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## Farmers Meeting Is Deferred One Week

New Date Dec. 8 for Agricultural Association Members to Hear Delegates' Reports

The regular monthly meeting of the Wheeler County Agricultural association has been postponed from Tuesday, Dec. 1, to Tuesday, Dec. 8. This is according to Chas. R. Flynt, prominent agriculturist living west of Wheeler, and a member of the organization. This change has been made, explains Flynt, so that delegates from this group to the state association meeting in Fort Worth on Dec. 2, 3 and 4, may have time to return and present their reports on the action of the state body.

Explaining the situation at greater length, Flynt states that Wheeler county is entitled to two delegates to the state agricultural convention. These have been selected and are representative citizens, amply able to cope with the weighty problems coming before that body.

Major consideration will be given such measures as the government soil conservation program, crop insurance, taxation, and work of our legislative committee. These measures are of vital importance and deserve the scrutiny of our best minds.

The mandate so overwhelmingly given the present administration at the recent election will, no doubt, cause it to continue its program in general and the farmers' program in particular. It is the first time in the history of our government that agriculture has been privileged to participate on even terms with other industries in the legislative program.

Therefore, it behooves us to exert especial effort to retain all ground gained and better our position as a force for progress. Some of the best minds of our nation will address the state convention; namely, Dr. R. H. Montgomery and Congressman Marvin Jones, and it is hoped that Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace can be present for one evening.

Routine business will occupy a portion of the time at the local meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, while a measure of entertainment will be provided at intervals throughout the session.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY AT BRITT RANCH

The Cecelia Mann Sunday school class of the Methodist church motored Friday afternoon to the country home of their teacher, Mrs. T. M. Britt, 13 miles east of Wheeler where Mrs. Britt assisted by Mrs. Buck Britt entertained with the first class party of the season.

The social hour was spent playing bingo, with Mrs. Jess Crowder winning high score and Mrs. Glen Porter awarded the consolation prize.

A dainty plate lunch was served to Mesdames E. C. Raney, R. J. Holt, Roy Badley, Ethel Ahler, J. W. Barr, E. T. Cospser, Jess Crowder, C. M. Hampton, J. E. Willard, H. M. Wiley, H. E. Nicholson, D. A. Hunt, Glen Porter, Jack Badley, J. M. Lawrence, Fred Farmer, Lonnie Lee, C. C. Robison and the hostess.

## Boy Scouts Council Meet, Pampa, Dec. 15

Annual Reports, Election Officers—Other Business of Adobe Walls Council

According to announcements now being mailed to the various districts of the Adobe Walls Area council, Boy Scouts of America, Scout leaders from 15 counties of the Panhandle of Texas will meet at council headquarters in Pampa, for their eighth annual Council Meeting and Scouters' convention on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The convention will open with registration at 5:00 o'clock, followed by group discussions of the different standing committees and an election of officers for the coming year. The committee chairmen and district commissioners will make their annual reports and set objectives for 1937. The annual banquet will be held immediately following these group meetings at 6:30 o'clock, at which time various awards will be made to both Scouts and Scouters and council officers installed. An out-of-town speaker has been invited to make the inspirational address of the evening.

The coming convention is for friends and leaders of Scouting of the 15 counties of the Adobe Walls council, which include Hall, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray, Carson, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Hansford in Texas, and Texas and Beaver counties in Oklahoma. In these counties there are registered at the present time 57 troops with more than 1,200 Scouts; four Cub packs with 100 Cubs; and as leaders of these boys, more than 350 registered Scouters.

## Choice for Queen



MISS HELEN GILMORE

Miss Helen Gilmore of Wheeler, shown above, was the choice of the West Texas State college sophomores for college queen and was presented at a general assembly of the student body last Saturday. Miss Gilmore is the daughter of Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore of this city. She attended W. T. last year, and is the sophomore representative to the student dance committee.

## Add New Equipment at Nearby Oil Test

Drilling in Porter No. 1 oil test, 6½ miles south of Wheeler, was halted briefly Tuesday while some new equipment was being installed. A new 10,000-foot drill cable was put in service, the bull wheel replaced and other minor repairs made. After completion of this re-rigging, digging was resumed at the 6,780-foot level. Formation is said to be principally granite wash with occasional thin layers of sand or lime.

## PATIENT TAKEN TUESDAY TO STATE TUBERCULAR HOSPITAL

W. W. Adams, county commissioner, left Tuesday for Sanatorium, 16 miles west of San Angelo, to take Glennetta Teakel to the state hospital for tubercular patients.

Naomi Johnson, who has been taking treatment there for several months, was dismissed as able to return to Wheeler with Adams. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson.

Mrs. D. H. Crofford and Mrs. Levi Reid accompanied Adams, the former to visit a daughter, Miss Cozette, who has been at Sanatorium for several months and expects to be able to return home soon. The party returned Wednesday by way of Altus, Okla., bringing Walter Adams home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

## LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM LEAVES FOR BIG CONTEST

Four enthusiastic and determined Wheeler county young men, James Passons, W. C. Burrell and J. C. and L. E. Erskine, accompanied by E. Goule, assistant county agent, left here early Tuesday morning on a trip to Chicago. There the boys, members of Wheeler county's successful 4-H club livestock judging team, will compete in a national contest. That event is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday.

## "Shooting the Works"

By virtue of being the first to publish a picture of the Wheeler Mustangs, victorious District 3B football team, The Wheeler Times maintains its proper place among the other "big papers of the state." This picture will be found in The Corral, high school tabloid section of this issue of the county seat newspaper, and is offered through co-operation with the school paper's staff.

## Red Cross Campaign Reaches Local Quota

City "Over the Top" With Margin to Help Area If Other Communities are Short

Following a check of final results, so far as available, of the annual membership appeal conducted by the north half of Wheeler county Red Cross chapter, with headquarters here, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, roll call chairman, today expressed gratitude for the public's response during the enrollment period.

With complete reports lacking from subchairmen of the region, Nicholson declared that Wheeler had not only reached its part of the quota, but has a sufficient margin to make up for shortages of 15 to 20 per cent in other communities (should such occur) and still keep the area up to par. However, indications are that the other communities will return their share, thus affording an excellent membership record this year.

"The generosity of the local citizenship again has been demonstrated," the roll call chairman said. "The outcome of such an appeal cannot be measured wholly upon a dollars and cents basis. Service rendered in the roll call by volunteer workers, the manner in which these solicitors were received on all sides and the faith in the Red Cross evidenced throughout the chapter territory are all as gratifying.

"The Red Cross is only as strong as its membership. It is able to serve humanity only in the degree to which it is supported.

"In behalf of the local chapter, I take this means of expressing profound appreciation and thanks to all citizens of Wheeler county who gave so generously of their time or funds, or both, during the annual Roll Call."

## Rural Teachers Meet Held Here Saturday

Teachers in the rural schools of Wheeler county held their regular monthly meeting in the court house here last Saturday. Pupils from Gracey school gave three numbers on the program, a reading and two songs.

A. S. Whorton, chairman of the program committee, read a letter from John W. Gunstream, deputy state superintendent. Mr. West discussed the introduction of industrial education into the grades of Bethel school, and Mrs. Fleming commented on the addition of home economics to the course in the same school.

The Bethel school was complimented on the adoption of these practical subjects.

B. T. Rucker, county superintendent, suggested that the county rural teachers meetings be held sectionally, permitting better disposition of problems peculiar to each section. Rucker announced that Deputy Gunstream would be in Wheeler county during the second week of December to visit the schools.

## Panhandle Farmers Ask Five Aid Plans at Soil Conference

A group of five suggested farm and ranch aid plans were presented to high government officials who met with the farmers and representatives of farmers at Dalhart last week in a conference on farm problems.

Nearly 400 farmers were present at the conference and group meetings were held with the head of government officers representing each group present from Washington.

The five plans presented were: Long term government loans at low rates of interest to enable ranchers to re-stock their ranges depleted during the drought.

Government payment of ranchers at the rate of 15 cents an acre for all land leased during the two years prior to May 1, 1937. This is to compensate, advocates said, for the extra pasturage ranchers had to rent during the drought.

The federal government will be asked to prevent speculative farming in sub-marginal land by corporations and business men and to make the latter responsible for blowing on their land.

Government loans of \$1,200 to farmers to buy irrigation in shallow water areas.

Transfer of the Panhandle of Texas from the southern region to the western region of the Soil Conservation service because of the similarity of topography, problems and needs of this and the western section.

Farmers from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and the Panhandle of Texas were urged to attend this meeting.

Supt. and Mrs. W. V. Swinburn of Briscoe were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

## District Attorney to Seek State Position

Lewis Goodrich Declares Intention to Enter Race for Attorney General of Texas

After toying with the idea for some time, Lewis M. Goodrich definitely announced last week his intention of entering the race for attorney general of Texas in the campaign two years hence. Others who have indicated similar political ambitions are Walter Woodull, Houston, and Gerald C. Mann, Dallas.

Goodrich, young, vigorous and energetic, is the present prosecuting attorney of the 31st judicial district, and lives at Shamrock. He will begin his third term on Jan. 1 as district attorney of the district comprising Gray, Wheeler, Roberts and Lipscomb counties. In that important law enforcement position, Goodrich has made a splendid record.

As a modest young lawyer, with only a limited acquaintance, Goodrich entered the district attorney's race five years ago against the advice of friends that he could hardly hope to win over the incumbent, then seeking a second term. But with characteristic determination, Goodrich pressed his case and was successful.

Twice more he has been named for the office, indicating his record meets approval of the electorate.

Diligent and conscientious in administering the affairs of prosecuting attorney, Goodrich has earned the commendation of law-abiding citizens and the respect of violators who know he fights fair but without asking or giving quarter.

Most recent of his outstanding accomplishments is uncovering evidence leading to the arrest and confession of Pete Traxler, Oklahoma outlaw, whose criminal exploits in Goodrich's domain were of brief duration.

Traxler, wanted in Oklahoma on a dozen crimes ranging from jail-breaking to murder was assessed a life sentence in the Texas penitentiary on a charge of robbery with firearms in Lipscomb county, due to the prosecuting attorney's relentless search for clues to a circumstantial net. Three companions of Traxler are in jail awaiting trial.

Goodrich is now laying the ground work for a closely knit statewide campaign organization. Already there has been much promise of support forthcoming from widely scattered West Texas points. He has a wide circle of friends over the state and among the members of the County and District Attorneys association of Texas, of which he is an active member.

## John Stilwell Weds Lady of Fort Worth

Ceremony Performed Here Monday by Rev. E. C. Raney, Pastor Methodist Church

Mrs. Ola Mae Ash of Fort Worth and John H. Stilwell of Allison were united in marriage Monday evening, Nov. 23, at the Methodist parsonage in Wheeler, with the pastor, Rev. E. C. Raney, reading the beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Mrs. Stilwell has many friends at Gorman, where she made her home until a few years ago when she moved to Fort Worth.

Mr. Stilwell is well known in the northern part of Wheeler county. Since 1895 he has been engaged in farming and stock raising near Gageby, where he and his bride expect to make their home.

## BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLES IN JOINT SESSION MONDAY

Holding a joint business and social meeting, Circle No. 1 and Circle No. 2 of the W. M. S. met at the Baptist church on Monday afternoon.

Circle one was in charge of the program with Mrs. George Porter as leader. The topic was, "Our Christmas Offering in Kingdom Building." Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Mrs. Jim Risner and Mrs. Chas. R. Flynt assisted in the discussion.

During the business part, Mazie Bean was elected leader of the Sunbeam department. A week of prayer is to be observed at an all day meeting Friday, Dec. 4. Cookie and linen boxes were packed for shipment to Buckner orphans' home for Thanksgiving. Love baskets were to be taken Wednesday to two local homes for Thanksgiving.

Those present were Mesdames Lee Guthrie, Lynn Gott, Chas. R. Flynt, Jim Risner, Minnie Farmer, Boo Rodgers, George Porter, Raymond Waters, J. H. Watts and Mazie Bean.

Taft Holloway, a student at Baylor university at Waco, came Thursday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays, and conduct Sunday morning and evening services at the Baptist church.

## Ambitious, Energetic



LEWIS M. GOODRICH

Hard upon the heels of two successful terms as district attorney and with another two years to go, Lewis Goodrich, of Shamrock, expects to enter the race for attorney general in the next election.

## Alleged Car Thief to Be Brought Here

Sheriff Raymond Waters of this county and Sheriff Dick Moore of Childress returned home Friday from a trip to Kentucky, where they assumed custody of Bob McCollum, now held in Childress county on a car theft charge and who is also accused of taking the D. E. Holt car from this city two weeks ago.

Waters stated today that he would bring McCollum here within a few days for hearing on the alleged violation before the district court.

Childress authorities have consented to this because court is not in session there.

Sheriffs Waters and Moore found clues that indicate automobile thefts in this region during recent months are part of a far-flung program operated by an extensive organization, and extending from Chicago to California.

## Mobeetie Boy Member Canyon Buffalo Band

Elwyn Dysart of Mobeetie is a member of the West Texas Buffalo band that will play its way to the Texas Centennial during the Thanksgiving holidays, leaving Canyon Wednesday morning.

Dysart plays the bass horn. This is his first year to play on the Buffalo band. He was a member last summer when he was a student at the West Texas State Teachers college.

The band will stop in Memphis, Childress and Wichita Falls on the way down, to give concerts. While in Dallas they will appear on several programs and will give a special concert at the State Teachers association meeting in Fort Worth. On the way home they will stop at Sweetwater and Baird to play short programs.

## Honors House Guest

Mrs. H. M. Wiley was at home to a group of friends Monday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. M. M. Wiley, who left Tuesday for Houston to make an extended stay with a daughter, Mrs. Walters. Those present were Mesdames J. D. Merriman, J. M. Porter, W. W. Adams, E. C. Raney and E. T. Cospser.

Scott Helton and son, Tom, of Allison were in Wheeler Monday, shopping and attending to business.

## A Line in Rhyme—to The Wheeler Times

We read all kinds of newspapers To see what we can find; But the one we like the best of all Is the good old Wheeler Times.

We sometimes miss an issue, And our home is lonely and blue; Because a week is awful long Without the home town news.

Yes, we came from old Mobeetie, Out to the sunshine state; But we still love dear old Texas, It's so wonderful and great.

This is a beautiful country, The people are friendly, too; Yet in my heart I can not trade My old friends for the new.

Newspapers are just like people: Some are common and some are fine;

But the one we love is really Just the dear old Wheeler Times.

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## Club Council Meets Here Last Saturday

Distinguished Guests Entertained at Lovely Luncheon and Business Session

By MRS. ZURA BULLOCK

Principal highlight of the Wheeler County Home Demonstration council meeting, held at the court house in Wheeler on Saturday, Nov. 25, was the lovely three-course luncheon served in the club rooms.

Guests of honor were Mrs. O. A. Blankenship, district vice president of the Texas Home Demonstration association; Mr. Blankenship; Miss Mary Sitton, Potter county home demonstration agent, and three Wheeler county commissioners: George Hefley, W. W. Adams and Jim Trout. C. W. Griswold, fourth commissioner, was unable to attend.

At 2:30 p. m. the council entered its regular monthly business session. Mrs. Blankenship gave a talk on her trip to the third meeting of the United Federated Women of the World in Washington, D. C., last June. Miss Sitton extended Wheeler county club women and their agent, Miss Viola Jones, a beautiful verbal bouquet concerning exhibits at the Tri-State fair, when she said "they expected every box they brought to have a blue ribbon in it, whereas she knew there would be three or four in each one."

The council re-elected Mrs. Jim Trout as its chairman for 1937; Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, vice president, and Mrs. Clarence Zybach, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Trout appointed Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Mrs. Hester Dodson and Mrs. Bob Greenhouse as a committee to meet with the Wheeler County Agricultural association on Saturday, Nov. 28.

Club members present for the meeting were: Mesdames Harrel Nixon, John McCarrroll, Edna Richardson, E. H. Kramer, Lula Fox, Hester Dodson, Bob Greenhouse, J. T. Reynolds, Geo. R. Reneau, Jack Bailey, Jess Crowder, John Ficke, Rock Sutton, T. C. Harless, T. H. Morgan, John Grogan, J. M. Porter, Fred Tagwell, C. C. Collingsworth, J. R. Jackson, C. G. Cantrell, Jim Risner, C. R. Weatherly, Bert Keiper, Zura Bullock; Mesdames Viola Jones and Lena Davidson, and the guests of honor, Mrs. Blankenship and Miss Sitton.

## New M. E. Pastor and Family Get Settled

Preparing for Regular Routine of Work—Invites Attendance at Church Services

The following statement concerning Methodist church affairs has been submitted to The Times for publication:

The new Methodist pastor and family are about to get their new abode set up in order and ready for the regular run of work. We are grateful for the kind words spoken of the work and life of Rev. Kirby and wife; also a few have been kind enough to make some encouraging remarks to us. The outlook for the year. Flat as a sword but kindness is a better sword to all hearts and a boost to any spirit. Criticism kills the spirit but encouragement serves as a spur in the side of any human.

Some have given us money on subscriptions for church papers and benevolence. We are grateful for this and hope that others may arrange to do likewise as soon as it is possible.

We should like to see more of the Go-To-Sunday-School stickers on cars and windows of business houses and homes. We hope the workers in this movement can give a while Sunday afternoon to a meeting for further check-up and plans.

What about all the membership and their families and all the friends of the church being out next Sunday to again meet your friends with a strong handshake and a full-grown Western smile? Such exchanges will be helpful to all, and will not cost anything. Come, try and see how much it will help.

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

Mrs. R. J. Holt was hostess to members and guests of the Contract Bridge club at her home on south Main street Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was played at three tables, Mrs. Clarice Fisher won high, Mrs. Lonnie Lee was awarded low and Mrs. Glen Porter received the traveler's prize.

A lovely salad course was served to Mesdames Glen Porter, Roy Puckett, Ernest Lee, Lonnie Lee, Buck Britt, Inez Garrison, Clarice Fisher, Cora Hall, Floy Pennington, Nelson Porter, Ed Watson and Miss Reba Wofford.



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After spending a few days at the big Dallas-Fort Worth celebration, some of the boys over on the ridge east of town declare the term "Skintennial" applies to more than finances. They admitted visiting the peep shows and seeing the apple dancer's program.

### BASEMENT TO FLAGPOLE

The elections throughout the nation are over. Candidates for office on every ticket have promised to work for tax reduction.

It is becoming pretty generally recognized today that taxes are such a burden on industry that they restrict its normal development—that means they restrict prospective jobs.

The most pressing relief needs of the depression period have passed. But in their wake will be a hang-over of persons on the public payroll that will drain the treasuries of government and industry unless a drastic program is inaugurated to cut off useless expense and live up to campaign promises to hold down and reduce taxes.

The mopping-up process will have to begin in the basement of the smallest city hall and go right through to the gold ball atop the flagpole on the capitol at Washington.

Nothing would do more to encourage industry to develop and employ more and more labor than a feeling that an honest and determined effort was being made throughout the nation to balance budgets and reduce taxation.

The answer rests with the people. Theirs is the power to demand efficiency and economy in government, or theirs is the power to break their own public treasuries and the taxpayers (workers and industries).

The first course leads to steady jobs and good wages. The second course leads to unemployment, mortgage foreclosures on homes and business, and the eventual break-down of sound government.

We can't pass the buck—the answer rests with us—the taxpayers, the workers and our public servants.

### GOODBYE, TUGWELL

Controversy has raged about the acts and attitude of Guy Rexford Tugwell more violently than it has about any other member of the administration except the president himself. Most of the haters of Roosevelt reserved a share of their hatred for Tugwell. They regarded him as a Communist, and quoted excerpts from his writings as proof of his communistic leanings. They regarded him also as one of the most stubborn of administration bureaucrats.

During the campaign the Democratic leadership kept him in the background, with no effort to defend him, and this course caused much fuming

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### Calendar of Historical Events

**NOVEMBER**  
25—Washington orders Thanksgiving Day celebrated for first time, 1789.  
27—Chicago gets first horse-back once-a-week mail, 1834.  
28—First German airplane raid on London, ten injured, 1916.  
29—Byrd is the first man to fly over the South Pole, 1929.  
30—Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), great humorist, born, 1835.  
**DECEMBER**  
1—First pictures sent across the Atlantic by cable, 1924.  
2—America's first savings bank opens at Philadelphia, 1816.

and sputtering on the part of the opposition.

There are those who hail his resignation as good riddance. There are others who believe he has been a very valuable worker and that the administration has need of him. The state of mind toward him is determined largely by one's political beliefs. He was admirably equipped for one of his tasks, that of directing the resettlement work, and his place there will not be easily filled. In his more bureaucratic duties as assistant secretary of agriculture, he was less obviously the man for the place. He has been one of the most interesting figures the new deal has developed, and the value of his service will continue a matter of controversy for a long time.

### THAT BROKEN STEERING GEAR

You commonly see news items such as: "John Jones was charged with reckless driving following a collision between his car and another vehicle. Jones stated that his steering gear failed. Both cars were badly wrecked, the occupants sustaining minor injuries."

Sometimes the item has a grimmer sound, when people are badly injured or killed. But the "broken steering gear" is one of the commonest defenses put up by drivers responsible for accidents—and, curiously enough, the more influential the driver, the oftener it is used.

As a matter of fact, it is doubtful if any part of a modern motor car is structurally stronger than the steering gear. Exhaustive tests by manufacturers show that real steering gear failures are practically unknown. But John Jones is always having them.

Maybe John is drunk and weaving his way home when the crash comes. He sees that the front end of his car is completely mangled—and so he calls upon the ghost of his steering gear which "broke" for some reason just as he was making the turn. Maybe he was speeding on a slick pavement and went into a skid—well, the steering gear is blamed again. Maybe he was dozing and didn't even see the vehicle he hit—blame it on the steering gear, it can't talk back!

It's time we stopped listening to the steering gear alibi and similar alibis which are false 999 times out of 1,000. John Jones may escape jail—but the fact remains that some 35,000 people are being killed each year in preventable accidents. The reckless and incompetent motorists must be punished and their alibis laughed out of court, if that ghastly toll is to be curbed.

### PRICE OF TURKEYS

There was not much doubt there would be a stink raised about the price of turkeys. Whether or not the packers and large handlers of turkeys were preparing for a steal of the farmers' holiday turkeys, as charged, the turkey raisers think they were.

Some weeks ago, possibly entirely through coincidence but more likely through subtle suggestion, the nation was informed by press and radio, especially by radio, that consumers would eat the cheapest Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys in many years, and farmers were resigned to a cheap price. But when a price entirely below cost of production, even on the range was announced, the protest went up and it is still having reverberations in the big packing centers and even in Washington.

It may be true that farm folks will have to take it for a long time to come as they have from time immemorial, but happily they are giving signs that making them like it is another thing.—Floyd County Hesperian.

### JUST ANOTHER "WEEK"

Newspapers receive credit—sometimes—for the very worthwhile work they do in turning the spotlight of publicity on abuse of power, misuse of privilege, and so on. Thoughtful people recognize that our free press

has done more than a little toward keeping other institutions free. And the power of the press is a very real thing, and a serious thing.

But it is to be wondered if newspapers ought not also to be given credit for adding to the gaiety of nations. They not only make the world a better place to live; they also make it a jollier place in which to spend a few years.

Witness, for example, this editorial from a Texas newspaper, the Marshall Messenger, which deprecates a current phenomenon of American life.

"A movement is on way in several Texas cities among the men," notes the Messenger, "to have a 'Quit Killing Your Husband Week.' A Houston paper states that 26 husbands have been killed by their wives during the year 1936. Of these 16 went by the poison route. During the same time nine wives had been killed by their husbands or ex-husbands. All of which goes to show Kipling was right when he wrote the 'female of the species is more deadly than the male'."—The Texas Weekly.

### Our Exchanges

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

Several turkey growers of Hall county decided to let roast duck supplant their birds on the Thanksgiving Day tables this year, rather than sell their turkeys at the low price of 10 cents per pound. The Thanksgiving market has already closed here. Local produce dealers were able to get enough turkeys to make their shipments, but a number of raisers of this section decided to hold their flocks until the Christmas market comes up. In view of the high prices of pork and beef, turkey raisers claim that they should get at least 16 or 17 cents per pound for their flocks.—Memphis Democrat.

There has been a better spirit of sportsmanship shown by football teams and fans alike this season than for some time. The game is a total loss unless the idea of good sportsmanship is stressed. There is no such thing as being a winner all the time. Life is not made up of wins; we must learn to take our losses along with our winnings.—McLean News.

I saw John Osborne missing rolls at the Panhandle-Perryton banquet last night. Every time the servers would bring him a roll it would disappear right before his eyes. Finally John's neighbors began pulling the rolls out of their pockets where they had been placed by Magician Bob Clark, Wheeler coach, sitting next to John.—Pampa News.

R. C. Jackson, county and district clerk of Hemphill county, retired from that office Monday afternoon, to accept a position with the state comptroller's department as auditor in the oil and gas division. The commissioner has named Mrs. Jackson to complete her husband's term. The first of the year Hiram Park will be come county and district clerk, having been elected during the Democratic primary last summer.—Canadian Record.

Those who must pay the public debt will understand how the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children.—Wellington Leader.

The Wheeler Mustangs are wearing the district crown by virtue of their 14-to-0 victory over the Lefors Pirates Friday night. The Wheelerites twisted and bucked their way around all opposition for the honor of placing the flag over their home coral for the first time in the history of the school. The Mustangs fought their way through eight district games to come out unmarred, with the exception of the 0-to-10 tie with

another set of horses, the Clarendon Bronchos.—The Clarendon News.

Construction will start on the new post office building by the first of December, according to word from the contractor. A member of the construction firm of Lundberg & Richter was here Friday, bringing a load of tile from Borger where the firm is completing a new post office. Postmaster Guy Harp was informed that machinery and materials being used at Borger would be moved to Canyon just as soon as work was completed on the Borger building.—Canyon News.

By the looks of things Roosevelt has started his new NRA right there in Washington—"No Republicans Allowed."—Buck Shots in Booker News.

A woman reader of this paper tells us that we have no idea of what being lonesome and left out is until we have attended a party at which all of the persons there except us has had an operation.—Lefors News.

Well, folks, after feeling like a Republican for two weeks on account of the flu, the old man is back on the new deal this week. Thanks a lot folks, for spare ribs, backbones and sausage. It all helped . . . Oh yeh, and Ima Fizzle's friend, Sally Patuca, was over too.—J. C. Estlack in Donley County Leader.

For years the copy books have told us that the only sure and safe way to get along was by hard work. About the time everyone got the lesson learned some one invented machines to do all the hard work, and ever since, man has been working harder than he ever did before to get together money enough to buy one or more of the machines.—Ochiltree County Herald.

County Commissioner Roy Tribble is authority for the statement that an Arkansas football player barefooted can kick a ball farther than a Texas or Oklahoma player can kick it with his boots on. Roy says he sure would like to see the University of Arkansas team play one game this season just to see if the boys "still play football like we used to, barefooted."—White Deer Review.

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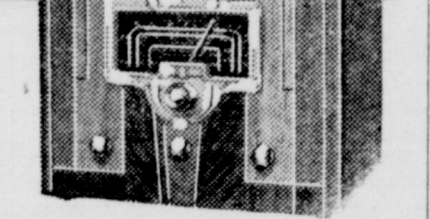
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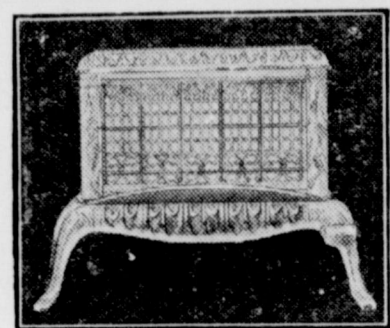
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### Turkey Day

Is Thursday "Turkey Day" to you or is it Thanksgiving? Americans are prone to think of this Thursday as a day to feast, a day to visit, a vacation day, and a day of revelry. Casting our thoughts back to the early pioneers, we see a little group so deeply thankful for food, clothing, shelter, and safety that they set aside a day to thank their Creator. The day was named Thanksgiving Day. Let's give a few minutes of this Thursday in thanksgiving and let it truly be Thanksgiving Day, rather than Turkey Day.

### Sports

Nov. 20 the Briscoe Broncos played the Kelton Lions on the Kelton court. This was the first basketball game played by either team this year. The junior boys' score was a tie, 9-9. The senior girls lost their game by a few points. The senior boys won over Kelton by a score of 42-22. Kelton returned the games Saturday night. The Briscoe girls lost again by a small margin, while the senior boys won a victory over the strong Kelton team.

### Assembly Program

The freshman class of Briscoe high school presented a trial in assembly Friday, Nov. 20. It was in the form of a one-act play, "The Freshman Class vs. the Faculty." Ben Reeves acted as judge. Cliffirene Sivage was the attorney for the class and Exie Francis was the attorney for the teachers. The jury found the faculty guilty after listening to testimony of the class members and the attorneys. The sentence was "to drink from the cup as did Socrates of old." After the play, the entire assembly sang "America, the Beautiful." Supt. Swinburn made some announcements concerning the basketball games with Kelton. It was announced that next Friday the class who presented the best assembly program would receive a present.

### Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beck and R. L. Young were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit of Sweetwater community. Miss Ina Fae Robinson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Florene Curry. A pie supper will be given at the school house Dec. 3. Coach Bob Clark of Wheeler will entertain. The proceeds are to go for Christmas expenses. Miss Bobby Rue Swan spent Sunday with Misses Rena Mae and Dena Fae Whorton. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer and Clifford and Lois spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield. Mrs. J. C. Moore, sr., entertained with a party Saturday night. Miss Elsie Robinson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Inez Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biggers spent Friday in Lefors. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Swan visited Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Whorton. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey attended the singing at Twitty Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pymon Martin spent the week end in Portales, N. Mex. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richardson moved last Friday to the Center community. Lucile and Ruth Alderson have returned to school from a long cotton picking season. We are also glad to welcome Ruth and Paul Bond back to school. The 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th have decorated their room for Thanksgiving.

### Allison News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks and son spent the week end in Duke and Blair, Okla., visiting relatives. P. B. Keese was called to Hollis, Okla., Saturday on account of the serious illness of his mother. Hosea Weeks took him there. Miss Ruth Trout and Miss Dewey Gibson were in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. W. T. Newsom and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abernathy. W. T. Newsom and father are in Clovis, N. Mex., attending to business interests. Ben Parks and Carl Levitt are on the jury this week. J. O. Wright moved back to his old home here last week. They have

### P-T. A.

The P-T. A. is working on a play, "The Redheaded Stepchild," to be presented Dec. 4. The characters have been chosen, practice has started, and everyone is enthusiastic about it. Set Dec. 4 aside as the date to see the ups and downs of the Red-headed Stepchild! You'll love her as the girl from a western ranch battling against Chicago society. The cast of characters includes Mrs. Gene Oates, Elmo Scott, Rubye Lee Williams, Raymond Byars, Gene Evans, Mrs. Cecil Mix, Winifred Barnes, Maxine Field, Valoise Evans, Glenn Field, Edith Stubbs and Vera Mrytle McNeill. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Crisp of Alarreed and Mary Margaret McCarroll spent Saturday night and Sunday in the E. N. Hammer home. Elmer Hammer and Howard Pace left Monday for California, where they expect to live for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foster went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend to business. W. F. McNeill and J. B. McNeill went to Wheeler Sunday to attend to business. Nora Avis Hogue, who has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Douthit, returned to her home in Sweetwater, Okla., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Evans and girls went to Wellington Sunday to visit relatives. They returned home Sunday night. John Venable visited in the Puryear home Sunday afternoon. Hudson Puryear of Amarillo spent Thursday night in the Puryear home. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Glenn announce the arrival of a baby boy, born Thursday night, Nov. 19. John T. Graham, who has been visiting in the vicinity of Wheeler for about six weeks, was a guest in the C. H. Candler home Sunday. Miss Iona Bruton visited in the home of George Reames and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Longwell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hossier and son, Virgil Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Longwell and son, J. B., and Vaughnie Longwell visited in the home of Miss Iona Bruton Sunday night. Mrs. Weaver Barnett and daughter, Martha Lou, have gone to Rio Vista to be with her mother, who is ill.

been living near Dalhart for the past year. Bro. L. T. Fields filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. Everyone is invited to hear him preach here each second and fourth Sunday in the month. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Arganbright and Bro. Fields ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Peeples. T. J. Bohannon died Saturday evening after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church here. Bros. Reeves and L. T. Fields had charge of the services. Mr. Bohannon leaves to mourn his passing two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Dillon and Mrs. Claude McMillin of Allison; six grandchildren and five sisters and a host of friends. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin and son of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradford, Elk City; Mr. and C. P. Waters, Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Waters, and children, Mobeetie; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waters, Briscoe. Eb Newberry returned Friday from New Mexico with a truck load of potatoes. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin and son of Wheeler spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillin. Mr. and Mrs. Fried Begert went to Sayre, Okla., Saturday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Gaines, who died Tuesday. Several from Allison are planning to attend the Sunday school convention at Briscoe Sunday. Mrs. Julia Metcalf of Butler, Okla., mother of Mrs. G. T. Richardson and sister of E. P. Kiker of this community, died Friday in Enid, Okla., and was buried at Butler, Sunday. Those from here attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cruce Richardson and son, Miss Audrey Kiker and David Kiker. Mrs. Lee Kiker, Mrs. Cruce Richardson and Miss Ruth Trout attended the luncheon of the home demonstration clubs in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and son, R. J., and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, jr., and son, Tony Gene, spent Sunday near Sayre, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, sr., and family. All returned that night except R. J., who remained for Thanksgiving. Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and children, Miss Helen and Earl, motored Wednesday to Turkey, where the family spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore and other relatives while Mr. Gilmore went to Fort Worth and attended the teachers meeting. Local delegates from the units

# Christmas Gift Suggestions

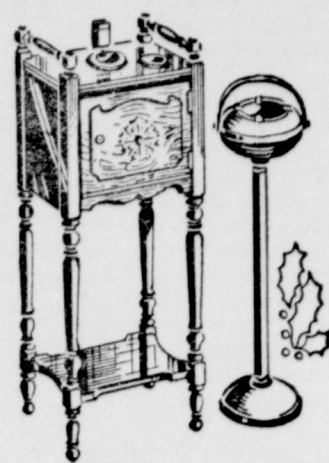
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## Soil Conservation Projects Operated by State NYA Youth

Soil conservation projects manned by National Youth administration workers are in operation in 26 counties of Texas, and have been approved for 23 additional counties, Lyndon B. Johnson, state director, announced this week. By mid-November the NYA plans to have projects approved in 64 Texas counties. These projects are developed in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension service of Texas A. & M. college. Through county agents, the Extension service has provided technical supervision for surveying soil conservation terraces, diversion, channels, gully retards, check dams, and other appurtenances of soil conservation work. The youths employed by the NYA on soil erosion projects work only one-fourth time and are paid at the prevailing wage rates for their community. Each field party is composed of the surveyor-supervisor and five or six youths employed by the NYA. A different group of youths works each week, so that a full-time soil conservation project may employ 20 to 25 youths.

The projects now operating in 26 counties employ 104 youths. The additional projects, involving more intensive work in 23 other counties, will employ 414 more youths. Youths employed by the National Youth administration are working on two other types of soil conservation projects. The Texas highway department is sponsor for soil erosion prevention work on rights of way in 50 counties, and the United States Soil Conservation service is sponsor for another project for construction of terraces. These two types of projects have employed approximately 700 youths on soil conservation work.

## Eighth District P-T. A. Notes

When the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers convened in Fort Worth, opening Monday morning, Nov. 16, the eighth district was well represented. Meetings with the state board of managers as members were: Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar of Pampa, president of the district; Mrs. J. E. Griggs of Amarillo, district president for four years, and who is now state and district recording secretary; Mrs. J. M. Crain of Amarillo, also a past president of the district for four years, and formerly state publicity director, a past fourth vice president of the state and who now serves as state and district chairman of education; and Mrs. W. B. LaMaster of Perryton, who was first vice president of the district and is now state and district chairman of character education. Mrs. Hunkapillar reported on the work of this district which includes 25,714 square miles, measuring 246 miles from Tuxline to Acme and 227 miles from Follett to Farwell. She gave the number of units in this district as 135, with an individual membership of 6,577, with six city councils and eight county councils. Mrs. Crain as a state chairman served during consultation hours on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to welcome individuals or groups desiring information on education problems. Mrs. LaMaster, as state chairman of character education served on the panel, which will discuss "The Parents Set the Pattern." The name of Mrs. W. D. West-bay, president of the Amarillo City council also appeared upon the convention program. She served as secretary Wednesday afternoon during the class on publicity, led by Mrs. R. D. Henderson, state director of publicity. Local delegates from the units

in this district were present to represent their various groups. They met for luncheon Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the Texas Hotel, with Mrs. Crain as toastmistress.

## Club Notes

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

### Briscoe Club Meets

What Constitutes a Contented Home was the subject considered by the Briscoe Home Demonstration club at a meeting on Nov. 17. Roll call was to name an artist and show one of his pictures. Each one present did this, which proved very interesting and instructive. American artists was discussed by Mrs. McCarroll. Family reading in three divisions: kind of magazines, the Bible's place and value of newspapers, was treated in a round table discussion. Making home attractive for the family was commented on by Mrs. Greenhouse. Those present were Mesdames Zybach, Greenhouse, Standlee, Ramsey, McCarroll, Smith and Miss Riley.—Reporter.

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club met in the club room Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was responded to by each member naming a famous artist and exhibiting one of his paintings.

Subject of the program was Contented Homes. The family reading hour, kind of magazines, place the Bible should have and value of newspapers was told in an interesting manner by Mrs. J. M. Porter; Making the Home Attractive for the family was outlined by Mrs. C. R. Weatherly, and Mrs. Jim Risner had charge of the recreation period. Those present were Mesdames J. M. Porter, C. Bryan Witt, Bill Owen, John Ficke, J. E. Cox, J. H. Watts, C. R. Weatherly, Jim Trout, J. E. Willard, Jess Crowder and Jim Risner.

### Wheeler 4-H Club Meets

"The best way to improve your posture is to sit and stand as tall as you can, and sleep straight," stated Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, at the first meeting of the year for the Wheeler 4-H club. The club met in the manual training building on Nov. 12, 1936, for reorganization and election of officers. Those elected were: President, Martha Jane Shipman; vice president, Wilma Riley; secretary-treasurer, Ferrol Ficke; song leader, Anita Hale; reporter, Helen Flynt; parliamentarian, Verna Greenhouse. Those present at the meeting were: Verna Greenhouse, Juanita Griffin, Mary Helen Jones, Dorothy Lamb, Viola Lamb, Wilma Riley, Martha Jane Shipman, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Elsie Weeks, Mary Ella Westmoreland, Elva Willard, Mary Genthe, Mary Evelyn Wyatt, Melba Barnes, Edna Helen Blackman, Helen Sims, Anita Hale, Wilma Derryberry, Francine Reed, Ferrol Ficke, Helen Ruth Carlton, Doris Manny, Peggy Jean Manny, Helen Flynt and Miss Viola Jones.—HELEN FLYNT, Reporter.

"Keep on keeping on" is the motto of Beulah Brewer, 4-H club girl from Mobeetie. Since the county 4-H club fair in September, she has continued her work all the time she has not been helping gather the crops. During these two months, she has made 15 garments for herself and family, 34 infants garments, 3 bed linens, 1 pair curtains, cover for a day bed, and added 128 quarts of food to their pantry shelves. Beulah began her year's work by keeping house for a woman in exchange for 100 White Leghorn baby chicks. She raised 63 of these to maturity. She planted 7 trees, 2 shrubs and helped lay a walk. The money value of all her work this year is \$111.05. This includes work she did before the fair, making 19 garments, canning 72 quarts, etc.

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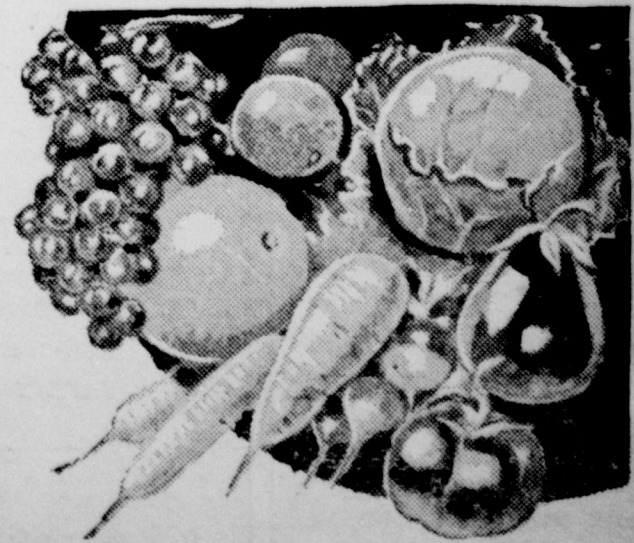
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## Thanksgiving

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Mobeetie High School Paper

## Local Gridsters Win Closing Game Season

**Hornets Victorious in Last Tilt of Year Against Canadian Wild Cats, 25 to 12**

The Mobeetie Hornets played their final football game of the 1936 season on Wednesday, Nov. 11, against the Canadian Wild Cats at Canadian. With a score of 12-0 in favor of the Wild Cats at the end of the half, the Hornets showed their traditional fighting spirit by holding the Cats scoreless and piling up 25 tallies for themselves. Final score was 25-12 in favor of the Hornets.

The team has shown steady improvement throughout the season, developing better team work, keener co-operation and stronger school spirit.

## Baby Hornets Play McLean Cubs, 19-0

"What's all the buzzing about?" Somebody asked this question in the hall, Friday. Somebody else answered: "Why, the Baby Hornets are to play a football game today." The boys did some mighty fine work, apparently, for Coach Meek was smiling all the time. The Cubs also played a good game and showed fine spirit and sportsmanship. The final score was 19-0 in favor of Mobeetie. A return game was played at McLean on Wednesday of this week, but too late to publish the result in this paper.

### THINGS TO COME

Helen still thinking everything in the senior class is well "Dunn." Delos Hill termed the "world's greatest heartbreaker" since Jane Withers recently divorced him because of his popularity with "Sissy" Dall and Shirley Temple. Mrs. Blankinship, coach of the World's Championship Volleyball team. George Gordon as a side show attraction in Ringling Bros. Circus, now weighing 349 pounds. Odessa Cruse at last the wife of a West Texas farmer. Pauline taking good care of Bill so he won't get his collarbone broken playing football. Marcie as Shirley Temple's double in Dimples. Ralph Sims making A's in English. Mrs. Blankinship says it is because of his friendship with a beautiful girl who is an A student. Mrs. Blankinship should know. Three years from now, if not sooner, Mobeetie will win the state championship in football. Mr. Knowles always making pleasant announcements in study hall. Mr. Hawkins not making students do papers over. All outside work in English classes coming in on time.

### VOLLEYBALL

In spite of the new game ping pong, in which so many students are interested, the volleyball court is still crowded. The game gets more exciting all the time, as the players become more adept.

## Why I Like Mobeetie High School—by New Teachers and New Students

1. Because my classmates are all good sports.—Fern Smith.
2. Because of the attitude the teachers and my classmates have toward me.—J. T. Red.
3. Because of the subjects offered.—Frank Lawrence.
4. Everybody is so friendly.—Va Rue Dyson.
5. Because of the good sports on the ball teams.—Delora Ferguson.
6. I like the teachers because of their friendly attitude toward new students.—Alta Mae Kessler.
7. I like Mobeetie high school because the teachers are eager for one to learn.—Berneice Bailey.
8. I like Mobeetie high school because of the splendid attitude the students have toward learning.—Coach Meek.
9. Because everyone's friendly.—Charline Bailey.
10. I like Mobeetie high school because the students put forth such an effort to attain desired goals.—Edith Wilson.

## DALHART TEXAN CONGRATULATES STAFF MOBEETIE OUTLOOK

The Outlook staff received a letter of congratulations last week from Albert Law, editor of the Dalhart Texan. Law was very complimentary in his remarks about the Outlook. The Texan also extended, through Editor Law, an invitation to the staff to visit Dalhart and the Texan office. Mobeetie high school is proud to be able to exchange papers with the fine staff of the Dalhart Texan.

## Mobeetie Girls Play Miami Cagers Friday

**With Much New Material on Each Team Interesting Game Is Staged at Miami**

The Mobeetie basketball girls played a very interesting game with the Miami girls club on Friday night, Nov. 21, at Miami. After a hard-fought battle, Mobeetie came out with long end of the score.

The local cage crew was playing four new and inexperienced girls. Miami also has nearly all new players this season, but already they scrap like experienced veterans. Both teams played a nice pre-season game, and the coaches expect them to develop considerably as the season advances.

## The Social Register

Miss Wave Wallace of Wheeler visited school Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Nell Bartram, a former student of the Mobeetie high school, visited school Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Wilson, home economics teacher, visited in the home of Irvine Scribner, Tuesday afternoon.

Betty Elder, one of our former students, visited school Nov. 11.

Richard Lancaster, former student of Mobeetie high school, was a class room visitor Friday, Nov. 20.

## DO YOU KNOW—

Examinations are over again? We are getting out Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving holidays? Mobeetie high school has two "ping pong" sets now?

There is a "Safety Drive" going on in Texas to try to prevent so many automobile accidents?

The seniors have their rings? Ralph is the captain of the Baby Hornets.

The Mobeetie football team beat Canadian?

Mr. Blankinship and Mr. Hawkins have started playing volleyball? Irvine Scribner is the champion "ping pong" player?

The Baby Hornets are developing into real football players? Mr. Hawkins has a strong agriculture class?

There has been new members each time at the Adult Homemakers class, that meets every Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Meek has worked hard with the football boys?

## The Mobeetie Outlook

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1936

### WHO'S GUILTY?

When you are driving a car down the street or highway do you realize whose lives you are endangering?

The time has come when safety and accident prevention lessons must be included in the public schools of our country. This is necessary so that our youths of tomorrow will be better equipped to protect the lives of other people as well as their own. Many schools throughout the country have already organized activities to help along this line.

The state department of education, health, and public safety are co-operating in offering a course that is unexcelled by any other state in the union. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public schools in Texas, says: "It is important that every school in the state join in with this program."

We heartily agree with Supt. Woods and back him in his statement. We can hardly realize that in one year in the United States almost as many people were killed in automobile accidents alone as there were Americans killed in the World War.

Another supporter of the safety campaign drive is Jack White, manager of the Plaza hotels in Austin, who says that anyone with defective eyesight should not be allowed to drive an automobile and when applying for drivers' licenses each person should therefore be given a test in order to protect the people as a whole.

Statistics show, however, that the traffic death rate is lower in Texas this year than in 1932. The Mobeetie high school is backing the Safety Council club one hundred per cent.

### THE OUTLOOKERS

A. B., Leo and Bill were seen in Wheeler Sunday night.

Claude Ribble shopped in Shamrock and McLean Wednesday.

Garland Martin was a Sunday visitor in Pampa.

Zelma Elliott made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

J. T. Cupples went to Shamrock Saturday night.

Misses Cook and Morrison and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship motored to Pampa Friday evening.

Edna Sims visited friends in Keller-ville Sunday night.

Laverne Dysart shopped in Pampa Friday evening.

Fred Farmer went to Magic City Sunday night.

Wilton Sims was a business caller in Pampa Saturday evening.

Miss Edith Wilson and Miss Lula Mae Cook visited Miss Maude Hix in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankinship were in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. Blankinship attended a meeting of the coaches of girls basketball at the Amarillo hotel.

Ina Fay Robinson has returned to school after several days illness.

## Future Farmers Attend Osborne Auction

**Agriculture and 4-H Club Boys Find Much of Interest in Hereford Auction**

The agriculture and 4-H club boys of Mobeetie high school attended the J. S. Osborne sale of purebred Herefords on Nov. 17, at the Osborne ranch 12 miles west of Miami. During the first five minutes of the auction, returns amounted to about \$1,000. Grand total at the conclusion of the sale was approximately \$12,000.

Those who missed this event surely missed the best Hereford sale of 1936, and also missed a good time and fine dinner.

The boys and their sponsors, Mr. Blankinship and Mr. Hawkins, left Mobeetie at 11 a. m., arriving home at 5 that evening.

Boys making the trip were W. T. Mahon, Edward Johnson, E. P. Heare, John Compton, Wilton Sims, J. E. Moore, J. F. Haning, Warren Thompson, Charles Bartram, Clyde Pew, Wilbur Roberts, Martin Morgan, Chester and Leon Green and W. T. Johnson.

The boys are very grateful to Oliver Elliott, Leonard Green, M. D. Blankinship and Clinton Meek, who furnished cars for their transportation; and also those who sponsored them.

## Grade School News

The following program was rendered by the grade school on Nov. 20:

Rhythm Band—Mexicali Rose, Moonlight and Roses, first, second and third grades.

Gift of the Thanksgiving Fairies, third and fourth grades.

Piano Solo—Angela Duncan. Reading—Modern Thanksgiving, Mayo McLaughlin.

Thanksgiving Song and O, Suzanna, fifth and sixth grade boys.

Piano Solo—LaRue Flanagan. Dialog—Chrysanthemums, Bill Bailey and Wallace Corse.

Guitar Solo—I'm An Old Cowhand, Jay Baird.

Skit—Advertisement, Juanita Beck and Orvel Ferguson.

Piano Solo—Maurine Hunt. Girls Chorus—Happy Days and Rainbow, fifth, sixth and seventh grade girls.

Piano Solo—Mary Kathryn Miller. Reading Daily Thanks, Melba Robinson.

The pupils now have up a display of the work they are doing in the various rooms. All patrons of the grade school are invited to come and see this work.

We are proud to see our windows clean and many other noticeable improvements in general cleanliness of the premises.

We wish to thank Dr. Walker for filling our medicine kit.

The children are enjoying new seesaws, purchased from the grade school fund.

Pupils are busy now taking six weeks examinations before the Thanksgiving holidays.

All rooms are working on health units. Health and safety posters and booklets are being displayed.

The second and third grades have almost completed their unit of work on Indians and Pilgrims. They plan to have a Pilgrim and Indian feast on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

The fifth grade class is very sorry to lose one of its beloved members, Mary Louise Hogan, who is entering school at Briscoe. Good luck to you, Mary Louise.

## Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nagle and children of Pratt, Kans., are spending Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Leigh, and sister, Mrs. Jack Miller. The Leigh family is having a reunion Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows moved to a farm near Allison Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Greenhouse will move to the Meadow farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson of Pampa visited relatives here Monday.

Frank Worthington and Mrs. Wes Martin left Sunday night for Riverside, Calif., where her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Worthington, is very ill with spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Ralph Higdon and children of Canyon visited her sisters, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Charley Seitz, Mrs. Doc Trimble and brother, Totty.

Dempsey Lawrence underwent an appendicitis operation Saturday. He is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knowles visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Fowler of Panhandle, over the week end.

Coach Meek visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek, of Briscoe, Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Meadows returned from Fort Worth Thursday.

Miss Arlie Lee, who works at the City Drug in Wheeler, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and daughter, a teacher of Lela school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows, Saturday and Sunday.

John Dunn, Jeff Williams, George Dunn, W. H. Sitton and A. I. Baird returned Monday from their deer hunt.

The Blue Bonnet Study club met at Mrs. Frenchy Bristo's Friday afternoon. Mesdames E. E. Johnston, G. L. Key, Willard Godwin, John Dunn and Jim Hathaway gave a very interesting program on Alaska.

Mrs. Draper of Borger sang three beautiful songs. Refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. Ed Williams of San Antonio and Mrs. Draper of Borger, and the following members: Mesdames J. M. Brannon, J. E. Collins, John Dunn, O. W. Elliott, H. L. Flanagan, Willard Godwin, Terey Hardin, Jim Hathaway, N. M. Hunt, E. E. Johnston, Warren Trout, Frenchy Bristo, S. M. Oates and G. L. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott and daughter, Zelma, spent the week end with relatives at Pampa.

Earl Dunn of Oklahoma City is working in the market at Puckett's Cash store.

Mrs. Lula Ashford, Hampy Dyson and daughters, Eunice Mae and Va Rue, and sons, Jack and Bert, and Mrs. Jess Peterson and daughter are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brandon of Wichita Falls.

### R. L. Dunn Gives Party

R. L. Dunn entertained a group of friends with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Thursday evening. Many interesting games were played, the most popular being ping pong (table tennis).

At a late hour delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Misses Jessie Vernon, Blanche Brannon, Odie Mae Porter, Zelma Elliott, Leta Mae Herd, Pauline Oswald and Helen Dyson, and Messrs. Ishmael Sims, Roland Dyson, Ed Dart, Loy Compton, A. B. Crump, Bill Bartram, R. L. Dunn, Wilbur Sims and Leo Fisk, and the hostess, Mrs. Dunn.

## Dixon News

(Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Willard Brown entertained the County Line club with a supper Friday night.

Mrs. Maggie Thomas and family have moved to their place at old Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watkins and daughter, Elva, L. D. Smith and Lovell Brown were Saturday night guests in the W. B. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boren spent Sunday in the J. B. Stout home.

Lorraine Brown spent Saturday night with Lillie Mae Gaines at Wheeler.

Ruby and Ruth Boren spent Sunday with Fay Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boren and family were callers at Wheeler Saturday.

Gilbert Thomas was a visitor in the Dave Futch home Saturday night.

Hazel Thomas spent Friday night with Lorraine Brown.

## Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick and son were callers in the Harrel Mixon home Sunday night.

A. O. Krug and Clarence Peterman attended the poultry meeting in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and small daughter, Eldene, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock were business

callers in the Jim Cross home, northwest of Wheeler, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Powell and daughters, Marie and Fern, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Elmore were Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterman, Carl and Geraldine Kenney attended the dance at Texola Saturday night.

Mrs. Luther Bullock and daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. Harrel Mixon were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick are driving a V-8 Ford now.

Jack Cooper was a visitor of Miss Marie Powell Saturday night.

Charlie Kenney, Lawrence Homesley, Johnnie Lee and Janie Mae Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock and children attended the show at Erick Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davis are moving back to the community. We are very glad to welcome them back.

Grandma Shinn is visiting her son, Frank, and family near Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and son, Ronald, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sullins were Sunday guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, near Sweetwater.

Several in the community attended singing at Twitty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and children were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sanderson were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Mixon.

## Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Mrs. Clyde Perrin and baby of Pampa spent last week end in the C. D. Loter home.

Maryian Hestilow spent last week end with Silva Louise Ficke at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley were Wheeler visitors last Monday.

Rudolph Hiltbrunner of Wheeler visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hiltbrunner, Friday.

G. L. Case and daughter, Opal, of Corn Valley spent last Sunday in the Willard Ingram home.

Imogene Jamison of Wheeler was the guest of Velma Hestilow Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mason and family of Sandy Basin were visitors in the W. E. Sheegog home Sunday.

C. W. Shaffer was a Wheeler visitor Friday.

Sam Holly attended the football game at Wellington Wednesday night.

Jack Rives was a business visitor in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingram spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock, at Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hargraves of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loter.

Willie Andress is a patient in a local hospital.

Frank Morgan and family of Shamrock were visitors in the W. C. Company home Monday night.

Martha Jane Shipman and Aline Buchanan of Wheeler visited for a short while Wednesday with Marcella Todd.

A. L. Hestilow was a Wheeler business visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Holt Green and Mrs. Buford Conwell of Wheeler were visitors in the Sam Holly home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Woods of Shamrock was a visitor in the Hugh Cantrell home Sunday.

Word was received here last week of the marriage of Miss Prebala McDonald of Dallas to O. D. Williams, also of that place.

## Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

**Zane Grey's Desert Gold**  
 And now comes Buster Crabbe in another of those well liked Zane Grey stories. This time it is Desert Gold. Many have read the story and will be eager to see it on the screen Friday and Saturday at the Rogue Theatre. Buster Crabbe will be remembered for his work in Zane Grey's Wanderer of the Wasteland and also Nevada, which just recently ran an engagement at the Rogue.

**To Mary—With Love**  
 Warner Baxter is always a star in his own right, and so is Myrna Loy. Now for a change try thinking of these two co-stars in a single picture and you will begin to realize what is in store for you next Monday and Tuesday at the Rogue when they make their appearance in To Mary—With Love. It is one of the better class of pictures and one that nobody will want to miss.

**13 Hours by Air**  
 Last week we gave you Shirley Temple for watch nite and you seemed to like it. So we thought we would try you on Fred MacMurray and Joan Bennett in 13 Hours by Air for Thursday, Dec. 3. Of course you have not forgotten that Fred played the leading role in Trail of the Lonesome Pine, and we felt that you would like to meet him again. We believe that you will not be disappointed.

Two good places to eat at—  
**JIGGS' Coffee Shop**  
 —and HOME!  
 School children will find hot lunches and prompt service at Jiggs'.  
 Also CREAM bought at top market prices.  
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## First All-School Party Is Success

Teachers, Students Enjoy Evening of Wholesome Fun and Good Refreshments

An all-high school party was given last Tuesday night in the auditorium-gymnasium. Every high school student was invited and each class was well represented. Games consisted mostly of races between the various classes.

The first contest was between the freshmen and sophomores. A potato in a spoon had to be carried to the end of the gymnasium and back by each member of these classes. The freshmen won this. The next affray was between the juniors and seniors. This was a balloon race and was won by the seniors.

Another combat between the freshmen and sophomores was a tire contest, with the freshmen winning. A representative from each class was chosen and given several crackers to eat. The freshmen representative, Douglas Groves, won this contest.

One of the most unusual of the contests between the classes was that of Blindfold banana feeding, won by the seniors with the help of the juniors.

Stunts were next in order by the various classes. They were given several minutes to prepare some entertainment to present. The faculty acted and officiated as referees and judges of the presentations.

The freshman class gave their interpretation of a special football train taking the Wheeler Mustangs to Quanah. The sophomores brought forth gales of laughter with their old-fashioned automobile. They had ever conceivable kind of trouble, including flats, running out of gas and so forth.

The juniors presented that masterpiece of the stage, "Little Red Riding Hood." Among those who displayed their histrionic ability were Lavell Jaco as Miss Riding Hood; H. E. Young as Big Bad Wolf; Ruth Faust as Grandma; Alton Weeks, Howard Nations and Guy Robison enacted the roles of woodcutters.

Impersonations of the faculty were presented by the senior class. Among those who imitated the various teachers were Alvis Jolley as Mr. Gilmore, Dorothy Lee Burke as Mrs. Gilmore, Ruth Faye Garrison as Miss Ewing, Ferrol Ficke as Miss Kirby, J. N. Tucker as Mr. Wynn, Parilee Clay as Mrs. Whitener, Dawn Weatherley as Miss Holbert, W. J. Ford as Bob Clark.

First prize was awarded the senior act, but the prizes were divided equally among the senior and junior class—all-day suckers!

This first all-school party was given by the faculty. Mrs. Gordon Whitener and Mrs. Gilmore had charge of the party.

## Turkey to Take Top Honors On Thursday Thanksgiving Dinner

Eating seems to be a great entertainment among several students. When some were asked what their favorite diversion for Thanksgiving Day was to consist of they replied almost unanimously, "Oh, I'll eat some, read some, and lay around and sleep, I guess."

However, there are a few who thought that they wouldn't eat all the time. Some plan to entertain their friends. A few think that it would be nice to spend part of the day riding around.

A few plan to visit different places. One or two would enjoy reading some good book. But according to reports everyone plans to spend part of the day eating.

## MUSTANGS TO PLAY FOR REGIONAL GOAL

The winner of District 2B was finally decided last Saturday, when the fierce Panhandle Panthers nosed out the strong Perryton Rangers, 13 to 12.

While things are popping off in the north, the strong Paducah eleven advanced another notch in their district race by defeating the Chillicothe team, 6 to 0.

The winner of this District 4B will be decided Thanksgiving when Paducah meets Flomot in a Turkey Day clash.

The Wheeler Mustangs, winner of District 3B, will play either of these teams, probably in December or the last of November. All of these teams are strong contenders for the regional and a good game is predicted at any time two of them meet.

## High School Boy In Bad Accident

Automobiles Collide On Shamrock Highway; R. C. Hale and Alfred Murphy Injured

R. C. Hale, local high school boy, was injured slightly in a car wreck east of Shamrock on highway 66 last Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock.

Hale was accompanied by Alfred Murphy, another Wheeler lad, and Jack Brothers of Shamrock. Hale received a deep gash just under his left ear where 12 stitches were taken to close the cut.

He also received a skinned arm and two badly bruised ankles and another gash across the nose. Murphy received a cut across the nose.

The cause of the wreck has not been learned although an automobile driven by a Weatherford man was the other car involved in the wreck.

## Senior Rings; Junior Wristlets Ordered

The seniors and juniors have ordered their class rings and wristlets, respectively.

Thirty-five seniors have turned in deposits for the first order of their rings. Another order will be sent in the next month or so.

The rings are called "sea-shell" rings and have a shell-like formation under the emblem, which will be the same as the one used last year. The shell is of silver. There are four black stripes on the emblem, indicating four years in high school. On one side the number 19, and on the other, 37, indicates the year.

The junior class has selected a wristlet as their class jewelry. This wristlet is gold with an "antique" design. It has a black onyx set with the high school emblem on it, representing the high school colors. These wristlets are similar to those the juniors had last year. Money for them will be sent off the first of the week. Cost of these wristlets will be \$3.80. One dollar was paid down and the rest will be paid when the wristlets come. The order will be received in about six weeks.

These articles were ordered from the Star Engraving company of Houston, Texas.

### School Dismissed for Holidays

The entire school was turned out Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holidays. Some plan to spend these days in working up their notebooks. Others expressed a desire to be free to enjoy this holiday in traditional Thanksgiving fashion.

Bobbie and Douglas Groves of Magic City were in Wheeler Sunday night.

## Thanksgiving

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,  
And unto His courts with praise,  
And be thankful unto Him  
And bless His name.  
For the Lord is good,  
His mercy everlasting,  
And His truth endureth  
To all generations."

In the year of our Lord, 1621, a town assembly was called by the provost-general of the little town of Plymouth, located in that new country known as King James Land. At first a proposal was made by the leading members of the community that a day of fasting and self-scourging be set aside to commemorate the first anniversary of their landing in this country, their adopted home. Assent seemed unanimous, until an unknown stepped forth and proposed that the day not be set aside as fasting, but one of feasting—a day to thank the good Lord who had so bountifully provided them with the fruits of the earth and protected them from the ravages of a still savage foe.

The unknown person who championed the cause of a day of thankfulness, has not left his name for us to honor—but has left us something for which his name would and should be forever honored. The day of Thanksgiving is peculiarly American in origin, method and observance. If for nothing else, he is to be thanked for proposing such a day that immediately stamps us with a tradition as rich and beautiful in its pageantry as the most pompous celebration of our Old World neighbors.

Not only is it distinctly American, but it is distinctly Christian. In the Oriental countries and other remote places of the globe, when the gods of that particular household or tribe fail

them in such matters as expected rain that fails to materialize—they kick that particular god out as casually as we brush a fly off of the table. And as nonchalantly, they substitute another one, until that one fails to do the expected task.

But in that respect, Thanksgiving is peculiarly the Christian way of doing things.

In this year, we have particular thanks to offer to that Divine Maker: For our return to a more normal condition of business affairs; for the alleviation of more human suffering during the past year than in any other period in human history; for a kind and benevolent leader of our nation; for our 100 years of progress as the Great Lone Star State of Texas; for youth who are more determined than ever before to refuse an appeal to arms against a foe across the seas; for the advantages of modern surgery that adds untold years to our lives and eases the pains that cannot be stopped; for modern science that has brought the world to our doorstep and makes those of different creeds and races, neighbors; for a thousand things that we have not or shall not hear of—for all these and a multitude of blessings—we humbly give thanks to the Great Originator.

Despite the ugly clouds of war that dim the horizon; despite the thoughtlessness and carelessness of a great people who have turned a blessing, the automobile, into a juggernaut of death and destruction; despite the political bickering and turmoil; despite the multitudinous pretty things that annoy and distract—we still thank Him for His great kindness and goodness for the innumerable honors which He constantly bestows upon us.



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## OUR SITUATION

"What will the present war in Spain grow to be," is the question everyone is asking. You may say it is just a mere dispute. Yes, this is a dispute, but not just a "mere" dispute.

This controversy may become worse than the last World War. The situation in Europe is just a big barrel of dynamite waiting for someone to strike a match, which would blow up another world-wide catastrophe. In the present war in Spain, one and one-half times as many people have been killed in five months as there were killed here in our own Civil war.

Japan and Germany plan to crush communists in Russia, while Mussolini looks on interested. But remember Russia is not as feeble as she was when Japan overcame her once before. If all this is true, France, England, Spain and probably the United States, if she should happen to join the war, would form an alliance.

But are we going to join in the possible war? It is up to us, the people of the United States, whether we engage in war or not. And if they leave it up to us—we, the people—there will be no war.

## WHY "CRAM?"

Why does a student loaf five weeks and then try to catch up the last few days of each six weeks? No good reason why they should can be found; still, we all do. "Never do anything today that can be put off till tomorrow" seems to be the motto of most students.

While the memory of last week's cramming is fresh on your mind, why not resolve to keep up your work as you go along this six weeks? There are poems, short stories, articles and book reports that have to come off before mid-term. If you got those off now think what a relieved mind you would have during the Christmas holidays.

A student who gets his work in on time is always appreciated by the teachers. The teachers have enough to do at the end of a six weeks with-

## Self Rating Test

### Fairness and Open-Mindedness

1. Do you pass judgment upon the action of other people without knowing the reason for the act?
2. If an athletic team, dramatic team, or school excels, are you willing to acknowledge their superiority, instead of making excuses for your team?
3. Do you get angry at your teachers and parents if they do things which may seem unkind or unjust, without trying to get their viewpoint and reasons for their actions?
4. Do you see the good things about the clubs, churches, etc., that your friends belong to, even though you are not a member?
5. When the class proves that your opinion is wrong, do you change your mind willingly?

### Judgment

1. Do you belong to too many school and outside activities to do your school work well?
2. Do you decide on matters and then abide happily by your decisions?
3. Do you plan your duties and activities so that you do not waste time?
4. Do you always dress appropriately for the (1) Weather, (2) Occasion?
5. Do you think of your health when choosing food?
6. Do you think for yourself and not let others unduly influence you?
7. Do your classmates trust your decisions?

## Students Employed About School Campus

Supt. J. L. Gilmore announced there are 10 students working for the National Youth administration in the Wheeler high school. These students are working to help pay their way through school, whereas, otherwise they might not be able to attend.

Every student who works at this has to pass three-fourths of the subjects. They receive \$6.00 per month. Some of the students worked last year, but there are a larger number this year.

These employes are working in various places to help beautify the campus. Some are employed in the library, office and various other places. The N. Y. A. has proven to be quite a help to some of the students.

out bothering with things you should have reported earlier.

Try keeping your work up this six weeks; if for nothing else, just for the sake of a change.

## DON'T RUSH

At the noon hour each day there is always a rush at the front door. Teachers are jostled by the students, who seem to each think that he or she is the only one who has any need for lunch.

If one is standing outside the door as the "rush" comes, one has to wait outside until everyone is out or push rudely through in front of someone. When, if some courteous person would step back, they would be able to enter without much confusion.

This is only one of the many places where the students can show courtesy and respect for their elders, the teachers. Not only the teachers, but even to their equals. The faculty would be proud of them and visitors would notice it and carry away a good opinion of our school.

## Inquiring Reporter

### Question: What do you have to be thankful for?

Alice Hardin: I'm thankful that another six weeks exam is finished.

Ruth Faust: That I can talk in some study halls.

Miss Holbert: A job, some good students, a winning football team and two holidays.

Alton Weeks: Center position on a winning football team and a girl that loves me.

J. N. Tucker: That I'm not a girl.

### FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

The Prairie has these to offer in the way of a vocabulary drill:

Absinthe: A state of being away, or not present, as "Absinthe makes the heart grow fonder."

Culture: To apprehend; "I've caught you red-handed, you rat."

Convex: State prisoners. (See prism).

Prism: A penal institution where convex are kept.

Lab: What disappears when you stand up.

Notes: Between the eyes and the mouth.

Orchids: Small children: "Yer kids are cute, but orchids are cuter."

Literature: "Literature vest; it's all covered with gravy."

The Future Homemakers of Texas club of Floydada had their semi-annual initiation recently. The girls wore house dresses, aprons, and hairnets, and carried a rolling pin and a boiled egg.

This makes a person wonder what the Homemakers will do here.

## Group Pictures Are Received On Tuesday

Group pictures taken last week were received Tuesday and distributed to those who ordered. These pictures were taken by E. V. Wallace of Oklahoma City.

Several groups upon the campus were taken, including pictures of all the grade school students. Also pictures of the football team were taken.

Among the groups who had their pictures snapped were the faculty, the F. F. A., the Pep Squad, the Band, the Mustangs, the Colts, the Glee club and the quartette.

Individual pictures of the senior class were also taken the same day by Wallace. These pictures will all be gathered, mounted, framed and placed in the hall.

All those desiring to order group pictures or re-order any group pictures can do so by communicating with Robert Mayne. Seniors who wish to place an order for additional pictures may do so, also.

## FRESHMAN GIRLS RUN THROUGH INITIATION

The home economics I girls were initiated into the Home Makers club last Tuesday. Each girl was required to wear her dress backwards with two kinds of footwear. Anyone who desired a shine was privileged to ask the home economics I girls to shine their shoes for them.

The initiates wore ribbons of various bright colors in their hair. While on their necks they wore a string of onions or potatoes for a necklace.

## SNUBBING POST

A fast sight: the Mustangs sprinting off touchdowns in a relay Tuesday afternoon. Thanks are in order for the mentors in entertaining the student body with a party.

Wonder why the basketball girls enjoy scrimmaging better than ironing out the technical parts of play? Thrilled to see Lavell on the court again . . . There is a new cage rule for the girls this year. It seems to run to this effect: the forward designated tosses in the ball from the center ring instead of two girls jumping. The ball alternates with the teams after the goal is shot.

If you care to have the words for some of the popular songs, Orveta or Rutha Faye might supply them. Plaid jackets are definitely in. Chandos has a blue model. Ferrol Ficke wants to know why most everyone is asking who she had a date with Sunday night. She vows, however, that she had none.

The tangy odor of onion that hovered in the study hall the other morning made this columnist think of hamburgs. This loud vegetable was included with a string of potatoes worn by the Home Economics club neophytes . . . Frocks turned wrong side out as well as backwards, prompted one to blink his eyes and look again.

It is rumored from a fairly dependable source that three girls were gladly picking up the Wheeler boys Sunday afternoon who had the coin to purchase a gallon of gas.

A refreshing tune: "South Sea Island Magic."

The Mustangs were complimented on their gentlemanly behavior at the banquet they attended in Pampa.

From all comment about the best film to recommend is "The Big Broadcast of 1937." Whether the turkey is present or not, Thanksgiving is seasonal with pumpkin pies.

Is it to early to offer—"Paw Panhandle!"

## Ben Milam Gazette Received by Adams

A paper from the Ben Milam school in Dallas was received by Bonnie Adams from S. M. Lloyd, superintendent of that school. The paper is called the Milam Gazette.

The paper is mimeographed in green ink. This particular copy had nine sheets somewhat larger than a common size notebook page. Many Thanksgiving etchings were carried throughout the paper.

Among the interesting items noticed:

This school has an orchestra composed of 16 boys. They will have their first appearance very soon in a concert.

In the history and civics department the national democratic convention was dramatized. The members of the classes acted as the Democrat National committee.

Other interesting items were found in the Milam Gazette.

## SPARKS FROM THE CAMP FIRE

Be not righteous overmuch.  
 Oh that I had wings like a dove.  
 Blessed is he that considereth the poor.  
 Be thou faithful unto death.  
 I would not live always.  
 Every man at his best state is altogether vanity.



### Caught in The Lasso's Noose

We wonder what was the matter with the Spanish II students Friday. All they could do was giggle when they started to take their test.

When Aubrey asked Mrs. Gilmore what a word meant in Spanish all she would say was, "I'll tell you Monday."

Aubrey: When I learn all that these teachers are going to tell me Monday, I'll certainly be smart.

Evertte: If you knew it all now, you would already be smart.

Ferrol: These tests will drive me nuts.

Clarice: It is the grades that will drive me nuts instead of the tests.

Lois (while typing journalism): Oh! Where is my imagination? I'm sure it is not in my head.

Aubrey has invented a new kind of action in the Spanish class. Anyway, when Mrs. Gilmore wanted to know the three kinds of actions he said, Stationary actions." The Spanish class had never heard of that kind of action before.

Some of the grade school students have been wondering why we haven't had a football tournament.

Wave said that when she loses one Mobeetie boy friend there is always another.

Wallace called Ferrol "Mobeetie." When asked why, he replied that she looked like all the other girls that were crazy about Mobeetie.

Jack Pitcock said if he took a bath to go to the party Tuesday night, he would want to go to Sunday school in the morning.

Four girls had quite a time Sunday at Mobeetie arguing with some Hornets about football. Their names were Bonnie, Ferrol, Louise Genthe, and Presley Guynes.

"Who was he? What's his name? Where's he from?" were some of the questions asked Bonnie after being seen with a handsome visitor from Lefors.

Ferrol Ficke: (testily) I detest tests!

Lois Ficke reported she was going to give a party and was going to invite a certain boy from Magic City, whom she thought was very sweet. Wonder who?

Jack Pitcock wanted a "38" put on the wristlets last Friday when the class was selecting their wristlets. Howard asked him if he still intended to be a junior in 38.

The smell of onions was all over the study hall Tuesday. The reason: home economics girls were being initiated.

Marion Smith's white tennis shoes have wandered away from the gymnasium. If anyone happens to see them, she would appreciate it if they were returned to her.

Miss Kirby: (in biology) Why can't we find earthworms near the top of the ground in the summer time, especially when it is dry?

Babe: Because they are not there.

Seen in the study hall last week—

### INTRODUCING—

Like most football stars, Bobbie Groves, halfback on the Mustang squad, states: "My highest ambition is to be a football coach."

Groves, a senior, is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 155 pounds and likes dancing. He has dark, brown, curly hair and brown eyes.

His favorite sports are football and basketball (of course). When asked what his hobbies are his brown eyes danced with mischief as he answered. "There are so many things I like to do, I can hardly tell you which I like to do best. The only way I can explain it is that I just like to live and be merry."

Bobbie's favorite color is lavender and he likes talkative blondes.

Orchestra music rates with him best, and his favorite author is Zane Grey.

Groves attended school in Magic City all his school life until he came here. But says he likes the change.

### Dogs Adorn Clothes of Wheeler Students

"Gr-gr-gr-grrr-r!"

"Bow-wow-wow-wow!"

This would be the sounds that would engulf the study hall if all these little "Scotties" the students wear on their lapels and various other places, could speak.

At least half the students in high school have some kind of doggie upon some part of his clothing.

Orveta Puett likes them so well she has her dress buttoned upon them. She also has a small transferable one she wears on other dresses. (Incidentally Wallace also wears a "doggie.")

Chlorene Morgan has a pair of metal pups chained together and pinned upon her coat lapel.

If you hear a series of growls and barks in the school building, it will more than likely be those doggies come to life.

Parilee Clay, Bonnie Adams, Beatrice Miller and Miss Imogene Holbert were in McLean Thursday night.

two freshmen talking together—Maryian Hestilow and Edwin Robertson.

J. N. (in English class): I've finished it.

Bob: Why, you're lying like a gas meter!

Bernice Williams was sporting a very trimline sports coat last Tuesday in the sandstorm. Betcha a million her mama told her not to get it dirty!

There were about seven high school boys last Sunday night left in a quandary, when not one could get a date. I wonder if Bobby, Amos, Dip and W. J. are losing their speed?

Someone said something about paving the road between Magic City and Wheeler. But it's not use, now. Those Wheeler boys have traveled over the road so much that they have made it as smooth as paved roads.

Joe Markham was seen escorting two girls to school last Wednesday. We might ask Lois and Helena who they were.

Mr. Gilmore started to the superintendent's banquet the other night without his teeth, so we heard. Perhaps he thought they were going to serve soup.

### COLTS

There was a meeting of room mothers of the first B room last Wednesday at 2:30. They elected Mrs. Jack Badley, as president; Mrs. J. H. Lowrie, vice president; Mrs. R. F. Watts, secretary; Mrs. A. D. May, reporter, and Mrs. John Ficke, treasurer. The room mothers made plans for a Christmas party. Their aim is to improve the first B library.

The Giant Killers have started this week on addition.

Those who visited in the second grade room last week were: Mesdames H. M. Wiley, Bob Rogers, J. A. Barton, and Miss Maud Hicks.

At the phonics period the second grade pupils are making rhymes. Each rhyme has the name of one second grade pupil in it. When each pupil's name has been used they are to make the rhymes into a booklet, states Mrs. C. C. Crowder, the instructor.

There have been about 120 magazines donated to the second grade library. These books are useful in making health charts, posters, language lessons, and many other things, declares Mrs. Crowder.

The first A read Thanksgiving poems and stories last Thursday.

The third A welcomes Kenneth Derring who enrolled last week. The third A is making a Thanksgiving booklet. They had a Thanksgiving party Thursday.

The room mothers of Mrs. John Hood's third grade room had their regular meeting last Thursday. They finished plans for their Thanksgiving party and made plans for a Christmas tree. Mrs. E. W. Carter was elected chairman of the Christmas tree committee. Other members are Mrs. Ray Lee and Mrs. L. C. Laflin.

### P.-T. A. Meeting On Tuesday, December 1

The next meeting of the P.-T. A. will be the first Tuesday in December. At that time, a midget show will be presented on the program. The show will be sponsored by Mrs. John Ficke and Mrs. Robert Mayne.

The subject will be friendliness. A self-rating test will be given to see how each person ranks in friendliness.

### MISSIONARY SHOWS ORIENTAL COSTUMES

Last Friday at the activity period, Rev. Wright, a missionary from China, gave a short talk and demonstrated some of the costumes worn there. Among them were the dress and dowry of an Arabian bride, the clothes of the man of the desert, the attire of two Chinese officials and a modern man.

It was interesting to find that the women would wear trousers and the men wear a silk smock that could be padded for an overcoat. These coats are worn under a vest.

Rev. Wright has been in China for six years, having been sent there by the Church of Christ. He went to a school in Louisville, Ky.

Rev. Wright is in America on a two-year furlough. He will return to China next year, probably.

A ticket to the Tech-Brackenridge football game was to be given to the one who wrote the best poem, joke, knock-knock, pun, ditty, short essay, book review or funny story. This contest was sponsored by the staff members of The Times, San Antonio.

Wouldn't it be a good thing for the Corral to sponsor something like this.

### RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Calvin Harmon was in Shamrock Saturday.

Ferrol Ficke, Bonnie Adams, Louise Genthe and Presley Guynes motored to Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

Orveta Puett spent the week end in Clarendon.

Several of the high school students attended a party at J. C. Moore's in Corn Valley, Saturday night.

Genese Latham motored to Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

Lilla Mae Crofford spent the week end in Shamrock.

Bobbie Rue Swan, Rena and Dena Whorton visited in Miami Saturday.

Martha Jane Shipman and Louise Veale motored to Shamrock Saturday.

Cleo Sewell was in Shamrock Saturday.

Guy Robison, H. E. Young and Jack Pitcock motored to Shamrock Sunday.

Parilee Clay was seen in Shamrock Saturday night.

### Sound of Bell Gives Relief to Students

"Oh, my, what is in this test tube. What do you call this thing; I don't remember seeing anything like this before."

"I'll bet this stuff has been in this flask forever. Why do they burn things in here for? They could at least wash them when they are through."

These were a few of the exclamations Miss Kirby had to put up with Tuesday morning while the chemistry students gave the laboratory a general cleaning.

Several pupils had a pan of dishwasher washing test tubes, flasks and things with unknown names (to the students).

A number busied themselves with drying the outfits, while the others dusted shelves, divided and collected all sorts of instruments.

A great sigh of relief was heard when the bell rang.

### "MAVERICKS"

The First Party I Attended

By SARAH HILTON

The first party I attended was not altogether a happy one. It was to be at the house of Mrs. Jones. I was only four years of age, but I thought I was grown and knew as much as anyone. I had a new yellow satin dress, and a new pair of white slippers. I started off feeling quite fine, but I came home feeling quite differently.

My mother took me to the place where the party was to be, and they had begun playing. I joined in and was having a nice time when—I fell down and skinned my knee. Some blood got on my new dress. That made me cry. Mrs. Jones told me not to cry which did not do very much good, until I saw them getting ready to serve ice cream and cake. I had a dish of ice cream and a piece of cake enjoying myself. This fun did not last long because Rover, their dog, ran against me and made me spill the ice cream on my dress, and there wasn't any more, and I did not get all I wanted.

I went home with a sore knee and my new dress almost ruined. You may see how I enjoyed the first party I attended.



# SPORTS

## SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

### Wheeler High School Mustangs—1936 Class B, District 3 Champions



In the above picture are portrayed the boys that comprise the first string players on the Wheeler high school football team of 1936. The team enjoyed the enviable record of going undefeated through eight conference games. This, incidentally, brought the district championship for the first time

to the Wheeler school. Reading from left to right they are:

First row—Maxwell, end; Page, tackle; Green, guard; Weeks, center; Whitener, guard; Tillman, tackle; Emler, end.

Second row—Pitcock, back; Young, back; Norman, back; Der-

ryberry, back; Ford (captain), back; Markham, end; Groves, back; Cole, back; Robison, manager.

Third row—Stina Cain, assistant coach; Shipman, tackle; Badley, guard; Tucker, center; Noah, tackle; Williams, guard; Robison, back; Bob Clark, head coach.

It's getting time to select the all-district team, but there are so many good players that it is going to be hard to determine the all-star eleven.

If the coaches didn't get grey-headed during the season, they will have grey hair soon, trying to pick 22 best players out of the 99 first string players and their substitutes. There will be several players on the Mustang squad bidding for that honor. These boys are: Ford, Norman, Weeks, Maxwell, Green and Tillman.

There are two teams picked every year.

Some of the hottest games of baseball you ever saw in your life are being staged right here on our own grounds. You ought to see those first-graders swing into action. And talk about scores—say, in 20 minutes the other morning, the two teams had run the score up to 26 to 38. By the way, some future Mustangs are out there playing some real football, too. You ought to watch them pass and kick that spheroid around.

Some of the girls seem to be having difficulty in remembering that the white lines are for volleyball and not for basketball. Of course, we mean the lines painted on the court over in the gym. The other afternoon, one girl nearly turned a somersault trying to stay within the white line—which is only about five feet from the black line boundary of the basketball court!

### Local Squad Dines In Pampa Saturday

The Wheeler Mustangs were guests of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce last Saturday. In the afternoon they were ushered into the football game between Panhandle and Perryton. That evening, they attended a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce and the city board of Pampa. Later, each player was given a pass to the motion picture, "Pigskin Parade."

The Wheeler boys left here at noon, and arrived in Pampa about 2:00 o'clock. They were immediately ushered to the Harvester football field to witness the Panhandle-Perryton contest for district championship.

After the game, the Mustang squad was honored as guests at a banquet with the two teams that had played that afternoon.

Coach Bob Clark demonstrated a few of his magic tricks to entertain the audience of some 200 boys and men of the Panhandle.

After some small joke or trick had been pulled on almost everyone in the audience, prominent coaches and men spoke. Then free passes were issued to the three football teams to "Pigskin Parade" playing at a local theatre.

J. L. Gilmore accompanied the Mustangs to the Saturday's entertainment.

### DIRT COVERED STUDENTS APPEAR OUT OF STORM

What a sorry sight everyone was when they got on the bus last Monday morning. They appeared out of the sand, wiping their eyes, bowing their noses and in general, looking "kinda" blue and down in the "dumps." Some of those who had been out in the storm longest were almost black. Anyway, they were certainly dirty.

FINAL DISTRICT STANDING			
	W	L	Pct.
Wheeler	8	0	1.000
Wellington	7	1	.853
McLean	6	2	.750
Shamrock	5	3	.625
Memphis	4	4	.500
Clarendon	3	5	.375
Lakeview	2	6	.250
Lefors	1	7	.125
Mobeetie	0	8	.000

### Basketballs Fly as Girls Begin Workout

The girls' basketball teams are working out in the gymnasium during the last period in the afternoon. There are 21 senior girls out and these form the most promising group that has played for this school in many years.

The junior girls are also working out at this period. There is a large group of them reporting for practice.

The boys are not working out for basketball at this time because the coaches are still busy with the football boys. The Boy Scouts are playing basketball and have a promising team.

Boys may work out for basketball if they will report at the gym at 3:30 with their tennis shoes.

### SECOND SIX WEEKS TEST TAKEN FRIDAY

The six weeks exams were just completed last Friday. This was the completion of the second six weeks.

Football practice will stop shortly and all the girls and boys will start playing basketball. If they failed the tests, they will be ineligible for a while.

With the third six weeks—the last six weeks of the first semester started, everyone will probably do their best toward making a good grade for the first semester.

### The Scout

The Boy Scouts, who are sponsored by the American Legion, met in the gymnasium last Monday night with Scoutmaster Clark and Assistant Scoutmaster Cain in charge.

The troop committee for this troop has been selected by the American Legion, as follows: Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chairman; C. J. Meek and H. M. Wiley.

Four junior assistant scoutmasters have been selected by the scoutmaster. They are: Amos Page, Ray Norman, Herbert Green and H. E. Young. Bob Tillman has been selected as senior patrol leader.

Scoutmaster Clark is also at the head of the five other towns in this district: Briscoe, Mobeetie, Kelton, Shamrock and Magic City. He is the district manager over all of the towns and also the manager at Wheeler.

The Scouts are working on a point system and the Scout that receives the most points between now and next August, will get an award from the city. The plan that the Scouts are working under is that Ray Norman is to be in charge of the second class scouts. Herbert Green will have charge of the tenderfoots, and Amos Page will have charge of the first class. H. E. Young is the troop scribe and is to keep a record of all happenings of the Scouts.

They are working to gain affiliation with the national Scout organization and also to get a court of honor. Each patrol is to go on hikes when they can all go. The whole troop will also go on camps and hikes. A big camp preceding the football camp next August is also on schedule.

Aline Buchanan, Imogene Jameson, Willie Dee Lawrence and Alton Weeks were seen in Shamrock, Sunday.

And have you heard about the trouble the football boys are having in learning some new plays. Of course, every day, from the time training camp opens until the last whistle has ended the final game, they are learning new plays. So they are still having to learn new plays, constantly.

It seems that the Southwest conference is going to be left holding the sack instead of an invitation to the Rose Bowl. T. C. U., leading club in the conference, is definitely on the out—having dropped a season opener to the Tech Raiders. S. M. U., last year's sensation, is so far behind in the race that one almost has a hard time remembering that great club of last year.

Several teams are going to have a fling at the new 12-man football teams, next year, so 'tis rumored. In this system, the twelfth man acts as captain and quarterback or rather, should we say, signal-caller. He analyzes the defense and offense and calls them as he sees them, without ever having his cranium being made the target for a half-dozen 200-pounders. My idea would be to do better than that. Put the signal-caller up in the grandstands and let him wig-wag down to the boys what to do. We have plenty of "grandstand" quarterbacks, anyway. Might as well bring them out in the open and let them have their try.

The Mustangs are still working out so as to stay in shape for their next opponents. Although the boys do not know who their next foes will be, they are ready to give them a whirl.

21 girls are out for senior basketball. It won't be long before the squad will be cut down. Just another case of "survival of the fittest." (Or the "fightingist.")



### Sunday School Lesson Exposition

Prepared by C. C. MERRITT  
Sunday, November 29, 1936

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD**  
Printed Lesson: Philemon vs. 4-20. Helps: Gal. 3:26-28; Phil. vs. 1-25. Devotional Reading: Eph. 3:14-21.

#### Approach

You have heard of the book entitled, "The Man Whom Nobody Knew." The title is a greatly exaggerated statement. Our Lord is, however, a greatly misunderstood man. Just so, the subject of "Christian Brotherhood" is greatly, very greatly misunderstood. Christian brotherhood does not necessarily arrive upon the heels of emancipation. Slavery may become illegal. By force slavery, as an institution, may be broken up. But if the heart of slave-owners is not changed in this matter, those hearts will seek other methods of bringing their fellowmen under their command and service to their own selfish profits. This is the spirit of the great gulf between capital and labor. It breeds hate and turns men into warring camps of socialism and capitalism.

Christian brotherhood can never be the result of legislation. The spirit of brotherhood cannot arrive in that manner. Neither can we have Christian brotherhood by an imitation of the Christian spirit. The question is far more vital than that. Jesus plunges to the bottom of the question with Nicodemus in the third chapter of John when He said, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except one be born anew (from above) he cannot see the kingdom of God." Christian brotherhood is the kingdom of God. Being born from above is not a mere resolution to treat all men as brothers. They must first be brothers before they can be treated as such. But that does not mean a Christian can treat non-Christians in any way except out of the spirit of love. He must love his enemies and do good to them that spitefully uses him.

If men by legislation could bring in that idealistic government of Christian brotherhood, then unregenerate man would become thoroughly satisfied with himself as his own god and his great "nationalism" would become his religion. If by legislation men could bring in such an order, he would have no need of Christ's method of instituting it. You can see, then, how a cunningly devised method of bringing in "brotherhood" is decidedly anti-Christian. The "cleansing blood," "vicarious death" and "virgin birth" have no place in a brotherhood composed of both the saved and unsaved.

#### Historical Setting

The epistle of Philemon was written by Paul at Rome about A. D. 62. Onesimus, Philemon and Paul are the persons in the lesson.

#### THE HEART OF THE LESSON

##### Introduction

Philemon, a Christian of the province of Asia, a man of wealth apparently, was a slaveholder. His slave Onesimus ("helpful")—a worthless fellow, had run away. Slaves had no civil rights in the Roman empire. Their masters could do with them as they pleased. A runaway slave, when caught, was generally cruelly punished, sometimes killed by his master. Onesimus had drifted to Rome, and there met up with Paul, then a prisoner. Onesimus doubtless knew Paul, the friend of Philemon. Through this contact with Paul, Onesimus was converted and saved. Now he was a child of God, a member of the Body, a partaker of the Holy Spirit. But now appears the stern righteousness of the gospel: **Onesimus must go back to his master**, regardless of consequences. What would be done to him? He must

trust God and face it. But Paul sent this precious little epistle along with him. After reading it we cannot doubt what Philemon did. And likely, in the after-days, Onesimus was more like a beloved member of the family than a slave. Thus does the Christian faith answer social questions.—Word and Work.

#### The Golden Text

There is neither bond or free . . . for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.—Gal. 3:28.

All classes, cases and distinctions disappear where and when a regenerated heart becomes partaker of the Holy Spirit. There is the "tie that binds out hearts in Christian love." Legislation has nothing whatever to do with the matter.

#### Toward All the Saints

(Vs. 4-7) Philemon had coupled love and faith together, both toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints. Just as faith and love must go together, so Jesus and the saints are coupled. He who does not love all the saints does not love the Lord Jesus as he should. If love for both exists, the fellowship of faith is effectual. Through fellowship the joys and blessings of brotherhood flow, and the "hearts of the saints . . . refreshed." No wonder Paul could pour out a thankful prayer to God for Philemon who was proof that Christian ideals were practical. (see Acts 11:24).

#### Yet For Love's Sake

(Vs. 8-9) Paul could have used his apostolic authority in dealing with this matter. But love is his highest authority and most effectual. "By virtue of the power vested in me" is never the lingo of the true Christian, constrained by love. Yes, love put velvet gloves on Paul's hands. The iron hand destroys the Christian heart. Paul never refers to himself as a "prisoner of Rome," but as a "prisoner of Jesus Christ." Love thus transforms and quiets the heart into a placidness that is nothing short of marvelous.

#### My Child Onesimus

(Vs. 10, 11) "My child," not in the flesh, but of the Spirit. Paul had been the means of the conversion of this runaway slave. Now he is as dear to Paul as a child of the flesh. This is as marvelous as when nature transforms the mire of the lake into the lilies. This once worthless slave now becomes profitable both to Paul and Philemon. Now Onesimus stands for what his name signifies—"profitable."

#### Unselfish Love

(Vs. 12-14) Christian love is always unselfish. The unselfish quality of Christian love makes it possible for us to act towards our friends in such a manner as not to impose upon them. So Paul left it up to Philemon's free will if his goodness is to be manifested in granting Paul the service of Onesimus. "Goodness of necessity" puts a bad taste in the mouths of both the friend and the befriended.

#### And This Is Mutual

(Vs. 15-17) "If thou countest me as a partner, receive him as myself." "Whom I have sent back to thee in his own person, that is, my very heart"—v. 12. "That I say not unto thee that thou owest to me even thine own self besides"—v. 19. The debt we all owe each other is the debt of love.

#### Loosens the Purse Strings

(Vs. 18, 19) This is a real brotherhood—this brotherhood in Christ. It has no restraining cords on promotions of love. It does not say, "My life, my all—except my purse, I retain all control of it." It pays the "first aid" cost and also the keeping until there is complete recovery. This is why the man in the story was the good Samaritan. He does not say to the needy, "Go in peace, and may you have the good fortune that some one give you what you need." Withholding from the needy does not go hand in hand with the spirit of Christ.

#### Heart Refreshments

(Vs. 20-22) "Yea, brother—refresh my heart in Christ." Those who encourage others to take refuge in the Lord are the means of great refreshment to the refugee, for he will rejoice under the shadow of His wings. An encouraging word, examples of faithfulness and trustfulness rejoice the weary and faint hearted. Assurance of salvation and grace to use our all in the service of God are invigorating and delightful to the heart of every child of God. And how encouraging, when we know that God's people will go even beyond mere obedience to Him and render gracious, joyous and abundant service without murmuring in the Lord!

#### LESSON QUIZ

1. Who was Philemon? Onesimus?
2. Did the gospel attack and forbid common slavery? 3. How does the gospel overthrow all unjust social institutions? 4. What is the evidence that Onesimus became a Christian?
5. Who converted him? 6. Where was Paul at that time? 7. Where did Philemon live? 8. Why did Paul write this letter to Philemon? 9. Why did Paul thus take his stand for Onesimus? 10. How must Philemon receive the returned slave? 11. Who brought us back from unfaithfulness to God? 12. Will God receive us as He would Christ?

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and his sister, Mrs. Harry Garrison, motored Thursday to El Paso and attended to some business. They returned home Sunday morning.

## THE BROADCASTER

KELLERVILLE, TEXAS

News of the school and community as prepared by faculty and students of the Gracey school, Kellerville, Texas, for publication in The Wheeler Times.

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#### Teachers Attend Meet

The teachers of Kellerville school attended the Texas State Teachers meeting at Fort Worth during the Thanksgiving holidays. While there they report a good trip to the Centennial grounds at Dallas.

W. W. Brister, Lavern Gregg, Maxine Robinson, Winnifred Rice and Christine Legg were teachers attending. Brister visited with his uncle, M. A. Brister of Fort Worth while at the meeting, and Miss Legg visited Mrs. Mina Boone, her aunt.

Reports will be made by various teachers to study groups and board members.

#### First Grade

Perfect attendance for this month: James Lee Baumgardner, Stanley Hayhurst, Raymond Jeffery, Pete McAnally, Clifford Moody, J. B. Smith, jr., Wanda Barfield, Tommie Jo Cecil, Wanda Ruth Dennis; June Drum, Betty Kinard, Betty Ruth Hunt, Barbara Marshall.

Perfect attendance for three months: Stanley Hayhurst, Raymond Jeffery, J. B. Smith, jr., Tommie Jo Cecil, Wanda Ruth Dennis.

Miss Legg thinks there will be even more on the honor roll this next six weeks, the way the pupils are working in reading to get a gold star. Says she has never seen a group of children work so hard in order to obtain an award.

#### Personals

Misses Opal and Virginia Mae Derrick of Amarillo spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. O. L. Derrick, of Kellerville.

Mrs. O. L. Derrick and daughters, Miss Berdie Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett spent several days last week visiting relatives in Lubbock and Amarillo.

#### Mountain View News

(Pinch-Hitter)

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts were Sunday dinner guests of Jess Roberts at Densworth.

Mrs. Martha Higdon of Canyon has been visiting with her brother, Frank Totty.

Leo Hurst and L. J. Burress spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurst.

Charlie Melton and Opal Myers were business visitors in Wheeler Saturday.

Henry Johnson was a Miami visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Goad and family have moved to Pampa, where they will make their home.

Orlieu Marrs and Naomi King of Magic City visited with Marie Waters Sunday night.

Bill Trimble and family visited with relatives at Canadian, Sunday.

Mrs. John Pugh and daughters attended church at Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz visited with her mother, Mrs. Elliot, in Densworth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ware shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Billie Lou Trimble spent Saturday night with her aunt, Isabell Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Turner visited in the home of John Turner, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Lewis and children of Mobeetie were Sunday afternoon callers at the J. W. Seitz home.

#### Kelton News

(Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beaty and son of Colorado spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beaty and family. Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tucker and daughter of Amarillo.

C. C. Brown is the owner of a new 1937 Chevrolet car.

Irvin Hink and Miss Dorothy Henderson were united in marriage Sun-

#### Second and Third Grades

The second and third grade pupils are taking much interest in their study of the Pilgrims and Indians. The second grade is making an Indian village while the third is making a Pilgrim village. Both grades are doing good work.

#### Fourth Grade

Ruby Cummings visited in McLean Sunday.

Patsy Linton visited in Shamrock Saturday and Sunday.

Lonnie Shoop enjoyed his week end in McLean very much.

Louise Compton visited friends in Lefors Saturday and Sunday.

Mildred Marshall shopped in McLean Friday.

Etta Sue Berkeley visited in Lefors Saturday.

The fourth grade had a geography match last week. Zella Marie West and Emma Lee Muldrew stood the longest. In fact, they just couldn't be put down.

#### Seventh Grade

Carl Hendren has been away for a short while. He is now attending school.

Etta Mae Mullins is back in school. The seventh grade put on a play Monday morning. We imitated the sixth grade and sang songs. After the seventh grade had finished some smaller children sang.

We will receive our report cards Tuesday.

Junior Crossland, Tasso Pugh and Beovia Bullard have regular attendance records for three months.

T. J. Saye and Leonard Saye are absent from school today. They are at Borger.

#### Music

Choral singing is a very popular feature in many schools. Gracey likes it very much. Some of the popular songs are: O Suzanna, America, Dairy Maids, Fiddle-De-De, My Banjo, My Fiddle and many others. Music memory is going fine. We expect to win again in both subjects this year.

day at the home of Rev. Lollar at Twitty. Their many friends send them congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knoll and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stepp of near Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holcomb and son, Calvin of Aledo, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb. Mrs. T. D. Holcomb remained for a week's visit.

J. A. Tucker, Thurman Rives, Misses Bertha Rogers and Dora Faye Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family.

Misses Earline Jenkins and Juanita Marshbanks and Calvin Rogers spent Sunday with Tom, Onetta and Bernice Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Center were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gandy, Sunday.

Miss Ozella Hunt spent the week end in McLean with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson and son and Elmer Ledbetter left Monday for Colorado, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vaughn and son, Jimmie, and Miss Marie Garner of Texola were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Doss of Texola were in Kelton Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ozella Hunt and Rena Johnson were visitors in Wheeler Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmuth Muse and son of Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. R. T. Belote and children.

Misses Evelyn Clemmens and Bertha Rogers, Thurman Rives and

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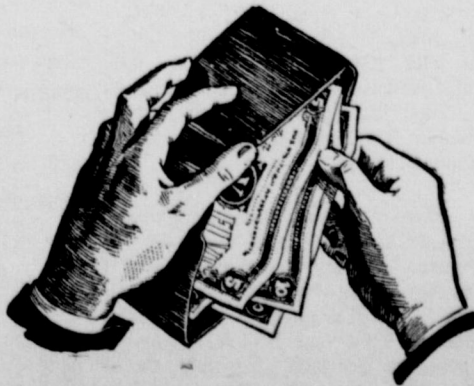
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#### CITIZENS STATE BANK

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bigbee and sons spent the week end with relatives at Edmund, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. J. A. Tucker returned home

Sunday night after spending the past three weeks in Amarillo.  
Chois Brown of Samnorwood attended church here Sunday.  
Mrs. G. E. Robertson and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. John Hood of Wheeler.



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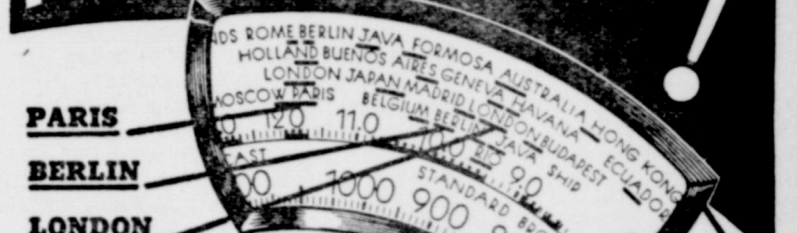
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## SANTA DAY

SATURDAY  
Dec. 5

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**FREE** Picture Show for Children  
9 a. m. LaNora and Rex  
Candy for the Kiddies

10:50 a. m. Christmas Carols  
11 a. m. Santa Day Parade.  
(Children's Pets and Hobbies, and Comic Characters.)

2:30 p. m. Football Game at Harvester Park.  
8 p. m. Hollywood PREMIER.  
9 p. m. Old Timers Dance.

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**MRS. BRITT IS HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. T. M. Britt was a charming hostess to members of the London Bridge club at her ranch home Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. R. J. Holt had high score, Mrs. Floyd Pennington received the prize for low and Mrs. Ed Watson the cut prize award.

Refreshments of individual mince pies with whipped cream, chicken sandwiches, salad and hot coffee, were served to Mesdames Floyd Pennington, J. I. Maloy, Buck Britt, Melvin Howe, Tobe Frye, Ed Watson, A. B. Crump, Nelson Porter, Roy Puckett, Cora Hall, Fred Farmer, members, and Mrs. R. J. Holt, a guest.

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**FOR SALE**—Coleman 4-burner gas-line stove, \$15; 3 Safety Hatch incubators, \$5 each; dresser, \$3; kitchen cabinet, \$5; wood cookstove, \$5; bedstead, springs and mattress, \$7. Lots of other things. Mrs. Jim Cross, 3 miles west and 3 north of Wheeler. 50t1p

**PUBLIC AUCTION** of livestock, farm implements and household goods at the J. E. Burgess place, 9 miles northeast of Mobeetie, on Dec. 2. J. E. Burgess and Bruce Boren. 50t1c

**FOR RENT**—255 acres in cultivation, 65 acres pasture. 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Allison. Cash. Mrs. Sam Bennet, at Mrs. M. L. Gunter's. 50t1p

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

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**Well Known Allison Man Dies Saturday**

**T. F. Bohannon Succumbs After Lingering Illness—Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon**

Following a lingering illness of 26 days, preceded by several months of ill health, T. F. Bohannon, well known Allison man, passed away Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bohannon was born June 12, 1867, at Cookerville, Texas, and died Nov. 20, 1936, at Allison, Texas, at the age of 69 years, five months and eight days. On August 8, 1887, he united in marriage with Sallie Bowen, who passed away Oct. 6, 1934.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Dillon and Mrs. Claud McMillin of Allison; five sisters, Mrs. J. W. Pippin, Mrs. D. C. H. Bradford, Mrs. E. G. Lovall, Mrs. S. C. Hunter and Mrs. N. Reynolds, who live in other parts of the country.

The entire Allison community mourns the death of Mr. Bohannon. He was always cheerful and had a word of cheer for those in distress. Many a discouraged person was made to see the sunny side of life through association with him.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Methodist church, with Rev. Reeves, pastor and Rev. Fields, Baptist pastor, conducting the rites. Interment was made in the Zybach cemetery.

**Internal Nuisance**

**Presenting a Plea for a Project to Check the Devastating Growth of Fatalities**

This scribe got the inspiration to write on the above topic from the story of an "Internal Nuisance" which began its destructive work after this wise: In December of the year 1884, during a soft coal strike, on a fateful night certain strikers poured kerosene into six coal cars and sent them blazing into the mines in order to frighten some negro strike-breakers. These torches set the mines afire. Those mines have been burning these 52 years. It is estimated that 12 million tons of coal have been destroyed and much property loss sustained, and a few lives lost. An attempt is now being made by mine experts under the direction of the government to check these fires. This internal nuisance is near New Straitsville, Ohio.

There is an "Internal Nuisance" far more wide-spread and destructive than the "Internal Nuisance" of New Straitsville, Ohio.

You have heard about the destruction of 36,000 lives in car accidents during 1935 and the 954,000 others injured in the 882,000 accidents. You read in the papers of the daily destruction of lives through murder, manslaughter, homicide and suicide; of theft, robbery and embezzlement; of breach of promises, law-breaking and offences of every kind; of wars and rumors of wars.

Back of all these is that "Internal Nuisance" I'm telling you about. It lies so deeply buried in the heart of man that all the engineering of ingenious scientists have been mocked in efforts to check it. Despite contentions of professors of psychology and of sinology in "Personal Liberty" and "Living One's Own Life;" of "Trial Marriages" and a lot of other foolishness that goes with these doctrines of "Science," this "Internal Nuisance" works steadily on with a rapid acceleration.

There is just one remedy. It has been tried successfully. Many "tests" have been made—they run into the millions. But this remedy will not work when mixed with the love for sin. "You can't do wrong and get by." God, in His revelations of Himself in all His foreordained plans all through the ages, is the remedy.

Come to the "Church With the Open Bible." We will help you to the remedy.

Subjects next Sunday: "Jeremiah's Seventy Years" for the morning hour. "Putting First Emphasis on the Most Important Things" at night.

**Mother of Allison Woman Dies Friday**

The community is indeed sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Julia F. Metcalf of Butler, Okla. She had been ailing for a number of years and Friday evening passed away at the home of Mrs. C. A. McBurney in Enid, Okla.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Butler. Among those attending from this locality were G. T. Richardson and family, L. C. Reed and family, E. P. Kiker and family, Cruce Richardson and family, Mrs. Verna Lee Begert and Miss Audrey Kiker. These people, as well as some other of this community, were related to the deceased.

On such occasions we all feel sad and wish to extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.—The Allisonian.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe and daughter, Mona, motored Sunday to Altus, Okla., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Newton and daughter, Lucille. The Howe family also visited Dr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Joss at Erick, Okla., on their way home that night.

**Local News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout spent several hours Monday in Shattuck, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis of Shamrock were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Bobbie Cooper spent the week end in Pampa with his sister, Mrs. Ruby Murphy and Miss Edith Cooper.

Misses Gladys Warren and Loraine Brown of Dixon were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Lela Mae Gaines.

Misses Lorene and Laverne Treadwell, Vada Vaughn and Gertrude Hudson of Briscoe were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Richard Carter spent Thursday night in Wellington with his mother, Mrs. John Breedlove, and Mr. Breedlove and friends.

Mrs. Joe Weatherly left Tuesday for Shawnee, Okla., to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Martin who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, had Sunday luncheon in Shamrock and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherwood in the afternoon.

Miss Helen Gilmore, a student at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, came home Tuesday night to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, and son, Earl.

Harry Mundy of Shamrock was in Wheeler Tuesday on business and visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump and Mrs. Annie E. Crump while here.

Mrs. C. N. Wofford left Tuesday for Tulsa, Okla., to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Jett, who was quite ill. She will return home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Capps of Fredonia, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. K. A. McDowell.

Clara Finsterwald motored Wednesday to Amarillo to meet her sister, Betty Finsterwald, and Miss Anna Mae Puett of Lubbock, who will spend Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Joe Field Meek, a student at McMurry college, Abilene, came home Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, and her mother, Mrs. G. L. Wren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gott and son, Jimmie Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gott, and family at Lela.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams returned Friday evening from a three days business trip to Artesia, N. Mex. Their son, Glenn Carter, stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyer of Mountainburg, Ark., returned home last week after a two months' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Risner, at Allison and Mrs. Jim Risner and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Risner took them home.

Mrs. M. V. Sanders gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Sanders' birthday, which occurred Nov. 21. His son, Daniel Sanders, and family of Canyon and Mrs. H. C. Gaines were present for the dinner. The Sanders family returned home that night.

H. M. Wiley and son, Max, left Tuesday for Houston to take the former's mother, Mrs. M. M. Wiley, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Walters. Mr. Wiley and Max will be gone about a week. They expect to visit a son and brother, Paul Wiley, student at A. & M., College Station, during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek and Mrs. Fulton Meadows went to Pampa Saturday and visited Roy Logan. Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barrett and daughter, Bernice, and Aaron Meek were in Waco visiting Miss Betty Barrett and Mrs. Aaron Meek. Miss Barrett and Mrs. Meek are attending school at Waco.

Miss Ruth Ewing and sister, Mrs. Weaver Barnett, and daughter, Martha Lou, of Briscoe, left Tuesday for Rio Vista to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. W. M. J. Ewing, who was ill with pneumonia and was to enter the hospital that day for treatment. Miss Ewing will return Sunday if her mother's condition improves sufficiently.

Mrs. Hubert Hand and children, Jimmie Lee, Kenneth and Betty Mae of Torrance, N. Mex., returned home Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Hand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyer, of Mountainburg, Ark., who have spent the past two months with their daughters, Mrs. Jim Risner and Mrs. Sam Risner, and families. Mrs. Hand also visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Horn, and family at Magic City.

Mrs. J. I. Maloy and daughter, Mrs. T. S. Puckett, spent Tuesday afternoon in Shamrock.

I. C. Thurmond, jr., of Amarillo was in Wheeler Tuesday on business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence have just completed some remodeling of their home, also redecorated the interior.

Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. Melvin Howe and daughter, Mona, were in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and daughter, Margaret Ann, spent Monday afternoon in Shamrock attending to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton and baby of Borger came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton.

M. M. Craig, sr., returned to Wheeler Sunday from Miami, where he has been visiting his son, M. M. Craig, jr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton Pendleton and children spent the week end in Amarillo with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gum.

Mrs. W. O. Puett and daughter, Miss Orveta, spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarendon with Mrs. Puett's father, W. D. Martin, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lackey of Amarillo came to Wheeler Monday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Wiley and daughters, Misses Marilyn and Marthals, motored Saturday to Amarillo and visited Mrs. M. M. Wiley and daughter, Miss Almada. Mrs. Wiley came home with them that night for a few days visit.

Miss Elizabeth Joss of Erick, Okla., and Frank Mitcham of Shamrock were visiting friends in Wheeler Wednesday evening. Miss Joss and Mr. Mitcham are both attending Southwestern college at Weatherford, Okla., this year.

Mrs. J. A. Page, variety store proprietor of Lefors, was in Wheeler several days this week attending to business and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay. Misses Dorothy and Mattie Greenhouse are in charge of the store this week.

Miss Florence Merriman and sister, Mrs. J. M. Turner, and daughter, Joyce, of Pampa and Mrs. F. B. Craig returned Friday night from Longview, Dallas and Fort Worth, where they spent several days. Mrs. Turner and daughter were accompanied home Saturday by Miss Merriman, who remained there until Monday morning.

**Santa Claus Day to Be Dec. 5 In Pampa**

PAMPA, Nov. 26.—Santa Claus is coming to town. He will be in Pampa Dec. 5, and he wants all the kiddies of this section to see him arrive in Pampa on that date. Already, echoes of his sleighbells are being heard here as preparations are made to welcome the jovial friend of all children.

Kiddies will have the big spot on the day's program. At 9 a. m. there will be a free show for the children at local theaters and at 11 o'clock there will be a parade in which hundreds of children will march and display their pets and hobbies; also the well known comic strip characters. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

Schools are being asked to send their pupils to Pampa to participate. An entire class may have entries in the parade as well as individual students. Christmas carols will be sung in

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downtown Pampa at 10:50 a. m. In the afternoon a football game is scheduled at Harvester park, names of the teams to be announced later. At 8 p. m., there will be a Hollywood Premier at one of the theaters and at 9 p. m. an Old Timers dance at the high school gym.

The affair is sponsored by the Pampa junior chamber of commerce and is the sixth annual observance of the approach of Christmas.

**Methodist Society Meets**

Meeting in the basement room at the church Monday afternoon, the Methodist W. M. S. studied an inter-

esting lesson from the Home Mission Study book, under leadership of Mrs. W. W. Adams, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Bryant and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson. Others present were Mesdames E. C. Roney, J. D. Merriman, D. A. Hunt and J. M. Porter.

**Pie Supper at Corn Valley**

Members of that community announce a pie supper at the Corn Valley school house on Thursday evening, Dec. 3. The program includes an appearance by Bob Clark with magic and illusion tricks. Proceeds of the supper will be applied on expense of a community Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.

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