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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM ACCIDENTS

DRIVER'S NOTE:—The following article is the first of a series of news stories released by the Texas Department of Transportation to acquaint the public with traffic laws and regulations and thus make it safer to drive on the highways of the state. Patrolman P. C. Wynne has delivered the article to the Times office and stated that the department greatly appreciates the cooperation of the public in helping to prevent accidents.

It is your T.L.Q.? Traffic law quotient, that you know the laws that protect you from an auto-accident?

Familiarize the public with laws and the necessity for them, the Texas Department of Public Safety is cooperating with a nationwide "Learn and Traffic Laws" program during the winter.

Almost every accident, one of the most common causes of which is driving in the wrong lane, according to W. J. Elliott, director of the Texas Highway Patrol. He pointed out that the Texas Safety Council statistics show that the wrong side of the road is the second most common violation reported in mishaps.

Right and you'll be left another day, he said, and these rules:

Drive to the right of the center line on three-lane roads, to the left on four-lane roads, never to the left of the center line.

Drive to the left on a two-lane center lane on a four-lane road, or in the lane to the center on a four-lane road to overtake and pass a moving vehicle, and then when you are sure that every lane is clear.

On multiple lane roads, drive in the lane. Don't change from one lane to another without looking back and on both sides. Be sure your car is not overtaking you from the side and to the rear—a spot in many automobiles.

In some cases it is legal to pass on the right, but this is not a universal rule. Where it is legal, it should be done with care because many drivers are not expecting it. Overpassing and passing on the right is illegal.

Turn on "one-way" streets on a pavement wide enough for two or more lanes of moving traffic in each direction.

The new Uniform Act regulating traffic requires that all movements be made "in safety." All drivers are therefore required by law to be alert at all times.

Hagerman Hostess of H. Demo Club

Myrtle Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 29, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Hagerman.

A house was called to order by the president and each member answered roll call with her name for the year. All business for the year was cleared and the club's book was approved and the new secretary, Mrs. Sorenson, was elected.

The club also donated \$10.00 to the "Dimes Drive". The remainder of the afternoon was spent in piecing a quilt for the hospital.

Present were: Mesdames Miller, Elmer Miller, Zack Taylor Patterson, Walter Hagerman, and the hostess Leonard Hagerman.

Mr. McIlhany returned from Marlin and Stephen where he attended the funeral and burial of an uncle, Henry McIlhany. Mr. McIlhany was buried in Stephenville where he, with other, founded a college that is now John Tarleton.

L. R. Barry visited her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pugh in Amarillo over the weekend.

Times Apologizes To Mrs. Porter And Pupils

The Times wishes to publicly apologize to Mrs. George Porter and her piano students for failing to make mention in last week's paper of their recital which was scheduled for this past Monday night at the Wheeler gymnasium.

This was the Times second offense against Mrs. Porter since we failed to make mention of her Spring Recital, but if Mrs. Porter will just give us another chance the Times editor is willing to bet the same incident will not happen again.

The Times regrets very much that the same accident happened twice, especially to the same party.

FFA TO SELECT A SWEETHEART

Vocational Agriculture Instructor or James Clepper announced this week the Future Farmers of America Chapter of the local high school are sponsoring an F. F. A. sweetheart contest. The contest is now in progress and will culminate in a program, box supper and coronation of the queen selected at the High School Gymnasium Friday night, March 5.

Members of the vocational agriculture classes have selected two sweetheart candidates from each of four high school classes. The candidates include: freshman, Glenda Laycock and Georgia Ford; sophomores, JoAnn Richardson and Dorothy Essinger; junior, Billie V. Brown and Pat Noah; and senior, Jody Reid and Ruby Reid.

Clepper stated the winner of the sweetheart contest will be presented an appropriate prize at the coronation ceremony Friday night, March 5.

There will be no admission charge for the final program and box supper but the ladies and girls are urged to come and bring their boxes and the men and boys to bring their money.

H. J. McILHANY FUNERAL HELD

Harry J. McIlhany, uncle of Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler, and half-brother of Miss Lottie McIlhany of Shamrock died Thursday night, January 29, of a heart ailment. The 80-year-old prominent school executive and educator resided at Marlin. He was a half-brother of the late M. McIlhany of Wheeler.

Mr. McIlhany, his sister, Miss Annie McIlhany and their father, Dr. Marshall McIlhany, founded McIlhany College at Stephenville in the 1890's. The college later sold to a Stephenville citizenship group to become known as Stephenville College, later as Tarleton College and is now John Tarleton College.

He was active in school affairs in the early 1900s at Lampasas, then returned to Stephenville to establish McIlhany Academy which he operated for several years. He was also superintendent of Marlin Public Schools for many years.

Funeral services were held at Marlin at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, Burial was at Stephenville at 1:30 p. m., with Masonic graveside services. Grainger McIlhany attended the rites.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Annie M. Flynn of Long Beach, Calif., formerly of Wheeler; a brother, John McIlhany of Hayward, Calif.; two half-sisters, Miss Lottie McIlhany of Shamrock; Mrs. E. L. Stanford of Dallas; a nephew, Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zybach are happy to announce the birth of a son, John Daniel. The 9-pound boy was born to the Zybachs on January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee and children were in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. D. O. Beene is visiting friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey were Shamrock visitors Sunday night.

SCS ELECTION CARRIES BY A WIDE MAJORITY

Wheeler county land owners went to the polls last Saturday and voted overwhelmingly for the creation of a soil conservation district here according to reports from the County Agent's Office this week.

At the five polling boxes, there were 365 ballots cast with practically no opposition registered.

Election officials, the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee and the County agent feel that all Wheeler County people interested in the future of our county will be gratified to know that the election was a big success.

The County Agent's office stated Monday that the State Soil Conservation Board will notify us as soon as possible to the final outcome and that the next step in setting up the district will be the election of supervisors to handle the work of drawing up a plan and program of work for the district to follow in its conservation program.

SCOUT TROOP 72 GETS CHARTER

Wheeler's newly organized scout troop No. 72 received its Charter at a meeting of the troop in the District Court Room of the Courthouse in an impressive candlelight ceremony. Mr. Dallman, Pampa scoutmaster, and Hugo Olsen, scout executive of the Adobe Walls Council, presided at the ceremony.

There were 19 scouts present for the charter ceremony along with their parents, the scoutmasters and the troop committee.

The newly organized Wheeler troop is under the direction of R. J. Holt, Jr. a scoutmaster and Harvey Wright as assistant scoutmaster. The troop is sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and Harry Wofford, Raymond Sayre and Chet Lewis are troop committee men.

There are at present 26 boys registered in the Wheeler troop and they are divided into three patrols.

Fourteen young scouts received their tenderfoot badges at last Wednesday night's meeting. Boys receiving their tenderfoot badges included: Bobby Johnson, Jerry Sayre, Jerry Lewis, Glen Farmer, Buddy Toon, Ray Cole Johnson, James Clark, Gene Sides, Richard Brown, Doyle Brown, David Johnson, Gerald McCormick, Harold Loyd Lee and John Bowman.

Other scouts present at the meeting included: Maurice Pettit, who will receive his first class rating in the near future, C. R. Bailey, Bill Robertson and J. T. Johnson.

Rev. Hamilton Be At Mobeetie Church For Fellowship Service

Rev. S. H. Salley, pastor of the Methodist Church at Mobeetie, announced this week Rev. W. E. Hamilton, superintendent of the Clarendon district, will meet with the Mobeetie Methodist Church Sunday evening February 8.

The church will hold a fellowship supper beginning at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at which time Rev. Hamilton will bring a message on the work and program of the church. The pastor urges the membership to come and bring a covered dish for the fellowship supper.

Beginning at 7:30, Rev. Hamilton will show some movies one of which is entitled, "This is My Father's World". Rev. Salley states that these pictures will be inspirational and helpful and extends a cordial invitation to the public to come out and enjoy the fellowship and see the pictures.

W.S.C.S. Holds Meeting Church Building Mon.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday, February 2, with ten members present for the regular meeting.

After a business session the group sang, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations". Mrs. Harold Nash gave the devotional and led in prayer. Mrs. S. Y. Allgood discussed the need of Europe's children from the world outlook. Mrs. Mayfield dismissed with a prayer.

Mobeetie Junior Play Postponed To Feb. 13

Mrs. Para Rander sponsor of the Mobeetie Junior Class announced this week the class has postponed their play until Friday night, February 13. The play was originally scheduled for Friday night, February 6.

The title of the play is "The Angel of Red Canyon". Admission prices will be 25c and 50c. The class heartily invites the public to come out and watch their local artists perform.

MANY FARMERS NOT IN PROGRAM

In 1947 about sixty per cent of the farmers in Wheeler County participated in the program, according to Gene Shaffer, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee. He explained that many times committeemen are asked why all farmers don't participate.

A group of Vocational Agricultural teachers in certain areas of Texas recently made a farm-to-farm survey to find out why. Here are some of the findings which, according to the chairman, may apply also to this area.

In the first place, it was found that there is a large percentage of small part-time farms. In the census they are listed as farms but the owners and operators live on them and work at a mill, in a factory or have a business in town. These farms may have a cow and a few chickens and a small acreage for pasture, a large garden and perhaps a few acres of one or more crops. Because the farms are primarily a place to live, owners or operators do not have the same incentive to use the program as do full-time farmers.

The survey also showed that 53 per cent of those who were not in the program did not know about the program, or did not know enough about it to take advantage of the assistance offered. Their knowledge of conservation practices, how they may be used on their farms, was the limiting factor.

Another 18 per cent were not able financially to cooperate, the chairman said. The survey showed that these farmers felt they were not able to put up their share, which is about 50 per cent of the "out of pocket" cost, to help carry out the practices needed on their farms. Only 10 per cent said they were not in the program because they didn't want to be in.

VINCENT KERSEY IS CANDIDATE

Vincent Kersey, 1625 N. Russell St., Pampa, Texas, announced his candidacy for State Representative 122 District subject to the Democratic Primary election of this year with the following statement:

I am 25 years old, came to Gray County, Texas in 1936 I am married and have no children. Attended school in Pampa, Texas.

Enlisted in the United States Marines in 1940 and was over seas 44 months being discharged in October 1945. Upon being discharged I entered Amarillo Junior College and graduated from the school. Then I entered the University of Texas and am at the present time studying pre-law.

I was born in Fort Worth, Texas.

I feel qualified to cope with the farm problems that might arise in my district, as well as problems that might affect the industrial and business interest of various communities.

Cpl. Robert L. (Bobbie) Rodgers of the Marine Corp., who has been stationed at Hartthorne, Nev. for the past year, has been visiting the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Peggy. From here, Cpl. Rodgers will go to San Francisco, Calif. to await further orders.

Miss Rutha Mae Conner has returned to Socorro, N. M. after visiting here with her parents. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Iris Conner.

Mrs. Tom Britt was called to Temple because of the death of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Barrett, who passed away Monday, February 2.

GIRLS TOURNAMENT IS AT SHAMROCK FRI. AND SAT.

The girls County Basketball Tournament will be held at Shamrock Friday and Saturday of this week beginning at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and lasting through Saturday night.

Teams which participate in the county tourney include Wheeler, Mobeetie, Briscoe, Kelton and Shamrock.

The county tournament will be a round robin affair with each team playing every other team in the county and the team which comes out with the best won and lost percentage will be the winner.

Winner of the county tournament will compete in the district tourney which will be held at White Deer later.

There will be trophies awarded for first and second place winners and members of the all-tournament team will receive miniature basketballs as awards.

A complete schedule of the contests as they will be played is given below:

Friday: 3 P. M.: Shamrock vs. Briscoe.
4 P. M.: Mobeetie vs. Kelton.
7:30 P. M.: Briscoe vs. Wheeler.
8:30 P. M.: Mobeetie vs. Shamrock.

Saturday: 10 A. M.: Shamrock vs. Kelton.
11 A. M.: Mobeetie vs. Wheeler.
2 P. M.: Mobeetie vs. Briscoe.
3 P. M.: Wheeler vs. Kelton.
7:30 P. M.: Wheeler vs. Shamrock.
8:30 P. M.: Kelton vs. Briscoe.

Admission prices will be 20c and 40c for each session.

GRASS STOPS LAND EROSION

If you want to stop erosion put your land into grass, advised Hardcastle, Administrative Officer of the Wheeler County Agricultural Conservation Association. But, he adds, "naturally, it wouldn't be practical to have all the land on all farms in grass. Other crops besides livestock and livestock products are needed in great abundance."

He explains that the point he wants to make is that grasses and legumes do hold the soil and are among the most effective means of checking soil erosion. A good stand of grass and clover forms a protective cover for the soil which prevents the cutting effects of heavy rains. The mass of roots hold the soil together and they also provide "channels" into the soil for the moisture which falls.

Because grass is so effective in conserving soil directly and indirectly and so important in the production of livestock and livestock products, Hardcastle advises that pasture improvement practices again will be emphasized in the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program.

He also points out that the greatest value in the application of lime and phosphate as conservation practices is not in the immediate restoration of lost fertility but in the growth of grass and legumes which is promoted by these materials. Grass and legumes hold the soil and keep the fertility.

In addition to the application of lime and phosphate, the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program offers assistance to farmers for seeding adapted legumes and grasses, to provide better pasture management.

Farmers of Wheeler County interested in improving their pastures are requested to talk their problems over with the County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

A. B. Melton, Mobeetie Celebrates Birthday

People in this vicinity are reminded that they may participate in a bingo game at the new legion building in Wheeler each Tuesday night, commander Dr. Harold Nicholson stated this week.

The legion is offering nice prizes to winners at each bingo game and the public is cordially invited to come out and play.

Snow Blankets Area Bringing Farmers Some Much Needed Moisture

The weather continued to be the main topic of discussion in this vicinity for another week even though no extremes were reached and highway traffic has been hampered very little within a twenty-mile radius of Wheeler.

A blanket of snow which fell during the early morning hours today (Thursday) brought needed moisture to the area but caused uneasiness on the part of cattlemen and ranchers in these parts as it appeared all grazing lands would be completely covered to a depth which would require several days to clear had the snow continued to fall.

At brief intervals and for short lengths of time sleet fell giving everything that was not already covered with snow a glazed surface.

The later part of last week the weather was intermittently clear and cloudy and the greater portion of last week's snow melted away. Then, the first three days of the week the temperature remained above freezing and a heavy fog hung over this area.

North and west of here there has been more ice and sleet reported while to the south and east there has been more precipitation and slightly higher temperatures.

CARL B. MORRIS REP. CANDIDATE

Mr. Carl B. Morris of Clarendon, Texas announced Saturday January 31st his candidacy for State Representative of the 122nd Legislative District. Mr. Morris stated that he believes he is in every way qualified to capably perform the duties of the office and to serve the people of this district in a truly representative fashion.

He is 25 years old, married, and the father of one child. He saw 37 months service in the U. S. Navy during World War II, obtaining his discharge in April of 1946. Since that time he has worked on a farm and attended the University of Texas in the winter.

Before entering the service he attended Clarendon High School where he was active in Farm Club Work. He was a well known competitor in the poultry, swine and baby beef shows in Texas, and was a national competitor in judging events. After graduation from high school in 1940 he attended Clarendon Junior College and Texas A. and M. At present Mr. Morris is a mid-law student, that being the term applied to those students in their second year of law at the University of Texas.

Mr. Morris stated that he has long been a student of legislative problems and procedure, particularly those problems affecting the farmer and people who deal with the farmers. He feels that there is great need in our state legislature for that kind of representation. He also said he hoped to make a career of serving the people through representative offices, and that if elected he expected to build a record that would entitle him to seek reelection for the same or higher post as representative of the people of this district.

At the same time he invited everyone to investigate his record and satisfy themselves as to his qualifications and capabilities.

Jowett Employees Are Entertained Jan. 29

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler entertained the Jowett employees with a "42" party at their home Thursday evening, January 29.

Mrs. Jimmy Williamson had low score for the women and Mrs. Albert Newman high Ernest Bavert had the low score for the men and Buck Scribner high.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scribner of Mobeetie, C. H. Rodgers of Houston and Messers and Mesdames O. H. Upchurch, Doc Kennedy, Weaver Barnett, Albert Newman, Jimmy Williamson, Ernest Bavert and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler.

Play Bingo Tuesday At Legion Building

A. B. Melton of Mobeetie, West Texas pioneer, is 80 years old today.

Mr. Melton drove cattle west in 1878 and went to work for the Diamond Tail Ranch in 1885. He is writing an autobiography which he hopes to have published soon.

W. B. WILEMAN LAID TO REST

W. B. Wileman, a beloved 85-year old resident of the city of Wheeler, passed away at his home here early Monday morning following a short illness. Mr. Wileman had been active in spite of his age up until a few days before his death.

Funeral services for Mr. Wileman were conducted from the Methodist Church here Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with S. Y. Allgood, pastor, in charge assisted by Rev. G. T. Palmer of Childress.

Following the services here, the body was taken overland in a Kirk-Mason Funeral Home ambulance to Altus, Oklahoma where interment was in the City Cemetery with Masonic rites conducted at the graveside.

Mr. Wileman came with his family in 1927 to Wheeler County where he farmed near Allison before retiring and moving into Wheeler to spend the remainder of his life. Previous to moving to Wheeler County Mr. Wileman had engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. Wileman's father was killed in the Civil War, one of his sons, Harry C., lost his life in the service of his country during World War I and a grandson, Roy Weidman, gave his life in the defense of his country during World War II.

Mr. Wileman was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

William Benjamin Wileman was born February 22, 1862 in Booneville, Miss. On January 7, 1892, he was united in marriage with Miss Ada Tays in Booneville and to this union six children were born, two of whom preceded him in death.

Survivors besides his wife, include two sons, Roy T. of Altus, Okla. and Ben C. of Oklahoma City, two daughters, Mrs. Reba Lowry of Hobart, Okla. and Mrs. Katie George of Allison, five grandchildren, Jerry and Helen Jane Webb of Amarillo, Annie and Bessie Wileman of Oklahoma City and Gayle George of Allison. One daughter Helen Webb preceded him in death.

Pall bearers included: Harry Wofford, Nelson Porter, R. Wm. Brown, Homer Moss, Steve Huff of Allison and Dudley McMillin of Wellington.

Lone Star Club Meets At E. S. Trout Home

The Lone Star Club met in the home of Mrs. E. S. Trout January 22 at 2:30 p. m.

During the business meeting it was decided that the club would have a White Elephant sale with the date for the sale to be announced later. Miss Sybil Giddens, Home Demonstration Agent, then gave a demonstration on kitchen finishes.

Refreshments were served to Miss Sybil Giddens, Mesdames Alfred Gill and Oleta, T. A. Owen, Lewis Underwood, Albert Trout, John H. Taylor, Murel J. Trout and Mrs. Charles Mixon.

Mrs. Frank Wofford and Jane Dee are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hard, of Drumright, Okla.

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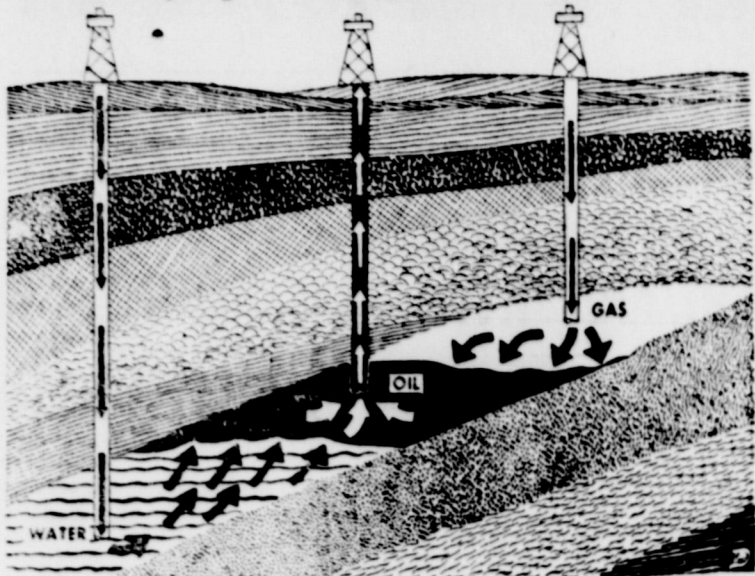
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1948

Editorial

The basketball season is practically over and the Wheeler teams have had a fairly successful season in comparison with records

Pumping Oil Fields in Reverse



PITTSBURGH, PA.—By pumping water and natural gas into the depths of the oil fields, modern science is bringing 10 to 50 per cent more oil to the surface. This typical cross section shows one way it's done. Here gas is pumped in above the oil pool, and water underneath it. These artificial pressures, from above and below, force the oil to flow thru the sand or rock in which it is imbedded and up the well shaft. Sketch is based on an explanation by Gulf Oil.

stacked up by Wheeler teams of the past few years. Local interest in basketball has been higher than in previous seasons.

We congratulate members of the four teams which represent Wheeler High School on the hardwood court and their coaches.

After visiting neighboring towns and watching the time and score kept with an electric scoreboard and clock, it appears to us the local gymnasium should be equipped with the same sort of device.

An electric scoreboard and clock lets the fans know accurately the exact score in the contest and the exact number of minutes or seconds left to play in the quarter. This makes a contest more thrilling, especially when the games are very closely matched and the lead is changing hand each time one team scores a goal.

We understand that the cost of one of these devices is only around \$250.00 and we believe that the money to

buy and install one can be raised from donations of enthusiastic supporters of the Mustang basketball team to secure and install same before the season starts next winter.

If this suggestion meets with approval of the rotters of the Mustangs the Times will sponsor the campaign to raise necessary funds to purchase an up-to-date electric clock and score board and will match the largest contribution made by any individual or business firm in this campaign.

Let us hear from you if you are interested. A pasture is a labor-saving device, since the animals gather their own feed and spread manure as they graze, cutting down on the farmer's work.

Motor trucks and tractors have replaced horses and petroleum products have replaced enough oats, corn and hay to release some 55 million acres of cropland for market production since World War I.

Church Calendar

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
W.M.U., Monday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:00 p. m.
Teacher's Meet, Friday 7:00 p. m.
We preach Christ crucified, buried, risen, and coming again.
M. B. SMITH, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Worship and Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Mon. 3:00 p. m.
Wed. Eve. Classes 7:00 p. m.
B. M. LITTON, Minister

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Vespers 5:00 p. m.
S. Y. ALLGOOD, Pastor.

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching second and fourth Sundays.
Sunday School every Sunday.
Frank McDonald, Sunday School Superintendent.
Howard S. Bridges, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Mobeetie, Texas

C. A. Service 7:45 p. m. Sat.
Worship 10:00 a. m. Sunday
Worship 8:30 p. m. Sunday
Bible Study Wednesday night
You are always welcome.
BONITA HUDSON, Pastor

TWITTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 8:00 p. m.
A. C. LYONS, Pastor

KELTON METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. on second and fourth Sundays.
M.F. W.S.C.S. and Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m. on second and fourth Sundays.
H. R. BENNETT, Pastor

KELTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
T. U. each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
A. G. ROBERTS, Pastor

BRISCOE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Each
Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.

ALLISON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Each
Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, first and third Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
A warm welcome to all.

ALLISON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Preaching Service 8:30 p. m.
L. P. FORT, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mobeetie, Texas

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
R. L. COOKSEY, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thurs. 8 p. m.
J. D. ROEDLER, Pastor

ALLISON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young Folks Service 7:30 p. m.
Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
REV. ROBERT ESTES, Pastor

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
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You Are Welcome.
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By Anne Goode

About to discard an old iron bedstead? Don't! Instead, bring it up to date by making chintz slipcovers for head and foot. Then with a pretty bedspread you'll have a treasured piece of furniture.

If you're a youngster of school age, here's a tip well worth following: dress him (or her) each day with at least one article of apparel in a bright color. Motorists can see the child more quickly.

If fruit juice cocktails are a favorite appetizer in your home, add to their tastiness by teaming them with crackers topped with a mixture of Roquefort or bleu cheese thinned with real mayonnaise and quickly toasted under the broiler.

The full pleated skirt is a charming revival, but it must always be expertly pressed for a best appearance. To get a tailor's fine results, pin pleats at skirt's edge to ironing board. Place a dampened cloth over fabric and press—do not iron. That is, lift the iron up and down from one area to another.

It's never too soon to start taking care of that handsome leather bag you got for Christmas. Get busy today and give it the oil/shinola with neutral-wax liquid or paste polish.

If there's a little leftover cranberry sauce, bake apples and fill centers with sauce. The two flavors make mighty good eating.

FIFTY-FIFTY

"Hello, Henry," an Alabama dandy called out to a friend he had not seen for several months; "how's everything?"

"Ain't you heard, Joe?" Henry replied. "I've been divorced."

"Do tell!" said Henry. "What did you and your woman do wit dat 'bese you-all owned?"

"Oh, we divided it up." "Divided yo' 'house?" rejoined Joe, looking slightly puzzled. "How?"

"Fifty-fifty" and Henry 'pe takes de inside an' I takes de outside."

ROGUE THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

"Dangerous Venture"

—with—
William Boyd

PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT—
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"Cheyenne"

—starring—
Dennis Morgan & Jane Wyman

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

"The Two Mrs. Carrolls"

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MOBETTIE HI-LIFE

Each week by the student body of Mobettie High School
 Editor — Mary Louise Matthews
 Reporter — Betty Jean Patton
 Reporter — Beverly Caldwell
 Reporter — Geneva Reynolds
 Reporter — Betty Jo McCray
 Reporter — Virginia Ware
 Reporter — Boys: Onie Sims
 Reporter — Girls: Virginia Henderson

HONOR ROLL

All A's — Onie Sims; A's — Joyce McCauley
 All A's and B's — Joy
 A's and B's — Paul
 A's — Edwin Sims, B's — Madge Patterson
 A's and B's — Totty, Patricia Trimble

GOSSIP

was seen with Bud over

the weekend. What does this mean Doris?
 Don't be surprised if the seniors act better this week. We all hope to get better grades in citizenship this six weeks.
 Waiden are you and Patsy getting up a case or is she just a girl to set by on the bus?
 Looks good to see Patsy and Dale together again.

PERSONALITIES

Eighth Grade—Rod Crowley has blue eyes and rather dark hair. He is about 5 ft. 2 inches tall. He is 14 years old. He went to school at Salem, Oklahoma before coming here. He likes basketball. Dislikes school. His ambition is to be a piano player.
Freshman—Ann Nell Alexander was born June 22, 1933. She entered school at Quail, Texas, went there her first year, and has attended school at Mobettie the remainder of the time. She is a cute brunette with a personality that counts. She likes good natured people, and dislikes two-faced people.
Sophomore—Pauline Corcoran is 14 years old. She started school at Mobettie grade school. She has never gone to another school and she says she expects to finish

school here. She likes friendly people and dislikes hateful people. Her favorite subject is World History. Her ambition is to be a school teacher.

Juniors—Joy Davis has blonde hair, blue eyes, weighs 108 pounds. She is 5 ft. 4 1/2 inches tall. Joy started school at Corn Valley. She attended that school for a year and a half. From there she came to Mobettie and has attended school here ever since. All the juniors say she is the genius of the class. She likes Ghosts, and dislikes cold hands. Her ambition is to be a barber.

Seniors—Doris Barton has brown hair and brown eyes. She has gone to the Mobettie schools during all her school days except for two weeks she went to Illinois. She likes school and dislikes mills. Her ambition is to be a housewife.

FROM ONE TO ANOTHER

From Joyce to Preacher—"Near You."
 From Charlotte to Edwin—"You're Just Driving Nails In My Coffin."
 From Mary Louise to Bill—"I Love You for Sentimental Reasons."
 From Doyle to Lou—"My Dreams Are Getting Better All

SPECIAL WORKING CONDITIONS FOR 'SEEING-EYE'



A made-to-order bed and all the free meals he can handle for working eight hours a day—that's what 8-year-old "Duke" gets as his conditions of employment at the Timken Roller Bearing Company's Columbus, Ohio plant.

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Each His Own."
 From the seniors to Sam—"Ain't You Ever Coming Back?"
 From Nellie to her Daddy—"Now, Papa, Don't Preach To Me."
 From Lou to David—"Don't You Love Me Any More?"
 From Walter to Betty Jo—"Till the End of Time."
 From Tom to Betty Patton—"So Far."

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The weather has caused quite a few eighth graders to be absent. They plan to play McLean Saturday January 31. The girls won their game with Miami but the boys lost.

1947-48 Wheat Supply Estimated At Nearly 1,449 Million Bushels

Total 1947-48 wheat supplies, says the Department of Agriculture, are now estimated at 1,449 million bushels, including a carry-over of 84 million bushels on July 1 and an expected crop of 1,365 million. During July through September, wheat feeding—discouraged by high wheat prices compared with corn prices—turned out much less than expected. In the half year ending December 31, about 260 million bushels of wheat and flour were exported, and possibly 60 to 75 million bushels were fed. For the whole 1947-48 year, estimates of wheat use are: Food, 510 million bushels; feed, 250 million; seed, 88 million; industrial use, less than a million.

This would leave about 600 million bushels available for export and carry-over. U. S. exports during the rest of the 1947-48 year will depend upon the outlook for the 1948 wheat crop.

THE EXPERT

Three stenographers were enjoying a selection by the orchestra.
 "Isn't it divine? Wonder what they're playing," said Maude.
 "It's the 'Sextette' from Lucia," announced Tillie.
 "No, it's 'Tales from Hoffman,'" persisted Annabelle.
 "I think you're both wrong," said Madge. "But there's a card up there, I'll go and see for myself."
 She came back smiling.
 "You were both wrong, girls," she said. "It's 'Refrain from Spitting.'"

LAUNDRY LESSON

Chemistry Professor — Name three articles containing starch.
 Student—Two cuffs and a collar.

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the Time."
 From Jack to Bernice—"I Can't Begin To Tell You."
 From Beverly to Drew—"It's Only a Paper Moon."
 From Arthur to Geneva—"If It's Wrong to Love You."
 From Joe to Ginger—"Gotta Be This or That."
 From Jay to Oudia—"You Be-
 long To My Heart."
 From Patsy E. to Hayward—"Oh! What It Seemed To Be."
 From Delton to any of them—"A little on the Lonely Side."
 From Donald to Peggy—"Peg of My Heart."
 From Patsy to Dale—"Do You Love Me?"
 From Dorothy to Neal—"To

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Hog Raisers

IT'S EASY TO SAVE GRAIN AND PRODUCE PORK EFFICIENTLY!

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Society

Mrs. Brown Hostess
Wednesday Study Club

Mrs. E. W. Brown was the hostess to members of the Wednesday Study Club at her home last night.

Bernice G. Woods will give a talk on "The Art of Living" at the home of Mrs. E. W. Brown on Wednesday night. The talk will be given at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Woods is a member of the Wednesday Study Club.

Officers of the Wednesday Study Club were elected last night. Mrs. E. W. Brown was elected president. Mrs. G. Woods was elected vice president. Mrs. J. L. Smith was elected secretary. Mrs. M. L. Jones was elected treasurer.

The Wednesday Study Club will meet on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Brown. The next speaker will be Mrs. G. Woods.



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FOR SALE—Farmall H. with equipment. See Gaddy Vise, Briscoe. 8-3tp.
FOR SALE—Used electric, portable double unit Universal milker. Guaranteed to give satisfactory service. \$120.00. Wheeler County Produce Association. 6-1tc.
FOR SALE—1940 Model Ply-door with radio and heater. J. C. Howell at Wheeler. 3-1tp.
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For County Judge:

G. W. HEFLEY

For County Attorney:

HOMER L. MOSS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

T. J. DAUGHTRY

For County Clerk:

HARRY WOFFORD

For Sheriff:

W. Z. BAKER

JESS SWINK

For District Clerk:

CHRISTOPHER S. McCLAIN

For County Treasurer:

PALMER SIVAGE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

LLOYD ANGLIN

FRANK LEE

ALFRED M. HILL

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

S. E. DAVIS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and the floral offerings we received from our friends in our recent bereavement.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wileman
 Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowry
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 OF EACH WEEK.
Wheeler Lockers

Society

Rehersal Dinner Honors Miss Patricia Wiley

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley honored his sister, Miss Patricia Wiley, and her fiance, E. W. Woods, with a rehearsal dinner at 7:30 p. m. January 24.

The buffet dinner was served from a lace covered table decorated with a large bouquet of yellow quilled mums and lighted tapers.

The following guests were served: the bride and groom-elect, Rev. and Mrs. S. Y. Allgood, Miss Almada Wiley, Amarillo, Dick Woods, Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Celeste and Bill, Stuart Hutchins, Elizabeth Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hutchins III and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley.

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Mary Lee Taylor's Valentine Pudding

Broadcast February 7, 1948

1 1/2 cups canned fruit cocktail
 1/2 cup Pet Milk
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup Pet Milk
 1/2 cup gelatin
 1/2 cup water

Drain fruit; remove cherries. Heat 1 1/2 cups juice to boiling. Stir in gelatin and salt. When cool, stir in milk. Chill until syrupy; whip until fluffy. Measure 1/2 cup drained fruit; fold remaining fruit into gelatin mixture. Put into wet heart-shaped quart mold or pan. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with heart made of sliced cherries and filled with remaining fruit. Makes 4 servings.

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Wheeler Texas

PUCKETT'S FOOD MARKET

CORRAL

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Mary Bob's ear-
Mobeetic was here.
Mr. Carrick thinks
st weight?
on't get too lonesome
always talking about
why were you and
so happy Monday?
where did you get that
about Mobeetic?
why were you late Mon-
day thought Charley had
don't wear much jew-
elry but how do the boys
do?
GUESS WHO?
Junior boy, five feet, six
pounds, weighs 115 pounds,
and pretty brown
hair, very large and he
flirt. He is rather cute,
ain little freshman girl
for him in a big way.

LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WHEELER**

In the name and by the Authority of the State of Texas
To: Josephyne E. Murphy, if living, whose residence is unknown, and if Josephyne E. Murphy is deceased, the heirs, spouses and legal representatives of said Josephyne E. Murphy, deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff herein for taxes.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED

ED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 31 Judicial District, Wheeler County, Texas, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Wheeler are plaintiffs; The City of Shamrock and Shamrock Independent School District, said county and state are impleading party defendants; and Josephyne E. Murphy, if living, and if dead her heirs and legal representatives and spouses if any, the names and addresses of whom are unknown are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiffs of a petition on the 2 day of February, 1948 and the file number of said suit being No. 3880 and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:
All of Lot 2, Block No. 45 of the Original Town of Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas, according to the recorded plat thereof.
together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.
The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows:
State and County aforementioned \$113.24.
The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are none save as intervenors above shown.
Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.
All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and

pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.
You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 22 day of March, A. D. 1948 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, this 2 day of February, A. D. 1948.
(SEAL)
CHRISTOPHER S. McCLAIN
Clerk of the District Court
Wheeler County, Texas
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District Court, 31 Judicial District, Wheeler County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas in behalf of itself and the county of Shamrock and Shamrock Independent School District are impleading party defendants; and Geo. A. Ainsworth, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs and legal representatives and all other claimants or owners of such land are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiffs of a petition on the 2 day of February, 1948 and the file number of said suit being No. 3879 and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:
Lot No. 6, Block 17 original town of Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas
together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.
The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows:
State and County aforementioned \$57.86.
Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.
All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.
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Baby Chicks Will Be Available, But May Have To Wait Turn

"You can get baby chicks this year, but it may be hard to get them when you want them" is the warning issued by extension poultry husbandmen of Texas A. and M. College.
They base their prediction on the December hatchery production report of USDA's Bureau of Agricultural Economics office in Austin. The report shows that commercial hatcheries in Texas produced 1,100,000 chicks during the month, which is just about half of the production of a year ago, and 28 per cent below the 10-year average.
Hatcheries are generally starting their main hatching season later than last year, the report says. The egg-feed price ratio is not as favorable for egg production as last year, and most hatcheries are setting eggs according to orders placed with them. The exception is broiler chicks as the demand for them has been fairly stable.
With such a situation, orders for baby chicks should be placed well ahead of the delivery date desired, the poultry husbandmen say. Otherwise, there may be an unexpected delay in delivery.

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KELTON NEWS

Miss Susie Rucker, who has been attending school at McKinney, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Killip, near the town of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, who have moved to a new home near the town of Kelton, are expected to arrive here on Saturday.

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WHEELER GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP

The sextet took first place in the Wheeler County Girls Championship which was held last week. Each of the other teams to come out with a perfect record.

The Wheeler last in a single contest. Jody Reid and placed on the all-

Winner of first place placed three girls. Jaunita Clegg, Finsterwald, on the all-star group.

Beverly Caldwell, Betty White, and Martha Mont were chosen as the Kelton sextet.

Ramsey and Fris took a thriller in the opening contest by a bare margin; score 31 to 29.

The most interesting Saturday card game was the Kelton contest. It was washed away 16 to 10 to give Kelton.

Night fans had a great time watching the Kelton and Briscoe battle. Kelton won the bout 5 to 4.

With only 25 minutes left in the first half Kelton was leading 16 to 10.

The game was a close one. In the second half Kelton was leading 28 to 24.

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