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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Santa Claus Is Coming to Wheeler On Dec. 24 With Treats for the Children

Jolly Old Saint to Give Bags of Candy, Nuts and Fruit

AGE LIMIT SET AT 14 YEARS

Co-operation of Wheeler Business Interests Makes Holiday Event Possible

Better watch out—
Better not cry;
Better not pout,
I'm telling you why—
Santa Claus is coming to town!

Determined to remind the boys and girls of Wheeler and Wheeler trade territory that another Christmas season is at hand, a group of Wheeler business men and women have made arrangements to co-operate with Santa Claus to that end.

Therefore, Old Santa is coming to Wheeler on Tuesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, with liberal treats of candy, nuts and fruits for every boy and girl up to the age of 14 years who meets him here that day.

The exact hour when the free treats will be distributed cannot be definitely decided until the local committee has further word from Santa. But is known now that he will pay his visit to Wheeler during the afternoon of Christmas Eve.

"You can assure all comers in the age limit, from tiny tots in their parents' arms to boys and girls up to 14 years old, that plenty of treats will be on hand," is the word Santa has sent to The Times office. The local committee making arrangements for the visit also confirms the foregoing statement.

Chief investigators of the holiday event dear to the hearts of childhood are Roy Puckett, Joe Tilley and Melvin Howe, a committee representing the recently-organized Lions club. These men went around and talked to the various business men and women and secured a neat sum of money to purchase the treats and have them all ready for the big day.

And they obtained sufficient funds to assure generous portions for all the youngsters.

Just a private word to the young folks from the editor: You boys and girls bring mamma and papa to visit the stores and look at the wonderful Christmas gifts, toys and other holiday goods. And that will be a good chance for them to whisper in Santa's ear or leave a message for him concerning what to bring to you boys and girls.

Really, mamma and papa will be surprised at the large stocks and splendid assortments in Wheeler stores this year. When they look at price tags or ask the cost on various items they will find it profitable to trade in Wheeler instead of patronizing some more or less distant market.

You tell 'em, kiddies, and then meet Santa in Wheeler on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24, for your treats.

Man Hurt Today In Tumble from Trailer

Luther Willis, farmer living eight miles north and one mile east of Wheeler, sustained shock and bruises, with possible slight concussion of the brain, this afternoon when he fell from a trailer-wagon. Willis and a hired man were gathering feed in the field when the accident occurred. The injured man lost his balance and fell from the vehicle when the team shied at some object.

J. C. Moore, Jr., a neighbor brought Willis to the Gaines hospital here. Inquiry late this evening indicated the patient was resting easy.

Public Auctions

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer Wednesday, Dec. 18—L. R. Cruce, Ed McCormick and Mike Morris, 9 1/2 miles southwest of New Mobeetie; general farm sale.

DR. REYNOLDS DIVIDES PECANS WITH EDITOR

Some ribald-minded individual might think "Nuts to the editor" when reading the above heading. Not so, however, the recipient. When Dr. Reynolds called the editor to his office one morning this week and presented him with a liberal portion of choice central Texas pecans, it was deemed a real treat.

The nuts were sent to the doctor by his father, J. H. Reynolds of Albany, Texas, down on the Clear Fork of the Brazos, in Ford county.

Mrs. Puett's Sister Passes Away Tuesday

Mrs. Ralph Cornelius Succumbs In Amarillo Hospital Following Brief Illness

Mrs. Ralph W. Cornelius died Tuesday at the St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo, after an illness that lasted only a week. She was a sister of Mrs. W. O. Puett of Wheeler, and formerly lived in this county.

Mina Gertrude Martin was born Dec. 25, 1901, near Shamrock in the Webb community, and died Dec. 10, 1935, at Amarillo, Texas, at the age of 33 years, 11 months and 14 days. She was married to Ralph W. Cornelius, Dec. 21, 1920, at Clarendon. To this union one son, Richard Earl, now 3 years old, was born.

Besides the husband and son she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin, Clarendon; three sisters, Mrs. R. W. Griswold, Lela; Mrs. W. E. Moss, Shamrock, Mrs. W. O. Puett, Wheeler, and four brothers: Otis Martin, Flippin, Ark.; Chester Martin, Lelia Lake; Clinton and Clyde Martin at Clarendon, and a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Horton at the Pierce street Baptist church in Amarillo, Wednesday morning, with interment in the Clarendon cemetery.

Pall bearers were T. J. Byers, O. C. Edwards, O. Pierce, D. T. Pearce, Herbert Hughes and T. J. Smith.

Flower girls were young ladies of her Sunday school class. They were Dena Mae Davis, Ruth Cleg-horn, Laveta Rainey, Evelyn Mincher, Rosalea Hughes and Doris Davis, all of Amarillo.

Baptist Home-coming Planned for Sunday

Local Church to Be Host During All-day Session—Good Program

As will be noted by the program printed elsewhere in this paper, next Sunday has been selected as "home-coming" day at the First Baptist church in Wheeler. Plans have been completed by the pastor, Rev. Taft Holloway, and his assistants for what is hoped to be a notable event in the history of the church.

Principal speaker for the occasion will be Dr. G. W. McDonald, president of Wayland college, Plainview. Rev. E. T. Smith, Shamrock, is expected, also. Local talent will assist in the presentation of an interesting and instructive program.

Principal theme of the meeting will be missions.

Rev. Holloway especially urges all Baptists who can possibly do so, to be present for the entire day's services. However, he extends in behalf of the church an invitation to all who care to attend.

New Sound Equipment Installed at Rogue

Improvements made over the week end puts the Rogue theatre, Wheeler, on a par with the better show houses of the country. Operadio Sound equipment, completely new throughout, was installed by Manager Lee Guthrie and assistants. This improvement is made, declared the manager, to give patrons of the Rogue the very best in sound as well as sight in the presentation of quality pictures.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

First on the docket Monday was a hearing by Judge W. R. Ewing of a plea of guilty, entered by Red Craven to the charge of passing a forged instrument. Penalty was fixed at two years in prison.

Following this case and some routine matters the civil case of Mrs. Doll Pool et al versus the Traders & General Insurance company came before the judge and jury. Plaintiff seeks compensation for the death of her husband, killed by lightning several months ago while working on an oil rig in the west part of the county.

This trial occupied the time Tuesday and Wednesday and until mid-afternoon today, when a recess was ordered while the court prepares his charge to the jury. Sessions will be resumed tomorrow.

Next week's docket consists of civil, subject to criminal, and is the concluding jury week.

Rogers Memorial Fund Drive Ends Saturday

As has been stated in The Times recently, the drive for funds to create a memorial in honor of Will Rogers, philosopher-humorist, ends Saturday, Dec. 14. Response to an invitation to participate in this worthy cause has not met with as hearty a response locally as had been expected. Local officials directing the solicitation hope that admirers of Rogers will contribute enough to be a credit to the community and an honor to the memory of a great American.

Boost County Quota Rehabilitation Setup

More Distressed Farm Families to Get Aid—Monroe Coming Next Tuesday

Increased quota of rehabilitation clients for Wheeler county to where every farm family in distress will have an opportunity of working back to independence has been made, according to information received by A. Monroe, of Wellington, supervisor of the Resettlement administration for Wheeler, Collingsworth and Gray counties. Enrollment of new clients will begin at once.

Monroe will be in Wheeler next Tuesday, Dec. 17, and requests all clients who expect to apply for loans and have arranged to rent places to meet him at the court house and sign their contracts. Clients should bring their prospective landlords with them in order to promptly complete the requirements, which must be done before the loan can be perfected. Those who can secure loans through private sources will not be eligible.

Long-time farm plans will be worked out as rapidly as possible, but in the meanwhile, direct grants for subsistence will be made. All families accepted for either the permanent or the temporary program must be approved by the county advisory committee.

The supervisor will be hard pushed within the next few weeks to enroll the new clients, but he expects to continue working out farm plans with the object of getting all families started on a permanent program early in the new crop season. Making the loan is merely the beginning of the supervisor's job. He must see that the client grows his living at home and cans enough food to carry him through the winter—an average of 125 quart cans of food for each member of the family. Cash crops are permitted only after enough land has been set aside for food and feed.

A considerable number of families in this territory were accepted for the program this spring, and most of them started at that time on standard farm plans. New families will be started on similar programs. They will be required to make their own arrangements for renting land, after which loans will be made by Resettlement.

The Texas Agricultural association, represented by 1,600 farmers from 200 counties, at its meeting in Dallas last week, commended the Resettlement administration and called upon Oklahoma farmers to join them in pushing through the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant bill, which would make an adequate sum available for purchase of farms and equipment for worthy tenants, without a down payment. Until some such legislation is passed, the Resettlement administration is confining its efforts in most cases to loans for teams, equipment and supplies. These loans draw five per cent interest and are repayable in one to five years.

W. H. Fowler, coach of the Mobeetie high school, was in Wheeler Tuesday evening on business.

Mobeetie Pair Die In Crossing Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Slaughter Meet Instant Death When Train Hits Auto Monday

(Special to The Times)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Slaughter met a tragic death Monday morning at the railroad crossing five miles west of Mobeetie, near their home, when an eastbound Santa Fe motor car collided with and demolished the automobile in which they were riding, killing them instantly.

Cause of the accident was due to an obstruction in the broken car window that prevented the driver from seeing the on-coming motor.

Guy Houston Slaughter was born June 3, 1910, at Seymour, Texas, and died Dec. 9, 1935, near Mobeetie, Texas, at the age of 25 years, six months and seven days. His mother died 15 years ago.

He came with his father to Mobeetie in 1928 and has since made his residence in that community. He is survived by the father, three sisters, Mrs. Velma Campbell, Seymour, Marie and Gladys, and one brother, J. C., who lives with their father near Mobeetie.

Vera Lorene Futch was born Jan. 10, 1913, at Ravie, Okla., where she lived until she came to Mobeetie in 1931. She was 22 years, 10 months and 29 days old. She is survived by her aged father, several brothers and sisters, some of whom live here, including Dave Futch of Mobeetie, Willis Futch, Canadian, and Mrs. Jim Mobley and Mrs. Charlie Mobley, Mobeetie.

The Slaughters were married Nov. 15, 1934, and have since lived on the Webb ranch, west of Mobeetie. They were a very popular young couple and leave many friends to mourn their tragic death.

They were laid to rest Tuesday in a double grave in Mobeetie cemetery with N. M. Hunt, funeral director in charge.

Health and Government Is Subject at Study Club Meeting

A program on Health and Government was given by the Wednesday Study club, which met in the club room Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. M. Wiley was hostess and Mrs. E. W. Carter leader.

Mrs. R. E. Brazil discussed Some Recent Improvements Made in Health Conditions in Texas. Mrs. M. L. Gunter told of the Harrison Narcotic Law. County Supt. B. T. Rucker gave a very enjoyable talk on Enforcement of the Compulsory School Law. Rucker also discussed the county library law in answer to questions asked by members.

During the short business session Mrs. Jim Trout gave a report on the work of the beautification committee. Mrs. Trout reported that 1,000 tulip bulbs had been bedded in the flower beds around the court house, and also many more are to be put out later. This work is being sponsored by the club in co-operation with the county commissioners court.

All members are urged to attend the social meeting, Friday, Dec. 20. All gifts for underprivileged children must be handed in by that date.

Those present were Mesdames R. E. Brazil, Buck Britt, E. W. Carter, M. L. Gunter, Bronson Green, Cora Hall, Jim Trout, H. M. Wiley, J. W. Barr, T. M. Britt, Floyd Pennington and Superintendent Rucker.

Mrs. Floyd Morris, Mrs. Jim Dyer, Mrs. Jim Funston and Mrs. B. F. Meadows of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Tuesday, Christmas shopping.

REORGANIZE LIONS CLUB FOR WHEELER

Civic Group Comprises Former and New Members—Plan Bi-monthly Luncheons

Reorganization of the former Wheeler Lions club was effected this week through the efforts of R. Roy Keaton, special representative of the order, with headquarters at Weatherford, Texas. Upon his arrival here the latter part of last week, local interest was soon aroused. At a meeting in the court house Monday night, election of officers was held, resulting as follows: H. M. Wiley, president; C. E. Beasley, secretary-treasurer; Dr. H. E. Nicholson, 1st vice president; Roy Puckett, 2nd vice pres.; R. E. Brazil, 3rd vice pres.; Melvin Howe, Lion tamer; Worth Beal, tail twister; A. B. Crump, Lonnie Lee, R. G. Russ, Rev. Taft Holloway, directors.

Former members re-instated are: Dr. H. E. Nicholson, C. J. Meek, F. B. Craig, H. M. Wiley, Roy Puckett, Worth Beal, D. A. Hunt and Ernest Lee.

New members, some of whom have belonged to the organization in other towns, include:

C. E. Beasley, Melvin Howe, J. D. Fisher, Harry Wofford, R. E. Brazil, A. B. Crump, Lonnie Lee, J. I. Maloy, R. G. Russ, C. G. Miller, Robert Mayne, Taft Holloway, Joe Tilley, John Templeton and B. T. Rucker.

Luncheon meetings twice a month have been decided upon. First of these will be on next Tuesday at 12:05, in the new home economics cottage on the high school campus.

The tentative program allows 20 minutes for lunch, 35 minutes for business and five minutes for special music provided by Robert Mayne. Plates will be 40 cents.

The luncheon arrangements committee, A. B. Crump, Taft Holloway, Lonnie Lee and R. G. Russ, hope to have 25 or more present at this first get-together.

B. & P. W. Club Gives Emblem Program Mon.

The Business and Professional Womens club met at the club room in the court house Monday evening, with Vinita Myers in charge of an Emblem program. Roll call was answered with a B. & P. W. objective.

Miss Viola Jones outlined Parliamentary Procedure; Mrs. Myers told What Our Emblem Means; Hattie Womack read the Emblem collect; Doris Forrester gave the club pledge; Clara Finsterwald made a financial report of the club and R. H. Forrester gave a talk on Emblem Wearers.

Next meeting will be a Christmas party and gift exchange, Dec. 19, with Misses Willeta Templeton and Gladys Gunter as hostesses at the former's home.

Those present were Grayce Couch, Vinita Myers, Hattie and Leet Womack, Berza Goad, Willeta Templeton, Juanita Stone, Clara Finsterwald, Viola Jones, Doris Forrester, Clara O'Gorman, Elton Myers and R. H. Forrester.

Clay Opens Service Station This Week

On another page of this paper will be found the opening announcement for the Clay Service station, which is now ready to serve the motoring public. C. H. Clay, well-known Wheeler business man, is proprietor. He also owns the building at the southeast corner of the square in which the station is located.

R. D. Mason is attendant at the station. A special is listed for Saturday.

Highway Work to Start Tomorrow

Appears Certain that Operations Will Begin on Road East of Wheeler

Some trepidation attends efforts of this paper to report just when the work will start on the extension of Highway 152 (known as Highway F under project authorities) east of Wheeler. While premature reports, due to unforeseen delays, have appeared in these columns, The Times believes from information obtained today that actual operations will start tomorrow (Friday).

Among the facts upon which the statement is based may be mentioned a wire received this morning by Judge Puett, which reads:

"Judge W. O. Puett, Wheeler, Texas.

"Highway F will start Friday morning, Dec. 13. Have Veale come to Amarillo immediately.

(Signed) "R. W. WILLIS, Supervisor Projects and Planning, District 16, W. P. A."

That communication speaks for itself.

W. Veale, referred to above and who had been designated as supervisor of labor on the job, went to Amarillo today. There he met Willis and received instructions covering his duties and was informed that his position will be that of superintendent. He was advised that work should start tomorrow.

Jess Carver, also of Wheeler, accompanied Veale to Amarillo and pressed his suit for appointment as time-keeper on the project. He received favorable consideration and was awarded the place.

J. C. Dingwall, resident engineer for the highway department, with headquarters at Canadian, was in Wheeler today upon instructions from officials of the department. Dingwall is ready to perform his duties—in fact has been ready for several weeks.

A district PWA supervisor, H. B. Bruce, is expected in Wheeler Friday to look after details of the project under that organization. Therefore, it appears reasonably certain that unless some new complications develop, the project will start.

Some criticism has been leveled at the commissioners' court, according to rumor, concerning the appointment of the two local men to their respective positions. In a conversation today, a member of that body pointed out that the court recommended several different men, but designated no preference for any particular individual.

Final selection, averred the official, was left solely to the Amarillo PWA office, working in conjunction with the state highway department. The speaker felt that it was hardly fair to be charged with some action of which the court was entirely innocent.

Gageby Boy Succumbs Following Operation

Freddie, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hefley of Gageby, died Wednesday afternoon following a brief illness. He underwent an appendix operation on Nov. 28 at a local hospital and was recovering nicely until complications set in.

Freddie Leldon Hefley was born Sept. 9, 1927, in Hemphill county, Texas, and died Dec. 4, 1935, at Wheeler, Texas, at the age of eight years, two months and 24 days.

Those left to mourn his untimely death besides his loving parents are five brothers, A. B. and A. C. twins, Clifford, Marvin and Lloyd Hefley and two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Vise and Thelma Hefley and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. S. Crawford at the Baptist church in Gageby. Interment was in the Shamrock cemetery with Clay-Beasley, Wheeler and Clay-Youngblood, of Shamrock, funeral directors in charge.

Pall bearers were Elmer Simpson, Allen Meadows, John Francis and Gaddy Vise.

Those assisting with the flowers were Doris Jean Morehead, Faye Francis, Dollie Mae Meadows, Lola Meek, Junior Field, Cecil Francis, John C. Vise and Carl Simpson.

ONE STUDENT REPRESENTS COUNTY AT JOHN TARLETON

Wheeler county is represented by one student, Thomas O. Wood, of this city at John Tarleton Agricultural college, Stephenville, states an item from that school's news service. The college has a total enrollment of 1,000, with students from 138 counties of Texas and two other states.

HOMECOMING PROGRAM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Wheeler, Texas

SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 1935

- 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
- 10:50—"The Unexpected Christmas Guest," Johnnie Faye Templeton.
- 11:00—Special Music.
- 11:10—Address: "Baptist Institutions as Missionary Agencies," President G. W. McDonald, Plainview.
- 12 Noon—Lunch and Social Hour.
- 2:00 p. m.—Assembly.
- 2:30—Song, illustrated by Bob Clark.
- 2:35—Address: "Missions Around the World," Rev. E. T. Smith, Shamrock.
- 3:15—Special Offering for Missions.
- 3:30—Benediction.

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SAYS A MOUTHFUL

Wendell L. Willkie, president of the Commonwealth and Southern corporation, asserts:

"If the utility industry were freed from governmental threats it would do more than any other industry in this country to take men out of the bread lines and off the relief rolls. This industry could do more to restore real prosperity than can ever be accomplished by the government with all its spending of the taxpayers' money."

THIS "BUY AT HOME" TALK

We realize, of course, that advocating a policy of "Buy at Home" often falls on deaf ears. The lure of distant markets has always exercised a magic that many people cannot resist.

But, whenever you find a good town, a lively, progressive community where stores are bright and attractive, where fine churches and schools are numerous, where there is pride taken in the attractiveness of homes and lawns, you will find that the people of that town are mostly "buy-at-homers." This applies as much to the business man and his family as it does to the day laborer; oftentimes it is the former who is the biggest offender against the "buy-at-home" program.

The person who buys merchandise away from home is no better than the local employer of labor who hires outsiders when competent help can be obtained in the community. Both are contributing their mite toward crippling their own community, and helping some other town.—Pioneer-Tribune, Manistique, Mich.

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Calendar of Historical Events



"Who hath and will not spend, may find riches in the end."

DECEMBER

10—U. S.—Spain treaty of peace is signed, 1898.

11—Gas first used in dentistry as anesthetic, 1844.

12—William L. Garrison, great abolitionist, born 1804.

13—First abdominal operation in U. S. performed, 1809.

14—Nation mourns death of George Washington, 1799.

15—Unusual meteors seen over Connecticut, 1807.

16—Chinese earthquake kills 200,000, 1920.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

A great deal of debate is still going on concerning the possibility of a new constitutional amendment to give congress and the president powers which the supreme court, in the NRA and similar cases, has decided they do not now possess.

A short time ago Walter Lippman, the well-known publicist, challenged an editor who has often written in favor of the amendment, to put it into words—that is, to prepare the text of such an amendment in the clear and legal form in which it must be submitted to the people. It was Lippman's expressed belief that no one could do it—and his belief was partially proved when the editor replied that the job was beyond him.

The actual preparation of such an amendment would seem a task almost beyond human power. How could we further centralize and augment powers of the federal government—and at the same time preserve the rights of states, which are at present guaranteed by the constitution? How could we give to the government at Washington absolute and dictatorial powers over commercial and industrial life—which is what the sponsors of the amendment want—and at the same time keep operative the existing constitutional guarantees that protect the lawful activities of individual initiative and enterprise? How could we give into the hands of politicians sweeping authority over our basic social and economic institutions—and at the same time make sure that such fundamental principles of democratic government as freedom of press, speech and action were not infringed?

The constitution has existed for more than 150 years. It has made possible our growth from a handful of relatively unimportant colonies to the greatest industrial power in the modern world. It has preserved, in the face of a hundred onslaughts, the human rights and liberties for which men have fought since the dawn of time—liberties which have been entirely destroyed in other nations. It has given us the highest standard of living for the masses, in the world. Perhaps those who would emasculate and change this document are less wise, less foresighted, less in tune with the forces that make for freedom and progress, than were those great men who wrote it.

A WORKING GOVERNOR

Governor Allred is doing more visiting over Texas than any other governor in recent years. He travels by air, auto and train. Since becoming chief executive there is no section of the state which he has not visited. That is good for the

state and good for the governor. A governor may sit in his office at Austin and know less about the conditions in the state than if he were in Mexico City.

No one knows what Governor Allred has on his mind, politically, but chances are that he is thinking about a second term. He will have opposition to be sure; but so long as he keeps in touch with conditions over the state, and visits the people over the state, there is no danger of his defeat, no matter who runs against him.—Canyon News.

"DID YOU BRING IN THE SHIP?"

The world is not much interested in the storms at sea. The question is: "Did you bring in the ship?"

One does not have to be a nautical man to comprehend the significance and wisdom of the above interrogatory which hangs in the office of a shipping board official.

The solid foundations of an enterprise are laid by men who know how to overcome and forget the obstacles—trials and tribulations, of themselves, don't count as much as does the achievement of overcoming them.

Some people find more satisfaction in telling about the hardships they have encountered than they do in getting done the job they have to do. They waste much of their time and the time of others in complaining about obstacles, while the work assigned to them suffers from the lack of right effort.

Bring in the ship—forget the storms!

ITINERANT WORKERS

With the passing of annual conference time in the Methodist church, when the itinerants who are serving the various churches are shuffled around like pegs to make them fit into the needs of the different communities, one is reminded that perhaps it might be an interesting experiment for the rest of us who are serving the community in one capacity and another to be shuffled about. In every community there are mis-fits, for whom a kindly gent could do a great favor to transplant into a new and different social atmosphere. Or, if not a mis-fit, perhaps, just in a rut or become lazy with the sameness of things. Having served a time in one community how it would "perk up" such a one to have to face the music and put a best foot forward in another one some morning.

Contemplating such an idea, two things come to mind. One is, "Wonder if I am one of those who has served his four years of greatest usefulness in the community?" and the other "How many changes would I have to make before I got on a pretty poorly paid circuit?"—Floyd County Hesperian.

Our Exchanges

Items of interest culled from newspapers on The Times' exchange list.

From all indications the Texas Relief commission is making preparations for bringing to a close, direct relief in this part of the state. It is supposed that, since funds provided for relief purposes are getting low, that the commission will cut off the step-child, West Texas, first, thus retaining money for the down-state sections of the state that have suffered so much during the past few years from an over-abundance of crops and also eligible votes. W. G. Caldwell, at the present time case-worker in charge of direct relief disbursements, will be relieved of his duties, effective Dec. 12.—Ochiltree County Herald.

The Wheeler faculty basketball team, led by Bob Clark, coach of the Wheeler Mustangs met defeat last Monday night at the hands of the Pirate pros of Lefors. The final score was: Lefors 71, Wheeler 25. The pros turned on the heat the first quarter scoring 39 points while holding the Wheeler aggregation to a lone field goal and one free shot.—McLean News.

That was a wonderful rain! If the people of the Southwest had

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Minnie Arnold, deceased, late of Wheeler County, Texas, by W. O. Puett, County Judge of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1935, during a term set by said Judge for Probate business, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and all those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Administrator within the time prescribed by law at his place of business, on the west side of the Public Square of the town of Wheeler, Texas.

This 21st day of November A. D. 1935.

D. A. HUNT
Administrator of the estate of Minnie Arnold, deceased.

no especial reason for thanksgiving, the rain brought a real reason, and one in which each and every citizen could participate. The country has greened up wonderfully since the rain. Given a half way chance next spring, there will be a great wheat crop. But we still have to have that spring rain to make the wheat certain.—Canyon News.

Contract on White Deer's new \$69,000 grammar school building will be let next Wednesday night, Dec. 11. This will be another milestone in the dream of many patrons of the White Deer school.—White Deer Review.

There is considerable discussion about improving the appearance of the cemetery. That is splendid, but

Professional Column

J. D. MERRIMAN

County Surveyor, Wheeler County
Licensed State Land Surveyor
Wheeler, Texas

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grass to walk on. I would like to know that the living have some taste of that beauty which brings inspiration and comfort to the human soul.—Deskins Wells, in the Wellington Leader.

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This season we urge, stronger than ever before, the giving of useful, practical Christmas Gifts. We all want to remember our loved ones and friends at Christmas time with gifts; and how welcome are real, sensible gifts which combine beauty and utility. We have a charming array of such gifts. Of course, the little ones must have toys, and our stock will supply every want in that line.

<p>DISHES</p> <p>in 32-piece dinner sets and open stock patterns.</p> <p>Pyrex Cooking Ware Pressure Cookers Carving Sets Aladdin Lamps Waste Paper Baskets</p>	<p>Card Tables Bridge Cards</p> <p>CROSLY RADIOS</p> <p>Electric A. F. M. or Battery 52, at \$29.95</p>	<p>PABCO RUGS</p> <p>In choice patterns and variety of sizes.</p> <p>Rifles, Shotguns Boys' Air Rifles Cartridges, all kinds Flashlights Child's Rocking Chair</p>
<p>SILVERWARE</p> <p>New patterns, fully guaranteed</p>	<p>GIVE FURNITURE</p> <p>Consider these attractive articles when purchasing gifts:</p> <p>Bedroom Suites Diningroom Suites Livingroom Suites Rocking Chairs Overstuffed Chairs Occasional Tables End Tables, etc.</p>	

This year we have for your approval the largest stock of holiday goods ever shown by this store. Come and see.

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Our service station is now open for business with a line of Phillips 66 Gasoline, Oils and Greases; also Kelly and Lee Tires and Tubes, and accessories for the motoring public.

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DEC. 14

1 quart lubricating oil free with each 5 gallons of gasoline purchased. ALL DAY SATURDAY.

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Southeast Corner Square Wheeler

Union News

(Times Correspondent)

School News

There will be a big pie and box supper at Union school house Friday night, Dec. 13. The teachers and trustees expect a record crowd as arrangements have been made to have a local orchestra furnish music for the evening, and Supt. B. T. Rucker is expected to be present with something of vital importance to say to every school patron of Union.

The proceeds from the supper are to be used in helping procure necessities for standardization for the school and to help pay for a community Christmas tree. Boys, your best girl will be there with something mighty good to eat.

The Christmas program at Union will not be presented on the 20th, as was announced in the last issue of The Times, but on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. A good program is being prepared and a special treat is in store for everyone present.

Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Slaughter of this community were instantly killed Monday when their automobile collided with a Fort Worth & Denver train at the crossing near Totty school house. The Slaughters were returning from a visit with friends when the tragedy occurred, and it was thought to have happened due to faulty brakes. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at the writing of this article, as the survivors of the deceased live in Colorado and Utah and are expected to arrive soon. Undertakers from Mobeetie, Wheeler and Shamrock are in charge of the bodies.

Personals

Paul Jeffus and family visited in the John Corcoran home Saturday night.

Carl Flint spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Hathaways.

Maxine and Shirlene McCormack visited in the L. R. Cruce home Sunday.

Johnny Murrell spent Sunday evening with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Carter.

Dorothy Fletcher spent Thursday night with Evelyn Corcoran.

"Bo" and M. T. Cruce spent Sunday with Mike Morris endeavoring to slay a cottontail rabbit.

John Corcoran and family visited in the W. Grady Box home for a while Sunday night.

Clara Corcoran spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran.

Among those going on a persimmon hunt at the Bower's ranch Sunday were: Odessa Cruce, Albert Scribner, Mary Catherine and Susie Sims and Irvine Scribner.

BIRTHS

Oleta Myrel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myrel Green. She arrived Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landers are the parents of a daughter, born Dec. 5. She has been given the name Peggy Nell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Jones of Allison, a baby girl, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worley of Kelton, are the happy parents of a daughter, born Dec. 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Haskell F. Overstreet, a baby girl, Dec. 7.

Ramona Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Campbell at Allison. She arrived Dec. 8.

CLUB NOTES

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

The grand total of the work done by 75 4-H club girls and 265 home demonstration club women who have handed in reports for 1935 is 94,983 quarts of food canned, and 172,378 pounds of food stored, having a total value of \$39,199.34.

Following is the story of Mrs. T. C. Harless of Magic City, winner in the 4-H pantry contest of the county, told in her own words:

"When I took the job of pantry demonstrator for our club, I felt quite sure that I would not have much to do, because I have always canned a good many quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats each year. I thought I knew about all there was to know about it, but I have found out I didn't know so very much and had a lot to learn about canning. From the time I was elected pantry demonstrator, I began to wonder and question myself. Did I really give my family the food they should have, three times a day, 365 days a year, or did I just give them what was handy or what I thought they would like to have? So I began to think and plan my meals and try to serve balanced meals. I decided I would try to plant a garden, or, rather, to plant one and try to keep it from blowing away.

"I had such bad luck last year that I had just about decided not to plant much garden, but, after I became pantry demonstrator, I knew if I filled all those empty jars, I would have to try my luck again, so I planted the garden, truck patch and orchard. When the wind blew it out of the ground, or covered it with sand, I became quite discouraged.

"However, after several plantings, I succeeded in getting it started, but it was late. The aphids got on my cucumber vines, the squash bugs on my pumpkins and squash, and it began to look as though my empty jars would not be filled, but I did what our agents told us to do. I put some black leaf 40 and lime in a sack and sifted it on the vines in the heat of the day and kept them from destroying the vines until I got enough vegetables to fill my pantry. I had a very nice fall garden and feel well repaid for my summer's work.

"I not only raised most of the vegetables I have canned, but have had plenty of fresh vegetables to serve on the table. We also got a few cans of fruit out of our new orchard.

"I have canned 1,996 quarts of food of 164 varieties. I have five bushels of sweet potatoes, peanuts, popcorn, apples, etc., stored this year. I have two boarders and with a profit of \$15.00 per month the last year, I have cleared \$180.00. I have sold milk, butter and a cow to the value of \$98.00, making a total of \$278.00. The cost of my sea food was \$12.00, leaving a total of \$266.

"Even though I do not win a place, I feel that it has been a year well spent and my family has benefited, not only in having more wholesome food, but in more balanced meals and, of course, better health. Therefore, I am glad I have been pantry demonstrator this year and, though it has meant hard work, it has been worth it."

"The Liquor Control law as it applies to Donley county will be strictly enforced," stated Sheriff Guy Pierce, in speaking of the provision of the new law relative to Donley county being a 'dry county.'—Clarendon News.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, motored Monday to Pampa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willis and Mrs. W. O. Pendleton of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Saturday, shopping.

Percy Bones and Mr. Rodgers of Shamrock, were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolton were Sunday luncheon guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kite and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson of McLean, were in Wheeler Monday, attending to business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter.

Miss Opal Brown of Lela, is spending this week in Wheeler. She is working at Mrs. J. C. Perryman's Beauty shop.

For Christmas buy him a custom made suit or overcoat, Packard shirts, Friendly Five shoes or an all-silk necktie. City Tailor Shop, 5211c

Mrs. Bill Perrin, who is attending school at Hackberry, had to return to her home Wednesday night as she was ill with the flu. Mr. Perrin went after her that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Scott and sons of Amarillo, are spending the week with Miss Beth Stiles, Gordon and Robert Stiles and their families on the Stiles ranch.

Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, who underwent an appendix operation at the Wheeler hospital Dec. 2, was able to return to his home Monday afternoon.

Lamar Guthrie manager of the Rogue No. 3 at Tipton, Okla., was in Wheeler Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and brother, Lee Guthrie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton and daughter were Sunday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton.

Mrs. J. W. Hooker and children, Miss Doris and Tris, and Mrs. Frank Buchanan and Miss Hattie Womack, all motored Sunday to Pampa and attended a show.

W. L. Williams, H. A. Talley and Mr. Clark of Miami, motored Tuesday to Rotan to attend the J. C. Stribling sale of Hereford stock. They returned home that night.

Mrs. Clint Wofford and daughter, Jerry Ann of Los Angeles, Calif., came last week to visit Jerry Ann's grandmother, Mrs. C. N. Wofford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole and sons, La Veau and Everette, motored Sunday to Pampa and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. A. Converse and family.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WHEELER. Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1935, wherein Josephine Kell, as Independent Executrix of the estate of T. M. Kell, deceased, is Plaintiff, and J. L. Exum and W. D. Nelson are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-eight and 51/100 (\$1,738.51) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1936, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. L. Exum and W. D. Nelson in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

All of section No. 1, of the D. Tindall surveys, in Wheeler County, Texas, except the NE 1/4 of such section, being land heretofore conveyed by T. M. Kell to J. L. Exum, on which an extension agreement was entered into by Josephine Kell, plaintiff herein, and J. L. Exum and Claud Oglesby on Jan. 1, 1927, which extension agreement is of record in Vol. 60, Page 140, of the Deed Records of Wheeler County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1,738.51 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. RAYMOND WATERS, Sheriff, Wheeler County, Texas.

Why Pay More --- Compare These Prices!

SPUDS, No. 1 Red, peck	25c	Grapefruit, 4 for	15c
Bologna, Per lb.	15c	MUSTARD, Quart jar	15c
ONIONS, Per lb.	3c	SUGAR, 10 lbs. cane	60c
WE WILL PAY FOR—		Heavy Hens, lb.	
Hides, No. 1, lb.		Light Hens, lb.	
	4c		15c 12c

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J. J. Hicks from near Canadian, was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Clothes need cleaning for Christmas? Phone 122. We'll do the rest. Beal, the Tailor. 5211c

Willis Rogers underwent a major operation this morning at the Gaines hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump were Sunday guests of Dr. M. M. Meeks and son, Stanley at Canadian.

Theodore Cooper was ill with the mumps Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Lee and Mrs. Ross Tipps and son, Bobby of Canadian, were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Ficke and children.

The date for the Wheeler Home Demonstration clubs Christmas party is Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14, when representatives from all clubs of Wheeler county are to be the guests.

Mrs. Oscar Conwell and her brother, Dick Davis of Borger, were called to Allison last week to see their father, S. B. Davis, who was ill with pneumonia. When they returned home Tuesday Mr. Davis was improving nicely.

Miss Ada McCray and Miss Grace Douglas spent Sunday at Gageby with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCray and family.

Frank W. Farley, a representative of the Hereford Livestock Journal at Kansas City, Mo., and J. E. Gilmore of San Antonio, were Saturday visitors at the W. L. Williams & Son Hereford farm, southwest of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and daughter, Margaret Ann, Mrs. Buck Britt and son, Sammy, and Glen Porter motored to Shamrock Monday. The men played golf while the ladies visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burgess and daughter, Virginia, of Magic City and Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton and daughter motored last Sunday to Taloga, Okla., where they spent the day with their sister, Mrs. Clint Johnson and family.

Mrs. D. T. Daniel and sister, Mrs. Evan Graf, and granddaughter, Miss Dovie Talkington of Puento, Calif., came last week to spend a month with their brother and uncle, Bob Rodgers and Mrs. Rodgers. They will also visit relatives at Vinson, Okla.

Mrs. Tobe Giles and children, Edward and Virginia of Gruver, visited Mrs. Bill Cooper and Mrs. Ray McPherson one day last week.

Charlie Gott of Lela, came Friday to take home Mrs. Gott and daughter, Betty Ruth, who had spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gott and son, Jimmy. They returned home Saturday evening accompanied by Lynn Gott and family, who visited at the former's home and also with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gott.

Mrs. J. M. Porter motored to Plainview, Tuesday, to attend a Methodist missionary meeting of that district. She was accompanied to Amarillo by Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Glen Porter, Mrs. E. M. Clay, Mrs. H. M. Glass of Shamrock, and Mrs. Homer Lively of Pampa. They all returned to their homes that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Errington and his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Oden Jones of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wagner and two children of Shamrock, left today for Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the winter. They expect to locate at Carson City, Nev., in May. They were given a farewell party in the Wagner home Wednesday night. The former's sister, Miss Exie Errington, and Oneal Jones of Wheeler, attended the party.

Friday-Saturday Specials

CABBAGE, \$1.25
100 lbs. -----
Per lb. ----- 2c

Bulk Apples, \$1.10
Bushel -----

CRACKERS, 18c
2 lb. box -----

SUGAR, 53c
10 lbs. in cloth bag -----

Sorghum, 65c
East Texas, gal. -----

COCOANUT, 19c
Fresh shredded, lb. -----

RAISINS, \$1.50
25 lbs. -----

PRUNES, 29c
Gallon -----

Mother's Cocoa, 19c
2 lbs. -----

Big News, Friends!

SHIRLEY TEMPLE DOLL AWARD

Be sure to be here at 2 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 21, when the lovely Shirley Temple doll will be awarded.

CANDY SPECIAL

For the next week
1 lb. Candy and Doll Ticket ----- 15c

DRIPOLATOR AND COFFEE SPECIAL

Ask us about how to obtain one of the new Free Dripolators with Folger's Coffee. Note these prices for Friday and Saturday:

1 lb. Folger's COFFEE ----- 29c
2 lbs. Folger's COFFEE ----- 56c
5 lbs. Folger's COFFEE ----- \$1.39

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Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moore and two children, who have resided near Dimmitt for the past year, came Saturday to make this their home. They will live six miles north of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Flanagan and of Wheeler spent Sunday with their son, H. L. Flanagan and family.

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill of Groom, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gabriel. Rev. Sherrill is a former pastor of the Methodist church at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan attended the Junior Chamber of Commerce program in Pampa Friday evening. They especially enjoyed the show, "So Red the Rose," given at a Pampa theatre.

The first quarterly conference was held Monday at the Methodist church with a good crowd in attendance. The presiding elder, Rev. Barcus, and ministers from other churches were present. Lunch was served in the church at the noon hour.

Miss Vidie Lee Meadows of Pampa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows, this week.

S. P. Cox of Magic City, transacted business here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ribble and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston were Lefors callers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Flanagan of Wheeler, Mrs. H. L. Flanagan and Mrs. O. W. Elliott shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

J. T. Johnston transacted business in Amarillo Monday. He was accompanied by his mother, who visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Guynes and family.

W. H. Sitton has returned to his home in Oklahoma City after several weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. John Dunn and family.

The regular monthly workers meeting was held at the Baptist church here Tuesday with Rev. D. D. Sumrall as moderator. A good representation of other churches of this association was noted. An old-time basket dinner was served at the noon hour.

Obituary—Gabriel

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 1:30 o'clock from the Methodist church for Mrs. Florence Gabriel, who passed away Monday evening at 10:30 at the home of her son, Guy Gabriel, who lives five miles southwest of Mobeetie.

She had been in failing health for several months. She was preceded in death by her husband a year ago. They moved here five years ago from Phoenix, Ariz.

She leaves to mourn her going two daughters, Mrs. Jess Cruise, Mineo, Okla., and Mrs. Addie Cobb, Talequah, Okla.; three sons, Charlie Gabriel, Tyler, Texas; Clyde and Guy Gabriel, Mobeetie, and two daughters in California and a son in Oklahoma who were unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Gabriel had been a member of the Methodist church many years. Services were conducted by the Rev. C. W. Young, local pastor.

Burial was in Mobeetie cemetery, with N. M. Hunt, funeral directors, in charge.

Obituary—Parrigin

J. S. Parrigin, grandfather of Mrs. H. B. Patterson, passed quietly away Monday, Dec. 9, after several weeks illness.

He was born in Kentucky, 85 years ago and moved to Fannin county when quite young; then to Collingsworth county, where he had been a resident for many years. Mr. Parrigin came to Mobeetie two years ago and has since made his home with his granddaughter and family. He was preceded in death by his wife, five years ago. Four sons: Alec, Joe, Cullen and Wiley, and several grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held in Wellington, Tuesday at 3 o'clock by the Rev. D. D. Sumrall, with burial in Wellington cemetery. The Goodson Funeral directors were in charge.

Liberty School

(Times Correspondent)

Christmas spirit is in the air among the entire school and student body. The rooms are preparing for the arrival of Santa Claus. Decorations are becoming very Christmasy in appearance.

The woodwork class is working diligently on their present for the parents. A number of presents have been completed already.

The art classes have been making some very neat Christmas cards with envelopes to match.

A Christmas program is being prepared for presentation with a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.

The teachers and school board are working for standardization and have ambitions to succeed.

Kelton News

(Lorena Wall)

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Mrs. Albert Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holcomb and son, Calvin of Aledo, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall and family, George Davidson and Tommy Henderson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts.

J. D. Rutherford of Shamrock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robertson.

Miss Valley Whiteley is home from California for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Lucile Whiteley.

George Henderson and E. L. Wall made a business trip to Erick Sunday evening.

Archie Hamilton of Erick, was a caller in Kelton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Baird, who has been in the hospital at Wheeler, returned home Sunday and is reported to be doing well.

Miss Hortense Lister visited Bobbie Woodring, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall made a trip to Erick Saturday.

Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

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Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker from near Briscoe, visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow, C. H. Riley and Sam Sheegog attended the sale at Wheeler Thursday.

Mrs. Holland and daughter, Mrs. Clell Westmoreland, were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

J. W. Blake from Shamrock, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blake and daughter of Shamrock, were visitors in the community Sunday.

Miss Livy Mae Thompson visited friends at Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Criner moved to the Williams farm, south of Wheeler, last week.

Mrs. Elmo Riley spent last Friday with Mrs. John Witt, near Wheeler.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow was a Wheeler business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves attended the funeral of the Hefley boy at Gageby last Thursday.

Miss Tommie Riley spent the week end with relatives at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and son from Shamrock, were guests Friday in the W. H. Sewell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaub and family spent Sunday with their son, Ernest and family at Sweetwater.

Mrs. W. R. Pennington, Mrs. W. L. Merriott and Opal Case are reported on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and John Puckett were callers in the Kelton community Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheegog and family spent Sunday in the Edd Mason home at Sandy Basin.

Doyle Bevers from near Memphis, spent Friday night in the W. H. Sewell home.

Lela News

(Icie Harrison)

Mrs. P. G. George of Floydada, visited Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Purcell.

Mrs. J. W. Mengers and daughters, Mrs. Lillie Ward of Amarillo, and Mrs. Mae Ralls of Sulphur, Okla., visited their daughter and sister, Miss Fay Mengers at San Antonio, week before last.

F. L. Beasley was attending to business in the south part of the community last week.

Iona Hanna of Amarillo was visiting relatives in this community the past week.

Jack Isaacs spent Saturday night in Shamrock with relatives.

Rev. D. W. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Swearingin church last Sunday in Collingsworth county.

A. L. Lewis and daughter, Ruby of Groom, visited relatives and attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Purcell visited her sister, Mrs. B. F. Beck at Amarillo Sunday, a week ago.

Mrs. Jimmy Laner of Childress, visited her mother, Mrs. M. M. Ratchford, over the week end.

D. S. Morris and family visited last Sunday in the K. R. Keys home. Mrs. Lula McCafferty is visiting her mother in Floydada.

The club women are putting on a play Friday night, Dec. 13, at 7:30 called "Red Headed Stepchild," at the high school auditorium. Admission, 10c and 20c.

Bill Hill and family of Aberdeen, visited J. L. Purcell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cudd and son, Junior of Wellington, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison, Sunday evening.

J. R. Price of this community and Hortense Tension of Shamrock, and Cecil Fuller and Essie Mae Roth of this community were quietly married Friday night, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 7.

Bobbie Bruce, Miss Ruth Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kersten and J. R. Childress and small daughter of Wellington, were attending church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. D. W. Foster and children were Sunday guests in the Dave Harrison home.

Rev. and Mrs. Irving F. Barnes of Massachusetts and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gowin of Shamrock, were Sunday guests in the John Turnbow home.

Mrs. J. T. Purkey and children spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Parsons were Sunday dinner guests in the G. R. Isaacs home.

J. T. Purkey, while out hunting last week killed a hoot owl that measured 52 inches from wing tip to wing tip.

K. R. Keys and Tom Suter were business visitors in Sayre, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson were in South Texas on business the past week end.

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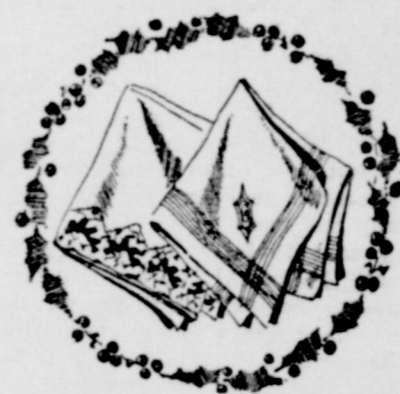
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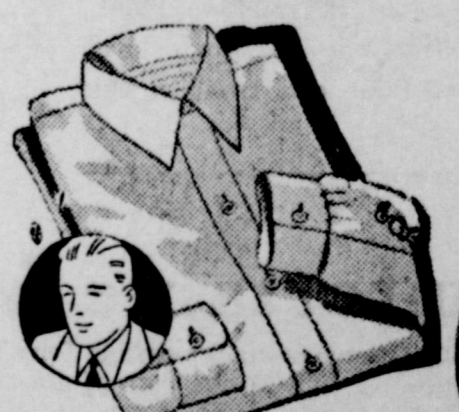
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- Maxwell House Coffee, 1 lb. 25c
- Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lb. can 75c
- MATCHES per carton 22c
- Pink Salmon 2 cans for 25c
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Second Year Class Leads Honor Roll

Only High School Student to Make All A's Is Parilee Clay, from Junior Class

Leading all the other grades in both the grammar and high school who made A's and B's this six weeks, the second year class boasts of 25 names on the honor roll. The record shows a great decrease over last six week's grades. Parilee Clay, a junior, was the only high school student making all A's.

First grade, all A's—Joeline Witt. A's and B's—Juanita Chenault, Iris Conner, Dottie Hicks, Bennie Morgan, Wanda Tolliver, Patsy Wiley, Johnnie Barr, Basil Brazil, Eugene Cooper, Robert May, Ferman Maxwell, Dean Griffin, William Barton, Roy Ford, Bennie Westmoreland, Nellie Oxford, Adda Lee Tinney and Joeline Underwood.

Second grade, all A's—Joy Marie Carter, Charlene Burke, Mary Frances George, Dolores Watson and Guinn Parker. A's and B's—Wilma Jean Cox, Elsie Griffin, Elsie Fay Havenhill, Betty Lamberth, Vir-

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CLARK, MAYNE BROADCAST

To represent Wheeler in the Parent-Teachers association broadcast over station KGNC, Amarillo, Miss Frances Alice Clark and Robert Mayne, teachers in the Wheeler high school, went to Amarillo last Thursday. They left Wheeler at 9 o'clock, Thursday morning and after stopping in Shamrock for awhile, arrived in Amarillo about 1 o'clock.

Mr. Mayne sang "Pale Moon" accompanied at the piano by Miss Clark.

Conner, Puckett Lead In Popularity Contest

Rutha Mae Conner, senior, and R. J. Puckett, sophomore, were high contestants in the popularity contest preliminary runoff held last Friday with votes of 7,990 and 1,700, respectively. Orveta Puett and Wallace Pendleton, juniors, were next with 6,130 and 1,480 votes each.

All votes were dropped and new voting started again Monday. The terminations of the finals will be held Tuesday of next week.

Funds derived from this contest will go to P.-T. A. help in the purchasing of a piano for the gymnasium and part to the football fund to defray athletic expenses.

Wheeler Is Hostess to Home Ec. Clubs

Boasting one of the best Home Economics cottages in the Panhandle, Wheeler was hostess to Group 2 in this district Saturday.

The eight towns represented besides Wheeler were Memphis, Shamrock, Quail, Claude, Estelline, Allison, Dodsonville and Mobeetie. Counting the Wheeler girls, there were 122 present.

A tea was served to the group at the newly finished cottage early in the afternoon. Dorothy Tolliver and Cosette Crofford poured. The guests were then shown through the cottage.

Officers were elected at the morning session. Adell Hampton, senior from Wheeler, was elected treasurer. Other officers were: Fay Rasco, Memphis, president; Joe Frances Worley, Claude, vice president; Lois Glenn, Quail, secretary; Joe McKinney, Dodsonville, historian; Fleta Mae Hickerson, Allison, reporter, and Del Ray Bowman, song leader.

The afternoon program was along lines pertaining to the Centennial. Supt. J. L. Gilmore spoke on "The Centennial, Its Purpose and History." Mrs. J. M. Porter spoke on "The Centennial Celebration." Eunice Mae Dyson of Mobeetie gave "Facts of Texas History Around Mobeetie and Fort Elliot."

The Parent-Teachers association served lunch to the group. "I want to thank each and every one who helped to make this meeting a success," states Mrs. Gordon Whitener, home economics teacher in Wheeler.

DEDICATION PROGRAM IS BEING ARRANGED

Three musical numbers are being arranged by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan for the dedication services of the gymnasium. The play "Safety First" has been postponed because of the undetermined date as to when the building will be finished.

The musical numbers being arranged are vocal solo, "Red Sails In the Sunset" and "Treasure Island" by the Rev. Taft Holloway; a violin solo, "Whispering," by Mrs. Harold Poole of Magic City, and a piano solo, "Tango," by Miss Frances Alice Clark.

JUNIORS GET GOLD JEWELRY

Tuesday morning the juniors were able to get their jewelry which they had ordered from the Star Engraving company out of the postoffice. Seventeen of the juniors ordered jewelry including gold pins, costing \$3.80, and gold wristlets, costing \$3.50.

The high school emblem consisting of a Mustang's head, a Texas Centennial star and a torch of knowledge is on the pins and wristlets.

Journalism Pupils Place In Contest

Beatrice Miller, Martha Alice Wiley Are Winners in 5 of South Central States

Two of the Wheeler journalism students were sectional winners in the National Group Newspaper contest sponsored in November by the Quill and Scroll International Honorary Society for High School Journalists.

In the newspaper terms contest Beatrice Miller placed fifth in the South Central states division. Martha Alice Wiley received honorable mention in the same division on an editorial "Boycotting the German Olympics."

The states were divided into seven sections, with those in the South Central section including Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Martha Alice Wiley entered in the copyreading contest and Orveta Puett the news judgment contest, but neither placed.

The names of the winners of the different contest were published in the December-January issue of the Quill and Scroll magazine.

The group contest was in four divisions: copyreading, newspaper terms, editorials and judgment. Of the 10 national winners in each of these four contests, three are from Texas schools: Austin, Abilene and San Antonio. These national winners will be awarded a gold Quill and Scroll Creative Writing key.

Other Texas schools having students to place as sectional winners are Fort Worth, San Antonio, McAllen, Austin, Breckenridge and Giddings. Texans receiving honorable mention are from Port Arthur, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Abilene, San Antonio, Laredo, Breckenridge and Giddings.

This is the first time that Wheeler has entered the Quill and Scroll contest.

GRADE FIVE, SECTION A, WINS GLOBE IN CONTEST

Pupils of the A section of the fifth grade won a globe in a contest sponsored by the City Drug store of Wheeler by saving the largest number of wrappers on theme paper with the stamp of the store on them.

The globe is a foot in diameter and is built on a two foot stand. It was made by the George F. Cram Co. of Indiana.

"I wish to thank Lonnie Lee, manager of the City Drug store, for affording us this opportunity. We are very proud of the globe and will derive much joy and use from it," states Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, teacher of the A section.

Joe Hill Declares 14 Months Spent In Byrd Land Most Pleasant Time of Life

In an interview with Joe Hill following the lecture given by him at the Methodist church last Thursday night, the Antarctic explorer described Marie Byrd land atmosphere as a vast silence broken only by the occasional rumblings of ice crevasses forming. The crunching of snow under foot, with the magnitude of stupendous silence forms a true portrait of Little America according to the lecturer.

Declaring the 14 months spent in Marie Byrd land, the most pleasant during his life, Hill continued in humorous manner, "A snow shovel will probably have a place in every nightmare of my friends who went on the trip because the close association with that particular tool."

Far from spending their time shoveling Little America from one spot to another, however, the men were divided into parties organized to open up new land in the kingdom over which there is no dispute for territory except perhaps when a penguin becomes angry over being "kicked" out of the way and takes a peck at the mover. The peck is not always harmless as one of the party had the misfortune to discover.

Being by far the most charming speaker to be presented in Wheeler recently, Hill is at present lecturing

but will return to school next year to receive his degree.

Trips into the polar regions have been to secure scientific data and prepare charts of the climate which prove valuable to the weather bureau in making flying safe in the United States. No commercial value can ever be attached to the polar regions unless it would prove profitable to establish a medical experimentation base there. Due to the temperature, no living germs are found there, or if any microbes infest the land they are inactive.

At present there are no plans being made for another trip into Marie Byrd land by the famous Admiral. Hill doesn't intend to make exploration a life work but intends to return again for another sojourn in the land where no life can exist for a long period of time.

Hill expressed admiration for the great Admiral Richard E. Byrd as a wonderful man and named the personal interest and friendship of each individual the former navy man's greatest attribute. There is nothing that could speak more highly of Byrd's character than to say that in the expeditions to the South Pole not one man has been lost, he said.

The interview closed with Joe Hill asserting: "Getting back was the greatest joy of all."

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LOSERS, WEEPERS

In any kind of a contest one person must win. Are the losers, no matter how they feel, able to accept defeat? Nine times out of ten the vanquished opponents can't "take it" or aren't big enough to be a good sport about losing. The individual who can be vanquished with no feeling of animosity is the one who will be the most successful in life. Good sports are the people who have the most friends.

When a group is vitally interested in anything, the victor is often besmirched by the persons who lost and didn't have the spirit to take it on the chin.

Be sporting about the matter. Any contest is to decide the one best fitted for the position and you enter with the understanding that one is to come out with the laurel wreaths. In the instance now at hand the most popular girl in school is to be honored by being crowned basketball queen.

If all students could be crowned there would be no need for making a selection. Still the losers don't have to be weepers but they can "grin and bear it" even though it hurts. Be man enough to raise yourself above the common rabble who are failures because they couldn't make the grade, first in contests and then in life. No doubt they lost the places they held by stopping to weep over losses.—B. M. M.

BOYCOTTING THE 1936 OLYMPICS

The idea the Olympics of 1936 should be boycotted is considered unreasonable by all fair-minded Americans. Let other nations go their own way but America must live up to Americanism.

Perhaps Germany, as a country, is unpopular with other nations, but the German people as individuals should not be blamed for the conditions that exist. Few will dispute the fact that as American citizens the Germans are as patriotic as the people of any other nationality in America. They don't hold it against us that we're not Germans.

When the last Olympic contest was held in America, Germany co-operated with us. They are entitled to the same respect from us. Had they not accepted the invitation given to attend the '33 Olympics, America would have been indignant; she would have accused Germany of insulting her. Yet we talk of doing that very thing.

When a Frenchman wishes to

challenge anyone to a duel, he slaps that person across the face with his gloves. Should America assist in boycotting the 1936 Olympics, it would be the same as slapping Germany in the face. Wars have been started over smaller things than that.

America's motto is justice. One definition of justice is fairness. Would America be just, would America be fair if she took the liberty to insult the German people? No! From the standpoint of all that America stands for—justice, democracy, and peace—she would not! We should show them as much courtesy as they have shown. They have done their share to establish goodwill by inviting us to take part in the 1936 Olympics. Let us do ours by offering our co-operation.—M. A. W.

SONG HITS

- "Love Makes the World Go Round"—High school students.
- "Old Faithful"—Ford and Clarice.
- "Here's to Romance"—Beatrice.
- "A Little Bit Independent"—Wallace.
- "Got a Feelin' You're Foolin'"—Ruth Faye.
- "Foot Loose and Fancy Free"—Dippy.
- "I'm on a See Saw"—Martha Alice
- "I Found a Dream"—Jack Tate.
- "We Agree Perfectly"—Supt. and Mrs. Gilmore.
- "Every Now and Then"—Lewis Cain.
- "Double Trouble"—Bonnie Adams.
- "Because You're You"—Mildred Landress.
- "Chasing Shadows"—Lavell Jaco.
- "No Strings I'm Fancy Free"—H. E. Young.
- "You Are My Lucky Star"—Miss Clark.
- "Take It Easy"—everyone in love.

Superstitious Souls Had Better Locate Rabbit's Foot Friday

Tomorrow is Friday, the 13th. Unless you are superstitious that probably doesn't mean a thing to you. But if you are you better shine up that old horseshoe and locate your rabbit's foot.

Some of the superstitions most popular among the high school students are that if a black cat walks in front of you or if you break a mirror, it's bad luck.

Cosette Crofford says that her mother is superstitious about turning a chair around, dropping a dish rag, and a hen's crowing in front of the house, which is a sign of death in the family. She says it is also bad luck to walk in stairsteps.

Lewis Cain wears a rabbit's foot to ward off evil and Ocie Pace carries a lucky coin.

Imogene Jamison says that if you put a chicken bone up over the door, the first boy to walk under it is the person whom you will marry, but Junior, her brother, is always the one to walk under it. So she is about to give up in despair.

Albert Gunter and Guy Robison believe in horseshoes.

Johnnie Lewis thinks that it is bad luck to change clothes if you have them on backward.

Capitola Wilson says she always picks up pins. "This usually works unless I lose the pin," she states.

Even pins and lucky coins may come in handy tomorrow, because "Old Man Luck" will be in an ill humor.

P.-T. A. SERVES LUNCH AT DISTRICT HOME EC. MEET

Members of the Parent-Teachers association donated sandwiches, pie, salad, pickles and cocoa for the lunch served to those attending the district home economics meet here Saturday.

Those on the committee to select foods were: Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. C. B. Witt, Mrs. Levi Reid and Mrs. Troy Shipman. "We certainly do appreciate their work," states Mrs. Gordon Whitener, instructor.

Smiling Seniors Receive Class Rings

Smiling happily, the senior class climbed the stairs Thursday afternoon to receive their class rings. The jewelry had been in the post-office since Nov. 30, but Dorothy Burgess, secretary-treasurer of the class, was unable to get it out until each pupil had paid. Twenty-seven seniors received rings, which were ordered from the Star Engraving company.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

The students at Lubbock Tech have more fads than any school around. At the present co-eds and their dates seem to have a burning desire to find out about the future. Fortune telling is the pastime at this writing.

Maybe some of you have been wondering just what the purpose of an editorial is. O K, here is an explanation from The Eagles' Tale of Canyon. The staff takes this space to tell the public the faults and good points of the school and to urge the students to bigger and better things. So there you are, folks. Be sure to read that column from now on so you'll know if Mary and John are doing all right.

For the first time since 1930 the students are making an attempt to publish an annual at the White Deer school. Wouldn't it be grand if Wheeler could do that?

From the Tiger Post of McLean comes this: The Sunday school teacher asked her class of little girls how many wished to go to heaven. They all raised their hands except one. The teacher said: "All good little girls want to go to heaven, why don't you?"

The little girl answered: "No, ma'am, I can't go. Our family is moving back to Shamrock next week." And that's a darned good reason, too.

If—

The world would come to an end if:

Capitola Wilson were to quit studying, Miss Clark could not play a tune, Mr. Gilmore could not see behind him, Alvis Jolly were to take chemistry, Miss Addison didn't teach English, Curtis Weeks didn't have a sweetheart, Mr. Clark didn't like sports, the gymnasium were to burn, you didn't have to study to learn, the seniors' rings hadn't come.

The boys won all of the basketball games,

School teachers were sympathetic. Junior Jamison were to quit laughing.

Wallace started studying. All football sweat shirts were located.

School were to turn out for three weeks, Christmas.

Gabriel should not blow his horn.

The Wampus Cat

(With Apologies to Odd)

Thingumbobs Summary: The last football game of the year over, completing the season, and basketball started. . . Semi-finals for the popularity queen are Rutha Mae and Orveta. What'll be the verdict? Skating proves a popular sport.

While babbling brooks babble on, bobbles also bobble. Giving a definition for sonnet, Wallace pipes: "A sonnet has every other line." Ruth Faye doesn't believe the Spanish boys know what they are talking about in their letters. Wondering if this could have any personal inference since the oration followed a letter of Parilee's in which the writer called her princess. . . Journalism affects people different ways. In fact so queer that James stated New York was in Texas.

Some boners, authors of which are college students: A blizzard is the inside of a duck. . . The minister of war is the clergyman who preaches to the soldiers in the barracks. (And they go to college supposedly to learn).

Extremely surprised at Fred Allen in "Thanks a Million." The type he turned out to be wasn't according to my conception of him through his voice. People who are in the "know" believe that the American public will become educated to, and finally enjoy, opera and the higher types of classical music.

Fred Astaire, most famous of cinema dancers and the "tops" of the profession, is five feet nine inches tall, with brown eyes and hair. . . Java, with a population of 690 people per square mile, is the most densely populated land in the world. . . Ever seen an Italian sunset? Not even a Dago?

Pet qualms—Just the sight of Supt. Gilmore bumfuzzles Rutha Mae. Doubts as to whether I'll make the estimable basketball team. . . Sinking feeling about the completion of the gym. Hope it's soon. Seems like a bunch of girls who had the fever to go to Canadian have either calmed down or is it that the boys find it interesting down here?

A dog's revision of a famous poem: " 'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the flat not a creature was stirring, not even a cat.

"Our collars we hung by the chimney with care in the hope that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.

"The pups were in bed, all poodles and poodles, while visions of turkey bones danced through their noodles," etc. Ending with: Saint Nicks, "A Marrow Christmas and a Yappy New Year!"

School Busses Shiny Once Again

The four school busses once again look new and shiny after the rain last week. Monday they were parked by the old bath house at the back of the high school building and were given a bath. They are now ready for another rain so they can get all muddy again.

SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

Character is better collateral than capital.

A modest, sensible, well-bred man would not insult me, and no other can.

I often wonder why scandal runs while truth must crawl.

Nothing is eternal but that which is done for God and others. That which is done for self dies.

Caught in
The Lasso's Noose

What's the matter with these teachers?
Have you noticed them acting so funny?
Well, if you haven't, I have.
Each one seems to act like a granny.
Guess we'll have to do something to cheer them.
So, students, let's be good a while. Then perhaps all these teachers, within a week, will be wearing a smile.

Wallace has a hard time keeping up with his girl every Monday morning. He has to ask who has seen her over the week end.

A bright remark: (Ford in plane geometry class): "I think I had better eat a few pecans to grease my lips or they are going to chap."

The persimmon hunt caused the plight of a car breaking down. My, my, how terrible Lady Luck is to us sometimes.

Some of the senior basketball players can't understand why the boys and girls are making the trips to games together. It's to save expense, so our superintendent tells us.

Did you ever see students so friendly toward their teachers? As you know, they have to be passing in three subjects before they can play basketball.

A diamond sparkles brightly from the fourth finger of Helen Sanders' left hand. Oh! My Goodness!

Orveta was eating pretzels on the way to ball practice Monday night. What, no beer?

A junior boy asked a senior girl whose kids she had with her. Meaning the new basketball shoes (keds).

Mrs. Whitener: "Ruth Faye, why is cellulose a necessity to our body?"
Ruth Faye: "It causes a book (bulk) in our stomach."

Tuesday morning the senior basketball girls walked around easy and quite as if they were afraid they were going to step on something. Here's why. They practiced basketball Monday night for the first time this year and were a little stiff.

Ask Martha Jane and Imogene who their Kellerville boy friends were Saturday night? Maybe it was Chlorene and Rutha Bell.

Who's the soldier boy in town? Ask Naomi for information.

"I want to take the cellophane off."

"Let me have a chair to see how soft they are."

"Well, well, isn't this pretty?"

Don't get afraid someone has lost his mind for it is only the home economics II girls making remarks about the diningroom suite that arrived during class time Friday.

Rev. Holloway (on the way to the persimmon patch): "If anyone eats green persimmons their mouth will draw up and it won't be so large."

Jack: "Then I am sure going to bring Imogene some back."

We keep on eating and cramming too much English chemistry, etc., and the first thing we know we are

Students Hear P.-T. A. Broadcast

At 2:30 Thursday afternoon the student body gathered in the study hall to hear the Wheeler County Parent-Teachers association broadcast. Roscoe Morgan's radio was installed for the occasion.

Robert Mayne and Miss Frances Alice Clark represented Wheeler over station KGNC in Amarillo. All the classes were present except the first, second, third and fourth.

Vera Jackson from Pampa, visited in the home of Cosette Crofford, Sunday.

TRICKS, PLOTS, AND PLANS COME FORTH FROM RUSTY BRAINS

"My Dear Friends:

"Many are the ways and tricks which the classes are adopting to obtain money for their queens and kings.

"Yes, even a farm animal, the pig, was called upon to do his part by luring the pennies from many pockets—'twas only a china pig, though.

"My, how the rusty brains began to rattle as ideas were called forth to function for ways to raise money for their candidates—poor brains. Ideas did present themselves, but whether through efforts of the students I know not. The runoff of the high school popularity contest presents Rutha Mae Conner for the seniors, Wallace Pendleton and Orveta Puett for the juniors and R. J. Puckett for the freshmen.

"I thank you."

Senior Rings Spend Very Exciting Time On First Few Nights

"Waiting, patiently waiting, but my patience is about waited out," said the seniors last week before Dorothy Burgess returned from the postoffice with the class rings. Finally the glad cry of "Here she comes!" rang out down the halls of the old high school building. With deafening screams and yells the bearer of the rings raced up the hall, escorted by about half of the senior class.

The box of rings was soon changed into a box of wrapping paper. Some of the seniors were pleased and some were not but all of the class thought the rings were pretty and were proud of the fact that they could be the proud wearers.

The first night the rings were in the homes of the owners, many strange things happened. Cecil Sherwood was milking an old cow, having forgotten that his ring was still on his finger. The cow grew angry and aimed a mighty blow at the hand which held the shining metal. Cecil felt of the ring and knew that it was chipped. He rushed madly into the house where there was a light but soon discovered that there was no flaw.

Some of the students slept with their rings while others wrapped them in silk handkerchiefs and placed them in obscure places.

So, Mr. Thief, good advice would be to keep out of sight and don't try to bother any of the senior rings if you don't want your hair all pulled out or your neck broken.

in bed and have to take the awfulest medicine. It's the teachers fault and we just can't help it if we do have to miss school.

Hill Lecture Receipts Good Despite Weather

Door receipts at the Joe Hill lecture on his stay in the Antarctic last Thursday night at the Methodist church amounted to \$18. Due to the extremely bad weather, this sum was considered good by the journalism class, which received 40 per cent of the proceeds.

Hill had with him a trail dog, Neeka, costumes worn by the men on the expedition, and about 100 slides picturing his life in Marie Byrd land. For more than an hour he thrilled his attentive audience with accounts of his adventures. Then he answered questions asked by those in the audience about the trip.

One of the most interesting parts of the lecture was of what the men did for recreation. A 3,000-volume library was at the disposal of the party and it was possible to listen to either phonograph or radio. Because the receiving set was at the bottom of the world, the men had a choice of radio programs. The 40 movies which they had brought along were shown over and over again. Hill said that he saw "42nd Street" seven times.

Members of the expedition spent considerable time on the trail in search of scientific data. A valuable mineral deposit and plant fossils were discovered, proving that Little America was once warm enough to produce vegetation.

The main object of the trip was to open up new territory in Marie Byrd land. Admiral R. E. Byrd, promoter of the trip, established an advanced base 123 miles south of Little America to make weather observations. Byrd collected valuable reports that will tend to make flying safer in the United States.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Helen Sanders was in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Chlorene Morgan spent the week end with Ruthie Belle and Cordie Lee Farris.

Dorothy Burgess and Rutha Mae Conner went to Shamrock Saturday night.

Florene Wright went to Corn Valley Sunday night.

Martha Alice Wiley, Bonnie Adams and Miss Bernie Addison rode out to Alexander's ranch Sunday afternoon.

Adell Hampton and Verna Greenhouse were in Mobeetie Saturday night.

Dorothy Tolliver was in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Principal C. B. Witt visited in Briscoe Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Burke and Cosette Crofford were in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

John Parsons of Pampa, visited with Jonnie Lewis, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lois Kirby visited friends in Amarillo over the week end.

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MRS. SMITH GIVES TALK ON TRAVELS IN ENGLAND

Mrs. Allen I. Smith entertained English history students with a talk on her travels to England, Monday morning at class period.

She described places of historical interest and showed pictures typical of the country and its customs. Since the class had just finished studying Henry VIII, Mrs. Smith told particularly of the Tower of London, where two wives of the famous king are buried.

The discussion was very helpful and appropriate, according to Miss Winona Adams, instructor.

COLTS

If you want to see pictures of Santa, just visit the grammar school building some day. All around the blackboards, in the booklets, on the windows and everywhere you can only see a picture of Santa or something that reminds you that the time for him to be here is near at hand.

The fifth grade who were not allowed the privilege of taking music have started a new course of art work this week. Coach Bob Clark teaches this class during a study period and the students seem much interested in their new work. The teachers who have the fifth graders in other subjects say that the students are drawing every spare minute that they have.

The third graders are studying about the things pertaining to Christmas and what each represented far back in history. The second graders are making pictures of Santa, his reindeer and his castle about which sentences will be written after the drawings are finished.

A large number of the students are still absent from school with the mumps and many are helping with the crops. In several of the rooms only about one-half the students were present.

CLUCKING FOWLS VISIT SCHOOL ON MISTY DAY

Maybe eggs are 40 cents a dozen and chickens are scarce, but on a misty morning last week the school children were astonished to find a group of our feathered friends clucking and clacking to one another, as the noisy classes in the building, on the school grounds.

Whether they were there to gain knowledge or scattered bits for their craws, it is hard to determine. They couldn't tell what their visit meant and neither could they scold the mischievous boys that peppered stones at their flying retreat.

Although their clattering can't be understood, these industrious visitors are welcome to come back again.

Home Ec. Girls Draw Names

Drawing names of the Home Economics club members Tuesday at noon caused a great deal of excitement. The girls are planning to purchase a small Christmas tree and the gifts for the name they drew will be placed on it. A Christmas program has been arranged which will be presented at the next club meeting on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20.

Miss Francis Clark spent the week end in Canyon visiting her father, who is ill.

-:- SPORTS -:-

SPORT SLANTS
By a Mustang

PONIES DEFEATED BY EAGLES 12-6

Seeking Revenge Magic City Boys Trample Stubborn Horses in Furious Battle

Finishing the football season with a defeat handed them by the Magic City Eagles, the Ponies were smothered with a score of 12-6 on the local field Friday night.

When the game started the Ponies were feeling as though the game was in the bag or the simple matter of walking away with the long end of the score. The Eagles were keyed to the highest pitch of excitement and clamoring to avenge the defeat given them at the first of the season.

Near the close of the first quarter Magic City was in position to score and as the second quarter began carried the ball over for a touchdown, failing to score the extra point.

In the second quarter Norman of Wheeler got loose and ran 50 yards for a touchdown. An attempt to kick the extra point was blocked by an Eagle.

Completed passes in the fourth quarter enabled Magic City to score, again failing to score the extra point through running.

Ray Norman who plays halfback for the Wheeler team, and is the boy from Magic City, was the outstanding player for the Ponies.

The starting lineup was as follows:

Pendleton, le; Page, lt; Jamison, lg; Tucker, c; Passons, rg; Tillman, rt; Weeks, re; Pace, qb; Norman, hb; L. Havenhill, hb; Young, fb.

Robison Sends Names for District Players

Carlisle Robison, former sports writer for The Corral, was asked by the Pampa Daily News to make his selection of possible all-district football players in a contest being held to decide the opinion of coaches and sports enthusiasts scattered over the Panhandle.

The lineup sent in by Robison was as follows:

L. E.—Ralls, Clarendon, weight, 147.
L. T.—Trostle, Shamrock, weight, 180.
L. G.—Connor Wheeler, weight, 182.
C.—McCarty, McLean, weight, 185.
R. G.—Mills, Shamrock, weight, 168.
R. T.—Tillman, Wheeler, weight, 180.
R. E.—Grady, Shamrock, weight, 165.
Q. B.—Christian, McLean, weight, 160.
H. B.—Weeks, Wheeler, weight, 164.
H. B.—McIntyre, Shamrock, weight, 160.
F. B.—Stratton, McLean, weight, 170.

Basket Ball Shoes Bought for Teams

If you want to see a group of newly-shod feet, just come to see the girls and boys in a basketball game. Coach Bob Clark bought 29 pairs of shoes ranging from \$1.58 to \$2.25 per pair. Since shoes were bought in lots, the price was reduced.

HOMES ARE NEEDED FOR BASKET BALL PLAYERS

Homes will be needed for keeping approximately 70 boys and girls who will attend the Wheeler basketball tournament Jan. 3 and 4, according to Coach Bob Clark.

"Those who will furnish rooms free of charge for one or two girls or boys during that time please see me as soon as possible," states Coach Clark.

Since 30 teams have been sent invitations to attend this tournament, it is necessary to obtain as many places as possible. Anyone who will volunteer to keep the out-of-town players is asked to communicate with Coach Bob Clark.

1-Minute Interviews

Question—What is your favorite sport?

Laney Mae Tillman—Basketball.
Martha Alice Wiley—Tennis.
Lewis Cain—Basketball.
Jack Tate—Baseball.
Rutha Mae Conner—Basketball.
Miss Winona Adams—Swimming.
O. D. Conner—Basketball.
Roscoe Morgan—Hunting.
Marvin Montgomery—Basketball.
Ocie Pace—Baseball.
Geraldine Lewis—Basketball.
Ford Newkirk—Football.
Cecil Sherwood—Football.
Coach Bob Clark—Football.

BOY'S CAGE TEAM WINS FIRST GAME

Wheeler Defeats Briscoe In Opening Basketball Workout of Season

In the first workout of the season, the Wheeler basketball boys played the Briscoe Bronchos in the Briscoe gym and defeated them 22-17. W. J. Ford jumped center the first half and Marvin Montgomery finished the game.

The score at the half was 9-8 in favor of Briscoe. By hard playing the Mustangs managed to carry it over the Bronchos to win the game without previous practice.

The starting lineup was: W. J. Ford, c; Curtis Weeks, f; O. D. Connor, f; Marvin Montgomery, g; Jack Tate, g.

Substitutes were: Pace, Cain, Jolly and Norman.

Lewis Cain spent the week end at his home in Briscoe.

Ocie Pace attended a ball game in Mobeetie Saturday night.

MAZIE BEAN IS TEAM MANAGER

Mazie Bean was appointed manager of the basketball equipment by Miss Winona Adams last Wednesday. She will be awarded a sweater just like those presented the girls who letter in basketball.

Mazie's duties are to keep up the basketball equipment and the record of all the girls who go out for the team; how many goals each girl makes, how many she misses, how many fouls and the number of quarters she plays.

Wheeler Basketball Schedule

Both girls' and boys' senior teams will travel together. The girls play the same schedule as the boys and the Round Robin will be played by both teams on the same night.

THE SCHEDULE

Dec. 14—Both teams at Shamrock.
*Dec. 18—Briscoe, there.
Dec. 20-21—Briscoe Tournament.
*Dec. 31—Magic City, here.
*Jan. 2—Mobeetie, there.
Jan. 3-4 — Wheeler Invitation Tournament.
*Jan. 7—Mobeetie, here.
Jan. 10-11 — Mobeetie Tournament.
*Jan. 14—Briscoe, here.
Jan. 17-18—Kelton Tournament.
*Jan. 21—Magic City, here.
Jan. 24-25—Allison Tournament.
Jan. 28—Open.
Jan. 31-Feb. 1—Canadian Tournament.
Feb. 4—Open.
Feb. 7—Miami, here.
Feb. 8—Shamrock, here.
Feb. 11—Open.
Feb. 14-15—Pampa District Basketball Meet.

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SECOND YEAR CLASS LEADS HONOR ROLL

ginia Rose Marrs, Erma Jean Reed, Mary Lee Reid, Nelda Jean Stinson, Junior Ahler, E. L. Elliot, Garland Fooshee, R. J. Holt, jr., Henry Ford Risner, Floy Clark, Hughie Marie Hogan, Joan Goad, Ada Dell Goad, Ruthie Mae Mize, Chester Anglin and Donald Farmer.

Third grade, all A's—Patsy Beal, Artie Lee Mullins, Jean Hall, Louise Tillman, E. L. Gardener and Alfred Hale. A's and B's—Vera Lee Derryberry, Dorothy Elliot, Geneva Sanders, Wanda Sewell, Joe Page, Audrey Boatman, Janelle Crowder, Lewis Craig, Geraldine Deering and Gynn Edward Crossland.

Fourth grade, all A's—Arlie Ruth Waters. A's and B's—Wilburn Brasher, Tommy Hyatt, Jack Murphy, Jack Riley, Imogene Landress, Peggy Nell Badley and Geraldine Williams.

Fifth grade, all A's—Jeanne Clay. A's and B's—Emily Lou Ahler, Ione Durham, Anita Hale, Harold Callan, Odous Hooker, Hiram Whitener, Jim Johnson, Glenn Hale, Inetta Maxwell and Wilma Dene Patterson.

Sixth grade, all A's—Marie Herd and Wayne Rogers. A's and B's—Ruby Mae Roper, Joe Griffin, Wanda Lee Hyatt, Charles B. Sandifer, Mary Nell Burke, Floyd Wigington, Adrian Risner and Evelyn Lackey.

Seventh grade, all A's—Stella Cooper and Norma Webb. A's and B's—Lombre Brazil, Elizabeth Balch, Otha June Cummings, Joyce Faust, Louise Genthe and Gayle Wilson.

Those from the high school who were on the A and B honor roll are as follows:

Freshman class—Alvern Hampton, Naomi Johnson, Elsie Newkirk, Johnnie Faye Templeton and Earl Gilmore.

Sophomores—Margie Bowers, Cleo Sewell, Eugenia Mae Durham, Ruth Faust, Irene Hunt, Huffman Walker and Aubrey Warren.

Juniors—Bonnie Adams, Everette Cole and Martha Alice Wiley.

Dorothy Burgess and Helen Sanders were the seniors who made A's and B's for this six week's work.

The senior basketball girls worked out on the Briscoe gymnasium floor Monday night in the first practice of the season for the squad. Roscoe Morgan drilled the girls in passing the ball and making basket shots. The girls were divided into teams and played a game.

A basketball tournament for Boy Scouts is to be held in Wheeler on March 6, 7. All Boy Scout organizations are asked to get in touch with Coach Bob Clark to make necessary arrangements to attend this meet. Each troop may enter two teams in the tournament. To be eligible for this meet, the boys must be affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America and must have passed at least tenderfoot tests. Information will be sent out later about the time and with whom the teams will be matched. Scout masters are urged to start making arrangements and to send entries as soon as possible to Coach Clark.

It has been decided that S. M. U. will meet the Stanford Indians at the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. This is really bringing honor home to Texas and more especially to the Mustangs for their good playing during this season's football.

Can't decide whether it was bad breaks or just plain laziness that kept the Ponies from riding the Eagles to a fare-you-well in the last game of the season Friday night. Norman was really fighting to win the ball game from his Magic City friends no matter what the rest of the team did or, more aptly, didn't do.

Well, folks, it's going to happen, something never before brought to Wheeler. A basketball tournament to be held in Wheeler's new gym. Maybe for the first time of your residence in Wheeler you are asked to provide rooms for visiting teams so that they may stay for both days of the meet.

Wheeler teams are wondering if Shamrock has had any more practice than they have for the game which the two teams will play on Saturday, Dec. 14.

New Gym to Greet Entrants In Tourney

A new gymnasium, equipped with hardwood floor and having a playing space of 80x42 feet, will greet the guests of Wheeler at their annual tournament to held Jan. 3 and 4.

Other features of the gym are a 20-foot ceiling and two well-appointed dressing rooms, with hot and cold showers installed.

Free rooms will be provided for the contestants who come from a distance. Contestants' tickets are good for final games.

Teams will be limited to 12 girls and 10 boys and only that many tickets will be issued to contestants. League rules will be adhered to.

Beautiful trophies will be given to first and second place winners, boys and girls. Cups will also be offered to first place consolation. Awards will be given to the best girl and boy sport during the tournament.

Special attractions will include the dedication of the new gymnasium by some outstanding Texan. The closing program will be held Saturday night in the gymnasium.

BRISCOE BRONCOS

Editor-in-chief..... Winifred Barnes
Associate editor..... Fay Wilson
Society editor..... Valoise Evans
Joke editor..... Dorothy Lohberger

Sport News

The Canadian girls came to Briscoe Thursday night to return a game played several days previously. The Broncos seemed to have their "horse shoes" on and won a hard fought game by a score of 23-13.

The game was a fast and exciting one. A large crowd attended and helped cheer the Broncos to victory. Those who played were: Lois Aderholt, Lorene Treadwell, Georgia Cain, Daphne Young, Winifred Barnes, Dorothy Lohberger, Geneva McNeill and Lois Douglas.

Saturday night the Broncos journeyed to Mobeetle, where they were defeated in both games. Both teams played a good hard game. The girls score was 27-31 and the boys was 15-43.

The Broncos have several games matched for the rest of the season. Friday and Saturday night they will play Allison. Wednesday night, Dec. 18, they will meet the Mustangs on the home court in their first conference game of the season. They will go to Booker next week for a game. There are other games scheduled including the tournament to be held Dec. 20-21.

Wheeler practiced two nights on the local court. They have prospects of a winning team. Especially, do they have a promising boy's team.

Friday evening of last week the 4-H club ladies met the school board members in a fast basketball game. Such scrambling! The ladies played hard but were defeated.

Club Notes

The boys 4-H club of Briscoe, met Wednesday, Dec. 4, for the purpose of electing new officers for the following year.

They are: President, Grady Dodd; vice president, Elmer Hammer; secretary, B. F. Meadows; reporter, Bernard Wilson. There were six new members, making a total of 29 club members. We have resolved to make this the best club in the county.

The commercial law and civics students attended court at Wheeler Monday. They received much help from this trip and expect to go again before the term expires. Miss Ina Scott, civics teacher, was chaperone.

Nicknames

Hatchet—Elmer Hammer.
Toots—Georgia Cain.
Poodle—Dorothy Treadwell.
Slats—Earl Simpson.
Doc—Ernest Wilhelm.
Mr. Sleet—Mr. Hale.
Snoots—Vera McNeill.
Popeye—Clyde Wadsworth.
Pickles—Fay Wilson.
Skeeter—Mabel Barnes.
Geeky—Gertrude Hudson.
Sperty—Kenneth Douthit.
Sap—Jeff Puryear.

Wonder Why?

Wonder why Dorothy was blue Saturday evening? Winnie, Georgia and Lorene were so sleepy Friday morning? Where a certain Wheeler boy left his coat Thursday night? "Tootsie" was so gay Friday? Mr. Scott asked a little boy who had been "skunk" hunting to move down a few seats Monday?

The Broncos didn't beat the Hornets Saturday evening? Where Mabel and Georgia were Sunday afternoon? Joe takes the streets so casually since Monday morning? Could it be that he does not want to break his driving honor.

Personals

Leave your cleaning and pressing, alterations, hat cleaning, etc., at Byars Store, Briscoe, or Moorehead Store, Gageby, or Allison Barber Shop. City Tailor Shop, Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cain had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Clint Reno, Mrs. Pearl Kemp, Burl Cain and Dudley Cate of Canadian, and Mabel Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes and two sons were visiting S. B. Davis, Sunday, who is ill with pneumonia.

G. W. Simmons of the Pleasant Valley community, was a visitor in the Joe Hefley and F. E. Barnes homes Tuesday.

Mary McCarrall was a Sunday guest of Fay Hammer.

Dorothy Reeves and Geneva McNeill were Sunday dinner guests of Valoise Evans.

Mrs. Clint Wofford and baby of Dallas, were in Briscoe Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mix, Misses Lavelle Coney and Rosa Hubbard of Shamrock, were in Miami Sunday and Shamrock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walker were Sunday guests of his parents.

Georgia Cain and Winnie Barnes were in Wheeler Friday evening.

Verne Lohberger and J. B. Steel were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

(Intended for last week)

Harriet Alice Meadows, who is attending Wayland college at Plain-

view, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richardson had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gressett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mix spent Thursday in Shamrock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hill.

Miss Lavelle Coney, home ec. teacher, returned Sunday from San Antonio, where she has spent the past week attending Texas State Teachers' association.

Dorothy Lohberger was a week end guest of Lorene Treadwell.

T. A. Treadwell has been called to Childress to the bedside of his father, who is very ill.

Geneva McNeill and Betty Glenn were Sunday dinner guests of Winnie Barnes.

Alma Waters was a Sunday dinner guest of Ruth Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Douthit and son and daughter, Mrs. Roy Waters and Wayne Morris made a business trip to Miami Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mix and Winnie Barnes attended the show at Wheeler Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkerson of Wheeler, were Thursday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker.

Misses Dorothy Reeves, Valoise Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans and Carl Evans were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and family.

Kellerville News

Gracey School, Grade Six

In chapel Monday, J. D. Dorsey played the march as the students assembled in the auditorium. Christmas carols were practiced. Flint Berlin sang a solo and John Chapman told the story of Snow Drop.

Mrs. Jim Howard has been teaching a study course at the First Baptist church this week. The attendance has averaged 45. Modern methods in B. T. U. was offered.

Teachers and outsiders were starting practice on "Two Days to Marry." This drama will be presented in the auditorium at 7:30, Dec. 18, under direction of Mrs. Lola Beth White. Characters are as follows: Simon P. Chase, as black as his race, F. M. Ballard; James J. Dare, a wifeless heir, Lyman Gilliland; Ruford B. Sawyer, a timid lawyer, W. W. Brister; Emily Jane Pink, blacker than ink, Christine Legg; Sadie L. Boise, a widow by choice, Mrs. Maybrey Boyse; Imogene McShane, the sweet young thing, Isla Jo Perryman; Walter M. Blair, a millionaire, Fred Rice.

The school nurse has been examining the children this week. Many cases have been helped. She stressed that children should be confined at home with colds until they are cured; also other diseases that are contagious. We are very fortunate in securing such a good nurse as Mrs. M. P. Downs. Several of the parents came to the health demonstration given Wednesday. Much interest has been shown on the part of the parents; the firm support given is appreciated. Parents are urged to see immediately about their children's condition, because their ability to learn depends a great deal on their physical condition.

The regular school broadcast will be Saturday, Dec. 14, over radio station KASA, Elk City at 2:30 o'clock. The speech and music departments will present the program.

W. W. Brister visited in Oklahoma last week end.

Everyone was extremely thankful that Christine Legg was able to return to her work without further absence which was due to an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yeddell of Smith Brothers plant are visiting her mother in Fort Worth.

The Kellerville 4-H club girls attended the county 4-H club meet in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Howard, wife of the district missionary, gave a group of readings in chapel Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys Shelburne and children of Kellerville, visited Mrs. S. L. Holms in Oklahoma the past week. The W. M. U. pieced and quilted a quilt for Buckner Orphan home. They also quilted a quilt for Mrs. E. Davis. Proceeds will be used to decorate the ladies class room.

Mrs. Earl Evans of Holdenville, Okla., returned to her home Wednesday after a two weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. O. C. Cope and Mrs. J. C. Harrison.

Mrs. Luther McCombs visited Thursday with the 4-H club. She has just recently been elected assistant sponsor. Christine Legg is sponsor, and she states much interest is shown.

Clayton Mullins is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Students making A and B on report cards this six weeks are: Bonnie Cumbe, Harwell Hall, Carl Hendren, Albert Clark, Clarence Teeters, Jimmie Lollar, Gloria Carter, Louise Hornsby, Patsy Ruth McIntyre, Jim-

mie Cope, Kenneth Kenard, Eddith Mae Peery, Ruby Cummings, Mattie Campbell, Joe D. Pegrarn, Virginia Blackerby, Ernestine Shelburne, Raeburn White, Flint Berlin, R. L. Gilmore, June Blackerby and Harold Smith.

Mrs. Hester Lowery of eastern Oklahoma is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Hendren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins and children visited in the home of K. N. Sanders of Hereford, last week end.

A reception was given Friday afternoon at the Skelly Camp garage, honoring Mrs. Ray Carter. Hostesses were: Mesdames Jeffers, Davis, Cope, Carter, Deggs and Peabody. Other guests included Mesdames Clement, C. B. Goodman, Tom Bogard, George Berlin, O. C. Cope, Ray Carter, Walter Marshall, Collins, Lawler, Chapman, Carl Clark, Eason, Irvin Crossland, Phillips, Teeters, Hammonds, Bethel Lillie and Young.

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Pretty weather again and people in this community are working overtime to finish crop harvests before Old Man Winter really comes to stay. Rae Wooley and John Kenney were Wheeler visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McCathern and little daughter, Valda Joe, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Lamm and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm and children of Sayre, Okla., and Mrs. Luther Bullock and children were Sunday visitors in the D. R. Gordon home.

Mrs. Joe Anderson and children, Mrs. Luther Bullock and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mixon and children were Erick shoppers Saturday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Plans were made by officers and members for a community Christmas tree.

Ruth Lamm of Sayre, Okla., spent the week end with her cousin, Jonnie Lee Gordon. Jonnie Lee, Lawrence and J. C. Homesley accompanied her home Sunday afternoon and were supper guests that evening.

Geraldine Kenney was a Sunday guest in the W. J. Bass home.

Frank Shinn made a trip to Mangum, Okla., Saturday and took a trailer-load of household goods. He is moving the latter part of the week to a farm 14 miles southwest of Mangum. Their neighbors regret losing them as they were ready to co-operate in everything for the betterment of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Davis were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shinn.

Bethel News

(Cecil Hendrick)

Going to the post office? Bring us your cleaning. Beal, the Tailor, Wheeler, Texas. 521c

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collinsworth and son, Eugene, were in Wheeler on business Thursday.

Clarence Williams, who has been visiting for some time in the home of H. A. Oneal, has returned to Arkansas.

Burley Morgan went to Wheeler on business Friday.

Oreta Oliver, who has been staying in Miami working, is back home again with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ream were Texola visitors Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shipman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shipman, Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Oneal spent the week end with his son, Ezra Oneal of Magic City.

Rance Hendrick and J. A. Dunlap were in Wheeler Thursday.

Grandpa Morgan went to Texola Sunday to visit friends.

Denis James of China Flat, attended B. A. U. at Bethel Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Henry and Mrs. Lenora Dewesse of Shamrock, and Mrs. Ollie Hendrick were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bartee, Sunday evening.

Billie Law of Lutie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ream went to Erick, Okla., Monday night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dayberry were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Local News Items

R. E. Brazil returned Tuesday from Tucumcari, N. Mex., where he transacted business.

Mrs. Cecil Mix and little daughter of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Tuesday shopping.

Place that order early for a custom made suit or topcoat for Christmas. City Tailor Shop. 521c

Mrs. E. M. Clay went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Denison and family, returning that night.

John Picke, Virgil Tolliver, Morris Green and Bill Miller motored Monday evening to Amarillo and attended a stage show.

Miss Lois Hodges of Shamrock, has accepted a position as assistant clerk to A. Monroe, supervisor of this district, with the head office at Wellington. Mr. Monroe and Miss Hodges spent Tuesday in Wheeler on business.

Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, will leave Sunday for Lubbock, where she will attend a district meeting. From there she will go to Lamesa to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Zane Grey's

Home on the Range

Here is the best western picture that has been made in the past year. It is also the most popular story from the pen of Zane Grey. You have all heard the title and also the song by the same name. It's "Home on the Range." Randolph Scott plays the leading role. Anyone who has seen this picture will tell you that it is ace-high entertainment. In fact, it was so good that it played in all the deluxe houses in the larger cities. And when a western goes into a deluxe theatre it has got to be good. Also, a Betty Boop comedy will be shown. The date is Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee at the Rogue theatre.

Freckles

Another one of Gene Stratton-Porter's immortal novels, Freckles, has

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been made into a motion picture. There is no need to try to tell you about the quality of this picture because the true merits of Gene Stratton-Porter have long been established. You need only to recall such screen successes as Laddie and Girl of the Limberlost, and you will then be on hand for the showing of "Freckles" which comes to the Rogue Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 16-17. Also, a Laurel and Hardy comedy for your enjoyment.

Joan Crawford

It has been some time since Joan Crawford has made a visit to the Rogue. Her newest picture, "I Live My Life," which comes Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 18-19 is listed as a special on the contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the producers. This company makes only 10 pictures per year that are designated as specials and Miss Crawford's vehicle is listed among this group of fine pictures. Also, a Technicolor comedy.



TEACH THE SIMPLE TRUTHS EARLY

Every child should be taught, early in life, the fundamentals of thrift and economy; not the pinch-penny, penurious policy of grasping misers, but the sound value and certain satisfaction of possessing funds when emergencies arise in the journey of life. Teach them to bank the money and form sound financial contacts.

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TEXAS COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW IN BRIEF

The Texas Compulsory Attendance law is simple and easy to understand, and we shall give it to you as briefly, concisely and as clearly as possible.

Requirements—Ages, from 7 to 16 inclusive.
Time, 120 days if the term lasts that long.

Begins at the opening of the school term unless otherwise authorized by trustees prior to beginning school and notice given.

Exemptions—Pupils who attend for a like period at approved private or parochial schools which give instructions in all subjects in the English language and which shall include in its course a study of good citizenship.

Pupils who are mentally and physically incapacitated and who hold a certificate from a reputable physician to that fact.

Where child lives more than 2 1/2 miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school for its race and no free transportation is provided.

If the child is 12 years old, has completed the seventh grade, and whose services are necessary to support parents or those standing in parental relation to it.

Excuses—A child not exempt as provided above may be excused for temporary absence for personal sickness, sickness or death in the family, quarantine, because of storms making the attendance dangerous, or for other unusual causes acceptable to the teacher of the school in which the child is enrolled, provided such an excuse is signed by parent or guardian of the child.

Attendance Officer—Where office of county superintendent has an assistant, such assistant is enforcement officer, whose duty is to see that the law is enforced. In other cases the law provides how the enforcement officer may be appointed, or who shall serve as such.

Penalty—Any child violating the provisions of the law may be tried in the juvenile court; if the child is found guilty, he may be paroled to the parent or person standing in parental relation to such child giving bond in any sum not less than \$10. If such parole is violated, the bond may be forfeited to the benefit of the school and the child proceeded against again. The final step may be to commit the child to the state training school at Gatesville.

Further Penalty—Any parent or person standing in parental relation to such child failing to comply with the law shall be fined in the first offense, \$10.00; in every subsequent offense, \$25.00.

This brief statement of the compulsory attendance law of Texas is gathered from the Public School Laws of Texas, and Compulsory School Attendance Laws and Their Administration put out by the United States Department of Interior of the office of education, Bulletin No. 4, 1935.

School officers, as well as other officers, need the co-operation of the good citizens and organizations that stand for good citizenship in discharging their duties. We appreciate your good will.

County Superintendent B. T. Rucker, who supplied the foregoing article for publication, addressed the Wednesday Study club on the subject at its regular meeting this week.

MRS. R. J. HOLT HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. J. Holt was a charming hostess to members of the Contract Bridge club and a group of friends at her home on South Main street Friday afternoon.

Bridge was played at four tables with Mrs. Buck Britt winning high score. The cut prize awards went to Mesdames Al Watson, Worth Beal, Ed Watson and Miss Reba Wofford.

Table appointments and room decorations, as well as refreshments were carried out in colors appropriate to Christmas.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sam Watson, served a delicious plate lunch to Mesdames Cora Hall, Worth Beal, Nelson Porter, Al Watson, Ed Watson, Glen Porter, Roy Puckett, I. C. Thurmond, Buck Britt, A. B. Crump, Lee Guthrie, Ernest Lee, Clint Wofford, Miss Reba Wofford and Mrs. Clarence Holt of Lefors.

MRS. B. CONWELL HONOREE AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. T. L. Gunter entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Buford Conwell, Wednesday afternoon at the Gunter home.

Guests present were Mesdames amo Riley, Cash Walker, Lynn Gott, Harmon Weeks, Herman Morris, T. S. Puckett, Jr., Slim Greer, Russell Criner, Lester Red, E. E. Holley, Holt Green, S. D. Conwell, S. G. Holley, Bernice Hubbard, Miss Zinna Mae Holley, Miss Gladys Gunter and the honoree.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames F. B. Craig, Roe Green, Roy Badley, M. McIlhany, A. B. Crump, Virginia Mercer, Don Anglin, L. J. Shoop, M. L. Gunter, Don Fisher and Misses Ann Ford, Dorothy Winkler and Audrey Bean.

The afternoon was spent playing appropriate games and visiting. Delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Holt Green.

STEWARDSHIP SUBJECT AT W. M. S. ASSEMBLY MONDAY

Stewardship was the main topic of the lesson study led by Mrs. Melvin Howe at W. M. S. meeting at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Porter gave an interesting sketch of the life of Kagawa, a Japanese missionary, who will speak at the Presbyterian church in Amarillo, Dec. 22. Mrs. H. E. Nicholson read three of his poems.

During a short business meeting the members voted to have a gas heating stove installed in the parsonage. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

Those present Monday were Mesdames Fred Farmer, W. W. Adams, J. M. Porter, J. M. Lawrence, J. D. Merriman, Jack Badley, D. A. Hunt, H. E. Nicholson, E. T. Cosper and Melvin Howe.

Dixon News

(Thelma Reeves)

The Dixon 4-H club met Tuesday, Dec. 3. The house was called to order by the president. After a few songs were sung, Miss Jones gave the girls some cook books and showed them how to make cup towels. They adjourned about 12 o'clock.

The Dixon school is progressing nicely, with a few absent.

Miss Eva Mae and Naomi Patterson from Quanah, who had been visiting Bonnie Reeves, returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rankin were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver were called to Amarillo Thursday night to the bedside of her sister, who is very ill. Doyle Standlee spent Sunday evening with H. M. Reeves.

Joe Scott, Willard Strawbridge and Arthur Reeves were in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lemon from Quanah, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burgi of Allison, over the week end. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petterson, Howard Gunter and Leona Rice were in Allison, Monday night.

Lorraine and Susie Strawbridge spent Sunday evening in the M. B. Reeves home.

Bonnie Reeves visited Mobeetie school with Rosa Mae Tubbs, Friday.

Bula Mitchell and Lewis Kimbrell attended the show at Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Whitener have recently moved to Wheeler.

At the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Rev. J. W. Story of McLean will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. At that time the evening service will be announced.
Young people's meeting, 6:15 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer service at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

TAFT HOLLOWAY, Pastor
E. W. CARTER, S. S. Supt.
BOB CLARK, B. T. U. Director
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00—Preaching.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.
Special Homecoming program all day Sunday, starting at 9:45 a. m. Basket dinner at the church at the noon hour followed by afternoon program.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. C. MERRITT, Minister
Bible Study Hour 9:45
Preaching and Communion 11:00
Young Peoples Meeting 6:30
Preaching Service 7:30
Prayer Services Wednesday
Evening 7:30
Ladies Bible Class Thursday 3:00

What interest does each of the members of the church take in the Sunday Bible study? Do you say, "Well, I was there." Good. But that does not go quite far enough. What did you do to encourage others to be there? And did you remind them, too, that they could and should bring others with them? Yes, that is the way it is done. We simply cannot enlarge our enrollment, neither can we increase the attendance any other way.

But, "What good will it do to invite others to come?" Much, in every way. The motive should not be just to have a showing in large enrollment and attendance. What there is for them in a prayerful study of the Bible and a collective worship of God and fellowship with others in the Christian life's interests are the true reasons for such efforts.

Let's move the goal up and then work hard to reach it. Superintendent, teachers and scholars: all—together—now!

Sermon subjects for next Sunday: "The Kind of a Life a Christian Should Live" and "The Test and Proof of Loyalty."

We invite all and will give all a hearty welcome to all our services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

REV. PETE LOVE, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:00.

All members of the congregation urged to attend; those not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited.

Letters to SANTA CLAUS



Dear Santa:
I want a cowboy suit and big trike and a wagon and some skates and a movie camera. Don't forget other children who want things, too. I am 7 years old.
BASIL BRAZIL.

Dear Santa:
We have been real good children and hope you will be nice to us. Zonell wants a baby doll, some dishes, a stove and a wrist watch. I'd like a wagon, dump truck, Pop-eye and a gun. Remember all other little folks with something nice, too.
We sure love you,
KENNETH and ZONELL KELLEY.

Mobeetie, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
My little brothers, Roy and Troy, want me to write you telling you what they want for Christmas. They want the same things: a little pocket watch, a little tractor, and a wagon to pull behind the tractor and plenty of candy and nuts.

They are four years old and are the same height. They look quite a bit alike.
Yours truly,
IRENE STRACENER.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a playhouse and a cowboy suit, a trike, a Shirley Temple doll and the Dionne quints. Also I want some skates and a little truck.

A friend,
LANOEL BRAZIL.

Mobeetie, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along making your suit? When you come to my house I want you to leave my brother a radio.

I want you to leave me a fountain pen, a baseball glove and a basketball.

Yours truly,
JOHNNY MURRELL.

Mobeetie, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I heard that it was hard to get enough polar bear hides to make a warm suit this year.

Please bring Johnny Murrell a baseball mitt and bat, a cowboy outfit, and a football and basketball. Please bring me some nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
M. T. CRUCE.

Mobeetie, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you coming along making your suit? How is your wife, Merry Christmas.

The things I want you to bring Ruth for Christmas are a ring, a fountain pen, and a cedar chest.

The things I want you to bring me are a wrist watch, a ring, and plenty of candy and nuts. I will leave you a piece of cake on a chair by my sock.

Your friend,
CLARA CORCORAN.

Mobeetie, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
My cousin has been real good. She wants a wrist watch and a cedar chest for Christmas. Her name is Tressa Godwin. She is in the eighth grade. She would be greatly pleased to get the wrist watch.

Yours truly,
SYLVIA GABRIEL.

Mobeetie, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along with your toy making this year?

When you come to my house, I want you to give my little brother a hammer, ball, train and shovel. You may bring me a bicycle, doll, and bat and Mr. Box a negro doll.

Your friend,
JERALD WAYNE.

Mobeetie, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along with your toy making this year? I heard that it was so cold up there that you could hardly find enough seal skins to make your suit.

When you come Christmas, please bring Donald Ray Bartram a small rubber doll, a gun, a car, a box of candy and a train.

Please bring Allen Webb a bicycle, a pocket watch and a box of candy. Please bring me a box of candy and plenty of nuts.

Love,
MARY RUTH BARTRAM.

Mobeetie, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring my little brother a tool set, a little wagon, a farm set, a popgun and some candy and nuts.

Bring me some firecrackers.
Your friend,
ROY LEE CRUCE.

Mobeetie, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you coming with your toys? I want you to bring Johnny a new saddle, football, basketball and a goat and cart.

Yours truly,
VIRGIL GABRIEL.

Durned if they don't all want a G-E REFRIGERATOR!

It's none too early to start planning for Christmas. Old Santa already knows what every woman wants this Christmas! For many years to come the holiday spirit will live on in your home—if you choose a gleaming General Electric Refrigerator—a most welcome gift for all the family.

Pay Only A Small Amount Down
Balance Monthly
With Your Light Bill

Panhandle Power & Light Company

GIFT SHOPPERS!

Make this Store Your Headquarters

Friends, have you stopped to consider the advantages to be enjoyed through making your gift and staple merchandise purchases during this sale? Here is an exceptional opportunity, and one that every thrifty shopper should keep in mind when planning his or her Christmas Gift list. Come in—if you have not already done so—and let us show you the many big values available in quality merchandise.

For Her---

- Wash Dresses, 89c
- Silk Dresses, \$3.50-\$4.95
- New Fall Coats, \$8.95-\$19.95
- Suede Jackets, \$3.50
- Silk Panties, 50c
- Silk Slips, \$1.00-\$1.95
- Rayon Underwear, 19c-50c
- Gowns, Pajamas, \$1.00
- Fine Footwear, \$1.98-\$3.95
- Gloves
- Handkerchiefs

For Him---

- Dress Trousers, \$3.75
- Dress Shirts, 89c
- Work Shirts, 69c
- Cowboy Boots, \$8.75-\$13.50
- Stetson Hats, \$6.50-\$7.50
- Davis Hats, \$1.95-\$5.00
- Corduroy Caps, 59c
- Fine Rayon Hose, 23c
- New Neckties, 39c
- House Shoes
- Leather Gloves

For Girls and Boys

Many beautiful and practical gifts are to be found here for the girls and boys. Some of the above items are suitable, others are specially for the youngsters, including items for tiny tots.

ASK FOR PARTICULARS REGARDING FREE PHILCO RADIO

Porter's Dept. Store

Home of Justin Easy Walker Shoes for Men
WHEELER TEXAS

Gifts that are USEFUL

Are the Kind to Give

A visit to this store will be a pleasant surprise in the number of useful and practical gifts to be found here. Don't forget the fact that a useful serviceable article chosen from our stock will continue to give its owner pleasure and satisfaction for a long period of time.

Come in and see the many practical and beautiful articles suitable for gifts.

Don't delay — do your Christmas shopping early and get the pick of the offerings. Only 21 shopping days until Christmas.

Participating in Wheeler's New Series Goodwill Campaign

J. P. Green & Sons

HARDWARE—IMPLEMENTS—PAINT

"—After the Dictates of His Own Conscience"

C. C. MERRITT, Pastor, Church of Christ

Fellow citizens of this "Christian nation," suppose you were living in Soviet Russia instead of this grand old "Uncle Sam's country?" Soviet Russia, where church members may go to church, one at a time, bow at the door, go inside and quietly worship and then go home! Where no preacher can preach and no teacher of the Christian religion can teach! Where they can have no Sunday school for their "children, feeble minded men and old women!" Where children from all Christian homes are taught to blaspheme God and all holy things! O, aren't you glad you live in a country that has written into its constitution: "Each man may worship God after the dictates of his own conscience."

Or, suppose it were just Socialistic Germany where you live? You are a member of that church the spirit of which is the spirit of religious liberty. But now you are learning with deep sorrow that you no longer have the right as a German citizen to apply that principle of liberty in

your Christian worship. The state has made or re-molded your religion and you must not, on penalty of the charge of high treason, dare attempt the air of religious liberty!

Why don't you value your religious liberty to worship God as you think you should by becoming a regular worshipper at all the services of the church? Why wait until our country has joined the trend of modernization and then die as a martyr for your liberties in Christ—as many Christians are now doing in other countries?

As one of the preachers in your community, my place is to call your attention to these things and to urge upon you that you be not slothful but always abounding in the work of the Lord, inasmuch as you know that the Lord is faithful and He will graciously accept just such service and homage as you are able to give.

Begin now! Make your appearance next Sunday at the regular services of the church. Go, expecting to be greatly blessed in this "tryst with God."

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson of Shamrock, were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Bill Ferrin went to Oklahoma City, Sunday on a business trip, returning Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee George of Allison were Wheeler business callers Saturday afternoon.

Marguerite Ficke, Nona LeGrand and Ann Ford motored Friday night to Pampa to see a show.

W. L. Elliott and his father, D. L. Elliott, who live six miles east of Wheeler, were in town Saturday on business.

C. A. May, who has been working at Canadian for several weeks, spent the week end with his family in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks and son, Billy Gene of Allison, were in Wheeler Monday afternoon Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Elliott and children, who live east of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Saturday, trading and visiting with friends and relatives.

Bert Graham of Lela was in Wheeler Saturday in the interest of their school and visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Porter and Mr. Porter, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford and children, Mrs. C. F. Ford and her father, W. A. Thompson, motored Sunday to McLean, to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Masterson and family, returning that night.

Mrs. Eugene Spencer and son, Donny Eugene of Conroe, came Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rice in the Myrtle community, and her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Bolton and Mr. Bolton.

M. V. Sanders was all smiles Thursday when his brother, Guy Sanders of Bowling Green, Mo., came for a short visit. He was enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., to make his home with a son, Marvin Sanders and family. Mr. Sanders was making the trip by bus. This was the first time the brothers had seen each other for 29 years.

Pleasant Hill EDITORIAL STAFF

(Helen Sanders)

For Christmas buy him a custom shirt, Friendly Five shoes or an all-silk necktie. City Tailor Shop, 521c

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and children had as their Sunday guests A. M. Downs of Moriarty, N. Mex., Miss Opal Shumate and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly of Wheeler visited in the J. A. Weatherly home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee of Wheeler, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hill and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chock Coffee and son, Coy, Sweetwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson and sons, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, Kelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pond and son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and children.

Nina Merle Pond was absent from school last week because of illness. Leolde Revious spent Friday night with Norma Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shumate and Mrs. Jess Simmons and children were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Hill and their house guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Stembbridge and son, Donald Joe, and Victor Harrison were Sunday guests in the W. M. Sanders home.

Mrs. Jane Quinn and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Simmons, had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Turner and daughter, Maudine, Foy Webb and daughter, Norma, J. C. Jones, Otto Simmons, A. M. Downs and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Several from this community attended church at Wheeler Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate and son, Billy Ray, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie West of near Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton and family.

Jack Jones of near Wheeler, visited in the Buri Hill home Sunday.

Hugh Jenkins and daughters visited the latter part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Thompson and Mr. Thompson at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Griffin and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hignight of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith and son of Wheeler, and Mary Lee Ladd and Mary Elizabeth Hignight were Sun-

day guests of G. O. Willard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Weeks visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson and daughter, Floy Belle, Friday.

Rev. G. W. Simmons and Mrs. Foy Webb and daughter, Melva Ray, motored to Amarillo Saturday, where Rev. Simmons filled his regular ap-

pointment Sunday night. They returned home Monday.

O. V. and Mary Elizabeth Hignight of Bethel, visited in the W. Z. Griffin home over the week end.

G. O. Willard is on the sick list this week.

Macy Sanders visited in the G. O. Willard home Monday morning.

R. D. Mason is working at Wheeler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheegog and family of Locust Grove, spent Sunday in the W. E. Mason home.

EAGLE SCREAMS MAGIC CITY SCHOOL

Editor in Chief Wilma Connell
Associate Editor Calvin Harmon
Sports Bobby Groves
Reporter Nora Pearl Bentley
Reporter—Florette Miller, Helen June George, Lois Bernice Walker.

BASKETBALL

Now that the boys have laid their football suits aside, they have started basketball. They had their first workout Monday afternoon. Their first game will be played Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Mobeetie. The following boys are going out for the team. Seniors—Ivan Burns, Troy Derryberry, Tickle Harmon, Calvin Harmon, Bobby Groves, Herbert Green, Ray Turnbow, Floyd Crow. The juniors are—R. B. Stephens, Buford Emler, Leonard Roach, Douglas Groves, Cotton Green, Joe D. Bruton, Raymond Smith.

The girls have started basketball with a great deal of enthusiasm, and high hopes of being victorious in several games. This is the first time the girls have attempted basketball. The suits have been ordered and we expect to have them ready for our first game which will be played with Mobeetie at Mobeetie, Tuesday, Dec. 17. Those coming out for basketball are—Irene Derryberry, Florette Miller, Marilyn Johnson, Marion Smith, Bernice Williams, Lois Walker, Bessie Emler, Ira Joe Derryberry, Elva Bell Crouch, Wilma Connell.

FOOTBALL

Oh, those Wheeler Ponies! But are they as wild as they are reputed to be? For information one might ask a Magic City Eagle, since in the final game of the season for both teams, the Eagles were successful in taming the Ponies to the tune of a 12 to 6 score. This evens the games won by the rival teams, as the Ponies took the Eagles early in the season. Entering the game as the "underdog," the Eagles took to the air to outsmart the Ponies. But traveling by land of the Eagles was far from lacking. Line plunges, fake reverses, and end runs were executed by the Eagles to a perfection and added yard after yard to the ever-mounting gain of the Magic boys.

Stars for Magic City beamed in the form of Bobby Groves, quarter; Troy Derryberry, half, and Calvin Harmon, center, but the one to call

the game in the huddle, that big job yet done well by Calvin.

The work of these boys was made more effective by the wonderful brand of football played by the rest of the squad. No man was to be found slacking on his assigned duty. The Magic line, though out-weighted by the Ponies, made two remarkable goal line stands, one with the ball on the 2-yard line, first down and goal to go.

Shining for the Ponies was Dippy Norman, half, who was successful in pushing over the Ponies' score in the first half of the game, only to come back for the finish of the game to find himself completely "bottled-up" by his former school companions.

This game finishes the 1935 schedule for the Eagles giving them six victories, three losses and one tie, or a .650 percentage.

Scandals

Imagine Tickle being called silly. Wonder why the girls are working so hard on the basketball court? They must want one of the new suits.

We wonder what explanation Ivan gave Florette for that black eye he is wearing.

The football boys want to know if Mr. Wharton was sick Friday night when he set 'em up to them after the game.

We notice Alice has been talking to Troy a lot since Lois has dropped out of school.

Bobby's gas bill has been run up a lot since Modelle has moved to Kellerville.

4-H Club

The Magic City 4-H club presented a stunt at the Wheeler County 4-H Club council, Saturday, Dec. 7. Although we were not successful in placing, the club as a whole enjoyed the trip very much.

Christmas

Some of the rooms are all decorated up with Christmas trimmings and everyone is talking about Christmas. It seems that Santa Claus is expected to come. We hope no one is disappointed.

A Play

Everyone save your dimes and quarters, a play is going to be given in the school auditorium, Thursday night, Dec. 12. The title is, "Bound to Marry." We hope it will be a big success.

SPECIAL GIFT SELECTION

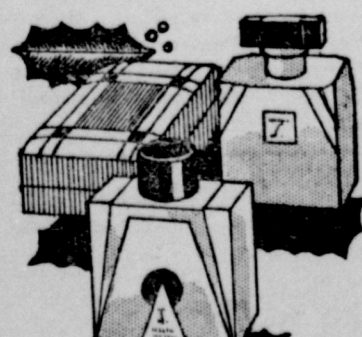
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Her and Him

For Her:
Toilet Articles
Perfumes

Face Powders
Toilet Waters

Bath Powders
Dresses Sets



For Him:

- TOILET ARTICLES
- SHAVING SETS
- TRAVELING SETS
- ASH TRAYS
- BILL FOLDS
- BRUSH SETS

AND MANY OTHER GIFTS

"If It's Drugs—We Have It"

ROYAL DRUG STORE

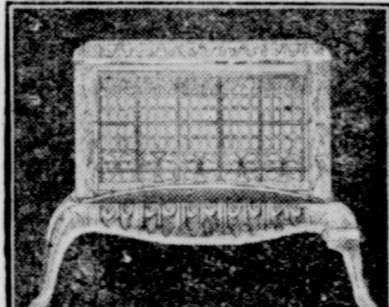
Phone 11 MELVIN HOWE, Manager Wheeler

? Your Christmas Money ?

Why Not Spend It for Something You Can Use Every Day?

Hasn't the wife fussed with that old model range long enough?

Trade the old relic in on a new model, something she will be glad to cook on; something that will make her hardest work a pleasure.

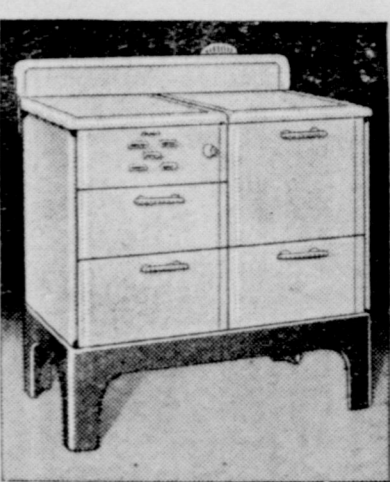


Why not a new circulating heater or a small radiant stove for the spare room?

You can't heat two rooms with one stove; one is too hot, one is too cold. You can't be comfortable in either.

A small stove burning high will throw off gas fumes, and waste gas; a large stove burning low will save gas and be large enough to keep you warm during zero weather. Check over your heating equipment, and use some of your CHRISTMAS MONEY in making it more modern.

See the new stoves at the hardware stores; the quality is good, and the prices right. If they do not have what you want, perhaps we can supply it.



Wheeler Gas Co.

WHEELER TEXAS

PUBLIC SALE

Nine and one-half miles southwest of New Mobeetie, 1 mile west of the Union school house, 7 miles east and 3 miles south of Laketon, Texas, on the J. H. McDonald farm, on

Wednesday, Dec. 18, '35

Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. The following property:

12 HEAD OF HORSES

- 1 black stallion, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1600
- 1 black mare, smooth mouth, wt. about 1600
- 1 black mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200
- 1 brown mare, smooth mouth, wt. 900
- 1 gray mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1000
- 1 gray mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1000
- 1 bay mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1000
- 1 bay mare, 2 yrs. old, wt. 950
- 1 yearling horse colt, black
- 1 yearling horse colt, bay
- 1 team horses, black and brown, wt. 3000

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 2-row P. & O. go-devil, in good shape
- 1 1-row Case cultivator
- 1 1-row P. & O. lister
- 1 Emerson sled go-devil
- 1 Oliver 2-row cultivator
- 1 Emerson wiggle-tail cultivator
- 2 sled go-devils
- 1 disc opener sod planter
- 1 stalk cutter
- 1 2-section drag harrow
- 1 2-bottom moldboard plow
- 1 low-wheel Springfield wagon, wood wheels
- 1 low wagon, with iron wheels

23 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 1 Jersey cow 8 yrs. old, with heifer calf
- 1 yellow Jersey cow 8 yrs. old, giving 3 gallons milk
- 1 Jersey cow 5 yrs. old, with heifer calf
- 1 Jersey cow 4 yrs. old, giving milk
- 1 Holstein cow 8 yrs. old, with heifer calf
- 1 brown Jersey cow 8 yrs. old, calf by side
- 1 yellow Jersey cow 5 yrs. old, fresh soon
- 3 steer calves about 6 mos. old
- 3 Jersey heifers coming yearlings
- 1 red Jersey cow 7 yrs. old, calf by side
- 2 blue Jersey cows 5 yrs. old, fresh soon
- 1 Holstein cow 3 yrs. old, fresh in Feb.
- 1 Jersey heifer 2 yrs. old, fresh in March

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 New Perfection oil stove, 3-burner
- 1 wood cook stove
- 1 breakfast set, table and 4 chairs
- 1 victrola and a lot of records
- 1 International cream separator, No. 3, good as new

MISCELLANEOUS

Several sets of good harness, a number of collars, lines, etc., and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20.00 and under, cash, without discount. 3% discount for cash on sums over \$20.00. Bankable note due Oct. 1, 1936, accepted on sums over \$20.00. No property to be removed until settled for.

THE LADIES CLUB OF MOBEETIE WILL SERVE LUNCH. FREE COFFEE.

L. R. Cruce, Ed McCormick, Mike Morris

LEONARD GREEN, Mobeetie, Auctioneer H. L. FLANAGAN, Clerk

Club Achievement Day Is Big Event

4-H Girls and Boys Enjoy Fine Program Here Saturday —Reports Given

By CLEVEL LAMAN

The Wheeler County 4-H Club Boys and Girls council met Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Wheeler skating rink to hold their annual Achievement Day program.

The morning session was devoted to recreation. At 10 o'clock the group was called to order and the motto and pledge were repeated. Mary G. Ataway led in the singing of "The Eyes of Texas" and "Gabriel." Floyd Seago, council president, and Lynn Gott led a series of interesting games. About 11 the group moved to the lot south of the Legion hall because the skating rink was so crowded.

Those present were very disappointed when they were unable to hear the radio program over a hook-up by the national 4-H club leaders. The program was the Moses

4-H Leadership Trophy Contest.

At 12 noon a picnic lunch was spread on the porch of the Legion hall. Those present were confronted with an abundance of delicious food. After lunch was eaten and everything around the building put back in place, the group marched in couples to the district court room, where the afternoon session was held.

After repeating the motto and prayer, Bonner Trostle, yell leader, led "Texas, Our Texas" and "Beautiful Texas." Following the singing each club president gave a report of the work his or her club had done. Reports showed that Wheeler County 4-H boys and girls had hitched their cart to a star and gone to it.

Ollie Marie Irskine, secretary, read the minutes of last meeting, which was the encampment at the John Cornelius home, July 19-20. Delegates to the Farmer's Short Course commented on their trips, and Ollie Marie Irskine told about her trip to the National Encampment at Washington. All those who have been Gold Star members made talks and told how and when they won their honors.

At this point the election of officers took place. The nominating committee consisted of Dora Good-night, J. C. Irskine and Lynn Gott. Nominations put before the house by the committee were Bernard Wilson, president; Cleveland Laman, vice president; Fay Hammer, secretary; Bonner Trostle, yell leader, and Julettie Richardson, song leader.

The house accepted and elected all nominees and then elected Helen Flynt as assistant secretary. The new officers were called before the house and allowed to comment upon what they hope to do in their office next year. John Wennob, assistant county agent, expressed his desire to get acquainted with everyone and to be of any assistance possible to the citizens of Wheeler county.

Rev. Taft Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church in Wheeler, made a very interesting and appropriate talk on the subject, "Looking Ahead." In his talk he cited examples where one person looking back into the past, resulted in the fall of several.

The president of each club then drew for the time they would give their stunt. Eight clubs gave stunts and all of them showed the result of planning and practice. After the stunts were given the judges, Mesdames C. B. Witt, Lula Mae Farley and Rev. Taft Holloway, rendered their decision. Briscoe won first, \$2.00, with Mrs. Smith at home and her husband gone to mill and the howling wolves surrounding her home. Wheeler won second, \$1.50, with a family coming by buckboard to Wheeler county. Plainview won third, \$1.00, with a dramatized story of Sam Houston; other stunts were very good and approximately 175 people enjoyed them.

The house adjourned at 3:30 by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Another meeting will be held March 1, in commemoration of the birthday of Texas.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING HELD AT MOBEETIE TUESDAY

The Baptist Workers conference met Tuesday with the Mobeetie church with Rev. D. D. Sumrall, who is moderator of this association and is also pastor of the Wellington Baptist church, in charge of a splendid program.

Those attending from Wheeler were Rev. Taft Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker, Mesdames R. E. Brazil, Minnie Farmer, M. L. Gunter and C. N. Wofford.

Wheeler Times Wantads—5c line.

County Circulating Library Is Started

Project Embraces Complete State Reading Course for Local Rural Schools

That the circulating library for rural schools of the county is now under way, is reported in a communication from the office of County Superintendent B. T. Rucker. Included in the course are primary books for the first three grades. Twenty copies of the Book of Texas reached the superintendent's office Saturday. In a bulletin on school affairs, teachers are urged to secure a unit of the books at once and get started on the reading course.

The following regulations governing use of the books have been adopted:

Head teachers will be held wholly responsible for the books, and are expected to keep a list of all books the school receives, together with those read by pupils. Records shall be carefully and accurately kept. Every book must be returned in good condition before another unit may be secured. Books should be returned at or before 10 a. m. of return days, the first of which has been set for Jan. 4, 1936.

Other matters mentioned in the bulletin are: Requesting school heads to see that all text books are kept covered as required by law. That victrolas and records for the music program be obtained as soon as possible, together with an offer to assist in procuring these supplies. In standardizing schools, attention is called to the fact that all starred items on score card must be met in full. All teachers in standardized schools must join the Texas State Teachers association.

A free health examination of all pupils in the rural schools is planned for a date soon after the holidays.

Teachers are asked to inform the superintendent's office if they want the next teachers' meeting on Friday night, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock.

Stress is placed on the fact that school superintendents and principals hold the key to the success of the standardization movement and their full co-operation is solicited.

More State School Money Is Received

Scholastics Per Capita of \$1.00 Came Friday—Aggregates Sum of \$4,140

The county superintendent's office reports the receipt Friday of another installment of state aid school money of \$1.00 per scholastic, or \$4,140 for the county. In September the county received \$3 per scholastic from the state aid fund. The two payments, therefore, total \$4 of the present annual apportionment of \$17.50 per pupil.

Of the 4,140 scholastics in Wheeler county, 1,564 are in rural schools while the others are in independent school districts. This is according to B. T. Rucker, county superintendent.

Home Ec. Club Meet Held Here Saturday

First District Gathering of Year Saw Election of Officers —All-day Session

The District Home Economics clubs of this district held their first meeting of the year in Wheeler, Saturday, at the Methodist church. This information is supplied by the secretary, Miss Fieta Hickerson of Allison.

Program for the day included the following activities:

10:00—Registration of delegates.
10:00-12:00—Welcome by Mabel Sherwood.

Song, "The Eyes of Texas," by the group.

Organization.
Reading of the by-laws.
Introduction of delegates and sponsors.

Election of officers was held, including the president, Miss Pay Roscoe, Memphis; vice president, Miss Joe Frances Worley, Claude; treasurer, Adell Hampton, Wheeler; secretary, Lois Glenn, Quail; historian, Joe McKinney, Dodsonville; reporter, Fieta Hickerson, Allison; and song leader, Del Ray Bowman, Estelline.

Lunch was served at 12 o'clock by the hostess club of Wheeler. The afternoon program consisted of talks on the Centennial as follows: Its Purpose and History, J. L. Gilmore, Wheeler; Centennial Celebration, Mrs. J. M. Porter, member of the Wheeler County Centennial committee, and Facts of Texas History Around Mobeetie, Eunice Dyson.

Following the singing of "Ole Faithful" by some of the chorus girls, the meeting adjourned to the home economics cottage for an inspection tour and a tea.

Towns represented at the meeting were: Shamrock, Wheeler, Memphis, Allison, Mobeetie, Estelline, Claude, Dodsonville and Quail, with 122 delegates.

The district club meets three times a year, the second meeting to be held in Memphis on the first Saturday in February.

Local News Items

P. A. Clepper of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Leonard Green and sons, Leon and Chester, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

Trade your old suit in on a new one. Bill Perrin, City Tailor Shop, 521c

Henry Miller of McLean, was a Wednesday business caller in Wheeler.

Mrs. A. B. Crump, Mrs. Jim Hyatt and Mrs. Emmett Keeney were in Shamrock Monday.

Postmaster and Mrs. Chester Lewis and son, Jerry, and Mrs. Jerome Brigman motored Monday to Pampa on business.

Clothes need cleaning for Christmas? Phone 122. We'll do the rest. Beal, the Tailor. 521c

Elder Thomas S. Barcus of Clarendon, preached at the local Methodist church Sunday morning and conducted quarterly conference in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy and his sister, Mrs. J. N. Green, were called to Elk City, Okla., Sunday to see their nephew, LeRoy McGaugh, who was in a serious condition following a second operation. They returned Monday morning. A message Tuesday stated he was holding his own.

C. C. Merritt, pastor of the Church of Christ, and his wife and daughter, Naomi, were honored Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frazier and two children of Pampa, called at their home. Mr. Frazier was an elder of the Church of Christ at Pampa while Mr. Merritt was pastor at that church seven years ago.

THURMOND FARM SALE SET FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

According to I. C. Thurmond, Jr., a public sale of Thurmond farm stock, equipment, etc., will be held at the Frye ranch on Friday, Dec. 27, rain or shine. Beginning at 11 o'clock a quantity of stuff will be offered under the management of Jim O'Donnell, auctioneer from Elk City, Okla.

GROCERY SPECIALS

SATURDAY AND MONDAY

SPUDS 100 lbs.	\$1.25	CRACKERS 2 lb. box	18c
SWEET SPUDS per bu.	85c	COCOANUT, bulk per lb.	25c
BEANS 100 lbs.	\$4.25	COCOA 2 lbs.	19c
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Large assortment of choice Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

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— Wheeler's Best Talent On the Stage —

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All proceeds to go toward defraying the expense of this new scenery

Admission — 10c and 25c

WANT ADS

FARM FOR SALE, Trade or Lease— Five miles southwest of Mobeetie, Texas. W. H. Pugh, Rfd. 3, Mangum, Okla. 49t4p

FOR SALE—12-acre tract 1/4 mile west, 1/4 south of Old Mobeetie; small house, outbuildings, well, fruit. Will take car in part payment. A. D. Conner, Box 377, Wheeler, or inquire at Farmers New Deal Gin. 52t1p

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Mrs. C. O. Sandifer. 52t1p

WANT TO RENT—Good farm land in Wheeler trade territory; want from 200 to 1,000 acres. Crop rent or cash. Geo. Kite, McLean, Texas. 52t1p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Good Willard upright piano. Inquire at Times office. 51t2p

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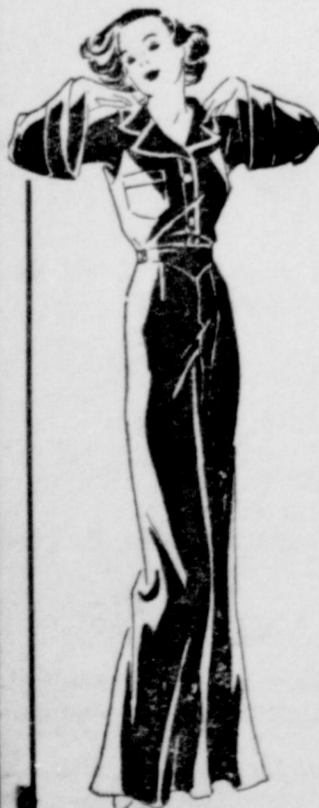
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Make selections from these items: Beautiful Christmas boxes of Candy, Stationery, Novelties, Dolls and many other gift articles. "You will save on every gift."

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Plenty of Gifts for Men

Cigars in attractive Christmas boxes; also a fine line of Pipes, ash trays, smoking sets; cigarettes in Christmas cartons; leather bill folds. Military brush sets, all kinds and prices. Stationery, Flash Lights, all kinds of Razors, Shaving Sets. Also Golf Balls. Fountain Pen and Pencil sets in wide variety and prices.

FITTED HANDBAGS

These attractive and durable fitted handbags make excellent Christmas gifts. Made of full grain leather; some with removable fittings that may be used separately. Also dresser sets, Cutex sets, Lacross and Lady Lillian sets.

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