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Death Calls Pioneer Ranchman, Farmer

J. T. Childress Passes Away Sunday At His Home Near Briscoe; Buried at Wellington.

J. T. Childress, 81 years old, died Sunday morning at his farm home six miles north of Wheeler, near Briscoe. He had been in poor health for several months, and suffered a heart attack Saturday night, which with other complications caused death.

Funeral was held at the Baptist church in Briscoe at 10:30 Monday morning, by the Rev. Mr. Fields, pastor. Burial was at Wellington, where he was placed beside his wife who passed away eight years ago. Hunt Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters, Silas Childress of the home address, J. D. Childress of Allison, and T. N. Childress of Lubbock. Mrs. B. F. Crossland of Briscoe, Mrs. V. R. Nelson of Fort Worth and Miss Lulu Childress of the home address. Remaining also are 15 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Mr. Childress came to Texas from Mississippi with his parents in 1866, while only 11 years old. The family settled at Tyler, in Smith county.

The west called him and he spent much of his life on the frontier. He lived in Hamilton county before the Indians were driven out, and had a brother killed there by the redskins. Later he pioneered in Brown county, then moved to New Mexico and after a time settled in Collingsworth county, near Wellington. About 20 years ago he came with his family to Wheeler county. His active years were spent at ranching and stock farming.

He was married to Miss Annie Hensley at Kaufman in 1874.

Mr. Childress was a member of the Baptist church and the Odd Fellows lodge.

Puett Is Director Of Panhandle Group

Conservation Association Maps Extensive Program; Aid of Government Sought.

W. O. Puett, county judge, was elected a member of the board of directors of the newly organized Panhandle Conservation association at its meeting in Amarillo Saturday.

Most extensive water conservation program ever conceived for the Plains is the objective, according to reports in the daily press. Government aid will be sought and a representative will be kept in Washington until the association's objectives are accomplished, it was stated.

The 500 delegates from 20-odd Texas counties and three from Eastern New Mexico organized, elected officers and directors, and outlined a \$10,000 budget for its program.

Extensive contouring, terracing, farm pond and lake building operations are planned by the association. Six-point program of the association is as follows:

1. Retirement of pasture land in the "same manner our farm land is now handled under the program of soil conservation under the Department of Agriculture."

2. Appropriation by the government, either by direct act of Congress or under one of its existing agencies or new agencies to be created, of funds for construction of one or more large lakes in each county.

3. Continuation of the present federal agricultural conservation program.

4. Help of Randall and Deaf Smith counties in their effort to secure huge Buffalo Lake on Tierra Blanca Creek.

5. A committee to present the association's desires to proper governmental agencies.

6. Construction of reservoirs or lakes in the Panhandle for irrigation purposes.

John McCann, associate publisher of the Amarillo Globe-News, was elected president.

As an assurance of equal representation for all counties in the area, one man from each county represented was elected to the board of directors. This group with the association's officers, will decide all business of the association.

Individual delegates are to hold meetings in their counties, at which local financial and programs to be considered will be discussed.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Nicholson and Paul Wiley, and Mrs. A. M. Spence were members of the group.

Mrs. Raney, Mrs. Claire, were members of the group.

Former Resident Dies In Coal Mine Cavein

Arlis Knight Was One of Wheeler's First Business Men.

Arlis Knight, former citizen of Wheeler, was killed in a Colorado coal mine accident on December 15, according to news reaching here.

Knight was working as mine foreman, when a cavein caught him, and besides internal injuries he suffered a broken leg, broken arm and injured shoulder. He died on the way to a Trinidad hospital. Surviving are his wife and children.

Knight was one of Wheeler's first business men, was postmaster for a time, and managed the town's first movie theater. For several years he has been living in Colorado.

The undertaker in charge of Knight's funeral also is a former Wheeler resident, being a son of Doctor Blackberry, the city's first physician.

Tarter Warns About Losing Crop Benefits

Payments for Peas or Sudan Will Be Lost If Crops Are Grazed After January 1

The late ruling is that if peas or sudan is grazed after January 1, the payment of soil conservation benefit will be sacrificed, and another payment will be made out; but that peas or sudan rows can be turned up, and the remaining rows can be grazed without losing that \$1 per acre, like Tarter, county agent announces.

All farms on which peas or sudan has been grazed since the farm was measured will have to have a supplement in SR-8 made showing the exact number of acres grazed or harvested, Tarter stated.

"All farms using cane or grain sorghums diverted acres who graze or harvest said cane or grain sorghum will lose not only the \$1 per acre, but they will also lose the entire payment," Tarter pointed out. "Tenants moving from one farm to another could turn the peas, cane, or grain under before leaving as the succeeding tenant might not be in sympathy with the payment the former tenant was to get or had gotten and graze the field, thereby sacrificing the \$1 per acre for the former tenant."

"So these crops should be turned under before leaving the farm as they would be sure that no part of their agreement was violated by the succeeding tenant," Tarter declared.

Rogerses Write They Do Well in California

Little Work, However, Since Close of Winter and Orange Seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rogers, former residents of Wheeler but now of Puerco, Calif., write The Times that they are both "just fine," enjoying the great weather which California has advertised so extensively, but stating that everything is "kinda dull" since the walnut and orange seasons are over and there is not much work except in the vegetable fields.

Rogers says that he keeps pretty busy, however. "We have a few hens, about 15, and over 100 rabbits," he states. "We find a ready market for all rabbits at a fair price."

Although the letter does not say so directly, there is a hint these Wheeler county folk are just a wee bit homesick. "We anxiously await the mail every Monday that brings us our paper, The Wheeler Times," they declare. They say also they would like to hear from any of their friends, either by letter or through The Times.

The Rogerses extend greetings to the new publishers and kindest wishes to C. G. Miller, former editor, and close their letter by wishing everybody a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



The Christmas Story

AND there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Allison Girls Win In Basketball Tourney

Texola Boys Take Championship Honors by Defeating Kelton In Finals, 28-25.

ALLISON.—The Allison girls defeated the Mobeetie girls, 48 to 36 in a thrilling finish to the sixth annual tournament at Allison. The Texola boys took high honors in the tournament by defeating Kelton 28 to 25 in the finals.

Fifteen teams competed in the tournament. Winners were given trophies valued at \$75. The Allison tournament, one of the best in the Panhandle, drew large crowds both days. Saturday was Homecoming Day for the ex-athletes at Allison. Fifty-seven former athletes attended a tea given in their honor in the afternoon and participated in the closing exercises that night.

This was the sixth annual tournament at Allison, and the Allison sextette has won first place each year.

Allison lassies comprising the starting lineup of the championship team are Gunter, Jones and Hayes, forwards; Traylor, Richardson and Dillon, guards.

The girls' club, coached by John Peoples is one of the most outstanding

teams in the state. They have won 12 straight games this year, and have not been defeated.

The team has the same lineup as last year when it won 33 games out of 36.

The Mobeetie team, coached by M. D. Blainship, former coach of the Conlen team, is a traditional foe of Allison. The two teams have met three times this year with Allison victor in each game.

The Kelton boys defeated Whittenburg in an overtime game for the right to enter the finals.

Texola defeated Mobeetie in the semi-finals. The Allison girls defeated Kelton 43 to 15 in a semi-final encounter and Mobeetie won over Canadian.

ANNUAL PARTY FOR LONDON CLUB WITH MRS. FARMER

The London bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Fred Farmer Friday afternoon, December 17. The rooms were decorated beautifully for the occasion.

Four hands of bridge were played, after which Mrs. Ed Watson received high score; Mrs. Tobe Frye low.

Mrs. R. J. Holt was a special guest and received a guest prize.

Miss Marcille Farmer assisted her mother in serving lovely refreshments and distributed the gifts.

All members were present. Mrs. Floyd Adams is a new member.

Concert by Shamrock Band Gets Big Crowd

Offerings of School Musicians Are Well Received Here.

The concert by the Shamrock high school bands at the high school gym Monday night was well received, according to Glenn A. Truax, director. A large crowd was present to hear the Christmas program, which was the same as that played before a Shamrock audience last Friday night.

The junior band gave several numbers and the senior band concluded the program with a group of overtures, marches and Christmas songs.

The concert was sponsored by the Wheeler Municipal band, under direction of J. W. Lummas. Wheeler band is to play a concert in Shamrock soon, under a reciprocal arrangement between the two directors.

Government Report Shows Ginning Gain

County's Cotton Totals 7,041 Bale On December 1, 498 Bales More Than Last Year.

On December 1 this year, 498 bales more cotton had been ginned in Wheeler county than for the same date last year, according to report issued this week by the United States department of commerce.

Total for the county on December 1 was 7,041 bales ginned against 6,543 the same date last year. The better showing, cotton men declare, is due to the fact nearly all cotton in the county had been gathered by the first of the month, and a year ago hardly half had been picked.

Collingsworth county has ginned 8,698 bales this year compared with 12,617 bales one year ago.

Childress county showed total ginings of 6,947 on December 1, as compared with 13,386 in 1935. Hall county has ginned 15,963 bales this year, compared with 16,618 bales one year ago.

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Mobeetie Couple Wed In Walker Home Here

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker was the setting for the impressive marriage ceremony on Saturday evening, December 19, at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Elsie Simpson became the bride of Mr. J. H. Scribner of Mobeetie.

Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor of the Methodist church read the ceremony before an altar of ferns, with a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree in the background.

The bride wore a becoming tunic style dress of cinnamon brown crepe. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simpson, long time residents of Plainview, Texas. For the past six years she has been a teacher in the high school of Mobeetie.

Mr. Scribner is connected with the City Drug Co. of Mobeetie where the couple will be at home, January 1, after a motor trip through south Texas and a visit in the home of the bride's parents.

Those who witnessed the marriage rites were Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Walker, Mrs. E. C. Raney and Miss Beth Stiles.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB HAS MEETING WITH MRS. PUCKETT

Contract Bridge club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Puckett for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Luncheon was served at 1:30 to the following:

Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. R. J. Holt, Mrs. Buck Britt, Mrs. Ed Watson, Mrs. T. S. Puckett, Miss Reba Wofford, Mrs. Glen Porter, Mrs. Nelson Porter, Inez Wofford, and Mrs. E. Goule, Mrs. Dud McMillan, Miss Clarice Holt.

Modern Tax Record System Is Studied By County Official

Puett Inspects Method In Use At Lubbock; 1885 Model Accounts Need Revision.

W. O. Puett, county judge, went to Lubbock Tuesday, where he spent most of the day studying a new system of tax records which have been installed in the court house there.

There is possibility that the commissioners court will authorize a change in the system used here in office of John H. Templeton, assessor and collector, Puett stated. However, nothing definite has been decided upon.

"We are using the same system of tax records that the county started out with when it was organized in 1885," Puett declared. "Of course there have been minor changes; typewriters are used in making up the rolls, and records are bound in loose-leaf books, but the system is essentially the same. Methods of doing other things have changed, and hardly anybody does anything the same way as even 15 or 20 years ago. The county might be able to find something better and more thorough than an 1885 model tax record system."

Templeton stated to The Times any change he made in his office system would have to be authorized and ordered by the commissioners court. He said he was familiar with the system in use at Lubbock, and considered it very thorough and efficient.

Further than to state that a change was being considered and that improved record systems were being studied, neither Puett nor Templeton had further statements to make.

Puett was accompanied on the Lubbock trip by his daughter, Miss Orveta, and Wallace Pendleton. On the return trip he brought back four Wheeler students at Texas Tech, his daughter, Miss Anna Mae Puett, Miss Bettie Finsterwald, Miss Wilma Tinney, and Wayland Merriman, who are spending the holiday vacation with home folk.

Convicts Confess To Robbing Truck Here

Convicted of Subsequent Crimes, They Admit Plundering Tobacco Truck on Highway.

Three convicts at the Texas state penitentiary at Huntsville have confessed to the \$1,000 robbery of a Pampa wholesaler's truck on October 14, according to Sheriff Raymond Waters, who with C. C. Fillmore, county attorney, returned from Huntsville Friday of last week.

The trio was arrested and convicted of subsequent robberies, and had been taken to prison only a few days before. They are Sonny Lamb, 26 years old, convicted in King county of robbery; Leroy Shackles, 32 years old, and Jack Murphy, 34 years old, convicted of robbery in Haskell county.

Lamb, has a criminal record, Waters stated, having been released only a few months ago after doing time in the penitentiary.

The sheriff said Murphy would not make any statement to officers, but that Lamb and Shackles made confessions implicating him.

The robbery in Wheeler county netted approximately \$1,000 in cash and merchandise, and occurred on the highway about four miles east of Mobeetie at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Elmer Wade, 19 years old, driver of the truck, narrowly escaped injury from shotgun slugs when he failed to comply with the robbers' command to halt. The bandits tied a sack over Wade's head, and bound his hands and feet with adhesive tape.

They then took charge of the truck and carried the helpless operator to an isolated spot on a side road where they unloaded the contents, relieving Wade of all cash they could find on his person. The truck motor was disabled and Wade was left to free himself as best he could. It was some time before he could get loose, walk to a farmhouse and telephone the sheriff's office.

Loot consisted of about \$200 in cash, \$300 in checks and \$525 in merchandise, principally cigarettes.

Briscoe Farm Group Plans Rabbit Drive

Rabbit drive sponsored by the Briscoe Agriculture association will take place New Year's day, Lee Barry, president, announced this week.

Participants are to meet at Briscoe and will leave for the grounds at 1:30 p. m., Barry stated.

Everybody is invited, but no guns or dogs will be permitted on the grounds.

Your Newspaper Sets Time Limit on Copy in Effort to Improve Service

The Times, ever since its founding, has been printed every day in time to go out to the readers in the Friday morning edition. In order to give this service, it has been found necessary to work double shifts on often busy days. It has been no unusual thing for early risers on Friday morning to see weary members of The Times force on their way home after an all-night grind.

The latter part of the week are operated by a sleepy and worn-out crew. Printers do not recover from a "double-header" for several days afterward. In time they are worn to the extent that they cannot do a full day's work in a day, which further impairs quality of the service your newspaper office can render. Excessive night work is not fair to the printers; it injures their health, and to insist upon it habitually is not right.

It may be that this situation cannot be remedied, but the management proposes to try. It is necessary, therefore, to set a deadline after which copy for advertisements will not be accepted, and after which ordinary contributions, country correspondence etc. will be rejected. This should enable The Times to issue the paper on schedule and also to give better service on late news.

So for a tentative deadline on ad copy, correspondence and other routine matter, the publishers will set 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday. If it is found the time can be made later, it will be done; if necessary, it will be made earlier. Exceptions, we will be made only when the character of matter admitted justifies.

This rule will apply to all country correspondence, and correspondents are asked to send their matter in a day earlier; if late news develops, it can be mailed later. One of the reasons for the time rule is to enable better handling of late news.

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GREAT INHUMAN BARBECUE

In the last 12 months, approximately 10,000 persons have been burned to death. One-third of them were children. Two-thirds of all the victims perished in residence and apartment fires.

Read that over again. If anything can awaken the American people to the gravity of the fire problem, that brief statement should. If you have a strong stomach, think of those 10,000 roasted bodies. And then realize that at least 80 per cent of fires, big and little fires alike, could easily have been prevented.

It is a human frailty to read such



Christmas Greeting . .

At this time we wish to thank all our friends and customers for every kindness shown us the past year. Without your kindly assistance, we could do nothing. We have at all times tried to show that appreciation in the price and quality of our service.

PERRYMAN'S Beauty Shop

GREETINGS



Christmas Greetings

Peace that passeth understanding.

Perfect joy that long endures. Deep content, love everlasting. Faith abiding—these be yours.

Maloy Cafe AND MARKET



Many Thanks and Best Wishes

We recognize the fact that our business could not grow without your friendly patronage, and as we face the future with confidence, we want to wish you a NEW YEAR that will leave nothing to be desired in Opportunity and Accomplishments.

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WHEELER, TEXAS

Calendar of Historical Events

- At Christmas plays and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year.
- DECEMBER
- 24—South Carolina issues a Declaration of Independence, 1860
- 25—May your Christmas be a most joyous one!
- 26—Weston walks 500 miles in six days, 1874
- 27—Graves is the first to patent an incubator, 1870
- 28—Semple patents a chewing gum made out of rubber, etc., 1869
- 29—Notorious Monk Rasputin murdered at Petrograd, 1916
- 30—British troops set fire to the city of Buffalo, 1813

a statement as this, reflect for a moment on the horror of it, and then forget it with the mentally-made observation that "Well, my home is safe." Perhaps your home is. But there's better than an even chance it contains hazards that you don't know about.

An up-to-date house is not necessarily a safe house, from the standpoint of fire—many a \$50,000 mansion has gone up in flames. Expensive furniture will burn as easily as cheap furniture—and the finest interior fabrics and woodwork will burn as easily as a piece of cotton cloth and a pine board.

Whether you live in a four-room bungalow or a 50-room country palace, inspect your property regularly, or have it inspected by someone who understands fire hazards and their prevention. Get the necessary information from your fire department or a similar institution. Once hazards are found, do away with them and make sure they don't reappear.

Help reduce the national inhuman barbecue!

SHEPHERDS ON A HILL

How silent the hillside, how peaceful and still!

So softly the night drifts down! A mystical calm in the very breeze! Hoof stamp a padded sound. The tinkle of bells with rhythm resound.

Like a soft, sweet overture—The shepherds, half-mindful of wandering flocks Think of deep sleep as a lure.

How sudden the light that shines from above!

So brilliant they are afraid! Angelic hosts, in illumined descent Foretell the birth of a babe! Ascent through the heavens so silent, so swift!

The chorus fades from view, The wandering shepherds forsake all their flocks To prove the strange tidings true!

How welcome the stars! How bright were the gleams!

For dark and long was the way It guides them safely and rests o'er the town

Where angels told them to stay. Lo! There is the stable, the Mother, the Child!

A mighty chorus to sing! How humble the shepherds kneel down to pray

At the foot of the new-born king! —MARIE WATERS

Clay of All Sorts in Texas

Every type of clay known to the ceramic industry, except ball clay, is found in Texas, according to the Texas planning board's survey of the mineral resources of the state.

Whimsy

By M. L. M.
Your editor, when he decided to come to Wheeler and take charge of The Times, reasoned that he should print a paper for the readers if he wanted to be successful.

Not the kind of paper that he personally considers good reading. The average reader, if there be such an animal, might consider the editor's literary tastes cockeyed.

But to satisfy the yearning to put some of his own personality into the paper, a column was decided upon, wherein the editor proposes, for his own satisfaction, to say what he pleases—if he dares.

If you do not like this column, that's okay, you have a right to your own tastes. The rest of the paper is for you; this part is for the editor. It is his way of going out in his own backyard and having his fling.

And then, maybe it won't appear every week. Your editor intends to write this stuff if and when he finds time or feels like it.

The editorial "we" is a pain in the neck to this writer, and he proposes to use the vertical pronoun "I" for a change. Use of "we" is the prerogative of kings and prelates and other big shots; your editor will use "I" just like any other small potato.

That explanation out of the way, here goes for a change in subject and a shift to the first person.

The three weeks I have been in charge of this paper have been the busiest of my whole life, what with taking over during the busy season without opportunity to get organized, and with the unexpected seeming to choose the Times office as a place to happen.

It has been a frenzied grind, attempting to get acquainted, trying to persuade the local advertisers, and with the back shop swamped with work and needing my help to pull them out.

In every one of the three issues of the Times I have published, there was important matter omitted for which there is no excuse other than the old alibi, "I was just so busy I forgot."

The first week, there was the good story overlooked about certain WPA work being suspended. I suspect Buford Conwell still is wondering why I made no mention of his state tax survey unit being laid off.

And I should have mentioned that Bill Miller still is connected with The Times since his father sold out to E. R. Bowins and myself. Bill is a good printer and a faithful, dependable worker. I hope he likes to work for me.

In my second week as editor of The Times, I forgot to print a story about the special sale at Miss Clarice Holt's People's Store. A silly way to treat a good customer like Miss Holt!

Then imagine a new editor in a town attending the Lions club luncheon and failing to write up the meeting! I did just that, and have been wondering whether to make myself look foolish with an apology or to keep my mouth shut.

But that was not all. I went over to the office of Dick Craig, county clerk, and got a nice list of interesting marriage licenses from Miss Florence Merriman, deputy, and then forgot to print them.

People have been very kind, and I believe they were sincere, when they told me I had gotten out a good paper, that it was up to the standard C. G. Miller had set.

Those words are appreciated, but it gives a fellow a sneaky sort of feeling to think of the stuff he should have printed but didn't.

If you haven't found out about the skeleton in my closet, I may as well tell it now, for you likely will find it out anyway. If it were possible, I would keep it a secret, but I know I can't.

I can remember a name hardly long enough to repeat it after it is pronounced. I'm not proud of it, really I'm not; I am just as ashamed as I know how.

If you are disgusted at my failure to remember your name, you may have the consolation that my chagrin is deeper than yours, for this thing has been getting my goat for years.

A new subscriber this week said she hoped she would find the paper contained something besides news of the Wheeler schools. I hope so, too.

A paper with nothing but school news is a paper printed only for high school students and grade school children.

The Times hopes to be the sort of paper that will interest every member of the family, the younger folk included.

Locust Grove

By Mrs. A. L. Hestilow

Anetta Hale of Wheeler spent last Wednesday night with Mary Ella Westmoreland.

Walter Anglin of Wheeler was a business caller in the community last Wednesday.

Velma Hestilow spent last week-end with Caroline McBee at Wheeler.

Sam Sheegog was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green of Wheeler spent Sunday in the Sam Holly home.

Frank Walker of Oklahoma City spent last week end with his mother and other relatives here.

J. C. Reeves of Shamrock spent Thursday with home folks here.

Mrs. Nora Price and sons of Shamrock spent last week in the O. D. Richardson home.

Oscar Laycock of Shamrock was a business caller in the community last Monday.

Miss Lucille Sheegog of Shamrock spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheegog.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow were Texola visitors Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Cantrell spent Friday night with relatives at Wheeler.

W. C. Company and Jack Rives made a business trip to Lutie Monday.

Jack Loter was a Shamrock visitor Monday.

Livy Mae Thompson of Pagan was the guest of Pauline Schaub Saturday night and Sunday.

Ben Thompson of Kress, Texas visited last week with his daughter, Mrs. Forest Caruer.

Sam Sheegog made a business trip to Texola Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holly were Shamrock shoppers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and four daughters were Shamrock shoppers Monday.

W. E. Sheegog was a Wheeler visitor last Wednesday.

Pleasant Hill

(Norma Webb)

Miss Dean Jenkins, who has been working at Denworth for the past six weeks, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly.

Several from this community attended the singing convention at Wheeler Sunday.

Curtis Pond is suffering from blood poison in his hand.

Mrs. Cecil Thompson of Wellington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jenkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webb and daughters and Mr. Charley Simmons are spending the Christmas holidays at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly Sunday evening.

B. W. Hill is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Turner left for Grayson county Tuesday, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Walter Anglin and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin.

Several from this community were shopping in Shamrock last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and children and Miss Dean Jenkins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Thompson of Wellington were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Hestilow Simmons.

Miss Dorothy Pond spent Tuesday night with Larue Cole.

Miss Dean Jenkins is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond.

The Best There Is

The best law—the Golden Rule. The best education—self-knowledge.

The best philosophy—a contented mind. The best theology—a pure and beneficent life.

The best war—to war against one's weakness. The best medicine—cheerfulness and temperance.

The best music—the laughter of an innocent child. The best science—extracting sunshine from a cloudy day.

The best journalism—printing the true and beautiful on memory's tablet. The best telegraphing—flashing a ray of sunshine into a gloomy heart.

The best biography—that life which writes charity in the largest letters. The best mathematics—that which doubles the joy and divides the most sorrows.

The best navigation—steering clear of the lacerating rocks of personal contention. The best diplomacy—effecting a treaty of peace with one's own conscience.

The best engineering—building a bridge of faith over the river of death.—Pennsylvania School Journal.

Had You Gotten Any?

Our store is filled with last minute gifts for every member of the family, and prices are in the range of all. Among other suggestions:

- Leather Goods
- Bibles
- Bookends
- Bridge Cards
- Christmas Cards
- Flash Lights
- Fountain Pens
- Heating Pads
- Watches
- Toilet Sets
- Atomizers

- Clocks
- Dresser Sets
- Lamps
- Manicure Sets
- Vanities
- Ash Trays
- Brush Sets
- Cigarette Stands
- Military Sets
- Lighters
- Pipes

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Merry Christmas

Let us hasten to give you the greetings of the season and to add the personal wish that you will be the happiest Christmas yet.

REV. AND MRS. E. C. RANNEY



Christmas Greetings!

It is with a great degree of pleasure we present to our patrons in Wheeler and Wheeler County GREETINGS of the Season, and wish to tender our sincere thanks each of you for your patronage in us during 1936 and we sincerely solicit a continuation of same for New Year, 1937.

To those who are not using our service we suggest that you place a telephone in your home or business house, and note the saving of TIME, many STEPS MONEY, etc. After you try the convenience of a phone for a few months you will not be without one.

With kindest Regards and Best Wishes for a very Prosperous and Happy NEW YEAR, we are, cordially,

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Primary News
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KELLERVILLE, TEXAS

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When we returned from assembly we noticed our tree being gone. Mr. Brister said he supposed Miss Legg had come and got it. Harwell went into Miss Leggs room and asked if anyone had seen his tree. She said they hadn't so he came back and at recess we asked again if she had seen our Christmas tree and again she said she hadn't. They searched her room and found it.

Personals
G. W. Sayer went to Pampa Monday on business.
Mary Lou Lefors visited Harwell Hail at Kellerville over the week end.

J. B. Mullen, year-old boy of Kellerville, was moved from Jarrett hospital of Pampa Monday night, and is recovering nicely from double pneumonia.

Choral Singers from Kellerville school went to school to sing Monday afternoon.

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Sports
Football is over, but basketball is in full swing. Kellerville has matched two basketball games. The girls have played a game with Magic City in softball.

They have won both basketball games and both football games. The Kellerville school has beaten Magic City once in basketball and twice in football.

The Scouts beat the Lefors Scouts 14 to 2 in basketball.

Santa Gets Fooled
It was about twelve.
Time for Santa Claus
The cat was lying there
Licking her paws.

The chimney was smutty.
Black and dark
And in the fireplace
There wasn't a spark.

Santa Claus came with
a bounding hoof
And stopped his reindeer
On the top of the roof.

He saw a cake
He thought he would steal
But when he reached for it
What did he feel.

It snapped his finger
With an awful noise
He dropped his bag
Holding all the toys

The boys were peeping
From behind the door
I he stepped on the cat
That was lying on the floor

Up the chimney he flew
With an awful noise
Not a thing did he leave
For those bad little boys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Childress came Sunday from Plainview to attend the funeral of his father, J. T. Childress.

Cotton Growers Win From Trade Treaties

Thirteen of 14 Agreements Favorable To the Cotton Trade.

COLLEGE STATION. — Concessions of direct benefit to the American cotton grower and manufacturer have been obtained in 13 of the 14 trade agreements thus far concluded, according to information supplied the Texas extension service by the U. S. state department.

Six countries—Cuba, Sweden, Canada, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Finland—have agreed to continue favorable treatment accorded imports of American raw cotton. Two countries—Cuba and Guatemala, have reduced the duty on cottonseed oil. Two countries—Cuba and Sweden—have granted concessions on cottonseed cake. Five countries—Cuba, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala and France—have granted concessions on cotton yarn, and ten countries have granted concessions on various cotton textile manufactures.

In the negotiation of trade agreements every effort has been made to insure the continued free entry of American raw cotton into the countries concerned, as well as to increase foreign buying power by enabling foreign countries to sell us more of their goods.

NATIONAL LEGION COMMANDER TO MAKE RADIO ADDRESS
National Commander Harry W. Colmery will broadcast a personal Christmas message to all World War veterans in hospitals and to the entire membership of The American Legion on December 24 at 5:35 to 5:45 p. m., Wheeler time.

Commander Colmery will speak over the red network of the National Broadcasting Co. from Station WDAF at Kansas City, the company donating its facilities.

New Sanitary Code Considered
A new sanitary code for the state of Texas is being considered. The code is designed to improve the general health conditions in the state.

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COTTONSEED OIL KEEPS PORK FRESH THROUGHOUT SUMMER

CANADIAN.—Mrs. G. A. Robbins of Hemphill county is enthusiastic about the results secured by placing cured pork in refined cottonseed oil to prevent mold and to keep the pork fresh, Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, home demonstration agent, reports.

The Robbins family killed four hogs which dressed out slightly more than 800 pounds. The cured meat was placed in lard cans and crocks in January 1936 and covered with eight gallons of the oil. The meat kept perfectly throughout the summer and was consumed as needed.

The cottonseed oil can be used again and again, according to Mrs. Robbins, so that the initial expense can be prorated over a period of years.

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Texas flood control and water conservation projects reviewed at a recent hearing of the Texas planning board's water resource committee totalled \$95,000,000.

Marine Corps Plans To Enlist Hundreds

The United States Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Allen Building, Dallas, has been authorized to enlist several hundred men during the next few months, according to information received by The Times this week from Maj. Peter Conachy, officer in charge.

Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years of age, minimum height 66 inches and in excellent physical condition, Conachy pointed out.

The Marine Corps has been compared with military academies, relative to education, athletics, practical experience, and other benefits," Conachy said. "The only difference between the Marine Corps and a military school, one writer goes to point out, is that you pay to go to a military school, whereas, the government pays you to be a Marine."

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We wish for you an abundance of all the blessings that the spirit of Christmas can bestow, a liberal and overflowing measure of happiness, contentment, peace and prosperity.
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NYA Terracing Work Makes Better Farmers
AUSTIN.—Terracing survey work being done by National Youth Administration workers under supervision of county agricultural agents is training them to be better farmers, it was reported to the NYA this week.
About 550 boys, mostly residents of rural areas, are now working part-time on soil conservation surveys in 57 Texas counties. Work is done for farmers who apply and agree to construct the needed terraces.
One county agent, reported: "Those boys derive much educational information... Most of them are boys of grammar school education, and their future depends on labor. We see no reason why they will not be trained to make good farmers."

Texas Neglects Aid For the Needy Blind
SAN ANTONIO.—Recent approval of Oklahoma's plan for aid to the needy blind leaves Texas as the only Southwestern State not participating in all phases of the public assistance provisions of the Social Security Act, it was announced today by Oscar M. Powell, regional director for the Social Security board.
"Texas is now surrounded by states which have approved plans for aid to the needy aged, aid to the blind, and to dependent children," Powell said. "Twenty-eight states now have plans for aid to the needy blind approved under the Social Security Act and 27 states have approved plans for aid to dependent children."
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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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BRISCOE BRONCOS

Accounts of Briscoe School activities, community happenings, personal items and other news as gathered by the faculty and student body.

STAFF

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Old Santa Claus visited the fourth grade Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. The room was decorated with a Christmas tree, rope, and bells. Many mothers and fathers were present. After a short program, the gifts were given out. The five room mothers, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Finsterwald, Mrs. Vise, Mrs. Marrow, and Mrs. Zybach, served popcorn balls and peanuts. Each pupil was given a sack of fruit, nuts and candy.

The two primary rooms are in Christmas decorations after the children's own hands. The trees have been shielded a few choice toys the children like to put under them from day to day. The operetta "The Toy Hospital" being given by the primary department and coached by Miss Wiseman is another Christmas activity especially arranged to be a pleasure to the children performing as well as to those of the audience.

Honor Roll

Fourth grade—Doyle Ramsey, R. L. Zybach, Jamie Marrow.
Fifth grade—Billie Candler, Zane Grey Francis, Thelma Hefley, Melvin Helton, Vernon Savage, Marion J. Williams.
Sixth grade—Tunnis Marrow, Modene Wilson, Edivis Marrow, Delma Lee Satterfield.
Seventh grade—Kenneth Walker, Harley Vise, Bud McCarroll.

Sports

(By Gene Evans)
The senior boys' and girls' basketball teams attended the Allison tour-

namment last week-end. Both teams were defeated rather early in the games.

The Briscoe annual tournament will be staged January 15, 16. Eighteen teams from outstanding schools over the Panhandle and Oklahoma have been invited and a large number have accepted. Every one come and make this one of the outstanding tournaments of the season.

The Christmas Spirit

(By Harold Sivage)

Christmas was a day of great joy, for it was the day of the coming of our Lord. Everyone rejoiced and was merry. Christmas was a day of reverence. The three wise men gave presents to Christ. The day was named after Him. The wise men were Santa Claus, or the Christmas spirit. From the gifts of the wise men the idea of giving on Christmas grew.

Since most children are taught that Santa Claus gives them gifts on Christmas night, they get the impression that a man who lives at the north pole visits every house Christmas night and puts gifts in their stockings. This is contrary to my belief in the real meaning of Santa Claus. As the child grows older, he reasons the possibility of a man travelling all over the earth in one night in a sleigh drawn by reindeer.

Today many people look upon Christmas as a holiday for rest and feasting. A large percent of the people of our nation never stop to think of the real meaning of Christmas. They celebrate the birth of Christ by shooting firecrackers.

Christmas should be a quiet day of reverence and worship with love and the spirit of giving reigning supremely.

N. Richardson. They will make their home in Artesia, N. M.

There was a box supper at Center Tuesday night, December 22, following a school program. The proceeds of the box supper will go for a community Christmas tree which will be Thursday night. The Christmas tree will be sponsored by the Sunday school. Everyone is invited to attend.

Jake Tarter and Ernest Goule of Wheeler were callers in the Center community Friday.

A large number from this community were in Shamrock Saturday.

G. W. Hefley made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

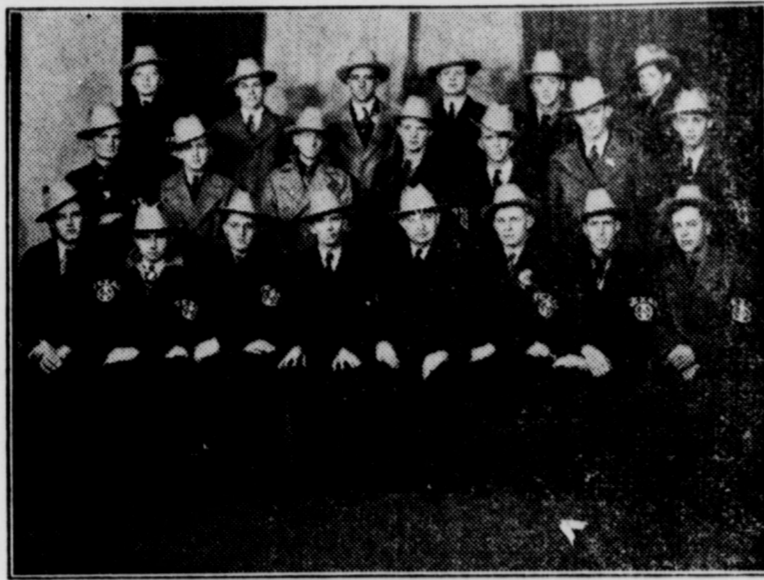
Among the girls who attended the basketball tournament Saturday at Allison were Lavern Reeves, Lucille Higdon, Evelyn Harvey, Edith Harvey, Imogene Beaty, Lorene Clay, Morene Clay, and Merl Kuykendall.

A large number from this community attended the box supper at Twitty Friday night.

B. T. Rives spent Saturday night with Ervie Poole.

Texas Paper Mill Planned
Plans for a \$3,000,000 paper plant at Beaumont are nearing completion, the Texas planning board has been advised by B. A. Steinhagen, former mayor of Beaumont. The plant will utilize Texas pulp wood and Texas labor, Steinhagen said.

Wheeler Boy in Distinguished Company



Third from the left in the front row is James Passons, 15 years old, who won the free trip offered by the Santa Fe railway to the annual congress for 4-H club boys and girls, which was held in Chicago the first week in September. In the above picture, which went to papers all over the territory served by the Santa Fe, are 18 other coaches and winners of similar prizes for excellence in 4-H club work. Passons, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons, seven miles east of Wheeler, and attends Wheeler high school.

Local News Items

L. J. Shahan was in Wheeler Saturday night.

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

Miss Cannie Faye Newman of Briscoe visited Saturday with Miss Lela Mae Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Badley have moved to their new home in the west part of town.

Ray and Dallas Price of California have come home for the Christmas holidays. They intend to take their parents back with them.

Mrs. Nelson Porter and little daughter, Clara Frances and Mrs. Roy Puckett went to Elk City Saturday of last week, where Clara Frances had a part in a radio program broadcast over station KASA.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabe Price of Mobeetie were callers in the B. R. Honeycutt home Monday.

Miss Betty Finsterwald, who attends Texas Tech, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Finsterwald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maud Ruff are visiting her father, W. R. Honeycutt of Tuscott, and other relatives of Chillicothe, Crowell and Ford City.

Mrs. Ray Gywn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Fiecke and family the past two weeks, left for her home in Middleton Friday.

Miss Wilma Timney, student at Texas Tech, in Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Timney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horn of Magic City brought their little daughter, who is ill with pneumonia to Mrs. Evans to be close to a medical doctor.

Rev. Author Hatchford of Mobeetie is holding a revival at old town.

Miss Dean Jenkins, who has been working in Denworth, returned home Friday.

R. J. Puckett is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Looney at Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Newman and son, Bobbie Deane left last week for California.

Miss Mittie Eak spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beck of Mobeetie.

Noel Bryant came home Monday from Texas Tech at Lubbock, where he is a student, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess and daughter, Dorothy and son, Barney, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burgess took Sunday dinner in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. E. Haynes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe and baby Mona, Richard Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and son, Carter will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove at Wellington.



Christmas... Belongs to Everybody

The birthday of the Founder of Christmas belongs to young and old, rich and poor, to everyone, child or adult. All of us look forward with eagerness to this great day.

As Christmas 1936 comes, we extend you the season's best greetings and express the hope that it will bring you enough joy to last all through the days of the New Year.

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Merry Christmas
Greetings Friends
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Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer visited Wednesday in Pampa and Borger.

Murrel Taylor and aunt of Archer City, Texas visited the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boone spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer.

Several from here attended the singing convention at Wheeler Sunday.

The quilting club met Thursday with Mrs. E. G. Pettit with 12 members present.

Miss Lois Farmer spent Sunday with Miss Inez Hunter.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol McClennen visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sides Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Farmer left Thursday for a month's visit with her mother in McAllen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ing moved Thursday to Duncan, Okla., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sides spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer.

Kelton News

(Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinett Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Shirley of Turkey spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell.

Oscar Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. George Henderson, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. V. M. Lollar and children and Miss Rose Welch of Twitty, and Grandmother Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reese.

The Kelton Baptist W. M. U. met Monday, December 21, with four members present. The lesson was taught by Mrs. V. M. Lollar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baird and son, Max left Sunday for an extended visit in Alabama.

Neal Davis of Abilene is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis.

Mrs. C. C. Brown and Miss Rena Johnson attended the tournament at Allison Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb were transacting business in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Lorene Harris spent the week-end with Miss Bertha Rogers. Misses Rogers and Harris motored to Erick Saturday.

Kell Wagner and Mr. A. C. Johnson and daughter, Rena were business visitors in Wheeler and Shamrock Monday.

News From Center

Josephine Poole

Miss Morene Clay spent Thursday night with Imogene Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bearden and son from Freer are visiting in the home of Mrs. Beardens father, Mr. J.

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C. M. GRISWOLD, Commissioner Prec. 3
GEORGE HEFLEY, Commissioner Prec. 4
TOM MONTGOMERY, Commissioner-elect, Prec. 3
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Sunday School Lesson Exposition

Prepared by C. C. MERRITT
Sunday, Dec. 27, 1936

THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN EUROPE

Printed Lesson: Heb. 2:1-4; 12:2.
Devotional Reading: Isa. 11:1-12.

Approach

This lesson text is very fitting in view of the spread of Christianity in the New Testament. If we will make proper application of it, Christianity is not something that will stick to the outside of adherents like a magnet. But, if it has been such a surrender unto Lord, through faith, that the vessel of God in the new birth, the things that are noble, up virtuous, true and praiseworthy have a strange magnetic force, him who truly loves our blessed deemer.

But, let us ever remember there is danger that the thing the "other world" may slip in between the believer and his Lord cut off that strange attraction holiness.

Yet another thing must not be overlooked by us: That faith and love for the Lord, which we must be tested. Satan, the accuser of the saints, avers that we are untrue to God. He accuses; he is not amply paid for his "fid" in material pleasures. Therefore takes his challenge and permits be put to the test. If it is true we are but striving to fool both selves and our God in this matter will readily fall in the snares; sets for us to prove to God that are false at heart. But if we are united in love with God and try to our Lord Jesus Christ (if we be ever so imperfect), no

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In appreciation of the friends you have shown toward us, take this means of extending the season's greetings, wish you a very Merry Christmas and the happiest New Year you have ever experienced.

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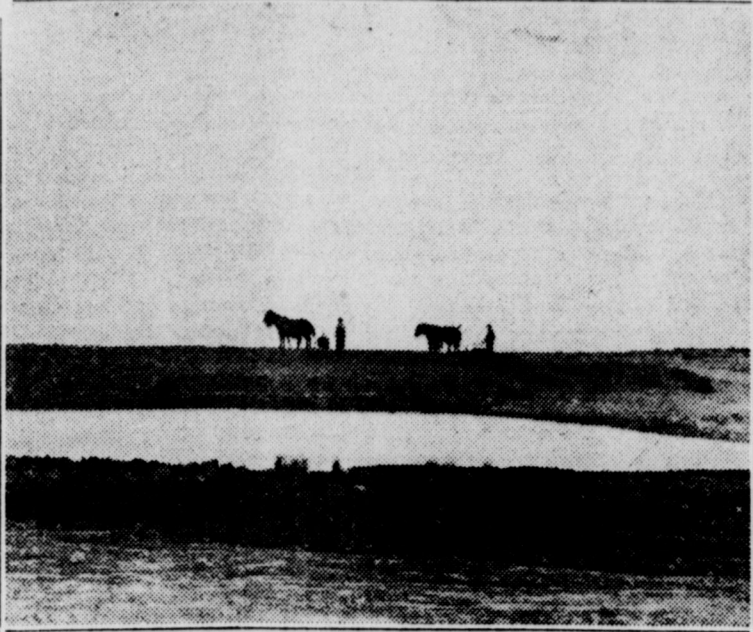
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For Conservation and Flood Control



The above photo shows workmen completing a small lake in the Texas Panhandle, one of many sponsored by the Resettlement Administration. This work may be a forerunner to a gigantic construction program of farm ponds, lakes, dams and reservoirs throughout the Great Plains region. Representatives of 32 Texas Panhandle-Plains counties and counties in Eastern New Mexico will meet in Amarillo on Saturday, November 19, to formulate plans leading to obtaining governmental aid in developing a program of water conservation and flood control in this area.

can separate us from Him. (See Rom. 8:31-39. And remember Job).

Historical Setting

Our review covers the period from about A. D. 50 to A. D. 96. The places involved are Syria, Asia Minor and Europe. To a great extent the whole of the Roman Empire was affected. All the persons mentioned in this work are too numerous to mention. Among the chief ones are Paul, Barnabas, Peter, Philip, Timothy, Silas, John and Luke.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON

Introduction

We are living in subtle times. Satan is using new tactics in his attempt to dethrone God. He is causing professed Christianity to replace the Blood redemptive Gospel with a "Social Gospel." Satan is calling upon us to turn from the preaching of the Gospel which Paul designated as "Nothing But Jesus Christ and Him Crucified" to the matter of "socializing" our present civilization and heathendom. "Our fathers outlawed slavery as unchristian. Today the rights of the aged for care, children for happy growth and education, young people to work are all being considered as Christian obligations. Civic life, international relations, business, all remain as openings for the teaching of Christ." Then the challenge is made to us, "Will we attack our frontiers with the same courage that Paul and his companions attacked theirs?" Now, this is very subtle. On the face of it, it looks perfect. But with some almost wholly, and with others it wholly ignores the fact of the need of a blood drenched Cross in the substitutionary death of "God-made-flesh" man, the Lord Jesus, for the redemption of, and to make possible the regeneration of sinful and lost humanity. It paves the road to a denial of the virgin birth of Christ; of His divine pre-existence; of the atoning nature of His death; of the sinners need of a re-birth from heaven (the greatest miracle God ever worked); and, of the totally depraved condition of the sinner. It puts little or no credit upon the doctrine of "the righteousness of God by faith" as the only ground of the believer's claim to salvation. It leads to a denial of all that was really vital to the gospel Paul and his companions preached. Read carefully Matt. 9:16, 17 where Jesus teach-

es that a mere social gospel is impossible.

The Golden Text

The kingdom of the world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.—Rev. 11:15.

Those were the words of "great voices in heaven." Those are prophetic words—words not yet fulfilled; but, words that have fulfillment as surely as any other word of God. They are words that will be fulfilled in not man's way, but in God's own way of fulfilling them. There will be no taking over of the kingdoms of this world by our Lord until He comes again "whose right it is to reign."

Titles of Lessons in Review

The Macedonian Call—(Troas; the Man of Macedonia; Philippi; Lydia).
Becoming a Christian—(The midnight song in prison; the jailer).

The Spoken and Written Word—(Thessalonica; Berea; Noble Jews).
Christianity as Love—(Paul in Corinth; the Great Love Chapter).

Law, Love, and Temperance—(Christian and Civil Government; Love the fulfilling of the law; Night far spent).

The Christian Warfare—(Ephesus; Magical Books; Christian's Armor).

The Heroism of the Christian Faith—(To Jerusalem despite warnings).

An Ambassador in Chains—(Paul, prisoner, carried to Rome).
Christian Brotherhood—(Philemon; Onesimus, runaway slave).

Paul's Parting Counsel—(Last letters; Timothy; the great Charge).
John's Vision on Patmos—(The Vision of the Glorified Christ).

The Supreme Gift of Love—(God is Love; He first loved us).

OUR PRESENT LESSON

The Unanswered, Unanswerable Question

(Heb. 2:1-4) When in a rowboat drifting downstream it seems, as one looks upstream, that the objects alongshore are gliding by and disappearing around the bend. But, as a matter of fact, the boat and its occupants are the moving objects. The warning given in this lesson is in telling us that there is danger, grave danger, that we might quietly drift away from the all-important message given by our Lord—messages confirmed to us by supernatural deeds of the Apostles by the power of God. For, if angels, even spoke words that did not fail; and, if every transgression has its just reward, how may we hope to escape, if we too should fall into the same example of disobedience?

Great Things Suffered for Jesus
(Heb. 11:32-40) Not only have great things been done through faith by saints of old, but great things have been suffered by them, also. What boy is not thrilled by the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den? and of the Three Hebrew Children? Yet saints did not always fare so well. Tens of thousands have suffered every imaginable torture and death. They suffered greatly because they looked unto the "recompense of reward."

Looking Unto Jesus
(Heb. 12:1-2) That great "cloud of witnesses" swirling about us—clouds of glorious victory; and portentous clouds as well. Fortentous, some of them, but none-the-less, victorious. It is great, we think, the faith that brings such immediate victory. Read it—Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, Daniel, Jonathan and the woman of Zarephath! But we are inclined to think of the others that suffered as failures of faith! They were tortured, had trials of mockings and scourgings, bound, imprisoned, stoned, sawn asunder, tempted, slain.

Lesson Quiz

1. Is truth ours unless we hold it with conviction (Heb. 2:1)? 2. Can those who have not conquered sin show others the way to victory? 3. Does faithfulness imply "famous" (Heb. 11:32)? 4. Was the world ever worthy of Christ? (Yet He died for it). 5. Should the promises of God help the sufferer to endure? 6. Will faith, as a force, make men mightier than themselves? 7. What is your connection to this victorious faith?

Club Notes

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

Historic Materials Go Into Home

A centennial home, which will be called "Ole Pioneer," is being built by Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Shamrock. This house is a piece of real history.

All of the lumber being used in the house is 35 years old or more. All the windows and doors are the same age save one and it boasts of 22 years. The studdings of the old ranch house are cottonwood slabs saved by a rough saw mill in the early days, and were once part of a building at the old stage stand between Mobeetie and Wichita Falls. This building, now nearing the century mark, was bought by Mrs. Harvey's father and converted into a ranch house. These cottonwood slabs will be salvaged, planed down, and used to make a book case. The floor of this same old ranch house will be used for shelves in the book case.

The new house has five rooms, a bath and a basement. Three of the rooms have hardwood white maple floors. When complete it will be modern, with 9 closets and built-in fixtures, electric lights and gas.

Rocks and sand used in construction came from their own farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are doing practically all the work themselves. When complete, the "Ole Pioneer" will be a lovely home of moderate cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will be the yard demonstrators for the Shamrock home demonstration club next year.

Home Demonstration Council Meets

"The problem facing the welfare of the world today is economic," Mrs. Jim Trout told the Home Demonstration council during their last meeting for the year in the club room December 19 at its regular monthly meeting.

A summary of the State Agricultural association that met in Fort Worth December 2, 3, and 4 was given by Mrs. Trout. She urged the women to take part in the community agricultural associations and really try to help solve the economic problem.

Written reports were given from the expansion exhibit and year book committee chairmen of the council.

The Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist master farmer awards for 1937 were discussed. As there will be only one in Wheeler county, each community should be interested in selecting the best to represent our county in the district.

Another part of the program next year will be the complete farm and home demonstrations to be developed during the next three years. It is hoped to have one in each commissioner's precinct.

After the year books were given out to be distributed in January, the council was automatically adjourned.

This Family Has Vitamins a Plenty

Vitamins are not lacking in the diet of the R. T. Hill family this winter for they have an abundance of winter vegetables in the garden.

When the rains came last September, Mrs. Hill planted 210 feet of spinach which has thrived all during the fall. They have had all they want to eat and she has canned 6 quarts and has enough to can 12 more.

On account of the drouth, spring onions did not grow well enough to be used. Since the fall rains they have produced an abundance of onions. They have radishes, collards, and turnips and turnip greens.

Mrs. Hill has canned 56 quarts of turnip greens, used and canned one calf and has another calf and one hog to use and can. She has also canned enough relish and preserves to prevent any of their meals tasting flat.

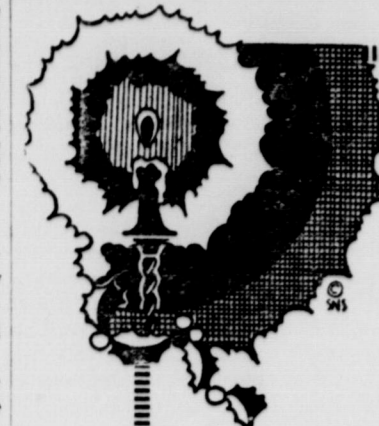
She was kitchen demonstrator for the Shamrock home demonstration club this year.

The Wheeler county 4-H council met Saturday, December 12, at Wheeler in the American Legion hall, with about 150 present. The program began at 10:30 by repeating the club pledge and motto, which was followed by a song. Games were played until the noon hour. A picnic lunch was spread and everyone enjoyed themselves.

The afternoon session was devoted to the election of new officers, stunts, and the business session. The nominating committee consisted of Lynn Gott, Beula Brewer, W. C. Burrell, and Ila Marie Erskine. The following officers were elected: president, Dora Goodnight; vice-president, James Passons; secretary, Melen Flynt; song leader, Billie Jean Henderson; reporter, Alvis Jolly; pep leader E. M. Gosset.

Each club gave a report of their work and our state championship judging team composed of W. C. Burrell, James Passons, L. E. Erskine, and J. C. Erskine, gave a report of their Chicago trip. Alvis Jolly was presented a gold medal, given away by Thomas Wilson on a meat production contest.

E. M. Gosset was presented a record book for scoring the highest percent in the county, by the R. C. A. radio company. Pins were presented to each club boy who had finished this year's work. Bob St. John received a gold medal for electrical



A Christmas Wish From Us to You

May this joyful season find you blessed with the presence of your loved ones, happy in your work, secure in your home, ambitious for the future, and full of the spirit that makes Christmas the greatest day on the whole calendar.

Ernest Lee Hardware

Furniture—Radios—Implements—Hardware

work. Pins were presented to the girls who had finished their year's work. Each club presented a stunt. The winners were: Wheeler girls first; Kelton girls second; and Lela girls third. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Lignite Fuel Studied

Industries seeking information regarding industrial opportunities in Texas are showing an increased interest in the availability of lignite as a fuel.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of the late J. T. Childress, our father. Lula Childress, Silas Childress, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Childress and Lionel, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Childress and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crossland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crossland and family.



Season's Greetings to You

Your Treatment of our business has been royal and we hope that Christmas and the New Year crown each and every one of you as kings and queens of joy and Happiness!

W. E. Pennington & Son



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

You have given us pleasure by letting us serve you, and at this season we derive added pleasure from wishing you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a NEW YEAR full of HAPPINESS!

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

A Sincere Greeting

The favors you have generously bestowed on our business are the cause of deep gratitude on our part, and at this glad season of the year we want to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas that will surpass any that have gone before.

Citizens State Bank

Here Is Our Christmas Message to You

We hope that the good day of Christmas 1936 will find you enjoying health, happiness and peace. We hope it will bounteously bring to you the fullest satisfaction of any Christmas you have ever experienced.

M. McILHANY

Dry Goods and Groceries



May Your Christmas Be a Happy One

In appreciation of the friendship you have shown toward us, we take this means of extending you the season's greetings, wishing you a very Merry Christmas indeed and the happiest New Year you have ever experienced.

Wheeler Auto Supply and Electric Co.
NASH BROS., Props.
Phone 68 Wheeler

Simply Because We Mean It

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Not through custom, not because of any hope of gain or profit, but purely because we feel that way about it, we give you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled to overflowing with the accomplishment of all the things that are dearest to you in your dreams and ambitions.

Doris Forrester Insurance

2:30, and the Kingdom of the Living God.

Christmas...

Gifts to Everybody

birthday of the Founder of... belongs to young and old and poor, to everyone, adult. All of us look forward with eagerness to this great

Christmas 1936 comes, we extend the season's best greetings express the hope that it bring you enough joy to last through the days of the New

M. Burgess
Saddlery and Harness Shop

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The old gentleman makes your home and leaves just the gifts that every member family wanted - - - and the memory of a lovely Christmas will long abide with

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Prevention Is Cure For Auto Accidents

State Health Officer Says Who Was Right Matters Little After Mishap Occurs.

AUSTIN, December 24.—"The only way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accidents," reads a warning issued by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said, "and automobile accidents never happen merely because of bad luck,—there is a definite cause for every one of them."

"Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution of our national accident problem lies in the education and training of the individual. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situation automatic."

"The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of this state are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs."

"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they are obeying the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who can consider himself blameless in case of an accident, when he was obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid that accident."

"The consequences of an automobile accident are so disastrous, that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidents, can we consider ourselves, or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of an accident."

"When each individual does all that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then, and then only, will our traffic accidents be avoided."

WANT ADS

\$5.00 REWARD—Will be paid for the return of the 3 farm levels out, or information leading thereto. Jake Tarter. 53t3n

FOR SALE—1 Singer sewing machine, \$25; 1 Silver-tone Truphonic Victrola and 45 records, \$15; 2 Buckeye incubators, 240 egg capacity, \$10 each; 75 white leghorn pullets, 75c each; 1 water separator, \$2; 1 Dexter washing machine and wringer, \$6; and other items. Joe Bryant. 53t1p

FOR SALE—Four horses and farming tools. W. A. Carlton. 5 mi. south of Wheeler. 1 tfe

CHOICE FARM—For sale, lease or rent; 160 acres. Also 160 A. 4 mi. E. of Allison; will sell at a bargain. Phone 18 or write P. O. Box 146. 1 tfe

FOR SALE—Practically new six-foot G. E. Refrigerator. Price \$150.00. Living room, dining room and bed room furniture. W. B. Trout. Power and Light plant. 1 tfe

FOR SALE—Table \$1. bedsprings \$1. Mattress \$2.50. 3 incubators \$15. Teams, harness, implements, 4 burner gasoline stove \$12.50. Jim Cross. 3 miles west and 3 miles north. 1 tp

REAL BARGAINS—In used Radios, battery and electric. As low as \$12.50 buys 6-tube set complete with batteries. Wheeler Auto Supply and Electric Co.

FOR RENT—255 acres in cultivation, 65 acres pasture. Cash preferred, or one-third and one-fourth. 1 mi. So. and 1 E. of Allison. Mrs. Sam Bennett, 126 So. Lowe, Hobart, Oklahoma. 53t4p

FOR RENT—2-rooms and 4 acres, on pavement west of town. Gas stoves with house; wired for electric lights. See H. M. Wiley. 46tfc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 17tfc

We Wish You



A Happy Christmas
We are grateful to you for your patronage during 1936 and wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 1937.

Nation's Barber and Beauty Shoppe

NYA Seeks Jobs For Unemployed Youths

Two New Offices Opened; Workers Placed Without Charge.

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—Two employment offices to serve Texas youths who have had little or no work experience will be opened this week at Dallas and Houston, national youth administration office announces. One similar office, which is a junior division of the Texas state employment service, has been operated at Fort Worth since early spring.

Youths seeking employment may register at these offices. The service is open to all, those of relief status and those not on relief alike. The young workers are interviewed and a record by occupational classifications is kept for each, based on his work experience, education, and aptitudes.

The representatives of the junior division office contact employers of youth in each community, offering to supply employees believed qualified for particular types of work when needed. There is no charge for this service, either to the worker or to the employer.

Sheriff Raids Farm Still Near Ramsdell

A raid by Sheriff Raymond Waters and his force Saturday morning at a farmhouse near Ramsdell netted an elegant still and layout of moonshine machinery, 15 gallons of whisky, five barrels of mash and one alleged operator, Frank Downs, according to Waters' statement to The Times.

The still was not in operation, Waters said, but recently had been, for it was still warm.

Downs was turned over to federal officers for prosecution. Bill Lampke of the U. S. Marshal's office in Amarillo coming after him early this week.

Sewing Room Women Make Christmas Toys

Women of the WPA sewing room have made 100 toys recently for Christmas distribution, according to Mrs. Anna Balch, superintendent.

Nine thousand yards of material was received last week and the workers are very busy just now making print dresses, Mrs. Balch declares.

A Christmas box was planned for Wednesday afternoon.

Recently the women of the sewing room organized a club, which they have named the WPA Study club. They have chosen child guidance as a subject for study.

MRS. BRITT'S CLASS HOLDS PARTY IN E. C. RANEY HOME

Mrs. Tom Britt's class of the Methodist church was entertained at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. E. C. Raney, with Mrs. J. M. Lawrence.

Program included readings by Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and Mrs. Cora Hall, the singing of "Silent Night" by the guests, which was followed by exchange of gifts, with a special present for Mrs. Britt, the teacher.

Refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Mrs. Tom Britt, Mrs. Ira Foster, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Mrs. C. C. Crowder, Mrs. Jess Crowder, Mrs. J. E. Willard, Mrs. Clarence Robinson, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Ed Watson, Mrs. E. T. Cosper, Mrs. Roy Badley, Mrs. M. E. Latham, Mrs. J. A. Bryant, Mrs. Ethel Ahler, Mrs. J. W. Barr, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Newsome and Mrs. D. A. Hunt.

WED. STUDY CLUB HOLDS XMAS MEETING, PROGRAM

Wednesday Study club met December 23 in the clubroom, in the basement of the court house. The room was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and other holiday decorations.

Members sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, after which Mrs. Cora Hall read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Buck Britt told the story of the "Other Wise Man." Mrs. Lee Guthrie and Mrs. Tom Britt sang a duet.

Each member brought a toy to be put in the club's Christmas cheer boxes for distribution. Gifts were exchanged.

Hostesses were members of the social committee, Mrs. Buck Britt, Mrs. Ernest Lee and Mrs. Jim Trout.

STINNETT POULTRYMAN GETS BALANCED RATION PROFITS

STINNETT.—"It pays to feed poultry a balanced ration when they are not laying, as well as when they are laying," says F. F. Ferguson of Hutchinson county. Ferguson fed a balanced ration of grain and mash throughout the summer to his flock of Rhode Island pullets and now has an egg production of approximately 62 percent. This percentage is constantly increasing. Flocks in the county which were not fed balanced rations when eggs were cheap now have an egg production of from 2 to 12 percent. Clyde L. Carruth, county agricultural agent, states.

Local News Items

E. G. Pettit of Magic City was a business visitor Saturday.

Miss Gladys Warren was a visitor Sunday afternoon at Briscoe.

Virgie Lamb of Corn Valley is visiting Patsy June Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bones of Shamrock were callers in Wheeler Sunday.

John Wofford and Buster Walser went to Canadian Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craig and sons were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. F. R. Sandford and Wanda June of Briscoe were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Miss Marie Waters who teaches the Mountain View school was in Wheeler Saturday.

Geraldine Lamb is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Glinn Lackey in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ruth Thomas will leave for a visit with home folks at Alanreed Thursday.

Miss Geraldine Lewis is spending the holidays with the Hyatts in Shamrock.

Otis McCraw of Gageby, who was a Wheeler hospital patient, was discharged Wednesday.

J. T. Dodds of Briscoe underwent an operation in the Gaines hospital Tuesday.

Dr. C. C. Wilson of Pampa was a visitor at the Wheeler hospital Monday.

Dr. Walter Pürviance of Pampa visited the Wheeler hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. McCoy of Allison who was a patient in the Wheeler hospital, went home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Tipps of Allison entered Wheeler hospital Tuesday for treatment.

W. T. Seitz of Mobeetie entered Wheeler hospital Sunday, for treatment of an injured eye.

Joy Sorenson of Briscoe was brought to Wheeler hospital for treatment Tuesday.

Joe Field Meek is home from McMurry college at Abilene to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek.

Mrs. Clellie Tackitt, Mrs. T. N. Childress and Clella Beth and Milton Moody visited relatives in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump visited Dr. M. M. Meeks and son, Stanley in Canadian Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Anna Mae Puett who is a student at Lubbock Tech is spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Puett.

Aaron Weddle will leave for Eakley, Okla., Thursday to spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Weddle.

Clowes and Helena Jones left last Friday to visit at the Charlie Thomas ranch at Pampa and will return Thursday.

Jerry, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays of Mobeetie, who is a patient in the Gaines hospital, is suffering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis and son James were in Wheeler Monday visiting Mrs. Sadie Pollard and daughter, Virginia.

Mrs. Annie E. Crump left Wednesday for Shamrock to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Mundy.

Grainger McIlhany arrived home Tuesday morning from Austin where he has been attending University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson came Sunday from Fort Worth to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nelson's father, J. T. Childress.

B. W. Rose and S. H. Stone of Pampa visited the latter's niece Mrs. M. L. Moody, and family Monday.

Wayland Merriman, student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, is visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and family.

Mrs. J. W. Hooker and daughters, Misses Von Eva and Doris, Misses Bessie Mae and Marguerite Ficke and Mary Eunice Noah visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Rev. Taft Holloway, pastor of the Wheeler Baptist church who has been attending Baylor University at Waco, was accompanied home by Murray Fuquay who is a student at Wayland college in Plainview. Fuquay's home is in Tahoka, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Askew will spend Christmas holidays in Abernathy, Texas.

Miss Texas Miller is home from Edmond, Okla., where she is a student, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller for the Christmas season.

Miss Helen Gilmore, who is a student in West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon is spending the holidays with her parents, Superintendent and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller spent Wednesday of last week at Butler, Okla., with Mrs. Miller's mother and niece, Mrs. M. A. Miller and Mrs. Albert Klein and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Askew were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Cagle and family in Canadian over the week-end. Mr. Cagle is foreman of the Canadian Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wild, Mrs. Floy Scheeler, Miss Gardner, and Miss Bernice Hackett and Miss Elouise Lee from Granite, Okla. They all returned home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Childress of Plainview are visiting his sister, Miss Lula and brother Silas Childress and other relatives of the Briscoe community and Mrs. Childress' niece, Mrs. M. L. Moody, and family.

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD APPROVES FEDERAL GRANT

SAN ANTONIO.—The Social Security Board has certified to the Treasury Department a grant of \$735,000 to the State of Texas to be used to match state assistance grants to the needy aged during the month of December. It was announced by Oscar M. Powell, regional director.

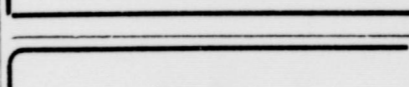
The amount included a grant to cover administrative expenses of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission during December, Powell said.

Joyous Noel



It gives us real pleasure to wish you a Merry CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE PERMANENT WAVE SHOPPE



May you long remember this Christmas as a day of unalloyed joy and memorable associations. May I thank each of you at this time for all the kindness shown me.

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THE TIMES FOLK

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowin
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moody
Bill Miller
Roy V. Askew

Tuberculosis Menace To One Child in Five

"One child out of every five in our schools needs to be safe-guarded against a possible future breakdown from tuberculosis," Dr. Z. T. Scott, managing director of the Texas Tuberculosis association, said in an appeal to the women of Texas to take up the fight against tuberculosis, the foe of youth.

"Prevention of tuberculosis means the protection of the home, the conservation of child health. Mothers know how important are the growing years of boys and girls, the building of strong bodies that can ward off disease. Women are the direct contact between the school and the home."

"Tuberculosis is readily preventable if known in time. Science has given us two certain means of a check on our children so that we may know the first danger signals of tuberculosis and can act accordingly. These are the tuberculin skin test and the X-ray. Through examinations given school children which included these two methods of diagnosis, it has been found that one child out of every five is in danger of the disease and one in every hundred actually has tuberculosis. The resistance of these children can be built up through adequate rest, balanced diet and medical supervision."

We Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To You, our friends, we offer the hope that Christmas will find you wealthy in PEACE, HAPPINESS, and Plenty of CONFIDENCE in the PROMISING DAYS of THE NEW YEAR!

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Home of Justin Easy-Walker Shoes for Men
WHEELER TEXAS



May the Star of Good Fortune Shine Over Your Home this Christmas



We take this means of wishing each and every one of our hundreds of friends and loyal customers the very merriest Christmas that your experience has ever included.

It is our earnest hope that jolly old St. Nicholas will fill every stocking right up to the top with every kind of good thing.

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Home Demonstration Clubs of County Show Year's Achievements

Long List of Things Done Are Told Summary by Miss Viola Jones Demonstration Agent.

Attention of Wheeler county clubs with pride is called to act of the county home demonstration clubs and the 4-H clubs, show summary of club work for 1936. This week by Miss Viola Jones county home demonstration agent charge of extension work under sponsorship of the commissioners, co-operating with the United States department of agriculture and Texas A. and M. college extension department.

During the year there were 104 organized home demonstration and 10 4-H clubs.

Each of the 4-H clubs had a leader who helped plan and carry out the details of the 4-H work.

The advisory committee for adult work is the home demonstration council that helps plan and out all details of the Extension program, Miss Jones stated. This council is composed of club presidents and one elected delegate from each club. This year, they have planned and carried out a many-sided program.

They have had a canned and meat show, sent an exhibit to district show at Amarillo, held county fair, sent an exhibit to Centennial at Dallas, sponsored Centennial farm and home contest co-operation with the men's club, furnished prizes for a 4-H club contest, sent five women and girls to the farmers short course secured a bus to take the whole of 25 to short course, planned radio programs which were over K G N C in Amarillo, sponsored the organization of a county extension association which has nine times, sponsored a ball game contest, and they have a district known as Reporters' association which has published 336 news stories telling the public of the extension program. During the year, they raised \$344.80 which they have carried out their program.

They have co-operated with the district agent and home demonstration in planning their work for the year.

The committee felt that homes in Wheeler County were swept and blown, therefore, their need of "taking away the 1 look." The result was that yard demonstrations were planned for women and girls.

It was also known that during last years, the kitchens had neglected especially with new members and this demonstration planned.

Dry weather had made gardening hard. The girls felt they would change in productive work, so a plan was planned for them.

The yard demonstration was popular and the rain in May seemed like yards were going beautiful. This was followed by longest drought in 28 years. Co-ops almost failed at times but 47 were soddied, 573 nursery shrubs set and are living, 578 native sets and living, 1,397 trees set and are living for shade and background roses set and living, 976 plants (Continued on last page.)

Conservation Group Is Named for County

Local Committee Is Chosen by Panhandle Association

W. O. Puett, county judge Wheeler county's member of board of directors of Panhandle conservation association, Thursday announced appointments to membership in the Wheeler county committee.

Eighteen men are named to this committee, which will be expected to make a water conservation program for the county, look local organization finances and recommendations to the regional group.

County committeemen appointed are:

Bedford Harrison, H. H. Reev, P. Bumpers, Albert Cooper, Macina, Shamrock.

W. Henderson, G. W. E. Dysart, A. I. Baird, Bessie.

Krug, East Kelton county.

McCrohan, C. R. Flint, in Trout, M. L. N.

Yzbach, Briscoe.

ing of the above committee called for 9:30 o'clock in morning, at the court house.