hard Battle in Final Game.

The Quail boys carried away the top honors at the Wheeler tournament. The Mobeettie girls won over the Briscoe girls for the trophy in the girls division.

The Quail boys took the long way in winning their place on top of the ladder. They were beaten by the Groom team, but because of an ineligible man in the Groom team they won the game. Groom did not know this was a conference tournament and for that reason, played an ineligible man. The next game that Quail played was with the Miami Warriors. They won this tussle by one point.

Mobeettie Girls Win

It seemed that the Mobeettie girls were destined to win the tournament at the beginning. They had two forwards that were so tall that no other team in the running could find a guard that could stay with them. The girls could stand still, give the ball a short toss and the points were made.

The Wheeler boys, who placed second to the Quail boys, won two games. These were over Briscoe and Mobeettie. By winning these two, the boys went to the finals with the idea of taking first place, but were outplayed by the Quail quintet.

Third Places Given

The Groom Tigers easily won third place in the boys division. They would have been in the race for first place, if it had not been for the ineligible player. They beat the Wheeler B team 43-4 and the Kelton Lions 26-6 for their place.

The Canadian girls won over the Wheeler girls for third place. They were put out of the running by Briscoe and Mobeettie.

Following is the score of all games played:

Score	Girls	Score
18	Wheeler Briscoe	25
14	Wheeler B Lefors	51
39	Kelton Groom	22
24	Wheeler A Wheeler B	11
29	Briscoe Lefors	25
34	Quail Miami	17
23	Canadian Whittenburg	31
36	Mobeettie Kelton	33
34	Quail Whittenburg	24
27	Canadian Miami	19
24	Canadian Groom	21
30	Quail Mobeettie	37
25	Briscoe Wheeler	20
20	Wheeler Canadian	28
50	Mobeettie Briscoe	22

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Elva Willard Gives Party In Her Home

Elva Willard parted a group of her friends in her country home last Thursday night.

Many interesting games were played. Bonnie Adams and Dorsey Hutchison were winners of a bingo contest. A very delicious late hour lunch was served to J. D. Badley, Orveta Puett, Ferrol Ficke, Vern Greenhouse, Dudley Callan, Bonnie Adams, Virgil Greenhouse, Buster Callan, Lois Walker, Helen June George, Wallace Pendleton, Everette Cole, Helen Flynt, Susie Mae Cole, Lucille Hutchison, Alvorne Hampton, Arlie Cole.

Dorsey Hutchison, Edgar Flynt, Raymond Badley, Herbert Whittener, T. J. Cole, Babe Robison, Marion Janell Crowder, and the hostess, Elva Willard. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Jess Crowder and Mrs. J. E. Willard.

Seniors Are Seen Showing Off Rings

Have you seen our rings? Oh! gee, I think they are pretty! They are the best I've seen. Mine is too tight; that will be a good excuse not to let anyone else wear it.

Those seniors were so excited about their rings they forgot their classes. The aroused creatures couldn't wait until after the period was over to get them. They rushed out of the study hall as soon as the money was turned in, to go to the post office.

After the storm was over, everything calmed down a bit. However, once in a while, one could see a senior showing off his ring.

Excuse them this time. It's only once in a life-time one gets a high school senior ring.

Students Sport New Type of Foot Wear

Have you noticed the new style in shoes?

The tops of these shoes come up to the ankles. They are of various colors. These shoes lace and have heels of about an inch. These are sometimes called "booties." They are generally made of suede leather. Some are sporting a pair of black ones if you would like to see an example.

36 CLASS RINGS FINALLY PUT ON SENIOR'S FINGERS

The senior boys received their rings last Tuesday. The girls received theirs last week. The rings were sent in separate packages and could not be taken from the postoffice until each student had paid the balance due on their rings.

Last payment on the packages were made this week.

All in Readiness For Tuesday Night Farce

Former Students Are Visitors At School

There were several visitors in high school last week. Some of them were from neighboring schools and some of them were former students of Wheeler high school.

Mrs. Hazel Crowder, formerly Dooliver, visited school last Friday. Mrs. Crowder was a student in high school here last term.

P.-T. A. Discusses Plans For Year At Meeting

The Parent Teachers association met Tuesday night in the high school building.

Mrs. E. W. Carter gave a resume of the plans for work for the coming year. The subject of the meeting was "Efficiency."

A discussion was given by Mr. W. C. Zirkle. The entire group joined in a sing-song to sing "Down By The Old Mill Stream" and "School Days."

Self-testing for efficiency was given by Mrs. C. B. Witt.

After the program, Coach Bob Clark entertained with a Magic show.

BOOKLET INFORMATION ON AUSTRIA GIVEN TO LIBRARY

Some new reference material on Austria has been put into the library and is now available to all those who are interested. The booklets were donated by Mrs. Roscoe Morgan.

The work of the WPA is explained in a group of booklets contributed by Mr. Robert Mayne. Also contained in these are statistics concerning social work, relief appropriations and other governmental works.

The library is gradually increasing through donations by teachers and friends of the school.

BUS-DRIVERS LABOR TO HELP BEAUTIFY HI SCHOOL CAMPUS

Bus drivers of the Wheeler schools have been doing odd jobs around the campus during the last week. One day they cleaned the windows of the Manual Training building. For the past month or so the bus drivers have been employed in various jobs toward beautifying the campus.

Curtain Scheduled For 'Six Wives On Rampage' at 7:30

Public Speaking Class Set For First Performance In School Auditorium.

The curtain will go up at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, January 12, upon the first public performance of the public speaking class. "Six Wives On a Rampage," a screamingly funny, three-act farce, is the opus to be presented by the Wheeler high thespians.

One admission price to all, 15 cents will be charged. Proceeds will be used to pay for new stage equipment, delegates expenses to Texas High School Press association meeting and memberships of The Corral to various press groups.

Several characters will be making their stage debut in this laugh riot. Others in the cast have proven their mettle before Wheeler audiences in the past.

The class has been studying stage technique for the past six weeks and will present this play as partial knowledge learned in this course. The setting and scenic effects have been designed and executed by members of the class.

Characters Are Hilarious

The story of the play takes place in a lonely cabin high in the Catalik mountains in New York. Action begins when six wives take French leave of their spouses and endeavor to relax among the pines.

Escaped convict, hold bandits, lunatics, country sheriffs, a mountain storm and a night of suspense are the opening events of "Six Wives on a Rampage." An Irish housekeeper and a wounded bandit furnish the thrills and laughter of the first act.

Mildred Plator and Parliee Clay share honors as the two leaders of the revolting wives. Miss Plator is cast as a misunderstood wife who has left her husband for good. The others are merely on a vacation from their better halves.

Play Moves Fast

Miss Clay portrays a young wife, who while longing for home, determines to go through with the stay. Her firm admonition, to keep their chins up is one of the high spots of the show.

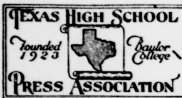
Alvis Jolley and Calvin Harmon, as two very mysterious gentlemen who drop in unexpectedly, upon

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THE CORRAL

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Aim: To record accurate accounts of school happenings interestingly.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1937

THE HALFWAY MARK

Now that the halfway mark has been reached in this year's school activities, and as it is the beginning of a new calendar year, it behooves us to sit down for a moment to reflect on our past record and scan our aims for the future.

Athletically, we have gone far this past year and first term. We have brought honor to the name of Wheeler by clean playing and consistent winning. But there still lies before us many sporting contests of the year in which still more students may and can take part. Basketball, tennis, track—all offer opportunity for furthering the name of Wheeler.

Culturally we have slackened in our stride. Our glee clubs are not showing the right attitude towards rehearsals. Our classes have been lax in sponsoring programs. However, various organizations have done much to help our aesthetic senses.

Scholastically, our record is becoming better with every day. New subjects added to our curriculum have added new impetus and freshened interest among the students. Some limitations are imposed upon us by lack of adequate building, but thanks to the citizenship, that will soon be remedied by the addition of new structures.

But there is still much to do in raising our standards in school. Grades, though sometimes a headache to both student and teacher, serve as a marker upon our ability to think and do. For this reason, we should determine to raise them even higher this coming year.

DRIVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

Are you a careful driver? Are you a careless driver? While driving an automobile do you let your mind wander? Do you keep your eye on the road?

These are a few questions you might ask yourself while driving a car. There are thousands of people killed or maimed each year in traffic accidents. There are more accidents of this kind during the holidays than any other time. The states in this union are beginning to realize the danger of automobile accidents and are making safety regulations to be observed on the highways. Drivers should be more alert and

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

Songs
 Absent-minded professor—"Did I remember?" "Sit down and write myself a letter."
 Monkey with tail off—"It won't be long now."
 Convict—"I can't escape."
 Failing student—"I don't want to make history."
 Mechanic—"Knock, knock."
 Politician—"The State of my Heart."
 Engineer—"You're toots to me."
 Austin High—"Maroon."

Alfred, Lord Tennyson, wrote his famous poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade" in a few minutes on December 2, 1854—Austin High "Maroon."

"MAVERICKS"

My Ideal American Girl

By OLEN MAXWELL
 The kind of girl that I am very fond of is about five feet and two inches tall; weighs about one hundred and twenty pounds; has a dark complexion; has dark curly hair.

Like a girl that will take part in athletic activity, such as basketball, tennis and things of that sort. A girl that does not think that she is better than anyone else; a girl that is not high-tempered and gets mad at every little thing that someone does that she does not like.

The kind of girl that I like is a very good basketball player. If she is a best player, it must not give her the "big-head." She does not try to get all the boys to pay attention to her. If she is a good sport she will not do this way.

I like a girl that is not always grumbling about what someone has done or what they are going to do.

should obey and support the traffic rules. Whenever a cop gives a driver a ticket for speeding the driver should say "thank you," instead of detesting the officer.

Remember that it takes several nuts to put an automobile together, but it takes only one to destroy it.

READ THE NEWSPAPERS

Reading the daily newspapers is one of the essential things in a persons life who lives in this modern age.

Some people may think it is not very important and they do not read them. But we know that it is important. For instance, if all the people would read the papers and realize the appalling, needless loss of lives, there would be fewer accidents. Numerous things that are fatal in modern life could be prevented if the people would only read and be warned by "e" newspapers.

A newspaper could not be treated as you would a sweater. The petals of a rose are plucked, one by one and scattered. Some people treat newspapers in the same way. They scatter the paper around the room in which they happen to be reading, until the resemblance to a snowstorm is remarkable.

Newspaper men have studied the way to put the paper together in logical order. Some men have spent all of their lives studying how the paper is made up. They work all their lives, but even a child can tear up all they have accomplished in just a few minutes.

The newspaper is put together in logical order and it is intended to be read in such a manner, but of course, the main idea is—read it!

The Inquiring Reporter

Question: "What is your ideal in the opposite sex?"

Dorothy Winkler: I like boys with blue eyes, brown hair, five feet 11 inches, 138 pounds, easy to get along with and not jealous.

Jack Pitcock: I like black hair, brown eyes, friendly, athletic, about my size, able to help me with my home work and a good sport.

Fern Davis: Large enough and friendly enough.
 Mary Belle Johnston: I like them nice, friendly and neat.

T. J. Cole: Friendly, "kinda" pretty, brown or gray eyes, any kind of hair, five or 5½ feet high, average size, intelligent, athletic, swift, quick-thinking, nice and serious.

DO-RE-MI

Up the Scale

A certain Phillips boy at the tournament asked a girl who Marthals Wiley was.

Bad girls seem to be out, according to the inquiring reporter this week.

C who Irene Hunt was with Friday night. It was an ex-senior. She also got a date for the girl who spent the night with her.

Did you see the Canadian boys that some of the Wheeler girls were with Friday night?

Every boy and girl that expects to play the basketball team should not get candy.

Five Wheeler basketball boys with the aid of substitutes won second place in the Wheeler tournament, Friday and Saturday.

Girls basketball too slow, according to a certain junior boy.

COLTS

Little Bobby Lowrie, in Mrs. John Fiecke's first grade, is now ill and according to the doctor in charge, he may not be able to return to school this term.

Last Tuesday, the students in the first B had a doll and toy party. All the girls brought their dolls and the boys, their toys. They told stories about their Christmas and the things that they did. Mrs. Fiecke said that the funny thing about the party was that all of the dolls that were brought were girls killers.

The Giant Killers have almost completed their first reader. They will be ready for another one next week, according to Mrs. Fiecke. They are able to write low, "and now as well as spell it.

The second grade regrets losing Virginia Watts, who withdrew last Friday.

In the second grade, the students are studying a unit on the farm. They have made farm posters and are working on a farm booklet.

Several students have withdrawn from the grade. The ones that have withdrawn are: R. A. Watts, Charles Young, Mildred Smith and Donald Rowe.

Mrs. John Hood's third grade welcomes Nelda Joy Pickens, who came here from the farm near San Antonio, Texas.

The third grade under Mrs. Hood is studying ways of making a health house of our body. The children had a doll and toy party last week. The other section of the third grade are making Eskimo booklets.

are writing original stories of the Eskimos.



SNUBBING POST

J. D. giving a report on "Wake Island" attracted some comment on why he wanted to talk in the mocracy. Facial assist is Lois Walker's coiffure "... H. E.'s swimming medal is neat, although looking at it recalls a far away summer.

Clever toast contained in a song is, "Here's Love in Your Eye" that hastily made resolutions were breathed as the announcement concerning fines per day for overdue books during the second semester were imparted to the student body.

Results of the local tourney didn't pan out as far as the trophies were concerned for Wheeler. However several couples were in the romance way. Some of the Groom boys were asking for aid when surrounded by Kelson girls.

Appreciation of "Pennies From Heaven" is divided. Some people thought Bing Crosby at his best in it while others acclaimed the show a bust. "... Auto appetitives have the name of Miss Holbert's car, "Evangeline" while Parilee's responds to "Abegail" . . . Nearest thing to a stampede is the boys coming in from activity period a good traffic jam is in the front hall at 12:20.

Last minute book reports are mixed in with reviews for semester exams—Geraldine—a good forward . . . Subject for change—local sextet clash with High Point Girls at Bobettee annual.

English IV grammar students are completing a good school in three days . . . On Tuesday a freshman test was given and they were gradually built up to where the class could take their senior exam by the end of the week . . . Always see "Loose-Top" and he's always acting silly.

SPARKS FROM THE CAMP FIRE

M ore than one cigar at a time is excessive smoking.

I t is a fine thing to command, even if it be only a herd of cattle.

D eath is only a larger kind of going abroad.

T he world is a forest of differences. E nthusiasts without capacity are the really dangerous people.

B e sign your name in the rarest sort of courage.

M en lose their tempers in defending their tasks.

T o reform a man, you must begin with his grandmother.

E xperience is the shroud of illusion. S atistics is the literature of expiring societies.

T he deities of one age are the by-words of the next.

S cepticism is slow suicide.



Caught in The Lasso's Noose

J. K. Packett stated that he wished that it was close to Christmas, so Miss Kirby would have to be good and not give such a hard plane geometry test.

Gay Robison, when asked what he was worrying about, stated that he was worrying about his family.

Mrs. Gilmore says that Mr. Gilmore wore dresses until he started to school. When he wore his dresses to school, everyone would make fun of him. So his mother made him some trousers. When he would get home, he would change from his trousers to his dress. He said that he could have much more fun in his dress. (Authenticity of this story is doubtful, according to Mr. Gilmore).

When Marion Green started to school at Wheeler, he wrote a long letter to Sylvia Louise Ficke telling her how well he liked her. She answered him and told him that she did not care for any boys. But for a Christmas present she gave him a big box of chocolates.

A certain boy from Canadian declared that Bonnie was the best looking girl at the tournament.

Wonder who the cute boy is that Bonnie was with during the tournament? He was from Quail.

Ferrol declares that she doesn't

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

According to Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, all those who have overdue books will be required to pay a small fee, after the first semester. She urged that all books be returned as soon as possible.

"The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" — J. D. Badley

"As The Earth Turns" — Bobby Groves

"Fair Harbor" — Bobby Groves

"Robinson Crusoe" — Bobbie Rue

"Hans Brinker" — Marcille Farmer

"In the Palace of the King" — Elva Belle Crouch

"Mill on the Floss" — H. E. Young

"54-40 or Fight" — Bob Tillman

"The Light That Failed" — Robert Gaynes

"White Fang" — Jack Jones

"Fair Harbor" — Bobby Groves

"Our National Parks" — Velma Hestlow

"A Girl of the Limberlost" — Virginia Burgess

"Virginia of the Air Lanes" — Martha Jane Shipman

"Brown Study" — Wallace Pendleton

"Kidnapped" — Theodore Cooper

The Scout

Roosevelt Pilgrimage

The seventeenth annual Roosevelt Pilgrimage took place on Saturday, October 24. The Pilgrimage was led, at the post, by the national scout commissioner, Daniel Carter Beard, together with a group of backskin men. The purpose of the Pilgrimage was to re-emphasize in the lives of American youth the strong, manly virtues of our great president and scout citizen.

Mr. Beard as his life-long friend, was appropriately charged with the ceremonies, which were held in Oyster Bay. Between 5,000 and 6,000 participated and it was one of the most beautiful and impressive ceremonies ever held.

Theodore Roosevelt helped organize the Boy Scouts of America and was for several years our chief scout citizen. At the time of his death, he was serving actively as a troop committee in Oyster Bay. In honoring his memory, the scouts truly honored the ideals of scouting.

The International Bureau and the International Committee have given formal recognition to the Boy Scouts of Venezuela. This brings the total number of countries in which there is a recognized national scout association to forty-nine, counting the British Commonwealth of nations as one.

American Membership Figures

Scout	712,480
Sea scouts	19,642
Scouters	222,642
Cubs	59,852
Cubbers	10,890
Grand Total	1,041,945

like it because someone said that Bonnie was the best looking girl at the tournament.

Troy and Martha Jane Shipman, Mildred Coward, Alene Buchanan and Marcille Todd attended a party at Twitty, given by John Henry Carver, New Year's night.

A little sleep every night; Up early in the morning;

Make one sleep every day

And lazy—please take warning!

Mildred Plattor asked in plane geometry what the difference was between radii (r) and radii (us).

We wonder what was in the package that a certain freshman girl received from a certain freshman boy? If you want to know, ask Grady Anglin and Eloise Reed.

Grady Anglin was trying to convince (unsuccessfully) a party of students in the study hall last week that he needed a shave.

Ruth Faye Garrison and Ferrol Ficke make good managers of the girls dressing room at the tournament. They were even dressed alike.

Seems as if the tournament caused students from different schools to get acquainted.

We are wondering who Mary Belle's boy friend was from Magic City after the tournament Saturday night?

Is the pen that Olen Maxwell has been wearing Marilyn Johnson's? It has changed hands so much that no one can tell.

Seems like Aline has lost some of her Twitty boy friends. Or has she?

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Mable Barnes of Briscoe spent the week-end with Verna Greenhouse. Dudley Callan, Verna and Virgil Greenhouse motored to Shamrock, Magic City and Briscoe Sunday.

Virginia Burgess visited her grandfather at Tolar, Texas last week.

Cleo Sewell was in Shamrock, Sunday afternoon.

Lula Clark of Cross Plains visited Dawn Weatherly over the week-end. Marcille Todd, Martha Jane Shipman and Louise Veale were seen in Shamrock Saturday night.

A number of the students went to Briscoe Thursday night when the Briscoe gymnasium burned.

Studying is the chief occupation this week for mid-term exams.

Gayle Wilson spent Thursday night with Maryian Hestlow.

Frank Thompson has withdrawn from school.

Mr. Robert Mayne was absent from school several days last week on account of a slight illness.

Marilyn Johnson, Marion Smith, Elva Belle Crouch and Betty Gene Coil were in Shamrock, Sunday afternoon.

Elva Willard visited in Mobeetie Friday.

Amos Page and Ray Norman were in Magic City, Sunday night.

W. J. Ford was in Shamrock Sunday.

Melba Hyatt was in Shamrock Saturday.

Alice Hardin visited in Pampa, Saturday.

Juline Underwood from Hobbs, New Mexico, visited in Mrs. Ficke's room last Tuesday.

BRISCOE TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN WHEELER BUILDING

Announcement was made during the Wheeler basketball tournament that the annual Briscoe tourney will be held in the local gymnasium.

Because of fire, the Briscoe gym will not be available for the games, according to Mr. Coney, basketball coach there.

The date is set for Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16.

Christmas Season Busy One For P.-T. A.

Organizations Over District Have Varied Program During December.

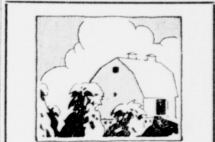
The Parent Teachers association organization all over the district have recently completed busy Christmas seasons. They have also been organizing radio listeners groups.

Booker's meeting in the P. T. A. hall from 94 to 110 last month. Vega's first night meeting December 8 held at the school had a splendid attendance.

Mrs. R. S. Mauney of Borger addressed the Weatherly Association there on "Honesty the Best Policy."

She advocated a definite allowance for the child, which would include a definite small amount to spend as he sees fit. She suggested moral lessons be brought closer to the child by using personal contact as a means of illustration. First graders of West Ward school are being served milk each morning at school, expense being taken care of by parents and West Ward P.-T. A. Listener's groups were also organized.

The Hutton executive council entertained the Ochiltree county council and held a stocking social in December. The Christmas tree and program which Hutton sponsors annually was held during Christmas week. The men will have complete charge of the January program. They also plan to help entertain the District P.-T. A.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Conducted by W. C. Zirkle Vocational Agriculture Instructor

Creed

I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, through the hours of discouragement, I can not deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the product of our soil. I believe in the safeguarding those rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life-sharpening and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

conference which meets in Perryton during April.

Hart's P.-T. A. and the Missionary ladies of that community jointly sponsored the Cal Farley program presented there recently. Memphis held a Christmas program, December 17 with carols by the junior high pupils and a Christmas story told by Mrs. John Rolland. Three listeners groups were formed at Pantex P.-T. A. meetings. Stinnett held a 42 and bridge party with 40 persons in attendance, and raised \$10 for their funds.

The Soney association of Amarillo is the newest in the district, with Mrs. H. D. Hare as president. The district welcomes the new members.

Mrs. R. J. McReynolds, first vice-president of the district, of Dumas, visited Stratford, Dalhart and Sunray P.-T. A.'s recently. A school of instruction will soon be held in Stratford, and interest in P.-T. A. work is growing in Dalhart.

Mrs. R. A. Ronder of Panhandle, second vice-president of the district, visited Claude, Goodnight and Washburn during the past week. A county council for Wheeler county will be organized early in January.

Mrs. D. L. Kray told by Mrs. fifth vice-president will have a joint meeting of Childress, Donley, Collingsworth, and Hall counties in Memphis early in February.



SPORTS



SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

According to a Silver City, New Mexico paper, Coach Bob Clark went over big on his recent tour. Almost a full column on the front page was devoted to telling about his bag full of tricks. And incidentally, the article devoted quite a lot of space to the winning Mustang football team. The tournament held here last week was also mentioned.

From the way it looked on the east side of the gymnasium, the most popular seats in the house were the chairs used by Mr. Mayne's classes. It was noticed, however, that his pupils stayed away from them. Too much of a good thing, we presume.

Hats off to Garrison Rush! As fine a job of fair and impartial decision making as we've ever seen. It was one of the hardest jobs one could imagine—refereeing those games one right after another, for two whole days.

The hardest game on all the players concerned, was the Wheeler-Briscoe girls affair. Just ask any of the girls whether they almost went blind or not. If you don't believe it was hard, you try playing when every suit on the court is the same color.

Here is the dope on the various bowls held New Years Day: (Rose Bowl) Pittsburg, 21; Washington, 0; (Cotton Bowl) Texas Christian, 16; Marquette, 6; (Sugar Bowl) Santa Clara, 21; (Orange Bowl) State, 14; (Orange Bowl) Duquesne, 13; Mississippi State, 12; (Sun Bowl) Hardin-Simmons University, 34. Texas College of Mines, 6.

Wheeler played a boy and girl in the race for sportsmanship. We're proud of you and may you win bigger and better medals and lots of them.

The Briscoe gym burned last Thursday night about 8:30. It seems that just as they get a good team, they have had luck.

Judging from the press box, the girls basketball team would have won more games in the tournament if they had played as hard in all of them as they did in the last game.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT PROVES SUCCESSFUL FOR WHEELER TEAM

(Continued from first page.)

Score	Boys	Score
38	Quail Wheeler	18
6	Kelton Groom	26
22	Wheeler Briscoe	16
16	Moebette Kelton	13
24	Wheeler B Canadian	47
5	Wheeler B Whittenburg	20
32	Wheeler Moebette	24
23	Groom Quail	21
25	Kelton Briscoe	17
23	Wheeler B Canadian	10
4	Wheeler B Groom	40
23	Quail Whittenburg	22
18	Miami Quail	26

NEW FEATURE TO APPEAR IN COLUMNISTS OF WHEELER PAPER

A new department is shortly going to be inaugurated in The Corral entitled "Along the Trail."

This feature will consist of contributions from students expressing their opinions upon matters pertaining to school affairs.

Further announcement will be made next week.

Basketball Schedule Up to Date Given

Wheeler Teams to Take in Five Tournaments So Far.

The basketball schedule up to this date has just been finished by Coach Bob Clark. Games will continue until February 20, when the winner of this county will be represented at the district tournament at Pampa.

The games and tournaments scheduled up to this date are:
 January 8—Moebette tournament.
 January 12—Kelton at Wheeler.
 January 13—Canadian at Canadian.
 January 15-16—Miami and Briscoe tournament (two teams will go to each tournament).
 January 20—Whittenburg at Whittenburg.
 January 22-23—Kelton tournament.
 January 26—Canadian at Wheeler.
 February 5—Wheeler at Lefors.
 February 6—Wheeler at Miami.
 February 16—County tournament.
 February 16—Lefors at Wheeler.
 February 19-20—District tournament at Pampa.

ALL IN READINESS FOR TUESDAY NIGHT FARE

(Continued from first page.)
 the lonely wives. Their make-up and spooky actions only add terror to the girls' feelings.

One of the most comical characters ever conceived is taken by Farrell Wallace as the hick constable. His 11 n e ramblings and incoherent speeches keep the audience constantly in laughter.

Ruth Barr divides honors in comedy scenes with her portrayal of the untutored, Irish housekeeper of the cabin. One laugh after another marks her entrances and speeches throughout the performance.

Others Play Parts

Among the others who take leading part are Ruth Faust, Elva Willard, Ruth Faye Garrison and Clarice Robertson. They depict the alternately terrified and lonely wives.
 Costumes, properties and staging are under the direction of Betty Gene Coil, Alice Hardin, Chlorene Morgan and Florene Wright. The director is Robert Mayne, head of the Public Speaking department.

"I am sure that every member of the family will enjoy this play," Mr. Mayne announced. "The members of the cast have worked hard to present a good, fast and clean show. The proceeds are for a worthy cause and the entertainment is worth much more than the small charge made."

"It will offer encouragement to this new department of high school," he further added, "for students and townspokes to show their appreciation for this work by greeting the players with a large audience."

In Auditorium-Gymnasium

The play is scheduled to be presented in the new high school auditorium. Three hundred comfortable seats are offered to those who arrive early. No seats will be reserved.

There will be no advance ticket sale. Tickets may be purchased at the door for 15 cents per person.

SEEN AT THE TOURNAMENT

Lavell Jaco with a boy from Shamrock Saturday night.
 Mrs. Bill Perrin throwing pop corn in "Dug" Groves mouth. He missed out of fifteen.

Mary Belle Johnston playing some hang-up basketball Saturday night.
 Troy Derryberry getting a collection of gloves. He got four pairs.
 Several persons "booming" the referee, when "big" Ford was refereeing a ball game.

An out-of-town girl telling Bob Noah to "seram."

Wave Wallace getting acquainted with a boy from Canadian with two stripes and a star on his sweater.

Coach Clark escorting a certain girl to the games Saturday night.
 Mrs. John Paris, the former Jonnie Lewis, taking in the games with her husband.

Several Wheeler girls yelling for a boy by the name of Franklin on the Miami team.

Imogene Jamieson yelling for one of the girls on the Miami team. We think it is her boy friend's little sister.

Lavell Jaco giving Curtis Weeks back his class ring.

Beatrice Miller wearing a boys ring from Samnorwood.
 Coach Clark having quite a time wrapping up all the sprained ankles, fingers, etc.

Julie Lou Tinney sitting by Jack Garrison.

Ruth Faye Garrison blushing very deeply over a certain matter that occurred in the girls dressing room.

A girl from Phillips stating that she would like to meet "Dip" Norman.

Some very goodlooking class rings from Canadian.

Some girls from Wheeler yelling very hard when Wheeler boys were being defeated Saturday night.

A certain No. 29 on the Groom team getting a good deal of support from several feminine voices.

Players Win Awards For Sportsmanship

There were six medals given away for sportsmanship in the annual Wheeler tournament held last Friday and Saturday. There was first, second and third place given for three girls and boys. Alvis Jolly and Lavell Jaco, both of Wheeler, won medals of this honor.

Those who won medals were: First place—Jolly, Wheeler; second place—Ward, Quail; third place—Townsend, Groom.

Those who won medals for the girls were: First place—Self, Quail; second—Jaco, Wheeler; third—Lancaster, Moebette.

Football-Pep Squad Banquet Soon

Annual football-pep squad banquet will be held shortly, Robert Mayne announced this week.

Further details are to be announced later regarding this annual event.

Basketball Girls And Boys Point For Meet

The two senior teams are working out hard every afternoon in preparation for their games and tournaments which will carry them into the middle of February.

The boys have big hopes in winning the county this year, after getting off to a good start by taking second place in the Wheeler tournament. The girls have another strong team this year and with more practice should go far in the county.

Coach Bob Clark has been working with the Wheeler lassies while both Coach Stina Cain and Coach Clark have been working with the boys.

Both teams are entering the annual Moebette tournament to be held January 8-9.

The girls in gold suits are: Jaco, Tinney, Durham, Lewis, Whorton, Mary B. Chisholm, M. Johnston, Adams, Fickle, Hampton, Crofford and Wiley.

The boys who are playing are: Young, Page, Ford, Jolly, Norman, Green, Derryberry, Weeks, Emiler and Markham.

F. D. R. Gives Farm Boys Success Advice

Emphasis Now on Sufficiency of Life Rather Than Wealth, He Writes.

In view of the result of the recent election, who is there in all these United States better qualified to tell boys how to succeed than Franklin Delano Roosevelt? Of interest, therefore, is the following significant "Success Talk for Farm Boys" President Roosevelt recently contributed to a farm paper:

"There was a time when the formula for success was the simple admission to have a stout heart and willing hands. A great, new country lay open. When life became hard in one place it was necessary only to move on to another. Today we can no longer escape into virgin territory; we must master our environment.

"The very objectives of young people have changed. In the older days a great financial fortune was too often the goal. To rule through wealth, or through the power of wealth, fired our imagination. This was the dream of the golden ladder—each individual for himself.

"It is my firm belief that the new generation of America has a different goal. You place emphasis on sufficiency of life rather than on a plethora of riches. You think of the security for yourself and your family that will give you good health, good food, good education, good working conditions, and the opportunity for normal recreation and occasional travel.

"Let us carry on the goal that the past gave us. The best of that good is the spirit of America. And the spirit of America is the spirit of inquiry, of the will to give you good health, good food, a spirit in which you can find the fulfillment of its ideals.