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## Free Poultry Throw Here this Saturday

Turkeys, Guineas and Chickens to  
Be Released—Santa Coming  
Saturday, Dec. 24

That the free "poultry throw" will be a reality in Wheeler on Saturday afternoon of this week is positively assured. The Lions club committee, receiving fine co-operation and support from members of the club as well as other business and professional men and women of Wheeler, has purchased a quantity of turkeys, guineas and chickens—more than three dozen of them, in fact. These fowls will be turned loose from a convenient elevated spot, beginning

### OVER \$100 DONATED

When the pre-holiday events finance committee made the rounds this week it was highly gratified at the splendid response on the part of those asked to donate funds for the poultry throw and Old Santa's visit with treats. Over \$100 in cash was quickly collected, that sum being ample to provide for the two programs planned for Saturday of this week and next.

at 4 o'clock. Southwest windows on the second floor of the court house, instead of the roof as last year, are being considered.

As previously stated, "catchers is keepers," and nobody barred. There is absolutely nothing to buy, no drawing will be held, and no tickets are necessary in order to take part in this fun-fest which provides plenty of action for all participants, especially the fowls.

Attention is again called to the fact that Old Santa Claus himself, "in person," will visit Wheeler Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, at which time he will distribute a large quantity of treats being provided by Wheeler interests. Treats will be given all children 14 years old and under who are present that day. This, also, is absolutely free and every child in the age limit named is invited to meet Old Santa here that day and receive a generous treat of candy, nuts and fruit.

Santa's visit last year proved so popular and was such a happy occasion for the little folks, nearly 800 of whom were served, that the Lions club determined some weeks ago to again sponsor this holiday goodwill gesture toward people of Wheeler county and adjacent trade territory. Santa will arrive Saturday afternoon of next week, Dec. 24, early enough for all the boys and girls to meet him before treat time, which will probably be around 4 o'clock.

## Legion Leaders Seek Full District Quota

Membership Now Ahead Last Year's  
with 16 Out of 31 Posts  
Well "Over the Top"

Still vitally concerned with American Legion affairs, including the current membership drive, Lou Roberts, of Borger, recently retired commander of the 18th district and chairman of the district membership committee, has issued an appeal to officers and buddies to enroll and fill the full district quota for this year. A communication addressed to Aaron Williams, commander of the local post, reads in part as follows:

"O boy! Look at this! The 18th district has more 1939 members right now than on March 1, 1938. Is this going to town? Put this on your bulletin board, give it to your local paper, and let the world know about it.

"What do you suppose our hustling district commander (Charlie Maisel, Pampa) would like to have for Christmas? I'll let you in on a secret—he wants the district quota of 1,940 members. I want each post commander to write me by Dec. 22, advising what your membership is on that day so I can call Charlie on Christmas morning and tell him we are over the top.

"If you think the swell job Charlie has been doing for us this fall deserves a reward, let's put our membership over now; 270 more members will do it."

In a tabulation accompanying Roberts' letter it is found that 16 of the 31 posts of the district had reached or exceeded their quota on Dec. 1. Among these is Wheeler, which had two over its 40 and now has several additional. Percentage of quota honors goes to Claude, Texas, with 187 per cent, it having a quota of 15 and a membership of 28. Lowest are Vega, Hedley and McLean, each with a quota of 15 and no members reported. Silvertown stands even 100 per cent, 15 all.

## Further Improvement Seen on Highway 152

State Highway 152, which starts at the Oklahoma line east of Wheeler and ends at Dumas, passing through Pampa, Borger and Stinnett, will be "out of the mud" at the close of the 1940 Texas highway building program, Judge Norman Coffee of Hutchinson county announced at the joint luncheon of the Pampa Chambers of Commerce yesterday noon, states Wednesday's issue of the Pampa Daily News.

Judge Coffee presented a message from Judge Noel McDade of Dumas, who was unable to be present, that the 30-mile stretch between Stinnett and Dumas had been placed on the 1940 program for both grade and drainage structure and topping and that contracts would probably be let during May or June of 1939. The 1940 program begins in July of 1939.

Word that the program had been advanced was revealed in a letter from Julian Montgomery of Austin, state highway engineer.

The highway was formerly known as Oil Field Highway 41 and was started in 1927 by the late F. P. Reid and friends along the route. An unpaved stretch between the Wheeler county line and a point 12 miles east of Pampa was completed last summer. The stretch between the Carson county line and Borger is under construction now.

A short distance east of Wheeler to the Oklahoma line is unpaved but it will be completed under the program.

The highway joins No. 5 at Dumas, paved to Dalhart and Stratford.

## Anico Basketeers in 2 Wins Over Allison

Galveston Gals Show Court Class  
Against Rambettes Before  
Record Crowds

By AUBREY WARREN

Following games in the Wheeler gymnasium on Saturday and Monday nights, the Galveston Anicos, National A. A. U. champion independent basketball sextet, continued their road tour after administering a pair of decisive defeats to the pride of Wheeler county's basketball teams, the Allison Rambettes, Texas state champion high school squad.

In the first game, Saturday night, the Anicos took a lead early in the second quarter and had to bear down hard to increase that lead to five points at the final gun, winning 16-11. On Monday night the national champs displayed a much stronger defense and better clicking offense, to down the Rambettes 33-12, before one of the largest crowds ever assembled to witness a basketball game in this sector.

Standout for Allison throughout the series was Oleta Jones, twice an all-state forward, who scored seven points each night. On the first night she was high point for all players. In the second game she again scored seven to tie with Francis Williams of the Anicos for second laurels. Lottie Jackson took high honors with 11 tallies.

Francis Williams, twice an all-state player and six times an All-American, was possibly the best ever seen in the Wheeler gymnasium. On the defense she played like a wizard, covering the advance of the Rambette forwards at will and completely covering Oleta Jones. On the offense she worked splendidly in the pivot positions, setting her teammates up to one crisp after another, many of which they missed.

Scorers Saturday night were: Allison—Oleta Jones, 7; Garner, 3; Richardson, 1. Anicos—Jackson, 5; Justice, 2; Dean, 3; Birket, 2; Cathcart, 2, and Williams, 2.

Hoop hitters on Monday night for Allison were: Oleta Jones, 7; Garner, 2; Richardson, 2, and Brown, 1. For the Anicos: Jackson, 11; Williams, 7; Birket, 6; Dean 5; and Justice, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield of Briscoe were in Wheeler Wednesday, shopping and visiting relatives.

## PUBLIC SALES

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer  
Tuesday, Dec. 20—J. H. Barker & Sons, owners; 4½ miles west and ½ south of Old Mobeettie, and 1½ miles south of old Totty school house. Twelve head horses and mares, eight head Jersey cows and heifers, good list farm implements, household goods, and some hogs. List on another page of this paper.  
Wednesday, Jan. 11—G. N. Cobb farm; ½ mile north and 2 miles east of Allison. General farm sale, including large quantity of livestock, implements, etc. Watch for listing of items in this paper a week or so before date of sale.

## State Registration On Thursday, Dec. 22

Employment Service Agents Coming  
Here Again to Register Any  
Desiring Public Work

Again representatives of the Texas State Employment service will visit Wheeler for the purpose of receiving applications from persons not previously registered and to renew old applications of those who wish to accept public employment on PWA and WPA projects.

Date of the forthcoming visit is Thursday, Dec. 22, starting at 1 p. m., and the commissioners court room in the court house will be the place.

The service agents were here on Dec. 8 at which time a number of applications were received. However, several farmers who have hopes of getting off-season work, failed from one cause or another to meet the agents and have since been making frequent inquiry as to when the state men would return here.

Although the employment service had not intended to send registrars here again, making it necessary for applicants to go to Pampa or some other district headquarters, when W. O. Puett, county judge, made a trip to Pampa Tuesday and presented the situation a decision to hold another registration was agreed upon.

Registration, it should be remembered, is obligatory by all who desire to accept work sponsored by PWA or WPA. The act of registering is required to establish eligibility and also provides a basis from which to compute the number available in this region who need or want relief or off-season work. Authorities differ somewhat on interpretation of recently-established rules concerning employment. One group hold that persons classed as farmers and who may seek this spare-time employment can work only on PWA projects, only one of which exists at this time in Wheeler. It is the water works and sewer project in Wheeler.

Others declare that WPA will accommodate as many as facilities and resources will permit. This view appears to be well founded, because quite a few farmers who had been laid off of road work recently are said to have resumed working.

Next Thursday, Dec. 22, will most likely be the last opportunity for registration at Wheeler or anywhere in the county for that matter, and those who fail to take advantage of the occasion may find a trip to some distant place the only remaining recourse.

## Locust Grove Woman Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. C. J. Davis, Youthful Matron,  
Dies Following an Illness  
of One Month

One of the recent deaths to bring sadness to her many friends as well as immediate relatives, was that of Mrs. C. J. Davis, 23, of the Locust Grove community, who died last Sunday afternoon in the Clinic Hospital, Shamrock. She had been ill for a month and recently little hope of her recovery had been entertained.

Mrs. Davis was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell of Locust Grove. She was born Sept. 15, 1915, in Aberdeen and shortly after the Sewell family moved to their present residence where the young lady has since lived, with the exception of a short time the family resided in Shamrock.

On Dec. 2, 1933, she was united in marriage with C. J. Davis and to them were born two children, a son, Percy Anson, and daughter, Lamona June.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Twitty Baptist church with Rev. A. C. Wood, Rev. Carl Lamb and Rev. V. M. Lollar conducting the rites. Burial was in the Shamrock cemetery.

Pall bearers were Bus Walker, Gene Shaffer, Jewel Shaffer, Willard Ingram, Nolan Hapwood and Amos Reeves. Flower attendants were Mrs. Amos Reeves, Mrs. Iris Ingram, Elaine Winters, Mary Ruth Vinson, Opal Hildebrand and Mrs. Vivian Carver.

Surviving relatives include her husband and two children; her parents; three sisters, Cleo Sewell and Wanda Jean Sewell of Locust Grove, and Mrs. Robert Smith of Shamrock; one brother, W. H. Sewell, jr., of Locust Grove and her grandfather, W. M. Smith, of Twitty.

Mrs. Davis had been a member of the First Baptist church since a young girl and was prominent in church and community social life. Her death deeply grieved the entire community.

Mrs. O. Lewis was quite ill during the week end with the flu.

## District Court Term Drawing Near Close

Adjourned Late Today at Finish of  
Personal Damage Suit—Short  
Schedule Next Week

Late this afternoon the sixth week of district court was adjourned by Presiding Judge W. R. Ewing until Monday, when in a day or two the remainder of the current term should be disposed of. The seventh week is non-jury, therefore that portion of the panel not engaged in a case then before the court was dismissed for the week and term, yesterday.

On Monday, Willie Crenshaw, colored, entered a plea of guilty of theft and received a five-year suspended sentence. Some other minor matters, both criminal and civil, were disposed of without jury.

Most of yesterday and today until quite late was taken up with a personal damage suit in which George Banks was plaintiff and J. R. Austin was defendant. The action grew out of a fistic encounter between the two men on the streets here several months ago as a result of disagreement over settlement for work or method of work, Banks having been employed by Austin. Some \$5,000 was asked as compensation for injuries allegedly sustained by Banks in the melee.

After deliberating more than two hours, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of Banks, awarding him the sum of \$50.00 as doctor bill.

The case of Thurmond vs. Davis, in the hands of the jury when last week's paper was published, resulted in a verdict for Davis.

## Poultry Specialist Examines Many Birds

Harry Cook of Dallas, licensed poultry inspector approved by A. & M. college, completed a six-day session the first of the week, during which he examined and tested a dozen or more White Leghorn flocks in this locality. He culled 2,700 birds and selected and tested for BDW approximately 1,340 to which he gave Texas U. S. approved rating.

Cook passed on flocks owned by Troy Burgess, Pyrron Martin, Hub Cole, Arthur and Herman Whitener, Bill Owen, C. R. Flynt, D. E. Holt, J. L. Gilmore, Martin Callen, J. M. Lawrence and Clarice Holt.

## MISS BRITT APPEARS IN COLLEGE MUSIC PROGRAM

A report received here from Hendrix college, Conway, Ark., states that Miss Genevieve Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Britt living northeast of Wheeler, took part in a presentation of "The Messiah" by the Hendrix College Choristers at the Conway First Methodist church, Sunday evening, Dec. 11. The chorus, composed of approximately 85 voices, was under the direction of Clem A. Towner, and was accompanied by Mrs. Towner.

Soloists for presentation of the world-famed oratorio by Handel were Miss Katharine Gaw, soprano; Mrs. H. I. Lane, contralto; Homer Hess, Arkansas State Teachers college, tenor, and John Bayliss, bass. Assisting on the program were Miss Helen Trotter of Brinkley and Miss Frances Stewart of Little Rock, organists.

Miss Britt, a freshman at Hendrix this year, is a member of the contralto section.

Mrs. T. S. Puckett and children, Tony Gene and Phillis Kay, came home Wednesday morning from Sayre, Okla., where they spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives.

## Children and Friends Surprise Well-Known Couple on 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton Observe Event at Pendleton Family Home

The Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton was fittingly observed Sunday when their children and neighbors prepared a delicious dinner and gathered at the Pendleton family home six miles northeast of Wheeler and gave the honorees a genuine surprise. It was a really happy occasion and one enjoyed by all too few couples in the mad rush of a "modern" world.

Miss Mary A. Pace and W. M. Pendleton were married Dec. 11, 1888, in Dallas county, Texas, and moved to Wheeler county in 1916, 22 years ago. To this highly-respected and greatly-admired couple who have weathered the trials and tribulations of a half-century of companionship were born 16 children. Ten of these are living. All of them were at home Sunday except Mrs.

## WHEELER WOMAN HAS COPY OF WAR-TIME PAPER

Among the prized possessions of Mrs. Belle Red, Wheeler, is a copy of "Trench & Camp," Camp Cody edition (Deming, N. Mex.), feature section of the El Paso Herald, dated July 4, 1918. The publication, somewhat yellowed with age but in a very fair state of preservation, is replete with incidents of the World War, then in progress. It was obtained from a Mrs. Skelton of Sayre, Okla., whose son was in service and stationed at Camp Cody.

## Mobeettie Girls, Sam- norwood Boys Winners at Kelton Tournament

The Samnorwood Lions in the boys' division and the Mobeettie Hornets in the girls' division were awarded first place trophies in the Kelton basketball tourney Saturday night by virtue of their victories over Shamrock and Kelton, respectively, in the final matches. Shamrock and Kelton were awarded second place trophies.

Kelton's tournament, the first of the current season, was attended by nine boys' teams and eight girls' teams. Supt. C. C. Brown of the Kelton school stated that this year's affair was one of the most successful of the annual tourneys held by the school in recent years.

Coach M. D. Blankinship of the Mobeettie girls' sextet has one of the best girls' squads to grace the hardwoods in Wheeler county in several seasons, of course with the exception of the Allison Rambettes, who cannot find competition anywhere near home. Blankinship is training his girls this season to play both positions on the court, playing his guards at forward posts part time and vice versa.

The Mobeettie lassies easily outclassed anything the tournament had to offer, letting the Kelton girls down with a score of 30 to 14 in the final match. Lancaster was high point girl for the contest with 13 points to her credit while her teammate, Sims, trailed her by only four points.

Starting line-ups for the girls were: Mobeettie—Lancaster, Smith, and Sims, forwards; P. Shelton, L. Shelton, and Ferguson, guards. Kelton—Harvey, Dale and Garner, forwards; Britt, Whitely and Beaty, guards. Substitutes: Mobeettie—Beck and Bradley. Kelton—Richardson, Johnson and Worley.

The boys' contest saw speed combined with height to give the Samnorwood lads a 20-point victory over the Irishmen, 46 to 26. Turner of the Lions was high point man with 15 points to his credit with Simpson close behind and Wilson of the Irish was third high with nine points.

## Grid Letter to Ford at Hardin-Simmons U.

W. J. Ford of Wheeler, former Mustang football player and outstanding member of Hardin-Simmons Cowboy grid eleven, was among the 21 members of the university to receive letters this week, announces Frank Kimbrough, head coach.

The awards, to be approved by the H-SU athletic council, are subject to the usual mid-year academic requirements. Those receiving the awards include eight seniors, headed by the four Cowboy co-captains; seven juniors and six sophomores.

Ford played backfield position on the team. Another county letterman is Neal Davis, Shamrock, end, and Larry Cunningham, McLean, guard.

## Big Majority Given Cotton Market Plan

County Producers Favor Continuing  
Quota Plan, 921 to 99, in  
Election Saturday

Balloting at 11 polling places Saturday, Wheeler county cotton producers scored another heavy majority in favor of a cotton marketing quota to govern the 1939 crop. This information was obtained from the county agent's office here.

In a total of 1,025 votes cast the following division is found: 921 for the plan, 99 against, 1 challenged and 4 mutilated. Tabulations by polling places are:

Community	Yes	No
Wheeler	168	25
Shamrock	244	23
Mobeettie	99	17
Bethel	35	0
Heald	56	3
Magic City	26	0
McBee	38	0
Twitty	108	7
Allison	47	9
Kelton	65	3
Briscoe	35	12

TOTALS -----921 99

Thus, producers of the county, along with the remainder of the cotton-South, have approved the marketing quota to apply on the coming year's crop. This is the second ballot on the question this year, the other being on March 8 for the 1938 crop. With the quota fixed sooner this time a much earlier election was possible.

Last year's vote in the county stood 1,003 for the plan to 81 against, with three votes challenged and three mutilated.

On the same date as the cotton vote, last Saturday, a similar region-wide ballot was taken on rice and tobacco, both of which lost. Many counties further downstate also turned in opposition majorities to the cotton quota, but as a whole it carried by a good margin.

## Allison Home-Coming Planned for Dec. 22

Third Annual Event to Honor Ex-Athletes of School—Good Program Arranged

Next Thursday night, Dec. 22, will be a gala occasion for all boys and girls who have engaged in athletics, especially basketball, at Allison during the past eight years, announced John Peoples, superintendent of the school, yesterday.

"This will include all persons who have played for Allison, because eight years is the length of time the school has been organized," Peoples added.

The event is in reality for members of the "A" club, composed of ex-letter students, both boys and girls. However, a number of invited guests are also expected. Robert Traylor of Perryton is president of the organization and Miss Helen Wesson of Lubbock is secretary. Present members of the Allison athletic groups are sponsoring the banquet, to which no charge is made.

The tentative program follows: Welcome Address—Sam Begert. Response—Hosea Weeks. Original Reading—Helen Wesson. Talk—John Peoples. Piano Solo—Marjorie Warren.

Several other numbers will probably be introduced during the evening, after which the annual business meeting and election of officers will be held.

"Several of the former players who now live at a distance from Allison have written in, expressing their pleasure at being given another chance to renew old friendships and stating they will surely be here," Peoples declared. "Among these are the most prominent athletes that have ever represented any school on the hardwood court."

Last year's attendance totaled about 100, with 83 lettermen and women present.

## DUDDY McMILLIN ACCEPTS OKLAHOMA CITY POSITION

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin, Misses Florence Merriman and Rose Erisman and W. J. Murdaugh and W. T. Roach motored Sunday to Oklahoma City and completed arrangements for Mr. McMillin to accept a position as bookkeeper for the Barney Stewart Lumber company. His work will start Monday. Mrs. McMillin and son, Keith, expect to remain here until the first of the year.

Misses Maurita Dunn and Elsie Robison of Mobeettie spent the week end in Wheeler as guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

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**STORED IMPRESSIONS**

The following paragraphs from a recent trade magazine article may not display great originality of thought, but they contain some wholesome truths:

Did you ever stop to think that our minds are much like cameras? Day in and day out from the time we can first see until we pass out on the great adventure we are taking mental pictures and storing them up in our minds.

We may store up impressions of beautiful symphonies, the fragrance of roses, the song of a bird, the laughing of little children.

I am what I am because of the pictures I have taken with my mental camera. If I am little and petty and dull and prosaic and narrow and selfish and bigoted, it is because these are the impressions I've trained my mind to receive.

If you are kind and loving and thoughtful. If you think great thoughts and entertain great aspirations. If you appreciate good music, inspiring books, sunsets and beautiful paintings. If you like people and people like you. If you enjoy a position of leadership in the crowd—all this is an indication that you have been opening your mind to the highest and best.

**FREEDOM'S SAFEGUARD**

"Scorned in many lands, assailed even here, the Bills of Rights are the final safeguard of the individual," is the message contained in an article by James Truslow Adams in the New York Times magazine.

"In a time when personal liberties are being trampled under foot and when personal vengeance is not only condoned but encouraged by totalitarian leaders," writes this eminent American historian, "the greatest democracies must look again and with new concern to their Bills of Rights. In such documents live the sum of man's victories over the forces of barbarism and oppression, and in their preservation lies the hope of man as a free individual."

"The Bills of Rights have been abandoned in the totalitarian countries. In Great Britain and in France there has been complaint against unofficial censorship. In our own America we have seen free speech and free assembly challenged—and

**ROGUE THEATRE**

Bob Burns Jean Parker  
BURNS PARKER

*The Arkansas Traveler*

with Fay Bainter—John Beal Lyle Talbot

One of the best pictures to date starring Bob Burns  
Fri.-Sat. Dec. 16-17 Sat. Mat.

Betty Grable William Henry

*Campus Confessions*

with Eleanore Whitney John Arledge  
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. Dec. 17-18-19

Edward G. Robinson

*The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse*

Tuesday 2-for-1 Night Dec. 20

Don Ameche Arleen Whelan

**GATEWAY**

Lyle Talbot—Gregory Ratoff  
Binnie Barnes—Gilbert Roland  
Wednesday Dec. 21-22 Thursday

**New Years Eve PREVIEW**

Don't Miss It!  
Confetti—Noise Makers—Fun for Everyone!

Saturday Night December 31

**THE OLD SHIRT NEEDS MENDING**



upheld by the courts. Seeing these things, we cannot fail to realize that our own Bill of Rights, under the protection of the courts, is the sole guarantee of the liberties of the individual.

In this country, the Bill of Rights is the body of principles contained in the first ten amendments to the Constitution. And it is by all odds the most vital section of that great document of human freedom. The right to worship as one desires—the rights of free speech and free press—the right to petition the government for a redress of grievances—the right of trial by jury. All these and other rights without which human freedom is an empty term, are specified and guaranteed—the tenets of democracy, in firm, clear phrases.

And here is the final safeguard of the individual, as Adams says: "Whenever we weaken any of these rights, no matter how little, we move a step toward authoritarianism. There never was a time in history when it was more important for a free nation of free men to again appraise and reaffirm the great principles laid down by the founding fathers in the Bill of Rights."

**A SPORTING PROPOSITION**

"Driving on the public highway will become a sporting proposition as much as deer hunting is today, when every instructed hunter enters the woods under a code which takes into consideration his fellow hunters," said William J. Cameron of the Ford Motor company recently, in addressing a safety conference.

Driver, pedestrian, manufacturer and roadbuilder are the links in the safety chain. A weakness in any link imperils the entire chain. The attainment of safety requires the fullest co-operation on the part of all concerned. And so far, the driver and the pedestrian have failed to extend that co-operation to the extent they should.

Safety has long been the guiding motto of the automotive engineer. Bodies, brakes, lights, steering, tires—all have been immensely improved to reduce hazards of motoring. The road builder has similar achievements to his credit, with improved non-skid surfaces and highway designs that separate lanes of cars traveling in opposed directions, eliminate crossings, and otherwise lower the chance of an accident to the minimum.

The casualty insurance companies were pioneers in automobile driver and pedestrian safety education work and the Association of Casualty and Surety executives has been outstanding in its efforts along these lines.

In spite of all efforts to save him from harm, however, the pedestrian continues to jaywalk—and the motorist continues to "give her the gun" and commit those other motoring errors which killed 39,500 people last year. But this year the toll has been somewhat reduced, due to the efforts of safety groups which are attempting to instill a sense of personal responsibility for individual safety, in every citizen. It remains to be seen whether the public wants safety—or wants our streets and highways to remain a shambles.

**"SAVINGS" ARE A DELUSION**

Twenty-two cities in the state of Tennessee have purchased private electric distributing systems, in order to use TVA power. The "savings" over the former rate charged, it is announced, will be passed on to the consumer. Twenty-two more private tax-paying enterprises have been put out of business in the drive toward Socialism.

"The estimated 'savings' are placed at \$300,000 per annum," says the Wall Street Journal. "Prorating this over 22 units gives an average of nearly \$14,000 per unit. It would be interesting to know what the taxes of private companies in these units have been at the latest available computation. This question is an important

factor in the whole matter of public versus private operation of electric power. The taxes paid last year by the industry were close to one-half of the total revenue from domestic consumers of power. They totaled some \$330,000,000 as against a domestic consumer bill of about \$700,000,000. If the industry were turned over to public operation this contribution to the public treasuries would disappear. At the present it amounts to the handsome percentage of about 16 cents on each dollar of gross revenues."

If past precedent in many socialization schemes is any criterion to go by, the Tennessee cities will find that the anticipated "savings" are a sad delusion—and that the increase in the tax burden due to socialization, will be a financial cancer sapping local assessment rolls from now on.

The citizens of those 22 Tennessee cities should clearly realize that in actuality they are now supporters of the political system known as Socialism wherein industry is owned and operated by government. The business man who is fortunate enough to have his own enterprise should not blind himself to the fact that a publicly-owned electric industry is only the forerunner of public ownership in other lines.

One cannot escape the conclusion that for a few pennies per individual the people of 22 communities have sold the principle of private enterprise (their own individual right) down the river. Did they realize what they were doing?

**HIGHWAY PROBLEM**

The State Highway department finds itself pressed from several directions. Federal appropriations for highway construction have been slashed, necessitating curtailment of the building program. And now the counties are asking the department to give jobs to relief workers for whom they say no county money is available.

Applications for relief have increased in rural counties following a ruling that makes tenant farmers eligible for seasonal relief.

But the State Highway department is not a relief agency; and, with its budget already squeezed, it can hardly afford to become one. Its work is done almost entirely with machinery and skilled labor, and it employs relatively few unskilled workers. It has used some relief labor but mainly on projects that probably would not have been undertaken if relief labor had not been available.

The counties have no justification for trying to unload their relief problems on the State Highway department. This department is not in politics, and taxpayers cannot afford to have it involved in a political situation.

Relief labor can be used to more advantage on local roads than on state roads, and if the counties cannot finance projects to use this labor locally, their appeal for financial help should be made direct to congress, not to the State Highway department, whose limited funds are already allotted.

**Our Exchanges**

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

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Linnie Christopher, 66, Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Miami, Rev. Luke Priba of Pampa officiating. Mrs. Christopher, the widow of the late W. C. Christopher, passed to her reward Monday following an illness of two weeks at her home near Laketon. The deceased had resided in this community for the past 33 years with the exception of about three years residence in Colorado.—Miami Chief.

Mrs. Mattie Hedgecock of Amarillo, prominent ranch woman with extensive interests in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, has purchased a 42,000-acre section of the widely known JA Ranch. The deal consists of what is known as the Pleasant, Puckett and Jackson Jog strips. Pleasant Creek runs through the range land, which is unimproved except for two or three cow camps and a single house. The land is in the beautiful Palo Duro Canyon country.—Clarendon News.

Better times will come when practical business men work out problems, and impractical theorists are on the way out.—McLean News

A land and cattle deal, involving more than a quarter of a million dollars, was completed here on Wednesday when Walter Jones, E. C. Jones and L. P. Humphreys of Lebo, Kans., purchased outright the 23,000 acres known as the IV Ranch, as well as all of the cattle, horses and equipment of the ranch. Humphreys bought all of the land, and between 1,300 and 1,400 head of cattle were purchased jointly by Humphreys and Jones & Jones.—Higgins News.

A group of fellows are trying to graft the old people for \$1.00 each. All who are now getting old age assistance checks have received a long letter asking for a dollar contribution. The old people are promised more money if they will kick in. The new governor of Texas, the legislature, congress, and the president, all are pledged to do as much for the old people as can consistently be done. Unfortunately grafters always seek the opportunity to get in their work. The letters should be ignored, as the money will be wasted.—Canyon News.

A typical everyday activity of the old West was enacted recently by Cliff and "Food" Herndon with the trailing of a herd of 420 head of cows and calves across country from Ute, N. Mex., to the Herndon's respective ranches in the south part of Ochiltree county. The trek was begun on Nov. 1, with the herd arriving here in good condition on Nov. 21. The trip was made direct from Ute, a distance of 225 miles via Dalhart, Sunray and across the Palo Duro creek north of Morse. In reviving this old method of livestock transportation the Herndon's estimate a monetary saving of \$500.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Standing beside a hot oil stove, tears coursed down the stranger's cheeks. When asked the source of his sadness, the man said: "That

stove reminds me so vividly of the ministering influence of my foster mother. When twilight's last rays were playing over the room serene and calm, from the warmth of her body I snuggled down to peaceful slumbers. Then they later dumped her body upon the trash heap. I can hear the rasping sound as she fell from the cold, rough hands of a heartless scavenger." The man then gave way to violent weeping. He was once an incubator baby.—Donley County Leader.

Ramey Brothers of Amarillo, started work last Monday constructing the foundation for the new Canadian high school building. Approximately 10 men are employed on the project. According to those closely connected with the job, 35 men will be required for the work, it is estimated. WPA workers are being given preference, it is said. Practically all the work will be done by local men with the exception of some skilled labor, according to those in charge.—Canadian Record.

Pat Garrison, pumper at the water station at Phillips Camp and former wrestler, was shot to death Thursday night by his wife. The shooting occurred in the Garrison home at the Big Gray plant of the Phillips Petroleum Company west of Lefors, just after Garrison had come into the house carrying an armful of groceries. He was shot three times with a .38 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, then ran 37 steps and dropped dead on a neighbor's lawn.—Lefors News.

Contract for the installation of a central heating system and further repair of the Skellytown school building will be let Dec. 15, according to an announcement made last week by Supt. George A. Heath. \$25,000 of the recent bond issue and the WPA grant has been allotted for this work and construction is to begin Dec. 21. Work on the high school building at White Deer will probably begin in February.—White Deer Review.

Chaparral are about to take the town. Monday night Frank Marrs, jr. and Liburn Ray walked up and captured one basking in the light which came through the windows of the Brand office; they gave the bird to Walter Seed, who released it at his home north of town. The same night John Robert and Rusty Ackley ran another chaparral down on Main Street; the second bird will be displayed as "The original Arkansas Traveler."—Hereford Brand.

Wheeler Times Wants ads are result getters and cost only 5c a line.

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**PUBLIC SALE**

As I am planning to move out of this part of the country, I will sell at public auction at my place, 4 1/2 miles west and 1 1/2 mile south of Old Mobeetie and 1 1/2 miles south of old Totty School House, on

**Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1938**

Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock.

The following described property:

**12 HEAD OF HORSES**

- 1 black horse, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1350.
- 1 brown horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1300.
- 1 bay horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1350.
- 1 team black mares, smooth mouth, wt. 2800.
- 1 sorrel mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1100.
- 1 black horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1000.
- 1 bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1250.
- 1 sorrel mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
- 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 900.
- 1 black horse, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1000.
- 1 black horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1000.

**5 COWS and 3 HEIFERS**

- 1 brown Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, giving 3 gals.
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- 1 yellow Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, giving 4 1/2 gallons.
- 1 brown Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, giving 3 1/2 gallons.
- 1 yellow Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, giving 2 1/2 gallons, fresh March 1.
- 1 yellow Jersey heifer, coming 2 yrs. old, fresh May 1.
- 1 yearling heifer.
- 1 heifer calf.

**HOGS**

- 1 sow and 7 pigs.
- 1 fat hog.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

- 1 trailer wagon.
- 2 iron wheel wagons.
- 2 one-row International cultivators.
- 2 one-row P. & O. lister planters.
- 1 one-row Case lister planter.
- 1 one-row Oliver cultivator.
- 1 two-row John Deere lister planter.
- 1 two-row Oliver lister planter.
- 1 walking John Deere lister.
- 1 turning plow.
- 1 3-section harrow.
- 1 gasoline motor.
- 8 sets chain harness.
- 7 one-row sleds.
- 1 two-row go-devil.
- 1 dirt slip.
- 10 leather collars.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

- 1 kitchen cabinet.
- 1 3-piece living room suite.
- 1 Atwater-Kent radio.
- 3 incubators.
- 1 cook stove.
- 2 dressers.
- 2 oil cook stoves.
- Many other items too numerous to mention.

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1 cook stove.  
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Names were drawn for the gift exchange and Christmas party that will be given at the home of Mrs. Ed Watson, Dec. 22.

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The house decorations were in keeping with the yuletide season, including a Christmas tree bearing a gift for each member.

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Mrs. Glen Porter was a charming hostess to members of the Contract Bridge club and a group of friends at her home in the east part of town Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Hooser won high score for guests and Mrs. Ansel McDowell won high for members and also traveler's award.

MRS. LEE GUTHRIE HOSTESS AT ORPHANS HOME PARTY

The Orphans Home party that was given at the home of Mrs. Lee Guthrie Monday afternoon was an enjoyable as well as profitable affair. The guests brought gifts to be sent to the children at Buckner Orphan's Home in Dallas.

The house was artistically decorated with Christmas motifs and yellow chrysanthemums. Chinker checks were played during the social hour.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames C. N. Wofford, Bob Rodgers and Geo. C. Jones, served dainty refreshments to Mesdames Ernest Dyer, W. O. Puett, Homer Moss, Cleo Gaines, B. A. Zorns, Minnie Farmer, M. L. Gunter, J. B. Roper, J. H. Richards, H. H. Herd, Bessie Kennedy, L. C. Laffin, W. E. Collins, Roy Esslinger, George Porter and G. O. McCrohan.

These sending gifts were Mesdames D. H. Porter, A. B. Crumpton, Lem Guthrie, Jim Risner, Raymond Waters, J. E. Willard, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Burgess, Ira Passons, J. M. Russell, R. A. Watts, E. H. Herd, Cecil Martin, C. G. Miller, H. E. Tolliver and Mrs. Goar, and Misses Elva Willard, Dalton Burleson and J. B. Roper.

DINNER SUNDAY IN HONOR CURTIS POND'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Curtis Pond gave a dinner Sunday, honoring Mr. Pond's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Pond, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pond and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Revious and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann, Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and daughters, Clyde Revious, Harley Pond, Hugh Jenkins and Woodrow Pond, Miami, and H. H. Pond, Blanket.

A most enjoyable Christmas party and program was given by members of the Dorcas class of the Baptist church Tuesday evening in the church parlor, with Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Mrs. J. M. Burgess as joint hostesses.

Early Christmas in the United States was related by Mrs. W. O. Puett; the Romance of the Candle, Mrs. Rodgers. The group sang Christmas carols during the Candle Lighting ceremony, conducted by Mrs. Roy Esslinger and class officers. Mrs. E. H. Herd and Mrs. Ernest Dyer sang a duet.

The following guests received a gift and a sack of refreshments from the Christmas tree: Mesdames J. I. Maloy, Ernest Dyer, W. E. Collins, Cordie Gill, Cleo Gaines, E. H. Herd, Geo. C. Jones, Roy Esslinger, W. O. Puett, J. M. Barton, Raymond Waters, Floyd Pennington and the hostesses.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

REV. WILBURN HARRIS, Pastor  
An interesting revival meeting is now in progress at this church, with Rev. Fred E. Ball of Olton doing the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this series of services, as well as regular worship services at the Assembly of God church in Wheeler.



Old Santa's advice to "shop early" is both timely and good. The revered old gentleman might easily have added "Shop at McIlhany's Grocery" for

Christmas Candies  
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Nice lot of Christmas Mix Candy in bulk.  
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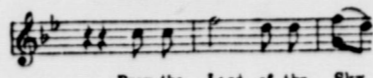
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DESCENDANT of a long line of Revolutionary War patriots, the composer of "At Dawning," "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," "Dark Dancers of the Mardi Gras," etc., first saw the light of day in



CHARLES WAKEFIELD CADMAN

Johnstown, Pa. His great-grandfather built the first pipe organ west of the Alleghanies, so it was natural that that should be the first instrument he studied.

He became a church organist in Pittsburgh, music critic of the "Pittsburgh Dispatch," director of music at the Wolcott Conservatory in Denver and the University of Southern California.

He studied Indian music at the Omaha Indian Reservation and at Winnebago. He wrote a number of Indian songs and later lectured on Indian music. The lyrics to much of his music were written by Nelle Richmond Eberhart, A. S. C. A. P. He is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, the National Institute of Arts and Letters, Doctor of Music at the University of Southern California and Wolcott Conservatory of Music in Denver. He resides in San Diego, California.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt are driving a new Chevrolet car this week.

Mrs. Lula Mae Farley and daughter, Barbara, of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo want to thank their neighbors and friends who assisted them in gathering their crop last week.

Hear Sam Morris, prohibition speaker, over station XEPN every morning at 5 and 7, or at 8:30 every evening in the week. 46118c

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conwell and children of Borger returned home Sunday afternoon after several days visit with relatives here and at Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton and children of Sanford moved Friday to Canyon, where he has a position in a market and grocery store. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton of this place.

Mrs. J. N. Green of Sunray was a Thursday night guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy. She went to Lefors Friday to visit her son, Paul Green, and family until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maxwell and daughters, Misses Norma Ruth and Ineta, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shira were called to Denton Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Eula Maxwell, the former's sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly moved Monday to the J. P. Smith farm in the Pleasant Hill community where Jeter Smith and family lived until they moved to New Mexico the first of the week to engage in poultry raising.

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart and son, Carey A., were Christmas shopping in Pampa Saturday.

Mesdames Frank Totty and C. L. Seitz visited with Mrs. L. W. Williams Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hathaway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welch visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd.

Mrs. Clara Stice, who has been visiting her son, J. Stice, of near Twitty returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Williams and daughter, Sybil Rae, attended the funeral of her uncle, Dale Trusty, and visited here with relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clepper and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baird were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gee Baird.

Mrs. Lawton Hoffer and children visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz will move next week to Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble and daughter, Barbara Nell, were Christmas shopping in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Ford and son, William, visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams of Pampa spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Mrs. Ted Mason and Mrs. A. W. Hathaway visited the quilting club Tuesday. We are always glad to have visitors.

Tom Hathaway was in Pampa on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Chester Savage received word Sunday that the church at Hallsville had called her husband unanimously as pastor there. He came Tuesday and she and the children returned home with him.

Several of the women of Mobeetie helped Mrs. Norman Dysart quilt Wednesday.

A. B. Lancaster and son, Richard, were in Wheeler on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster visited Tuesday with their son, Curtis, who is sick with rheumatism.

Misses Wilma Sims and Dorothy and Pauline Campbell spent the week end with Miss Aileen Lancaster.

Newlyweds Honored at Shower

The ladies of the Mountain View Quilting club entertained with a post-nuptial shower Thursday evening, Dec. 1, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts for Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Key. Mrs. Key is the former Miss Margie Roberts and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

A program of musical numbers was given by different ones present. Refreshments of fruit and cake were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Gee Baird, Douglas Baird, Joe Thompson, Roscoe Thomas, Tom Hathaway, A. B. Melton, C. L. Seitz, W. H. Roberts, Bill Trimble, F. M. Totty and Mesdames W. D. Key, M. S. Roberts, Pearl Bailey, Daisy Thomas, N. J. Tyson and Messrs. Drummond B. Thomas, Harry Thomas, Jack Roberts, Wilbur Roberts, C. Lawrence, Arthur Seitz, Wendell Seitz, C. E. Trimble, jr., Horace Trimble and Misses Billy Jean Baird, Francis Totty, Billy Lou Trimble and Barbara Trimble.

Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas were honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Daisy Thomas. Mrs. Thomas, before her marriage, was Miss Orvetta Jordan, operator in Letta's Beauty shop.

The guests were entertained with games and Santa Claus came with a truckload of gifts for the newlyweds.

Refreshments of fruit and cake were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Zook Thomas of Wellington, Gee Baird, Doug Baird, N. J. Tyson, Joe Thompson, Herman Eisenmenger, Tom Hathaway, Frank Totty, Chas. Seitz, Roscoe Thomas, Charlie Trimble, Harley Patterson, Jack Miller, Bill Trimble, Orville Key, Mesdames W. H. Roberts, Pearl Bailey, Clarence Lee, Walt Key.

Messrs. Coony Lawrence, Henry Johnston, Roy Lee, Drummond B. and Harry Thomas, Bill Bailey, Jack and Wilbur Roberts, Jess Leonard, Misses Arvazine Deering, Evelyn and Maxine Patterson, Doris Key, Katherine Miller, Billy Jean Baird and Billie Lou Trimble.

Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Lem McMinor, Wellington; Mrs. A. B. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke and Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Love is a feeling you feel, When you have a feeling You're going to feel Like you never felt before.

MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

An editorial in the New York Times, one of America's foremost Democratic dailies, says: "A great number of Americans have been encouraged to believe that it is possible to grow richer by working less and by producing less; that it is the proper business of a government to subsidize large numbers of its people; that there is an inexhaustible

supply of money which can be used endlessly for this purpose; that those who advise greater caution in the expenditure of public funds, or who urge a relaxation of restraints which needlessly handicap private enterprise, are merely 'ducal overlords' who stand in the way of all progress. The dangers involved in such a course as this are an eventual bankruptcy of the national government and encouragement of 'class' prejudice which ought to have no place in the United States."

It then points out that the last election indicates "the American people are moving toward the middle of the road." The people want social reform, where it is necessary. They want adequate provision made for the needy and the elderly. But at the same time they want to keep their institutions, and their democratic heritage, inviolate. Disregarding all political partisanship, that's the best news in a long while.



And What a Help to Worried Gift Shoppers

It is an undisputed fact that few gifts, regardless of cost, can evoke so much appreciation from the fortunate recipient as does a subscription to The Wheeler Times. And of course the question of cost in buying Christmas Gifts must be considered—at least by most of us.

Here, again, the gift of a year's subscription (or longer period of time) to this paper scores remarkably on the side of economy.

Another attractive feature is the extreme ease and convenience in giving a subscription. The giver doesn't even have to wrap the gift, pay any postage or see that it is mailed. This is attended to through regular channels by the publisher.

Therefore, it is urged that those who cannot decide on what to give the family, that distant relative or friend—or who want an additional remembrance (or several of them) come in at once, or simply write this office, clearly stating the correct address and enclosing remittance.

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MINCE MEAT IN BULK 20c  
per lb.

JELLO 5c  
per box

COCOANUT 19c  
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For Wife, Mother, Sister or Daughter

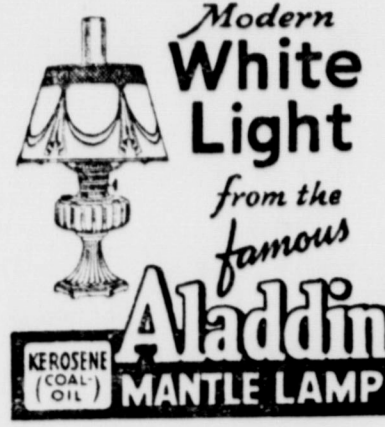


Any woman's eyes will sparkle with delight at a set of lovely dishes, some dainty glassware or pieces of genuine Pyrex Glass Cooking Ware.

## Practical Gifts for the Home

Christmas is essentially a holiday season for children, and this store is prepared to supply their needs with toys of practically every description. A visit to our toy department will prove this claim. But Christmas affords a time for other gifts, also. It affords the opportunity to furnish the home with something new and necessary to comfort and happiness. And, too, personal gifts of many kinds are ready for the thrifty shopper here. You owe it to your pocketbook to pay this store a visit and see the gift assortments in toys and practical items that are available at surprisingly small cost—and right here in your home community.

TREAT THE HOME TO A NEW ALADDIN LAMP FOR CHRISTMAS



For Boys and Girls



This store is proud of its fine selection of toys and gifts for boys and girls. Dolls, mechanical and activity toys of many kinds.

# ERNEST LEE HARDWARE

## BRISCOE BRONCO

News of Briscoe school activities, community happenings and other incidents of interest and entertainment as compiled by the student body and faculty members of the Briscoe school.

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**Carnival Proves Successful**  
Brilliant gaiety was the keynote of the Briscoe carnival held Wednesday, Dec. 7.

The opening event and high point in the evening's festivities was the crowning of the Queen of the Carnival, Ruth Morris, in a very lovely and impressive ceremony in the high school auditorium. Following the coronation a one act play, an adaptation of Rupert Hughes' 'Kidnapped,' was presented.

The entire group then made its way to the gym which was attractively decorated in school colors. Here were found all kinds of carnival concessions and booths. Those proving especially popular were bingo, freeze-out, fish pond, fortune telling and chuck wagon.

Not only was the carnival an entertaining success, but it was also quite successful financially. Including the money involving membership in the Parent-Teacher association, receipts totaled about \$140. Entire proceeds from the carnival will be used by the athletic department.

**Queen Ruth Ascends the Throne**  
The ascension of her Majesty Queen Ruth of the House of Morris to the throne was the occasion for much gaiety by subjects of Briscoe kingdom Wednesday evening. All festivities were temporarily quieted and awed calm fell as the queen and her attendants entered the assembly in regal splendor.

The approach of the royal company was heralded by buglers and each attendant graciously presented by Page Glenn Field. First to enter was Princess Alma Waters, poised and dignified in white moire taffeta, accompanied by Prince R. H. Williams. Next came Princess Exie Francis, strikingly aristocratic and lovely in a gorgeous blue satin, escorted by Prince Leon Ramsey.

Princess Delma Lee Satterfield, lovely in a pink taffeta, and her companion, Prince Tunis Morrow, entered third.

Her majesty the queen wore an exquisite gown of dusky rose marquisette with a voluminous skirt, and was accompanied by his Majesty King Kenneth Douthitt. Midst cheers from the throng, the crown of all festivities was placed on the stately head of Queen Ruth. She was declared ruler of all ceremonies and presented with a key to the carnival.

**Have You Seen—**

Nellie Bea Candler with a little dictionary tied around her neck? Miss Pate thinks this is a good idea as she missed so many words on her English test.

The signature of the Galveston Ancicos? Certain students are really proud of them.

**Have You Heard—**

Who Alma Waters went with last Saturday night?

That the girls' basketball team turned the tide of the season by defeating the Canadian girls?

The mumbling among the seniors lately? They are trying to memorize the prologue to Chaucer's 'Canterbury Tales.'

That the students really want it to snow so that Santa Claus can make his visit in his sled this year instead of coming by airplane?

That the coach of the girls' team at Kelson says that the Briscoe girls are too hard to beat?

That you shouldn't wait till the night before Christmas to be good?

**Sport Slants**  
The Briscoe basketball teams attended the Kelson tournament last Friday and Saturday. The boys' team played Shamrock and lost by a score of 19-27.

The girls team set the Canadian girls back by a score of 21 to 42. The girls then played the Kelson girls, but lost a hard fought battle by 23-25.

The Kelson teams will return their match games to Briscoe on Thursday, Dec. 15.

**In the Corral—**

The students really didn't know how many freckles they did have until the pictures were received that were made last week.

Miss Dill asked Kenneth Greenhouse why he hadn't studied his lesson. Kenneth said that he was too busy. It must be a terrible thing to be as busy a boy as Kenneth.

Miss Ridgway (to Margaret Reavis): That's a cute hat, do you have it on right?

**Guess Who?**  
A blonde senior. She is slim and short. She wears glasses and is rather quiet, but always cheerful. Her hobby is reading. She likes to go to basketball games and usually goes on the basketball trips. She enjoys wearing dinky hats.

A tall junior. He has a very slim figure. He has brown eyes and hair. He wears cowboy boots and a red plaid mackinaw. He plays basketball. He is always cheerful and is a very humorous character. He goes with a certain junior girl.

**Pleasant Hill**  
(By Mrs. Macy Sanders)

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Pendleton motored to Clovis, N. Mex., Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Collinsville are visiting for a few days in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Myrell

Green of Corn Valley motored Friday to Amarillo. They returned Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb visited the ladies' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sanders of Corn Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson, of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill, Mrs. Jewel Reid and Lola Reed and Mrs. B. W. Hill were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin and son, Grady, are moving to the south station across the highway, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb are helping.

A 50th wedding anniversary dinner was given Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton Sunday.

### Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

#### Johnston Family Visits Kin

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston and daughter, Mrs. R. C. Martin, returned last Thursday from an eight-day trip to Clay City, Ill., where they visited their son and brother, J. T. Johnston. They also visited interesting points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Indiana and Missouri.

They came back by way of Aylesworth, Okla., where they visited with D. Y. and T. B. Johnston and families, and Durant, Okla., where they visited their father and grandfather, W. H. Johnston, and other relatives.

The Blue Bonnet Study club met last Wednesday, Dec. 7, in the home of Miss Daisy Crump. A very interesting program on California was given by Mrs. G. L. Key and Mrs. H. E. Matthews and Mrs. Turey Hardin.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. R. H. Crump as guest, and Mesdames N. M. Hunt, Loy Compton, Willard Godwin, G. L. Key, H. L. Flanagan, O. W. Elliott, H. E. Matthews, Turey Hardin, John Dunn, Sam Oates and the hostess Miss Daisy Crump.

**Methodist W. M. S. Silver Tea**  
The Methodist Women's Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. G. C. Ware Monday for a Silver Tea social. A very interesting program, including several contests, was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames French Bristow, H. E. Matthews, W. A. Scribner, Painter, John Dunn, C. C. Dyson, Heare, Selby, H. E. Dyson, Geo. B. Dunn, Gordon, Key and the hostess Mrs. Ware, Miss Harris and Rev. W. B. Gilliam, pastor of the Methodist church.

John Plaster visited his parents in Canyon Saturday. He drove back a new 1939 Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, and his sister and niece, Mrs. N. M. Hunt and Maurine, Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Morris of Oklahoma City came Thursday night to be with her mother, Mrs. B. A. Harris, who has pneumonia.

Miss Mary Kathryn Sims and her roommate of Amarillo were weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims.

R. H. Crump, Jack Crump and G. L. Orr attended a Phillips meeting in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. They returned home Saturday night.

Charlie Burch, who has spent two months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch, and other relatives, has returned to Denver, Colo., to take up his duties in the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Dyson moved to their home south of Briscoe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oswald and daughter and son, Miss Pauline and J. B., visited relatives and shopped in Pampa Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Varue Dyson, who spent the week end in the Oswald home.

Miss Bonnie Cogdell spent the week end in Crowell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

### Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Will D. Greer of Benjamin spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeal Bean and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whiteley and son spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lucille Whiteley and children.

John and Bill Johnson of Muleshoe spent a few days here last week in the home of their mother, Mrs. R. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carver and children spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Henderson of Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Misses Maxine and Grace Garner were visitors in Elk City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Rector of Allison and Mrs. Edith Carter and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gandy spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter and Miss Henrietta Hink of Los Angeles, Calif., came last week for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Nora Ellen Elliott of College Station and sister, Mrs. Morgan, of Kellerville were visitors here Monday afternoon.

L. W. Davidson, who is attending college at Canyon, spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Five members of the Methodist W. M. U. and one visitor met at the church Monday and studied from the 'Radiant Heart.' Plans were made to attend the Harvest Day meeting at Wheeler.

Everyone from here is invited to attend the singing at Bethel Sunday.

### Corn Valley News

(By Times Correspondent)

A large crowd attended the pie supper Thursday night. A beauty contest was held and the pies were sold by Leonard Green. Proceeds of the affair amounted to \$18.22, which will be used for the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Vernon Savage and Miss Winnie Sluder shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Luther Sides returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and Glenn attended a show in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Beck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beck visited in the Grant Beck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield Sunday afternoon.

Berniece Bailey spent the week end with Mary Kathryn Miller of Mobeetie.

### Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

**The Arkansas Traveler**  
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16-17  
You fans of the moving pictures well remember the early films of Will Rogers and Irene Rich—how they portrayed plain Americans engaged in plain American pursuits. 'The Arkansas Traveler' is in the exact channel of the Rogers-Rich appeal. It is not our intention to indicate that Bob Burns is on a par with the late Will Rogers, but we do mean to say that 'The Arkansas Traveler' is just such a picture as Will Rogers used to make, and would no doubt be making today. This is just another way of saying this is a very good kind of picture and that you will be missing something wholesome if you miss it.

**Campus Confessions**  
Preview-Sunday-Monday  
Now, while this locality has 'basketballitis,' let's all go over to the Rogue and see 'Campus Con-

fessions.' This is a sports spectacle—basketball for a distinct novelty—campus capers and romance, with university fights and victories woven into this lively show. There are a number of youngsters—Betty Grable, Eleanor Whitney and William Henry—but the big name is Hank Luisetti, famous Stanford university basketball player, and the picture has those elements of the common collegiate yarn based on sound entertainment premise.

**The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse**  
Tuesday, Dec. 20

Here is where you get your money's worth. This is bargain night—two-for-price-of-one night. You will see Edward G. Robinson playing the part of 'The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse,' a role that was made to order for this marvelous performer.

You will see his experience with a group of human guinea pigs. He, himself, becomes a criminal so he can write a book on the habits of a criminal. If you like thrills here they are.

**Gateway**  
Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 21-22

The title of this picture may not sound so good but here is one of the best of our program pictures. The picture deals with the problems of native Americans and aliens, who either make their entry into this country or are denied that privilege via New York's Ellis Island. In episodic fashion the stories are told—some comic, some pathetic, and one tragic. The basic story is the romance of Don Ameche and Arleen Whelan and is of no little human interest appeal.

### MONEY FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS NEEDS



It is a genuine satisfaction, at Christmas time, to have money available to meet demands of the season. There is one sure way to have it, and that is through systematic saving and regular deposits—even though small—in this bank. We suggest that method for the coming year. Right now, for emergencies, we offer loans consistent with sound banking practices. Come in and talk the matter over with us.

### CITIZENS STATE BANK

# Try Panhandle THIS WEEK!

### LUBRICATING OIL SPECIAL

For the first time, we find ourselves overstocked on Bulk Lubricating Oil. We must sell it—and for the remainder of this week with every 5 gallons of gasoline purchased we will sell you 5 gallons of this FINE LUBRICATING OIL AT A PRICE THAT WILL AMAZE YOU! Bring your container and stock up at a very low price.

### New Tires Are Here

Where can you beat these products?

**The U. S. Royal Master Tires**

**Seiberling Duo-Tread Air-Cooled Tires**

**Ethyl Gasoline**

**Thermoil, Pennzoil, Ring Free, and Quaker State Motor Oils**

**Gould Storage Batteries**

Any or all of these can be purchased at the station which believes that Quality is as important as Price.

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Dealers in Motor Oil, Gasoline, Kerosene, Distillate, Naptha, Greases and Super Service  
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Have you seen the new tires at the Panhandle Station? In place of the easily-broken, fast-wearing cotton cord used in other tires, these tires have RAYON CORD which is much harder to break. No tire can stop quicker or last longer! The rayon process doubles the life of the tire cord. This famous tire is made by the world's largest producer of rubber products, the United States Rubber Co., and is called the 'U. S. Royal Master Rayon Cord Tire'.

See it before you buy more tires or before you buy a new car. Liberal allowance on equipment tires.

### Letters to Santa Claus



Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 14  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am eight years old, and I have a football and Shetland pony you can't bring the pony, a watch will do. With love,  
DELAINE BADD

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 10  
Dear Old Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 3 years old and I have been good. So please bring a big doll, a doll buggy, a rocking chair, saxophone, little phone and a pair of house shoes. And be sure to bring me some apples, oranges, bananas and nuts. That all for this time.  
LORETTA DeLOIS CROW

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 13  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old and I have been pretty good this year. I would like a doll and a tricycle. Christmas. I would also like nuts and candy and fruit. remember all of my friends. little friend,  
MAURINE H

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 1  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a tool chest, microscope and lots of candy.  
KEITH McMILL

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 1  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big wagon my little sister a big Shirley doll. Don't forget anybody,  
HORACE LEE RA

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Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a big drum, books and a sewing machine.  
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Please bring me a cowbell, a drum and truck. Please bring other children some toys and fruit, nuts and candy.  
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Please bring me a big wagon, a pair of skates. Bring all the children candy, nuts and toys.  
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Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll, a box of candy and my sister wants a pair of skates. Love,  
PATSY RUTH N

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Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a desk, a blackboard, some books and dishes. I am 7 years old.  
BILLIE V. BR

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Dear Santa:  
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JIMMIE D

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### Strange Superstitions



SOME AFRICAN NEGRO TRIBES WORSHIP THE BLUE SHARK, CALLING IT 'JOU-JOU' IN ORDER TO BRING GOOD FORTUNE TO THE TRIBE. AT CERTAIN TIMES A TEN YEAR OLD CHILD, DECORATED WITH FLOWERS IS BOUND TO A LOG AND PLACED AT THE WATER'S EDGE, AT LOW TIDE AND LEFT TO BE DEVoured BY THE SHARKS—THE CRIES OF THE CHILD ARE DROWNED OUT WITH DRUM BEATS.

IF YOU CAN BREAK AN APPLE IN TWO YOU CAN GET ANYONE YOU WISH FOR YOUR LIFE PARTNER.

### Fred Farmer's Garage

AUTO REPAIRING  
MACHINE WORK  
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 Please bring me a doll, a book and a pair of skates. Bring all the children candy, nuts and toys.  
 IMOGENE FLYNT.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 14, 1938  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a doll buggy. My mother wants a box of chocolate candy and my sister wants a pair of skates. Love,  
 PATSY RUTH NOAH.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a desk, a ball, a blackboard, some books and some dishes. I am 7 years old.  
 BILLIE V. BROWN.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 15, 1938  
 Dear Santa:  
 I am four years old. Please bring me a scooter, drum, teddy bear and tractor, and bring Bobbie Gene a nice pair of skates and bring plenty of candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend,  
 JIMMIE D. IVY.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 11, 1938  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 We are four little boys who want you to not forget us. I, Charlie Jean, am 4 years old; I want a popgun. I, Johnny Edward, am 5 years old.

# MOVED!

This is to inform the public that I have moved my service station and store from the north side of Highway 152, two miles east of Wheeler, to the south side location just across the road. Here I shall be pleased to serve all former patrons as well as new ones—who are cordially invited to call at any time.

## J. T. Anglin

## Local News Items

Mrs. R. J. Holt has been quite ill this week.

Glenn Render of Eldorado, Okla., visited friends in Wheeler during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tipps and children of Briscoe were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conwell and son, Kent, of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson of Matador spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy and grandson, Tony Gene Puckett, motored Saturday to Shamrock on business.

Mrs. Ralph Martin of Mobeetie has been working at the county clerk's office in the court house this week.

Mrs. Grayce Couch of Mobeetie spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxon, and daughter, Mrs. Neva Sampson.

Miss Elva Willard of W. T. S. C. at Canyon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse, living near Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Monday, shopping and attending to business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby and son, Jamie, of Wellington were in Wheeler Tuesday, attending the Missionary meeting at the Methodist church and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter had for Thursday evening dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule and daughter of Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pendleton of Clovis, N. Mex., came Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton, and children. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fooshee and children, Miss Louise and Garland, motored Saturday to Miami and Pampa and attended to business and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Morgan of Mobeetie moved to Wheeler the last of the week to an apartment in the W. M. Hampton home on South Shamrock street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Allison and children of Skellytown spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Kennedy, at the Floyd Pennington home.

Mrs. Andrew Schulze and son of Panhandle returned home Thursday of last week after a visit with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merriman and daughter, Maxene, of Higgins spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burgess of Lefors spent the week end in Wheeler visiting his father, J. M. Burgess, and family and her mother, Mrs. Ben Harris, and children near Twitty.

Mrs. Clarence Holt and son, Larry of Stinnett came Monday to spend the week with relatives. Mr. Holt and Cecil Waters brought them to Wheeler and returned home that night.

Miss Marcelene Aldridge of Canadian was a Monday evening dinner guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha Aldridge. Miss Aldridge also attended the Allison-Galveston girls' basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Green and daughter, Barbara, and Ralph Blair of Elk City, Okla., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black, and daughter, Mrs. Lorene Leith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornelius and son of Amarillo came Sunday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, and children, Jack and Miss Ruth Faye. They were accompanied home that afternoon by Miss Garrison and Miss Irene Hunt, students of W. T. S. C. at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, motored Sunday evening to Erick, Okla., where they were dinner guests of Mrs. W. I. Joss and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie at the Joss home.

and want a toy shotgun. I, Jimmy Lynn, want a cap pistol and caps. I, Mallie Ray, want a cap pistol and caps. And we all want some fruit, nuts and candy. Santa Claus, please don't forget any little children. Thank you. We are  
 THE ANDRESS BROTHERS.

Lee Guthrie spent Monday and Tuesday in Oklahoma City, attending to business.

Milton Liles of Dimmitt came Monday to visit relatives and to attend to some business.

C. W. Shaffer and son, G. E. Shaffer, living south of Wheeler, were in town Tuesday attending to business.

Mrs. R. G. Russ and daughter, Janet, returned Friday night from Plainview where they spent the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule and daughter of Lipscomb were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers returned Friday to Van after spending several days here attending to business.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie and Miss Lavell Jaco motored Tuesday to Erick, Okla., and visited relatives and friends.

Miss Irene Hunt, a college student at W. T. S. C., Canyon, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and brother, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and son, Larry, of Stinnett came Friday and visited until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Meeks and her uncle, Sam Nunn, and Jess Yokley of Canadian were in Wheeler Monday night to attend the Allison-Anicos girls' basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Phillips and children spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo, attending to business. Mrs. Dennis Reynolds taught Mrs. Phillips' first grade pupils while she was away.

## Pot Shots at Sport

(By AUBREY WARREN)

Coach Stina Cain's basketball marauding Wheeler Mustangs opened the season last Friday by dropping a heartbreaker to the Samnorwood Lions in the Kelton tourney, 20-18. "Dollar Eyes" Stephens, defensive wizard, fouled out in the third period which proved costly to the locals.

Galveston's Anicos, National A. A. U. champions, had to go the limit to edge the Allison High School Rambettes, state champions, out in the local gymnasium last Saturday and Monday nights. The first game was tit-for-tat for three periods but in the final stanza the Anicos gradually built up a slim lead until the final gun ended the game with a 16-11 victory chalked up for the visitors. (Call the Anicos the visitors despite the fact that both teams were visiting).

To Coach John Peeples and the community of Allison: Speaking personally, and I think for the town as a whole, we consider it a great honor to witness such great teams play and wish you and your basketball team all the success possible.

Yours truly made a slight error in a previous column and since having heard some remarks on it decided that an apology was due. Two weeks ago there was a sentence that read to the effect that Duke's mighty Blue Devil machine was unheard of until they defeated Pitt. The meaning I tried to convey was that they were unheard of as Rose Bowl competition, and I'm sorry if anyone was offended.

Dallas is arranging a great welcome for Texas Tech's Red Raiders when they go there for their Cotton Bowl game with St. Mary's Jan. 2.

More luck to Lubbock's Westerners. They handed Breckenridge a stinging defeat last week and Masonic Home is due to be their next victim.

## Home-Making Hints

By MISS VERA MARTIN  
 Home Management Supervisor  
 Farm Security Administration

### STUFFING THE BIRD

The Christmas bird can't be stuffed but once—so select we must. The bird may be a turkey or chicken, guinea hen, duck, goose or capon. Sometimes it even turns out to be crown roast of lamb or a boned ham, but stuffing is a part of the unwritten tradition.

And although no two birds may be stuffed by exactly the same recipe, all poultry and meat stuffings are built on the same general pattern. First, there is a starchy base. Usually it is bread crumbs of various kinds—white, brown, or corn bread. Flaky, boiled rice, and well-seasoned mashed potatoes, are also popular with many. Second, melted butter, or some other good-flavored fat, is added for richness.

"For every pound of a bird that weighs less than 10 pounds use a cup of bread crumbs, minus one. For a bird weighing 10 pounds or more, use a cup of crumbs, per pound of bird, minus two."

Count the weight of the bird as you buy it in the market, "dressed," that is plucked, but not drawn and with the head and feet attached. Thus, for a 4-pound bird, whether chicken, duck or guinea hen, you will need 3 cups of crumbs. For a 5-pound bird, allow 4 cups. And for a 12-pound turkey or goose, 10 cups of bread crumbs should be enough. Usually a one-pound loaf of bread makes about one quart of medium-dry bread crumbs.

Among the seasoning possibilities, sage still holds prominence, but is most effective in very small quantities.

Celery seed is also excellent when used with caution. Seasoning vegetables—celery, parsley, and onion—have a better flavor if chopped fine and fried in fat for a few moments. Try out some of the fat from the bird, if there is any to spare. Or sometimes enough fat comes in the bits of crisp salt pork, bacon or sausage added to the stuffing.

And if possible, fry the seasoning vegetables in a skillet or pan large enough to hold breadcrumbs and all. Then the stuffing can go into the bird piping hot. Putting the stuffing hot into the bird speeds up the roasting and improves flavor.

And here are some last minute warnings. Taste the stuffing again and again to check the salt and pepper. And whatever else you do

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# Out West with the Hardys

(Continued from Last Week)  
CHAPTER THREE

Night had fallen but the Judge, still wearing riding clothes, paced worriedly up and down in front of the living-room radio. The set was tuned in to a news broadcast.

"Severe storms with cloudbursts threatened," he heard. As footsteps approached, he shut off the radio and swung around hopefully. It was Emily. For a moment she watched him without speaking.

"James," she said, "you're hiding something to save me worry. 'I can always tell.'"

The Judge sighed. "It's Andy," he said gently. "He's been missing all day. We've been hunting for him, but no word yet."

For a moment he thought Emily was about to cry, but with an effort she pulled herself together.

"James," she began tremblingly,

"Jake! Jake!" he cried with relief, scrambling up the gully.

"Gosh! I was never so glad to see anybody in my life!"

Jake continued to disregard him. "Might never have found you if Speed hadn't come in, and I figured from the wild oats hanging from his bit he'd been in this particular canyon. Don't you know this country? You could wander in circles till you belled up."

"You ornery flat-brained smart-aleck. You hay-headed, hog-tied, boodling tie-peeler! You ain't got the brains of a doodle-bug," Jake swept on.

Andy held up his hand.

"You said it!" he agreed morosely.

It was daylight when Speed carried Jake and Andy to the door of the Holt cottage. Andy was a complete wreck as they dismounted.

"First I'm going to decent you up a little," Jake said. "Your mother's



"You ain't got the brains of a doodle-bug," Jake swept on.

"Now, Mother," The Judge put his arms around her. She looked at him, her eyes swimming with tears.

"I can't bear it," she said. "Think of him out there. It's so dark. You remember, when he was small he was afraid of the dark. I had to sit with him, remember, and sing him funny little songs? Suppose he's afraid now? I just couldn't bear it if he was afraid, Dad—"

She began to cry softly. Tenderly, the Judge smoothed her hair, trying to ease her wracking fear. His voice was hoarse when he spoke.

"Mother, don't. Please, you're always so brave—"

Emily looked up and forced a smile through her tears.

"Sorry, dear. Anyway, it's easier—with you to help me. I'm always so dependent on you."

Far from the Northcote ranch, Andy Hardy, tired and weary, stumbled along a desolate canyon. For hours Andy had been walking and now he was exhausted—and lost!

Suddenly a coyote yelp cut the darkness. A panicky feeling swept the boy and he stood, trembling. Then he heard footsteps. He stood stock still, frozen with fear, as a large, horrible, distorted shadow was cast on the ground before him. Blind to the steep gully at his side, Andy wheeled. The next instant he was sliding into it, and he lay there, huddled, hiding his face and weeping.

Then the thing that had been the shadow appeared. It was Jake Holt on her burro, their combined shadows casting an eerie effect. In her hand, Jake was carrying a large flashlight, and now she turned it on the huddled figure.

"Andy! She burst out. "You consarned, short-tenderfoot!"

At the sound of her voice, the boy scrambled joyously to his feet.

faint away if I bring you in lookin' like you'd been through a meat-chopper."

At that moment, the door opened and Ray entered, followed by a weary-looking Judge Hardy. They stopped short in amazement at the sight before them.

"Andrew!" cried the Judge. "What happened? Where've you been? Are you all right?"

"I'm—I'm swell, I guess, Dad," Andy replied with a sickly grin.

"Did it ever occur to you to think of anyone else's feelings?" Judge Hardy demanded. "Do you realize your mother's been heart-sick about you? Were you running away?"

Andrew, I'm ashamed of you!"

"That ain't so!" Jake said suddenly. "It was all my fault, Judge. I went plumb loco about Calico, and I kinda wandered out on the range. Say, I woulda got et up by coyotes and pizened by rattlesnakes if Andy hadn't followed me and brung me back. Honest, Judge, Andy's a real tough hombre of a hero!"

The Judge and Ray listened, astounded, Andy, over his first shock at her words, pulled himself together.

"What's the idea of making up a lot of lies about me?" he demanded angrily of Jake. He turned gamely to his father. "It was all me Pop. I was the one who was lost and I'd be there yet if she hadn't come and got me."

A look of pride came to the Judge's eyes, pride at his son's honesty. They all turned as the sound of a truck outside the cottage came to their ears, followed by the insistent honking of a horn. Crowding out of the cottage, they saw a truck, a veterinarian's truck, driven by a cowboy. A man whom Ray and Jake recognized as Doctor Hodge stepped out and addressed himself to Andy.

"Here we are kid!" he called. "Where's the horse with the broken leg?"

"In the barn!" Andy yelled, pointing.

As the truck started off toward the barn, the Judge turned to Andy.

"What is all this, Andrew?"

"That's where I went," Andy explained wearily. "To get Doc Hodge. I read about him in a magazine. He's got a new system, a 'French sling' that holds a horse up until his leg heals. So you don't— you won't have to shoot Calico."

Jake was trembling with joy. "Andy! Oh! you're a swell hombre!" she cried.

Andy tried to smile as his feet gave way, and he fell down in a dead faint.

The next day as the Hardys prepared to leave the Bar-X Ranch, Andy was giving Calico a last carrot. When he turned to leave, Jake, who had been standing bashfully by, stepped before him.

"Well, adios, Jake," Andy said with a smile. He held out his hand and she took it.

"Adios, pardner," she said.

"Say," Andy said with genuine curiosity, "as a last favor, what was the idea yesterday making me out a tough hombre when I wasn't at all?"

Jake looked up at him in wide-eyed solemnity.



## Fencing for Profit

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary  
Breeder-Feeder Association

Fence (of the right kind) is productive equipment; as much so as a planter or cultivator. Pasture is a crop to be harvested and sold; as much so as wheat or cotton. Often a crop may be a good pasture after its primary yield has been taken away; its residue becomes a cash crop also when livestock turn it into meat, milk, or wool.

Fence, of the right kind, in the right place, is an investment without which livestock cannot be employed to harvest grass and crop residues, and which therefore go to waste literally by the thousands of tons in the Southwest every year.

It would be some justification for not grazing them were this vegetation turned under to enrich the soil, but rank growths are hard to handle and they usually wind up in the bonfire, after spending a great deal of labor in cutting and raking. Cattle and sheep will pay well for the privilege of gathering such waste growths, and will leave most of the fertility on the land.

How much easier and less expensive in the long run to fence the fields and let the critters do the job.

A fence of the right kind will hold all kinds of domestic animals—hogs, sheep, cattle and horses. That kind of fence costs little more than one for cattle and horses only, and hogs or sheep will pay the difference.

The other day I saw dairy cattle, hogs, goats, and geese thriving together on an East Texas pasture. In summer the geese are transferred to the cotton patch where they keep Bermuda grass down. The fence which confines them to the job probably cost no more than one year's hiring of hoe hands.

Hedley Attaway makes his fences pay dividends. Instead of a narrow lane to be trampled into barren ruts, he turned a part of his fields into grass, making a wide, grassy passage from barnyard to the main pasture. The cattle graze back and forth,

there is no wasted land, and no crowding to break down fences and wear down deep trails.

His farm is smaller than the average for his county, yet he made three bales of cotton more than the average farm (six bales is the county average) and sold \$1,500 worth of dairy products besides, to say nothing of surplus hogs and calves. He is building more and better fence, because it pays.

This season, when crop operations are at their lowest ebb, is the most favorable time for building, repairing, or moving fences on the farm. Fences that are in the wrong place may now be relocated in order to simplify routine farm operations hereafter, and to better utilize the land by crop rotations and grazing.

On a perfectly level farm it is possible to lay out fields and pastures in perfect rectangles, but few farms are perfectly level. It is essential, therefore, to plan the arrangement of fences in conformity with the topographical and other features, such as rocky or wooded sections, or overflow valleys.

It is also important to, as nearly as practicable, center all enclosures near the homestead, and have as few gates as possible between the barnyard and the different fields.

In the rush season time taken in opening and closing gates, and in going to and from the field, is just that much lost from the urgent cultivating and harvesting. Add up the time for gates and two round trips a day between home and work and see how many hours each week is lost. It would probably cultivate several acres.

Any gate takes some time, but a free-swinging gate with a self-acting latch can be made by anybody.

I shudder to think of the time lost in taking down and putting up bars, wrestling with a wire gate, or a wooden gate which drags the ground. Now is the time to get rid of them.

Miss Kathryn Sims of Amarillo, a former member of the Galveston Anicos basketball team, witnessed the clash between the Allison Rambettes and the Anicos in Wheeler Saturday night.

Mrs. John Ficke and daughters, Ferrol and Sylvia Louise, motored to Oklahoma City today to visit their daughter and sister, Miss Marguerite Ficke, and other relatives. They will return home Saturday.

Two Jefferson citizens met in a cafe and one of them raised his arms in the Swastika salute but greeted the other, not with "Heil Hitler," but "Hi, heel."

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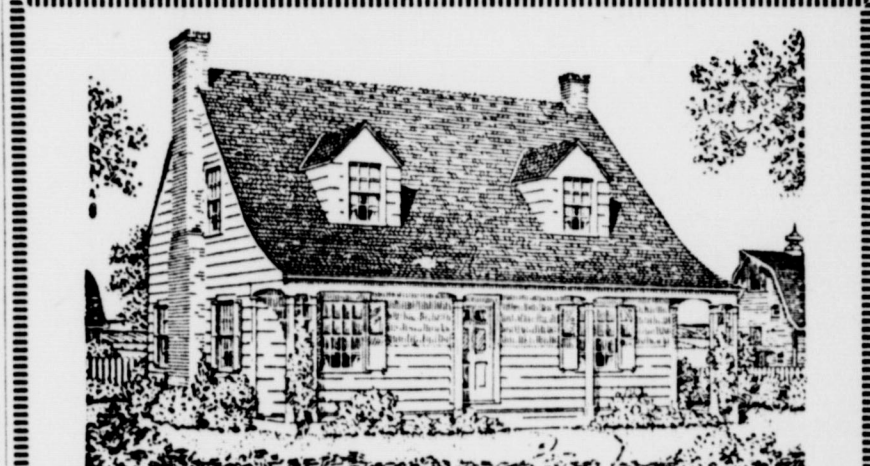
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### Local News Items

Mesdames M. M. Hamilton, M. P. Rogers and B. Keiper of Allison were in Wheeler Tuesday attending the missionary meeting at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Stewart Tisdal and daughter, Pamelle, and Mrs. Thurman Adkins and son, Thurman, of Shamrock visited their aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump, during the week end.

Miss Lucille Lanier of Westville, Okla., who has been assisting her cousin, Mrs. Neva Sampson, at the telephone office went home today to visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell were called to Borger Monday to the bedside of their grandson, Leon Conwell, who underwent a major operation. Mr. Conwell returned while she remained for the week.

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### Ford Sales and Service

This well known and progressive firm is located in Shamrock, the direction of Mr. L. E. Oldham is the oldest auto sales establishment in Wheeler county. They have a complete repair service, also line of good R. & G. used cars most attractive prices.

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**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Mrs. Sid Morgan is a patient in the hospital this week.  
Mrs. W. A. Purnell entered the hospital Saturday for treatment.  
Mrs. Adris Melton underwent a major operation Sunday and is doing nicely.  
Mrs. Paul Wilson, Allison, entered the hospital Sunday for medical attention.  
Mrs. B. F. Meadows, Briscoe, entered the hospital Monday for treatment.  
Bill Rowe entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

**SINGING CONVENTION AT BETHEL SUNDAY, DEC. 18**

The Wheeler County Singing convention will meet at Bethel school house, midway between Shamrock and Texola on Highway 66, next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, announces E. J. Cooper, president of the organization. All singers of the county and nearby are cordially invited to join in the program starting at 2 p. m.

**OLD-AGE ASSISTANCE AGENT TO SKIP ONE WEEK'S VISIT**

Due to the Christmas holidays, James E. Nicholson, investigator for the Texas Old-Age Assistance commission, will not make his visit to Wheeler on Wednesday, Dec. 28, which is the fourth Wednesday and regular date for a call.  
Since it is necessary to miss that date, Nicholson will be here on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1939, and after that time will be in Wheeler on the second and fourth Wednesday in each month.

**PITCOCK OPENING USED CAR LOT ADJOINING POSTOFFICE**

Homer Pitcock, local used and new car dealer, is arranging a used car sales lot adjoining the post office on the east. The plot has been graded and leveled and fences erected at front and rear for protection of vehicles displayed for sale or trade.

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**FOR SALE**—Span 3-year-old mares. Newman Riley, 6½ miles southeast of Wheeler, near Twitty, Texas. 51tc

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**FOR RENT**—Small modern apartment with refrigeration. H. M. Wiley. 37tc

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**FURS WANTED**—80 cents top on skunk. A. Hendershot, Canadian. At Shepherd Salvage Shop. 52tc3p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**PHOTOS**—4 for 10c, while you wait; Saturdays only. Across street from post office. M. W. Pierce, Photographer. 52tc2p  
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**Specials**

Below we offer some specials good for any time, but very appropriate for Christmas gift buyers. Scores of other items available, also.

**PIG SKIN Suspenders**

**\$1.00**

New shipment of **WASH DRESSES**

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**NEARBY FARMER MAKES REMARKABLE RECORD WITH FSA LOAN BOUGHT SOW**

Hugh M. Sims, living four miles northeast of Wheeler, can claim an outstanding record with a Hampshire sow, according to a report from Geo. C. Jones, county rural rehabilitation supervisor. Sims, it is stated, obtained assistance from the Farm Security administration to purchase the sow at a cost of \$35. This was in April, 1937, about 20 months ago.

The record then shows: The sow farrowed 8 pigs immediately after purchase; then came another litter of 10 in the fall of 1937, followed by a litter of 10 in the spring of this year and she now has a young litter of 8 piglets. Two girls saved from a former litter now have 11 pigs, making a total increase of 49 animals from the one sow, all within a period of approximately 20 months.

Value of the total lot is fixed at \$580.00, distributed as follows: 1,400 pounds of meat butchered in fall of 1937, \$130.00; hogs sold this year, \$175.00; 5 meat hogs on hand, \$80.00; 3 sows on hand, \$90.00; 21 pigs on hand, \$105.00.

Sims produced right on the farm all feed for his hog enterprise. Skim milk from 5 cows helped materially in holding down production costs.

He first entered the program on a small lease plot with quite limited assets. His repayments to Farm Security this year through sale of crops, livestock and livestock products has amounted to \$410.50 in addition to substantial increases in resources. An even better showing would have resulted had he not suffered a 50 per cent damage to cotton in a severe hail storm this year.

**Farm Security Plan Literature Offered**

Free Copies of Flexible Leases Available at Office of Local Supervisor

The problems of impoverished lands and poor people, deficient schooling, declining church attendance, and economically unsound communities are closely allied with the short tenure system in American agriculture, is the opinion of Floyd F. Higbee, farm management advisor, in charge of tenure improvement for the Farm Security administration in Region Twelve, states George C. Jones, Rural Rehabilitation supervisor for Wheeler and Gray counties, with offices in the court house here.

"The United States," Higbee says, "recently has become alarmed over the rapid depletion of its soil resources. Most research has been centered on land-use adjustment problems and we have often lost sight of the fact that the only reason we need be concerned about these problems is because of their relationship to human welfare and the security of our business life."

"We have become solicitous about the erosion of the soil and have been willing to spend more time and money in correcting it than in assisting the human beings living on eroding land to adjust themselves to a new economy where they can attain social and economic security for themselves and their children."

Higbee contends that one of the most direct approaches to a new economy for farm tenants is through long-time leases upon their farms, adequate leases to provide for diversification, soil conservation practices and an all around better kept farm. In areas where tenancy prevails there are various individuals who annually ask such questions as "Will my farm be for rent next year?" "Will I have a farm to work next year?" "What kind of farmer customers will I have next year?"

Proper farm management, incorporating the different approved farm practices and the keeping of records are other factors Higbee considers to be of vital importance in establishing a sound economic system in rural America.

He believes the day is past when just anyone can farm successfully. "Successful farming," Higbee says, "is one of the most complicated of all businesses and requires considerable managerial ability."

To further assist in stabilizing both the soil and human elements in agriculture, Higbee explains, the Farm Security administration is sponsoring flexible farm leases for both landlords and tenants. These leases are said to include all of the desirable fundamentals of all good farm leases in the country. Moreover they are so written that they are fair and equitable to both the landlord and the tenant.

George C. Jones, county FSA supervisor, announces that free copies of these flexible leases may be obtained at his office in the court house, Wheeler, and at the justice of peace office building, McLean, on Thursday of each week.

**BIRTHS**

Elsie Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McKinney. She was born Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bowers are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 14. Her name is Marquita Faith.

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**West Texas Group in Freight Rate Battle**

Nationwide Move for Equalization Launched Monday at Amarillo with Studer Presiding

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has launched a nationwide movement for equalization of freight rates.

Directors of the regional organization at a district meeting in Amarillo Monday voted to form the National Freight Rate Equality Federation. Local chambers of commerce, producers and consumers groups, women's clubs and other organizations are being invited to join in the campaign to remove unequal freight rate zones.

Each co-operating group will name three delegates to attend a meeting which will be called at an early date to perfect the organization. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is serving as the initiating body and will act as a clearing house for the work until permanent organization of the federation, the first thing of its kind in the nation, is completed.

"The problem of freight rate discriminations in various degrees affects 85 per cent of the territory of the United States, but West Texas, when judged by population and production, stands at the very peak of the discriminations," D. A. Bandeen, WTCC manager states.

The campaign broadening the freight rate equality movement to other states and territories affected will be started immediately, H. S. Hilburn, Plainview, WTCC president, said. Other District WTCC meetings also probably will be held soon, he added.

A legislative mandate to the Interstate Commerce commission requiring equality of rates as between zones is recommended as the remedy to the situation by the WTCC traffic board in its recently issued freight rate report. This course has been endorsed by scores of newspapers throughout the state and by the newly formed federation.

Carl A. Studer, Canadian, presided at the Amarillo meeting. Hilburn, Bandeen and J. M. Wilson, Floydada director, were the speakers. Twenty-one cities were represented.

They were: Abernathy, Amarillo, Abilene, Borger, Canadian, Clarendon, Canyon, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floydada, Fort Worth, Hereford, Houston, Lockney, Memphis, Pampa, Plainview, White Deer, Stratford and Texico.

**Moderate Increase in Cattle Industry Seen**

The cattle industry has started upon a period of moderate expansion that may continue for years, G. W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension service, pointed out in discussing the long-time outlook for beef cattle recently released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

"Cattle production operates in cycles," Barnes said. "The high point in cattle numbers was reached in 1934, and declined to the low point by Jan. 1, 1938. This year will see cattle numbers increase about 1 per cent, and apparently the increase in the new cycle has started."

"Barring the recurrence of a series of drought years such as prevailed from 1934 to 1937 it seems fairly certain that cattle numbers will tend to expand for some years. The rate and extent of this increase cannot be predicted now, but it appears unlikely that cattle numbers will reach as high a peak in the present cycle as was reached early in 1934."

Barnes pointed out that increasing numbers of cattle in the next few years will come largely from withholding cattle, mostly cows and calves, from slaughter. Supplies of hogs and hog slaughter are expected to expand rather sharply, and total meat supplies will be larger than the average of the past four years.

During 1939 it is expected that fewer cattle and calves will be slaughtered than in the present year, with the reduction chiefly in calves, cows and heifers. With plentiful supplies of feed the finish and weights of cattle slaughtered will still be relatively high.

**Local News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fooshee and daughter, Miss Louise, attended to business in Shamrock Monday.

W. L. Crawford of Greenville came Friday and visited at the G. A. Bolton home until Monday.

Miss Ruth Faye Garrison of W. T. S. C. at Canyon came Saturday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, and son, Jack, until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Ficke and daughter, Mrs. Ross Tipps, and son, Bobbie, of Canadian were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. John Ficke and children.

Supt. John Peoples of Allison and Leslie Hawkins, manual training teacher and coach of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Wednesday evening en route to Pampa to compile a basketball schedule.

Taft Holloway, who is preaching at the Wheeler Baptist church on Sunday and attending W. T. S. C. at Canyon during the week, was an over-night guest at the G. O. McCrohan home Saturday night.

Misses Kathryn Sims and Neoma Laughlin, junior nurses in St. Anthony's hospital at Amarillo were house guests during the week end of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims, near Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods and children and her sister, Miss Virginia Puckett, of Sayre, Okla., were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Woods' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett.

Harold Nicholson, a student at the medical university in Dallas, is expected home Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson.

Mrs. Herman VanSickle and children and her brother, Wayland Merriam, of Pampa spent Sunday afternoon with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriam.

Eugene Skaggs, who has been employed at the City Bakery for several months, has accepted a job with the Sayre Wholesale company at Sayre, Okla. His duties started Monday.

Miss Norma Ellen Elliott, state food specialist of College Station, was in Wheeler Monday and Tuesday on business. She was a house guest of her friend, Mrs. Elsie May Hood, while here. Mrs. Harold Morgan of Kellerville, a sister of Miss Elliott, also spent Monday at the Hood home.



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