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Discount Offered On Terracing Accounts Owed to the County

Commissioners Rescind Action On Road Petition; Offer Bounty On Rabbit Scalps.

Ten percent discount on outstanding farm terracing accounts was offered for prompt payment by the commissioners court in regular monthly session this week. Optional method of settlement was offered, whereby land owners execute notes bearing 6 percent interest, due November 1, 1937.

On future terracing the court authorized a 10 percent discount for cash when work is completed.

County road machinery is admirably suited for terracing work, and a number of farmers have hired county grader crews to throw up terrace ridges, W. O. Puett, county judge, pointed out.

The commissioners met Monday in regular monthly session with Puett, D. G. Sims, commissioner, precinct 1; Jim Trout of precinct 2, Tom Montgomery of precinct 3 and George Hefley of precinct 4, as well as F. B. Craig, county clerk; Homer Moss, county attorney, and Raymond Waters, sheriff, all present.

The court rescinded action of December 31 allowing road petition of Clayton C. Kelley et al, because upon petition being protested, the court found it did not bear the number of signatures required by law. The petition concerned 1½ miles of road beginning at northeast corner of the J. H. Gordon farm in the Corn Valley community and running south to intersect the Wheeler-Mobeetie highway.

The commissioners voted to retain the present fee basis of compensation for justices of the peace and constables in the county.

The county hereafter will pay rentals on sewing machines used in WPA sewing rooms. Heretofore the county has been standing expense of furnishing quarters, lights and heat for sewing rooms, as well as paying for the thread and needles used. The only expenses to the federal government will be for labor and materials. Sewing machine rentals, Puett estimated, will amount to about \$50 per month.

Salary of county commissioners was set at \$150 per month.

Bounty of 2½ cents cash was ordered paid on scalps of grown rabbits killed within the county.

Deputies for John H. Templeton were authorized and salaries set. First deputy is to receive \$150 per month, and two assistants are to get \$85 per month each. Templeton is to hire such extra help as may be needed, with permission of the commissioners court.

Bonds of \$2,500 of F. B. Craig, county clerk, and \$3,000 for George W. Hefley, commissioner precinct 4, were approved.

William Eisenmenger, constable of precinct 5, was allowed a regular monthly salary of \$10.

Quarterly report of Miss Hattie Workack, county treasurer, was approved.

Quarterly and annual reports of F. B. Craig, county clerk, also were approved.

Commissioners have not yet finished up business of the regular monthly session, and have transacted some business every day this week. One short meeting was held at the hill on Magic City road overlooking the bridge, where some improvement is contemplated to improve the grade. It is planned to continue the monthly session Saturday, Puett told The Times.

Lions Club Abandons Special Meeting Plan

Plans have been abandoned for an open meeting of the Lions club to be held at night, says H. M. Wiley, president, who states the regular meeting will occur as usual with noon luncheon at the First Baptist church on Tuesday next week.

It is expected that C. A. Cryer of McLean, district deputy, will be present and address the meeting.

The original plan for a night session, was tentatively approved at last meeting of the group, called for inviting a large number of visitors and a special entertainment program.

I. O. O. F. TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS SOON

Shamrock Odd Fellows lodge soon will install new officers for the ensuing term, T. L. Gunter of Wheeler, noble grand, stated. Exact date of installation has not been decided upon.

Officers to elect are Bill Perrin, noble grand; Valdie Tarbet, Shamrock, noble grand; W. E. Tarbet, Shamrock, treasurer; Earl Morrow, Maguire, recording secretary; T. L. Gunter, noble grand; financial secretary.

Tests Postpone "The Corral" Publication

Regular edition of The Corral, high school tabloid section, was suspended this week because of mid-term examinations held in the school.

Publication will be resumed in the next edition of The Times. Articles pertaining to school activities can be found in the columns of this weeks' paper.

County Supporting Conservation Body

Commissioners Appropriate Cash To Be Used In Promoting Program Of Water Conservation

Wheeler county has subscribed its quota to the \$10,000 annual budget of the Panhandle Conservation association, which newly organized group will use the fund to carry on its work here in the Panhandle and at Washington.

County commissioners meeting this week subscribed \$350, which was the amount suggested by the conservation association. The amount is to be paid in quarterly installments, and a check has been mailed to cover the first payment, according to W. O. Puett, county judge.

The association, composed of Panhandle-plains counties in Texas and several counties in New Mexico, was formed at a meeting here December 19. The association is dedicated to the most extensive water conservation program ever conceived for the region. Extensive contouring, terracing, farm pond and lake building operations are planned on a gigantic Panhandle-wide area scale, extending into parts of New Mexico, with federal help being sought to aid the body in accomplishing its objectives.

John McCarty of Amarillo, president of the association, says he believes every county in the area involved will vote its portion of the budget when the various county courts hold their January sessions. At the December meeting here, Potter county was assessed \$2,000 and the other counties will pay from \$200 to \$600 according to their respective assessed valuations. The \$10,000 fund will be used to maintain representation in Washington to work for the association's program.

Puett went to Amarillo Thursday to attend a meeting of directors representing each county-member, when it was planned for the officials to go over tentative projects submitted from over the area. A permanent program was expected to be adopted.

Wheeler county will offer plans for extensive lake building, several sites for dams already having been located and roughly surveyed. Jake Tarter, county agent, has been at work for the last week surveying lake basins and going over various phases of the county program.

Briscoe's Tourney Attracts 14 Teams

Play Starts Friday Afternoon In Wheeler Gymnasium.

Fourteen teams Tuesday had entered the Briscoe basketball tournament which is to be held in the Wheeler high school gymnasium Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16. Removal to Wheeler of the games was caused by Briscoe's recent loss of the gym by fire.

First round games scheduled follow.

Boys' Teams

Friday—Briscoe vs. Canadian, 3 p. m.; Allison vs. Kelton, 7 p. m.; Wheeler vs. Mobeetie, 9 p. m.

Saturday—Lela vs. Wheeler B, 9 a. m.

Girls' Teams

Friday—Briscoe vs. Wheeler B, 2 p. m.; Kelton vs. Mobeetie, 4 p. m.; Miami vs. Wheeler A, 8 p. m.

Saturday—Canadian vs. Allison, 10 a. m.

Semifinals

Boys, semifinals will be at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Saturday, and girls' semifinals are scheduled for 2 and 4 p. m.

Girls' finals will be at 8 p. m. and the boys' at 9 p. m. Saturday.

As a special event, elementary junior teams from Briscoe and Wheeler will play at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

WPA Sewing Room Activities

The women of the WPA sewing room under the supervision of Mrs. Anna Balch have made drapes and chair back covers carrying out a color scheme of tan and blue. They have also made uniforms of dainty blue stripes and others of tan striped wash materials. They are still getting in new material for clothing to be made.

Demonstration Club Members Plan Home Food Supply Project

Five-Point Program Is Arranged For Home Food Supply Demonstrators In County.

"Getting the essentials of an adequate diet into the inevitable three meals a day is a great problem facing any homemaker," says Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent. "If there has been a drouth and the food stored in the 4-H pantry is scarce, the problem becomes more acute for the rural home maker."

Realizing this, the year book committee, approved by the home demonstration council, planned that one of the major demonstrations for the year for home demonstration club women should be the home food supply, Miss Jones reported.

Each club should have a home food supply demonstrator, the committee decided, who would make a long time food plan, make provision for its supply by either growing or buying, arrange and label her pantry, and present a butter cake for standardization during the cake show next summer.

All enrolled club members are co-operators and should accomplish the following goals:

1. Make and follow a daily meal plan for a month.
2. Plan vegetables for the year.
3. Prepare butter cakes at least six times during the year.
4. Present for scoring, one butter cake at club.
5. Make an entry in the cake show.

One of the big days for home demonstration club women will be the countywide cake show next August.

The demonstrators enrolled are: Miss Tamsey Riley, Briscoe; Mrs. Jess Crowder, Wheeler; Mrs. Louise Farrer, Kellerville; Mrs. O. B. Harvey, Shamrock; Mrs. Ivan Walraven, China Flat; Mrs. Hester Dodson, Center; Mrs. Fannie Kramer, Heald; Mrs. Judy Powell, Davis; Mrs. Jewell Combs, Magic City; Mrs. W. A. Langford, Ramsdell; Mrs. Paul Macina, Pagan; and Mrs. H. A. Harris, Bethel.

Kelton Tourney Gets Good List of Entries

Games Set for January 22 and 23; Strong Teams Enter.

Entries had been received early in the week for 16 teams to participate in the Kelton basketball tourney, which is to be held January 22 and 23, according to C. C. Brown, superintendent. George Gandy is coach of the Kelton teams.

Boys' and girls' teams have been entered by Wheeler, Mobeetie, Briscoe, Allison, Shamrock, Kelton and Alandred. Lela is sending their boys over, and Lakeview will be represented by a girls' team.

"Among these we have some of the strongest teams in the Panhandle," Brown said. We have the Allison girls coming to the tournament undefeated this year, after having played the strongest teams in the Panhandle. They have two tournaments to their credit already this year. Last week they defeated the strong Mobeetie team in the Mobeetie tournament by a very close score. Mobeetie is sure to desire to avenge this loss at the next meeting of these two teams. There are other strong girls teams in the tournament. The Kelton girls have played 14 games this season and have won 10 of them.

"None of the boys teams entered in the tournament come with an undefeated record," Brown declared, "but with entries of such teams as Wheeler, Allison, Shamrock, Mobeetie, and Kelton we are sure to have a number of good games."

"There are other good teams who have declared their intention of entering the tournament but official entries have not been received. We would be glad to have other teams interested in making entries, and would be glad to get their entry just as soon as possible."

Trophies costing between \$50 and \$75.00 are posted for the first, second and third place winners.

Coach Rush of Shamrock has been secured as referee.

MRS. DYER HOSTESS TO CIRCLE MEETING OF W. M. U. MONDAY

Circle No. 1 of the Wheeler Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Carter Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Dyer gave the W. M. U. watchword and explained its meaning for the devotionals. Mrs. Lee Guthrie gave the state W. M. U. New Year's message. After a short business meeting the group adjourned to meet Monday next week at the church.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Mrs. Charlie Flynt, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. Burl Hight, Mrs. Lee Guthrie and Mrs. E. W. Carter.

Allison Teams Seek Place for Trophies

The plight of Allison high school may remind some of the farmer who, before the days of severe drouths, raised so much hay he had to rent land on which to stack it.

John Peebles, basketball coach and superintendent of Allison school, declares his teams have won so many trophies they have no place to put them, and The Allisonian, semi-monthly school publication, this week appeals to athletic fans:

"The present trophy case is full and we do not have room to place all of our trophies. How many of the fans of this community will donate \$1.00 or 50c toward the making of a new case?"

Free Band Concert Set for January 22

Director Corrects Mistaken Idea Band Quit Work When Football Season Ended.

J. W. Lummus, director, announces the Wheeler Municipal band will give a free New Year's concert in the high school gymnasium on Friday January 22, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

"Some of the people think the band has quit playing since the football season was over, but that is all wrong," Lummus declared. "The band is still going full strong and they have been working on a lot of new concert music. If you think they haven't made a big improvement since the close of the football season, attend our concert January 22, and enjoy a full hour and a half of good band music."

"We will have solos, duets, and trios played by some of the band members."

"The band has rapidly increased from about 35 members to approximately 55 during the last two months including about 12 members coming in from Briscoe which will help out the Wheeler band considerably," said Lummus.

The program for the concert will be announced next week.

Dr. Hall Leaves For Duty in CCC Camps

Dr. V. N. Hall left Thursday for Albuquerque, N. M., where he is to report for duty as dentist for CCC camps in the west.

He is to travel from one camp to another, covering a wide area. He will spend about two weeks in each camp.

During his absence, which will be for four or five months, he says, his office will be closed, but equipment will remain in place, so that when he returns he can reopen immediately.

"I hope all the Wheeler folk will postpone all their toothaches until I get back," Doctor Hall declared.

Britt Retains Post As Land Bank Director

HOUSTON.—S. P. Britt, Shamrock, has been re-appointed director of the Federal Land bank of Houston by Governor Wm. I. Myers of the farm credit administration, Washington, according to word received from Myers by A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land bank of Houston and general agent of the farm credit administration. The appointment is for the term of three years, beginning January 1, 1937.

Britt previously has served two terms as director of the Federal Land bank of Houston.

WHEELER MAN'S FATHER DIES SUNDAY AT HOME IN TOLAR

J. T. Burgess, 86 years old, died at his home at Tolar Sunday, after a long illness. Burgess is the father of J. M. Burgess, Wheeler, and Troy Burgess, Magic City.

The two sons and their wives, who had been at his bedside for several days, left him only Tuesday of last week after he had shown enough improvement to be able to sit up. He was stricken with pneumonia and that with old age and other complications, caused him to pass away quickly.

Mr. Burgess had lived at Tolar for 61 years, except for one year he spent in the J. M. Burgess home here. Both Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burgess attended the funeral Monday. Burial was in McElroy cemetery near Tolar.

Mrs. Inez Garrison and Miss Reba Wofford were guests at a shower honoring Mrs. Howard Rogers in the home of Miss Mary Smith at Shamrock Tuesday evening.

School Leader



B. T. Rucker

During the last two years a comprehensive program of school improvement has been put over in Wheeler county. Rucker, county superintendent, modestly states that credit for this accomplishment should go to the county trustees, the district school boards and the patrons and teachers.

Dunns Hold Golden Wedding Celebration

Mobeetie Couple Came to Wheeler County In Early Days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Mobeetie Sunday.

The observance was featured by a dinner for relatives and gathering of friends and neighbors in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were married in Wise county and came to Mobeetie 38 years ago. They have seen their town in its boom days, and have seen changes in transportation cause its decline; they have seen it destroyed by a tornado and have watched it rebuild; they knew Mobeetie when it was a wild and woolly cow town and observed its slow conversion to a typical "Bible belt" community, and they have noted also the coming of modern improvements.

After old Fort Elliott, just west of Mobeetie, was abandoned as a military post by the United States army, Dunn became custodian of the buildings, which position he held until the property was sold.

Four children were born to the Dunns, two of whom are now living, Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler and John Dunn of Mobeetie.

Relatives who were dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family and Earl Dunn of Mobeetie and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler.

Callers during the day were Mrs. Nathan Hunt and daughter Maurine of Mobeetie, Emily Lou and Junior Aher and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Mobeetie.

Dunn has been active in the Masonic lodge for a number of years, while Mrs. Dunn's principal outside interest has been work in the Methodist church.

Council Transacts Routine Business

Trash Hauling Arrangement Changed; Night Watchman Has Office.

Little other than routine business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the city council on Thursday night last week.

All members of the council were present. These men were R. J. Holt, mayor; John Lewis, J. M. Lawrence, M. C. Jaco, Roy Puckett and H. E. Young, councilmen, and Cliff Weatherly, city clerk.

Arrangement for hauling trash was changed, and rate of pay altered. The trash hauler has been covering the town every week for a weekly wage of \$6, and hereafter this work will be done every two weeks and the pay rate changed to \$8 every two weeks.

Council voted to have repairs done to the sidewalk from the sidewalk at northwest corner of the square.

Office space was arranged for the night watchman, W. O. DeWeese.

Lewis Improves Mail Service; Heats Lobby

Waiters for mail at the Wheeler postoffice are complimenting Chester L. Lewis, postmaster, for his thoughtfulness in providing for their comfort by installing a stove in the lobby.

It is mighty fine, some of the patrons are saying, to have a postmaster who will go so far in giving real mail service.

Changes Shown By County Schools In Last Two Years

Buses and Consolidations Make High School Education Convenient For All Who Want It.

The little red school house of song and story may be a romantic place to remember, but as an educational institution it isn't anything to rave about, in the opinions of the county school trustees and B. T. Rucker, county superintendent, for in the last two years the one-teacher school has been eliminated almost completely from Wheeler county.

This has been done, Rucker says, by the local school boards and the county school trustees in co-operation with the state department of education through the county superintendent's office, who have worked out a plan of consolidations, bus transportation and school standardization.

Called Ideal Setup

On January 1, 1935, there was not a standardized school in Wheeler county, and at the end of the 1934-35 term there was only one school able to meet standardization requirements. At that time there were only three fully accredited high schools in Wheeler county.

Today, Wheeler county boasts five fully accredited high schools; one ninth grade school, standardized and partly affiliated, and 13 rural schools with from five to seven grades in each school. "We have received 11 standardization certificates; and have only 13 rural schools in operation, and by the end of the year we expect 100 percent standardization," Rucker stated.

This set-up has been proclaimed by Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education, as ideal.

In the past two years, this has been brought about, through the progressiveness of the county school board, local trustees, and patrons, according to Rucker. They have expressed their desire for better school systems by voting, contracting and otherwise grouping the rural schools.

Wheeler Shows Greatest Progress

Within the last twelve months, Briscoe and Kelton have become fully accredited high schools, making a complete set-up in the county for high school purposes.

Wheeler high school has probably made the greatest stride and progress of any large unit in the county. It has grown from a 13-teacher school to a 23-teacher school. They have added a new home economics building, shop work building, and a new gymnasium. The school has practically doubled in size.

The county board has, with the co-operation of district trustees over the county, worked out a system of transportation, wherein more buses have been added and some buses rerouted in order to offer transportation to all rural boys and girls who desire high school educations.

"The county board as well as the co-workers are to be commended for such a very efficient transportation system," Rucker declared.

Experiment in Grade Schools

The more practical subjects, shop work, farm mechanics, and home making, are being offered as experiments in the rural elementary schools of Wheeler county. These are being offered in the newly consolidated grade school of Bethel, and are meeting with much enthusiasm on the part of the patrons. Their school is also contemplating organizing a grade school band. Other grade schools are looking forward to adding these practical subjects at the earliest possible date.

Of all practical subjects, that of home economics seems to be by far the most popular in Wheeler county, having been affiliated in all of the high schools including Shamrock, Wheeler, Mobeetie, Kelton and Briscoe, in addition to being offered in the Bethel rural elementary school. The practical side of education is not being neglected within the schools of Wheeler county.

Good Financial Condition

At present the bonded indebtedness of all the schools in Wheeler county represents only 2.31 percent of the total valuations. With the exception of transportation, all schools will most likely finish a normal term for the current fiscal year, without a deficit.

Within the past two years over \$6,000.00 of debts have been paid, some of which had long been outstanding due to poor collections during the worst depression years.

The educational program adopted in 1935 is almost completed. This program was as follows:

- 1 To standardize all rural schools, which as seen from the above has practically been completed.
- 2 That every school may have at least an eight months' term, which has been accomplished through

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THE HUMAN ELEMENT

When the final figures are tabulated and released, it will probably be found that 1936 was the worst year in our history so far as automobile accidents were concerned.

More than 35,000 men, women and children were killed. Hundreds of thousands were injured. Property damage ran into the billions.

At least 90 per cent of this ghastly destruction can be ascribed to but one thing; the human element.

It is a telling commentary on our driving habits that the worst accidents commonly occur on good roads under favorable conditions of light and weather, and involve cars in excellent condition. The reason for this is simple enough. Drivers exaggerate the "safety factor" of roads and weather and cars. They take chances. They succumb to the lure of speed beyond any reasonable need. They pass other cars on hills and curves, weave in and out of traffic and zoom around corners at a horrible cost in life, health and property.

Efforts to educate these drivers, to appeal to their senses of reason and fairness and courtesy, have failed practically 100 per cent. That being true, the next step is a massed public opinion that will strengthen traffic laws and traffic patrols, and strictly punish those guilty of driving errors that cause accidents. If the reckless driver refuses to mend his way, he must be forced to. And if, after a period of time, he has shown that fines and other punishments won't do the work, he must be deprived of the right to operate a car on public streets and highways.

It is estimated that 10 per cent of drivers are reckless, while 90 per cent are reasonably capable and cautious. Will that dangerous 10 per cent continue to be allowed to imperil all the rest of us and to make slaughter houses of our public roads?

LABOR AND POWER INDUSTRY

The editor of a labor newspaper, on being asked for his opinion on the electric power question, gave an unusual and interesting reason for favoring private ownership. He said:

"It has been our bitter experience that city-owned plants are long-hour and low-wage advocates, and that, as a general rule, they are not favorable to their employees belonging to any of the standard labor organizations. I believe that if it were generally known what the rates of pay and hours of service are in city-owned plants compared with privately-owned plants, it would do much to offset drives made by certain parties."

The labor policy of the private electric industry has always been liberal and farsighted. Pay is good. Working hours are reasonable. Working conditions are of the best.

Proof of this can be found in the industry's employer - employe relations. No labor troubles of conse-

ROGUE THEATRE

GENE AUTRY

The Singing Cowboy

Charlie Chase Comedy

Janet GAYNOR Loretta YOUNG

Don AMECHE

Simone SIMON Connie BENNETT

Ladies in Love

Jungle Princess

Ray Milland—Dorothy Lamour

Wednesday Jan. 20-21 Thursday

quence have ever occurred within the industry. Threats of strikes are virtually unknown—even in times when walkouts are more than ordinarily prevalent so far as industry at large is concerned. Workers get a square deal from electric company managements—and they know it.

It is ironic that municipal plants, which are always advocated in the name of helping the "common people," are often far less liberal to the "common people" on their payrolls than are private companies—but that is the way of bureaucracy. This also explains why, on various past occasions, many representatives of labor have gone on record as being opposed to governmental power developments.

INTEREST IN FIRE PREVENTION

Each October, fire prevention week is observed throughout the United States and Canada. The week is sponsored by such organizations as the national board of fire underwriters, the United States chamber of commerce, the national safety council, etc., and its purpose is to create a "fire consciousness" in the public mind.

Following the week, reports are collected from participating communities, tabulated and analyzed by experts. Then a small committee of authorities on fire prevention choose the communities, in various population groups, with the most distinguished records.

Grading is done on a percentage basis and it is interesting to note that in the last contest, 31 communities were given a rating of 90 per cent or over, with 64 other cities between 80 and 89 per cent. Growing improvement in efficiency was generally noticeable in the programs pursued by the communities.

The states of Kansas, Indiana, New York, California and Pennsylvania received highest honors in the number of reports submitted, while Quebec returned the largest number of reports of any single state or province in America. It is interesting to note wide geographic spread of large and small cities participating.

It is difficult to exaggerate the potential benefits of such an activity. Practically every community, large or small, observes fire prevention week to some extent. The tabulations and awards of merit give each community an opportunity to learn how adequate its own program is in comparison with others. And a spirit of healthy rivalry in fire prevention must inevitably bring losses down.

The winning communities are to be congratulated—and all other cities should resolve to rank higher next year.

Missionary Society Seats New Officers

Installation ceremony for recently elected officers of the Methodist Women's Missionary society featured Monday afternoon's meeting at the church.

Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor, conducted the installation. The following persons took office: Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, president; Mrs. Jess Carver, vice-president; Mrs. W. Adams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, recording secretary; Mrs. E. T. Cosper, conference treasurer.

Also, the following superintendents were installed for the various phases of missionary society work: Mrs. Melvin Howe, superintendent of study; Mrs. E. C. Raney, young people; Mrs. B. T. Rucker, baby circles; Mrs. G. L. Wren, literature and publications; Mrs. I. B. Lee, world outlook; Mrs. J. M. Porter, Christian social relations; Mrs. D. A. Hunt, local work; Mrs. H. M. Wiley, supplies; Mrs. J. A. Bryant, children's work.

Subject for study was "Our Missionary Dollars at Work." After scripture reading by Mrs. J. D. Merriman, "Meditations" taken from World Outlook were read by Mrs. G. L. Wren. Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Mrs. D. A. Hunt discussed "Missionary Dollars in the Home Work." Another subject considered was "Missionary Dollars in the Foreign Fields." Mrs. Jack Badley sang a solo.

Allison News

By Mrs. Lester Levitt

The cold wave which swept over the country the past week has brought the temperature down to zero weather along with lots of ice and snow. The school buses failed to run Friday on account of the severe cold weather, so school was discontinued that day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waters and sons from Mobeetie spent Sunday visiting Lester Levitt and family.

Our girls' basketball team came out winners again in the tournament held at Mobeetie Friday and Saturday, by eight points. This is the nineteenth game played and won by them this school year.

Jim Helton and Helen Hayes announced last week that they have been married since October 19, 1936. Helen is still enrolled in school here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abernathy and Rev. J. B. Brannon from Follett, who held a Bible school at the Baptist church the past week, attended the meeting at Shamrock Thursday. A religious census was taken in connection with the study course also. The Homemakers club met Tues-

EIGHTH DISTRICT P.-T. A. NEWS

By BETTY PEARSON HODGES (Publicity Chairman)

Officials of the eighth district are attending the state board of Managers meeting of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers from January 12 to 14 at Austin. Representing this district are Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar of Pampa, president, Mrs. J. E. Griggs, secretary, and Mrs. J. M. Cram, state chairman of education, of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. B. Le Master, state chairman of character education of Perryton.

An executive board meeting of the eighth district is also planned for January 23, at Pampa, when the board members will meet at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar for a business session. Board members, principals and superintendents of the Pampa schools and presidents of the Pampa P.-T. A. associations will be guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. Hunkapillar and Mrs. C. P. Buckler, district corresponding secretary.

Supt. R. B. Fisher, of Pampa schools, legislative chairman of the district is urging that all Parent-Teacher associations pass resolutions and send copies direct to their representative in the state legislature, Senator Clint C. Small and to the governor urging their support for the child labor amendment. It is important to do this at once, says Fisher.

Mrs. Le Master urges every unit to make plans for the observation of National Thrift week, January 17 to 26.

A new association is welcomed to the eighth district this week. Arney association, near Happy, is now organized with Mrs. Lewis Harvey as president.

Sam Houston P.-T. A. was hostess to the Gray County Council Saturday at a luncheon in the school cafeteria. Mrs. F. A. Reneer, second vice-president of the district, and Mrs. J. B. Howe, president of the Carson County council, both of Panhandle, were special guests. Other presidents of associations in the council present were Mrs. Neil Edwards of White Deer P.-T. A., Mrs. Arwood of Skellytown, Mrs. Ross Cowan of Miami, Mrs. George Appling of McLean, and Mrs. L. L. Morse, of Denworth, president of the Gray county council. Mrs. P. M. Jenks of Lefors, Mrs. R. L. Marshall, president of Back.

"We are organized to promote child welfare through the co-operative of parents and teachers," stated Mrs. Carter, president of the Wheeler P.-T. A. in summing up the achievements of the past. "We have made substantial progress in activities, have earned 93 per cent increases in paid memberships and have three times as many attending this year as previously," she continued at the January meeting of the unit.

Included on the program was an old-fashioned sing-song, talks on efficiency by W. C. Zirkle, agriculture teacher and Mrs. C. B. Witt, Bob Clark, coach and magician, entertained as a feature of the program with sleight-of-hand tricks and stunts. Mrs. H. P. Clemons, seventh vice-president of the district, will be the leader at the Vega Parent-Teacher association when the theme will be "Parent Education" on January 14. "Commandments for Parents," is the topic to be presented by Mrs. Roy Armitage and Mrs. C. Everett will give a reading "When Ma Joined the P.-T. A."

Boys and Girls Cop Games at Shamrock

Wheeler Highschool Teams Find The Going Easy in Monday Tests.

Victories by one-sided scores were won by Wheeler boys' and girls' basketball teams at Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Wheeler boys took the heavy end of the 26 to 6 score, while the girls smothered the Irish lassies under a 14-to-6 count.

Girls who made the trip were Lavell Jaco, Alverne Hampton, Mary Belle Johnston, Marilyn Johnston, Norma Lou Maxwell, Bonnie Adams, Rena Mae Whorton, Eugenia Mae Durham, Geralfine Lewis, Marthalys Wiley, Lilla Mae Crofford, Lois Ficke, Margie Bowers and the manager, Ruth Faye Garrison.

The boys who went were: Ford, Young, Jolly, Norman, Page, Green, Emler, Markham, Derryberry, Weeks.

The junior boys lost their game by a small margin.

day at the home economic room before the regular meeting at the basement of the church and Miss Williams gave a discussion on seams, decorations and designs for children's garments. Next discussion will be on cookies and favorite recipes. Miss Viola Jones from Wheeler was present at the regular meeting and gave a very interesting demonstration on "food nutrition." Mesdames Peugh and Drake entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Weeks and Mrs. L. K. Field were in Canadian Saturday on business.

J. W. Peebles is driving a new car he purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eron Eddings from Madill, Okla., are visiting in the L. L. Jones home for a few days.

Frost Ruins Roses But Tulips Succeed

Mrs. Porter Finds Number of Shrubs Do Well in This Climate.

"I don't think I will ever spend any more money for roses," said Mrs. J. M. Porter as she was planning her yard improvement campaign, which she chose as a home demonstration club project. "I have spent so much time, effort and money during the last 40 years trying to grow plants in my yard like those I saw in other sections of the country and thought were beautiful," Mrs. Porter continued. "From now on, I am going to use the plants that will stand our rugged climate, and that will be pretty during the winter months, for we have about seven of those in Wheeler county."

For early spring Mrs. Porter's ideal beauty spot is a red tulip bed, says Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent. Tulips stay beautiful during the early sandstorms. Mrs. Porter says that in all her experience with tulips she has never found a stem broken by the wind. During the past hot dry summer, her most beautiful section was a red geranium bed outlined with sweet Santa Lina. It remained pretty until the geraniums had to be removed to avoid freezing. These will be reset next spring.

Some of her shrubs that have lived and were pretty during the spring and summer are abelia, forsythia, bridal wreath, baby's breath, honeysuckle, Russian olive, red leaf barberry, golden elder, redbud and stag horn sumac.

Plants that she has tried and found stay pretty the entire 12 months and year after year are nandina, Austrian pine, red cedar, Pfitzer juniper, Glauca juniper, coral dogwood, mahonia, Arizona cypress, and bear grass. She has found that arborvitae sometimes freezes during our blizzards.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Bridal Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin were honored with a shower at their home on Wednesday night of last week. After the many lovely gifts were presented and inspected refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Martin, honorees; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Toney Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Key, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mr. Earl Dunn and Miss Daisy Crump.

Blue Bonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet club met Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. H. L. Flanagan. New officers were elected in the business session. In the social hour Mrs. Jim Hathaway, a departing member, was honored with a handkerchief shower. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Frenchy Bristow, Toney Hardin, John Dunn, O. W. Elliott, Garland Key, J. E. Collins, N. M. Hunt, E. E. Johnston, Jim Hathaway, J. M. Brannon and H. L. Flanagan.

Wanda and Ray Sanford of Briscoe spent the week-end in the J. M. Brannon home.

Mrs. Cora Coffee returned to Yuma, Ariz., Thursday of last week. Mrs. G. W. Orr went home with her and will spend the winter.

Clarence Key was operated on for appendicitis at the Wheeler hospital Monday morning.

Emily Lou Ahler of Wheeler spent the week-end with Maurine Hunt.

Miss Mary Lena Huff of Canyon spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship and attended the basketball tournament.

Norris Wesson and E. C. Hudson of Dimmitt were business visitors in Mobeetie Saturday.

Carl Chaudon of Quail was a Mobeetie visitor Saturday.

Jim Hathaway of Sunray spent the week-end in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dart and sons of Miami visited friends and attended the tournament Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn R. Walker of Wheeler visited in Mobeetie Monday afternoon.

R. A. Dyson of Wellington is driving a truck for Walter Kerr.

The Mobeetie Independent basketball teams played the Wheeler Independents in the Wheeler Gym Monday night. Wheeler won the game.

John Dunn and Willard Godwin were in Wheeler on business Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Cooper and children of Pampa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Birch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheek and family of Mendota have moved to Mobeetie. Mr. Cheek is section foreman for the Santa Fe railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison of Wheeler called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday afternoon.

A proposed bill providing for the regulation of underground water on public lands has been sent back to a subcommittee by the Texas Planning board for redrafting and for determination of constitutionality.

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Dixon News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Baird and family.

Mrs. A. W. Grant, Mrs. Bill Green and daughter, and Marion Clark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabe Price and sons Ray and Dallas visited a while Tuesday night in the W. B. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Standlee, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clebe Turner and Mrs. Doyle Standlee's brother visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnes Meek and daughter, Patsy Rae visited in the Edward Meek home Sunday.

Selby Johnson spent Sunday with Willard Strawbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Box visited a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and family.

Mrs. Doyle Standlee's brother is visiting her.

Fay Thomas spent Friday night with Lorraine Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird and daughter visited a while Sunday evening in the Tyson Jeffus home.

W. L. Newman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown.

Dallas and Ray Price and Lorraine Brown visited in the W. B. Thomas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hicks and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Box and daughter were Sunday guests in the A. J. Brown home.

Ray and Dallas Price who have been visiting in this community together with their father, mother, brother and his wife are leaving Tuesday for Palm Springs, Calif.

Coy, Gilbert and Fay Thomas, Dallas and Ray Price visited a while Sunday evening with Mrs. J. R. Thomas and family.

Kelton Teams Trim Wheeler Cage Crews

Wheeler high school teams went to Kelton Wednesday night, and returned with the short end of the score, with exception of the junior girls, whose game resulted in an 8-8 tie.

The girls' game was 46 to 14 with Eugenia Mae Durham making high point for Wheeler's team, having scored 8 points.

The boys' game was 27 to 19 with Ray Norman having high score for Wheeler with 7 points.

Irene Hunt was high point for the juniors with a score of 6.

Professional Column

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Mobeetie High School Paper

Grade School News

The fact that the grade school pupils turned in over \$30 from the sale of season tickets to the tournament proves that we have some boys and girls among us who are good salesmen and saleswomen.

The percentage of attendance during the month of school was: Second grade 90 percent, third grade 87.9, fourth grade 89.3, fifth grade 90.9, sixth grade 89, seventh grade 91.6.

Several new pupils have entered school since vacation. Among them we find Wilma, Harold and Jerald Lester, Mary Louise and Bobby Hogan, Tommy and Kenneth Mobly, Charles Camplin, Zana and Faye Pugh.

Leon Bryant has been absent from the third grade for almost two months on account of illness. He had his tonsils removed the week before Christmas, and we hope his health will improve so he can soon come back to school.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy so far this year are:

First grade — Marie McCauley, Dorothy Louise Pannell, Erna Louise St. John, Mary Margaret Vititou.

Second grade—Harold Ware, Louis Key, Claudia Patton, Dorothy Faye Lewis, Bennie Barton, Joe Eubanks, James and J. A. Lancaster.

Third grade — Jimilene Lamon, George B. Dunn, Alvin Ferguson, Mayo McLaughlin, James Orr.

Fourth grade — Carlton Lamon, Jack Lewis, Leroy Patton, Tom Walker.

Fifth grade—Maurine Hunt, Harry Thomas, William Tarvin.

Seventh grade — Drummond B. Thomas.

Sixth Grade News

The sixth grade class has been telling stories. We have enjoyed it very much.

Irene Scott from Oklahoma City and Dale Harrell from Pampa have been visiting the sixth grade class. We have enjoyed having them with us. We hope they will come back and visit us again soon.

Zana Pugh joined the sixth grade class January 4. We are all very glad to have her with us.

We Wonder

Why H. T. likes to sit on the second row.

Why Mavis May was absent Wednesday.

Why Mary Katherine Miller likes to wear green.

Why Clayton Guber doesn't like to wear his specs.

Why Bettie Jean Mixon likes to sit behind Jaunita Beck.

Why Veachel Van Kirk was absent Tuesday.

Why Arletta Jeffus and Art Ridge-way like to sit close to the teacher's desk.

Why Wayne Sims likes brown so well.

Why Ray and Jack Sims have been absent so much since the Christmas vacation.

Why Bearl Sims has been visiting the sixth grade class so much lately.

Seventh Grade News

What if: Dona Atkins quit smiling.

All members should pass the mid-term exams.

Ella Bradley should quit powdering her nose.

Drummond B. Thomas should be absent.

Mr. Martin couldn't play volley ball.

Elbert Trout should come to school regularly.

Wonder who: Broke the glass out of Mr. Fultz's bus.

The Fish Pond

My goodness, we are all trembly. Mid-term examinations are here and we wonder why we have wasted so much time, talking to the boys and girls in the upper classes when we should have been studying. We have begun to wonder if that is another trick they were playing on us. They seem to be paying less attention to us of late. The excuse of course is studying for mid-term.

Ruth Robertson who has been absent from school for two weeks is back again.

Irene Stracener is leaving after mid-term to be in school at Pampa.

Claud Turner is back in school taking examinations. He has moved to Laketon and will be in school there next semester.

SENIOR SKITS

The seniors received their personal cards a few days before Christmas. A small album for keeping the class-mates' cards came with them. Everyone was almost as proud of his album as he was of his cards.

The seniors were sorry to lose one of their classmates, Edd Dart, who moved to Miami last week. He was secretary of the class and for the new secretary the seniors elected Gene Scribner.

Many of the seniors were seen at the tournament over the week-end.

22 Teams Participate In Mobeetie Annual Basketball Tourney

Frigid Weather Fails to Interfere With Event; Kirkland Boys and Allison Girls Win.

Despite the frigid weather which prevailed over the Panhandle over the week-end, the annual Mobeetie basketball tournament was a success, having 22 teams participating. All teams having come except four. Many teams which were strongly matched were defeated in the final games.

The most evenly matched game was the Miami boys and the Kirkland boys. Both teams fought a strong battle. Miami was in the lead until a few minutes before the final whistle. However, Kirkland proved victorious with a score of 36-35.

One of the hardest fought games during the entire tournament was when Allison girls defeated the Mobeetie Sextet with a score of 52-44. The Mobeetie girls were leading at the half and were holding the big end of the score until their stars Dysart and Smith were put off on personal fouls.

Conlen boys carried away the third place trophy, having defeated the Quail boys in a hard fought game. Quail boys were strong fighters until brought into contact with the Conlen team, who defeated them with a score of 35-28.

The Quail girls and the Kelton girls were evenly matched for third place. Both teams were struggling for the big end of the score, when the whistle blew with a tying score of 43-43. At the end of the three minute run-off Quail girls were victorious with a score of 48-46.

Pairings and results of games follow:

Girls' Division

First round—Mobeetie 81, Lefors 26; Perico took default from Lelia Lake; Canadian 19, Kelton 42; Briscoe 15, Quail 44; Wheeler won by default from High Point; Miami 20, Allison 52.

Quarterfinal—Mobeetie 63, Perico 23; Kelton and Quail drew byes; Wheeler 21, Allison 47.

Semifinal—Mobeetie 31, Kelton 22; Quail 21, Allison 46.

Final—Allison won from Mobeetie, 52 to 44.

In the playoff for third place, Quail defeated Kelton, 48 to 46.

Boys' Division

First round—Mobeetie 49, Perico 20; Conlen took default from Lela; Miami 24, Allison 18; Wheeler 18, Briscoe 16; Quail 42, Lefors 25; Canadian won by default from Lelia Lake; Kirkland 45, Kelton 19.

Quarterfinals—Mobeetie 25, Conlen 41; Miami 34, Wheeler 18; Quail took default from Canadian; Kirkland drew a bye.

Semifinals — Conlen 26, Miami 27; Quail 29, Kirkland 48.

Final — Kirkland defeated Miami for first place, 36 to 35.

Conlen took third place from Quail by 35 to 28.

SENIOR ROSTER

Seated before a typewriter in the main office of a large newspaper firm sits a dark-haired, blue-eyed girl, conscious of nothing around her but the newspaper articles for the morning issue.

This neatly dressed girl was born in Pampa January 8, 1921. She lived at McLean for a while before moving to Miami where she attended kindergarten.

She entered the first grade at Mobeetie and finished school there in 1937. She played basketball during the year 1935-36 and entered in the interscholastic league meet in tennis the same year. She and her teammate took second place in the county.

During her freshman year she was secretary of her class.

After finishing high school she took journalism and commercial work at Texas Tech.

We will have to wait until she finishes her column to learn her name. She is signing it: Zelma Elliott.

A placard on the desk reads: Pauline Oswald. We remember Pauline very well as "Polly" back in those high school days.

Polly was born at Valley Mills, Texas, April 17, 1918. When only two years of age she moved to Mobeetie, now one of the largest towns in the Panhandle.

Polly began her school life at Mobeetie and finished there in 1937. She played basketball during the years 1935-36 and 1936-37. She was news reporter for her class in her sophomore year. In 1936-37 she was vice-president of the Home Economics club.

After finishing high school she attended a business college in Amarillo.

Polly is working very hard now to try to become the private secretary of the president of the firm. She should succeed as he is looking for a step-mother for his five youngsters.

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GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

One of the most essential things in life is good sportsmanship. You will not only need to be a good sport now and during the rest of your school life but for the rest of your life.

When you go to a ball game do you "Boo" at the players? If you do you are showing that you lack sportsmanship. Things that concern other people should concern you. You do not, as some think, have to be a good sport at ball games to show sportsmanship.

Cleanliness is very important toward others on your part and also consideration of older people. As you go through life you will see that a rude, ill-tempered, and careless person is not appreciated by the public as a whole. He is considered as a "public enemy" because he is always finding faults in others when he, himself is so imperfect. No one likes this type of person and always tries to avoid him if possible.

So when you start to do something you are in doubt about think of those concerned then if you see your way clearly go ahead!

U. S. History Class Turns Carpetbagger

Imagination and Knowledge of History Used by Theme Writers.

In American history Mr. Meek surprised the class by asking them to write a paper with the title, "When I was a Carpetbagger."

Of course he expected them to combine facts about the well-known carpetbaggers and their imagination. Evidently some of the students had to depend entirely upon imagination since knowledge seems to be lacking. Judge for yourself, which of the following papers is entirely imaginative:

When I Was a Carpetbagger

As I sit today in my luxurious mansion, overlooking a private lake, and all such things that goes to form the background of the rich, my mind wanders back to the day when I packed my scanty rags in a carpet-bag and headed south.

My clothing consisted of two shirts, one pair of pants, one pair of shoes, and I had the luxury of one handkerchief.

I left my home in Frankfort, Ken., and made my first stop in the south at a little town called Mobeetie.

At this time of the year the streets were packed with blacks who were greatly overjoyed at their new found freedom.

My first thought was to organize a band of blacks and begin plundering the country, for I knew that this was in line with their thoughts. I named my band, the Roving Canvel and we soon acquired a famous name and were greatly envied by Edd Dart who was leading another mob of blacks.

I grew tired of this kind of doings after being tarred and feathered twice and having my life threatened every day, and decided that I would become a big shot. So I decided to be the tax collector and get my hands upon all money possible.

With the help of my Roving Canvel, I succeeded in making many of the old tight farmers such as Edd Johnston, Pop Oswald, J. K. Ribble and Tinty West pay some of honest taxes, which of course, never reached the place they were intended to go.

From a small tax collector, I climbed until I became the best known crook in the Panhandle, so I decided that I would retire and live upon my good name—Edna Sims.

Carpetbaggers

Dora and I lived next door to each other up in New York. One morning while I was out playing cowboy, I noticed Dora out in her back yard beating her mother's carpet. I jumped on my old stick horse, Blaye, and went over to Dora's house.

I says, says I to Dora, "Lets be carpetbaggers."

"O. K." says Dora. Away we went on my old stick horse Blaye. We begged and begged for carpets, but not a one did we receive.

"I'm tired to being a carpetbagger, lets be scalawags," I said.

"O. K.," shouted Dora in my ear.

So, we did and lived happily ever after.—Vineta McCain.

Tourney Demonstrates Mobeetie's Hospitality

Visiting Teams Say They Were Treated Royally.

Without an exception the visiting players reported "wonderful" places to stay while in the Mobeetie tournament. The people were very generous with their homes. Although rooms were promised for Friday night only, they were offered by many for Saturday night on account of the disagreeable weather. Very few teams took advantage of this offer, however, but the hospitality was very commendable.

More homes were offered than used due to the fact that four teams withdrew on account of bad weather; and a special effort was made to get the participating teams as near the school as possible.

These unused rooms were appreciated just as much as the used ones, however, and after all the willingness and generous spirit is what makes our tournament a success, good weather or bad.

Merchants Donate To Tourney Prize Fund

The school appreciates very much the contribution of \$25.50 on the prizes for the tournaments. It was in a large part due to this that we are able to give such beautiful trophies.

Miss Cogdell Is New Home Ec Instructor

The Home Economics I and II classes welcome Miss Bonnie Cogdell from Crowell, Texas as their new instructor.

Miss Cogdell is a graduate from Denton Teachers college. She has been teaching at Poteet, Texas, near San Antonio.

Miss Cogdell is well qualified to carry on the work that Miss Wilson started, which includes both school work and the adult class.

Tournament Visitors

Mrs. Linden Sims, the former Miss Amelia Green, student of W. T. S. T. C., visited her husband and attended the tournament.

Carl Chaudion, superintendent of the Quail Schools attended the tournament here Saturday and Sunday night.

John Sims and his roommate, W. B. Stapp, students of W. T. S. T. C., visited in the Matt Sims home and attended the tournament here over the week-end.

Misses Martha Herd and Jeffie Seitz of Pampa visited relatives and attended the tournament.

John Walker, assistant coach of Shamrock, attended the tournament here Saturday night.

Miss Mary Lena Huff, of W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship and attended the tournament.

Home Economic Club

The Home Economic club girls of Mobeetie high school met Monday, January 4 in a short business session to discuss donations for the tournament. A list of the girls was taken and what they intended to donate. Then the meeting adjourned to a future date.

Mid-Term Examinations Scheduled

Woe be to the student who hasn't studied for the past three or six weeks, because this is mid-term examination week.

There wasn't very much studying done the week before the tournament, but now that the tournament is a thing of the past, every one is really studying to pass their mid-term exams. Several have made the statement that they are going to burn some "midnight oil" this week.

The examinations are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Loud Speaker Was Used in Tournament

The gym was equipped with a loud speaker for the tournament. This proved very helpful in making announcements, and in presenting the awards.

The officials and spectators both expressed their appreciation for the speaker.

Ralph Martin owns the speaker and is very generous in lending it to the school.

Boys and Girls To Attend Tournaments

The girls' basketball team and the boys' A team will attend the Briscoe tournament to be held at Wheeler this week-end.

The boys B team is to attend the Miami boys' tournament.

Gym Well Cared For During Tournament

Mr. McCain did a fine job of locking and unlocking doors, carrying messages, and sweeping floors during the week-end of the tournament. He did a fine job of always being on the job.

J. T. Cupples and Leon Barton did fine work in the gym also, and despite the damp weather the floor was kept in good condition at all times.

4-H Club Chooses Sponsor

The 4-H club met January 11, and Miss Jones gave us a very interesting demonstration on canning. We elected Mrs. Ruby Seitz as our sponsor, to take Mrs. Tyson's place. We want to urge more of the girls to join our club and be with us at our meetings.

Gym Door Repaired

For some time the door of our Mobeetie high school gym has been defaulted by cracks but this was remedied by Mr. Zell and son Cotton last week. They did a nice job of repairing it although it was in rather bad shape. This should be appreciated by the basketball players because it makes the gym much warmer.

Stings from the Hornet's Nest

Always remember, Ina Fae, you can't get into the gym without a ticket.

We could all eat lots of candy if a certain blonde dame from Quail would feed it to us, Eh Warren?

Would you believe that three home economic I girls have taken a sudden interest in cooking? Could it have any connection with the boy friends?

Is there really a football boy at Wheeler who thinks Elsie is pretty?

When Evelyn and Irene do things it is always in a big way. For instance one morning they caught the school bus as it went by and made all the round, then the next morning they missed it altogether.

When asked for information concerning the paper, F. P. said that his mind was a blank as he had just finished English examination. We wonder if the paper was a blank also.

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A Worthy Community Spirit

Our school suffered a severe loss when our gymnasium burned the night of December 31. Every school child felt a personal loss as they viewed the ruins the morning after the fire. Every grade felt that it was their gymnasium for they had a play period in it each day. Even though the school children, patrons and people of the community feel the loss of the building they have not been heard complaining or fussing about that which cannot be helped. Our community has accepted misfortune in an admirable way.

The members of the school board should be congratulated because they are planning to replace our gymnasium, and they assure us that our new gymnasium will be an improvement over the old.

The taxpayers of this school district are worthy of our deepest appreciation. The gymnasium was a monument to their sacrifice and hard work so that the students in our school might have every advantage that other schools have. The school board members are working diligently on a plan to replace the gymnasium without adding new responsibilities to our taxpayers.

The dauntless spirit of the Briscoe community opens the way for new achievements, and gives the assurance that worthwhile things will be accomplished. This community will march forward because it has those qualities and virtues that are attributes to greatness.

First Grade

We are very glad to welcome Vera Ruth Hampton, a new pupil in our room. She comes to us from Mulberry, Ark.

Many of our pupils have been absent because of illness. We are glad to have Joreau Moore and Rita Fay Aderholt back with us. They have been ill for several days.

Group one and group two have new readers this week. The stories in our new readers are very interesting.

We have made a farm which we call Cherry farm. We call it Cherry farm because that is the farm we are studying about in our readers. We have a farmhouse, a barn, a silo, and a corn crib. We have trees around the house, and in front of the house, and we also have a mail box. We enjoy our farm very much.

During the cold weather we almost forgot about winter when we were in our room. The flowers in our window boxes and all the pot flowers reminded us of spring, our narcissus has bloomed this week and it adds very much to the attractiveness of our room.

Recent visitors to our room are: Mrs. Satterfield, Mrs. Puryear, Mrs. Fulks, and Mrs. Smith.

Second and Third Grades

This week we finished reading "Ann Frances" by Eliza Orne White. At the story period after lunch we have read some of the books that different pupils received as Christmas presents and wished the room to enjoy also.

Monday we took kodak pictures in the snow while the trees and twigs were white with ice. A few pupils made a snow man. We have colored some Eskimo boys in the art period today.

Charles Hampton is a new pupil in our room.

Briscoe Tourney to Be Held At Wheeler

Have you seen the new gym at Briscoe high? It's a new air-conditioned "building" (maybe that's the word for it). The last few days the floor has been covered with a thin sheet of ice, and the wall which is one post (the goal post) doesn't keep the wind out sufficiently to encourage a work out.

Despite these handicaps the Broncos will have a tournament next week-end, December 15 and 16, in the Wheeler gym. In order to have a successful tournament every person in Briscoe will have to attend. Hats off to Wheeler for making the tournament possible!

Monday night, January 11, the Broncos, boys and girls, went to Wheeler and played the Wheeler teams. The girls won over Wheeler, 22 to 18. The boys lost. Wednesday afternoon both teams practiced in the Wheeler gym.

Sports

Did you know the Briscoe girls added one more trophy to the Briscoe school.

They won second in the Wheeler tournament.

The lassies played Wheeler in the first game winning by a score of 25-18.

The next encounter was with LeFors. By the Briscoe girls clicking just right they won by a score of 29-22. They were defeated in the final game by Mobeettie to the tune of 48-22. The girls and boys went to Wheeler Monday night for match games. The girls won by a score of 22-18. They were rather late in getting started because of lack of practice.

The boys lost to the tune of 19-11

which shows a great need for work-outs which are lacking since the gym has been destroyed by fire.

The junior girls and boys from the sixth and seventh grades went to Kellerville Wednesday for ground ball and basketball games.

The boys were not used to an outdoor court and were defeated by a score of 9-10.

They played an extra good game owing to the disadvantages. Extra good sportsmanship and clean playing was carried on throughout the contest.

The girls played an excellent game of ground ball. They defeated the Kellerville girls by a score of 20-5.

The girls have been playing basketball, but proved to do equally as good in ground ball.

We are very proud of these girls and boys who will soon be taking our places in the various events.

Sincere Thanks

The Briscoe school wishes to express its sincere thanks to the Amarillo Globe-News. They sent the squads \$15.00 with which to replace suits which were destroyed in the recent gymnasium fire.

This money will be used to the greatest advantage and again we say, "thank you."

New Students

We are glad to welcome all new pupils to the Briscoe school. Those who have entered recently are, Marjorie Clark, Bernice Williams, a seventh grade pupil; J. C. and Donald Hampton and Claude Henderson, sixth grade students.

These pupils not only enlarge the enrollment but are also very studious and we are very glad to have them.

Our Thanks To Wheeler

We wish to express our thanks to the Wheeler school for their kindness in allowing us to use their gymnasium so that our basketball girls and boys may carry on until our loss has been replaced. We wish to thank the town and community of Wheeler for the support that they have extended in planning our basketball tournament. We appreciate the use of the Wheeler gymnasium for our basketball tournament. Accept our thanks and appreciation for the patronage that we will receive during the Briscoe basketball tournament.

New Equipment

The girls basketball suits are now being displayed by members of the squad. They are old gold satin with Kelly green trim. The suits are very pretty and we hope the girls will make a good showing while using them.

The boys have also received new suits. They are gold also.

New tennis shoes for both squads have arrived. These articles were badly needed and we wish to thank each of you who contributed to the cause.

Fourth Grade News

Cold weather has hindered our attendance. We had only nine present Thursday and seven Friday. This week our attendance is 100 per cent. We have eighteen on roll, with one new member, Nadine Henderson has moved to Briscoe from Mountain View and we are glad to have her in our room.

The fourth grade has been having tryouts in spelling and in essay writing for the interscholastic meet. Jamie Morrow has entered in spelling, and Doyle Ramsey in essay writing.

Doyle Ramsey, R. L. Zybach, and Jamie Morrow have been on the honor roll since school started. Lee Vise has been on twice.

We are having a contest in spelling; the boys vs. the girls. The boys are leading by a score of 12 to 2, but the girls are ahead in health inspection.

Our room is decorated with health posters the class has made, and we are proud of our bulletin board Mr. McNeil has made for us.

The fourth grade is striving to make their room the best in school. Come and visit us!

Hooray!

Were the pupils ever happier than when Mr. Swinburn returned to school? I think not!

Mr. Swinburn has been confined to his bed for almost two weeks because of an infected knee.

He returned to his duties here Monday. We all wish him a speedy recovery and hope he will continue to be here with his school work.

Personals

Mrs. S. A. Haddox, mother of Mrs. M. H. Vaughn is very ill.

Rev. Reeves, pastor of the Methodist church, Briscoe, held his first services Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Cash Walker was a visitor of Mrs. T. A. Treadwell Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Vise and sons, Dewey and William, and daughter, Una were Pampa visitors Wednesday.

Vada Vaughn, Laverne Treadwell and Lee Slagle of this community attended the finals of the Mobeettie tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hammer and son, Cecil, were Pampa visitors Monday.

Geneva McNeill was a Sunday and

Sunday night guest of Mary Margaret McCarroll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stocton of Kansas City, Mo., grandfather and grandmother of Johnny Stocton are visiting their son, P. G. Stocton, and family of Briscoe for a few days.

Margie Vaughn, Geraldine Wadsworth, Barbara Jean West and Fay Hammer were Sunday guests in the home of Alma Waters.

Vada Vaughn was in Allison Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters, son of C. P. Waters, visited his parents of Briscoe Sunday evening.

Lucille Crockrell of Wellington is visiting her sister and relatives, Mrs. A. B. Glenn of Briscoe for a short while.

Mrs. Lena Temple and two children Betty Francis and Patsy Anne, of Commerce, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vaughn, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Mary Finsterwald was a visitor of Mrs. Treadwell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Childress who are guests in the M. L. Moody home returned from Pampa Wednesday evening where Mr. Childress met Mrs. Childress on her return from a trip to Salt Lake City.

The Band Mothers met Thursday at 2:00 p. m. in the Legion hall.

PUBLIC RECORDS

BIRTHS

Following births for the last month were reported this week, according to records of F. B. Craig, county clerk:

John Wayland Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams, Mobeettie, born December 6.

Era Low McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCoy, Allison, born December 16.

Donald Gene Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Gunter, Allison, born September 1.

Jewel Odene Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domer Reed, Wheeler, born December 27.

Lahoma June Prescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prescott, Sweetwater, Okla., born December 11.

John Boyd Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison B. Rush, Shamrock, born December 16.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burrell, Twitty, born December 6.

Elizabeth Sue Isaacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Isaacs, Shamrock, born December 29.

Milton Gene Elston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elston, Magic City, born December 27.

Patricia Ann Burrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burrell, Twitty, born December 6.

Royce Don Eley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Eley, Twitty, born December 11.

Mary Kathern Sitzler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sitzler, Shamrock, born December 21.

Clyde Wilbur Price Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Shamrock, born December 8.

Jim Dall Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Shamrock, born December 21.

Robert Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helms, Shamrock, born December 6.

Donald Winford Hefley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Hefley, Shamrock, born December 25.

Edwin Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis, Shamrock, born December 3.

DEATHS

Deaths for the month of December, as shown by records filed with the county clerk this week are as follows:

B. W. Hill, 75 years old, Wheeler, died December 23.

J. T. Childress, 82 years old, Briscoe, died December 20.

Norma Viola Horn, 5 months old, Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Horn, died December 23.

Mrs. Mollie E. Reeves, 73 years old, Shamrock, died December 10.

Edwin G. Lewis, Shamrock, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis, died December 3.

Mrs. Sarah Magdalene Bailey, 81 years old, Shamrock, died December 9.

Benjamin F. Henry, 60 years old, Shamrock, died December 9.

William Henry Wood, 80 years old, Shamrock, died December 11.

Mrs. Goldie May Eagle, 30 years old, Shamrock, died December 2.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Only one marriage license was issued from the office of F. B. Craig, county clerk, the last week. Arnold Sharp, 21 years old, and Miss Wanda Geneva Blaylock are the persons to whom license was issued.

Obituary

Benjamin Wiley Hill was born February 14, 1862 at Gadsden, Ala., died December 23, 1936, at the age of 74 years, 10 months and 9 days after 17 days illness. He came to White-wright, Grayson county, Texas in 1881. Was married to Miss Mary Anderson December 26, 1899 at Bells, Tex. To this union were born four sons, Benjamin Thomas, Burl, James, and Harold. Benjamin Thomas preceded his father in death May 30, 1929. Mr. Hill with his family came to Wheeler county, Tex., in 1906, and settled in the Pleasant Hill community where his family still reside. He was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist church at 27 years of age.—Contributed.

Kelton News

(Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb spent Sunday with relatives at Aledo, Okla.

H. T. Doss of Texola was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

The Kelton Baptist W. M. S. met Monday January 11, with six members present. The lesson was from the mission book, "Basil Lee Locket" taught by Mrs. Claude Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Shirey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joshlin made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Rev. L. T. Davis attended the Sunday Study course commencement at Shamrock Sunday evening.

The Kelton W. M. S. met Monday, January 4, in the home of Mrs. Claude Davis. The lesson was from the royal service led by Mrs. George Henderson. After the lesson a handkerchief shower was given to Mrs. Clyde Rogers who is moving soon to California and Mrs. John Reese who is moving to Childress. Those present were: Mrs. John Reese, Clyde Rogers, Leo Oren, Hugh Jenkins, Noel Revius, J. A. Tucker, George Henderson, George Gandy, Claude Davis and J. F. Rathjen.

Locust Grove

By Mrs. A. L. Hestilow

R. D. Mason of Pleasant Hill was a visitor in the community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow were business visitors on Sweetwater creek last Tuesday.

Clarice Robertson spent Monday night with Martha Jane Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery were Shamrock visitors Monday.

W. O. Brodnax transacted business in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and Mrs. Hugh Cantrell were Shamrock visitors Monday.

B. F. Thompson and son were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Clyde and Lonnie Schaub, Albert Richardson and C. W. Shaffer were Wheeler visitors last Tuesday.

Troy Shipman was a caller in the community Monday.

John Dunkle of Pearsall is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Merriman, and family.

"Evangelism" to Be Subject for Sermon

News From Center

Josephine Poole

"Evangelism" will be the sermon topic at the Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor, announced. Evening topic was not stated. Other services for the week will be at the usual times and places.

"We wish to call to mind the meeting at Amarillo Polk Street church next Tuesday and Tuesday night of the mass meeting of Methodism in northwest Texas, being our point for the great bishops' crusade," Raney said. "We sincerely hope for a good number at this meeting. The speakers will be the leading men of the church, and mostly our bishops."

Pleasant Hill

(Norma Webb)

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Weeks visited in the home of Mrs. John Revius and children Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin.

Helen Waldo was a guest of Lois Anglin of Wheeler Tuesday night.

Nina Merle Pond is ill at this writing. La Verne and Jean Cox visited in the J. L. Shumate home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and Mr. W. T. Webb and daughter, Norma were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons.

Mrs. Arnold Waldo is receiving treatment in the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collier.

La Verne Cox spent Saturday night with Norma Webb.

The welcome Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children back in our community.

MRS. GARRISON HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

The Contract Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Inez Garrison.

The color scheme of yellow and green was carried out in the refreshments and appointments.

Members present were: Mrs. Ed Watson, Mrs. Roy Puckett, Mrs. Nelson Porter, Mrs. Dudley McMillan, Mrs. Robert Holt, Miss Clarice Holt and Miss Reba Wofford. Mrs. Cora Hall was a guest.

High score award was won by Mrs. Cora Hall, second high by Mrs. Robert Holt and low by Mrs. Nelson Porter.

J. R. Burke transacted business in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Greenhill are the parents of a baby girl born January 3. She has been named Virginia Anne.

Ernest Ursery spent Saturday night with Edward Lee Poole.

Leone Hefley and Lucille Higdon spent Wednesday night with Imogene Beaty.

A. L. Jones is on the sick list this week.

Mildred Ogle spent Tuesday night with Thresa Pitcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Belle and family have returned from the Rio Grande valley where they have been visiting Belle's father.

Clyde Merrick spent Wednesday night with Ada Nelle Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burke visited in the home of J. R. Burke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobber Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ogle.

Melvin Pillars and Mrs. Alta Lee Merrick were united in marriage Saturday, January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Will Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forrest were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Greenhill Sunday.

Baptist Circle Meets Monday

Circle No. 2 of the Wheeler Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Jim Risner led the study, "Palestine Tapestries."

The meeting was attended by Mrs. Jim Risner, Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Mrs. Minnie Farmer, and Mrs. Raymond Waters.

Mrs. John Tilley of Amarillo who has been visiting her son, Joe Tilley, and family left Sunday for a visit with another son, Harris Tilley at Shamrock.

J. H. Templeton and Terrell Gunter have gone to Shamrock to collect taxes. They will remain there a few days.

S. T. Morgan entered Wheeler hospital January 7 for treatment.

BIRTHS

Harold Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson, January 8.

Beverly Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Elmore of Twitty, January 10.



FOR TEXAS HIGHWAYS?

Texas' highways, to date, have cost Texas taxpayers approximately seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

License fees from motor vehicles have contributed \$202,000,000.

Gasoline taxes have accounted for \$176,000,000.

Federal aid has donated \$91,000,000.

YOUR PROPERTY TAXES HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$281,000,000—MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL.

Large trucks—those weighing more than 8000 pounds loaded—have paid a total of \$27,000,000 in license fees and gasoline taxes, or 3 3/4 per cent of the total cost.

Yet these trucks have been responsible for an additional cost of construction and maintenance amounting to approximately 50 per cent of the total—an amount far in excess of their contribution. These wider trucks result in 25 per cent increase in pavement costs.

Their bigger loads have required thicker pavements, costing from 35 to 60 per cent more; their size has made wider and heavier bridges necessary; maintenance costs have increased through their use and abuse of the highways.

Such extra expenditures are almost solely for the benefit of the big trucks, and are not necessary for the small trucks and passenger cars. YET THEIR COST IS BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BY THE GENERAL TAXPAYER, WHO MAY NOT EVEN OWN A CAR, WHILE THE BIG TRUCKS THEMSELVES HAVE PAID ONLY 3 3/4 PER CENT.

Any increase in present truck loads, size or speed limits will further increase the highway costs which all of us, the people of Texas, must pay.

Texas railroads provide and maintain their own rights-of-way; afford employment to 60,000 men and women (who are also taxpayers); pay large taxes in support of city, county, state and federal governments; and, in addition, pay annually more than \$900,000 toward state highway costs. The interest of the railroads in highway regulation is precisely parallel to that of the public.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

Angeline & Neches River
 Burlington, Rock Island
 Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf
 Cotton Belt

El Paso & North Pacific
 Ft. Worth & Denver City
 Galveston, Houston & Henderson
 Gulf Coast Lines

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe
 Kansas City Southern
 International & Great Northern

Sunday School Lesson Exposition

Prepared by C. C. MERRITT
Sunday, January 17, 1937

JESUS THE WATER OF LIFE
Printed lesson, John 4:7-26.
Helps, John 4:10-54.
Devotional readings, Romans 8:26-32.

Application

Jesus Christ came into the world that He might offer Himself a ransom for all; that He might take upon Himself "our sins and our iniquities" and that He might execute our extradition in the person of Himself through His blood.

What, then, would the attitude of Christ be, naturally, towards all those lost souls for whom He died? That question is at least partially answered in this lesson.

Of course, then, Jesus "must needs pass through Samaria." He avoided none even though some were most hated of the Jews. Others might take the other road around Samaria solely out of their prejudice and hatred against the Samaritans. God's invitation to the lost world through Christ is "Whosoever will may come." That "whosoever" makes it utterly impossible for Christ even to desire avoiding the Samaritans. Therefore, He "must" pass through Samaria.

Our hearts should be open to Christ that He may give unto us that characteristic that we also, as His followers, "must needs pass through" a lot of places and experiences that we would otherwise avoid. Here it is, in this lesson. Let us "hunger and thirst" after that grace and spirit that is found in Him.

Historical Setting

Jacob's well was not far from the little city of Sychar and Mount Ger-

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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&G N 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. 117.8/12 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. half 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. 1140 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. corner 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.
WHEATED at Wheeler, Texas, this 4th day of January A. D., 1937.
RAYMOND WATERS
Sheriff of Wheeler, County, Texas.

izim in Samaria. The time was probably near the close of A. D. 27.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON

Introduction

They tell us that in the present city of Nabulus (old Shechem) there still survives a small remnant of Samaritans. This city is in the valley between Mounts of Ebal and Garizim. Samaritans are a mixed race of Jews and Gentiles and are the ancient people that troubled Israel in the time of Ezra and Nehemiah about 536 B. C. In 1901 this people numbered only 152. That number is considerably reduced at this date.

When the Jews, who returned from the Babylonian captivity under Ezra and Nehemiah, refused to let these people assist them in rebuilding the temple of Solomon, they built a temple of their own on Mount Garizim. Their Bible consisted only of the first five books of the Old Testament. They rejected the prophets. The beginning of their history dates back to 724, B. C. when Israel was taken captive by the Assyrians. A few of the poorer class of Jews were left in the land and these mixed with Assyrians who migrated to Palestine.

The place called "Jacob's well" is referred to in Gen. 33:19 and Joshua 24:32, although nothing is said about the well.

The Golden Text

God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth.—Verse 24.

The only thing Christ ever said about a "place of worship" and approved it as a place of worship was "the inner chamber." However, in the days of the Prophets, the Jews were commanded to do a certain part of their worship in Jerusalem and in no other place could that part of the worship be carried out.

But that day has passed. Since the launching forth of work of the apostles by "power from on high" (Lk. 24:48; Acts 1:8 and 2:1-4), worship is not restricted to any temple, mountain or city. The body of the believer becomes the temple of God (I Cor. 3:16, 17; 6:19, 20) and true worship is an attitude of the soul and not a posture or disposition of the body. It is to be done "in spirit" and we must not overlook that it is also to be "in truth."

Forgotten Feuds

The magnitude of the loving spirit of Christ could not be comprehended even by His selected disciples. (Vs. 7-10). Even today denominational boundary lines are the excuse for a feudal and vindictive spirit of little souls. One of the greatest characteristics of Christianity is brought prominence by Christ's dealing with the Samaritan woman. She was not only a hated Samaritan (by the Jews) but her moral character was far below par. Yes, there is a vital relation between Christianity and morals. Christianity deals with and corrects sin in the lives of those who accept the Christ.

Living in the Past

True greatness does not point backward. (Vs. 11-14). China lives in the past. I have met with Christians who live in the past. But true living is in the "now." It deals only with "today." Yes indeed, even if the deeds are equal to each other in importance, greater is that which now blesses than that which blessed in the past.

But Jesus is greater than "our father Jacob" because He did not only dig a well, but He was the well "of the waters of life."

Because of the lack of water the land is a desert. And desert is that soul in whose heart dwelleth not the Spirit of God. "If any man hath not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His," so declares the apostle Paul in Rom. 8:9. So, said Jesus, "the water that I shall give him (that drinketh) shall become in him a well of water springing up unto eternal life." That water is the Holy Spirit (Jno. 7:37-39). Yes, each believer is a salvation well, unless the spirit, whom God gave him, is so grieved (Eph. 4:30) and quenched (I Thess. 5:19) that he is left as dry as a desert land. Merely sipping the waters of life is not sufficient. It must be drunk. Isa. 55:1; Matt. 11:28-30; John 7:37-44 are passages which should not be overlooked here.

Sharp Contrasting Attitudes

The attitude of many Christians (and, shall I say, the attitude of the church in general) toward sinners stands out in bold relief and in sharp antitheses to that of the Christian's Master. "The church is wroth; Jesus was sorry. The church denounces; Jesus pleaded. The church condemns; Jesus forgave. The church suspects; Jesus trusted. The church calls; Jesus sought." It would be a splendid exercise for you, Christian reader, to make a special study of your Master's attitude toward sinners. Draw up alongside of this your own attitude toward the sinners you have contacted. Do we dare do such a thing! But "if our hearts condemn us not" only because we refuse to allow it to be photographed so that we may remain ignorant of its true condition, such a state is self-deception. It cannot stand the test.

This Is The Wrong Place

She had camouflaged her life of exceedingly low morals by that Samaritan religion. (Vs. 19-24). Yes, strict adherence to a religious form and even a firm expectation of the coming Messiah who would even "tell us all things" and who would "save us from our sins" were used of this woman as an excuse for her sinful life. But, do not marvel at her, professed Christians in our day use their religion for the same purpose! But,

KELTON ECHOES

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Teams Play in Tourney

Merl Kuykendall, dashing junior forward, led the Kelton senior girls' team to a 49-20 victory over the Wheeler girls' team last Wednesday night.

The senior boys defeated the Wheeler boys' team 29-19, with Beaty of Kelton as high point man.

The Kelton and Wheeler junior girls tied their game with an 8-8 score.

Both boys' and girls' teams attended the tournament held at Mobeetie last week-end.

The boys' team was defeated in its first combat with the Kirkland cagers.

The girls' team defeated the Canadian girls Friday, but the strong Mobeetie six nosed them out Saturday night in their play for third place.

The Sweetwater boys' and girls' teams will meet the Kelton teams on the Kelton court, Wednesday night, January 30.

First and Second Grades

The first grade has a new member this week, Charles Henry Lane from Allison. We are very glad to welcome him to our room.

The first grade is starting a new unit of work. The name of this unit is "Oces' Play House." The second grade is working on a farm unit.

Joe Garner is out of school this week with the "flu." We hope he will soon be back in school.

Virgil Simmons was out of school Monday because of illness.

Second and Third Rambles

David Wise told the class that he did something unusual during the week-end. When asked what he did he replied, "I went skating on my father's horse tank, broke the ice, and fell in."

We were glad to have Ilroee Shirley, a former student of this school, visit our room Tuesday morning.

Lloyd Johnson attended the show in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Virginia Dale visited her grandmother near Erick, Oklahoma this week-end.

We have begun the study of dramatization in our English class. We will dramatize some of our favorite stories. At present we are working on the story "The Three Bears." Beulahbelle Pond will act the part of Goldielocks. Fred Revious will be Father Bear; Phyllisrea Oglesby, Mother Bear; and Fern Carver, Baby Bear.

Other stories that will be dramatized are: "Red Riding Hood," "The Hare with Many Friends," "The Wonderful Piper," and "The Pumpkin Tree."

In our work we have made portfolios for our drawing and seat work. We made them out of colored construction paper, and used a design for the corners that we made by free-hand cutting. We think the portfolios are very pretty as well as useful. We have also done free-hand cutting in making snowflakes.

Fourth and Fifth Grade

The fourth grade made Monday its record attendance day with more pupils present than any day this year.

For the fourth and fifth grade spelling, Coral Killingsworth leads with a perfect score for eight weeks. The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades have been making a special study of letter writing and are writing letters to secure information for geography and history classes.

The pupils in the music classes are to begin work on an operetta next week, which depicts western and cowboy life. High school music pupils are making a special study, this six

some day, they must come "face to face" with "the Judge of the quick and the dead" and when they do, the sin question will receive first consideration.

Yes, "salvation is (still) of the Jews" and, try as we may to get around that, it cannot be denied. Race hatred still blocks the salvation road for many peoples. Worship though we may, and in it ignore the "King of the Jews" we are still to meet Him who recognizes none of it except that which is "in the name of Christ."

Recognizing the Christ

The "historical Christ"? Well, yes, and far more. He who receives at His hand eternal salvation must accept Him for all He claims to be. Drink at any other well, if you may; worship "in this mountain" or "in Jerusalem," as you please; but "social reform," "civilization," "religion" camouflaging the lack of complete surrender and deep devotion to Jesus Christ will avail you nothing. Christ, not religion is the "water of life." The believers' bodies are temples in which to worship, because Christ dwelling in those bodies sanctifies them for holy service. God, "a Spirit," is not concerned about material places and outward forms. He must have spiritual worship and spiritual worship is "in spirit and truth."

weeks, of opera composers, operas, and present day opera stars.

The pupils of Mr. Bigbee's reading class will present a play Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the gymnasium. The name of the play is "Peter, Paul, and Espin." The cast includes Thomas Joiner, Lloyd B. Kenney, Wauss Teague, Jim Johnson, Jaunita Garner, Jaunita Austin, Coral Killingsworth, Clairman Reese, Celestial Lister, Vallie Mae Harris, Douglas Rives, Lois Scott, George Henderson jr., Thurman Lee Rives, Bonita Armstrong, Lonnie Lee Kenney, Billie Wall, Clifton Patterson, Calvin Guenzel, and Leona Mooney. Everyone is invited.

Sixth Graders Enjoy Work

The sixth grade is enjoying school very much. The members are having some interesting lessons. We are going to make a scrapbook of great men during our geography period. We will keep this book for the class to look at. Everyone in the class is enjoying work on the book. We hope it may be of great help to us later in our school work.

Friday of last week we did not have school on account of the weather. Several pupils have been absent because of bad weather. We hope it will not continue.

During our play period we have lots of fun skating on the snow. We have snowball fights every once in a while.

Seventh Grade Personals

Nearly all of our pupils have been present since the weather began to get warmer.

Vernelle Killingsworth spent Saturday night with her aunt.

Grace Garner spent Tuesday night with Vernelle Killingsworth.

Jaunita Marchbanks from the sixth grade visited Evelyn Mason Tuesday night.

We are glad to have Grace Garner back in school after her illness.

Louise Mooney visited Gillrie Baird Sunday.

J. D. Marchbanks spent Tuesday night with Troy Tuttle.

Freshman Breezes

Six weeks examinations have been over for about three weeks, but the ancient history class is still having a hard time trying to pass.

Because of the overwhelming number who failed to pass the first time, Mr. Brown has given the test over. We hope that by spring, a few more will have passed.

Out of all the freshman class, we are very proud to have one girl, Louise Britt, to make a straight A card.

We all want you to wish some late pupils, Revia Teague, Alvia Calcutte, and A. J. Worley much luck and happiness in making up their algebra and

in trying to pass midterm examinations.

Junior Jumpin's

We are very glad to welcome Truman Henderson back to school after his long absence because of illness.

We are sorry that one of our classmates, Raymond Harris, has moved to Amarillo. We wish him much happiness in his new home.

A class meeting was held in our homeroom this week to discuss plans for raising money for our class treasury.

Kelton to Hold Tournament

The high school teachers and pupils are looking forward to our third annual basketball tournament to be held on Friday and Saturday, January 22 and 23.

Twenty of the best teams in the Panhandle have been invited to attend the tournament.

Beautiful and appropriate awards have been arranged for both boys' and girls' teams which win a place in the tourney.

School officials and pupils have offered their assistance in making it the best tournament in the history of Kelton school.

Can You Imagine

Louise Britt hoping Miami will enter the tournament?

Truman Henderson not wanting to come to the basketball games Wednesday night?

Mr. Brown wearing a worried look?

Genevieve Britt not grinning when she hears the words—"oh-h-h yeah!"

J. D. Henderson always saying "we" instead of "I" when talking to Grace Garner.

Evelyn Harvey wanting to stay for the final games at Mobeetie?

Harold Hink receiving a shaving set for Christmas?

Some pupils losing their balance during the past week?

The history I class having to take an examination over for the fourth time before they could pass it?

Know Your Teachers

Did you know that—
Clyde C. Brown
Is superintendent of Kelton high school

Home town is Dozier
Attended West Texas State college and University of Colorado
Holds B. S. degree

Teaches history
Coaches girls' athletics
Chief like is a good ball game
Chief dislike is a howling dog when he is trying to sleep

Hobby is sports
Favorite dish is pie
Favorite actor is Spanky McFarland

Favorite actress is Shirley Temple.

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Say! haven't we been having winter the last few days? Everyone around here is buttoning his coat tighter and wondering where the next "42" game is going to be. So far the championship lies with Dell Gordon and Luther Bullock, but wait until next time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and daughter, Eldene were Sunday guests of her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Gordon and family.

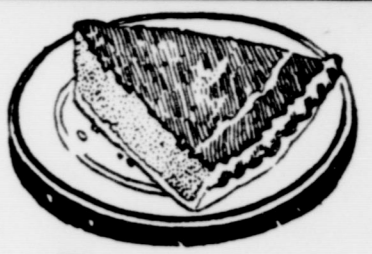
Buck Couch wrecked his car Saturday, but was fortunate to escape personal injury.

School children in this community were absent Friday as it was too cold for cars and the school bus to be started.

The people of this community are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell and children as neighbors, but everyone wishes them much happiness in their new home at Erick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Robison and small daughter were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Sanderson.

Veda Sanderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Philes in Shamrock.



Dessert

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PUBLIC SALE

Seven miles west of Wheeler on the old Mobeetie road at Ernest Beck's place, starting at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Thursday, January 21

10 HEAD HORSES

- 1 roan mare, 3 yrs. old in spring, weight 1,100
- 1 black mare, 3 yrs. old in spring, weight 1,100
- 1 dun mare, 3 yrs. old in spring, weight 1,050
- 1 black mare, 2 yrs. old in spring
- 1 black mare, 2 yrs. old in spring
- 1 sorrel mare, smooth mouth (with foal) weight 1,050
- 1 sorrel colt, 6 months old
- 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,200
- 1 grey mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,250
- 1 sorrel horse, smooth mouth, weight 1,200

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Four-wheel trailer
- 1 Knife cultivator
- 1 John Deere, one-row cultivator
- 1 Case one-row cultivator
- 1 Case one-row lister
- 2 Emerson one-row Go-devils
- 1 Two-section harrow
- 1 Iron wheel wagon
- 1 John Deere row binder
- 1 Disc harrow
- 1 One-row stalk cutter
- 1 Walking turning plow
- 1 Georgia Stock
- 3 Sets of harness
- 2 Oil stoves
- 1 Melotte separator, good condition
- 1 Two-bottom plow
- 1 Big-4 mower
- Other items too numerous to mention

CATTLE

- 1 Jersey heifer
- 1 Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old giving milk.
- 1 Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in February
- 1 Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in March

Ladies of the Community will serve Lunch

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, of Mobeetie. Three percent discount for cash on sums of over \$20.00.

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LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer

H. L. FLANAGAN, Clerk

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

First Methodist Church
 Rev. W. B. Gilliam, pastor; Mrs. Maybry Boyse, Sunday school superintendent.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching service, 11:45 a. m.
 Night service, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ

Rev. W. T. Durrett, minister.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
 Young peoples class, 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. I. J. Lloyd, pastor; W. W. Brister, Sunday school superintendent; F. G. Cecil, B. T. U. director.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
 B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.
 Teachers Meeting, Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. S. Monday, 2:00 p. m.

New Schedule Made in School

A new schedule is in force since the first semester is over. All classes are held 45 minutes, only activity period is 30 minutes.

Introduction to the activity schedule follows:
 Scout meeting, Monday night at 7:00—Bristler, West, Elliott.
 Choral singing, each day at 2:30—Bristler.

Band practice, each day at 10:00 to 10:30—Robinson.
 Book club, meets first Thursday and third Tuesday—Bristler.
 Four-H club, meets first Thursday and third Tuesday—Gregg.
 Music memory, each day at 2:30—Gregg.

Choral Club

The Choral club planned on broadcasting from the Pampa radio station last Saturday, but the snow and sleet kept them from going, but they hope to broadcast in the near future.

Such progress is being made in the club. New songs are being practiced and old ones studied.—Charles Wright.

Book Club

The boys in the book club have been reading many books lately, and are making reports on them. They are going to donate a book to the school.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—International Farmall "20" tractor. Luther Willis, Briscoe. 3t2p

FOR SALE—Two dressers. M. C. Jaco. 4t1p

FOR SALE—Steel bed and springs, complete with pure cotton mattress; has been used very short while. Call Times Office, Phone 35. 4t26

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Club Notes

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

Wheeler Club Meets.

(Mrs. Jim Trout)

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club met in the club room Wednesday January 6 at 2:30 p. m. with the following members present: Mesdames Lula Mae Farley, John Ficke, J. H. Watts, Jim Risner, Jim Trout, J. M. Porter, Elton Myers, Jess Crowder and Miss Viola Jones, county demonstrator.

After the installation of the new officers the regular business meeting was held.

Miss Viola Jones conducted the program on "Health and Comfort."

If every woman could have heard the demonstration for this meeting she not only would be acquiring knowledge herself but would be a reformer to the extent that after having fully grasped the principles would carry them to others.

Start now while the year is new by attending our second meeting Wednesday, January 20, "Insurance as an investment."

Hostess, Mrs. Jim Risner.

Leader, Mrs. J. M. Porter.

Roll Call—One aim for my Child's Education.

Insurance—Mrs. Doris Forrester.

Old Age Security, Paid Up Policy—Mrs. D. O. Beene.

Children's Educational Policy—Mrs. J. M. Porter.

Accident Insurance—Mrs. C. R. Weatherly.

Crop Insurance—Mrs. Jim Trout.

Briscoe Women Meet

One of the most important lessons of the year is "Planning of Meals" said Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent to the Briscoe club women at the clubhouse Tuesday, January 5.

And continuing, she said, we are especially indebted to the scientists through whose efforts we have learned about the vitamins, their effects upon the various functions of the human body as shown in their experiments with white rats, etc.

Those present were: Mesdames

Changes Shown By County Schools In Last Two Years

(Continued from first page.) the strict budgeting of all schools by the local trustees.

3 Teachers' salaries have been paid in full when due, and a regular pay day established.

4 Transportation facilities have been provided whereby all high school pupils may attend a fully accredited high school.

5 All schools have been operated on a budgetary basis thereby placing them on a sound financial basis.

6 A county-wide circulating library has been installed for the rural schools, whereby a greater number of library books are made available to those pupils who were formerly denied such privileges.

7 A permanent record system is being set up whereby a concise record of all pupils will be kept.

The above program has been accomplished largely through the untiring efforts of the Rural Teachers association, the Rural Trustees association, the county school board and the patrons of Wheeler county. There has been only one purpose foremost in the minds of the school officials of Wheeler county—that of giving the maximum training to every child with the amount of funds available for such purposes. The education of the child has been the paramount issue before the school people, casting aside politics, selfish ideas and local interests.

Members of the county board of school trustees are: H. M. Wiley, Wheeler, president; E. E. Johnston, Mobeetie, precinct No. 1; T. M. Britt, Wheeler, precinct 2; E. C. Smith, Magic City, precinct 3; J. W. Henderson, Twitty, precinct 4.

County superintendent Rucker has just completed a survey of present educational conditions in Wheeler county, which he declared will enable him to have a better understanding of the situation within the county in every respect.

FATHER OF WHEELER WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN CLARENDON

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church in Clarendon Sunday afternoon, January 10, for W. D. Martin, father of Mrs. W. O. Puett of Wheeler.

Mr. Martin, 74 years old, was born in Alabama and died at his home in Clarendon January 9. He had been seriously ill for eight weeks.

He moved to the Panhandle in 1901 and settled in Collingsworth county, moving in 1918 to Donley county.

Surviving are his wife and seven children, Mrs. R. W. Griswold and Mrs. W. E. Moss of Shamrock, Mrs. W. O. Puett of Wheeler, Chester Martin of Lelia Lake, Otis Martin of Flippin, Ark., Clinton Martin of Dumas and Clyde Martin of Clarendon.

Service was conducted by Rev. J. Perry King of Clarendon and the Rev. Mr. Horton from the Pierce Street Baptist church in Amarillo. Interment was in Clarendon cemetery.

Stanalee, Zybach, Ramsey, Zybach, Greenhouse, Miss Riley and Miss Jones.

Briscoe 4-H Club News

"Vitamins are very essential to the human body," stated Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent, to the Briscoe 4-H club girls Tuesday January 5, in their meeting at the school house.

"White rats are used in many experiments to show how the lack of vitamins affect the body," Miss Jones continued. Each vitamin has a special purpose. Vitamin A protects eyes, nose and throat; vitamin B helps resist disease as beri-beri; vitamin C protects gums and teeth against scurvy, and vitamin D prevents rickets and tooth decay. Milk is the most complete food we have, and if we eat plenty of vegetables, fruits, and dairy products we will secure most of the required vitamins.

Those present were: Lois and Lola Meek, Laverne and Lajuana Treadwell, Nellie B. Candler, Dollie Joe Greenhouse, Mabel Alice Smith, Delma Lee Satterfield, Joy Bill Riley, Clifferene Sivage, Canna Fay Newman, and Miss Viola Jones.—Joy Bill Riley, reporter.

Local News Items

Mrs. D. E. Holt has been ill the past week.

Mrs. C. L. Wilkinson of Allison entered Wheeler hospital January 12.

Ora Bell Wright is a new helper at Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. A. Finsterwald who is ill is reported to be improving.

Mary Ruth Vinson was a patient at Wheeler hospital, January 12.

Clarence Key of Mobeetie underwent an appendix operation January 11 at Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. Oran Churchman of Mobeetie entered Wheeler hospital January 8 for treatment.

Mrs. W. A. Carlton of Twitty entered Wheeler hospital January 13 for treatment.

John Dunn and Willard Godwin of Mobeetie were Wheeler visitors Wednesday.

Misses Blanche and Nell Adams of Shamrock visited Mrs. A. Finsterwald Monday night.

Raymond Holt's gin at Brownfield was destroyed by fire Sunday night according to word received here by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt.

Mrs. Lonnie Lee who has been a patient at Wheeler hospital was moved to the home of Mr. Lee's mother Mrs. I. B. Lee.

Mrs. Harry Gillespie, registered nurse from Laketon is the nurse on duty with Clarence Key at Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. Clyde Jones and little son, Lavell have recently moved to the small house owned by W. W. Adams in the west part of town.

Mrs. Clyde Jones and little son, Lavell have both been ill. Lavell has influenza but Mrs. Jones is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. C. Perryman and daughter Juanell and son Jack left Sunday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lyman Gilliland at Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout visited Mrs. Trout's father, John C. Clarke, in Cross Plains. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Trout's sister, Miss Lou Clarke who will visit here for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt received word of the birth of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt of Lefors Sunday morning at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. The mother who will be remembered in Wheeler as the former Miss Jewel McCasland is done fine.

Roe Green, who for some time has had charge of the appliance sales department in local office of the Panhandle Power and Light Co., has been transferred to the Jowett power plant of the company, and with Mrs. Green has moved to Jowett. The sales work has been added to the duties of Frank Fulfer, local manager for the power company.

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GILMORE, RUCKER ATTEND STATE EDUCATORS' MEETING

J. L. Gilmore, superintendent of Wheeler public schools, and B. T. Rucker, county superintendent, last week attended a meeting of superintendents of independent schools in the state.

The meeting was sponsored by L. A. Wood, state superintendent.

Principal discussions were concerning curricula and school finance, Gilmore reported.

Rucker said the conference went on record as favoring adoption of the 12-grade system, and also advocated change in the transportation law whereby sparsely settled districts can get financial aid.

Prospects are good that favorable legislation will be passed by present session of the state assembly, Rucker said.

Church of Christ Sermon Topics

Next Sunday, at the church with the open Bible, we will discourse upon the subjects of, "The True Church" and "Cleansing the Sanctuary."

How about it, are you going to church next Sunday? Does the teaching of the Bible mean anything to you and to your family? If so, show it by being present—C. G. MERRITT, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Raymond Waters, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. Jim Risner, and Mrs. Bill Perrin attended the last Sunday school associational meeting Sunday afternoon at Shamrock. Bill Perrin and George Porter accompanied the group to Shamrock but did not attend the meeting.

Movie Chatter

The Singing Cowboy

Once again Gene Autry comes to the Rogue to gladden the hearts of lovers of good clean western pictures. Gene has established himself on the screen as the singing cowboy, and this time the name of his picture is "The Singing Cowboy." He will be ably assisted by his wonder horse, Champion, and also that most lovable character, Smiley Burnette who al-

ways appears in Gene's pictures. For further entertainment, Charley Chas. will do his stuff in a two reel comedy, "On the Wrong Trek." The date is Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16.

Ladies in Love

A great four-star picture, "Ladies in Love," comes to the Rogue Monday and Tuesday, January 18 and 19. The cast: Janet Gaynor, Constance Bennett, Loretta Young, Simone Simon, Don Ameche, Paul Lukas.

Jungle Princess

A few years ago Paramount made a picture called "King of the Jungle" featuring Buster Crabbe. And now they have made a sequel to it, "Jungle Princess," featuring Ray Milland and Dorothy Lamour. It is a full length story and is similar to the Tarzan jungle pictures. The management of the Rogue has arranged to bring this show to Wheeler on Wednesday and Thursday, January 20 and 21 in order that more people might have an opportunity of seeing it.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the Sheriff or Constable of Wheeler County, Greeting:

D. A. Hunt, Administrator of the Estate of Minnie Arnold, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Minnie Arnold, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by Publication of this writ for 10 days, in a newspaper regularly published in Wheeler County, Texas, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the 25th day of January 1937, same being the date of a Term of the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in Wheeler Texas, on said date, as fixed by order of the court, when said application and account will be considered by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Wheeler Texas, this 14th day of January 1937.

F. B. CRAIG, County Clerk Wheeler County, Texas.

No. 121

Banks

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the

FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE

at Mobeetie, State of Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1936, published in the Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1937.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 58,172.74
Loans secured by real estate	1,157.10
Overdrafts	49.35
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	8,684.82
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,000.00
Banking House	9,575.46
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	3.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	68,321.98
Other Resources (Live Stock Act.)	268.44
TOTAL	\$149,231.99

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund Certified	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,049.56
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	122,076.78
Time Certificates of Deposit	85.42
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	23.23
TOTAL	\$149,231.99

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

(Seal) A. FINSTERWALD, President H. L. FLANAGAN, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST: GEO. B. DUNN, J. N. PORTER, Directors.

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