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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

County Court Began Sessions on Monday

First Days Devoted to Settling of Cases and the Hearing of Default Judgments

Opening its January term here Monday, the first days of county court were devoted to settling cases and hearing default judgments. Criminal cases have all been set for next week, the second and last of the term.

Jurors for the first week were dismissed Thursday morning without having served, parties in all cases at hearing having waived a jury.

Principal case before Judge Puett up to today was trial of questions involved in the closing, just before Christmas, of the Adams grocery here. The action brought by Clyde Adams and a supply concern were merged and judgment rendered in favor of each, with respect to statutory priority of liens.

The suit of Mrs. Madge Page against Adams for rent allegedly due was heard by the court this afternoon. Testimony was offered and arguments concluded late today. Decision will probably be rendered tomorrow.

Jurors for next week's session are: E. B. Dyer, Gordon Stiles, R. G. Russ, Max Wiley, Walter Flynt, Roy Carlton, John Baird, H. S. Sims, R. W. Brown, P. A. Clepper, R. F. Douglas, Elmer Miller, O. W. Sullivan and C. T. Palmer.

Terrell Gunter is a County Candidate

Announces for Office of Assessor and Collector on Basis of Experience and Ability

Terrell Gunter, well known Wheeler county young man and resident of this city, has authorized The Times to announce his candidacy for the office of tax assessor and collector of Wheeler county, subject to the action of voters in the Democratic primary of July 23, 1938.

Gunter has been a resident of this county for 28 years, first coming to Shamrock in 1908. He has made his home in that section of the county and at Wheeler since that time, except for two years spent in Carson county. He is a son of the late Lee Gunter, a former Wheeler county sheriff.

Although Gunter feels that his long residence and consequent wide acquaintance throughout the county entitles him to some consideration, he does not ask support of the voters on that ground alone. He asks nomination for the office of assessor and collector on the basis of experience and the ability to render service in the office.

He has been employed as deputy in the office of assessor and collector for the past three years, and for several years before the offices were combined he worked for the tax collector. This experience has given him a thorough and practical knowledge of the duties required by the position to which he aspires.

In connection with his candidacy, Gunter declares: "I want to make only one promise in connection with my campaign and this is it: If elected, I will use to the best of my

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Wheeler Couple Wed on New Year's Eve

The marriage of Miss Mildred Ellen Byrd and Mr. Edward Wofford took place Friday evening, Dec. 31, at the Baptist church in Wheeler, with Taft Holloway, pastor, reading the impressive ceremony.

Mrs. Wofford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrd of Spur, where she spent most of her life and graduated from high school in 1927. Later she attended the San Jacinto Beauty school in Amarillo.

At the time of her marriage she was beauty operator at the Vogue Beauty shop in this city, where she has been employed since last spring. During her stay in Wheeler she has made many friends.

Mr. Wofford is the son of Mrs. C. N. Wofford of Wheeler, at which place he has made his home for a number of years and is well and favorably known. He is employed at the Panhandle Power & Light office, where he will continue according to present plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford left immediately following the ceremony for Wichita Falls, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wofford.

They are at home to their friends in the Wiley apartments, recently vacated by Mrs. C. B. Nash and son, Harold and Shelton.

Asks Re-election



Raymond Waters, Wheeler county sheriff and Panhandle peace officer of recognized ability, has declared his candidacy for another term. Formal announcement, as submitted to the voters, will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Raymond Waters Asks Re-election as Sheriff

Invites Examination of His Record—Pledges Best Efforts to Law Enforcement

Raymond Waters, sheriff of Wheeler county, authorizes announcement of his candidacy for re-election, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary on July 23, 1938.

In offering for another term, Waters does so with a feeling of having served faithfully and well, performing the duties of sheriff in a manner that reflects credit upon his work as an officer charged with the responsibility of maintaining law and order in the county and the apprehension of violators of the law.

Pointing to past performances and pledging the continuance of his best efforts in behalf of law enforcement, Waters seeks re-election to the office of sheriff. He invites the careful examination of his record as an officer, believing the sincere determination evident throughout his administration will prove so favorable that a majority of Wheeler county voters will be persuaded, in behalf of law and order, to support him at the primary next summer.

Waters earnestly solicits this support, yet desires only a fair and unbiased consideration of his candidacy and is willing to cheerfully abide by the results.

"I wish to thank the voters," stated the sheriff, "for the support and confidence shown me in the past, and pledge that if re-elected I will devote my time, energy and efforts to ful-

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Kavanaugh Announces for Superintendent

Plainview Man Seeks Office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction

Allen Kavanaugh, well known county school man, formally announced today his candidacy for the office of Wheeler county Superin-



ALLEN KAVANAUGH

tendent of Public Instruction, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary, July 23.

Kavanaugh is now serving his seventh year as principal of the Plainview school. During that time he has been an outstanding school administrator. He was chosen president of the Wheeler County Superintendents and Principals association one year, secretary of the organiza-

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Dedication New Gym at Briscoe, Jan. 17

Wheeler People Invited—Band and Basketball Team from Here Plan to Attend

Late today, W. V. Swinburn, superintendent of the schools at that place, informed The Times that Monday evening, Dec. 17, is the definite date selected for dedication of the new gymnasium-auditorium at Briscoe. Final details on the new structure are nearing completion.

Only tentative program arrangements have been made as yet, but these include a variety of features. The Wheeler municipal band is planning to provide music for the occasion, both in concert and incidental form. J. W. Lummus, director, is making preparations for the visit to Briscoe. Bill Perrin, local athletic trainer, has agreed to round up a quintet of basketball players, label them Lions clubbers, and meet a team representing the Rotary club of Canadian.

County Judge W. O. Puett has consented to make a brief address.

Briscoe parties are rushing around in search of a girls' basketball team to meet the famed Allison girl cagers, who have issued a challenge to any who dare meet them that evening in the new building.

Some other program details are yet to be worked out.

But, every person in Wheeler is cordially invited to attend this event, and the chairman of the commercial relations committee of the Wheeler Lions club urges business men and others who are willing to spare a little time for such a cause, to attend the dedication and show Briscoe people that Wheeler appreciates their friendship, their business patronage and their enterprise.

A small admission charge will be made those attending the program—10c for children and 15c for adults, a mere trifle as it were. Proceeds thus derived will be used to install light fixtures and other incidentals of the new building.

Well-Known Citizen of Mobeetie Passes

J. W. Mayfield Dies Last Thursday Following Several Months of Poor Health

(Special to The Times). MOBEETIE.—The entire community was shocked and deeply grieved when the report was circulated last week that J. W. Mayfield, known to friends and acquaintances as Bill Mayfield, had passed away. Perhaps no one in all this community had more friends than Bill Mayfield. He was for some years engaged in business in Mobeetie and had a wide acquaintance. His straight-forward honesty, sympathetic understanding and courtesy endeared him to everyone who knew him.

Mayfield had for many years been a leader in the Methodist church, of which he was a member; and was teacher of the men's Bible class at the time of his death. He was a member of the local Masonic lodge.

Mayfield was born Oct. 25, 1892, and died Dec. 30, 1937, at the age of 45 years, two months and five days.

Left to mourn his death is the aged mother, to whom he was deeply devoted, a half-brother, several other relatives and a host of friends. Mayfield had never married.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with Rev. W. B. Gilliam, pastor, in charge of the last rites. A great crowd attended the services, many being unable to get inside the building. The floral offerings were lovely.

Pall bearers were W. A. Scribner, J. E. Jones, D. G. Sims, George Seitz, Wallace Robinson and L. D. McCauley.

Interment was made in the Mobeetie cemetery, under direction of Hunt's Funeral home.

Fire Destroys House on Ernest Lee Farm

Fire resulting from a lighted Christmas tree, completely destroyed the residence on a farm owned by Ernest Lee one and a half miles southeast of Mobeetie, late Sunday evening, Dec. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Burns and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, and children were living in the house.

Lee expects to replace the residence, but has not yet decided through what method this will be done, whether by a new building or moving another house to the location.

No insurance was carried on the property.

Local Physician to Position in Dallas

Dr. Daily Accepts Appointment to Post of Assistant to City Health Officer

Compelled to leave rather hurriedly in order to report for duty at the specified time, Dr. R. W. L. Daily, Wheeler and Mobeetie physician, accompanied by Mrs. Daily, departed Wednesday evening for Dallas, where he had accepted appointment under civil service rules as assistant to Dr. J. W. Bass, city health officer. Daily had been expecting the call, but did not anticipate quite so short notice. Deeming the place sufficiently desirable to warrant it, he and his wife made immediate plans to leave Wheeler.

Seven months ago Daily came to Wheeler, where he established professional relations with Drs. H. E. Nicholson and Glenn R. Walker. He also maintained office hours in Mobeetie. During his residence here, Daily made many friends in this region who will regret to learn of his leaving.

During a brief call at this office yesterday evening, Daily declared his associations had been most pleasant, both here and at Mobeetie, and requested that his appreciation for all favors be conveyed to those whom he had occasion to serve or to come in contact with.

Homer Moss Seeking Re-election 2nd Term

County Attorney Calls Attention to Record in Announcing for Another Term

Homer Moss, incumbent, submits his candidacy for a second term as county attorney of Wheeler county in the following statement:

"To the voters of Wheeler county: In making this, my announcement for re-election for a second term to the office of county attorney of



HOMER L. MOSS

Wheeler county, subject to the action of the voters in the July, 1938, primary, I want to thank you as I have

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Luther Elliott Dies on Tuesday Morning

Luther Elliott, 56, living five miles north of town, died early Tuesday morning at Wheeler after a brief illness. He was attending service Friday night at the Assembly of God church in Amarillo when he suffered an attack supposed to result from uremic poisoning. He was brought to the Wheeler hospital, but never regained consciousness.

Wm. Luther Elliott was born May 18, 1881, near Sherman, Texas, and died Jan. 4, 1938, at Wheeler, at the age of 56 years, seven months and 16 days.

He is survived by his father, D. L. Elliott, with whom he made his home, and one brother and two sisters: Ernest Elliott, Wheeler; Mrs. M. C. Stapp, Twitty, and Mrs. A. H. Alston, Stamford; also several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

He had been a resident of Wheeler county for 25 years, living an upright Christian life. He attended services at the Assembly of God church.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Assembly of God church by Rev. E. R. Foster of Amarillo, assisted by Rev. Comstock, pastor of the Pampa church.

Pall bearers were Chester Morgan, Luther McWhorter, M. H. Mitchell, Rudolph Hiltbrunner, Lonnie Lee and J. R. Austin. Flower girls were Misses Ethel Elliott and Gladys Stapp.

Burial was made in the Wheeler cemetery, in charge of the Hunt Funeral home.

Many Activities



W. O. Puett, Wheeler county judge who has announced for re-election, is on several committees in regard to Panhandle conservation, industry and roads. Also on state-wide committee of State County Judges and Commissioners' association, to study and suggest needed changes in county government.

County Judge Puett Seeks Another Term

Announcement Reviews Strenuous Times; Recites Achievements and Asks Re-election

In beginning the work of the new year as your county judge, I wish to again express to you my appreciation for this privilege, for the honor thus bestowed and for the splendid help and co-operation that has been given.

The privilege of serving you as county judge, together with your association has been a pleasure, yet the past few years have been trying times for everyone.

On the one hand, we, as public officials, have had unusually heavy demands for charity, welfare, public health, etc., while on the other, taxpayers, whose incomes have been greatly reduced or perhaps discontinued during the depressed times, have been insistent, and justly so, that expenditures be curtailed and the heavy tax burdens lightened. It has been a time when the souls of men have been tried; a time when conditions were such as to drive the conscientious official to his knees before his Creator and ask for wisdom in conducting the affairs intrusted to him and in guiding the destinies of his people.

It is my hope and my purpose that we may emerge a greater, a more prosperous and a closer united Wheeler county, moving forward in the path of progressive economy to full development of all our resources and dedicated to the principles of right and justice and to the welfare of a happy, contented people.

Since coming into the office of county judge, it has been my policy to try to view every problem from all angles, get as much information as possible, meet each issue squarely and honestly and then do what appeared to be best for the county as a whole.

It has also been my policy to recognize certain expenses as mandatory, such as bonded and warrant indebtedness, and the upkeep of our public buildings. After these matters have been taken care of, economy can and should begin. This we have tried to do, by keeping expenses as low as seemed to be consistent with good business without retarding progress and not neglecting the welfare of our needy people.

By adhering to this policy, we have liquidated outstanding overdrafts, met all of our bond payments on time, created a working balance to pay all current accounts promptly, even though greatly increased by certain

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PUBLIC SALES

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer
Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1938.—Joe Bryant, owner; 4 miles east and 3 miles south of New Mobeetie and 4 miles north of Corn Valley school house. Some horses and mules, poultry, farm implements and miscellaneous. Starts 1 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 13.—G. W. Shahan, owner; 3½ miles west and 1 mile north of Mobeetie. Mares and horses, cows and calves, feedstuff, implements and household goods. Sale starts at 10 a. m.

Friday, Jan. 14.—J. P. Williams, owner; 3 miles east of Old Mobeetie on Sweetwater Creek. Good bunch of horses and mules, large list of Jerseys, some hogs, farm machinery and household goods. Sale starts at 10 a. m.

Time Extension on Farm Tenant Loans

January 29 New Closing Date for Receiving Applications to Purchase Farm

Yesterday, Geo. C. Jones, Wheeler county rural rehabilitation supervisor with offices in the court house here, received word from the Amarillo regional office of the Farm Security administration that closing date for acceptance of applications from prospective clients under the farm tenant purchase program has been extended to Jan. 29. Original closing date, as announced by the Amarillo district headquarters, was Jan. 7, Friday of this week.

The order of extension as received by Jones was quite brief and signed by L. H. Hauter, regional director. Dated at Amarillo Jan. 4, exact wording of the communication is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Jones: This is to notify you that the closing date for acceptance of applications from prospective clients of the tenant purchase program is extended until the close of business Jan. 29. You should, therefore, continue to receive applications through that date."

Details of the program have appeared in this paper only recently and interested parties may obtain further particulars at the office of Supervisor Jones, northwest corner second floor of the court house.

This extension of time might be interpreted to mean a more extended program than has so far been announced. Assuming that development, qualified persons who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity to become farm owners under the long-time, low-interest provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant act, would do well to look into the matter thoroughly between now and Jan. 29. Early action is suggested.

Band Does Extended Practice Wednesday

According to J. W. Lummus, director, the Wheeler band indulged in a full forenoon's rehearsal on Wednesday of this week under the baton of Russell McKiski of the Vandercook School of Music, Chicago.

Director McKiski is in personal charge of the band director's school at Amarillo, where Lummus is taking advanced work, as stated some weeks ago in The Times. The Chicago school's representative was brought here at some cost but his personal contact and suggestions to approximately 40 members of the local musical organization is deemed a good expenditure by Director Lummus and officials of the band.

Re-Election Asked by District Clerk

Holt Green Assures Voters Best Efforts in Office Will Be Continued

Public announcement was made this week by Holt Green, district clerk of Wheeler county, that he will be a candidate for re-election, subject to the preference of the voters in the Democratic primary July 23, 1938.

As district clerk and deputy, Green has probably had more experience in the handling of court records and other duties connected with his of-



HOLT GREEN

fice than any other man in the county. Attorneys practicing in the district court of this county have on numerous occasions commended him upon the manner in which his records are kept and the ease with which information desired about any case can be furnished.

Most of the voters are familiar

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TOO MANY LAWS, SO WHAT?

Several weeks have elapsed since
Bruce Barton, advertising executive
and author, was elected to congress
on a platform pledging the whole-
sale repealing of many laws. He not
only has failed to do any repealing,
but has not even introduced any re-
peal measures.

Most anyone will agree with Bar-
ton that there are too many laws.
But the business of repealing them is
like some other things that politi-
cians are fond of promising. It's a
matter on which it is hard to be
specific. There is the semblance of a
reason for every law on the statute
books. Every law serves some in-
terest, protects some group; every
law has some friends. Try to repeal
one and you discover that it isn't
easy.

It resembles the business of reduc-
ing governmental expenses. That
idea lends itself admirably to gener-
alities. It is when the reducer gets
to the actual department, the actual
activity, and prepares to do his stuff
that the trouble begins. The presi-
dent's demand for reduced highway
appropriations is a case in point.
Nearly everybody agrees that ex-
penditures should be sharply reduced,
but no one is ready to agree that any
one expenditure should be reduced at
all.

Probably Barton will forget all
about his repealing plan ere long. It
is one of the things that is appealing
as an idea, but difficult in execution.

WAGES IN "ISM" COUNTRIES

If the laboring man of the United
States has an idea that he isn't doing
at all well, he might cast a look to-
ward the status of labor in the three
principal "ism" countries of the
world. And a similar recommenda-
tion is made to those self-styled
friends of labor who favor the estab-
lishment in this country of a com-
pletely centralized, collectivistic gov-
ernment, and who assure the work-
ingmen of America that only under
such a form of government can they
obtain the rights due them.

It is not necessary to tell dissatis-
fied workers to "go back where they
came from." It will be far more ef-
fective to ask them to compare their
condition with the condition of work-
ers in Germany in Italy, and in
Russia, that country of the "proletar-
ian dictatorship."

Forbes Magazine recently published
a comparison of the wages paid in
the three countries named and those
paid in the United States, using data
compiled from records of the Inter-
national Labor office.

In Germany the average hourly
wage rate is 24.5 cents and the average
annual income of the laborer is
\$718. In Italy the hourly wage rate
is only 12.69 cents and the average
annual income is but \$239. And in
Russia the hourly wage rate stands
almost exactly midway between that
of Germany and that of Italy, at
18.87 cents, the average worker's an-
nual income amounting to \$352.

So much for the rewards of labor
in the world's leading "ism" coun-
tries. Now look at the United States.
Forbes gives the hourly wage rate
for the American industrial worker
as 61.6 cents and his average annual
income as \$1,275.

To arrive at real wages, compara-
tive costs of living in the various
countries naturally must be taken
into account. But no matter how one
figures it, the inevitable conclusion

ROGUE THEATRE

BORNEO

A jungle picture filmed in the
heart of the East India Islands
by
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 7-8 Sat. Mat.

William POWELL in Myrna LOY

Double Wedding

It's a honey
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. Jan. 8-9-10

JOE E. BROWN in

Fit for a King

It's got fun
Wednesday Jan. 12-13 Thursday

THE NEW HIRED HAND



It is that American workers are much
better off than Italian or German or
Russian workers. That is as it should
be, of course, for America is rich and
America takes pride in the American
standard of living. And it is to be
hoped that the continued operation in
the United States of a free economy
will make possible in the future even
higher wages for American workers.
Meanwhile, our American collecti-
vists, who say they are so greatly
concerned for the welfare of labor,
should take time to examine the re-
wards of Nazi labor, Fascist labor,
and Communist labor.—Texas Week-
ly.

QUESTION OF METHOD

In the good old days when every
family picked its own cotton and
saved the difference it was not un-
common to see fields white with cot-
ton in December, sometimes in Janu-
ary. Nowadays the idea is to em-
ploy professional pickers and pay
them about one-fifth or one-sixth of
the value of the cotton. That is a
heavy drain on the main resource of
the cotton farmer.

The practice has been built up on
the theory that cotton must be
rushed to harvest, rushed to the gin
and rushed to the market. It is a
fine way to get the work out of the
way and take a nice, long rest be-
fore crop time comes again. But it
isn't a good way for the farmer to
get rich. It positively is not.

Incidentally another harvesting
season has come and is passing away
without much being seen of the long-
promised mechanical cotton picker.
It appears to be quite timid about
making its debut. The fact is that a
mechanical cotton picker is an im-
plement not needed or wanted. Hand
picking has never failed to adduce all
the cotton the market wants.

When an occasional field remains
unpicked or half picked until late
November it is not a sign that the
mechanical picker would be welcomed
by that field's owner. The chance is
that he is determined to gather his
own crop and keep the picking
money in his own pocket. There are
a few such men in cotton farming.
If there were more it would be good
for them and good for the country.—
Dallas News.

WHO SHOULD WORRY?

Profound changes in manufactur-
ing processes are going to make it
more and more difficult for the
country printer to stay in business,
the situation being similar in many
respects to the changes in farm
methods, except that a kindly bu-
reaucracy in Washington that fur-
nishes the farmer help for "co-opera-
tion" doesn't do anything for the
printer but furnish him a headache
in the form of competition at mill
door cost, plus transportation free.

Whether the printer away out in
the forks of the creek will be able
to stay in business is not worrying
anybody but the printer. Even the
paper and machinery jobbers are
going along in their hog-heaven sort
of way, without realizing what is
going to happen to them when buy-
ing power has ceased out at the
grass roots.—Floyd County Hesperian.

More than \$750,000 worth of cattle
were shipped from the Clarendon
ranching area in 1937 according to
estimates made by J. W. Kent. Kent
who has served as superintendent of
the JA Ranch for nearly fifty years
said, "Prices were generally better
in 1937 than in 1936. Cattle brought
a dollar a hundred more up until
September 1; since then prices have
declined to the 1936 level." "Range
conditions are spotted but the recent
snow cleaned the grass and improved
grazing," he said.—Clarendon News.

The dry weather continued this
week as chances for a wheat crop
dwindled each day. There will be
some wheat made from the spotted
fields if moisture is not too far off,
it was predicted by farmers this
week.—Panhandle Herald.

"THE REST OF THE RECORD"

By JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

An item in the Sunday, Dec. 26,
issue of the Dallas News is of tre-
mendous interest to Texas.

Church men and law enforcement
groups have issued a call to arms
against vice. Sunday from every
pulpit in Dallas, good citizens, irres-
pective of political views, were urged
to pay their poll taxes at once. The
paper makes the statement that this
movement was launched in answer
to a direct challenge earlier in the
week when "Pay Your Poll Tax
Now" signs appeared in beer and
liquor stores.

The News article says, "Such signs
were accompanied by a whispering
campaign among those favoring re-
turn of the open saloon, legalized
horse race betting and slot and mar-
ble machines."

For some time I have known that
the underworld in general is ex-
tremely dissatisfied with the fact
that my administration has enforced
the law; with the fact that the
Public Safety commission has made
a campaign on "big shot" gamblers
and racketeers. These elements are
talking it up that they want to elect
what they call a "liberal" for gov-
ernor and perhaps two other offices.
The truth of the matter is they don't
want to elect a "liberal." They want
to elect someone who will not molest
them.

There are many "liberals" who do
not believe in open saloons and in
"big shot" gamblers, but all of us
may depend upon it the fight for
clean, decent government is on in
Texas.

We had better beware of soft talk-
ing, back slapping pretenders who
are trying to play both sides of the
fence. No man has the right to re-
ceive the support of the church peo-
ple and the better citizenship in gen-
eral, and at the same time the quiet
but enthusiastic vote and assistance
of the underworld.

All over Texas we had better or-
ganize for the fray just as they are
organizing in Dallas. Regardless of
whom we expect to vote for, I ap-
peal to all good citizens to pay their
poll taxes early.

When the issues are clearer, when
we know who is running and how
they stand on these issues, we will
be in better position to cast our bal-
lots; but it is essential that all of us
pay our poll taxes, or secure our
exemption certificates, so as to be
ready to vote and offset the organ-
ized underworld.

Our Exchanges

Items of interest culled from news-
papers on The Times' exchange list.

Uncle Sam has no respect for
Dad's poor back. Less than a week
before Christmas bills begin coming
in, the postal department informs
him that box rent is due again.—
Memphis Democrat.

When a banker steals a million,
they close the bank. When a politi-
cian steals a million from the gov-
ernment, they raise taxes. . . . About
this time of the year the flat failures
come out and advise us on how to
conduct and manage everything from
feeding a baby to government con-
trol under the New Deal.—Donley
County Leader.

New equipment at the radio sta-
tion located at the government
emergency landing field north of
Canadian, is the latest thing in a
teletype sending and receiving ma-
chine. The Southwestern Bell Tele-
phone Co., recently built a line from
Canadian to the radio station and the
teletype operates on this line as a
leased wire.—Canadian Record.

The booming growth of an oil town
has become history several times in
Texas during the various oil rushes,
but the city of Seagraves furnishes
a particularly good illustration of the
phenomenon. In two months it has
jumped from a village of 300 inhabi-
tants to a population of more than
2,000. Over 145 carloads of lumber
and building material were unloaded
there last month.—Quitque Post.

Miami spent a gay but orderly
Christmas Saturday. In fact, it was
so quiet and peaceful about town
that one would have thought it was
the Sabbath Day. No accidents or
fatalities marred the festivities. All
business firms were closed tight as
a jug with the exception of drug
stores, cafes and filling stations.—
Miami Chief.

Instead of thinking that I have
good sense, I have always suffered
from an inferiority complex and to
prove to you that is true, I was well
past thirty before I got married. It
took me that long to learn that a
married man is better off than a
bachelor. For the reason that a mar-
ried man is only afraid of one woman,
and a bachelor is afraid of all of
them.—J. E. Collins in The
Vernon Times.

W. G. Caldwell, county welfare
worker, received notice from Wash-
ington on Dec. 22 that due to heavy
cuts being made in appropriations
for CCC work no regular enrollment
would be held during the month of
January as had been contemplated.
All camps in operation will keep
their quota up by transferring boys
from camps being abandoned at the
present time. No time has been set
for further enrollments at the can-
cellation of this regular enrollment
period usually held every three
months. The entire state of Texas
is affected.—Ochiltree County Her-
ald.

According to R. H. Wilson, special
agent, the census report shows that
2,003 bales of cotton were ginned in
Gray county from the crop of 1937
prior to Dec. 13, as compared with
1,634 bales for the crop of 1936.—
McLean News.

It will be a Happy New Year.
That is what I read in an advertise-
ment in another paper, and I hope it
is true. In fact I hope it so intensely
that I believe it will be for the folks
in Collingsworth county, but I can't
give you too many reasons why.
Personally I intend to bow my neck
and bust right ahead. I know that
I am right smart of a sissy compared
to the sort of folks who used to in-
habit this country, but I can't see
any sense in quitting. There is a lot
of work to be done.—Deskins Wells
in Wellington Leader.

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Cleaned and rebuilt

75¢

Hats cleaned, and turned inside
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\$1.25

New Bands.....35c, 40c, 50c

Holes Welded Free

Hats resized to any size

Hand Made Hats from
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\$6.00 to \$10.00

JOE GEIGER, Hat Maker at

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Wheeler Texas

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the country, I will sell at my place, 4 miles east and 3 miles south of New Mobeetie and 4 miles north of Corn Valley school house, on

Wednesday, January 12, 1938

Beginning at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

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| <h3>HORSES AND MULES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 brown horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1500 lbs. 1 grey horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1400 lbs. 1 black saddle horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1300 lbs. 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1350 lbs. 1 black mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1150 lbs. 1 brown mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1250 lbs. 1 black mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs. 1 black mare, 2 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs. 1 blue horse, 2 yrs. old, wt. 1000 lbs. (All the above mares bred to jack). 4 extra good mule colts; 2 horses, 2 mares. | <h3>FARM IMPLEMENTS</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 2-row P. & O. lister. 1 2-row Emerson lister. 1 2-row P. & O. cultivator. 1 2-row John Deere monitor. 1 2-row P. & O. monitor and knives. 1 1-row John Deere cultivator. 2 1-row John Deere listers. 1 mowing machine and rake. 1 sulky plow. 1 McCormick row binder. 1 14-inch turning plow. 1 Georgia stock. 1 4-wheel trailer. |
| <h3>HARNESS</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 set breaching harness. 6 sets tug harness. 2 sets chain harness. | <h3>MISCELLANEOUS</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 250-egg Buckeye incubators. 1 500-chick Buckeye brooder. 2 good-sized brooder houses. 1 washing machine. 1 ton good Half and Half cotton seed. Some poultry wire; some empty fruit jars. Some canned fruit; some household goods. |

TERMS—All sums of \$20.00 and under, cash, without discount. 2% discount for cash on sums over \$20.00. On sums over \$20.00 time will be given on approved notes to Oct. 15, 1938.

JOE BRYANT, Owner

LEONARD GREEN, Mobeetie Auctioneer H. L. FLANAGAN Clerk

CALLAN HOME IS SCENE

FAMILY DINNER ON SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan host and hostess at dinner when all their children and I were home except two, daughter Mrs. William Riley, Elkhart, and Mrs. Arthur Cox, Ok City.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Erick, Okla and Mrs. Herbert Callan and Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Marian and son, Harold, Sweet Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. and son, Meridian, Okla.; Mrs. Russell Barker and son, field; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mr. and Mrs. Elvold Callan and Mrs. Myrtle, and Mr. Milton Liles, Wheeler.

MR. AND MRS. TOMMY VI ENTERTAIN DURING HO

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vi the Mobeetie community entertained a number of relatives and friends different days during the holidays.
Among their guests were L. Brewster and son, Melvin Carl Robertson and daughter, Nadine, Waldene and Griddle all of Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and son James, W. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson; G. B. McFarland, Tucumcex.

Mrs. O. W. Red and children Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Oren Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Magic City; Etta Mae, J. B. Mullins, Kellerville; Mrs. Evans and grandchildren, Artie Lee and Alice Mull Wheeler.

MANY PRESENT AT GUYNE FAMILY REUNION, SU

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guyne dinner and family reunion for 61 relatives and friends.
They were: A. B. Guyne and family, Amarillo; John Guyne family, Los Angeles, Calif Guyne and family, McLean Guyne and family, Smith and family, Mrs. W. H. Fir children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Staff children and Mrs. H. B. Guy of Shamrock; Noel Perrin and family, Mrs. Robert Bear Corpus Christi; R. E. Ede family, Vernon; E. C. Koon wife, Electra; Harry Greenhorn family, Mrs. Pick Woodley, J. Mrs. Fred Rowe, Mrs. W. J. and children, Mattie Rowe, Rowe, Morris Green, Wheeler Dorothy Greenhouse and Al Coleman, Lefors, and the Guyne family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cart have been living in the G. residence, have bought the Jones property in the northeast town and moved to their new the first of the year.

Closing Out SEASONAL ITE

To quickly dispose of the remaining stocks of winter merchandise on hand—to room for new Spring merchandise soon to arrive—the following special prices are quoted on seasonal goods.

LADIES' HAT



All ladies hats, regular \$1.95, now

49c

Ladies' Dress Sale

While they last—one lot \$3.50 dress shoes to close quickly at

\$1.98

Boys' Suits and Ladies' all greatly reduced.


All yard goods now priced sharp reductions.

Dresses Reduced

Ladies' new house and dresses in a variety of and complete range of Now specially priced at

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Cleaned and rebuilt

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Cleaned, and turned inside out and rebuilt

\$1.25

Bands.....35c, 40c, 50c

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 H. L. FLANAGAN
 Clerk

CALLAN HOME IS SCENE OF FAMILY DINNER ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan were host and hostess at dinner Sunday when all their children and families were home except two daughters, Mrs. William Riley, Elkhart, Kans., and Mrs. Arthur Cox, Oklahoma City.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Erick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Callan and sons, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callan and son, Harold, Sweetwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin and son, Meridian, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barker and son, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Elvold Callan and children of Myrtle, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Liles, Wheeler.

MR. AND MRS. TOMMY VINSON ENTERTAIN DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vinson of the Mobeetie community entertained a number of relatives and friends on different days during the holidays.

Among their guests were Mrs. J. L. Brewster and son, Melvin; Mrs. Carl Robertson and daughter, Violet; Nadine, Waldene and Gribble Owen, all of Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rankin, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray McPherson and son James, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Jovett; G. B. McFarland, Tucumcari, N. Mex.

Mrs. O. W. Red and children, Corn Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Oren Horn, Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horn, Magic City; Etta Mae, J. B. and Otis Mullins, Kellerville; Mrs. W. M. Evans and grandchildren, Margie, Artie Lee and Alice Mullins of Wheeler.

MANY PRESENT AT GUYNES FAMILY REUNION, SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guynes gave a dinner and family reunion Sunday for 61 relatives and friends.

They were: A. B. Guynes and family, Los Angeles, Calif.; Bill Guynes and family, McLean; Doc Guynes and family, Smith Guynes and family, Mrs. W. H. Finch and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finch, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford and children and Mrs. H. B. Guynes, all of Shamrock; Noel Perrin and family and Mrs. Robert Beauchamp, Corpus Christi; R. E. Eden and family, Vernon; E. C. Koonce and wife, Electra; Harry Greenhouse and family, Mrs. Pick Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe, Mrs. W. A. Goad and children, Mattie Rowe, Andrew Rowe, Morris Green, Wheeler; Misses Dorothy Greenhouse and Alda Lea Coleman, Lefors, and the Dick Guynes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter, who have been living in the G. B. Cole residence, have bought the John Conner property in the northeast part of town and moved to their new home the first of the year.

My Impressions of State and National Farm and Home Demonstration Association Meets

(By MRS. JIM TROUT)

Before going on my journey to Chicago, I first attended the annual state convention of the Texas Agricultural association held in Fort Worth at Texas Hotel, where I represented District 1 of Texas Home Demonstration association and also the Wheeler County Agriculture association. District 1 had more counties represented than any other district in the state.

W. M. Deck of Perryton, Ochiltree county, was elected director of District 1, and Mrs. C. A. Norris of McGregor, McLennan county, secretary.

Many things of interest were brought before the meeting, particularly stressing the organization of rural people for better co-operative effort and betterment of American country living.

After three full days of this meeting, everyone seemed to be going home with greater enthusiasm and more determination. The Texas delegation prepared to continue its journey to Chicago and to attend the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation and Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Leaving Fort Worth at 5:00 p. m. on special train, we arrived in Chicago Sunday afternoon at 5:20 and attended the president's dinner at 6:30.

General sessions began Monday morning in the grand ballroom of Hotel Sherman. The Texas delegation consisted of 22 men and one woman, representing the Texas Agriculture association with 172 organized counties and approximately 15,000 members.

Forty states were represented, with Vermont placing first with 60 delegates and Illinois largest in membership with 72,000 members.

It was stated that this has been an eventful year for the farm bureau. Big gains in membership were achieved in all regions, and one new state federation was taken into the fold, that being our own state of Texas.

State federations have carried on their old programs with renewed vigor, and pushed on to new fields of endeavor.

Increased membership for the fourth consecutive year indicates that the farm bureau association meets a need in rural communities that can be met by no other organization.

If we are honest with ourselves, we must admit the job of organizing American agriculture has not been half completed.

Farmers are organization-conscious. All leaders should remember that basic strength lies in its community groups.

The organization has endured because it has formulated its programs to meet the educational, economic and social problems that face the people on the land; because it gives the farmer a voice in affairs of community.

community, state and nation, and because it enables the people to develop their own leaders to represent them in dealing with the infinitely complex developments that are taking place in this country.

The large Vermont delegation invited Texas to be their guests at breakfast; we very gratefully accepted and the state president and myself were asked to make talks. I was asked to tell them about the Texas Home Demonstration association. Through information gained from women representing 16 different states, I believe Texas has the most complete set-up of extension service of any. Maybe I'm a little partial.

It might be said that "Co-operation is an art" these following steps being essential for the development of that art: "Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success, thinking together is victory."

It is particularly illuminating to note the motto which one of the earliest and most progressive little countries in the world, Denmark, used: "What is lost outwardly must be won inwardly."

Sweden is another interesting country when we think of it being the first country to recover from the depression—due to the greater per cent of population enrolled in co-operative organizations. Or the value of "keeping together" which slogan I would say is also adapted or applicable to this large state of ours.

"The backbone of the Texas Agricultural association and Texas Home Demonstration association is adult education. Education is a many-sided work, coming from the Latin word educere, which means "to lead out," and it may mean the acquisition of knowledge, skill, or discipline of character; the totality of the information and qualities acquired through instruction and training which furthers development of an individual physically, mentally, and morally. Therefore education for rural America is a process of leading out the capabilities which are already there in such abundance.

"The program of the associated women in its relation has many definite challenges.

"There being a primary reason for our support of all programs which relates to the stabilization of farm income and equality of opportunity for the family, schools, library service, recreation, improved farm homes, and rural health are all definitely affected by the income received by agriculture.

"Great stress was placed upon more membership, enabling us to act with more power in legislative matters. Women and men should go shoulder to shoulder in their efforts to achieve security for American agriculture and the security and permanence of the American home."

LOCAL FOLK ATTEND FAMILY REUNION ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Galmor, who live west of Wheeler, were among those attending a family reunion at Forestburg on Christmas Day with her father, C. M. Tucker, and other relatives numbering 50 were present. Grandpa Tucker, 81 years old, is patriarch of the Tucker clan, and has lived in Montague county 63 years and in the Forestburg community 49 years.

He has nine children living and all were at the reunion except one son.

Those present from Wheeler besides Mr. and Mrs. Galmor were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cantrell.

Other relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker and three children, Tipton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucker and daughter, Spanish Fort; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tucker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tucker and two sons, Hydro, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wilson and son, Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pynor, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Tucker and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pynor and son, Forestburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roberts and nephew, Bowie; Mrs. W. E. Tucker, Elmer Tucker and daughter, Nocona, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tucker and three children of Henrietta.

Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Galmor, Mrs. W. S. Butler and Melvin Hill, all of Forestburg.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER GIVEN MISS BYRD LAST WEDNESDAY

Mrs. John Ficke and Mrs. Holt Green gave a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Mildred Byrd at the Ficke home Wednesday of last week.

Attending were Mesdames C. N. Wofford, Inez Garrison, M. L. Gunter, Ernest Dyer, Ray McPherson, Raymond Waters, E. C. Raney, Roy Puckett, J. M. Lawrence, Glenn R. Walker, C. J. Meek, G. O. McCrohan, Chester Lewis, F. B. Craig, W. O. Puett, W. B. Hooser, George Porter, Dennis Porter.

Virgil Tolliver, R. J. Holt, Bill Perrin, B. A. Zorns, Don Anglin, Holt Green and John Ficke, and Misses Reba Wofford, Winifred Dixon, Helen and Annie Mae Green, Willetta Templeton, Anna Mae Puett, Clara O'Gorman, Clara Finsterwald, Marguerite and Bessie Mae Ficke.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames J. P. Biggs, Roe Green, Jimmy

At the Churches

Methodist Church
 E. C. RANEY, Pastor

With the passing of the holiday season and the first quarterly conference we have some very definite tasks now ahead of us as a church and congregation, and organizations within the church.

First, we have the work of the Aldersgate Commemoration, the second and last division of the Bishops' Crusade which was begun last year. This is an attempt to have a denomination-wide revival in every phase of the work of the church and make a definite advance along every line in the church. Our leaders are urging us to use every means possible to get the spirit of this matter over to the membership and constituency of the church.

Second, the quarterly conference voted a resolution to raise as much of the benevolences, or conference collections, as soon as it can be done. The pastor is expected to do this and he will appreciate any help on the work.

Next, is the matter of our church papers and the literature of the church to teach and keep people informed as to the workings and needs of the church. Subscriptions to all of these papers are due now.

The services for the Sabbath and week are at the same hours they have been and we shall be glad to see a good attendance at all the services and meetings.

We are appreciative of all that has been done and further solicit the aid of every person in the continuation of this work.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Porter are moving this week to their new home on the Porter ranch, eight and a half miles southwest of Wheeler.

Mrs. L. F. Johnston of Trinidad, Texas, came Friday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers, and son, Kilborn, until Monday evening.

Miss Dorothy Watson returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where she spent 10 days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guest, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirrickson of Matador came Sunday and visited her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, and son, Marion Lee, until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Newcomb and children, Miss Winona, Fletcher and Fred, of Ft. Scott, Kans., returned home Sunday after spending a week with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Robt. Bowers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and son, Lindsay, and the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Greenhouse, and children of Mobeetie motored Saturday to Amarillo where they were guests of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris. They returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Louise Walters of Kansas City, Mo., who was a house guest during Christmas week at the Robert Bowers home, was accompanied home Saturday by Kilborn Bowers. He attends a dental college at Kansas City and had spent two weeks in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers, and other relatives.

Miss Parilee Clay and niece, Mary Bob Denson, of Wichita, Kans., came Friday night to spend Christmas week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Clay, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Bessie Lloyd and son, Harold and brother, Fred Harris, also of Wichita, accompanied Miss Clay and were her guests until Tuesday when they went to Borger to spend a few days with relatives. They all returned to Wichita Saturday.

NEW LOCATION

I have moved my hatchery 3-4 miles west of Wheeler on the highway. Will be ready for business in a few days. Will run for an indefinite time on the halves. Also do custom hatching.

Will cull poultry flocks free of charge if transportation is furnished.

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Wheeler Texas

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Try us on your next can of cream.

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Wheeler Texas

Thank You

We wish to take this opportunity, at the closing of our cafe and market in Wheeler, to thank the many customers and friends generally for their patronage and favors of the past. We have enjoyed serving the public here and appreciate all courtesies extended to us.

We expect to locate in Borger, where all Wheeler friends coming that way will always be welcome.

Happy New Year to All!

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. MALOY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langham and son, Mrs. Arnie Johnston and daughters of Taylor, and Mrs. Betty Green and son of Eldorado, Okla., were all New Year's dinner guests of Mrs. Green's niece, Mrs. H. C. Pendleton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Jones spent the holidays in Houston at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Hamil, and family. Another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Neff, of Warren, Ohio, were also guests at the Hamil home. Mr. Jones returned last week while Mrs. Jones remained for a longer stay. She and Mr. and Mrs. Neff will arrive in Wheeler the last of the week.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our neighbors and friends for the kind deeds and sympathy extended during the illness and after the death of our son and brother.

D. L. Elliott and children.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

Thank You

Folks, we appreciate your flower business through 1937 and extend best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Ribble's
 Shamrock, Texas

Modern Cleaning Service

We pride ourselves on the class of workmanship and service given our customers. Whatever your needs in cleaning and pressing, let us help solve your problems.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for acts and words of kindness and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our little son and grandson.

M. M. Sanders and family, W. M. Sanders and family, M. W. Jones and family.

Strange Superstitions



IT WAS BELIEVED BY THE HINDOOS THAT A PERSON COULD BE CURED OF YELLOW JAUNDICE BY SIPPING WATER THAT CONTAINED THE HAIR OF A RED BULL AND BY DRINKING QUANTITIES OF WATER WHICH HAD BEEN POURED OVER THE ANIMAL.



THE BLACKFOOT INDIAN BELIEVED THAT A HUMAN SKULL CARRIED WITH HIM WHILE HUNTING EAGLES WOULD RENDER HIM INVISIBLE TO THIS BIRD.

Fred Farmer's Garage

AUTO REPAIRING
 MACHINE WORK
 Cylinders Reconditioned



New Year's Greetings

It is with a great degree of pleasure that we present to our patrons of Wheeler and Wheeler county GREETINGS of the Season, and wish to tender our sincere thanks to each of you for your patronage given us during 1937 and we sincerely solicit a continuation of same during the New Year—1938.

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, most cordially,

Southwestern Associated Telephone Company

Wheeler Texas

Local News Items

R. A. Sims of Mobeetie was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

Bill Eisenmenger, night marshal at Mobeetie was a business caller in Wheeler Tuesday.

A. F. Rush of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Tuesday, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer of Sanger spent the week end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer, and friends.

Mrs. J. E. Cox has been ill for two weeks. Her condition was much improved late Tuesday and it is hoped she will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCoy and son, Jimmy Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Lister and Willie Boydston of Allison were in Wheeler Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule of Lipscomb spent the week end in Wheeler with friends. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and children, Bonnie, George and Jimmy, of Perryton were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. Thompson's cousin, Mrs. E. M. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eads of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock were Sunday guests of the ladies' father, W. E. Dollins, and children south of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell of Turkey were in Wheeler Tuesday attending to some business. While here they visited their friend, Mrs. O. Nations, with whom they attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman of Lefors came Sunday to take home their daughter, Alda Lea, who had spent the week here with her friend, Presley Gaynes, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter of Port Aransas returned home the last of the week after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, sr., and son, H. E. jr., and other relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Stephenson of Salinas, Calif., who visited her brother, W. E. Dollins, and family during the holidays is making an extended visit with her son, Edward Stephens, and family in Canadian.

Misses Arlie Lee, Irvine Scribner, Zelma Elliott and Elizabeth Green, who are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, returned to college Sunday after spending the Christmas vacation in Mobeetie with their parents and friends.

Mrs. L. A. Hiatte and son, Dale and a friend, Mrs. Clarence Vincent and baby of Cheyenne, Okla., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hiatte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Arganbright, and family. Dale Hiatte had also spent last week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay and grandson, Joe Page, had for their guests during the week end Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper and son, David, of Amarillo, her sister, Mrs. Bud Pevey, and son, W. L. of Woodson, Mrs. Madge Page of Lefors and son, Amos Page, Wheeler.

Miss Mary Margaret McCarroll, a student at T. S. C. W. at Denton, and her brothers Billy and John McCarroll, jr., who are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock are all spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll, at Briscoe.

Mrs. M. L. Gunter and children and her mother, Mrs. J. D. Biggs, had the following guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Biggs and son of Memphis and Roy George and children, Fern, Billy and R. E., of Allison.

Mrs. Walter H. Noel and daughters, Jessie Lee and Genie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Noel of San Antonio returned home Saturday after a short visit with the former's sister and parents, Mrs. Cordie Gill and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows, near Briscoe.

Mrs. C. H. Davidson and son, Harold Dean, returned home Sunday from Eakley and Grandfield, Okla., where they visited relatives the last part of the week. They spent the first part of the week in Panhandle with her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Schulze, who accompanied Mrs. Davidson on the Oklahoma trip, also returning to her home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons and son, James, returned last week from Celeste where they were guests of the former's brother and sister, J. M. Passons and Mrs. G. W. Holland, and their families; and Mrs. Passon's aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Corley, at Garland, and also made a business call on T. C. Hugley at McKinney. W. J. Murdaugh accompanied them to Greenville where he remained with relatives for a few days.

PHILLIPS 66 BASKETBALL TITLE SEEKERS



Coach Harold Schmidt, and his Phillips 66 cagers are out after another championship in the Missouri Valley A.A.U. League. Last season the team was undefeated in the Missouri Valley League and was runner-up in the National A.A.U. tournament. This year's squad includes several All-American selections, and two members of the 1936 U. S. Olympic team. Shortest man on the Phillips team is a six-footer—tallest is the 6 foot 8 inch center. All are fast, experienced players. In the picture, left to right: Joe Fortenberry, center; Ed Comer, center; Jim Babcock, forward; Jay Wallenstrom, guard; Ray Ebling, forward; David Perkins, guard; Jack Ragland, guard; Raymond Stephenson, guard; Chuck Hyatt, forward; Bud Browning, forward; Harold Schmidt, coach.

BRISCOE BRONCO

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Did You Know That—
Jiggs is frequently being asked, "Why did you not get to Wheeler Saturday night?" The truth is really funny.

Earl Simpson and Marion Clark were visitors in Briscoe Saturday night.

Mr. Scott watches over his sheep (study hall) as the shepherds watch their flocks. There is one lamb that he pays particular attention to.

Lois is more hoped-up and happy the last few days (since the Christmas holidays). We wonder why?

Glenn must have been sick Sunday night, because he was heard calling up a doctor.

Buck wants his name in the paper.

Don't Miss It
Friday night in the Briscoe auditorium "Exposure" will be presented. The admission is 15c for adults and 10c for school children.

Fourth and Fifth Grade
Several books have been ordered for Mrs. Wheeler's room, but they have not come yet.

Miss Scott has ordered: Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm, Freckles, Lost Wagon Train, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Kipling Stories for Children, Silver Chief and To the Rescue.

There is a nice group showing interest in choral singing.

A large group have been progressing nicely in tumbling.

We have just started picture memory, the first lesson will be tomorrow.

One new pupil: J. P. Keeton, has enrolled in the fourth.

Farm Meet Thursday Night
The farmers will meet Thursday night for the regular meeting of the Agriculture association. D. A. Dobkins from the Soil Conservation service will be present to talk on wind and soil erosion. He will also show pictures and slides. Jake Tarter will talk on work in the county along this line.

Fifth Grade News
The fifth grade Citizenship club held its regular weekly meeting Friday, Dec. 31. Jamie Morrow, president presided. Doyle Ramsey, secretary read well recorded minutes of last meeting.

The children chose Glen Robertson, Jamie Morrow, Carl Simpson and Mable Alice Smith as the best citizens of the week. Others who received honorable mention were: Alice Cowan, Zetha Dickinson, E. T. Vaughn, Wilma Gean Dalton and Alva Lee.

The program this week consisted of two numbers: a play, "Soft Soap," and a song.

Seventh Grade News
The seventh grade has bought two new pictures for their room from the money received from a booth at the carnival. The remainder of the money will be spent for books. The pictures are beautiful and clear—about 18 inches square.

We have a new student, Annie Keeton, from Washita. The seventh grade is expecting her help in sports and other activities.

Second and Third Grade
The second and third grades made \$1.15 from the carnival, which has not been spent. They have, however, obtained a new mirror to go over the lavatory in the cloak room. This

was accomplished by selling First Pick, Cabro and White Pony labels. The money from the carnival will probably be spent for books.

Our School Band
Those now playing instruments in the band are: James Louis Smith, cornet; Bud McCarroll, trumpet; Paul Luttrell, bass horn; Lou Dean Luttrell, drum; Billy Candler, trumpet; R. L. Zybach, cornet; Bobby Candler, clarinet; Gene Oats, clarinet; Ewing Barnett, trumpet; Tunis Morrow, trombone; Elmo Scott, clarinet; Glenn Fields, cornet; Reece Fields, trombone.

There are prospects for about six or seven more new pupils to take lessons. The band was re-organized and lessons started Dec. 11 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

4-H Club News
The Briscoe 4-H club girls met Jan. 4. Miss Burleson met with us. Clothing and garden demonstrators were elected. Nellie B. Candler was elected clothing demonstrator and Betty Riley garden demonstrator. Miss Burleson talked to the girls about the work which they would do this year.

Achievement Awards
The student from each high school grade having the highest average will receive a medal from an engraving company. The all-round girl and all-around boy will each receive a medal. They are to be judged by a vote of the high school students.

Salutatorian and valedictorian are also each to be awarded with medals.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Hefley and children, Thelma, Alvin, Alvis and Ruby, left for the Rio Grande Valley one day last week. We surely do miss these students.

Many people have come to inspect the gymnasium and inquire as to when it will be ready for use. It will probably be finished by next week end.

The slogan for Briscoe school is: "Follow the side walks." Practice what you preach for once!

The students are all busy finishing up work for the mid-term examinations for the first semester. Examinations will be week after next.

Ruth Morris visited Gertrude Hudson Sunday.

Jane Puryear spent the week end with Margaret Reavis. They attended quarterly conference and all-day dinner at the Methodist church Saturday; the show at Wheeler Saturday afternoon, and church at the Methodist church Sunday morning and at the Baptist church Sunday night.

A large crowd enjoyed the charivari for Robert Newman and bride, the former Miss Eula Mae Fullingim.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and children, Gene, Laverna and Mary Ruth, visited friends and relatives at Wellington Sunday.

Quarterly conference was held Saturday at the Methodist church. The presiding elder, Rev. Barcus, was present.

Miss Burleson, county demonstration agent, was present at a 4-H club meeting Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNeill and small daughter, Mary Jo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foster, living near Canadian.

Earl Simpson and Marion Clark were in Briscoe Saturday night.

A large crowd enjoyed the show, One in a Million, at the school house Friday night. Several educational pictures were shown, also.

A. M. Walker was in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Weaver Barnett's relatives have been visiting her recently.

Large Sum Expended Through WPA Source

List of Counties Administered from Amarillo Office and Receipts Listed

Expenditures of \$3,164,308 were made on Works Progress administration projects in the 26 counties now administered from the Amarillo office during the first two fiscal years of operation. It has been disclosed by A. A. Meredith, administrative officer.

Local political subdivisions have expended \$703,854, or 22 per cent of the total on WPA projects. The federal government has contributed \$2,460,454.

Explaining that the amount of money expended by WPA in each locality depends upon the number of available certified workers and upon the amount of money which can be provided by the sponsors of projects, Meredith listed expenditures by coun-

ties in the Amarillo administrative areas as follows:

Armstrong county, WPA \$19,251, sponsors \$7,399; Briscoe county, \$84,492, sponsors \$33,117; Carson county, \$39,645, sponsors \$10,919; Castro county, \$23,129, sponsors \$11,487; Childress county, \$209,419, sponsors \$60,520; Collingsworth county, \$91,257, sponsors \$29,545; Dallam county, \$61,221, sponsors \$19,066; Deaf Smith county, \$39,066, sponsors \$9,792.

Donley county, \$74,823, sponsors \$22,408; Gray county, \$186,770, sponsors \$70,496; Hall county, \$166,746, sponsors \$43,562; Hansford county, \$52,123, sponsors \$17,452; Hartley county, \$1,161, sponsors, no contribution; Hemphill county, \$53,592, sponsors \$17,211; Hutchinson county, \$76,557, sponsors \$19,317; Lipscomb county, \$56,387, sponsors \$29,218.

Moore county, \$2,675, sponsors \$623; Ochiltree county, \$75,641, sponsors \$22,307; Oldham county, \$2,952, sponsors \$719; Parmer county, \$33,108, sponsors \$4,572; Potter county, \$746,430, sponsors \$152,244; Randall county, \$123,965, sponsors \$41,206; Roberts county, \$32,660, sponsors \$22,882; Sherman county, \$2,284, sponsors \$257; Wheeler county, \$103,187, sponsors \$29,071; Swisher county, \$101,455, sponsors \$28,464.

West Texas State Exes Plan Alumni

New Library Building at Canyon School is Among Goals of Organization

Organization of West Texas State alumni in all of the Panhandle counties will be a major objective of the Ex-Students association during the administration of the new president, Carl Cliff of Amarillo, Potter county superintendent.

One of the goals of the ex-students will be a new library building for West Texas State, which has not been given a major structure in nearly a decade. The library structure is conceded to be the most needed on the local campus. Not only is the library needed, as such, but the space it occupied in the main building is needed for classroom purposes.

The Ex-Student association, which was active in the movement to liberalize the curriculum of the college, will strive to make this change well known to those it was intended to serve. Beginning with the next summer term, it will be possible to get an academic degree here without courses in teacher-training.

Desirability of doing pre-professional training at West Texas State

will be stressed. This preparatory work is not discounted for credit anywhere in the world.

Officers of the Ex-Student association include Dan Sanders, Canyon, first vice president; Ernest Cabe, Pampa, second vice president; Mrs. Lee Johnson, Canyon, executive secretary, and John McCarty of Amarillo, Lee Gilmore of Wheeler, Miss Neville Wrenn of Hereford, and Rual Ford of River Road school, Potter county, directors.

Gilmore, superintendent of the Wheeler schools, is the immediate past president.

Mary had a small gold watch. She swallowed it; it's gone. And now wherever Mary walks Time marches on.

Boy: Do you believe in the devil?
Girl: Sure; don't you?
Boy: Naw; it's just like that Santy Claus story. 'Tain't nothin' but your daddy.

There's mighty good eats at **Jaco's Cook Shack**
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Licensed State Land Surveyor
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All work guaranteed
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Good fresh Milk, Cream, Butter
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Deliveries twice daily
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Let's Go, Folks!
Wheeler's Basketball Tournament
in the Wheeler Gymnasium
Friday-Saturday
January 7 and 8

Preliminary Brackets

GIRLS	BOYS
Wheeler	Kelton
9 a. m. Friday	10 a. m. Friday
Shamrock	Shamrock
Briscoe	Erick B
1 p. m. Friday	11 a. m. Friday
Canadian	Wheeler B
Miami	Miami
3 p. m. Friday	2 p. m. Friday
Mobeetie	Sammorwood
Kelton	Turkey
7 p. m. Friday	4 p. m. Friday
Sammorwood	Mobeetie
Semi-Finals	Canadian
9 p. m. Friday	5 p. m. Friday
Morning Winners	Erick A
	Quarter-Finals
	8 p. m. Friday
	Morning Winners
	Wheeler A
	10 p. m. Friday
	Briscoe

First game called at 9 a. m. Friday morning.
Games hourly until 11 p. m. Saturday night.

ADMISSION PRICES:
Regular Sessions.....15c and 25c Finals Saturday Night 20c and 35c

Physical Education Dept.
WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodd spent Saturday in the C. D. Thrany home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eads of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock were Sunday guests of the ladies' father, W. E. Dollins, and children south of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman of Lefors came Sunday to take home their daughter, Alda Lea, who had spent the week here with her friend, Presley Gaynes, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter of Port Aransas returned home the last of the week after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, sr., and son, H. E. jr., and other relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Stephenson of Salinas, Calif., who visited her brother, W. E. Dollins, and family during the holidays is making an extended visit with her son, Edward Stephens, and family in Canadian.

Misses Arlie Lee, Irvine Scribner, Zelma Elliott and Elizabeth Green, who are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, returned to college Sunday after spending the Christmas vacation in Mobeetie with their parents and friends.

Mrs. L. A. Hiatte and son, Dale and a friend, Mrs. Clarence Vincent and baby of Cheyenne, Okla., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hiatte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Arganbright, and family. Dale Hiatte had also spent last week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay and grandson, Joe Page, had for their guests during the week end Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper and son, David, of Amarillo, her sister, Mrs. Bud Pevey, and son, W. L. of Woodson, Mrs. Madge Page of Lefors and son, Amos Page, Wheeler.

Miss Mary Margaret McCarroll, a student at T. S. C. W. at Denton, and her brothers Billy and John McCarroll, jr., who are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock are all spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll, at Briscoe.

Mrs. M. L. Gunter and children and her mother, Mrs. J. D. Biggs, had the following guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Biggs and son of Memphis and Roy George and children, Fern, Billy and R. E., of Allison.

Mrs. Walter H. Noel and daughters, Jessie Lee and Genie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Noel of San Antonio returned home Saturday after a short visit with the former's sister and parents, Mrs. Cordie Gill and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows, near Briscoe.

Mrs. C. H. Davidson and son, Harold Dean, returned home Sunday from Eakley and Grandfield, Okla., where they visited relatives the last part of the week. They spent the first part of the week in Panhandle with her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Schulze, who accompanied Mrs. Davidson on the Oklahoma trip, also returning to her home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons and son, James, returned last week from Celeste where they were guests of the former's brother and sister, J. M. Passons and Mrs. G. W. Holland, and their families; and Mrs. Passon's aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Corley, at Garland, and also made a business call on T. C. Hugley at McKinney. W. J. Murdaugh accompanied them to Greenville where he remained with relatives for a few days.

Then Chester Blackwood made a book report on "Jim Davis," by John Mansfield. His talk was quite interesting and lasted more than 30 minutes. He is a seventh grader, and Miss Knight, as well as the rest of the school, is proud of him.

Following that, Coach Clinton Meek gave a talk on athletics. His attitude toward athletics was clearly outlined and it was learned that athletics are in the school not only for physical training but for mental and moral training, also.

The following people were present at Friday's assembly: Lee, Geo. O. E., J. H. Gordon, John Fultz, Mrs. O. E. Sims, Mrs. Hildegarde, Joe McCain and Charlene Brannon.

Assembly Has Visitors
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High School Visitors
A. B. Lancaster, L. D. McCaulley and Alva Sims visited school shortly before the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nece visited in Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Green spent the vacation in Abilene.

Seniors Have Class Meetings
A class meeting was called by the senior sponsor, Mr. Plaster, Tuesday. The meeting was called for a Christmas program, also, chapel plans, and the seniors voted to get their personal cards out before the Christmas holidays.

Senior Cards Received
After so long a time the seniors were able to get their cards out of the post office. The cards have been here for several weeks and since the students were afraid they would be sent back during the holidays, they decided to make a special effort to get them out.

Most of the seniors selected different types of printing for their personal cards. Everyone seemed well pleased with their choice.

Every senior reported a grand time during the Christmas holidays. The seniors are planning to start the year of 1938 off with a bounce and we have 21 good hours.

Charlene Bailey is sporting a new watch. She must have a good Santa. Some of the senior girls must have done some high powered talking to get so many nice Christmas gifts. The seniors are back in circulation, getting ready for mid-term examinations.

At our seniors' capers up and down the street, Santa made his headquarters in a vacant room, and gave all the kiddies bags, sacks of candy, nuts and fruit. It proved to be a very happy occasion.

Robert and Wesley Gordon, Mrs. Eva Briggs and Bob Watson of Pampa visited at the F. P. Heare home Sunday, Dec. 19.

Joan Kay had his tonsils removed during the holidays.

Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M. January 9, 1938

PREPARING FOR A LIFE OF SERVICE

Scripture Text: Mark 1:1-13. Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:3-11. Golden Text: Mark 1:3.

An Approach

Suddenly, Mark opens up his story about Jesus. And just as suddenly did John come into that story. What kind of a world was it to which John came to prepare the way for the Christ? It was a world forsaken of God because God's people had forsaken Him.

And all the while, He stretched forth His hand unto a disobedient and gainsaying people. He would send them a King and a Saviour. The hope of the coming of their Messiah had not died out in them, for there were many who were looking for Him.

Is not the world today in much the same condition it was in when John came "preaching in the wilderness?" What a dark and dreadful day of sin and iniquity we are living in! And, even yet, there are a few who are looking for the return of that same Messiah for whom John prepared the way at His first coming.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON

"Even as it is written in Isaiah the prophet." His was a sort of "Back to the Bible" call. There is nothing that will correct the ills of our present day that does not have the essence and pepper of that call. "What sayeth the scripture?" "Ye search the scripture, for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me," said Jesus.

Fully seven hundred years previous God had, through Isaiah, promised His people that He would send a messenger who was to prepare the way for the Messiah. Here Mark tells us that John was that promised Messenger. Therefore, the people were expecting their Messiah to come immediately.

They "were willing for a season to rejoice in his (John's) light," said Jesus a few months later (John 5:35), but only for a season; for that same people, who seemed so willing to submit to the "baptism of repentance," cried out against their Messiah and demanded His crucifixion (Mark 15:6-15).

Why should the chief priests stir up this common people to such hatred against the Christ? Because both John and Jesus put them on the same level with the common people and told them that they were just as much in need of "baptism of repentance" as the others. They resented this "insinuation" that they, the church leaders, must also "repent or perish" (Luke 13:3). Therefore, they planned to get rid of Him.

John's message was as simple and straightforward as the messenger himself, who wore very simple clothing and ate Daniel's food. John had a message and he did not care to have anything detract from its simplicity and its frank and direct manner.

"Make ready the way of the Lord. Make His paths straight." He was a man of one idea and he was determined to put that idea over at all hazards.

And Jesus Was Baptized And that with John's baptism—a baptism of "repentance unto remission of sins." This was done because Christ came into the flesh for the purpose of taking the sinner's place in the judgement of the sinner's sins. He had no sin of His own, therefore, He could "bear the sins of many." In John's baptism Christ identified Himself with the sinners.

But in Christian baptism the believing sinner identifies himself with the Christ of the Cross, where He bore the judgment of the sinners' sins (Rom. 6:1-4).

"And Straightway the Spirit" Immediately after the baptism of Jesus the Holy Spirit came upon Him in bodily, visible form; and God spake a word out of heaven reassuring Him (and John) that, although Christ had now identified himself with vile sinners, it was the will of the Father and that He would be with Him.

Because Christ had now definitely entered upon His work of saving sinners, the Holy Spirit led Him face to face with Satan to begin His struggle with the "arch-enemy" of God and man. That personal struggle continued over a period, not only of forty days, but of more than three years and ended only when Christ arose from the grave.

When Christ comes again, He will "bind the strong man and spoil his goods." After the thousand years, mentioned in Revelation 20:7-10, Satan will himself be cast into hell and be "tormented day and night for ever and ever."

Population Growth Aids Industry Bid

Texas, Fifth in Nation, Justified in Promoting Business Employment Program

Census figures showing Texas retaining its hold on fifth rank in population among the states against the challenge of California—which has narrowed the gap decidedly since the 1930 tabulation—bolster the Lone Star state's bid for greater industrial development, says a report of the All-South Development Council.

Texas' estimated population gain for the 12 months ending June 30 was 55,000, second only to California's 95,000 increase, with Pennsylvania gaining 40,000 for third place. The estimated net totals have California now only 18,000 behind Texas for the No. 5 spot, the score being 6,172,000 to 6,154,000. New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio are the top four, in that order.

Since upward population trends are universally regarded as bases for expanding markets, establishing new or branch industrial plants and concentrating sales and advertising activity, the council's report said, the showing supports the contention of many Texas commercial groups and industries which are seeking to attract new capital investment to perpetuate the endless cycle of production, employment, purchasing power, population, and back to production.

However, the contrast with Texas own progress in other decades shown by the gain of only 347,385 for the seven years since 1930 indicates a disquieting down-turn that should be reversed if the state is to maintain its reputation for solid growth. Between 1920 and '30 the increase was 1,158,044, for the decade before that 766,666, and for the first decade of the century, 847,832.

Opportunity for Texas to resume her earlier pace, to forestall the probable loss of fifth place to California in the 1940 reckonings and at the same time get the surge of new industries her natural advantages warrant, largely depends on "official state attitude" and state advertising, the report says.

Recognizing the spectacular gains in new industries being registered by other southern states which have gone on record with assurances of fair treatment to investment, it notes that experts analyzing potential areas in making decentralization plans are scrutinizing state policies of taxation more thoroughly than ever before.

In this connection the Fort Worth Star-Telegram comments editorially: "The Texas area should be a standing attraction to new citizens, but the state's official attitude toward outsiders and outside capital has never been appealing. . . . It makes little difference whether the 1940 census finds the California and Texas positions changed. Importance lies wholly in a Texas program of inducements to capital for the development of natural resources and to the home seeker who desires to live where industry will show profits."

Satewide sentiment for an advertising program as corollary to the foregoing "reform" also has increased with study of California's gains. San Antonio, which recently voted to inaugurate a national advertising campaign for itself, is strong for the state's doing the same.

Noting the connection between California's pace-setting growth and that state's pioneering in state advertising, the San Antonio Express says: "This land of opportunity (Texas) has other resources to advertise—unexploited and largely unexplored mineral wealth, business and industrial opportunities innumerable. Texas also boasts matchless attractions as a place to live. That is sufficient reason why the State should spend a quarter-million dollars a year in advertising. . . . This state needs more people to till its soil, use its farm and ranch products, develop its mineral and timber resources and in countless other ways build the greater commonwealth."

Corn Valley News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Loubet Moore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ing visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnold, of Mobeetie Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims.

Medford Griffin was in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bonham and daughter, Aldajean, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smotherman and G. L. Case and daughter, Opal, were visitors in the Johnnie Ted home Sunday.

Cecil Bailey left this week for Merced, Calif., after having spent a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield and children of Briscoe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer, Sunday.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant of Corn Valley were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

Norville Arganbright motored Monday to Clinton, Okla., and attended to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner and daughter, Wanda June, of Kelton were among the business callers in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Baird and daughter, Mary Ellen of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday, shopping and visiting friends.

Carroll McClendon of Nocona visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sides and Buster McCallister and family in Corn Valley, where he formerly lived.

Hobby Kirby, an employe at the Panhandle Power & Light station at Jewett, visited his brother, Rev. and Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby and son, Jamie, at Ralls during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and children, Louise, Willis, Willard, Wayne and J. E., returned Friday night from a holiday trip to New Mexico. They visited Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Mary May, and family at Albuquerque and two of her brothers, B. F. Simons at Moriarty, and Lloyd Simons at Melrose.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

O. B. Johnson, who has been ill the past two weeks, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Holcomb were visitors in Elk City Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jettie Spaulding of near Aledo, Okla.

Misses Bernice Joiner and Rena Johnson spent the week end in Shamrock with Mrs. C. E. Dalton and son.

Misses Lorene Harris, Loudene Cooper, Edith Pearl Beaty and Josephine Poole returned to their homes in Amarillo and Canyon Sunday after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Cooper and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford of Shamrock spent Sunday here in the home of Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson and family.

The community was saddened Sunday to hear of the death of Roy Blocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blocker. The community extends to them the greatest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bigbee and sons of Mercedian were visitors here Friday night.

Mrs. Gordon Richardson of Shamrock and Miss Dora Faye Miller spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Rena Johnson.

George Bowden, who has been in Arizona the past few months, returned here Sunday for an extended visit.

Mrs. Morris Henderson and son, Bobbie, are spending the week in Briscoe with friends and relatives.

A. C. Johnson and Albert Holcomb were transacting business in Shamrock Monday.

Miss Faye Belote was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Edd Neeley and son, Moody, of Lamesa were visitors here this week.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Borneo

Mrs. Osa Johnson, wife of the late Martin Johnson, presents her husband's last picture, Borneo. It is a story filmed in the jungles of the British East India Islands, in the very heart of the Island of Borneo. It concerns itself with the lives and habits of both people and strange animals found therein. It brings us face to face with the "wild men of Borneo." We view such things as flying serpents, oysters on trees, and climbing fish, in addition to actual photographs of the numerous species of plant and animal life which flourish on the island. It comes to the Rogue Theatre for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7-8.

Double Wedding

The many followers of William Powell and Myrna Loy will take great pleasure in the announcement that these two popular stars are coming to the Rogue for Prevue, Sunday and Monday, Jan. 8-9-10, in a picture called Double Wedding. We will not attempt to comment on the picture here. Just remember the date and we are sure Myrna and William will take care of the rest.

Joe E. Brown

Big-mouthed Joe E. Brown is being brought to the Rogue Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12-13 in his newest picture, Fit for a King. It is a typical Brown picture and is sure to please followers of the man who boasts of his facial cavity. It is built strictly from the standpoint of provoking laughter, and as such we recommend it to the public.

PUBLIC SALE

The following livestock, machinery and household goods will be sold at public auction at the G. W. Shahan farm, 3 1/2 miles west and 1 mile north of Mobeetie on

Thursday, January 13, 1938

Sale to start at 10 a. m.

Offering the following described property:

MARES AND HORSES

- 1 bay mare, barely smooth mouth, wt. 1650 lbs.
1 brown mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1400 lbs.
1 bay horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs.
1 black mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs.
1 black mare, good one, wt. 1600 lbs.
1 gray mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1500 lbs.
1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 950 lbs.
1 blue mare, 4 yrs. old, wt. 900 lbs.
1 span bay mares and colts, 8 and 9 yrs. old; wt. 1200 each.
1 span black horses, 9 and 10 yrs. old; wt. 1250 each.

COWS AND CALVES

- 1 Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh.
1 Jersey cow, coming 4, with baby calf.
1 Jersey cow, coming 3, fresh soon.
1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh soon.
2 yearlings.
2 calves, 4 months old.
1 brown Jersey, 9 yrs. old, now milking; fresh in March.
1 light brown Jersey, 9 yrs. old, milking now; fresh in June.
(The above horses, mares and cows are extra good livestock and not scrub stuff).

FEEDSTUFF

- 2500 bundles kafir. 15 tons headed kafir.
(If not sold before sale).
Many other items too numerous to mention.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

- 2 sets leather harness. 1 set breeching.
1 half set chain harness.
1 set chain harness, bridles and collars.
4 leather collars; 1 canvas collar.
4 bridles. 2 sets lines.
1 garden plow. 1 turning plow.
1 Georgia stock. 1 disc harrow.
1 drag sulky. 1 stalk cutter.
3 cultivators. 1 P. & O. planter.
1 Oliver 2-row monitor. 1 vise.
1 McCormick-Deering row binder. 3 saws.
1 iron wheel wagon, 1 broadtire wooden wheel wagon, each with cotton or wheat beds.
1 P. & O. 1-row lister. 1 block and tackle.
1 25-gal iron kettle. 1 wagon.
1 go-devil. 1 saddle.
1 Safety Hatch incubator. 1 brooder.
1 220-egg incubator. 1 water separator.
1 No. 2 McCormick-Deering separator.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 range cook stove. 1 oil stove.
1 dresser. 1 duofold.
3 iron bedsteads. 3 pairs bedsprings.
1 round dining table. 1 9x12 rug.
1 Great Western coal heating stove.
2 rocking chairs. 4 straight chairs.
1 Home Comfort range. 2 lamps.
1 Coleman gasoline cook stove.
1 kitchen cabinet 1 kitchen sink, 18x30.
1 kitchen table. 2 8-gal. cream cans.

FREE COFFEE, BRING YOUR CUPS.

LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS

TERMS—All sums of \$20.00 and under, cash, without discount. 2% discount for cash on sums over \$20.00. On sums over \$20.00 time will be given on approved notes to Oct. 15, 1938.

G. W. SHAHAN, Owner

LEONARD GREEN, Mobeetie Auctioneer

H. L. FLANAGAN Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

As I am planning on moving, I will sell at my place, 3 miles east of Old Mobeetie on Sweetwater Creek on

Friday, January 14, 1938

the following described property.

Sale to start at 10 a. m.

HORSES AND MULES

- 1 brown mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs.
1 black mare, 3 yrs. old, a good one.
1 bay mare, 3 yrs. old, a good one.
1 sorrel mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1100 lbs.
1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1400 lbs.
1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1300 lbs.
(Above mares all bred to jack).
1 black horse, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs.
1 black horse, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs.
1 brown horse, coming 3, a good one.
1 paint horse, 2 yrs. old, good one.
1 bay horse, 3 yrs. old, saddle and cow horse.
1 black horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1300 lbs.
1 good mule colt.
One of the best mule jacks in the Panhandle.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Oliver 4-wheel lister. 1 sled go-devil.
1 John Deere 2-wheel lister. 1 stalk cutter.
1 John Deere 2-row monitor. 2 sulky plows.
1 John Deere 1-row cultivator.
1 P. & O. 1-row cultivator. 1 2-section harrow.
1 14-inch walking plow. 1 wood wheel wagon.
1 Corsicana terracing machine.
3 iron wheel wagons. 1 4-wheel trailer.
2 saddles, bridles and blankets.
Some harness and collars.
Numerous other farm items.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 piano, high grade Hamilton.
1 living room suite. 1 dining room suite.
3 bedsteads, springs and mattresses.
2 dressers. 4 rocking chairs.
1 New Royal sewing machine.
1 240-egg Safety Hatch incubator.
1 1000-chick brooder. 1 refrigerator for ice.
1 washing machine and wringer.
Many other household goods.
About 100 White Leghorn hens.

22 Head Jersey and Good Grade Jersey Milk Cows

Several of them fresh now and several to freshen soon. Ages range from 3 to 8 years. 13 head Black Polled 3-year-old heifers.

HOGS

- 2 good brood sows, bred.
9 good shoats.

Methodist Ladies Missionary Society will serve lunch.

Free coffee—bring your cups.

TERMS—All sums of \$20.00 and under cash, without discount. 2% discount for cash on sums over \$20.00. On sums over \$20.00 time will be given on approved notes to Oct. 15, 1938.

J. P. WILLIAMS, Owner

LEONARD GREEN, Mobeetie Auctioneer

H. L. FLANAGAN Clerk

Vertical text on the left margin, including 'EX-SENIORS HAVE PARTY AT METHODIST CHURCH', 'Rudy Vallejo may well be given credit for the popularity of "Vieni, Vieni," one of the song hits of today. It became popular after two years in America. It is an original Italian song.', 'Fierce lessons. Late hours. Unexpected company. Not prepared. Kicked out.', 'I was looking at RUTH (FAUST). MR. GILMORE didn't get his Christmas snow. MARRION SMITH got her radio. MISS BERNIE ADDISON received no fur coat. Did "Tooter" (HERBERT TILLMAN) get what he asked for? Was it a rubber doll or a knitting bag? Approximately 750 students are enrolled in the Germanic languages department at the University of Texas.', 'Rah for Our Side! Those silver trophies of silver (not lace) Our ball club hopes to place in our own case.', 'Late Again! Now is the time for all good men to hand those neglected notebooks in.', 'From 2 to 70 run the ages of University of Texas "students." The average student is a little over 21 years.', 'innocent mouse stuck his head out from his hiding place, he murdered him on the spot without malice or aforethought. After the crime had been committed the cat dragged the poor mouse out to the middle of the floor and devoured him hide and hair before the eyes of the astonished English III class.', 'Yes, folks, now is the time to turn over a new leaf, if that's what you've been waiting for, and if it is not—well it should be.', 'The 1937-38 term is about to end and January will bring the approach of a new one. Everyone should be united in one supreme effort to profit by past mistakes and not repeat past failures.', 'I was looking at RUTH (FAUST). MR. GILMORE didn't get his Christmas snow. MARRION SMITH got her radio. MISS BERNIE ADDISON received no fur coat. Did "Tooter" (HERBERT TILLMAN) get what he asked for? Was it a rubber doll or a knitting bag? Approximately 750 students are enrolled in the Germanic languages department at the University of Texas.', 'Rah for Our Side! Those silver trophies of silver (not lace) Our ball club hopes to place in our own case.', 'Late Again! Now is the time for all good men to hand those neglected notebooks in.', 'From 2 to 70 run the ages of University of Texas "students." The average student is a little over 21 years.', 'innocent mouse stuck his head out from his hiding place, he murdered him on the spot without malice or aforethought. After the crime had been committed the cat dragged the poor mouse out to the middle of the floor and devoured him hide and hair before the eyes of the astonished English III class.', 'Yes, folks, now is the time to turn over a new leaf, if that's what you've been waiting for, and if it is not—well it should be.', 'The 1937-38 term is about to end and January will bring the approach of a new one. Everyone should be united in one supreme effort to profit by past mistakes and not repeat past failures.'

SISTER OF WHEELER LADY DIES TUESDAY AT McLEAN

Mrs. R. C. Patty, 72, of McLean died Tuesday night. She was a sister of Mrs. J. D. Merriman. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman and daughter, Miss Florence, attended brief funeral services at McLean Wednesday. Mrs. Merriman accompanied the body to Fort Worth for burial. Miss Merriman returned home by way of Pampa, where Mr. Merriman remained with his daughter.

Lynn Gott went to Wellington Sunday to supervise some work on the city streets there.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

COUNTY OF WHEELER

For County Judge: W. O. (Olliver) PUETT. (For re-election).

For Sheriff: JESS SWINK. RAYMOND WATERS. (For re-election).

For County Superintendent of Instruction: ALLEN KAVANAUGH.

For District Clerk: HOLT GREEN. (For re-election).

For County Attorney: HOMER L. MOSS. (For re-election).

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: TERRELL GUNTER.

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 2—ARTHUR WHITENER.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shade trees, shrubbery, all kinds of fruit trees. Will Warren, Wheeler. 371p-tfc

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, fair condition; round shuttle. Price \$25.00. C. H. Candler, Jewett Station, Cottage No. 6. 511fc

FOR SALE—A few extra good meat hogs; also some brood sows. Jim Trout, Wheeler. 212p

FOR SALE—9 black pigs, choice \$4.00; all for \$32.50. Lee Black, Wheeler. 311p

FOR SALE—Rebuilt Woodstock typewriter, guaranteed one year. \$3.00 down, \$5.00 per month. Also have some used radios and oil stoves. Wheeler Auto Supply & Electric Co., Wheeler. 31fc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 or 3 room furnished apartment. Mrs. C. O. Sandifer. 213p

FOR RENT—Improved 10-acre truck farm, ½ mile of Mobeetie. Jack Brothers, Mobeetie, Texas. 311p

WANTED

WANTED—Second-hand windmill, complete or partial outfit. Julius Carter, Wheeler. 31fc

MISCELLANEOUS

BOAR SERVICE—Red boat, season \$1.00 in advance. See Lee Black, Wheeler. 212p

OLDHAM MOTOR CO. Ford Dealer, Shamrock has good used cars for sale at all times. See us before you buy. 421fc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3150p



SILK Dress Lengths

\$1.79

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3½ and 4 yard pieces.

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fashions without extravagance "Always Something New"

Max Wiley Stricken With Flu at Vernon

Max Wiley left here Saturday for Houston to take his sister, Miss Marilyn, and grandmother, Mrs. M. W. Wiley, Miss Wiley is teaching school near Houston and Mrs. Wiley had spent three days with her son, H. M. Wiley, and family. Another sister, Marthals Wiley, a student at T. S. C. W., at Denton, also accompanied them.

Max took them as far as Vernon where he suffered an attack of flu and was a patient in a hospital there for three days. The remainder of the party continued the trip by bus. Mrs. H. M. Wiley went to Vernon, Saturday evening by bus and brought Max home Tuesday in the car he had driven down.

He is improving, but will be confined to his home for a few days.

Paul Wiley, a student at A. & M. at College Station, spent the holidays at home and returned Saturday with Harold Nicholson, a fellow classmate who had spent the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson.

LIONS HEAR YOUNG ARTISTS IN SMOOTH TRUMPET SOLOS

Entertainment at Tuesday's luncheon of the Lions club brought something new—and good—before the assemblage. Two trumpet solos, one by Harry Garrison, unaccompanied, and the other by F. B. Craig, Jr., with Mrs. G. O. McCrohan at the piano, were well received.

Dr. Dudley, Lion member, announced that Mattie Bell, famed S. M. U. coach, had expressed a desire to visit Wheeler, preferably at the time of the football banquet, which occurs soon.

Entertainment committee for the next meeting of the club consists of three pastors—C. C. Merritt, Taft Holloway and E. C. Raney.

DORCAS CLASS GIVES NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY FRIDAY

Members of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church met Friday evening in the basement of the church to entertain their husbands with a New Year's Eve party.

Holiday decoration of greenery and seasonal flowers adorned the entertaining room, and tapers burned in candelabra on a long table, from which supper was served buffet style.

Many amusing games were enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. V. N. Hall and Mrs. George Porter, the climax of which came when each present promised to abide by New Year's resolutions fished from a basket.

Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Cecil Martin, V. N. Hall, Vernie Hardcastle, Odus Ford, Denver May, Lynn Gott, George Porter, Charlie May, Jim Risner and Floyd Pennington; Mesdames Carl Laffin, Cordie Gill, Dora Collins, and Bennie Morgan.

MANY STUDENTS RETURN HOME DURING VACATION

Among the college students spending their Christmas vacation in Wheeler with parents and friends were: Bonnie Adams, Austin; Texas Miller, Edmond, Okla.; Mary Lou and Grainger McIlhany, Austin; Anna Mae and Orveta Puett, Warren Mitchell, Wayland Merriman, Noel Bryant, Travis Jones, Wilma and Julia Lou Tinney, all of Lubbock.

Marthals Wiley, Denton; Joe Field Meek and W. J. Ford, Abilene; Kilborn Bowers, Kansas City, Mo.; Walter Adams, Altus, Okla.; Paul Wiley and Harold Nicholson, College Station; Elva Willard and Helen Gilmore, Canyon, and Lewis Cain, California.

OLD-AGE PENSION ADVISOR ANNOUNCES CHANGED HOURS

Due to consolidation of territory, Miss D'Laurel Beville, local old-age-assistance pension advisor, announces that she will be at the court house here each Wednesday morning from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Heretofore, she had been available to inquirers during the afternoon on Wednesdays.

OBITUARY—SANDERS

Weldon Edward Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray M. Sanders who live four miles east and two and a half miles north of Wheeler, was born Oct. 11, 1929, and died Dec. 30, 1937, at the age of 8 years, 2 months and 19 days. Little Weldon was born and spent his brief span of life in this community. He attended the Wheeler school and was an honor student.

Inflammatory rheumatism is given as the cause of death following an illness of about three weeks.

Besides the parents, four brothers and two sisters survive. They are: Millard, Raymond, Lindon and Glenn, and Dixie Laura and Juanita Ruth. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones and a host of more distant relatives and many friends also mourn the untimely death of young Weldon.

Funeral services were conducted from the Wheeler Baptist church at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30, with Rev. Carl Lamb of Bethel and Rev. G. W. Simmons of Amarillo in charge. Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery under direction of the Hunt Funeral home.

Local News Items

Mrs. A. B. Crump has been quite ill this week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tipps of Canadian were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Ficke and children.

Miss Mary Ruth Vinson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vinson at Kelton.

Miss Geneva McNeill is visiting this week with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Roy Puckett motored Monday afternoon to Shamrock, where she was a guest at a bridge party given at the home of Mrs. J. B. Puckett, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter motored Saturday to Dallas, where they attended the Colorado-Rice football game.

Lewis Cain returned Friday to Brawley, Calif., where he is attending college, after spending the holidays with his brother, Stina Cain, in Wheeler.

Mrs. John Paris of Whittier, Calif., left Tuesday for home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis and children, Derwood and Jerry and friends.

Sheriff and Mrs. Raymond Waters and children moved back to the living quarters at the jail Thursday from their home west of Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waters, who have been taking care of the jail, have moved to the former's acreage west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clark and daughter, Jacqueline, returned Tuesday night from Kansas City, Mo., where Mrs. Clark has been taking medical treatments for several weeks. Mr. Clark reports a pleasant vacation and says Mrs. Clark is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, motored Tuesday to Sanger to visit Mr. Dyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dyer, and other relatives. They will also go to Pilot Point and visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Hargett. Mrs. Hargett is Mr. Richards' half-sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conner moved Saturday to their farm three miles northeast of Wheeler, where Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones have been living. Mr. Jones bought a place near the Conner residence in the northeast part of town from E. G. Pettit and also moved Saturday.

Mrs. Holt Green, who recently bought the Perryman Beauty parlor and has since changed the name to the Vogue Beauty shop, went to Amarillo Sunday to enroll in the San Jacinto Beauty school to take a six months course. Mr. Green and Misses Rosa Byrd and Bessie Mae Ficke took Mrs. Green to Amarillo and returned that night.

KAVANAUGH ANNOUNCES FOR SUPERINTENDENT

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tion for two years, and chairman of the curriculum revision study classes among Wheeler county teachers. Kavanaugh is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers college, receiving a bachelor of science degree, and above that training, he has attended the University of Texas at Austin two summers. While in college he established considerable reputation as a debator and orator.

The Plainview school has advanced rapidly during the past several years under his administration. For the last three years the school has won first place in the rural school division of the Wheeler County Interscholastic League meet. Many of the Plainview students have won high honors in the district and regional meets.

As a candidate for county superintendent, Kavanaugh invites the people of Wheeler county to investigate both his qualifications and record as a school man. If, after such investigation, the voters find him honest, competent and worthy, he will appreciate with all sincerity their confidence and support.

TERRELL GUNTER IS A COUNTY CANDIDATE

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ability the experience I have gained in the service of the public. Anyone having business with the office of assessor and collector, should I be entrusted with its affairs, will receive courteous and considerate treatment and any service I can render will be cheerfully done." Gunter has never previously been a candidate for public office but feels that a public official is a public servant and, if elected, will discharge his duties with that as a goal. He plans soon to start an active, aggressive campaign, meeting personally as many voters as possible.

In the meantime Gunter invites an investigation of his record, both public and private, also his qualifications for the office he seeks. He will appreciate any support given him during the campaign and especially at the polls next July.

RAYMOND WATERS ASKS RE-ELECTION AS SHERIFF

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filling the duties of the office to my best ability.

"Because of demands of the office," Waters continued, "I will not be able to give as much time to meeting the voters as I would like. However, I believe my employers—the taxpayers of Wheeler county—prefer attention to official duties to 'back-patting.' Therefore, I shall continue to give strict attention to my work and meet as many voters as possible in the meantime.

"The foregoing explanation is made to acquaint voters with the situation confronting me. Yet I want to assure them that I earnestly solicit their support and vote, whether I am able to meet all of them personally or not between now and primary election day."

RE-ELECTION ASKED BY DISTRICT CLERK

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with Holt Green's record in office, as well as his standing as a citizen. To those who are not familiar with these matters, he states that he will welcome the closest investigation any one would care to make.

Green will make an active campaign between now and the primary and it will be his purpose to personally interview every voter. As this is a large job, he asks those whom he may not be able to contact to consider his qualifications, and will deeply appreciate their support and vote if they feel they can give it to him.

If favored by the voters, he gives assurance that he will continue to devote his best efforts to his duties and that those who have business with the district clerk's office will always receive the best service he can give, courteously rendered.

At this time, Green feels that he would be lacking in appreciation if he failed to thank everyone who has favored him with their influence and votes in the past.

HOMER MOSS SEEKING RE-ELECTION 2ND TERM

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repeatedly done before—in word and in deed—for the vote of confidence that awarded me this office for the first time in the 1936 primaries.

"May I also make the statement that I do not believe that a public official anywhere has received any more wholesome co-operation than has been mine during the year that I have endeavored to serve you.

"During that time I have made a conscientious effort to attend to every detail of the duties of the office to the end that I might be a credit to the same, and to lend ear and assistance to the problems of every person coming to my attention, where possible and at all in line with the duties of a county attorney.

"My record as county attorney and as a citizen lies open before you, and if you see fit to favor me with re-election to a second term I know that the experience that I have gained and will have gained will insure an honest and impartial conduct of the affairs of the office."

COUNTY JUDGE PUETT SEEKS ANOTHER TERM

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items mentioned earlier in this article, and yet, reduce the tax rate 15c. This one item alone, has meant a saving of more than \$50,000.00 to the taxpayers during the three years it has been in effect.

At this time, we are working on the proposition of discarding the 1887 system of county accounting and setting up a more modern system, less complicated and in a manner that the average citizen may look for himself and know something about how his tax dollar is being spent.

Letherite

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Guaranteed Rugs

We have stocked this new line of floor coverings which have these important features: Letherite Back, resembles leather and almost as sturdy; adds weight and contributes to its appearance.

Letherite designs in large variety. Colors to harmonize with all decorative schemes—red, blue, green, tan and brown. Rug sizes or by the yard. Easy to clean with a damp cloth, or mop.

During January

9x12 Letherite Rug, \$7.95 value for \$5.50

Wheeler Auto Supply & Electric Co.

Next Door City Drug Wheeler

We are also working on the proposition of establishing a more equitable system of arriving at tax values on all property, but especially on Oil and Gas properties and their allied industries. It is my hope to see these improved methods and systems completed and become permanent forms of procedure, in their proper places, in Wheeler county.

Yielding to the requests of numerous friends who want to see these and other progressive projects completed under my administration and supervision, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge. My life

as a citizen for the past 25 years is well known throughout this country. My record as a public official the past three years is written in the records of your county, open for inspection to any interested person.

If my method and manner of conducting the affairs of the county meet your approval and you can give me your support, thereby retaining me in the office of county judge, it shall be my purpose to continue to attend to the business of the office in the same honest, efficient, economical manner, and I renew my pledge to you to be "faithful in service."

No. 343

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

of

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

of Wheeler, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1937, published in the Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1938.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 93,184.59
Loans secured by real estate	6,100.00
Overdrafts	371.64
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	52,471.66
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	3.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	104,273.18
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	19,447.71
TOTAL	\$282,851.78

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	20,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,626.96
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	30,501.97
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	208,707.47
Time Certificates of Deposit	15.38
TOTAL	\$282,851.78

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler.

We, D. E. Holt, as President, and R. D. Holt, as Assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. E. HOLT, President
R. D. HOLT, Assistant Cashier

(Seal)
CORRECT—ATTEST:

R. J. HOLT, A. B. CRUMP, G. W. PORTER, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1938.
HARRY WOFFORD, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

Notice, Taxpayers

OF SHAMROCK AND MOBEETIE

As a convenience to the taxpayers of the above towns, this office will offer the following accommodations:

I will be in SHAMROCK on JANUARY 13, 14, and 15. Those who wish to pay their taxes on these dates will find me at the City Hall, ready to serve them.

I will be in MOBEETIE on JANUARY 22, one day only, to collect taxes. Those wishing to pay on that date will find me at the First State bank.

John H. Templeton

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WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

REDUCE CHANCES of catching COLDS!



FEWER days are lost from work or school because of colds when this simple safeguard is used. Gargle regularly with Mi31 Antiseptic Solution. Its safe, double strength not only kills germs but also removes stale mucus in which germs thrive. Keep your mouth and throat clean this way and you reduce chances of catching colds.

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COLD Remedies

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Phone 33 "Where It Is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler

Farm Figures Owner-Tenant

Program Work Sheets 57.2 per cent of Co Farmers are Ten

Comparative figures activities in Wheeler county to tenant and owner, as compiled in the Jake Tarter, county agent the startling fact that 57 of the total number of 57 county are tilled by tenant 42.8 per cent by owners. tistics on the agricultur were released a short tim

The figures on tenant operation were obtained study of work sheets as under the 1937 soil conser gram and a close check areas not under work sh covered by the work measured to verify comp the extent of same, to det amount of payments to b

Farms signed up under vation program by land operators numbered 552, 90,861 acres. Tenant operators signi bled 737, affecting a tot 522 acres.

Combined acreage of tenant farmers, signed 194,383 acres. Entire acreage of the county acres, which leaves 39,827 in the conservation progr of this amount however, tracts of five acres or les mostly near towns.

There is a total of 1.79 the county. Of these, 1.5 more than five acres, le with less than five acres.

Present Term Court Ends Sa

According to Judge W. the present term of court session last week and this, to a close Saturday. The discharged this afternoon remainder of the term. O minor cases are expected attention Friday. How judge expects to keep t open until Saturday.

On Monday and Tuesday week, several civil matt had been set for hearing, tled out of court.

On Wednesday the case Vaughn of Shamrock, ch passing a school bus whi stopped to discharge pass tried before a jury. Wh discovered that lettering vehicle stating its nature meet statutory specification Puett took the case out of hands to the extent of re instructed verdict dismi plaintiff.

It is said the law stipu lettering shall be in char inches tall. Measurement letters on the bus in ques smaller than that.

The litigation resulti ing of the Adams grocery before Christmas was ren new trial on technicalities jury and occupied most Verdict rendered gives M Page, seeking to colle money, first place; Clyd salary claim, second, t Brough, Robinson & I wholesale company last p merchandise payments alle

Walser Announces Commissioner,

Pledges Sincere Efforts with Earnest Attention Duties, if Electe

Entry of H. H. Walser didate for the office of commissioner of Precinct 2 is announced, pursuant to his in This brings a long-time r the northeast portion of t before the voters for their tion at the Democratic pri 23 of this year. Walser h citizen of Wheeler county years.

The following brief state cerning his candidacy is sul Walser: "I have never hel office nor sought one ex years ago when I was an ful candidate for the pla again seeking. Now, as enter this race free of al entanglements or obligat would hamper my action manner. "I pledge, if elected as sloner, my sincere efforts est attention to the duties fice, always striving to

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

The Mobeetie Outlook

Be not simply good; be good for something.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1938

Mobeetie High School Paper

Annual Basketball Tournament Jan. 4-15

Directors Named for School League Meet

Blankinship Is Spelling Director of Interscholastics Dated for April 1 and 2

At a called meeting of interscholastic league officials of Wheeler county, held in the high school building at Wheeler on Dec. 15, M. D. Blankinship, superintendent of the Mobeetie schools, was named director of spelling for the league's spring session on April 1 and 2. J. L. Gilmore, superintendent of the Wheeler schools, was elected director-general of the organization, succeeding Supt. W. C. Perkins of Shamrock.

Principal assembly of the Interscholastic League will be at Wheeler this year. Exceptions are the tennis and playground ball tournaments. Meeting places for these events have not yet been decided. Appointment of directors for these was delegated to Stina Cain, Wheeler coach, who will be governed to some extent in his selections by the places decided upon to hold the two tournaments.

Tennis is dated for Friday, March 25 and playground ball for the following day, the 26th.

The boys basketball tournament of the county will be held Feb. 11 and 12 and the funds turned over to the executive committee of the league meet. The place for this tournament has not been definitely set as yet, nor have all details been worked out.

Other departmental directors to assist the director-general are:

Debate—O. C. Evans.
 Declamation—W. C. Perkins.
 Extemporaneous Speech—A. H. Kavanaugh.

Athletics—Stina Cain.
 Ready Writers—Miss Naomi King.
 Spelling—M. D. Blankinship.

Rural Schools—E. A. Deering.
 Music Memory—Miss Maybelle Beach.

Picture Memory—Mrs. A. L. Jones.
 The following directors were appointed:

Arithmetic—R. N. West.
 Choral Singing—Gordon Gatewood.
 Typewriting and Shorthand—Anthony Hunt.

Rhythm Band—C. C. Brown.

SEVENTH GRADERS SHOW INTEREST IN ASSEMBLY

At assembly on Friday, Dec. 17, first thing on the program was group singing, led by Mrs. Blankinship. Then Chester Blackwood made a book report on "Jim Davis" by John Masfield. His talk was quite interesting and lasted more than 30 minutes. He is a seventh grader, and Miss Knight, as well as the rest of the school, is proud of him.

Following that, Coach Clinton Meek gave a talk on athletics. His attitude toward athletics was clearly outlined and it was learned that athletics are in the school not only for physical training but for mental and moral training, also.

TOP-NOTCH COUNTY MUSICIANS



Reading from left to right: Warren Thompson, Charles Mixon, Willon Sims.

These boys were winners of the state-wide search for talent in this county. They are to receive a free trip to San Antonio, a screen test and radio audition some time during this month.

CHRISTMAS DINNER HONORS MOBEETIE LADY'S BIRTHDAY

On Christmas day, relatives to the number of 39 enjoyed a dinner honoring the 87th birthday of Mrs. Pettie Beck of Mobeetie. This delightful family gathering occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, who live south of Mobeetie.

Those attending were the honoree, Mrs. Pettie Beck; Steve Beck of Houston; Lindsay Beck and son Guy, Belen, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Wilhite, Dodsenville; Mart Estes and Wayne, Dodsenville; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartram, Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Beck and Mrs. Shorty Trimble, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck, Magic City; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beck, R. W. and Mittie Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beck and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Beck and children all of Mobeetie.

The gathering brought special pleasure to Grandma Beck because of the presence of her son, Steve, whom she had not seen in 10 years. He returned to Mobeetie last week with his brothers, Ernest, Will, Stanley and Lindsay, who had been to Houston for a visit with relatives and to see various places of interest familiar to them as boys. They also included a trip to Galveston while in that section.

Assembly Has Visitors

The following people were present at Friday's assembly: Lee Gordon, A. B. J. Gordon, John Fultz, Mrs. O. E. Sims; Mrs. Ridgway, Joe McCain and Clarine Brannon.

FAMILY REUNION ENJOYED AT BECK HOME CHRISTMAS

A very enjoyable time was spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Beck, where a family reunion was held.

On Monday, Dec. 20 the four Beck brothers, Ernest, Stanley, Will and Lindsay left for Houston, where they visited their brother, Steve Beck, whom they had not seen since 1927. They also visited their childhood home town and the surrounding vicinity of Columbus in Colorado county.

They arrived at Mobeetie at noon Friday, Dec. 24, and with them was their brother, Steve, who visited his mother and other relatives over the week end.

Those enjoying the reunion were: Grandmother Beck, who also enjoyed her 87th birthday on that date, Lindsay Beck and son, Belen, N. Mex., Steve Beck, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Wilhite, Hollis, Okla.; Mrs. Ola Mae Trimble, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Beck, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartram and sons, Dumas; Mart Estes and son Wayne, Dodsenville; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck and daughter, Magic City; Mr. and Mrs. Will Beck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck, R. W. and Mittie Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Beck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beck and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Beck.

High School Visitors

A. B. Lancaster, L. D. McCauley and Alva Sims visited school shortly before the Christmas holidays.

Mobeetie Expects Best Tournament in History of School—50 Teams Invited

More than 50 teams have been invited to participate in the annual basketball tournament to be held in the high school gymnasium here on Jan. 14-15. If the entries run true to form, there should be at least 40 teams except the invitation.

Turkey, down in Hall County, has entered the tournament here for the first time this year. Teams from that school have always been good material and will for the first time try their luck in new territory.

The Mobeetie tournament was won last year by the Allison girls and the Kirkland boys. Teams from each of these places are expected to enter again this year.

Advance ticket sale started this week. Prices are 75 cents for children of school age and \$1.00 for adults.

Beautiful trophies for first, second and third place are to be awarded. Also a trophy will be given the most popular girl and boy in the tournament.

All citizens in and around Mobeetie who can furnish places, for players to stay are requested to communicate with the high school principal, J. N. Plaster, or any member of the faculty, listing their facilities. Rooms and breakfast will be furnished all teams that live too far away to go back and forth to their homes during the tournament.

Where the Teachers Spent the Holidays

Miss Bonnie Cogdell went to her home at Crowell and from there to Wichita, Kans.

John Plaster was at his home in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship toured the southwest. They made a trip to California, going by way of the central route and returning over the southern route.

Coach Clinton Meek spent the holidays at his home in Mobeetie.

Miss Embelle Knight was in Condon and Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Elsie Scribner went to Plainview to visit in the home of her mother.

Mrs. Leonard Green was at home in Mobeetie.

Miss Lula Mae Cook spent Christmas in Wellington.

Miss Esther Morrison was in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neece visited in Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Green spent the vacation in Abilene.

Seniors Have Class Meetings
 A class meeting was called by the senior sponsor, Mr. Plaster, Tuesday. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing plans for a Christmas program, also chapel plans, Thursday. They voted to get their personal cards out before the Christmas holidays.

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LET'S ALL START THE NEW YEAR OUT RIGHT

After the Christmas holidays every one should come back to school with a new spirit. We have long enough to recover from our Christmas dinners and vacations before school starts back again.

We will really need to be very energetic the first week after vacation, because we will be having mid-term examinations. By this time we should have Christmas off our minds and be ready to start the New Year off right.

We have all, I'm sure, heard of making New Year's resolutions. These are good if we'd only carry them out as we sometimes expect to do.

So, fellow students, let's make several good New Year's resolution and carry them out to the best of our ability.

Don't you think that would start off and keep the New Year going right?

BOOSTING

Some people take encouragement with them. They try to find the pleasant and kind thing to say. And yet they do not make themselves ridiculous by passing too many compliments.

There are also the people with who love to tear down and destroy things. They tear down things with out ever thinking of the time and cost that it will take to replace these things.

But upon another class of people there rests a blessing—those who constantly build in prayer and faith. It never gives any satisfaction to find a valuable thing ruined, leaving a great waste.

It should not make us happy to rob our fellow student of a good name which it took him a long time to acquire. It should make us all very happy to push what deserves to be pushed and helping our fellow students who have a right to win.

THE MID-TERM RUN

What is all of the excitement about?

You can enter into the typing room at most any period of the day and see students "pecking" on the typewriters.

When you go into the English room, you may hear Mrs. Blankinship reminding the students of getting in oral reports, book reports and themes.

In the home economics department you may hear Miss Coggell telling the students that their home

Two Home Ec Girls Believed Kidnaped

Edna Sims and ValTae Dyson Dis-
appear Briefly—Victims
of Practical Joke

Edna Sims and ValTae Dyson were caught off guard in home ec II class Friday morning and were "kidnaped." The girls were busy hanging their cook aprons in the apron locker when Delora Ferguson and Dora Goodnight, both struck with a mischievous idea, proceeded to close the door on them. Because of the fact that company was present, the victims refused to call for help.

The kidnapers were obliged to stand against the door for several minutes. To avert suspicion, they pretended to make use of the opportunity to manicure their nails. After awhile Edna moved her foot and the outlaws were then able to lock it and take their seats.

By this time the unlucky occupants of the locker room were missed by some members of the class, but no one said anything. In the nick of time Detective Ruth Burch went to the locker to hang her apron and thus allowed the incarcerated girls to go free.

STUDENTS MAKE NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

Many people make New Year's resolutions but very few carry them out. New Year's resolutions are like pie crust, they are easily broken. The following students have made these resolutions and plan to carry them out.

E. P. Heare resolves to get more articles for The Outlook.

Odean Bullard resolves to improve her personality by making more friends.

Tyson Shelton has decided that he had better not cut up any more in music.

Leon Barton has come to the final conclusion that he is not going to have anything to do with the girls.

Art Ridgeway, who is a seventh grader, is determined not to make any more E's.

Vineta McCain resolves to change her attitude toward several things. Edna Gordon, Peggy Love and Berniece Batley resolve to stop giggling in the study hall.

Alma Gehr resolves to stop broadcasting and tune in for a change.

Darlene Shahan resolves to continue writing her letters in the same direction after she leaves here.

Loy Seitz is determined to catch the pretty red-headed girls in school. Orvel Ferguson has decided that he had rather play basketball than be sent to the study hall.

Tierman Creekmore has resolved to not cut up too much on the school bus.

Ina Zell resolves to pass geometry. W. L. Mahan resolves to make all the girls fall for him.

projects should be ready to turn in. You may hear the students asking for book report blanks, if Shakespeare was an Italian, when and where certain authors were born, and how many points a particular book counts?

You may see students handing in term themes, informal and formal themes, home projects, exercises in typing and book reports. Some of them are even heard asking if they may go to the library to check out books to find the authors birth and death.

You may wonder by this time what all of this excitement is about. It is simply the mid-term rush.

ENGLISH IV CLASS EXAMINES STINGING SCORPION SPECIMEN

Since the English IV class had read about the scorpion in one of their selections in English literature they became interested in knowing just what one was like.

While J. E. Oswald was away visiting he was able to capture a stinging scorpion and bring it back with him. The English IV class was quite interested in the queer insect.

The scorpion is an insect allied to the spider family. The scorpion has a large pair of feelers striking like the claws of a lobster or crayfish. When aroused, the scorpion brandishes its sting in a threatening manner. Scorpions are natives of warm or torrid countries.

The claws of the scorpion are used to seize spiders and large insects which it paralyzes with great activity. The last seven segments of the abdomen are extended like a tail. The last segment terminates in a sting with which the scorpion paralyzes its prey.

JUNIOR NOTIONS

You frequently hear of favorite shows, favorite games and favorite friends. Well, we juniors have a favorite room in the English room. It is especially favored on cold days, for it is next the heater. Even Miss Coggell prefers it to her own seat at the front of the room.

We juniors host the quietest room in school. During roll call strict attention is given with very little if any commotion.

We juniors think it proper to start the New Year off right with some good resolutions:

Edna Sims: To get home before 12 o'clock.

Leon Barton: To not pester Charley Nixon any more than possible.

Wilton Sims: To quit talking like Joe Penner.

Auld Lang Syne

Tommy Myers graduated from Mobettie high school in 1931. She was formerly Tommy Owens. She is making her home in Briscoe, where her husband is employed.

J. T. Meek graduated from Mobettie high school in 1936. He is now staying with his father, who lives northeast of Mobettie. He plans to attend West Texas State college, beginning at mid-term.

Velma Wright graduated from Mobettie high school in 1934. She is now Mrs. George Hunsucker. They are making their home in Pampa.

David Dysart graduated from Mobettie high school in 1933. He is now in Denver, Colo. in the army.

Claudia Martin, formerly Claudia Johnston, graduated from the Mobettie high school in 1933. They are making their home in Mobettie, where her husband is employed.

Mrs. Orval Ford, formerly Lillie Bee Meadows, graduated from Mobettie high school in 1931. She and her husband now live in Colvelvie, Wyo.

POPCORN POPPER PROVES TO BE HOWLING SUCCESS

The popcorn popper operated by the newspaper staff is proving a huge success. It has been in operation only a short time and \$21.00 has been taken in already. Funds received from this source are used to defray expenses of the staff and other incidentals in connection with The Outlook.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanning and son, James, of Shamrock spent Tuesday afternoon in the B. Hanning home.

A very enjoyable day was spent in the B. Hanning home Christmas day. The guests present were Mrs. and Mrs. John Corcoran and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Corcoran and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanning and children, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Chadler Keeton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Trusty and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Trusty and son of Kingsmill spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corcoran.

Billie Joe Staecner of Lefors spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight, jr., of Ft. Worth spent Christmas in the home of I. T. Goodnight.

Mrs. Gray Couch spent Sunday in Wheeler, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goble visited in Pampa, P. Goble home during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Craft and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roundtree visited recently in the home of their mother, Mrs. Amanda Leigh.

Mrs. F. P. Heare and granddaughter, Mary Bell Heare, visited with Ernest Gordon of Miami over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCain and children, Vineta and Robert, visited in Kelton last week.

John Leach who is attending school at Lubbock, visited in the home of Doc Blackwood during the holidays.

Bob Sims is going to Oklahoma City where he will have his arm operated on for the sixth time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck had as dinner guests Sunday, Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. V. Orr and children and Elton Orr of Encino, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beck, Magic City; Mart Estes and son, Wayne, Dodsenville; Lindsay Beck, Helen, N. Mex.; Steve Beck, Houston; Grandmother Beck, Aileen Compton, Mittie and Mrs. B. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beck.

Guests in the A. A. Burch home Christmas reported a very enjoyable day. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Pounds and son and Howard Pounds of Littlefield; Mrs. M. S. Beck of Pampa; C. W. Wayside, Miss Alice Burch of Pampa, C. W. and Ruth Burch, Grandmother Pounds, W. A. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beck and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch.

Mrs. M. S. Beck visited relatives in Okemah, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beck spent Sunday in the Tom Beck home at Magic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Key's parents in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Myers of Sudan are visiting his mother in Mobettie.

Miss Eddie Mae Scott, who is teaching in Corpus Christi, spent the holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scott. Miss Scott formerly taught in the Mobettie grade school.

Hubby arriving home late, slipped in and was undressing when his wife awakened and saw the staff and putting up pretty early!" He admitted that he was—and did it.

We're Boosting for You MOBEETIE SCHOOLS

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LEONARD GREEN

The Owl Says:

Dear Everybody:

Are you making any New Year's resolutions? I am, and here are some of them:

1. I resolve not to go around hooting about what I'm going to do—1'll do it.

2. I resolve to help these poor boys and girls all I can and give special attention to the teachers' problems.

3. I resolve to refuse to answer letters that are full of nonsense such as Margaret Benson writes.

THE OWL.

Dearest Owl:

How can I show my brilliance in music class? How can I become the music teacher's pet? Why can't I "cut up" and get by with it? I am sincere in all that I say. I know you can advise me as to the best way to do this.

Your ardent admirer,
ELBERT BLACKWOOD.

My Dear, Dear Friend:

Tut, tut, my poor boy! I think it would help you an awful lot if you brought the teacher a box of chocolates every morning or so. Another thing you might try is blushing a lot. That wins her affections. She thinks Emanuel Sims is awful cute, simply because he blushes.

I think she would like you more if you had your hair set like Charles Mison's. You see, everyone in Mobetie thinks Charles' hair is naturally curly but he just keeps it set. He pays Mittie Beck a little extra not to tell. She told me that confidentially—so I'm not going to tell anyone but you.

Another thing—when Miss Knight scolds you, just look up at her right mournful like. Roll your eyes around, to let her know you think a lot of her. That's the way Tyson Shelton does. And he says it does wonders.

Yours,
THE OWL.

Dear Owl:

I'd like for you to suggest one real good resolution for me to make for the new year.

Yours,
ODESSA FUTCH.

Dear Dessie:

You might try the same one that Pauline Shelton is using. Hers is: "I resolve to do unto others as they do unto me, and especially will do this to Mr. Blankinship." Don't tell Pauline I told you this, please. Above all—don't tell Fern Smith. It would be nearly as bad as putting it in a newspaper.

Never tattling,
THE OWL.

THE FISH POND

The freshmen are very sorry that Peggy Love and Olivia Benson are moving away and will not be with us any longer.

Alice Lippold spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Canadian.

The freshmen are reviewing for mid-term examinations. We hope that they will pass.

Mary Ruth Bartram spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bud Webb, at Canadian.

The freshmen drew names and during the last period Dec. 23 they exchanged gifts.

Most of the freshmen report a very nice time during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodd spent Saturday in the C. D. Trusty home.

Grade Principal



J. N. Neece, principal of the Mobetie grade school, has been teaching history and arithmetic in the grades for the past three years. He came here when the Mt. Zion district was combined with Mobetie through contract. He had taught at Mt. Zion for two years.

He did his college work in Ahlens Christian college, where he received his B. A. degree in 1932.

Remarks Concerning Christmas Holidays

COACH MEEK: "My. I'm glad it's all over—I want to get back to work."

MR. PLASTER: "Me, too."

MR. BLANKINSHIP: "I'll never get all this mail looked through."

RAYMOND PUCKETT: "I wish we had had another week."

HELEN DYSON: "I didn't gain a pound during the holidays."

MRS. BLANKINSHIP: "I did!"

MISS COGDELL: "I enjoyed the holidays so much I didn't want them to be over."

WILMA SIMS: "I'm kinda proud of Santa Claus. He really was good to me."

MRS. SCRIBNER: "I had a good Christmas."

JOHN CREEKMORE: "I played with little kids all day, but I had a good time."

CHARLENE BAILEY: "I think I had a good time Christmas."

ALVA DANIEL: "Boy! I say I had a good time."

CLYDE PUGH: "Oh, I guess I had a good time. Say, when do we have a basketball game?"

HELEN DYSON: "Oh, I really had a good time Christmas."

Santa Comes to Town

There was no snow on the ground and Old Santa couldn't get his reindeer in sight of town on Christmas Eve, so he borrowed Jeff Williams' Shelton pony to come to town on. He was greeted by about 300 children upon arrival.

After some capers up and down the street, Santa made his headquarters in a vacant room, and gave all the kiddies large sacks of candy, nuts and fruit. It proved to be a very happy occasion.

Robert and Wesley Gordon, Mrs. Eva Briggs and Bob Watson of Pampa visited at the F. P. Heare home Sunday, Dec. 19.

Louis Key had his tonsils removed during the holidays.

ROVING REPORTER SEES PAMPA-AMARILLO CLASH

Mobetie's roving reporter witnessed the clash between the Pampa Harvesters and the Amarillo Sandies. The Pampa H string called up 24 points to the Amarillo B string's 21. The scoring parade was led by a former Mobetie student, Omer Harrell. He has been high point man in most all of the games.

The Pampa first string won from the Sandies, 41 to 14.

Home Economics II Girls Bake Cakes

The home economics II girls have been trying their skill at cake baking. They worked in groups of two, each pair making one layer. Two groups then stacked their layers together with a seven-minute frosting. All of the girls baked chocolate spice cakes.

Three disinterested people were asked to judge the cakes. The judges were Misses Daisy Crump, Mary Katherine Sims and Pauline Oswalt. They judged the cakes on the basis of general appearance, texture, taste and frosting.

The cake baked by Darlene Shahan, Estelle Sietz, Ruth Hanning and Margaret Benson was given first place. The cake baked by Helen Dyson, V. Rue Dyson, Delora Ferguson and Dora Gogdell, second. This place was awarded to Nalbean Owens, Lila Mae Shelton, Ruth Robinson and Ruth Burch.

The winners were awarded ribbons.

EXES VISIT IN ASSEMBLY; REPORT THEIR ACTIVITIES

Friday's assembly had several distinguished visitors, exes of this school who were visiting in the community during the holidays. They were called upon for a report of their activities and work they are now doing.

Among those present were: Arlie Lee, Irvine Scriber, Elizabeth Green, Cleveland Layman, Zelma Elliott, Nellie Bartram, Myrtle Trusty, Odie Mae Porter, John Sims, R. L. Dunn, Bill Bartram, Leo Fisk, Charley Hls, Judson Jones and Elmer Bramon.

The program was very informal, with a reading, "A gift from Santa Claus," by Vineta McCain; a song, "Blue Hawaii," by Mary Katherine Miller, and three Christmas songs by the group.

Santa Slights Seniors

Old Saint Nicholas forgot the seniors Thursday, Dec. 23, and left them with their mouths gaping—while the other classes were visited by the old fellow.

Most of the seniors were heard softly sighing—but for different reasons. Some were disconsolate because of the loss of a friend or sweetheart, or failure to receive a Christmas present.

SENIOR SCANDALS

Every senior reported a grand time of the Christmas holidays.

The seniors are planning to start the year of 1938 off with a bounce and we have 21 good bouncers.

Charles Bailey is sporting a new watch. She must have a good Santa.

Some of the senior girls must have done some high powered talking to get so many nice Christmas gifts.

The seniors are in circulation, getting ready for mid-term examinations.

The Hornet's Nest

By
Warren
Thompson



Pampa Cagers Visit Mobetie

After a hard-fought battle, Mobetie's second string were victors with a score of 20-12 on Tuesday night, Dec. 14, against a Pampa quintet. The game was fast and furious.

Then the local first string played the Harvesters in a furious battle, coming out at the "little end of the horn." The score was 19-10 in favor of the Harvesters.

One of Pampa's crack hoopers, Omer Harrell, is a former Mobetie student.

Hornets Beat Sweetwater

Buzzing over to Sweetwater, the Hornets beat the Sweetwater, Okla., Bulldogs, 18-12, on Tuesday night, Dec. 21. The Bulldogs came here Tuesday night of this week for a return engagement. Results of the game were not available for this issue.

Harvesters Beat Hornets

On Saturday night, Dec. 18, the Hornets traveled to Pampa, where our second string was beaten 16-13 and the first string lost to the Harvesters with a score of 28-8.

DINE IN THE CAFETERIA DURING THE TOURNAMENT

A cafeteria will again be operated in the science room of the high school to supply the demands of visiting players and basketball fans attending the tournament.

Short orders will be served and candy, cold drinks and ice cream will also be available.

Miss Cogdell and the home economics girls will sponsor the cafeteria. Everyone is invited to patronize this place.

Mobetie Plays Sweetwater

The local cagers played Sweetwater, Okla., on Dec. 17, at Sweetwater. The game was rather interesting since they played the three division rules. Forwards were Lancaster and McCain; guards, Smith and Sims, and running centers, Zell and Ferguson. McCain was high point forward.

At the end of the game the score was 37-26.

Trophy Case Needs Enlarging

Our trophy case is packed so full that they cannot get another one in it. Most of Mobetie's trophies are gold, while some are bronze. They date back as far as 1931.

We are going to have to build another one by the way.

Senior Cards Received

After so long a time the seniors were able to get their cards out of the post office. The cards have been here for several weeks and since the students were afraid they would be sent back during the holidays decided to make a special effort to get them out.

Most of the seniors selected different types of prizes for their personal cards. Everyone seemed well pleased with their choice.



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WHEELER, TEXAS

Faculty to Welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cain at Reception Jan. 11

Adult Patrons of School Invited to Attend Entertainment in Home Ec Cottage

In honor of Coach Stina Cain and his bride, faculty members will entertain the adults patrons of the school with a "come and go" reception in the home economics cottage next Tuesday night, Jan. 11. It will last from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Mrs. Nina H. Young and Mrs. C. J. Meek planned the affair as a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Cain. In the receiving line will be Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Cain, and the new teachers, Mrs. Young, W. T. Roach and W. J. Murdaugh.

Miss Imogene Holbert and Miss Lois Kirby will pour and Miss Winona Adams will preside at the guest book. Those who will act as parlor hostesses are Mrs. McCrohan, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Miss Pauline Irons and Miss Bernie Addison. Principal C. B. Witt is to be host.

With Mrs. Meek on the serving hostess committee are Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mrs. C. C. Crowder and Mrs. Allen I. Smith. Home ec. girls will make the sandwiches.

Mrs. Gilmore has charge of a clever stunt. The program to be presented throughout the evening will include also a vocal quartet, a violin solo by Mal Wynne, a trumpet solo by Band Director J. W. Lamm, a vocal solo by Rev. Taff Holloway, and readings by Mrs. Melvin Howe and Mrs. Gilmore. W. Z. Zirkle will assist with the music.

Supt. Gilmore says of the entertainment, "The public is cordially invited to attend."

BONNIE ADAMS IS CAPTAIN OF ONE OF 4 PHYS. ED. TEAMS

Bonnie Adams, freshman at the University of Texas, is one of the four captains in her physical education class. Each captain has charge of 15 or 20 girls. Games played include volleyball, basketball and hocky.

Bonnie works five hours daily for the N. Y. A. getting news for Ex-Students association. She also waits tables in the girls dormitory at Kirby hall. Her major is home economics.

"I devour the Corral each Monday morning," said Bonnie while visiting the journalism class just before the holidays.

Bonnie was editor of the Corral last last semester of last year.

Students Make Resolutions for the New Year

Here are some of the New Year's resolutions which have been made (and broken probably) by members of the high school:

Amos Page: "To get to school on time one a week."

Shirley Mae Swan: "To never take another post-graduate course and be bothered by journalism students."

Audrey Warren: "Not to go to English IV class."

Huffman Walker: "Not to make any, so I wouldn't break them."

Alme Buchanan: "Not to take any money out of my tin bank."

(This is one of the very few to be kept, since she lost the key to her bank).

Evelyn LaFon: "Not to fight with Verna any more."

Dorothy Mills: "To treat others as they treat me."

Mrs. Jamison: "To keep from breaking my ankle."

Virginia Burgess: "To get my work in on time."

Glynn Weeks: "To be good and stay at home."

Mrs. Gilmore: "To try and give my students a little more work."

R. J. Puckett: "To never cheat again in Miss Holbert's English class."

Wedding Bells Call Poetry to Memory

The recent marriage of Coach Stina Cain brings to mind a little three-line poem written for negro newly-weds. With his permission this poem of a saga of connubial bliss, "The Newly Weds" is being printed.

First month: "Set down in my cabin, honey!"

Second month: "Stan' up, my pie."

Third month: "You go to wu'k, you wench! You well to wu'k as I!"

Mr. and Mrs. Cain are living in the east apartment at the Watson hotel.

VERNA GREENHOUSE, EVELYN LAFON FINISH AT MID-TERM

Verna Greenhouse and Evelyn LaFon will graduate at mid-term. Verna plans to spend the rest of the year at her home east of Wheeler and enter Wayland college at Plainview next term.

Evelyn will move to Cleburne, where she will live with her father until she enrolls in Texas Tech. Lubbock, at the beginning of next year.

Gilmore Attends Lions Club Meeting Supt. J. L. Gilmore attended a meeting of the Lions club last Tuesday.

Wheeler Is Host to Third Annual Basketball Tourney

Coach Stina Cain



In charge tournament activities.

Coach Bob Clark Will Enter Two Teams from Erick in Contest

With some of the strongest teams in this section represented, Wheeler's third annual invitation basketball tournament begins tomorrow morning (Friday). Coach Stina Cain is in charge of activities for the two-day athletic contest.

Admission will be 10 and 15 cents for each session of four games except the finals, which will be 15 and 35 cents.

An entry of much interest to local fans is that of two teams from Erick, Okla., coached by Bob Clark, former head mentor. He will enter an A and a B team.

Two boys' and one girls' team from Wheeler will compete. All other schools will bring only one squad for both boys and girls.

Teams who had sent in entry blanks Monday were Erick, Shamrock, Samnorwood, Kelton, Mobeetie, Briscoe, Allison, Miami, Canadian and Turkey.

Names of officials for the tourney were not available at the time Corral copy was turned in for this week's issue. Games will begin at 9 o'clock Friday morning and will continue until the finals, which will start at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Coach Cain announces that if anyone is willing to furnish a bed for some of the visiting boys to please see him.

Our Girls Praised in Amarillo Daily News

Wheeler does indeed furnish a portion of West Texas beauty. Don't mistake my meaning. I do not refer to landscape.

Beauties in this vicinity received notable mention in Vance Johnson's column in the Amarillo Daily News several days ago. The Line Rider's quotation ran thus: "Wheeler can boast of more good-looking girls than any town its size in this part of the country."

Sewell Undergoes Appendectomy Cleo Sewell, senior, received an unusual Christmas present when she underwent an appendix operation on Dec. 25 at the Shamrock Clinic hospital.

Having been presented a gold medal in both her sophomore and junior years for making the highest grades in her class, Cleo is making a strong bid for being valedictorian of her class in the spring.

Nearing Mid-Terms Make Pupils Work

If a visitor happened to enter Wheeler high's study halls he would think that there are many industrious students there. This is because the mid-term exams begin next week.

Because of the end of the first semester was so near after the Christmas holidays, the examinations were postponed until Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Tests in morning classes will be given on Wednesday and afternoon classes will have their exams Thursday.

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD MEETING TO REPAIR CHRISTMAS TOYS

The Girl Scouts met in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday before the holidays with their leader, Miss Imogene Holbert.

Mending toys for unfortunate children and singing Christmas carols furnished entertainment for the afternoon. Plans were made to go caroling Wednesday night.

Before the caroling, the Scouts had their annual Christmas party and exchanged gifts in the basement of the Methodist church at 6 o'clock.

Miss Imogene Holbert wishes to thank people of the town for their co-operation in donating toys.

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LATCH STRING HANGS OUT FOR STRANGERS ATTENDING TOURNAMENT

With the floor clean in the big gymnasium, we are ready to greet all visitors. Do not be timid about walking right on up to the wide open doors and in for the basketball games.

This being only the third year for a tournament, Wheeler is expecting to see every possible creature drifting into the gym once again. Several sparkling trophies are waiting to be carried home by the winners.

While it is time-out for the second quarter, we wish to thank our kind friends for their co-operation in keeping some of the far-off players. Coach Stina Cain has charge of this tournament and is looking forward to a gay affair to start the New Year right for basketball.

We want to urge you to come and share the fun with us. Friends await you on ever corner. Now don't forget that we will leave the latch string out for YOU.

RING OUT THE OLD RING IN THE NEW YEAR, SEMESTER

"Ring out the old, ring in the new." New Year's resolutions are in season.

The old saying goes that "Just before Christmas we are as good as we can be." Resolutions are an attempt to spread this goodness out over 365 days. What a pity to break them!

Anyway, we have something to look forward to. The first semester of the 1937-38 term is about to end and January will bring the approach of a new one. Everyone should be united in one supreme effort to profit by past mistakes and not repeat past failures.

Yes, folks, now is the time to turn over a new leaf, if that's what you've been waiting for, and if it is not—well it should be.

From 2 to 70 run the ages of University of Texas "students." The age of the average University student is a little over 21 years.



SNUBBING POST

We all act and look much the same as we did last year—don't you think? We still giggle in the study hall and sleep in class, even if we have cast aside the turkey and returned to the usual beans.

Have you noticed the diamond ring Alnie is wearing? Don't quote me as saying so, but ordinarily when a girl wears a diamond ring given her by a gentleman friend on the third finger of her left hand, someone might get the impression that they were engaged. As Bob Clark would say, "Oh, well, it's their funeral!"

James is wearing a little wooden pin which has the word "Lulu" spelled on it. I can only think of one "Lulu" (Her last name is Barr). Do you never see them together—or do you?

Ray's nail polish is the same bright color as his shirt! Dear me, must Ray always be one to set the pace of fashion!

Something new in the way of a song—"The Dipsy Doodle!"

Apparently my most worthy opponent, Mr. Sport Slants Puckett, has given up as far as attempting to carry on a so-called feud with yours truly (perhaps the competition was too great). Or anyway, he has refrained from saying anything cutting about me or mine in the last two issues of the Corral. Perhaps it was rather hard on that lonesome, little, already over-taxed brain to find wrong with the right.

Bloody Murder Committed by a Little Striped Cat

Bloody murder was committed right in the school house of Wheeler high! Yes, sir, it's the truth.

Last Wednesday before the holidays a very woolly black and white striped cat sauntered leisurely into Miss Holbert's room while English III class was in progress. He ambled over to the bookcase, where he espied a mouse.

The killer waited a while and when the poor, harmless, defenseless, innocent mouse stuck his head out from his hiding place, he murdered him on the spot without malice or forethought.

After the crime had been committed the cat dragged the poor mouse out to the middle of the floor and devoured him hide and hair before the eyes of the astonished English III class.

Late Again!

Now is the time for all good men To hand those neglected notebooks in.

Senior Saddle Strings

Name: Ruth Barr.
 Age: 18.
 Height: 5 feet, 3½ inches.
 Weight: 125.
 Hobby: Sewing.
 Favorite Color: Blue.
 Favorite Game: Strip. Dixie Dugan.
 Favorite Food: Steak.
 Favorite Subject: Home Economics.
 Favorite Movie Star: Dick Powell.
 Pet: Dinkie, Cocked elements.
 Ambition: Stenographer.
 Ideal Boy: One who is tall and dark, does not drink, and does not get jealous.
 Activities: Home ec. clubs, and reporter on Corral staff.
 Prospective College: W. T. S. C. Canyon.



Caught in

The Lasso's Noose

Well, CHRISTMAS is gone and we should all be very happy over what Santa gave us.

MARY BELLE JOHNSTON was really extra pretty the Wednesday before the holidays. Did she think that TROY DERIVYBERRY was going to visit school? Or was it someone else? Ask MARY BELLE.

I saw a little boy with new boots, a new jacket and a bicycle. According to all reports, he is DONALD "DUCK" HUNT . . . VIRGINIA BURGESS has the cutest new dress . . . BERNICE WILLIAMS is really preparing to do the big apple . . . MARRILYN JOHNSON was so thrilled over what SANTA brought that she lost her glasses . . . now, she can't see him anymore . . . MR. WITT was looking at a map the first period Monday . . . Perhaps he wants to know where the white-bearded man lives . . . MARION SMITH is flashing a new wrist watch . . . MR. CLAES brought MRS. JAMISON back . . . Nobody to home here, I hope, I hope, I hope . . . "BUTTERFLY" gave a party the 27th . . . she got a little gray mouse, she lost it, and now she cries and cries because she can't find it.

Did you know that the BASKETBALL GIRLS won a game this year? Well, at least, that is what R. J. said. (And he is always right) . . . THE JOURNALISM CLASS NEEDS A NEW CALENDAR . . . RESOLVED: That this column shall ask for more, get less, and be less satisfied in the year to come . . . AUBREY says that someone ought to get married . . . surely, he wasn't meaning himself . . . R. J. is also interested in that subject.

THE SNUBBING POST always offers a song hit. That is what we are going to do. Here 'tis (turned around), "JUNE IN JANUARY."

CLIFFORD YOUNG has a new green shirt. Wouldn't it burn you up, though?

SHIRLEY MAE (to AUBREY): Don't look at me as though you could eat my head off! AUBREY: I wasn't looking at you. I was looking at RUTH (FAUST).

MR. GILMORE didn't get his Christmas snow . . . MARION SMITH got her radio . . . MISS GERNE ADISON received no far coat . . . Did "Dooter" (HERBERT TILLMAN) get what he asked for . . . Was it a rubber doll or a knitting bag?

Approximately 750 students are enrolled in the Germanic languages department at the University of Texas.

Meet the Faculty

"Yes, I believe everyone, subconsciously or verbally, marked New Year's resolutions," stated Mrs. C. C. Crowder, but she declined voicing one to the inquiring reporter. Mrs. Crowder teaches the second grade in Wheeler schools. Her supreme delight is collecting material for making classes more interesting to her pupils. She has taught seven years in Wheeler as instructor in the second, first, fifth, sixth and seventh.

Missouri is Birthplace
 A native of Missouri, Mrs. Crowder's family came to Texas when she was still an infant, shortly after the death of her father. She is the youngest of six children, of whom four are girls and two are boys.

Her first home in this state was at Floyd, Texas, where she attended school until at the age of 12 she again moved. In 1916 Mrs. Crowder finished high school in Denton, her permanent home.

Two years finished for her a course at N. T. S. C. T. and in 1918 she began teaching. In Allen, Texas, Walnut Grove and again in Allen she taught successively the next five years.

Hobby is Keeping New Home
 In 1923 she married Clarence Crowder. They have two children, Imogene, 11 and Kenneth, 10, attending school at Wheeler.

"Keeping my new home is my hobby," this teacher asserted, and "botany on the side" she added. McCalls and Ladies Home Journal magazines and the Pampa Daily News make up her current reading. Edgar Allen Poe, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Edgar A. Guest and Eugene Field are her favorite poets, her favorite poem, "The Chambered Nautilus."

Eating Candy is Popular Just Before Holidays

"Won't you have some?" Or course everyone else took some; it was such a temptation in history III class. Imogene Jamison came to class just before the holidays with a delicious box of candy. She passed it around to all of the class, including the teacher.

Of course she could not go around to all of the classes because the candy didn't last that long.

Bah for Our Side!

Those silver trophies of silver (not lace) Our ball club hopes to place in our own case.

Nine Books Ordered for Grade Library

Christmas Program Makes Money to Buy New Volumes

Nine books ordered for fifth, sixth and seventh grade libraries with money made at their Christmas program have arrived. They come from the Book Supply Company, Chicago. Two other books were out of stock.

The fifth grade received The Little Lane Prince by Malock, The Little Colonel by Anne Fellows Johnson, The Call of the Wild by Jack London, and The Life of Our Lord by Charles Dickens.

Those ordered for the sixth and seventh grades are Heidi by Johanna Spiri, Michael O'Halloran by Gene Stratton-Porter, Just David by Eleanor H. Porter, Laddie by Gene Stratton-Porter and Tom and Bert at a Century of Progress by R. E. Ross. Boy Scouts in Africa, Bamba, East of the Sun and West of the Moon, Beautiful Joe.

Egypt and Her Neighbors, Stories of Shepherd Life, Citizenship Plays, Quaint Old Stories, Cubby Bears in California, Tommy Tilly and Mrs. Tubbs, Children's Hour and Other Poems, Work and Play in Colonial Days, Some Merry Adventures of Robin Hood.

Captain January, 100 Best Poems, An Old Fashioned Girl, Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, Poor Little Rich Girl, Lincoln: The Man of the People, Emmy Lou.

To this third and final list of books purchased by the board at a cost of \$125 may be added the following books for high schools: More Problems in Woodwork, Hand Work for Boys, Instructional Units in Wood Finishing and Principles of Woodworking.

Another Mason, Wild Wind, The Border Trail, Steele of the Royal Mounted, Call of the Wild, What Fang, With Malice Toward None, Just David, Under the Country Sky, The Sea Hawk, West of the Apache Pass, Song of the Cardinal and The White Flag.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

You would not pan
The jokes we use,
Could you but see
Those we refuse.

It has been discovered by five scientists, two from Harvard university, that different parts of the brain "shut down for the night" ahead of others when you fall asleep. If the brain were electrically lighted it would resemble the winking out of lights in an office building.

Dust is mud with the juice squeezed out.

When a University of Washington coed is called "queer," "honey" or a "pretty swell campus date," she has nothing to worry about. However, if the boy friend refers to her as "chum," "fellow," "babe," or "cute kid," then she has cause for concern.

Rudy Vallee may well be given credit for the popularity of "Vieni, Vieni," one of the song hits of today. It became popular after two years in America. It is an original Italian song.

F-erose lessons.
L-late hours.
U-nexpected company.
N-ot prepared.
K-icked out.

"Ole" Santa Distributes Many Gifts to Students and Faculty Members

Some people say there is no Santa Claus. Old Santa on person was seen at the high school building the Friday before school was dismissed for the holidays. He visited the first grade room and distributed candy, fruit and nuts to the little tots.

Some of the high school students were fortunate enough to get a glimpse of the good old soul as they passed by the door.

Santa Claus also visited in the homes of the students. Christmas was everywhere. Everyone received some riding trousers. Someone presented Mrs.

MORE BOOKS ORDERED BY SCHOOL BOARD PUBLISHED

As was announced last week, the school board ordered \$125 worth of books.

In addition to those books named last week the following books were also on the list: Little House-keeper, Fruit Supplies, Frauds and Ships, Children of Foreign Land, Library.

Another Goose Library, the Little Book, four series of the Sally and Billie Books, Ten Town, Indian Life Series, Farm Pets, Short Stories for Little Folks.

The Christmas Story, the Farmers Boy, Circus, Amaze! Ghosts, New Pathway to Reading Primer, My Second Primer, Language Training in the Grades.

The Year's Entertainment, four Happy Hour Books, Tales from Story Town, An Easy Reading Book, Little Readers First Book of Poetry, Millions of Cats, Playtime, Good Times, Round the Year.

Read It Yourself Stories, Indian Primer, The Home Story Reader, First Reader, Nature Activity Reader, The Teddy Bear That Prowled at Night, Baby Animals on the Farm, Reading the Stories, English Here and Away, Two Little Texans.

Around a Toddler Table, Children of America, a Riddle Book, of the Living Things, Hoopoo Around the World, Books of Plays for Little Actors, Birds in Rhyme, Birds.

Better Citizenship, Great Pictures and Their Stories, Merry Christmas Stories, The All About Story Book, Air Planes, American History for Little Folks, Stories of Our Holidays.

Stories of Jesus, Picture Story of How the City Serves the People, Geographical Nature Studies, Happy Health Stories, Good Citizens Club, Dramatic Reader for Lower Grades.

Life of Davy Crockett in Pictures, The Life of Daniel Boone in Pictures, The Follet Picture Story of Indians, Happy Days in Holland, Our Little Friends of Eskimo Land, Papik and Nuts, The Good Companion Books.

The Grocery Man, Young Man, Young Andy, Adventures of a Dog, Birds, When Grandfather was a Boy, Don Quixote for Young People, John Bunyan's Dream Story, Thirty More Famous Stories Retold, Rusty and Peter Pan for Little People.

EX-SENIORS HAVE PARTY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Miss Holbert and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin entertained at the ex-senior party, Tuesday night before Christmas, at the Methodist church. Miss Imogene Holbert was the seniors' sponsor last year at Wheeler high, and she stated that everyone had a good time at the party.

Refreshments served were coffee and cookies. Table games were played for entertainment.

Young with a brightly colored scarf, Norma Webb, Leota Tomson and Tampa Mac Kenner, sport hat and scarf sets.

Mr. Mardalung is wearing a new leather jacket. I guess Santa Claus put it in his stockings! Thelma Milam and Dorothy Gene Dixon received watches. Johnnie Faye Templeton, Mollie Wiley and Ethel Ware Haney found lockets on their Christmas trees. Most of the students discovered that their stockings were "chick full" of candy, nuts and all the things that make Christmas the most popular holiday of the year.

COLTS

Jimmy Hand withdrew from the first grade to move to New Mexico. Bobby Martin of Allison enrolled in that grade. Among the Christmas presents on display in this grade were several dolls.

The third grade is studying Eskimos as a geographical project. They are making an Eskimo village in their sand table.

Edna Fay Walkup of Childress has enrolled in the fourth grade.

History students have been taking questions from which will be taken their mid-term exams. Seventh grade history is memorizing "America for Me."

Ethel and Ermal Marriot have withdrawn from the fifth and seventh grades. New English workbooks have arrived for the fifth grade pupils which they will begin using immediately after the mid-term.

The students seem to be interested in their studies more so than ever since the holidays, according to Mrs. G. O. McCrohan. Their conduct and grades show improvement.

Seventh grade English students are studying biographies. Marie Clark was elected reporter for the sixth grade, with Ina Merle Pond as her assistant.

Clois Wilkins of Tennessee has enrolled in the seventh grade.

EX-STUDENTS VISIT SCHOOL DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Several ex-students visited school during the Christmas holidays.

Among the visitors were Marthalsy Wiley, Lewis Cain, Anna Mae and Orveta Paet, Edith Ashley, Bonnie Adams, Bill Noah, Joe Field, Meek, Merle O'Gorman and Travis Jones.

Sage Blossoms

"Silver Slipper," by Temple Bailey, is very much inclined to be interesting.

Joan Dudley lived in the New England state of Maine. She is a school teacher and is engaged to Andrew Hollan. Then she meets Giles Aringer, a bookseller. Giles plans to save Joan from the great sorrow she is sure to meet if she marries Drew. Does he succeed in preventing Joan's marriage to Drew? If so, what becomes of the vast fortune left by her aunt when Joan goes to Spain, whom does she meet? What kind of a confession does Giles draw from Drew?

What happens to Joan? Where does this book get its name? What are the answers to these questions, read "Silver Slipper." It is a junior book and counts three points for high school English students.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Conducted by W. C. Zirkle
Vocational Agriculture Instructor

Paul Ford celebrated the holidays with the death of his Hereford calf. He will receive insurance.

The F. F. A. boys had their calves weighed just before the Christmas holidays and all the calves are progressing in weight very rapidly.

Clyde Ayres and Troy Holley have Angus bred cattle and the animals gained 55 pounds and 60 pounds, respectively.

Maurice Barnes, Cecil Parker, and W. L. Jolley's Hereford calves have gained 55 pounds, 70 pounds, and 35 pounds, respectively.

Clint Westmoreland, W. L. Coward and Bob Noah also have Hereford calves which weighed 70 pounds, 69 pounds, and 140 pounds, respectively.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY, PROGRAM

Thursday, Dec. 23, the Home Ec. club had a Christmas program.

Helien Scott and Virginia Burgess sang "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells." Inez Hunter gave the Origin of Christmas Carols; Cleo Sewell, the Origin of Santa Claus; Juanita Griffin, the Origin of the Pine Tree, and Ruby Ayres, the Origin of Mistletoe.

After the program the girls exchanged Christmas gifts.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Lavern Cox spent Christmas day and night in Shamrock.

Oleta Carter spent the Christmas holidays in Kellon.

Shirley Mae Swan went to McLean Sunday afternoon.

James Passons visited in Greenville during the holidays.

Marcell Farmer spent the holidays in Childress.

Imogene Jamison spent the holidays in Childress visiting Aline Buchanan.

Johnnie Faye Templeton spent part of the holidays in Shamrock.

Mary Belle Johnston spent the week end in Shamrock.

Virginia Burgess spent the holidays in Borger.

Jewell Young visited in Pampa Sunday night.

Aline Buchanan spent the holidays with her parents in Childress.

Bobby Hughes and Junior Jamison spent part of Christmas day with Dorothy Mills.

Alveta Hampton visited in Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

Norma Lou Maxwell and Alvern Hampton visited in Sandy Basin Tuesday night.

Margie Mary Mullins spent the holidays in Kellerville.

Ole Pearl Pugh spent the holidays in Mangum, Okla.

Marion Smith spent part of the holidays in Stephenville.

Among the students who have returned to school after an absence of several weeks are W. L. Coward, Glen Taylor, Jack Williams and Evelyn Taylor.

SPORTS

Boys Club, F. F. A. Teams Win Victory Over Canadian Here

Girl's Sextet Loses in Three-Game Series Played on Local Gym Floor

Two boys' teams won and the high school girls' sextet lost in a three-game series with the Canadian teams last Tuesday night. The boys were victors by a score of 25-19 and the agriculture boys took a neat 28-10 victory from the Future Farmers of Canadian. Girls lost 21-14.

The Mustang five was not hitting, and they could not seem to handle the ball. Much fumbling was done and their defense was ragged at times. Page hit the basket for several long ones and Emler was also clicking at times for quite a few points.

Early in the game Stephens was not getting the ball at times but in the late period he came through with several neat points.

The Groves brothers combination proved to be too much for the Canadian Aggies. They laid away several crimps to put the game on ice early in the first half.

The girls were playing under A.A.U. rules for the first time. Johnston played the best game for the girls, both on offense and defense. Hampton, Maxwell and Jacob, guards, did some nice breaking over the center line but because of the alertness of the Canadian girls could not work under the basket for points.

These were return games for those played at Canadian just before the holidays. The agriculture boys did not play at Canadian but the regular team won their game there by a decisive score and the girls lost by a three point-margin. These previous games were played in the city hall in Canadian on the night of Dec. 22.

Some are Pleased, Others Displeased with "Pitchers"

Did you get your picture taken? May I have your picture? These are some of the "goings on" in the school since the photographer returned the pictures the students had taken two weeks ago.

Some of the boys and girls were pleased, others were flattered, and many were displeased with their "pitchers."

"Well, you can't blame the photographer, just look at the material he had," was a remark made by one of the pupils.

ZOLAN WILKINS, TENNESSEE, IS ENROLLED AS SOPHOMORE

Among the new students who are enrolled in Wheeler high for the new year is Zolan Wilkins, a newcomer from Lebanon, Tenn. This is his first trip to Texas.

Zolan is classified as a Sophomore. An interview of his life and a description of the difference in customs here and in Tennessee will appear in a future issue of the Corral.

Maxwell Says Success Comes From Obeying

Have you seen the girls' basketball team in action? If so, surely you noticed that they have some good players.

Among these girls is a "wow." The "wow" is Norma Lou Maxwell.

If you should ask her to what she attributes her success, she would reply, "listening to the coach."

Norma Lou answered a "what do you think of high school sports," question as follows: "It does help and it teaches a person to be a good sport; also it teaches how to associate with others."

Her basketball history contains one year as forward on the junior team and one year as guard on the senior team. She now plays guard on the senior team and says she really enjoys sports.

The "wow" participates also in baseball and volleyball.

Four Wheeler students, upon being asked what they thought of Norma's playing, said they thought she was a "swell" sport and a good player.

\$6.00 MADE BY LOWER GRADES TO BUY BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

The sum of \$6 was made by the fifth, sixth and seventh grades Tuesday night, Dec. 28, at the Wheeler high school gymnasium. This money will go to buy library books.

Mrs. Allen I. Smith, sponsor of the program, says: "We wish to thank all who helped in any way with this event. We hope to order about a dozen library books before the second semester."

SCHOOL PURCHASES POPCORN POPPER WITH ATHLETIC FUND

A new popcorn popper has been purchased for the purpose of popping and selling popcorn at the basketball tournaments.

The popper belongs to Wheeler high school, and was purchased with money from the athletic fund.

BAND HALL TO BE ARRANGED IN GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING

Basketball and band practice do not seem to go together. Accordingly W. J. Lummas has moved his band practice room from the gymnasium to the old study hall in the grammar grade building.

Plans are being made to rearrange and redecorate this room for a regular band hall.

PERSONALITY TO BE TOPIC OF THEMES BY REPORTING CLASS

Some phase of personality is the topic on which the journalism students are writing a 500-word theme. These papers, which will be due Jan. 5, will count quite a bit on the term average.

The theme will include an outline and a bibliography of at least three reference readings. A few subjects suggested are: How to Win Friends and Influence People; How Not to Make Friends; How I Can Improve My Personality, and How's Your Personality.

Roach Favors New A.A.U. Rule Changes

Local Sextette to Follow all Alterations in Future Games

Coch W. T. Roach of the girls' basketball club states that he is much in favor of the recent changes that the girls follow in the A.A.U. rules. He says that it makes the game faster and more interesting.

It is hard to describe these rules on paper, but from now on the girls will have four forwards and four guards on the end of the court where the ball is in play.

The ball is not put into play from the center of the court any more. It is started from the free-throw circle on the opposite end of the court from which the ball is going. Also the three-second rule which has always been in effect on the boys' play will also be used in the girls' games from now on.

When any player who stands in the free-throw circle or the lane leading to it for three seconds, the opposite teams puts the ball in play from the sideline. Guards put the ball into play and the guard who throws the ball across the center line crosses the line and automatically becomes a forward. The forward who was guarding her crosses the line also and becomes a guard. The forward crosses the line but cannot touch the ball until the guard who she is guarding crosses the center line.

Another rule which will go into effect is that of tying the ball. Heretofore a girl could not tie the ball with one hand. She had to have both hands on the ball but according to the new rules a player can tie the ball by touching it with one hand.

SEMI-FINALS OF PING PONG TOURNAMENT HAVE STARTED

Semi-finals of the ping pong tournament have begun.

Imogene Jamison beat Madge McClain, Thelma Milum defeated Mary Genthe and Lillie McClain defeated Cleo Sewell. Aime Buchanan won over Mary Genthe, and Lola Belle Sandusky over Beatrice Green.

Opponents in the next few games will be Imogene Jamison and Thelma Milum; Aime Buchanan and Lola Belle Sandusky; Lillie McClain and Oleta Carter.

MRS. VERA JAMISON RETURNS AFTER TWO WEEKS' ABSENCE

With many students expressing their happiness over her return, Mrs. Vera Jamison, librarian, came back to Wheeler high school Monday.

Mrs. Jamison has been absent from the library for two weeks. Her absence was caused by a piece of broken sidewalk which caused her to suffer a broken ankle.

Mrs. Jamison states that she is very glad to be back.

More than thirty funds are available to University of Texas students as scholarships, annually offering some sixty boys and girls financial assistance in continuing their University work.

SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

ATTENTION!! Anyone who can furnish a place for some boys or girls to stay during the tournament are asked to see Coach Stina Cain. They want only a bed. No meals are to be furnished.

Alabama lost her first Rose Bowl classic New Year's day when she dropped a game to the California Bears, 13-0. Rice proved to be too much for Whizzer White and the Owls toppled the previously untied and undefeated Colorado Buffaloes, 28-14.

Santa Clara took Louisiana into camp 6-0 for the second time this season for the blue ribbon in the Sugar Bowl. Texas Tech Red Raiders dropped a 7-6 loss to the West Virginia eleven in the Sun Bowl. Auburn scored on a pass to beat Michigan, 6-0.

The county tournament which will determine the team to represent the county in the district playoff at Pampa, will be played on Feb. 11-12. The town where the tournament will be held is undecided.

Why not divide this conference into two sections as has been proposed by some people. It would furnish better competition for the stronger teams and the weaker teams would have a better chance of winning the conference. It would also increase the gate receipts because a post-season game would have to be played.

The girls' basketball teams are going under the A.A.U. rules. This makes the game faster and also more interesting.

Coch Stina Cain is looking for a heavyweight to come out in boxing. At the present he has none in mind. The heavies have to weigh in at 175 pounds or better.

Bob Clark is bringing two boys' basketball teams to compete in the Wheeler tourney.

Gridsters, Pugilists to Get Early Start

Boxing and spring football training will begin as soon as basketball season is over. Football prospects look good for 1938, states Coach Stina Cain.

The date has not been set for the annual boxing tournament but it will be held in the early spring. The Wheeler boys won the tournament last year.

The Mustangs have fights matched with Shamrock, Mobeetic and Canadian.

One hundred students who have graduated in the upper half of their high school graduating classes are admitted to the University of Texas each fall under a "liberal education" plan, a four-year non-professional course of study, intended "to encourage broad interests and the development of enlightened leadership."