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The Wheeler Times

WHEELER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1947 5c Per Copy THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

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PROCLAMATION BY THE Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
It is my solemn duty to acquaint the citizens of this State with the grim prediction of traffic deaths and injuries during the coming Christmas Holiday season.

The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that 100 persons will die, 2,870 persons will be injured, from accidents on our streets and highways during the eleven day period, December 29-31. It is expected that the final 1947 traffic death toll will reach 2,100—the worst toll in Texas history.

These predicted deaths and injuries are not inevitable. They can and must be prevented. Such sickening slaughter and suffering would be a stark negation of the Christmas message of "on earth peace, good will toward men."

NOW, THEREFORE, I BEAUFORD H. JESTER, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby urge each citizen to impose upon himself such discipline and a sense of responsibility for the welfare of others that his acts behind-the-wheel may not lead to the death or injury of his fellow man. I also call upon the Texas Safety Association to coordinate public support effort with the official safety work of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the State Highway Department, the State Department of Education, and other official agencies with traffic responsibilities. A concerted and intensified campaign, God willing, may bring about an accident-free Christmas season for all the people of our State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and cause the seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1947.

BEAUFORD H. JESTER
Governor of Texas

BY THE GOVERNOR:
Kirk R. Mallory
Assistant Secretary of State

WHEELER GIRLS WIN 3RD PLACE

The Wheeler High School boys and girls basketball teams will compete in the Samnorwood Invitational Tournament this weekend. The girls will play their first match tonight (Thursday) between 9 and 10 o'clock against the Samnorwood sextet. The boys play their first contest Friday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock and their first opponent will be the Samnorwood boys.

Last weekend the Wheeler girls won the consolation bracket or third place in the Mobettie tournament by defeating Canadian in their final match. The Wheeler boys were eliminated in the semifinals of the Mobettie tourney by the Higgins quintet which lost to Lefors in the finals. Samnorwood defeated Mobettie in the finals of the girls division to take the championship in that event.

Duane Bradford, one of the Wheeler forwards, was placed on the all-tournament team and received a miniature gold basketball.

Last Friday night both the senior and junior boys and girls played corresponding teams from McLean on the local court and won three of the four contests. Both the junior boys and girls teams scored lopsided victories, the boys by 24 to 8 and the girls by 23 to 9. The senior boys won a thriller coming out on the long end of a 28 to 27 score and the Wheeler girls lost by a 26 to 36 count.

Tuesday night the Wheeler boys and girls teams played corresponding teams from Darrouzett with the Wheeler boys coming from way behind after getting off to a poor start at the beginning of the contest and piling up their highest score of the season to date to win by 46 to 38. James Gaines was high point man for the Wheeler five with a total of 18.

The Wheeler girls lost to Darrouzett girls by a count of 33 to 42.

Following the Samnorwood tournament, there will be no more basketball activities for the Wheeler teams until after the Christmas holidays which will end December 29. Following the resumption of the Wheeler teams will return the contest with Darrouzett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins and children in Paducah Sunday.

Dorthea Nell Mason spent the weekend with Joan Abernathy of Kelton.

Will Wheeler Firms Close Early Xmas Eve, All Day January 1?

Wheeler merchants, what is your attitude toward closing at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 24 and closing all day New Year's Day, January 1, 1948?

Many Wheeler firms are highly in favor of both these closing dates, but do not like to step out of line with other merchants; so, if you would give the Times editor your opinion on the matter either by calling or speaking to him as he makes his rounds, perhaps all firms could get together and take advantage of these privileges.

Most people have their Christmas shopping finished by 6:00 P. M. on Christmas Eve anyway and employees and employers alike will be wishing to attend Christmas Trees and Christmas Eve parties so The Times is of the opinion no one would be hurt by closing at that hour.

As for closing on New Year's Day, many firms will be taking inventory anyway and it would give firms a chance to complete this in a shorter time than would be possible if they were counting and waiting on customers at the same time.

The Times will come out on Monday evening next week in order that Wheeler stores may get their last minute specials and greetings to people in this vicinity before Christmas, so, it will be possible for The Times to let the people know whether or not Wheeler firms plan to observe these closing dates.

R. D. BARBER BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ in Wheeler last Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for Randall D. Barber who passed away at 2:00 A. M. Thursday morning, December 11 in an Amarillo hospital.

R. D. Barber, as he was known to his many friends in Wheeler, was born August 13, 1913 in Oklahoma and passed away December 11, 1947 at the age of 34 years, 3 months and 28 days.

E. M. Litton, minister of the Wheeler Church of Christ, officiated at the funeral services. Interment was in the Wheeler cemetery with Hunt Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Barber leaves to mourn his death, the widow, Mrs. Alta Lee Barber, three sons, Donald Lee, J. C. and Dewane, two daughters, Francine and Betty Jean, all of Wheeler. Survivors also include two brothers, Lonnie of Bard, New Mexico and Roy of Spring Creek, Okla., four sisters, Irene Beesley of Wheeler, Stella Selby and Nora Cross of Amarillo, and Gladys Stanton of Pantex.

Wheeler Postoffice Will Be Open Sunday

Postmaster Chester Lewis announced this week the Wheeler postoffice will be open Sunday morning in order to help speed up the delivery of Christmas parcels to local patrons.

Lewis pointed out the office would be so clogged with mail Monday morning that one could not find his way around in the postoffice if some of the packages were not delivered Sunday.

The office will open within a very short time after the mail arrives from Shamrock and local residents who have packages are urged to call for them in order to cut down the congestion in the office.

Chapman Bros. Open New Grocery in City

The Chapman brothers, Albert and Bill, announce the opening of a new grocery store in Wheeler in an advertisement on another page of this week's Times. The new grocery store is located at the west end of the Chapman Service Station on highway 152 in the west edge of Wheeler.

The Chapman grocery will carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries and fruits and will offer free delivery service on orders of more than \$3.00. Orders for amounts less than \$3.00 will be delivered but the Chappmans stated they would be forced to make a 10c delivery charge on these deliveries.

The Chappmans invite the patronage of residents of this area.

MUSTANGS TO COMPETE IN DISTRICT 1-B

The Wheeler Mustangs will compete in district 1-B next year under the new Interscholastic League set-up school officials here have decided. Included in district 1-B will be Claude, Spearman, Panhandle, White Deer, Canadian and Wheeler.

Coach Grady Baker and Supt. W. O. Carrick attended a meeting of officials and coaches from the district 1-B schools at White Deer Monday night and arranged conference schedules for next season. Coach Baker stated that he had already matched some non-conference contests and that he probably would have a complete 1948 football schedule to announce within a short time after the first of the year.

Since the Mustangs have virtually the entire starting lineup back from the season just past for next season it is expected that they will wind up the season next year at or near the top of the district 1-B next year.

White Deer, Panhandle and Spearman all had strong teams last season but it is not known at the present just how many boys each of these schools will have back for competition next season. Spearman was champion of the district this season.

Coach Grady Baker and Supt. W. O. Carrick attended the final meeting of the old district 3-A, of which Wheeler has been a member for the past several years, at McLean last Sunday afternoon. At the meeting Lefors was voted into the new district 3-A to give that district six teams.

The six teams which will compose the new district 3-A include Lefors, McLean, Clarendon, Shamrock, Memphis and Wellington. Children which was placed in district 2-A has been voted into class AA for another year it was reported.

C. L. CAMPBELL FUNERAL HELD

C. L. Campbell, 75-year-old Shamrock resident, died in a local hospital Sunday. Mr. Campbell had lived in and around Wheeler for the past 17 years, he was the father of Mrs. Dessie McWhorter of this city.

Mr. Campbell was born in Mississippi County, Missouri on December 11, 1872 and died at Wheeler, Texas on December 14, 1947 at the ripe old age of 75 years and 3 days.

Campbell was a member of the Church of Christ from which edifice his funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock with Minister Wilson of the Shamrock Church officiating.

Interment will be in the Kirklund cemetery with Hunt Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. C. L. Campbell, four daughters, Mrs. W. B. Johnson of Victoria, Mrs. Dessie McWhorter of Wheeler, Mrs. Lavinia Cook of Pampa and Mrs. Myrtle Denham of Shamrock; one son, George of Portland, Oregon; and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Historical Association Announces Contest

The Texas State Historical Association has announced a special prize of \$50 in the Junior Historical Writing Contest for 1948 for the best paper based on a personal reminiscence. The winning paper will also be eligible for the \$100 prize in the state-wide writing contest. This special contest is intended to make Texans conscious of the wealth of historical material available through interviews with "old-timers" in their communities.

Contest entries may deal with any phase of personal experience. Some suggestions of subjects are: Pioneer days, Indian fights, cattle driving, early politics, war experiences, or biographical sketches of any outstanding pioneer of a Texas community.

April 1, 1948 is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to the Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

Newspaper Advertising Pays

Third Member Brittain Family Dies As Result Of Gasoline Explosion

The death of Mrs. Betty Louise Anderson at 6 o'clock Friday evening brought to three the number of fatalities resulting from the fire which destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley T. Brittain of Kelton at 10:30 o'clock last Thursday morning.

Billy Darrel, 5, and Danny Ray, 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Brittain perished in the flames and their bodies were removed from the ruins of the five-room frame house by neighbors and firemen. Betty, daughter of the Kelton farm couple, 95 per cent of her body covered with burns, was rushed to the Wheeler Hospital where she died at 6 o'clock the following evening.

Mrs. Brittain, burned on the right side of her head, right arm and left foot as she attempted to rescue her three children, is recuperating in the Wheeler Hospital.

The fire started from an explosion of "drip" gasoline in which Betty was washing clothes, neighbors said. The flames were between Betty and her two little brothers, the boys being trapped in the back side of the bedroom in which the fire originated. It is believed that Betty sustained fatal burns in her efforts to rescue the babies.

Unable to reach her brothers, Betty attempted to escape from the burning room into an adjoining room through the clothes closet. Mrs. Brittain, who was outside the house when the fire started, found her daughter in an unconscious condition in the closet between the two rooms and dragged her into another room.

The Brittain home is two miles south and a quarter of a mile west of Kelton. Mr. Brittain was hunting on a nearby farm when the fire started. Charles L. Bledsoe, who was in the neighborhood at the time, was unable to reach the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley T. Brittain extended to friends and neighbors of Shamrock, Wheeler, Kelton and Mobettie who gave them a purse containing approximately \$5.00 to relieve the financial burden in their sorrow.

Several friends who gathered funds among neighbors included Louis Bledsoe, John Babro, Lee Gibson, and R. D. Purnell. Church groups assisted including a church at Higgins.

At the county convention the following were elected as members of the county committee: Gene Shaffer, chairman, owns and operates a 240 acre farm in the Kelton community. His main crops are grain sorghum and cotton along with livestock. He has served on the committee for six years and as chairman for four years.

Tom Laman, vice-chairman, owns and operates a 640 acre wheat farm and ranch northwest of Mobettie. Mr. Laman also raises some grain sorghum along with wheat for feeding his dairy and stock cows. He served several years as community committeeman before being elected to the county committee in December of 1944. Cecil Martin, regular member lives southwest of Wheeler. He owns and operates a grain sorghum and livestock farm consisting of 240 acres. Mr. Martin served several years as community committeeman several years before being elected to the county committee in December 1944.

George L. Close, first alternate, owns and operates a wheat and stock farm and ranch consisting of 720 acres. He has served one year as community committeeman and was also elected as community committeeman.

Charlie Lang, second alternate, operates a cotton and grain sorghum farm in the Kelton community. He is chairman of the community committeeman having served as a committeeman for several years.

Wheeler Schools Will Dismiss For Holidays

Supt. W. O. Carrick stated this week that the Wheeler Schools would turn off Friday, December 19, for the Christmas Holidays and take up again on Monday, December 29, thus giving the teachers and students a full week of vacation.

Supt. Carrick stated the reason for the short holiday session was to try to get in the required nine months of classwork as early as possible so that school could be turned out earlier in the spring and give a longer summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mason and Lou were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hibbitts and boys.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1947

A GIFT FOR FRIENDSHIP
There are many people who seem to have a special gift for developing friendship. They make close ties with a large number of persons. They bring with them a spirit of enthusiasm wherever they go and the warm greetings which they receive show that they make an important addition to any circle which they enter.
A great many of these people

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



who make these close ties have been active in the organizations of their home town. They formed many friendships as they worked side by side with their townsmen. Their helpfulness and enthusiasm made them personally attractive. When people work together for common ends, the close association helps to develop strong ties.

SECRET OF FRIENDSHIP
One of the ways by which people create strong friendship is by their warm and genial manner. They seem specially pleased to see the people whom they meet, and people are drawn to them by their hearty and cordial manner. It is a wonderful thing to go on through life and form many of those close friendships. It is a gift worth cultivating. People who make an effort to develop a warm and cordial manner find that it is a magnetic and it draws friends to its mysterious power.

Anyone who develops their power of making friends finds that his life is enriched by the attachments he has formed. As he goes through the path of life, he finds that his journey through the world has been made with pleasant and delightful companions.
Warren G. Harding is the only president to become president of the United States.

The state of Delaware ranks high in the production of tomatoes, strawberries and fruits.

The chief products of South Carolina are tobacco, cotton, rice and textiles.

In one year, a female moth and her descendants can destroy as much wool as 13 sheep can produce in the same period.

The mineral resources of the United States comprises the cornerstone of American manufacturing.

Farmers spent about \$800 million for new farm machinery in 1946, not counting tractors.

An hour of work on the farm now, as compared with 1920, results in about a third more milk, a half more corn, and more than twice as much wheat.

A study in Texas shows that the cost of producing cotton in the state range all the way from 13.4 cents to less than 4 cents per pound.

"Make maximum use of pasture" is a good general rule to follow in feeding stock, whether beef or dairy cattle, hogs or lambs. It will save badly needed grain as well as reduce costs of operation.

Church Calendar

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School Prayer Meeting 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
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

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C. A. Service 7:45 p. m. Sat.
Worship 10:00 a. m. Sunday
Worship 8:30 p. m. Sunday
Bible Study Wednesdays night
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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
MYF. WSCS and Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m. on second and fourth Sundays.
H. B. 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 Services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Preaching Services 8:30 p. m.
L. F. FORT, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Mobeott, 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.
E. 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.
D. B. BUCKLEY, Pastor

ALLISON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday School 11:00 a. m.
Worship 12:00 a. m.
Young People Service 7:30 p. m.
Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
REV. ROBERT ESTES, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Mobeott, Texas
Church School 11:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
W. C. F. Meeting 4:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Mrs. Williams
S. H. SULLIVAN, Pastor

THE WHEELER TIMES discounts offer more for less money, to both buyer and seller, than any other business service we know of.

Wheeler County Dairy Industry Publicized By Texas A. & M.

EDITOR'S NOTE—We are printing below an article which was sent out some time ago by the Texas A. & M. Extension Service from College Station regarding the dairy industry in Wheeler County and especially the north part of Wheeler County.

Looks like dairy business is in Wheeler county to stay. The number of dairies in the county jumped to 80 this past year and according to the county agents, W. K. Frey and Ralph L. Jones, the dairymen had to go "anywhere and everywhere to buy any cow, so long as she produced fairly well."

The county agents figured that for the best interest of the county, dairy cattle with good breeding and production records behind them should be available. They took the problem to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and suggested that 4-H Club work would be a good place to start the replacement program. The organization agreed to sponsor a "Dairy Calf Circle," which will operate on the basis that each boy who receives a dairy heifer from the Circle will return her first calf to the Chamber of Commerce, to be placed with another 4-H Club boy.

Eight boys will get the first calves. Their selection will be based on their interest in and desire for the demonstration, their knowledge of the care and management of dairy calves and cows, and the facilities for the proper care of the calves. The demonstration will also be in the final selection. Each boy who receives must agree to insure and feed and breed it in the direction of the county agent in Wheeler, says a period of years there plenty of high-producing cows for the dairymen county.

A small lake or fish pond is a valuable asset to any farm. A recent survey of 100 secondary school children that they believe the best place to have a lake or pond is on the farm and family at 38 per cent of their parents. The influence of the church tried at 5 per cent.



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BASKETBALL NEWS

Basketball girls won third place in the Mobeetie tournament. They defeated Canadian and won a final score of 19 to 13. They were very proud of their win and hope to win many more.

They lost their game to McLean last night with a final score of 28 to 13.

They did some good playing in the tournament they played and won by a score of 30 to 17. Sunday they played Hightower and won by a score of 30 to 17.

Their game with McLean was a very good game. After an exciting game our boys won by a 28 to 27 score.

SENIOR NEWS

Wonder who it is in the junior class taking up the senior girls' tricks? Congratulations, Pat Williams.

Lois, do you go to Shamrock to the show every Sunday night?

Why do you always take the keys out of the car, especially when you are sitting in it? I'll bet he doesn't trust you.

Jody, were you scared or just didn't hear when you were supposed to go up after that trophy Saturday night. We see you made it.

VaNeta, what's the hurry? Everytime we see you, you are rushing to class or rushing to get your lessons. And just as dumb as all the rest of us too.

Could that have been the senior boys sitting in the middle of the street in somebody's car with those "farmers" hats on Sunday?

We wonder why the basketball girls are moping around like they had lost their best friend? Don't let it get you girls, it could happen to anybody, even a dog.

"Bear", do you have bookkeeping on your mind all the time? Everytime we see you, you are seeing if something is a profit or a loss.

Yvonne, did you enjoy the ball game Friday night? We heard you yelling.

Our senior boys don't get around much anymore. Or should I say, they get around, but aren't heard.

We only have a week now to sell chances on our turkey. Happy's side is ahead so far, and they will soon enjoy a party given by Yvonne's side, that is if they don't go to work.

The basketball girls all said they were going to hug Mr. Clepper's neck if they won the game Saturday night, but after the game they had all backed out. Poor man! Wouldn't we have felt sorry for him?

JUNIOR NEWS

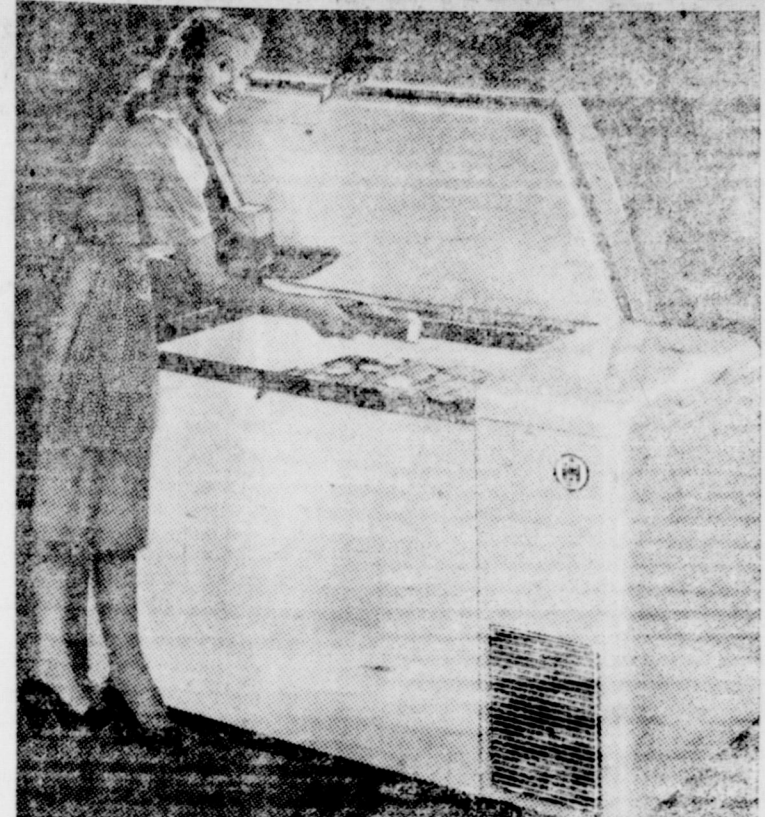
The junior Home Ec. girls all made wishes on Miss Mahaffey's three candles. We know they'll come true. It cost Pat W. ten cents.

Doesn't everyone just love Pat W.'s red and white shoes, and Peggy's green and white ones?

Lonnie, you make a good announcer, if we could hear you.

Bill says he's color blind now.

Freezes, Stores 385 Pounds of Food



Homemakers with freezers not only enjoy a plentiful reserve of delicious fresh food, but are able to serve many fruits and vegetables out of regular season. An additional advantage is that freezing conserves vitamins and minerals important to the family health. Illustrated, with professional model, is the new International Harvester Electric-foot freezer now on display at HIBLER IMPLEMENT COMPANY.

your dad's car? Did Richard leave it yours?

Doyle, did you go to church Sunday night?

Lois, you are useful in English class anyway.

GUESS WHO?

She is a sophomore girl and has dark brown hair, green eyes, five feet, two inches tall, weighs around 130 pounds. She plays basketball and makes it a habit of fowling off. She is after that certain Allison guy, and is pretty well liked around school.

Guess Who?

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Doris, why are you so excited on Mondays, is it because Morton comes?

Maxine, we're surely sorry to lose, now class won't seem like the same one.

Johnnie Beth, we're sure you'll like the kids in our school if you try hard enough.

Wonder why Mary Bob and Maurine were called into the office Monday morning?

Bobby, are you and Morris sorry you went into the office? We hear Lillian went.

H. C., why are you always standing in the hall at noon?

Auta, we're sorry your fountain pens won't write, we'll take up a donation and buy you some.

Everyone Should Have Social Security Card

Increased employment during the holiday season brings many requests for account number cards to the Amarillo Social Security office, J. R. Sanderson, manager, said today. "Seasonal and part-time workers in stores, shops, and other commercial establishments need a social security card just like regular and full-time employees. Every worker should show his card to the employer when he goes to work," Sanderson pointed out.

"Employers," said Sanderson, "are required to report quarterly to the Collector of Internal Revenue the correct amount of wages paid to each part-time and regular worker with his or her social security account number. Both the worker's name and Social Security number are needed to give the proper wage credit on the Social Security Administration records. If this is not done, the worker may lose credit for the wages he has earned."

"Applications for Social Security numbers may be obtained at any post office and mailed to our office," Sanderson said.

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Joe, we really like the way you take off in that red pickup, and by the way, who did you go to see Saturday night?

Uh-huh Clyde, who were you with Sunday night?

Yvona, I don't see how you work so hard in Home Ec.

I wonder who put that candle tallow in the kitchen window in Home Ec?

We hear Miss Wiley had some junior visitors Sunday night.

Personality:
 Name—Yvona Sue Carter
 Age—16
 Color of Hair—Blond
 Color Eyes—Green
 Weight—106
 Height—5 feet 2 inches tall
 Likes—Fried Chicken
 Dislikes—Red's ex-girlfriends
 Favorite subject—Study Hall
 Favorite teacher—Mr. Teague
 Favorite Actress—Ester Williams
 Favorite Actor—Gregory Peck
 Favorite Color—Anything cheerful—black
 Favorite food—Chilli a la mode
 Ambition—Guess?

SOPHOMORE NEWS
 Linnie sure did look happy Monday morning. Did you see him Sunday night?

The sophomore class is having a party Monday night at Mr. Clepper's.

C. R., you make a cute girlfriend.

Jo Ann seems to be interested in a certain boy from Kellon.

Charlotte, did you really fowl off Saturday night at the basketball game?

Imogene, you sure seemed happy Saturday night. Was he there to see you play basketball?

Jerry is still mean and getting meaner.

Corky, are you still pulling bolts? You weren't at school Monday.

Annie, who is your latest heart-throb.

Red, you sure drive reckless on that tractor.

Winnie, do you make it a habit of fowling off every basketball game?

Where were all of the girls Sunday night? There was plenty of room on the wagon.

The good news is going around that Dorothy is happy again. Good luck this time Dorothy.

Jack, don't you know what to do when Mrs. Baker tells you to do a diagram sentence?

Ruby is proud of her new pen and pencil set. Did her brother really give them to her?

Floy, when were you put back in the first grade? We saw you on the stage Monday morning.

Martha, were you in a hurry to get home Sunday night?

DeWayne, why do you drive

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Society

Jo Noah-Bill Sides Are Married Sunday

Miss Josephine Noah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah, became the bride of Bill Sides, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sides, December 14, at the home of the

brides sister, Mrs. Harry Wofford, in Wheeler.

Rev. S. Y. Allgood, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the vows before an improvised altar decorated with pink carnations.

Miss Frances Porter played the traditional wedding marches and "I Love You Truly" softly during the ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a aqua suit, with which she wore pink gloves, a pink feathered hat and an orchid corsage. She carried a white Bible.

Miss Patsy Noah attended her

sister as maid of honor and was attired in a pink crepe dress with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

George Sides, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held. The tired wedding cake was served by Miss Frances Porter after having been cut by the bride and groom. Miss Glenna V. Hefley poured. Only relatives and immediate friends attended the wedding and reception.

Mrs. Sides attended the Wheeler schools, graduating with the class of '46, and attended the fall term at W.T.S.C. at Canyon of that year. She is employed at the County Agent's office.

The groom graduated from the Wheeler High School and is employed at the Crystal Ice Company.

After a wedding trip to Amarillo the young couple will be at home in Wheeler.

Mrs. Sheegog Hostess To China Flat Club

The China Flat Home Demonstration Club met December 10, in the home of Mrs. E. E. Sheegog.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, after which Christmas carols were sung by the group and a prayer was repeated by all. Gifts were exchanged around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments of fruit cake, jello and coffee were served to: Mesdames T. H. Morgan, Guy Valentine, T. A. Dunlap, W. M. Hutton, Bert Boland, David Sheegog, J. A. Vanpool, H. I. Williams, Grover Copeland, Evelyn Grubbs, E. M. Hastings, C. D. Evans, Knox Walraven, Travis Pennington, Howard Sherwood, J. P. Hall, A. B. Simms, J. A. Humphery, Roy Burcham, Fred Tugwell, W. L. Morrison and the hostess, Mrs. E. E. Sheegog.

I. T. Goodnight Is Honored With Party

Isaac T. Goodnight was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at his home near Old Mobeetie, December 14. The day was also the birthday of his eldest son, I. T. Jr., and was a get-together for Mr. Goodnight's brothers and sisters.

Each family brought a well filled basket and birthday gifts, and all sincerely enjoyed the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodnight and Mrs. Palo Cummings of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rankin of Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Geisler and three children of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight, Jr., and daughters of Pampa, Hayden Goodnight and daughters, Sylvia, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooker and Martha Kay of Mobeetie, E. T. Rudolph, Mobeetie, and Dorothy Goodnight, the honoree and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Noah of Amarillo visited with relatives in Wheeler Sunday and attended the wedding of his sister, Josephine.

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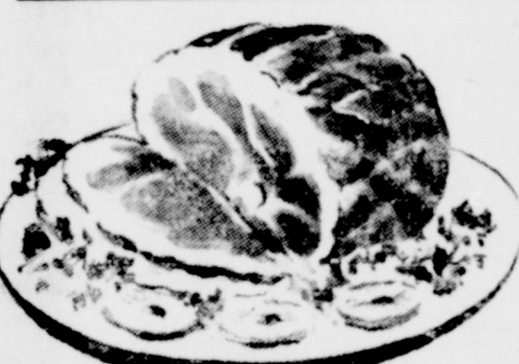
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DRESSED HENS Lb. 39¢

American or Velveeta CHEESE 2-lbs. 93¢

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SMALL WEINERS Lb. 31¢

Beef Chuck ROAST Lb. 40¢

PORK SAUSAGE Lb. 43¢

Ocean Spray Cranberry 2-16-oz. SAUCE

HERSHEY'S COCOA 16-oz. Can

FAULTLESS PUMPKIN No. 2

IGA MINCE MEAT 9-oz. Can

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GOOD VALUE PEACHES No. 2

GOOD VALUE APRICOTS No. 2

SHELLED PECANS 12-oz. Pkg. 77¢ 6-oz. Pkg. 39¢

CHRISTMAS CANDY Pound 25¢

ENGLISH WALNUTS 1-Pound Cello Bag 39¢

PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO Reg. Size 16-oz. 10¢

JOLLY TIME POP CORN 10-oz. Can 15¢

WHOLE GRAIN YELLOW CORN NO. 2 CAN 2 CANS 35¢ CASE 24 \$4.15

NO. 3 SIEVE PEAS NO. 2 CAN 2 CANS 25¢ CASE 24 \$2.90

CUT GREEN BEANS NO. 2 CAN 2 CANS 23¢ CASE 24 \$2.59

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FANCY IGA PEAS No. 2 Can 21¢

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LOST—On highway 83, two 9x20 recap Goodyear tires with tubes. Notify Bernice Hubbard at Wheeler. Reward. 1-1tp.

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CARD OF THANKS

The congregation of the Assembly of God Church of New Mobeetie wishes to take this means of expressing their deep gratitude for all those who contributed to the building of their church. And to those who worked on the building.
Bonita Hudson, pastor

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our most sincere and profound appreciation for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy so thoughtfully rendered during the trying hours which followed our disastrous tragedy last week. We especially wish to express our appreciation to the doctors and nurses at the Wheeler Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brittain and Charles
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson
Junior Anderson

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of thanking everyone for their contributions and their kindness during the sickness and death of our father and husband. Especially do we want to thank the school children who made their donations and the ones who got it up. We also want to take this means of thanking everyone for their sympathy and kindness and for their contributions during the sickness and death of our father and husband.
Mrs. R. D. Barber and children

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nations and daughters of Norman, Okla. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt, this past weekend. Mrs. Nations and daughters remained for a longer visit in Wheeler.

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By the BAGFUL for you

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CRANBERRY SAUCE		39c	PER POUND		49c
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PUMPKIN		19c	EACH		5c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 2 1/2 Can	43c			
DELLO BAG RAISINS	2-POUNDS	35c			
GEORGIA PAPER SHELL PECANS	POUND	45c			

CHRISTMAS PAPER	2-Pkgs.	19c	ARMOUR'S SLICED DRIED BEEF	4-oz. Pkg.	35c
STIFFED LIVES	6 1/2-oz. Jar	49c	SUGAR CUBE BACON SQUARES	Pound	59c
PEANUT SQUARES	Pound	29c	PORK SHOULDER STEAK	Fold	49c
ENGLISH PEAS	2-303 Cans	35c	SLICED RINELESS BACON	Pound	75c
GREEN BEANS	2 No. 2 Cans	25c	DRY SALT BACON	POUND	59c
POMATO SOUP	Can	10c			

Mary Lee Taylor's Eggnog
Broadcast: December 27, 1947

Beat egg until light and fluffy. Beat in sugar and salt gradually. Beat in milk slowly. Stir in mixture of milk and water. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Chill well before serving. Makes 4 cups.

You Will Need:

CONDENSED MILK	3 Tall Cans	43c
VANILLA	2-oz. Bottl.	35c
EGGS	Dozen	60c
NUTMEG	Pkg.	19c

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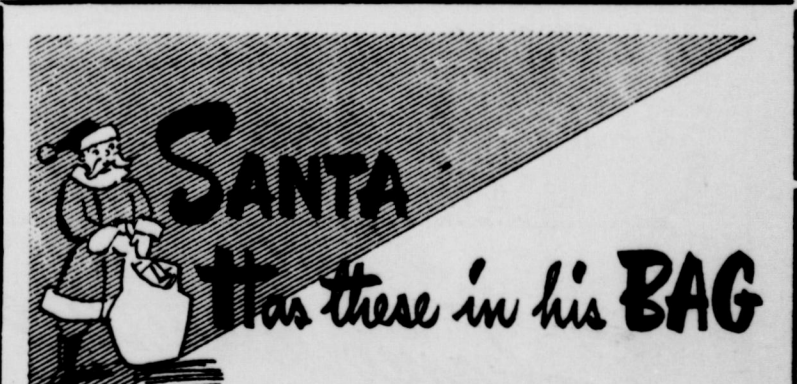
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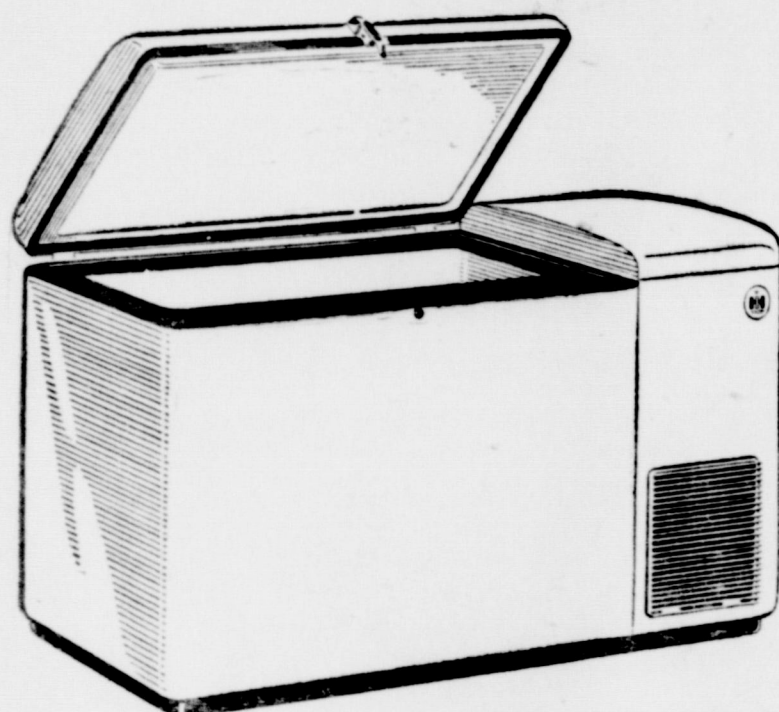
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SON KISSES FATHER'S NEW BRIDE



ORCHESTRA LEADER Eddy Duchin smiles as his son, Peter Ostrich Duchin, 10, kisses his new stepmother, the former Mrs. Maria Teresa Winn. The pianist and Mrs. Winn were married at the New York home of Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman. Peter's mother died in 1937. Bride is daughter of a former British diplomat. (International)

MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

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MOBEETIE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Mobeetie had a good tournament, Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13 with 13 teams participating. Boys teams were: Booker, Higgins, Lefors, Wheeler, Allison, and Mobeetie. Girls teams were: Booker, Canadian, Wheeler, Briscoe, Allison, Samnorwood and Mobeetie.

Four final games were played Saturday night with Mobeetie and Samnorwood playing for first place. Mobeetie was defeated which gave them second place. Lefors and Higgins boys played for first and Lefors came out leading leaving Higgins with second. Wheeler coming out the winner. Booker and Mobeetie boys played in consolation with Booker being the winner. Eleven gold basketballs were awarded to All-Star teams, and 2 sportsmanship trophies were given to Jimmy Walker of Mobeetie and Charlene coach of McLean.

GUESS WHO?

ANSWER: -Vernie Mixon. She is a senior. She is tall, has short hair, and has blue eyes. She has a very black eye. Guess Who?

G O S S I P

Barbara Nell, you sure had a good time at the basketball games Friday and Saturday. Nep, do you know anything about it?

Loretta, sure does like for Higgins to come to Mobeetie. Pats' cute isn't he Loretta?

All the kids are walking in their sleep, the tournament was too much for us.

Everyone has been admiring Beverly's and Ted's gold basketball.

Jimmie, we are all very proud of you getting the sportsmanship trophy.

Wonder why Bonnie's new name is Blackie?

Mary Louise, we heard about that new Christmas present. We would like to see it.

The seniors are all really proud of their pictures.

Chubby Dale, do you always run after you take Pat home?

The persons mentioned in the "Gossip Column" last week want to express their appreciation of certain persons regard of them.

THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY

The school wishes to say "Thank you" with all sincerity to everyone in our community who helped to make the basketball tournament a success. Your hospitality toward the visiting players was well matched with your ready response in donating food and attending the games. The athletic department had gross receipts of approximately \$450.00 which should pay for the referees, trophies, suits, and miscellaneous expenses, and leave some money for awards to the school athletics. The faculty and students sincerely appreciate all the assistance given by the community.

NOTE OF THANKS FROM FOOTBALL BOYS

The football boys of M.H.S. wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the banquet given in their honor by the members of P.T. A. all the boys were present, some with their dates. They were proud of the beautiful decorated hall and enjoyed excellent food. The boys present and their dates were: Jimmy Walker, Betty Patton; Vernie Mixon, Nancy Ware; Lee Roy Hathaway, Charlotte Hayes; Drew Godwin, Lou Beck; Delton Burke, Roberta Leonard; Marion Reed, Joyce McCauley; Ted Leonard, Irvine Ruff; Donald Waters, Peggy Williams; Jay Wallis; Oudia Burke; Bill Godwin, and W. T. Skaggs.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The eighth grade had a class meeting December 8. They decided to have their party the first possible date.

The eighth grade basketball team would like to announce their victories in the games they have matched with the following teams, Miami, 28-30, Mobeetie and Briscoe 13-9, returned games with Briscoe the Mobeetie Hornets won 22-20. The players are: Joe Brown, Nep Patton, Harold Hooker as forwards and Rod Crowley, Glen Hogan as guards. We are expecting another game soon and we hope we win it.

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors received their pictures Friday. We have been doing a lot of signing names on our pictures. Some of the kids went to Shamrock Thursday night to get the pictures. From what we hear they sure made a lot of good friends. Good work kids.

The seniors were sure proud of the basketball boys and girls. Good game kids.

The seniors have been working on their annual hoping to make it a good one.

Everyone who plans to get an annual should be paying their dollar deposit. We hope to have in all the material necessary for our annual soon so we can mail it to the printing company by the first.

We finally found something that Vernie Mixon is good at. He was official time keeper at the tournament. We think he made a good one.

Generous Preacher Reed gave his Christmas presents away Monday. Thanks for the penny bar of candy. Preacher, it sure was sweet.

The seniors have a double honor because the football boys selected the most valuable player, Preacher Reed from the senior class also the football sweetheart who was Betty Jean Patton.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 15 day of December A. D. 1947, in a certain suit No. 3830, wherein the State of Texas and County of Wheeler; Wheeler Independent School District No. 17 and the City of Wheeler are Plaintiffs, and M. M. Galyen, if living, and

if dead his unknown heirs and legal representatives and B. A. Babb, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiffs for the sum of 163.06 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiffs, by the said District Court of Wheeler County, on the 24 day of November A. D. 1947, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wheeler County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1948, the same being the 3 day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wheeler County, in the City of Wheeler between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wheeler and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots, Nos. 17 & 18, Block G in Park Addition to the City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, as shown by the recorded map or plat thereof in the office of the county clerk, said county or, upon the written request of

Dated at Wheeler, Texas the 15 day of December, 1947. JESS SWINK Sheriff Wheeler County, Texas

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LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WHEELER
SHERIFF'S SALE**

WHEREAS, on the 24 day of December, 1947, in Cause No. 10,123, in the District Court of the County of Wheeler, Texas wherein the State of Texas and County of Wheeler, Wheeler Independent School District No. 17, and the City of Wheeler were Plaintiffs, and Impleaded Party Defendant recovered judgment against S. A. Neill, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 15 day of December, 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 15 day of December, 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Wheeler County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

All of Lots, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 11, in the original town of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, according to the recorded map or plat thereof

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February, 1948, the same being the 3 day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Wheeler, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount



Q. How can the egg producer cooperate to save grain?

1. Culling flocks carefully and continuously.
2. Feeding the best ration available to get more eggs per pound of feed.
3. Following a careful sanitation program to cut down disease and mortality.
4. Using efficient feeders to avoid wastage and filling hoppers more often instead of overfilling.
5. Using lights to provide at least a 13 hour day during the fall and winter months.
6. Keeping no cockerels except in breeding flocks.

Q. Why is it so important to have a 60-day dry period before cows are due to calve?

It is during this period that the unborn calf gains 2/3 of its birth weight. Proper conditioning of the cow during this dry period will increase milk production. Tests at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company show that 100 lbs. of extra condition (over the weight of the calf) during this 60-day dry period will mean approximately 2,000 lbs. of extra milk after freshening.

Q. How much feeder space is required for turkey poults?

For poults to thrive and grow rapidly, the following feeder space is required: Day-old to 3 weeks: 2 inches per poult; 3 weeks to 8 weeks: 4 inches per poult; 8 weeks to market: 6 inches per bird

Q. Is it safe to vaccinate pullets for fowl pox and tracheitis at the same time?

A. Yes, a great deal of time can be saved by vaccinating for fowl pox and laryngotracheitis at the same time. This is generally done when the birds are six weeks old or over.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wheeler and State of Texas, to-wit:

Two acres of land out of the Northeast corner of Section No. 11, Block RE, Wheeler County, Texas and being the identical land conveyed by Clayton Heare and wife, Jeanne Heare to Ed Helton by deed dated, August 19, 1947 and recorded in Volume 117, p. 391 of the Deed Records of Wheeler County, Texas, such land being generally known as the "Old Zybach Gin Site"

or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Wheeler, Texas, this 15 day of December, 1947. JESS SWINK, Sheriff Wheeler County, Texas 1-3tc.

Vaccination Is Form Of Insurance For Hogs

When a farmer vaccinates his hogs against hog cholera, he's taking out an insurance policy for them. Hogs are high in price and worth insuring.

E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman for Texas A. and M. College says there are several methods of vaccination for hog cholera and the vaccine chosen by the farmer depends on the circumstances.

If the hogs have been exposed to cholera, or there is a chance that they will be exposed within the next two weeks, serum alone, or serum and virus may be used. The serum offers only temporary protection, good for about a month, but the cholera cannot be spread by its use. Serum and virus give the most permanent protection, but there is a noticeable reaction which will give the hogs a "set-back". Hogs vaccinated by the serum and virus method can transmit the disease to other susceptible hogs during the first 30 days after vaccination.

If the hogs have not been exposed to cholera and there is not

much chance of exposure within two weeks, the chrystal violet vaccine and B.T.V. (Boyton's tissue vaccine) are preferred because there is no danger of spreading cholera by their use and no undesirable set-back or other complications. These vaccines give immunity for six months to a year, and it takes about three weeks after vaccination to obtain immunity.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Ruthie Mae Connor of Socorro, N. M. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Connor and other relatives here this week.

visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Ed Stock visited relatives in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Junior Fields and Mrs. Roy Eslinger were shoppers in Erick, Okla. Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and children were visitors in Shamrock Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford on Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Hank at Dumas, Okla.

Robert L. Elliott of the U. S. A. Holiday visited the grandparents and other relatives here over the weekend.

Newspaper Advertising Dept.

Society

Worthwhile Class Enjoys Christmas Party Mon.

The women of the Worthwhile Class enjoyed a very successful Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed Riley.

Mrs. Vaughn Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. E. T. Vaughn was the bride at a lovely wedding at the home of Mrs. Ed Riley.

home of Mrs. Ed Riley. Mrs. Olen Hudson and Mrs. Ed Riley assisting with the serving.

Those registering were: Mesdames: Kenneth Douthitt, Owen, O. O. Besty, Cash Walker, etc.

These wedding gifts were: Mesdames: Sam Puryear, Lester Johnson, etc.

Nick Hibbits spent two days this week in the Cliff Mason home.

Mrs. Ida Eads of Amarillo visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer Pitcock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laska (Twitty) were Wheeler visitors Wednesday afternoon.

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