

# Grover Girls Win First Place In County Basketball League



YOU can have fun figuring out your message from the Orient by use of this pleasant little letter puzzle. If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract from 7. If more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract from 13. Now take this result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT at the top of this puzzle. Then, starting at the upper left corner, check each one of your large key letters as it appears from left to right. Below the key letters is a code message for you.

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## Down Piedmont To Cinch Honors: 2 Games Remain

Grover high school's girls clinch first place in the Cleveland County Basketball league standings Friday night at Piedmont by downing the Piedmont lassies 60 to 49. Piedmont's boys won the finale 49-35 to gain a split in the double header.

The win was the 20th straight in loop play for Coach Gene Turner's lassies.

The loss was No. Three for Piedmont against 17 wins for the season. Polkville has a record of 18-3, with Grover having only two games left to play.

Grover has two more games in the loop, at Polkville on Thursday and at Waco on Friday.

In the boys contest, Tommy Keeter posted 15 and Donald Ellis 9 for Grover. C. Spangler had 13 for the winners.

The box scores:

GIRLS				
GROVER (60)				
Peggy Keeter, f	10	8	28	3
Treva Ponder, f	6	13	0	5
Sue Keeter, f	7	5	19	0
Betty Watterson, g	2	2	2	2
Rachel Hardin, g	2	2	2	2
Theo Huffstetter, g	2	2	2	2
Colene Reynolds, g	2	2	2	2
Laura Huffstetter, g	2	2	2	2
TOTALS	23	14	60	15
PIEDMONT (49)				
Crowder, f	10	2	24	1
Spangler, f	11	2	24	1
Grigg, f	0	2	2	2
Martin, g	2	2	2	2
Owens, g	2	2	2	2
Benton, g	2	2	2	2
White, g	2	2	2	2
Metcalfe, g	2	2	2	2
Gantt, g	2	2	2	2
TOTALS	21	7	49	22

## FACTS ON ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLISM

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### IS ALCOHOLISM A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM?



Does alcohol by itself lead to alcoholism?

### Is alcoholism a public health problem?

Yes. Out of an adult population of around 87,000,000 in the United States, it is estimated that there are 3,500,000 problem drinkers, 75,000 of which are chronic alcoholics. Because alcoholism is a public health problem; it effects not only the family, but the community, and the state. The public needs a deeper understanding of the illness of alcoholism, and should realize not only that alcoholism can be helped but that he is worth helping.

### What are the DT's?

DT's, or delirium tremens, is a condition arising chiefly from undernourishment and physical exhaustion generally associated with a long-drawn-out drinking bout during which the sufferer gets neither the food nor the rest his body demands. He thinks worms and insects are crawling over him, and he is in urgent need of hospitalization. Death can easily occur from delirium tremens. The DT's have been known to occur in people who have never drunk alcohol.

### Does alcohol itself lead to alcoholism?

The general consensus of opinion among scientists who have studied the problem for years is that alcohol does not lead to alcoholism by itself. They believe that some individuals have personality factors which lead them to escape life's problems through alcohol. They also believe that these same personality factors could create addictions other than to alcohol, such as sex addiction, dope addiction, fanaticism.

## Democrats Plan Annual Dinner

RALEIGH — The enthusiasm of North Carolina's Democrats is undiminished, despite a defeat on the national level, as proven by their response to the call to the annual Jefferson - Jackson Day dinner to be held in Raleigh on February 28, Dinner Chairman John D. Larkins, Jr., has reported.

Within ten days after the announcement of the date of the Democrats annual dinner at the state capitol by National Committeeman Robert L. Doughan some 25 of North Carolina's 100 counties have been heard from. Larkins said. Positive assurances of support are coming in to the dinner headquarters from every part of the State. The funds contributed are to be used in support of the Party on state and national levels. The contributions for dinner reservations have come already from western counties to fill places at the dinner, which are limited to 650. The reservations are allotted to North Carolina's counties through the chairmen of the respective executive committees, although reservations may also be made through the dinner headquarters, Larkins said.

## Bethware Boys Post First County Loop Win In Last Scheduled Game

BOYS				
BETHWARE (50)				
Jacob Dixon, rf	1	1	3	1
Richard Jarvis, lf	2	1	5	2
Dean Champion, c	2	1	5	1
Ervin McSwain, rg	3	1	13	5
Dean Huskey, lg	4	1	9	5
Jack Harmon, c	3	1	15	1
Ralph Ford, rg	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	17	16	50	23
POLKVILLE (38)				
Lloyd, rf	1	4	6	4
Whitman, lf	1	4	6	4
Lockey, c	2	0	0	2
Hopper, rg	0	4	8	1
Johnson, lg	0	0	0	0
Soway, rf	0	0	0	0
Hudson, lf	0	0	0	0
Eaker, c	1	0	2	0
Hopper, rg	0	0	0	0
Herbert, c	0	0	0	0
Lee, lg	3	0	6	0
Grigg, rg	3	2	8	1
Hays, c	3	2	8	1
TOTALS	11	14	38	21

Bethware high school's boys basketball team, in the last chance shot, posted Win No. 1 of the Cleveland County Basketball league season at Polkville last Thursday night, downing the favored Polkville five 50 to 38. Polkville's girls won 46-24.

The games completed the county loop schedule for Bethware. Coach John Rudisill's lads gained an 8-6 lead at the end of the first quarter and with Center Jack Harmon and Guard Ervin McSwain leading the way, kept pouring it on to win going away.

Harmon had 15 points to lead the attack, McSwain came in next with 13 and Dean Huskey posted 9 as every man in the lineup scored at least one point.

It was the second win of the season for the Bethware quint. The boys finished the loop season with a 1-21 record and split a pair of pre-season contests for a season record of 2-22.

In the opener, the Polkville lassies jumped into a lead and held all the way. Laura Morris had 16 points to top the Bethware attack.

Bethware's girls had a loop record of three wins and 19 losses. The season record was 4-20.

Prices received by farmers dropped an average of 9 per cent from August last year to mid-January, 1953. Record-large supplies and reduced foreign demand were the major factors responsible for the decline in agricultural prices, according to economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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### STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: What is the outlook for the seed supply in North Carolina this year?

ANSWER: The demand exceeds the supply, says R. P. Moore director of the Crop Improvement Association at State College.

"Most dealers are reporting a limit on the volume of seed they'll be able to get this year, and seed growers say the demand is greater than their supply."

Moore says that your best bet for obtaining seed now is the local dealer, since most producers are having to allot their limited supply to regular customers.

Moore has a special warning about soybean and corn seed. "Be careful in purchasing soybean seed, even if they are certified. Many lots of seed show low of cold injury in mid-October."

You should use no soybeans for seed unless you know their germination.

The Crop Improvement office has found it necessary, in order to correctly label superior sources of seed, to use yellow certification tags to show that germination of 80 per cent or better.

Seed of adapted corn hybrids is limited in supply, and growers are advised to make use of any grades available, including round grades, Moore reports. Round grades will give just as good a crop stand as flat grades, however, planter plates should be carefully selected for all grades, since high yields of corn require good stands as well as good seeds.

The principal of the Government College of Agriculture at Kanpur, India recently spent a week in Raleigh studying activities of North Carolina State College and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

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