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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Santa Claus is Coming to Wheeler on Dec. 24 with Treats for the Children

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

AGE LIMIT SET AT 14 YEARS

Live Poultry Throw Also Scheduled for Saturday Afternoon December 18th

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

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

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

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

Chief sponsor of the holiday event dear to the hearts of childhood is the Wheeler Lions club with a committee on solicitation and arrangements consisting of C. G. Miller, Lonnie Lee, Melvin Howe, Nelson Porter and Dr. V. N. Hall. However, the observance is by no means a club

FREE POULTRY DEC. 18

Another feature of pre-holiday events in Wheeler is a "poultry throw" on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18. At that time a quantity of live poultry will be tossed from some convenient roof to the assembled crowd. The rule is "catchers are keepers," and if this stunt lives up to its reputation, it will rival the one of two years ago. A number of turkeys and guineas will be distributed, and possibly other fowls. Tentative hour for the event has been set at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Further details will appear in this paper next week.

affair, because every business man or woman approached on the subject has pledged full co-operation.

The finance section of this committee, Messrs. Porter and Hall, expect to make their solicitation drive early next week but anticipate no difficulty in obtaining ample funds for both projects.

Just a private word to the young folks: You boys and girls bring mamma and papa to Wheeler on Saturday, Dec. 18, and again on Friday, Dec. 24. On Saturday of next week there will be a lot of fun chasing fleet-footed turkeys and high-flying guineas. No age limit to this contest—anyone from the little toddler to "grampa" who is lucky enough or speedy enough to grab a toothsome fowl is welcome to keep it for Christmas dinner or other occasion.

And listen, kiddies, when you arrive in town either day, just slip quietly away from the immediate presence of your parents, for they want to visit the stores and look at the wonderful Christmas gifts, toys and other holiday goods. And that will also be a good chance for them to leave word or whisper in Santa's ear concerning what to bring you boys and girls.

Wheeler shoppers, this year, will be pleasantly surprised at the large stocks and fine assortments to be found here. And when they look at the price tags or ask the cost of various items they will quickly decide it is profitable and sensible to trade in Wheeler instead of some more or less distant market.

Mrs. J. A. Page and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Lefors came to Wheeler today on a business and pleasure trip. Mrs. Smith was the guest of her friends, Judge and Mrs. W. O. Puett, while Mrs. Page visited her sons, Amos and Joe, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay, and attended to some business. They returned to Lefors this evening.

Official Inspection County Schools Made

J. B. Speer, Deputy State Superintendent, Visits County Rural Aid Schools

Beginning Monday morning, J. B. Speer, deputy state superintendent of instruction for District 1, which includes Wheeler county, has been making official inspection of state aid schools here this week. Accompanied by County Superintendent B. T. Rucker, the district man visited Wheeler and Kelton independents and Davis on Monday.

Tuesday they reached Corn Valley, Mobeetie independent, Mountain View and Union. Wednesday's visits included Twitty, Center, Bethel, Lela and Heald.

Today completes the county tour with an inspection of the Briscoe schools. Another visitation will probably be made later in the school year.

Recommends \$43,000 Aid

Following his check-up, practically complete this morning, Speer announced that he would recommend \$43,000 assistance from the equalization fund for state aid schools of Wheeler county. One-half of this, if granted, will become available about Feb. 1. The remainder will be distributed later on a percentage basis.

After his inspection according to rules and regulations prescribed by the state department of education and also personal observations, Speer was liberal in his commendation of Wheeler county schools.

"I have found conditions of your rural schools far above the average," the deputy declared this morning. "Much credit is due to keeping of good records on school finances and other items," he said.

"Their excellent condition is also due in large part to the efficient administration by the different departments under whose supervision they operate, especially the county superintendent's office," Speer continued. "I appreciate the many courtesies extended during my tour of this county and have found genuine pleasure in meeting old friends and making a lot of new ones."

In his concluding remarks, Speer observed that the further success of the school system rests in the future, as in the past, upon taxation, but that maintenance of present high standards can only continue through response of delinquent taxpayers, who he believes, should come to the aid of the school boards.

Mrs. Jim Trout to Attend Farm Meets

Mrs. Jim Trout of Wheeler left yesterday morning for Fort Worth to attend a meeting today, Friday and Saturday of the Texas Agricultural association as district delegate for Home Demonstration clubs of Wheeler and 11 other Panhandle counties.

From Fort Worth, Mrs. Trout will continue to Chicago, where she will attend the National Federated Farm bureau meeting on Dec. 13, 14 and 15.

LOCAL GROUP MAKES TRIP TO SANATORIUM WEDNESDAY

Sheriff and Mrs. Raymond Waters, Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. H. J. Garrison motored Wednesday to Sanatorium to take Louise Gill, who will receive treatment in the state tubercular sanatorium at that place.

Mrs. Garrison visited her daughter, Miss Ruth Faye, who has been a patient there since October. She is reported as responding nicely to recovery measures.

The Waters party returned home that night by way of Abilene, where they were joined by W. J. Ford, who came to Wheeler to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lottie Reynolds and Mrs. Garland Keith of Mobeetie were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler.

OSHEL GOAD DOING WELL IN ARMY AVIATION

If the Thanksgiving dinner menu of the 50th Observation Squadron, U. S. army aviation service, of which he is a member, can be taken as an index, Oshel Goad, Wheeler county young man, is doing all right. The menu was elaborate and complete in every detail necessary to a sumptuous collation.

Goad is stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii, where he has been studying aviation about six months; also Deisel engineering.

Mrs. Mattie Goad, mother, and Miss Berga Goad, a sister, were delighted to hear from Oshel and to know that he is apparently progressing in his chosen work.

District School Man



J. B. SPEER

In J. B. Speer, deputy state superintendent of instruction for District 1, of which Wheeler county is a part, schools of the area have a sympathetic friend who understands their problems first-hand. Speer is an educational product of the Panhandle, receiving practically all his college work and teaching experience in this region. He has inspected Wheeler county schools this week.

Miss Weatherly Weds Jesse Mullin, Monday

Miss Beatrice Weatherly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherly, of Wheeler and Jesse Mullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullin, of Turkey were united in marriage Monday, Dec. 6, in Wheeler by Justice of the Peace D. A. Hunt.

They were attended by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collier.

Mrs. Mullin lived a number of years in Weatherly, Texas, where she graduated from high school. She has been employed in Amarillo most of the time since 1933 until this summer.

Mullin graduated from Turkey high school, where he also attended grade school, and has been engaged in farming.

The newlyweds left Wheeler today for Turkey, where they will make their home on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore gave a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mullin Wednesday evening at the Moore home in Pleasant Hill community when about 40 friends and relatives were present.

Adrian Yates of Berkeley, Calif., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Nation and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and friends left Friday for Amarillo, where he will visit relatives before returning home.

Grand Jury Starts Drive on Devices of Chance in County

Enforcement Officers Requested to Make Arrests and File Complaints in 10 Days

Expressing the determination to stamp out or at least greatly reduce activities within this county of all slot machines, marble machines, punch boards, suit clubs, lotteries and other devices of chance, the grand jury of the present term of district court has issued a warning to operators of all such forms of gambling.

In its statement, issued Tuesday, the body declares that various forms of gambling with devices of chance, lotteries, suit clubs and slot machines are openly operated in many places in total disregard of the law. Warnings by officers who have investigated are consistently disregarded, it is said.

Based upon the declaration by the sheriff's office and county and district attorney of their readiness to take action when authorized to do so, the grand jury has requested county officers to make arrests for such violations and file complaints against all persons or firms found to be violating the law in this respect within the next 10 days. Action within the stated period of time will enable the grand jury to issue indictments during its present session, where evidence appears to warrant.

Text of the grand jury statement, addressed to the citizens of Wheeler county, and signed by its foreman, H. J. Garrison, reads as follows:

"The officers and the county and district attorney inform us that they stand ready to take action upon all those who are operating marble machines, suit clubs, punch boards and any other gaming device that may be operating within our county. Our investigating convinces us that there are numerous persons in the county in all kinds of businesses who are operating, handling and exhibiting these things openly, with no apparent intention of hiding their actions in that respect.

"These officials tell us that they have talked with many of these parties upon numerous occasions, instructing them that these things must be stopped. They feel that the time has come to start vigorous prosecution, as that seems to be the only thing that is left to do, as they do not feel like warning, asking or instructing men who know that they are acting wrong in the first place.

"It occurs to us that an attempt to prosecute all offenders above mentioned would so encumber our courts that we would not be able to complete our investigations during this term—as our investigation reveals many firms and businesses throughout the county, handling, exhibiting and operating these different forms of gaming devices and lotteries.

Grand Jury Returns 2 More Indictments

Met Monday and Recessed Again on Tuesday—Oil Mill Suit is Continued

When the current term of district court resumed on Monday morning the grand jury also convened. After deliberations and inquiries lasting until Tuesday afternoon, that body recessed until later in the term. Two more indictments were returned.

During Monday the court heard and disposed of a number of cases without the assistance of a jury.

On Tuesday morning an action styled Wheeler Cotton Oil Co. vs. West Texas Cotton Oil Co., et al, was called for trial and a jury selected. The suit is for damages, actual and exemplary, and alleges violation of anti-trust statutes.

The trial proceeded until Wednesday afternoon, when it came to an abrupt halt with the plaintiff's motion requesting more time for preparation of amended pleadings being granted. The suit was continued until next term of court.

Following cessation of this trial, court adjourned for the remainder of the week.

Next Monday, Dec. 13, is the date set for trial of Eugene Bearrow, charged with murder in connection with the death of Wilburn Nixon, northern Collingsworth county man, whose dead body was discovered on the highway a short distance east of Shamrock early Sunday morning, Nov. 21.

Much interest attaches to this case and many people throughout the region surrounding Wheeler will watch developments closely. It is probable, according to Holt Green, court clerk, that other criminal cases will be called next week, originally docketed civil, subject to criminal.

The last week of this term, starting Dec. 20, is a non-jury week.

School Carnival at Briscoe Friday Eve

A school carnival, to which the general public is invited, has been announced for tomorrow (Friday) evening, Dec. 10, at the Briscoe school. Sponsors of the affair are the school and Parent-Teachers association.

Attractions will include the following contests and stunts: Hit the doll, catch a whale, roll the ball, swing pin, bingo, your future, throw the darts, the funny dolls, penny pitching, cake walking, spin the wheel, dodge man, basketball, "42," tenpins, the seven wonders of Briscoe, and queens and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid of Borger came Sunday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reid and to get his daughter, Miss Elouise, who spent the week end in Wheeler with friends.

Highway Boosters to Pampa Next Tuesday

Oilfield Road Association Meet that Day—Many to Attend from Wheeler

Next Tuesday, Dec. 14, is the date for the annual meeting of Oilfield Highway No. 41 association, which convenes in Pampa, beginning at 11 a. m. According to an invitation to the meeting received by County Judge W. O. Puett from Judge Noel McDade of Dumas, president of the association, delegates will be expected to register at the Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall building by 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A noon luncheon at the Methodist church will be followed with speaking by officials of the highway departments of Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado, states the communication. The group will then repair to another location where a general program, with brief numbers from all towns who will take part, together with reports from them, will be heard.

"We especially want each town to bring singers, music of any kind, bands or anything in the way of stunts that will help entertain the crowd," states McDade. "This will help advertise your town and will be greatly appreciated," he continued.

Diligent effort is being put forth by officials of the association to make this one of the greatest meetings of the organization ever held. To impress the highway departments of the states concerned with this road's importance and the determination of its supporters to perfect it is the principal object of next Tuesday's gathering.

Indications are that a representative delegation will attend from Wheeler, which is eminently proper and fitting. This county seat and northern Wheeler county has more to gain from extension and completion of Highway 41 than any other project affecting this area.

Aside from financial and other benefits to be expected from development of the road, sentiment alone should impel a good attendance of Wheeler citizens at the meeting. From the Pampa News it was learned that the association was organized in this city on Sept. 14, 1928. F. P. Reid of Pampa, since deceased, was elected president with W. H. Eldredge of Sayre, Okla., secretary.

Primary purpose of the association was to build a short route between Oklahoma City and Denver via Sayre, Okla., Wheeler, Pampa, Borger and Dalhart, Texas, and Kit Carson, Colo.

Charters Restored to Local Masonic Bodies

Royal Arch Chapter and Council to Resume Labors Early in Next Month

After a dormant period of five years, Wheeler is to again have two active Masonic groups in addition to the present Blue Lodge. Upon his return the latter part of last week from Waco where, in company with Harry Garrison, he attended sessions of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. and Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. & A. M., Lee Guthrie announced that Wheeler chapter and council charters had been restored. These were both surrendered in 1932.

Pursuant to a petition addressed to the grand chapter and council, signed by a number of former members of each, restoration was made. It has been learned from other sources than himself, that Guthrie's diligent and persistent efforts had much—if not all—to do with restoration of the charters. As a matter of fact, these were the only two such documents granted in the convocation of grand bodies.

Hon. Joe X. Newcomb, grand high priest of Royal Arch Masons of Texas, has promised to deliver the enabling instruments personally to the chapter and council early in January and set them to work. Jan. 5 is the tentative date named.

Officers of the revived chapter will be: Lee Guthrie, H. P.; D. P. Wofford, E. K.; R. L. Rodgers, E. S.; R. H. Forrester, secretary, and C. J. Meek, treasurer.

Of the council, principal officers will be: Lee Guthrie, T. I. M.; Floyd Pennington, R. I. D. M.; Chester Lewis, I. P. O. W.; R. H. Forrester, recorder, and C. J. Meek, treasurer.

Forrester, who has attained considerable eminence in Masonic activities, has also been appointed grand visitor for this, the 40th district, composed of Wheeler, Collingsworth, Childress, Donley and Hall counties.

S. B. Davis of Allison was in Wheeler Wednesday, visiting with friends and attending to business.

Only 13 More Shopping Days 'till Christmas

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OUTLOOK IS DOUBTFUL

When President Roosevelt called the special session of congress the country was virtually in a boom stage, as compared with today's conditions. Stocks were at high levels. Reemployment was going ahead on a comfortable scale. Though unfavorable signs existed, they were few and apparently insignificant, and almost everything pointed to a highly prosperous winter season.

Now, in two months, the picture has changed completely. Stocks, in spite of occasional flurries, are holding stubbornly at levels close to the October lows. With few exceptions, industrial production continues to sag. Unemployment is increasing alarmingly. And it is very likely that this winter's relief problem will be as grave as in any year since 1929.

One result of this is a complete change in the attitude of congress—and, to a lesser degree, a change in the attitude of the administration. The special session was primarily called for three purposes—the wage and hours law, the farm relief proposal, and the bill to create seven new regional electric authorities similar in nature to the TVA. It was assumed that these matters would absorb the undivided attention of the session, and that nothing else of moment would be brought up on the floor or in committee.

What has happened? The wage and hours law is in a state of chaos, with warring factions seeking to change it one way or another, and with a strong congressional bloc opposed to the passage of any law of its type. The chances are against it going through in the special session.

The farm bill is in a similar predicament—it seems almost impossible that a law satisfactory to the various opposed factions in house and senate can be prepared for months. The seven regional authorities bill is, according to last reports, practically dead.

Congress is almost wholly occupied with the business recession, and with proposals designed to prevent it from becoming another major, long-lasting depression. Tax reform seems nearer to achievement than at any time in the last four years. There is definite sentiment in favor of a more conciliatory general policy toward industry. There is a growing feeling that regulation has gone too far, especially as it affects the security markets and exchanges. There is a movement on foot to encourage business to spend on a big scale—of which the most significant development is the president's announced policy of a more friendly attitude toward the electric utilities, and his recent talks with utility executives.

The principal question now is, can congress act fast enough and drastically enough to stop the decline? Some recent events have been encouraging, but they by no means assure a change in the downward trend. Whatever happens, it seems impossible for any important change to take place before late January—a fact which augurs badly for the Christmas season.

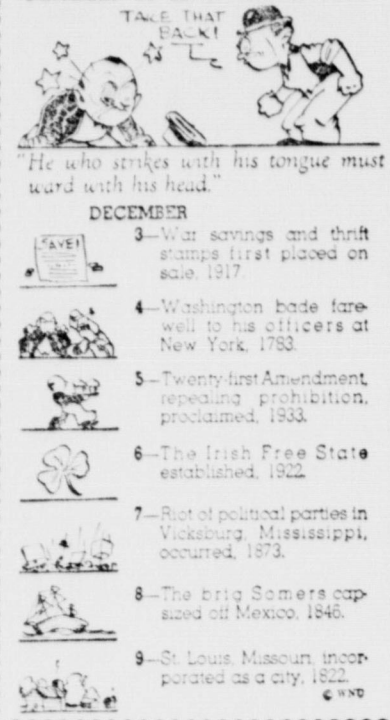
MUCH MORE IS NEEDED

Have the legally elected representatives of the people in congress or the legislature a right to think for themselves? Or do the people expect them to follow the dictates of

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Calendar of Historical Events



the president or governor.

A large percent of the members of congress will follow the leadership of their party, but during 1937 there has been a notable breaking away from this leadership, and congressmen are thinking aloud for themselves.

Legislators have always felt more free to do as they please than congressmen. We recently had a situation in Texas which proved that the representatives of the people should think for themselves rather than blindly follow. At the start of the special session the governor and the board of control agreed that old age assistance would definitely stop unless more taxes were raised. The legislature refused to impose additional taxes.

But has old age assistance stopped? No. It continues, much to the glee of members of the legislature who proclaimed that additional taxes were unnecessary, and somewhat to the discomfort of the governor and board of control who were so sure of their figures.

Representatives of the people should be free to think for themselves under all conditions.—Canyon News.

THE OKLAHOMA RESULT

The victory which Gomer Smith has won in the fifth Oklahoma congressional district cannot be regarded as of significance so far as the Townsend old age pension plan is concerned. That plan, for the time being is practically a dead letter. Smith did not mention it in his campaign, though of course he profited somewhat by the contacts his connection with it had given him.

If he had been successful in his earlier race, when the Townsend plan was a real issue, the country would have viewed that result with much more interest than it does the present one.

Two things in connection with the contest are gratifying.

One is that the widow of the congressman whose death caused the vacancy received little support, a fact which may help to discredit the sentimental idea that an officeholder's widow has some claim on his job.

The other is that a man named Will Rogers, who tried to avail himself of the esteem in which that name is held in Oklahoma, received only a negligible vote.

Now One Wonders

Mother: "How much do you weigh, Janice?"
Janice: "Why, I weighed 123 pounds when I stripped before gym."
Mother: "Who's Jim?"

Our Exchanges

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

According to the order of the commissioners' court, the deadline for the sale of beer in Cottle county is midnight, Dec. 27. The court convened last Saturday, with all members present, and canvassed the returns of the county-wide beer election held Nov. 19 and declared the result. The returns showed that a total of 685 votes were cast at said election, 347 against the sale of beer and 338 for the sale of legal beer.—Paducah Post.

A check for \$10.00 has been sent by the Perryton Lions club as a contribution to the fund being raised under the sponsorship of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for the purpose of purchasing land for the Big Bend State park. This subscription was raised by the Lions by a committee consisting of E. W. Thomas, Harold Platt and Rev. S. R. McClung. A goal of \$1,000,000.00 has been set by those sponsoring the purchase of the land for the park.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Donley county's last Civil War veteran, Charles Bradshaw Dickson, 93, was buried in the Rowe cemetery in Hedley Saturday afternoon following simple services at the Hedley Methodist church. Dickinson succumbed Thanksgiving day, only five days after his 93rd birthday. During the war between the states, Dickinson, and a brother, served with the 13th Tennessee cavalry.—Donley County Leader.

J. K. McKenzie, Roberts county chairman of the American Red Cross annual roll call, reports a total of 90 members enrolled during the recent drive. This is more than double the membership enrolled last year, which was 44, according to McKenzie's report.—Miami Chief.

When Miss Dalton Burleson, county home demonstration agent, of Wheeler county, scored the kitchen of Mrs. J. E. Dodd, kitchen demonstrator for the Gageby club, she took off six points for the lack of a hot water system. However, the room had been so well planned and built that the final score stood 94, giving Mrs. Dodd first place in a field of six entries.—Canadian Record.

John, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lloyd, who live in the Lakeview community, was very seriously injured Friday afternoon, when he fell from an engine into the path of a one-way plow. One leg and an arm were broken and his hand and foot were badly cut. Lloyd, with the child were riding on the engine. He took his hands off the boy only when the child fell to the ground in the path of the plow.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Miss Vada Waldron, daughter of Mrs. A. F. Waldron, who for eight years taught in the Clarendon public schools, will leave Monday for Mendoza, Argentina, South America, where she will be engaged in foreign mission work. During the past winter and for the past three summers Miss Waldron has attended Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary at Fort Worth to prepare herself for the mission duties.—Clarendon News.

Charges of murder without malice were filed against two Borger men, Cecil Finley and O. C. Summers, by Sheriff Tom Harris as a result of a Thanksgiving day automobile collision six miles south of Borger, which cost the lives of four people and seriously injured three others. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, Amarillo, Miss Helen Buller, Amarillo, and Mrs. Orville West, La Junta, Colo. West, who was also riding in

the car which collided with the machine driven by the Borger men, was critically hurt, but is expected to recover.—Panhandle Herald.

A Canadian paper reports that a farmer in its community had two windmills, but took one down because there was not wind enough to run both.—Wellington Leader.

All valuations for city taxes have been raised 50% for the current year. However, taxpayers have been notified that taxes may be paid in four installments, with 10% discount when paid by the due date of each installment. The raise in valuations was necessitated by the gas bond issue voted this year.—McLean News.

Many counties in Texas which voted in favor of the sale of beer are now ousting the beer joints. Experience shows that to legalize beer joints simply opens up the entire liquor problem. The operators are not content to operate strictly beer parlors, and soon all kinds of liquor is being sold. Ardent prohibitionists believe that before many more years booze will again be outlawed in the nation.—Canyon News.

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Bath Sets
Powder Boxes
Stationery



Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets
Safety Razors
Cute Gift Sets
Greeting Cards
Compacts
Holiday Decorations
Christmas Wrappings

Royal Drug Store

Phone 11 MELVIN HOWE, Pharmacist Wheeler

Traffic Cop: "What's your name?"
Truck Driver: "It's on the side of me wagon."
Cop (trying to read name): "It's obliterated."
Driver: "Yer a liar, it's O'Brien."

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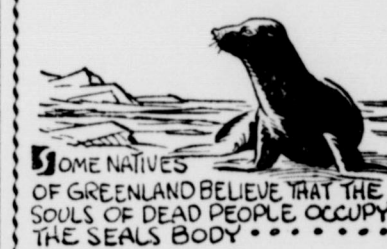
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Strange Superstitions



IN CHINA, A SNEEZE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, FOREBODES EVIL FOR THE COMING YEAR AND TO OFFSET THIS THE SNEEZER MUST VISIT THREE DIFFERENT FAMILIES, WITH DIFFERENT SURNAMES AND BEG FROM EACH A PIECE OF TORTOISE-SHAPED CAKE WHICH MUST BE EATEN BEFORE MIDNIGHT



SOME NATIVES OF GREENLAND BELIEVE THAT THE SOULS OF DEAD PEOPLE OCCUPY THE SEALS BODY

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

Big Price Reductions Getting Ready to Move

As announced in this paper last week, we are getting ready to move about Jan. 1 to our own building on the south side of the square. For that reason and to avoid transferring as much merchandise as possible, we have made BIG REDUCTIONS on every item in the store. These lower prices are much below former quotations and afford extra values right now during the holiday season when gifts are wanted and when many new things are needed for the home.

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Local News In

Dr. V. R. Jones of Sha a Monday business caller

Mrs. Jack Brothers of was in Wheeler Monday

Mrs. Wilber Gibbins was Saturday in the Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Gageby were in Wheeler shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson daughter, Frances, were in Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Clark of 1 ceived medical attention the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A daughter of Miami spent and near Wheeler with re

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pucke Friday to Pampa and at Tulia-Panhandle football

Louise Griffin and Joe Shamrock were in Wheeler night.

H. J. Garrison has been this week with the flu a to be at his service station three days.

Mr. and Mrs. George 1 Mrs. Earl Taylor and Evalyn, were in Wheeler a rock Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Redding and Nan Almond, and Miss 1 Mobeette were shopping Wheeler.

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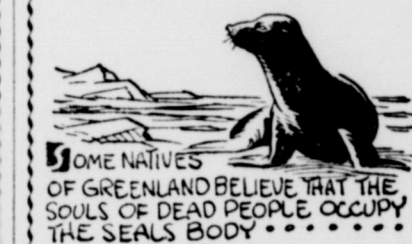
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Local News Items

Dr. V. R. Jones of Shamrock was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

Mrs. Jack Brothers of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mrs. Wilber Gibbins was a patient Saturday in the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley of Gageby were in Wheeler Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Clark of Briscoe received medical attention Monday at the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and daughter of Miami spent Sunday in and near Wheeler with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett motored Friday to Pampa and attended the Tulia-Panhandle football game.

Louise Griffin and Joe Dixon of Shamrock were in Wheeler Saturday night.

H. J. Garrison has been quite ill this week with the flu and unable to be at his service station the past three days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb and Mrs. Earl Taylor and daughter, Evalyn, were in Wheeler and Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Redding and daughter, Nan Almond, and Miss Harris of Mobeetie were shopping today in Wheeler.

Robert Lane of Mobeetie entered the Wheeler hospital Tuesday for treatment. He was in a car wreck several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Galmor of Borger visited Tuesday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Galmor and friends in and near Wheeler.

Mrs. C. H. Davidson and son, Harold Dean, went to Panhandle Sunday to spend the week with her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Schulze, and family.

Miss Juanita Stone of Borger came Saturday to spend the week end in Wheeler as the guest of Clara Finsterwald and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and children, Melba, Billy, Celeste and Patsy, motored Sunday afternoon to Cheyenne, Okla., and other towns in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry of Shamrock were Sunday afternoon guests of Ben Wofford and daughter, Mrs. Inez Garrison, and son, Harry Garrison.

Atty. D. O. Beene left Sunday for Mountainair and Santa Fe, N. Mex., and other points on legal business. He is expected home by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and sons, Eugene and Billy Ed, of Borger spent Sunday in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McPherson and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and son, John, of White Deer were Sunday dinner guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, when a venison dinner was served at the Lewis home.

Misses Mildred and Rosa Byrd, operators at the Vogue Beauty shop, went to Spur Sunday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrd, and children until Tuesday evening.

Misses Irene Hunt and Beatrice Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Misses Lavell Jaco and Jerry Lewis at Jaco's Cook Shack. The four girls motored to Shamrock in the afternoon.

Mrs. E. T. Cospo, who is rapidly recovering at her home from an operation she underwent several weeks ago at Temple enjoyed a visit during the week end from her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caton, and son, Dallas, of Stamford.

Rev. E. C. Raney, Methodist pastor, and Tom Britt, manager of the district board of stewards, attended a meeting in Clarendon Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church with Presiding Elder T. S. Barcus in charge of the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Anglin motored Monday to Lubbock to meet her daughter, Mrs. Jewell Heath, of Corpus Christi who will make an extended visit at the Anglin home. They were all guests of Mrs. Anglin's niece, Mrs. Pearl Simpson, at Lubbock that night and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan and children and Mrs. Duncan's brothers, Carl and Neil Hale, of Brownfield came Friday to visit their father, C. V. Hale, and son, Glen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Andress. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Duncan. The visitors returned home Sunday afternoon.

Lyle Holmes of Shamrock spent Sunday with Glen Porter on the Porter ranch, west of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harl Etter and son, Joe Pat, of Shamrock and Mrs. C. N. Wofford motored Sunday to Pampa.

Mrs. Nelson Porter and Mrs. Roy Puckett motored Tuesday to Pampa and spent the day.

Mrs. L. J. Ledbetter of Briscoe entered the Wheeler hospital Sunday for medical attention.

R. H. Forrester and Lee Guthrie were in Shamrock Tuesday on business.

J. W. Lummus has been ill with the flu this week; however his condition was much improved Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton of Briscoe were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaffer and son have moved to the E. R. Jones property on South Shamrock street from their farm near Twitty.

Mrs. R. J. Holt accompanied Mrs. Wade Duncan and son and Miss Ola Mae Baird of Mobeetie on a business trip Wednesday to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hammer of Corn Valley were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler and Shamrock.

C. L. Moore, who has been visiting his son, J. L. Moore, and family at Sudan came Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. O. Nations, and Mr. Nations and sons, Howard and Alton.

Misses Juanita Stone of Borger and Clara Finsterwald spent Saturday night with Misses Marguerite and Bessie Mae Ficke and Lois Kirby at the Ficke home.

Dr. W. L. Gaines of Seagraves was in Wheeler a short time Monday. Dr. Gaines had brought a patient to the hospital at Altus, Okla., and came to Wheeler on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie had for their Sunday dinner guests Misses Clara Finsterwald, Juanita Stone, Borger; Taft Holloway and J. W. Lummus.

Mrs. George Porter and daughters, Georgia Gay and Joan, are visiting Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hampton and other relatives at Ireland until after the Christmas holidays.

Clarence C. Robison and son, Guy, returned Saturday from Lubbock where they have been carpentering since in August. Mr. Robison says he has completed the work there and is home to stay. He built an oil mill for a Lubbock company.

Mrs. Marion B. Brooks of McLean spent Friday in Wheeler with her mother, Mrs. D. H. Crofford, and daughter, Lilla Mae, and helped them move from rooms at the Jim Magruder home to an apartment at the J. A. Callan home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson moved last week to the W. H. Williams acreage in the northwest part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have been living at the A. B. Griffin home in the east part of town while the Griffin family spent the past year in California. Mrs. Wilson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilkinson of Elsinore, Calif., came Nov. 18 to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, who had been quite ill however, she is much improved now. The Wilkinsons brought a car load of nuts from Elsinore and butchered a Texas porker and took home with them Wednesday of this week. They like their new home but say they sure miss the Texas people's hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter had for Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Porter's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham and daughter and son, Lola B. and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham of Skellytown. Bert Graham brought his Strauss violin which an uncle, W. G. Kelsey of Tinnie, N. Mex., gave him several years ago. The instrument has been in the Kelsey family for over 60 years and has an unusual tone. The guests also brought a guitar and a musical program was enjoyed during the afternoon.

One hundred and thirty-five quarts of fruits and vegetables were canned by Susie Mae Erskine, second-year club member of the Lela Girls 4-H club. She also made 36 garments in her clothing work. In her report she values the garments made at \$48.85.

Mrs. Ficke Gives Luncheon
Mrs. John Ficke gave a luncheon for a group of friends at her home on South Main street Tuesday.

Quilting and visiting furnished the entertainment for Mesdames R. L. Newbern, Mattie Womack, T. P. Morton, W. W. Adams, J. H. Templeton, J. E. Cox, J. P. Green, Fred Rathjen, C. C. Hall. Mrs. D. E. Holt and Mrs. I. B. Lee attended in the afternoon.

MOBEETIE GIRL HAS PART IN PLAY AT TEXAS TECH

Elizabeth Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green, Mobeetie, has been selected to play the part of prison matron in a three-act play, "Night of January 16th," to be presented some time in January by Sock and Buskin, dramatic organization at Texas Technological college, stated a news release received today from Lubbock, home of the college.

Miss Green is a sophomore arts and sciences student.

WE VIEW WITH ALARM:
The doggondest thing you can imagine is the labor bill now being actually and seriously considered in the congress of the United States. It is a bill that would set up an arbitrary "board" that would have the power to classify employers, employees and employment and give the board absolute power for the control of everything within range of these classifications. Everyone who works and everyone who hires would be thus regimented.

Instead of the immediate repeal of every form of restrictive law that would keep honest industry safe in its right and resources to employ honest labor, and of the right of labor to work or refuse to work on the same basis, the people are offered this outrage.

What in the world can grown men be thinking about who seriously offer such a thing to American people?—Floyd County Hesperian.

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At the Churches

First Baptist Church Sunday Services

There will be no preaching services Sunday.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.
Monday at 3:30 p. m.—R. A.'s and G. A.'s.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
W. M. S. and Sunbeam Band meet Monday at 2:30 p. m.
Sunday School Superintendent—Lee Guthrie.
Music Director—Mrs. Bill Perrin.
Pastor—Taft Holloway.

CHURCH OF CHRIST C. C. MERRITT, Pastor

Hours of services:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Sermon—11 a. m.
Evening Sermon—7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—7:00 p. m., Wednesday nights.
The public is invited to attend all services at this church.

Methodist Church E. C. RANEY, Pastor

A new year will soon be here. With its coming many will be retired in some way or other from the places they fill in civilization. Many would like to retire, due to the long exhausting drive they have been under for years. It is said that a desire to retire is a confession of failure.
If we want to retire to get rid of burdens we need to build so that others will share these burdens; if we want to retire to serve men, there is no better place than where we are in business to serve men. Disability and death are the only two good reasons for one to retire.
If disabled, employment is one of the best ways to get back ability to do. Employment may not be the fountain of perpetual youth but if rightly followed employment will extend life many years.

Let an active man quit work and he soon dies from some sort of physical decay. The same is true with the spiritual phase of our work and lives. To keep alive, awake, and shield ourselves from the darts that flit by night and the waste of noonday, one must keep employed. Seek your field in the church and fight for your life and those about you. Be regular and punctual at your place on the Sabbath at church the same as on Monday.

At the Methodist church, church school at 9:45. At 11 the presiding elder will preach. Leagues meet at 6:30. Pastor will preach at 7. Women meet at 2:30 Monday. Mid-week service announced at church.

Kelton News (By Rens Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thornton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tucker and daughter and James Allen Tucker of Amarillo spent the week end here with relatives. Mrs. Tucker and daughter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis and children, Misses Sidney Dunaway and Madge Lewis spent Saturday at Abilene. Miss Dunaway went to Temple for an extended visit.

Bob Seeds of Shamrock was a visitor here Wednesday.
The Kelton basketball tournament will be held here Friday and Satur-

day. Everyone is invited to come. Many good teams will participate.
Miss Katherine Rutherford and George Davidson were united in marriage at Sayre, Okla., Saturday. Their many friends wish them all the happiness in the world.

Dr. V. R. Jones of Shamrock was a visitor here Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Scott of Shamrock spent a few days here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Aledo, Okla.

Miss Gladys Gunter spent the week end with friends and relatives in Wheeler.

A large number from here were transacting business in Shamrock and Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson and son from near Los Angeles, Calif., came Saturday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and son.

A study course was held at the Baptist church this week. Name of the book was Investments in a Christian Life. The course was taught by Miss Madge Lewis.

Miss Charlotte Dunaway of Shamrock spent Friday night here with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis and family.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Shamrock.

Leroy and Lorena Wall and J. D. Rutherford of Shamrock were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron and children of Amarillo spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton.
Mrs. Buster Johnson and daughter, Naomi, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Curly Anderson and daughter, Wanda Jean, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Killingsworth and daughter.

Misses Mabel Davis and Olene Hodge of Shamrock attended B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tucker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thornton and daughter, James Allen Tucker of Amarillo, Mrs. R. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson, Mrs. Kate Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hink and daughter and Miss Mary Emma Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burgess and children of Center were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harvey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webster of Pampa were visitors Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Webster and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Mrs. L. W. Davidson were transacting business in Shamrock Monday.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Jess Godwin and daughters, Irene, Ruth and Juanita, and Mrs. Minnie Godwin of McLean spent Sunday in the J. G. Gabriel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight, jr., of Pampa spent Sunday afternoon in the I. T. Goodnight home.

C. D. Trusty underwent an operation last week when he had an eye removed. He returned to his home Friday.

Miss Sylvia Gabriel spent Tuesday night with Thessa Godwin.

A number of people in this community attended the Santa Day Parade in Pampa, Saturday, Dec. 4.

Miss Hortense Lister spent Sunday night in the P. P. Coreoran home.

B. B. Green ate supper in the home of Supt. M. D. Blankinship Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship and Miss Embell Knight visited in Conlen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Cox of Miami spent Monday at the Mrs. F. P. Heare home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCain spent Sunday afternoon as guests of Mrs. Pearl Ferguson.

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Kelton Girls Defeat Samnorwood

—Samnorwood Boys Defeat Kelton
The Samnorwood senior girls and boys came to Kelton Friday night, Dec. 3, to play Kelton's senior basketball teams. The Kelton girls defeated the Samnorwood girls 77-25. M. Clay from Kelton and Young from Samnorwood were high-point girls.

The starting lineup for the Kelton team was: forwards, Morene Clay, Lorene Clay and Merl Kuykendall; guards, Imogene Beatty, Maxine Garner and Grace Garner.

The Samnorwood boys defeated the Kelton boys in a good game. The score was 41-16.

Saturday night, Kelton teams went to Samnorwood to play. The Kelton girls won again but did not score as much as they did Friday night. The score was 38-23. Merl Kuykendall of Kelton and Young of Samnorwood were high-point forwards. The lineup for Kelton was the same as Friday night.

The Samnorwood boys were also victorious again but their opponents played them a good game. The score was 21-15.

The starting lineup for Kelton boys both nights was: forwards, Lemoine Wagner and Junior Whiteley; guards, Truman Henderson and Oather Dale; center, Newton Richardson.

These games were the first played this year by Kelton, and both girls' and boys' teams are very promising. Both teams are very glad their new suits came last week. The girls wore theirs in both games, and the boys wore theirs for the first time Saturday night.

They are eagerly looking forward to the tournament at Kelton this week end and will try hard to keep both first place trophies, which are very pretty.

Home Ec Club Entertains

Football Boys with Party

Members of the Home Economics club entertained the football boys with a party in the gymnasium Thursday night, Dec. 2. Games were arranged by Morene Clay, Leone Hefley, and Louise Britt, with Mrs. Lovelady's approval.

Refreshments, consisting of apples and sandwiches, were served to the following:

Lorene Clay, Morene Clay, Imogene Beatty, Maxine Garner, Vondell Davis, Kathryn Whiteley, Leone Hefley, Wilma Hefley, Louise Britt, Edris Dunaway, Bernice Burrell, Billie Jean Henderson, Grace Garner, Truman Henderson, J. D. Beatty, W. C. Burrell, Ray Webster, L. W. Davidson, Delbert Mitchell, Lemoine Wagner, Buck Henderson, Junior Whiteley, E. M. Rives, Junior Davis, Irving Davis, Oather Dale, Rex Lovelady, Harold Hink, Alvia Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy and the sponsor, Mrs. Smiley Lovelady.

Home Economics Club Work

The Home Economics club purchased packages of Christmas cards to sell. Members are working to get them all sold before Christmas. They will retain a per cent of the money made. This profit will be put in the club fund.

The Senior News

The senior class rings, ordered last spring, have arrived. As yet, they have not been taken out of the post office, but the seniors expect to get them some time this week.

Seniors who did not make one dollar deposits last spring have sent orders off and expect to receive their rings in a short time.

They are all very anxious to see

their rings and premiums. Those who made deposits last spring will get premiums. The girls chose wristlets as their premiums, and the boys will get belt buckles.

Who's Who in Senior Class

Who's the tallest? Newton Richardson.

Who's the shortest? Morene Clay.

Who's the noisiest? Merl Kuykendall.

Who's the quietest? Delbert Mitchell.

Who's the youngest? Genevieve Britt.

Who's the oldest? Thurman Richardson.

Who's the crooner? Barney Lee Davidson.

Who's the sheik? Ray Webster.

Who's the most musical? Lorene Clay.

Who's the smartest? Imogene Beatty.

Who's the singer? Maxine Garner.

Who's the most popular? Lemoine Wagner.

Who has the best disposition? Truman Henderson.

Co-operation is Appreciated

May we take this opportunity to thank all of the parents who so faithfully co-operate with the school in all its activities. After all, they are really the mainstay of our school, and it is time we publicly acknowledge our appreciation.

Our basketball tournaments, football games, plays, and various other programs and activities would not be very profitable if the parents did not attend them.

Students expect their parents to be interested in school activities, and we are glad the parents have lived up to the student's expectations.

May they always, as they have done in the past, co-operate wholeheartedly in the school's activities. Again we say, parents, thanks a million for your splendid co-operation.

Did You Know That—

Ray Webster has begun to study his English. Harold Link was enjoying his solitude; he has a home room all by himself. Weldon Armstrong has an excellent brain if he would use it. Barney Lee Davidson made 100 on an English paper. Leone Hefley is a good musician. Christmas holidays are near.

Sophomore News

The sophomore class is reading The Idylls of the King. It was quite pathetic to see some real "he-men" in the class wipe away a few tears when Elaine dies for Lancelot's love.

The other day Mrs. Lewis, home room teacher, left the room for a minute and when she came back, Harold Link was chasing E. M. Rives around the room. It resulted in Harold being placed by himself in the adjoining empty room. We hope he's enjoying his solitude.

First and Second Grade News

The enrollment for the first and second grades has reached 47.

It is beginning to look like Christmas in our room. We are working on an operetta, "When Christmas Comes," by Otis M. Carrington, to be given for the parents Dec. 22. A few of our classmates are still out picking cotton.

Charles Henry Lane is out of school this week because of the illness of his grandmother. A number of new library books have been ordered for our reading room.

Third and Fourth Grade News

We have several new things in our room to boast of now. We are really very proud of our new bulletin board and the new book shelves. Since it is nearing Christmas time, it is not hard to find pictures for the board.

Along with the Santa's and snow scenes we think it attractive.

The third grade is working on a unit in transportation. They have written stories about early modes of travel and development of trains, ships and roads. They wrote their paragraphs from stories they had read. Each paragraph was then carefully copied and mounted on construction paper with a picture that illustrated each story. The last two weeks we have studied about airplanes and have been building an airport from cardboard.

T. C. Webster, president of school board, visited school Monday. The teachers and pupils are delighted to have parents visit school.

Freshmen Breezes

J. D. Henderson was absent from school last Wednesday because of illness.

Everyone seems to be enjoying English more since we have been studying The Lady of the Lake.

We are hoping to all pass the second six weeks examinations which we take this week.

Home Economics I News

Home Economics seems more of a pleasure than a study since we have rearranged our home economics department. We are now studying luncheons and have cooked fresh vegetables and learned the food value of almost every vegetable. Most of the girls have started their home projects.

Local News Items

J. B. Robison of Bowers Switch was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baird of Kelton were in Wheeler Tuesday shopping.

A. J. Bryant of Corn Valley was in Wheeler Tuesday, transacting business.

Jack Guynes and Wayland Pollard returned Saturday from a two month's stay in California.

L. L. Hiltbrunner of Plainview community was a Friday business caller in Wheeler.

Johnny Peebles, superintendent of the Allison schools, was in Wheeler Monday night attending Masonic lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ford and daughter, Joan, and his sister, Mrs. Martin Price, of Rock Springs, Wyo., came Sunday to spend a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford, and children and Mr. and Mrs. Meadows near Briscoe.

Mrs. Mattie Goad and daughter, Miss Berga, had as Sunday guests their daughters and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis George and son, Eddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zybach and children, Bobby and Jane Ann, of Briscoe.

Mrs. Joe Tate and children of Shamrock spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee.

Mrs. W. L. Murphy and son, Alford, and Miss Anita Hale of Shamrock were in Wheeler and Mobeetie Sunday, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. B. Simpson and nephew, Calvin Bowen, of San Antonio visited last week with Mrs. Simpson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson, and daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Mrs. T. S. Puckett and son, Tony Gene, and Mrs. Luther Harding and son, Reuben Blain, motored Friday to Sayre, Okla., and visited relatives until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and two children, Edward and Virginia, of Gruver and Elouise Reid of Borger came Saturday night to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McPherson and son, James, and other friends.



Here's good news for citizens of Wheeler and Wheeler county! Read and act quickly if you want to save money!

Our Big QUIT BUSINESS SALE

Having decided to quit business in Wheeler and move the remaining stock to Shamrock on the 1st of January, we are offering a bargain feast to reduce our stock and save moving costs. During this sale, which is now on and will continue until the day we move, every item in stock is priced at a big reduction. This is a bona fide sale and the savings are real.

Customers will find in this sale an unusual opportunity to buy

High-Grade Staple Merchandise

for men, women and children at prices far below present market values.

FOR MEN—

Suede and woolen jackets, trousers, hats, shoes, dress shirts, ties, pajamas, socks, belts, suspenders—and a complete line of work clothing.

FOR WOMEN—

Stylish coats, silk and wash dresses, shoes, hats, lingerie, pajamas, gowns, slips, hosiery—purses and many other useful items.

GENERAL LINE—

Piece goods, including silks, wash fabrics, suitings, muslins, etc., blankets, sheets, curtain scrim, luggage and a good assortment of notions.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—

Remember, folks, right now in the heart of the holiday season, we are including all lines of gift merchandise in this big quit-business sale. Gifts for every member of the family in staple and novelty items can be found here.

LOWER PRICES—

All prices here have been still further reduced below the low level already existing in order to make a clean sweep of everything in the house before moving time on Jan. 1. In view of this fact, we can assure every customer that extraordinary bargains are now offered.

Whitehurst & Son

WHEELER

TEXAS

14 points. Nixon made the most points for the visitors. The Wheeler sextet emerged on the short end of a 22-44 score in opposition to the Mobeetie girls in a fast game.

When the whistle blew to end the first half the visitors were in the lead 10 points. The Mobeetie girls kept tossing the ball through the steel ring to run up 44 points.

Crouch, Lois Fike, Geraldine Lewis, Helen Fyrt, Helen Scott, Lavell Jace, Marge Bowers, Alvern Hampton, Norma Lou Maxwell, Irene Hunt and Elsie Weeks.

They were issued by Coach Shina Can, and W. T. Roach last Wednesday night. The old black suits were given to some of the other less prominent players.

will enter the tournament. The first round pairings are as follows: Mary Gentle vs. Ira Jo Derryberry; Aime Buchanan vs. Presley Guynes; Lois Belle Sandusky vs. Juanita Voyles.

Beatrice Green vs. Dorothy Gene Dixon; Imogene Jamison vs. Madge McClain; Faye Webb vs. Thea Milburn; Olea Carter vs. Little McClain. The winners of each of these year she attended school here.

home which he wishes to dispose of should give them either to the leader, Miss Imogene Hebert, or to any member of the Girl Scouts.

A Corral story was quoted in the Dalhart Hi-Times recently. This item appeared in the exchange column of the Dalhart school paper. The Hi-Times is on the Corral mailing list.

well acquainted with both the financial and educational problems here.

the committee to see about getting candy and nuts.

Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M.
December 12, 1937

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Scripture Text: I John 1:1-7; Revelation 21:1-7.
Golden Text: I John 1:3.
Devotional Reading Psalm 139:1-12.

An Approach

Men desire better things for their children. They wish for them a better education. They wish them to have less hardships. They would remove from them the influences of evil environment. But in their endeavor for these things they quickly learn that there are conflicting and perplexing issues in life that make their success very difficult if not impossible to achieve. What is the trouble?

Simply this, some are unwilling to go about their work in the right way. The demons of lust, greed, pride, hate, fear, violence and crime are forces that work in the hearts of all unregenerated men and women and these are the powers that all regenerate men and women must eliminate from their hearts if success is to be their happy experience.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON Introduction

Peace and prosperity—with all that is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, virtuous and praiseworthy, bound up in these words—can be had only where there is true fellowship between all those who are on a quest for nobility. No true happiness can be experienced by either a recluse or a greedy miser. But fellowship, aglow with light, warmth and love, is the highway, thoroughfare, boulevard over which all righteous desires of the heart come.

If your neighbors and your countrymen, without class and race distinctions, are not to enjoy with you the peace and prosperity you seek, then your possibilities of achievement will be both slim and short lived.

Short Cuts Fail

But men are reluctant to work for honorable desires in the only right way. But every effort to success on some other route than fellowship has failed. The prevailing distrust and fear of one's fellowmen, manifested in both social, national and international relations, are the underlying causes of want, worry and wars. True fellowship puts one's fellowmen on a level with one's self and seeks success for him as well as for one's self.

True fellowship recognizes that all must be going in the same direction and keeping step. True fellowship will not only ease the tension, but it will clear away the wreckage that is at this present time the marks of domestic, religious and economic life.

Christian Fellowship

And true fellowship is Christian fellowship. There can be no Christian fellowship between men who are not in fellowship with Christ. A fellowship with Christ that does not take Him for what and all that He

claims to be to and for us is deceptive and hypocritical. True fellowship with Him can be had only in a life that walks with Him. These are they whose "eyes are opened" to know Him and to whom He "opened the scriptures" (Luke 24:24-35).

The witness the Apostles bore of Him was possibly only because of their fellowship with Him. A fellowship that was perfected and sweetened only after He was taken away from them. So that they have no special advantage over us in having fellowship with Him.

Nothing gives the Christian more joy than a realization of true fellowship with Christ and nothing makes fellowship with Christian men and women more easily attained and enjoyed.

Things that Wreck Fellowship

Engaging in any sinful practice is a reckless, rash act calculated to wreck all Christian fellowship. The only excuse I ever heard a Christian give for engaging in a business that destroys the character and health (physically and spiritually) of those who engage with him is that he must make a living for himself and his dependents.

But this is unbelief in God's word and promises. In it he both breaks fellowship with his God and Savior, Jesus Christ and destroys the possibility of true fellowship with his fellows. He is "walking in darkness" and belies his God. The practice of a thing that does not meet with the approval of all Christians destroys Christian fellowship—and fellowship with God.

My personal testimony is this: I love God and seek full fellowship with Him and with Christ. I am determined, by His grace, that I shall keep in fellowship with all Christians. If I am not privileged to fellowship any of them, it shall not be from any want or fault of mine. I desire all Christians to realize that I hunger for their fellowship.

And What a Fellowship

It will be, when we arrive at the "beautiful gate" and enter into the "City of God" to walk those golden streets and "vie with angels as they sing!" This will be the place of perfect fellowship, where none of the evils of greed, pride, hate, fear, lust, and all unholiness can corrupt our hearts to wreck and ruin our peace and happiness.

BRISCOE BRONCO

(News prepared for The Times by staff members of the Briscoe schools).

Carnival Queens Elected

A carnival queen has been elected from the high school and one from the grade school.

Vera Myrtle McNeill has been selected to represent the high school section and Edris Morrow to represent the grades.

The final election will end some time Friday night during the carnival. It will determine which of the two will be crowned queen of Briscoe schools.

Proceeds of the election will go for athletic equipment.

The New Gymnasium

The new gym at Briscoe has been in progress nearly three weeks. It will be made of brick, with hardwood floors. We will have splendid dressing rooms and abundant seating capacity. We think the gym will be completed by Jan. 1, 1938.

Vacation Echoes

Supt. Swinburn spent a week in Austin on business during the cotton picking vacation. He helped some on the gym and tennis courts. He also got all the free meals he could while breaking in his new car.

Mr. Scott went to his home at Bovina where he worked on his farm. He took several trips to Clovis on business.

Mr. Walker spent most of his vacation at Pampa. He also helped on the new gymnasium.

Miss Stubbs spent her time in Lubbock at her home. She spent one week end in Dallas.

Mr. Evans retired to his farm east of Briscoe.

Miss Coney went to Wewoka, Okla., where she spent her vacation. Miss Scott went to her home at Mobeetie. She also made two business trips to Amarillo.

Mrs. Wheeler spent a month in Mountainair and Espanola, N. Mex. She spent the other week in Oklahoma.

Miss Hubbard spent her vacation in Wheeler. She pulled boils one day trying to teach her nephews how it should be done.

Miss Wiseman spent her time in Wellington.

Davis Items

(By Mrs. Rura Bullock)

State Deputy Speer and Supt. Rucker were Davis visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Mixon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Willoughby and sons were Sunday guests in the Walter Merrick home.

Mrs. Maude Lollar attended the home coming at Lone Mound, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stansell and children of Borger were Sunday

guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stansell.

Juanice Dale of Kelton was a week end guest of Evelyn Bullock.

Mrs. McBee visited in her home near Elk City over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McKinney of Borger were week end guests of her uncle, E. J. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper. Juanita Cooper is on the sick list.

A. S. Anderson and son, Gene, were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and children returned home Tuesday after a two-months visit here.

Allison News

(Times Correspondent)

Lester Johnson of Wellington visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and baby from Jowett visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Newsom and daughter Philo Mae, went to Wheeler Saturday night to be at the bedside of Mrs. Newsom's father, Mr. May, who is very ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abernethy called at the May home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levitt and son, Lynn, and Mrs. Maude Levitt were in Canadian Monday.

Joe and Bill Tipps and son from Perrin, Texas, have been visiting in the G. H. Parks home the past few days.

Mrs. Frank Young and mother and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bessire were Canadian callers Monday.

A large crowd attended the Allison-Canadian ball game at the gym Saturday night. Our boys and girls both won by a large majority.

Mrs. Minnie Weeks and son Hosea, left Tuesday night for Cochise, Ariz., to attend the funeral of her brother, John Harris, who accidentally shot himself. They are expected back about Sunday.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Round-up Time in Texas

Gene Autry always brings a good show to any theatre, but when he makes his appearance at the Rogue Friday and Saturday he comes in one of the best he has ever made. This time it will be "Round-up Time in Texas," and will have the song by the same name as the theme song. Also, Old Frog will be there packing comedy into every line. The plot story that will be just what the doctor ordered. The date is Dec. 10-11.

Dick Powell

Prevue audiences were more than pleased last week with Dick Powell in The Singing Marine. So again this week we give you Dick Powell and Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians in Varsity Show and we know that you will be pleased with the performance they bring you. It is really a high stepping musical comedy that has met with approval everywhere it has been shown. The date is Prevue, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 11-12-13.

The Perfect Specimen

The Perfect Specimen is another of those extravagantly comic and headlong action pictures with which Hollywood is busy overtime just now, although still fumbling for a group term by which to designate their kind. At any rate it is the newest type audience appeal picture on the market. It is from a Cosmopolitan Magazine story by Samuel Hopkins Adams and posts such names as: Errol Flynn, Joan Blondell, Hugh Herbert, Edward E. Horton, Allen Jenkins, May Robson, Dick Foran and Beverly Roberts. It comes to the Rogue Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15-16.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 1st day of December, 1937, by Holt Green, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One and 14/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of A. B. Crump in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2889 and styled A. B. Crump vs. Albert Wegner, Anna Wegner and the First National Bank of Clinton, placed in my hands for service, I, Raymond Waters, as Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas, did on the 1st day of December, 1937, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wheeler County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Northeast quarter of section No. 62, Block A-7, H&GN RR Co. surveys, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, and levied upon as the property of Albert Wegner and Anna Wegner, and the First National Bank of Clinton, Oklahoma, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1938, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wheeler County, in the town of Wheeler, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue,

12 to 15 tons good headed maize. Several tons good sudan hay. Some bundle grain. Some cane and sudan grass seed.



GUESS WHICH IS FASTER!
CORRECT ANSWER appears below in upside-down type. Play fair! Don't look until you have guessed.

BUT—
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GUESS WHICH GASOLINE STARTS FASTER!

The highest test gasoline you can buy at regular price is Phillips 66 Poly Gas. It starts cold motors much faster. Warms them up quickly. Delivers maximum power with minimum fuel. And increases mileage by decreasing the need for wasteful choking. Remember, Phillips 66 high test is unsurpassed, yet costs nothing extra . . . because Phillips is WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER of Natural High Test gasoline.



ANSWER: The Normandie, holder of the Blue Ribbon for the Atlantic Ocean speed record, averaged an even 36 miles per hour. The robin in right has actually been clocked just a shade faster at 35.9 miles per hour.

for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Albert Wegner, Anna Wegner, and the First National Bank of Clinton in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three

consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Wheeler Times, a newspaper published in Wheeler County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of December, 1937.

RAYMOND WATERS,
Sheriff Wheeler County, Texas.

Stomach Gas

One dose of ADLERIKA quickly relieves flat bloating, cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels, allows you to eat and sleep good. Quick, thorough action, yet entirely gentle and safe.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of December, 1937.

RAYMOND WATERS,
Sheriff Wheeler County, Texas.

ADLERIKA
CITY DRUG STORE

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm and preparing to leave the country, I will offer at public auction at the farm, 8 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Wheeler; 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Briscoe, on

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1937

Beginning promptly at 10 a. m., the following described property:

HORSES

- 1 bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1250.
- 1 bay horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
- 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1000.
- 1 grey mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1000.
- 1 paint mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1000.
- 1 roan horse, 2 yrs. wt. 900.
- 1 yearling mare mule.

CATTLE

- 1 fawn Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh soon.
- 1 yellow Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh soon.
- 1 yellow Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh soon.
- 1 black Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh soon.
- 1 black Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, giving milk.
- 1 fawn Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in spring.
- 1 fawn Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in spring.
- 1 fawn Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in spring.
- 3 black heifer calves.
- 5 black-steer calves.

MACHINERY

- 1 International hammer mill, good as new.
- 1 2-row R. I. lister-planter; good one.
- 1 2-row P. & O. lister-planter.
- 1 1-row Lister Bill planter.
- 1 2-row monitor.
- 2 sled go-devils.
- 2 R. I. cultivators.
- 1 Sattley disc harrow.
- 1 John Deere high speed mower; good one.
- 1 sulky rake.
- 1 row binder.
- 1 1-row planter.
- 1 1-row wheat drill.
- 1 30-foot 6-inch belt.
- 1 2-section harrow.
- 1 farm wagon; good one.
- 1 2-wheel trailer.
- Garden cultivators, Georgia stock, etc.
- 1 good steel wheelbarrow.
- Some oil barrels.
- 1 shop blower.
- 1 anvil.
- Hammers, punches and other tools.

FEED

12 to 15 tons good headed maize. Several tons good sudan hay. Some bundle grain. Some cane and sudan grass seed.

HARNESS

- 1 set heavy Jumbo harness.
- 1 set leather tug harness.
- 1 set chain harness.
- 4 good leather collars.
- Some cloth collars and other harness.
- 1 saddle and bridle.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 walnut bedroom suite—bed, chest of drawers, vanity dresser, bench.
- 1 turned walnut bed.
- 1 wood bed.
- 1 iron bed.
- 5 sets coil springs.
- 5 mattresses.
- 3 dressers.
- 1 chifforobe.
- 1 commode, wash bowl and pitcher.
- 1 chest of drawers.
- 1 9x12 wool rug.
- 1 8x10 grass rug.
- 2 9x12 Congoleum rugs.
- 1 6x9 Congoleum rug.
- 1 12x15 Linoleum rug.
- 1 guitar and 1 violin.
- 1 duofold.
- 1 oak library table.
- 1 Cornish organ.
- 2 rockers.
- 6 oak chairs.
- 1 walnut dining suite—1 6-ft. extension table, 1 buffet, 1 arm chair, 5 straight chairs.
- 1 White sewing machine.
- 2 floor lamps.
- 1 gas range.
- 1 radiant gas heater.
- 1 Detroit Jewel circulating gas heater.
- 3 small gas heaters.
- 1 gas hotplate.
- 1 kitchen table.
- 1 kitchen cupboard.
- 2 kitchen chairs.
- 1 washstand.
- 1 electric washing machine.
- 1 electric motor.
- 1 Old Trusty incubator, 160-egg.
- 1 Royal Blue separator; new.
- 1 double-barrel shotgun.
- 1 22 rifle.
- Pot plants, canned fruit, cooking utensils, dishes, fruit jars, and other items too numerous to mention.

CHICKENS

- 1 1/2 dozen White Leghorn hens.
- 3 1/2 dozen Buff Orpington hens.

FREE COFFEE—BRING YOUR CUPS.
Briscoe Home Demonstration Club will serve lunch.

TERMS—All sums of \$20.00 and under, cash. On sums over \$20.00, bankable notes due on or before Oct. 1, 1938, bearing 10% interest from date, with approved security will be accepted by the Citizens State Bank, Wheeler, Texas.

JACK VISE, Owner

JIM O'DONNELL, Auctioneer

EDWARD O'DONNELL,
R. J. HOLT, Clerks

Car Repairing Done Right

This is to remind my friends and automobile owners generally that I am operating a general automobile repair shop in the rear of the Chevrolet salesroom, Austin building, Wheeler. Here a good assortment of modern equipment and tools are available with which to do car repairing right.

LET ME FIGURE YOUR NEXT REPAIR JOB

OTIS REID

Known as "Halfup" in croquet also known as a good mechanic

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JACK VISE HOLDING LARGE PUBLIC AUCTION TUESDAY

First public auction farm sale of the season to be handled by The Times office is advertised in this issue by Jack Vise of Briscoe. The sale will be held at the Vise farm, one mile east and one mile south of Briscoe.

The complete list, appearing on another page of this paper, contains several horses, a large number of cattle, machinery, implements, household goods and miscellaneous items.

This is a clean-sweep sale, Vise having announced his intention of moving to Florida shortly after disposing of this property.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Pampa were in Wheeler Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee and others.

WANT ADS**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Shade trees, shrubbery, all kinds of fruit trees. Will Warren, Wheeler. 371p-1fc

FOR SALE—Good Hay, in quantities to suit purchaser. Also a good Home Comfort cook stove. A. R. Meek, half way between Wheeler and Briscoe, on old road. 48t4p

FOR SALE—Teams and farm tools; also farm 3 miles west of Mobeetie for rent. C. F. Melton, Mobeetie, Texas. 50t3p

J. R. AUSTIN has got some good corn-fed fattening hogs for sale. 50t2p

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine; fair condition; round shuttle. Price \$25.00. C. H. Candler, Jowett Station, Cottage No. 6. 51tfc

FOR SALE—3-room box car house. W. R. Wilson, Wheeler. 51t1p

FOR SALE—Plow tools; John Deere slide go-devil, 2-row go-devil; cultivator and iron-wheel wagon. W. K. Andress, Wheeler. 51t2p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Home laundry; everything complete; good patronage. Three blocks east of U. D. Inn on 66 Highway. Phone 185W. W. L. Murphy, Shamrock, Texas. 51t1p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Boys' bicycle; a good one. See Orville Hammer, Corn Valley. 51t2p

FOR SALE or LEASE—960 acres, 160 in cultivation; some improvements; running water. Two miles south, 7 miles west of Wheeler. See or write Frank Crisp, Alameda, Texas. 51t3p

WANTED

WANTED—Man with car for permanent job. \$2.00 per day, plus good commissions. Rural areas in Panhandle. No age limit, but men over 40 given special consideration. \$25 to \$40 per week easy. Write C. M. Payne, Gen. Del., Shamrock, Texas. May be found by inquiring at Western Union office there. 51t2p

WANTED—Housework, full time; 2 girls ages 16 and 18. Reasonable wages. Inquire at The Times office. 51t1p

MISCELLANEOUS

SEE Mrs. O. D. Arganbright for hemstitching and picotting. 43tfc

ASK for Maud Anglin's butter at the Wheeler Poultry & Egg Co. Always nice and fresh. 49tfc

TAKEN UP—3 yearling heifers; 1 roan, 1 red baldface, 1 dark brindle. Owner may have same by paying feed bill and this advertisement. G. L. Reid, Wheeler. 50t2-1p1c

OLDHAM MOTOR CO. Ford Dealer, Shamrock has good used cars for sale at all times. See us before you buy. 42tfc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

Red Cross Campaign Yields Nice Amount

Roll Call Chairman Reports Total of \$134.25 with Possibly More to Come

Following a check of final results, so far as available, of the annual membership appeal conducted by the north half of Wheeler county Red Cross chapter, with headquarters here, Lee Guthrie, roll call chairman stated yesterday that results have been highly gratifying.

The total realized to date is \$134.25, which exceeds last year's membership drive by several dollars. A few solicitors yet remain to report, although the chairman has made diligent effort to secure complete returns. His absence from the city a portion of the week while attending masonic observances at Waco delayed closing up the Red Cross solicitation.

Receipts by communities tributary to the local chapter are: Kelson, \$7.00; Twitty, \$13.00; Mobeetie, \$21.00; and Wheeler, \$93.25.

"Liberality of the local citizenship has again been demonstrated," declared the roll call chairman. "The outcome of such an appeal cannot be measured wholly upon a dollars and cents basis. Service rendered in the campaign by volunteer workers, the manner in which these solicitors were received on all sides and the faith in the Red Cross as seen throughout the chapter territory must be given due consideration."

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

"On behalf of the Wheeler chapter, I take this opportunity to express profound appreciation and thanks to all citizens who gave of their time or funds, or both, during the annual roll call," concluded Guthrie.

County Farmer Group Elects New Officers

At its regular meeting in the court house here Tuesday night, the County Agricultural association elected the following new officers:

Paul Stauffer, chairman; Charley Flynt, vice chairman, and Miss Clara O'Gorman, secretary-treasurer.

Speaking on the subject of organization during the business session, Jake Tarter, county agent, called his hearers' attention to farm progress accomplishments in the northern states, where thorough organization provides effectual co-operation.

He declared cotton farmers of the south and southwest could accomplish just as much toward helping themselves if they would only wake up to the fact that it can only be done through concerted action possible with a smooth-functioning organization set-up.

Tarter also touched briefly on what congress is doing and trying to do toward formulating the 1938 program.

M. A. Pillers of Twitty, in a short discussion, pointed out the need for communities to adopt one-variety cotton programs working toward production of staple measuring 7-8th or better. This movement is a comparatively new one here, but it is gaining followers rapidly.

Sheer necessity of growing longer staple that will compete with cotton from other sections of the country on the open market has given Wheeler county farmers food for serious thought. Already several communities have taken steps in that direction, with others considering action in the near future.

Tuesday's meeting, states the association's reporter, proved highly interesting and entertaining, bringing to the membership considerable information and vital information on how best to cope with their problems.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 4. An invitation is extended to interested persons of the entire county to be in attendance.

Large Attendance at Lions Club Tuesday

Bi-Monthly Luncheon and Business Session Held in Methodist Church Basement

Tuesday's bi-monthly Lions club luncheon and business meeting, held in the basement of the Methodist church, witnessed the largest number present in recent months. Besides a good attendance of members, a number of visitors, guests of the club, taxed facilities to the utmost.

The guest list included: J. B. Speer, deputy state superintendent of education and principal speaker, Canyon; T. C. Evans, Twitty; M. D. Blankinship, Mobeetie; Wade Duncan, Mobeetie; Judge W. R. Ewing, Pampa; Mr. Durand, vice president, and L. C. Hudson, president, of the Chickasha Cotton Oil Mill Co., both of Chickasha, Okla.; L. S. Ivy, Wheeler; and the following group from Shamrock: Bedford Harrison, A. C. Hallmark, Kenneth Caperton, W. Y. Burden, Sol Blonstein, Albert Cooper, Clyde Fillmore and Jim Caperton.

In addition to the talk by Speer, who was in the county inspecting rural aid schools, remarks were offered by several others of the guests.

Upon request of the Christmas entertainment committee chairman, President H. E. Nicholson named Nelson Porter and Dr. V. N. Hall as additional members of the committee to assist in raising funds for pre-holiday events offered by the town for residents of its trade territory.

W. O. Puett, chairman of the committee to sponsor Oilfield Highway 41 association's meeting at Pampa next Tuesday, offered a brief report in which he urged every citizen who possibly can to attend the gathering. Those who plan to go are requested to inform A. B. Crump of their intentions not later than Saturday so he can advise Pampa how many to expect.

Scoutmaster Taft Holloway announced good progress with the Boy Scout troop, adding that several more men are needed as Scouters to better promote the movement.

Entertainment committee for the next luncheon, on Dec. 1, consists of J. L. Gilmore and F. B. Craig.

Wheeler County Loses Drouth Freight Rates

Reduced Rates on Feedstuffs Continued Until Next March in Nearby Counties

Although it is on the edge of the affected area and has enjoyed reduced drouth freight rates on feedstuffs for livestock along with a group of other Panhandle counties, Wheeler county was apparently left out of calculations in a recent hearing to consider extension of these rates.

Alleging continued need for the reduced rates and declaring that relief through regular pasture and crop channels could not be expected before well into the spring, 30 drouth-ridden counties won an extension of rates reduction until March 1, 1938, in a hearing before authorities at Austin early this week.

Press dispatches enumerate the list thus benefited. It names several Panhandle counties, including Gray, adjoining Wheeler on the west and Hemphill to the north, as well as some other nearby ones.

Because they offered no testimony to support claims for continuance of the reduction, nine Panhandle counties will have their regular rates reinstated on Dec. 31, as it is presumed will be the case with this county.

Certain facts must be assumed in the matter, since neither press reports nor a railroad freight circular received at the county agent's office here mention Wheeler county by name in either group. It is understood, however, to have been in the class not making a fight for extension of rates.

WAYLAND MERRIMAN WINS FRATERNITY WINSHIP

Wayland Merriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, Wheeler, is one of 41 seniors at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, who this week was initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

Membership is composed of junior and senior students whose scholastic ratings places them in the upper 10 per cent of all enrollees of the college.

Merriman is a student in the school of engineering.

GRAINGER McILHANY INTO SCHOLASTIC FRATERNITY

Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity in the School of Business Administration at the University of Texas, has announced the election of 15 new members, all from the June and August, 1937, graduate group. Beta Gamma Sigma is the only honorary scholastic fraternity in the field of Business Administration and its official position as such is recognized by the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business.

Grainger Walter McIlhany of this city, is one of the new members.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

Local News Items

J. W. Anglin motored Wednesday to Canadian on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Katie Topper, nurse at the Wheeler hospital, returned to her duties today after a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Murphy, of Shamrock were in Wheeler and Mobeetie Sunday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp of Alameda were in Wheeler Wednesday, transacting business.

Von Eva (Bill) Hooker, who has been ill with whooping cough for two weeks is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and baby of Jowett were in Wheeler Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek were among the Saturday shoppers in Wheeler.

Billy Martens spent Sunday evening in Altus, Okla., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Martens, and friends.

Chas. Thompson, Magic City, who underwent an appendix operation at the Wheeler hospital Wednesday night, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Steward of Shamrock were Sunday guests of his half-brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims and daughter, Miss Kathryn, of Mobeetie went to Lubbock Tuesday and transacted business, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Porter had for Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caperton and daughters, Louise and Janette, of Shamrock and Mrs. Glen Porter and daughter, Glenda Ann.

Lee Guthrie, H. J. Garrison, Taft Holloway and Wallace Pendleton returned home early Friday morning from Waco, where Guthrie and Garrison attended the Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. & A. M.

Those motoring to Pampa Saturday night to see the show were Misses Rosa Byrd, Clara Finsterwald, Bessie Mae Ficke and Juanita Stone of Borger and Taft Holloway and J. W. Lummus.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and children, Elmer and Wanda, and Mrs. Hazel Crowder and daughter, Jacqueline, and Mrs. Carlisle Robison motored Saturday to Pampa and spent the day.

Mrs. W. F. Hix and Mrs. Corsie Ferguson of Mobeetie were business callers in Wheeler last Thursday. They were luncheon guests of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and Clara Finsterwald motored Monday evening to Pampa to take the latter's house guest, Miss Juanita Stone, who was returning to her home in Borger after a two day's stay in Wheeler with friends.

Mrs. A. B. Crump was called Saturday to San Antonio to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Griffin, who is seriously ill in a hospital where she has been for several weeks. Mr. Crump took Mrs. Crump to Childress, from where she continued by train to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roper and three children, Mrs. J. E. Willard, Gordon Roper and Mrs. Luther Parks and son, Garland, were called to Henderson Wednesday to see Mrs. Roper's sister, Mrs. C. C. Dorsey, who was quite ill. The party will visit other relatives in that section.

PERMANENTS

Christmas Specials — Starts Friday, Dec. 10 Ends Dec. 24

Note These Prices and make an appointment now

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Ask about the Charm' Cosmetics to be awarded on Christmas Eve.

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MRS. WILLIAMS IS HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

Mrs. W. L. Williams was hostess to members of the Wednesday Study club at her lovely country home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Glen Porter gave an interesting program on Scenes from Mexican Life, assisted by Mesdames M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, Cora Hall and Melvin Howe.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Bronson Green, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, Cora Hall, Melvin Howe, Glen Porter, T. S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, Ed Watson, E. C. Raney and J. M. Porter and a guest, Mrs. Gordon Whitener. The club will meet in the club room Dec. 22 for the Christmas party.

Edwards Youth Dies in the East Ray, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guin Edwards of Pylesville, Md., died Wednesday morning from a fatal attack of pneumonia and whooping cough. Two brothers, one

older and one younger than Ray, were also seriously ill with the same disease at a hospital and not expected to recover.

Mrs. Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Helton of Briscoe and Mr. Edwards is a brother of Mrs. Floyd Atherton, also of Briscoe.

Harl Etter of Shamrock was in Wheeler Monday on business.

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Danettes
Suede Leather Gloves
House Coats
Ski Suits
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Hoods

FOR BROTHER

Dress Gloves
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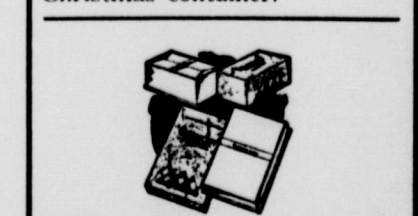
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VOLUME IV—NUMBER**Bearrow F 40 Years**

Jury Deliberates 19 Hours Reaching Verdict in I of Wilburn Nixon

Following approximate hours' deliberation, a court jury here in the Eugene (Stubby) Bearrow Nixon, brought in o'clock this morning a verdict of guilty of murder with aforethought and fixed intent at 40 years in the penitentiary.

Bearrow heard the ver apparent indifference and At the conclusion of the jur and acceptance by Presidi W. R. Ewing, Bearrow was to quarters in the county await sentence.

Appeal Will be Tak

Attorneys state that sent be pronounced by the jud two days from the time th is returned. Counsel for th is allowed that interval f motion for new trial.

Attorneys Marion and De nolds of Shamrock, who Bearrow, announced today motion would be filed and taken to the criminal cou peals. Clayton Heare, also rock, member of the firm of & Heare, participated in th

Hearing of the case began morning after selection of which required all day Mo special venire of 140 names drawn from which to se jury. About 100 of the examined before 12 quali duty.

Asks Death Penalt

The state, in its prosec Bearrow, asked the death. Offering only slight disclaim guilt of the crime, the defe insanity due to an alleged of epilepsy as an extenuating stance.

Principal witness for the Doyle McLaughlin, 12-year of Mrs. Louise Goley, who, mother and three other me Bearrow made up the at party whose carousing te with the death of Wilbur 24-year-old northern Colli county farmer on the night 20, last. The body of N discovered by passing mot the side of the highway a f east of Shamrock next mor

Four State Witness

Young McLaughlin told o his mother getting into a Nixon and Lee Bowen in S on the fateful night. He s met Bearrow, Lindsey Da Cliff Nutall later and that into the car.

It was a few miles east of rock where the fatal gift place, the youngster testif said the party had driven town on U. S. 66 highway older persons had drunk sc in the north part of town.

He said Bearrow got out o and walked around to the si Nixon sat and accused N having threatened to whip boy said Nixon denied havi such remarks and that then dragged Nixon out of and the fight ensued. Th witness testified he saw kick Nixon several times at son was down.

He said as the car turned

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Well-Known Briscoe Family to F

Briscoe community and county in general loses son citizens this week when Mr. Jack Vise and two sons, Ha Lee, move to Orlando, Fla they plan to spend the wint other son, Dewey Vise, will here for awhile. Mr. Vise an will stop off at Spartanburg, Car., for a few days to v mother, Mrs. Ann Vise, and

The Vise family bought a f miles southeast of Briscoe and moved to it from Elk Cit the following year after bu nice home and making ot improvements. Clois Sullivan Okla., has bought the place move to it next week.

During their half dozen ye idence here, the Vise fam made many friends who reg leaving, but wish them well undertakings. The Sullivans a hearty and hospitable wel the Briscoe community.

Seasonable Suggestions

Just arriving this week—new numbers in LADIES'

SILK DRESSES
Really lovely garments in wanted styles and colors.

Priced to \$9.75

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Assorted patterns.

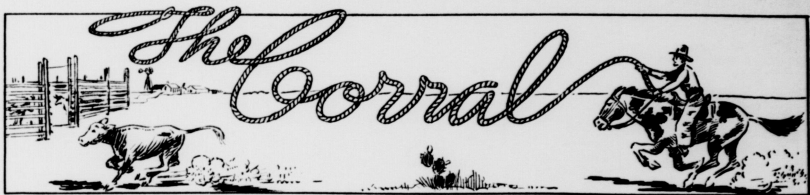
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Pretty colors.

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WHEELER, TEXAS

Thumbs Limber As State Meet Nears

Corral Staff Members May Take Suggestion to Hitch-Hike to Annual Convention

Outlooks at this writing, chances for the Wheeler high school journalism class to attend the Texas High School Press association convention are for the whole party to "hitch-hike" to Denton, as suggested by sponsors of that association.

The phrase was figure of speech for them but it may become reality for some members of this class.

Registration Starts Thursday
Registration begins Thursday and continues through Friday. A fee of \$1 will entitle everyone to attend the banquet and dance Friday night, to which girls may go formal or informal. Also the Journalism club will have open house Thursday night from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The Corral has been entered in the school newspaper contest. They also contributed news stories, features, editorials, columns and sports stories. Awards of cups and other trophies will be presented to winners.

Wheeler won third and first for two consecutive years in the page-in-the-local paper division of this contest. This year the Corral will compete against such schools as Pampa, Canyon, Mobeetie and Tulsa.

If by some miracle they can find a car, a driver, and money to pay for gas and oil, Aubrey Warren, Lorraine Wallace, Meta Bruton, Curtis Ashley and Miss Bernie Addison, sponsor, will leave Thursday at noon to attend the annual state convention.

In case no other means of transportation is available, Aubrey Warren, make-up editor, and Huffman Walker, assistant sports editor last year, may "thumb it" to this gathering of more than 400 high school journalism students.

GIRL SCOUTS PLAN TO REPAIR TOYS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

Both the grammar and the high school troops of Girl Scouts are planning to collect old toys and repair them for children which would not have so many toys for Christmas.

Anyone who has some old toys at home which he wishes to dispose of should give them either to the leader, Miss Imogene Holbert, or to any member of the Girl Scouts.

Corral Quoted in Hi-Times

A Corral story was quoted in the Dalhart Hi-Times recently. This item appeared in the exchange column of the Dalhart school paper. The Hi-Times is on the Corral mailing list.

Faculty Production Promises Big Laugh

It's romantic! It's dramatic! It's colossal! It's a scream from start to finish. The best production of the season is coming here Dec. 14.

See Gracie, the demon-child as portrayed by Miss Bernie Addison.

See Nicodemus (W. J. Murchison) who pines to "decorate his interior with a few groceries."

See Miss Winona Adams as Begonia hidden beneath the protecting coat-tails of Nicodemus when spirits talk.

Don't miss hearing about Doris (Miss Holbert) operation.

Bluebeard (Mal Wynne) will be there also. Hold fast to all your belongings because he is a kleptomaniac.

See Bob (Stina Cain) foam at the mouth and chew his step-father's (W. T. Roach) ankles.

Hear Aunt Lydia (Miss Pauline Irons) commune with spirits. (It's enough to make a skeleton shake).

Miss Lois Kirby (Marilee) will show you how baby talk from a grown girl sounds.

And finally see Mrs. Nina H. Young (Agnes Martin) find her way out of a tangled romance and emerge victorious over her children and step-children.

Don't forget to mark Dec. 14 in red on your calendar.

Supervisor J. B. Speer Looks School Over

To review and check state requirements for teacher-salary aid as applied to Wheeler high school, State Deputy Superintendent J. B. Speer visited here Monday. All requirements were met by this school.

A general check up of the whole school will be given upon his return in the spring. At this time he will check more carefully the type of instruction offered by the faculty.

Speer has been the public school administrator of the Panhandle for several years but this is his first year in his present position. Because of former work in this locality he is well acquainted with both the financial and educational problems here.

Mrs. John Ficke Is School Visitor

Mrs. John Ficke of Brownwood visited Wheeler school week before last. Mrs. Ficke taught the law first in the Wheeler school for the previous two years. She resigned and moved to Brownwood, where she is now living.

All A's Made by Four High School Pupils

Webb, Wilson, Templeton, Hunter Achieve this Honor

Four students made all A's in high school the second six weeks. Sophomores led with two students making all A's, Norma Webb and Gayle Wilson. Johnnie Fay Templeton, junior, and Inez Hunter, senior, also made all A's.

Seniors making the A and B honor roll are Lula Barr, Huffman Walker, Margie Bowers, Elva Belle Crouch, Ruth Faust, Irene Hunt, Mary Belle Johnston, Cleo Sewell and Lorraine Wallace.

Earl Gilmore was the only member of the junior class to get a report card with all A's and B's.

In the sophomore class Elizabeth Balch, Joyce Faust, Ethel Claire Roney and Claudia Stinson made the A and B honor roll.

The following students made the honor roll in the eighth grade: Dorothy Gene Dixon, Juanita Griffin, Marie Herd, Jewel Huffman, Wayne Rogers, Harley Mitchell and Adrian Risner.

MAGIC CITY B. Y. P. U. CLASS ATTENDS SOCIAL AT CHURCH

Mrs. W. O. Coil, counselor of the senior B. Y. P. U. class at Magic City, entertained the seniors with a social at the Baptist church house last Monday night.

Refreshments were served to these: Betty Gene Coil, Elva Belle Crouch, Meta Bruton, Lillie Jean Norwood, Faye Webb, Lorraine Wallace.

Douglas Groves, "Bog" Emler, "Obe" Stephens, Jack Williams, Calvin Harmon, Hubert Johnson, H. V. Compton, John Compton and "Cotton" Green.

MOTHERS MEET TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

Several mothers of children in Miss Pauline Irons' first grade met Monday to discuss plans for Christmas. They were asked to contribute small amounts of money to buy a tree, decorations, candy and nuts.

Mrs. C. H. Newsome, Mrs. Amos May and Mrs. Reuben May are on the committee to see about getting candy and nuts.

Mrs. H. H. Herd and Mrs. R. T. Watts are responsible for securing a tree, and sacks for the candy and nuts.

Those present were Mrs. Reuben May, Mrs. Amos May, Mrs. H. H. Herd, Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Mrs. R. T. Watts, Mrs. Ethel Ahler, Mrs. J. L. Polk, Mrs. Otis Reid and Mrs. Bill Lowery.

Tickets are on Sale for Faculty Play Next Tuesday Night

Mrs. Gilmore, Director, Promises Full Evening of Comedy Entertainment

Tickets for the faculty play will be on sale this week. Football boys and the City Drug and Royal Drug store employees will sell them.

This play starts at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night, Dec. 14, at the local auditorium-gymnasium.

The admission prices are 10-15-25 cents. A few of the cast have never assisted in a faculty play before and it is said that some of the actors were born to fit their role.

Proceeds Buy Football Sweaters
Football sweaters will be purchased with proceeds of the play.

When interviewed by an inquiring reporter, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, director of the play, remarked, "I think this is one of the best faculty plays ever given and all the patrons seem to be very anxious for the date to arrive. It is surely going to be comical and I'm certain you'll get your money's worth out of it."

Unmarried Teachers Compose Cast

Those in the cast are: the aunt, Miss Pauline Irons; Miss Winona Adams and W. J. Murchison, negroes; Mrs. Nina H. Young and her fiancé, W. T. Roach; and the five children who complicate matters: Mal Wynne, Stina Cain, Miss Lois Kirby, Miss Imogene Holbert and Miss Bernie Addison.

BOYS SNITCH EATS AT PARTY FOR HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS

Nov. 30 marks an eventful date for the agriculture boys and home ec girls party. Things just went fine until refreshment time came.

Then, "kerfuffle!" the whole party was spoiled by a few boys who got hungry before eating time came around and politely helped themselves to the food.

CLAUDIA PILLERS IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BOYS 4-H CLUB

Claudia Pillers was elected president of the Boys 4-H club when they met last Friday morning at the activity period in the agriculture building.

Claudia is classified as a junior and is a member of the 4-H club, Future Farmers of America and football squad.

He played tackle on the Mustang team last year and still has one more year to help out the fiery horses.

The club also discussed their regular routine of business.

THE CORRAL

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Editor—Mary Belle Johnston
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 Exchange editor—Lorraine Wallace
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 Grammar grades editor—Lois Ficken
 Make-up editor—Aubrey Warren
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 Riley, Clowes Jones, Ruth Barr,
 and Ruth Faust.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1937

DO YOU REALLY BELONG OR JUST GO TO THIS SCHOOL

Do you belong to this school? Do you take part in its activities as a general rule? Of course, you come here nearly every day, but stop a moment and ask yourself if you are attending because you want to or does someone have to make you?

The personality of a student is partly judged by the activities in which he participates. Do you as a student of Wheeler high school belong to the Home Ec. club, Spanish club, Quill and Scroll, F. F. A., or the basketball club?

Most of the students who quit school do not realize that later in life they will wish they had continued. Without a high school education it is sometimes hard to secure a job.

Put all you have into your school work and activities and you will get something out of it.

Do you receive anything from your school and do you put anything into it, other than coming here daily and sitting through classes all day and maybe study about 30 minutes a day? Or do you let everything go until the week before test?

Do YOU belong to THIS SCHOOL?

DO NOT FORM IMAGINARY WALLS AROUND YOURSELF

Some countries build high walls around their most important cities to keep enemies from coming inside. Places such as China keep new ideas, civilization and world culture shut out by those barriers.

This wall is one that can be seen with the eyes. Imaginary hedges that sometimes form around individuals get to be a serious thing. How can anyone expect to get anywhere without friends? If a person is always timid, hateful or high-toned, certainly he will not take many steps toward civilization.

Friends are made with friendliness, not with snobbery. This old world is terribly wide for a body to stroll around in without friends.

You may be wrapped in yourself, but let a tiny warm streak of sunshine trickle over your face.



SNUBBING POST

Our "flaming" youth has done it again! (Or in other words have you seen Ray's new shirt?)

Various boys have different ways of attracting the attention of the damsels who meet their approval. Some use the clearing of their throats sound covering an "I'd-like-to-meet-you-Cutie" message.

Others use the "my-but-you've-got-something" whistle. But one guy was so proud of his technique that he wrote a song about it. It's called "Whoos, Baby." Have you heard it?

Not many people can boast as nice a laugh as Troy Harold. It's enough to melt an iceberg on the North Atlantic.

"Once in a While" was number one on the "Hit Parade" last week. Dick Powell sang it. He is hereafter to be the master of ceremonies of this nation-wide song survey.

Amos Page's technique of chewing the delicate splinters of wood commonly known as toothpicks is an unusual one. Perhaps it comes with practice, but to be able to attain the gracefulness and yet acquire the full pleasure of this sport is quite an art.

Howard Nation's blue wooly sweater shows up the blue in his eyes. As far as that is concerned his eyes would be pretty if he wore red, lavender or green.

Flash—fresh off the press—Douglass Groves and Betty Gene were seen attending a movie in Shamrock last Sunday by a roving reporter.

Alton Weeks acquired a Wellington class ring over the week end. He was on his little finger; so the probability is that it belongs to a girl.

Last week several nasty cracks were made about you truly in the Sport Slants. As very few persons read that column, the news probably hasn't reached very far.

But when a sheep in wolf's clothing (such as that guy who thinks he can record sports ideas) starts ruining the reputation of such a poor innocent victim as your correspondent it is time for something to be done. As there is no law against such injustice, I suppose my only path is to show up his mental capacity.

Seriously though, he was dropped on his head when he was a baby and quite naturally has to be humored. Thus, the staff pampers him by letting him peck off a few paragraphs weekly on sports.

Customer: "I want some powder to kill cockroaches."

Clerk: "Will you take it with you?"

Customer: "No, I'll have the cockroaches call and you can rub it on their little tummies."

Senior Saddle Strings

Name: Amos Page.
 Age: 17.
 Height: 6 foot, 1 inch.
 Weight: 170.
 Hobby: eating.
 Favorite color: pink.
 Favorite comic strip: Major Hoople.
 Favorite food: soup.
 Favorite subject: Chemistry.
 Favorite movie star: Shirley Temple.
 Pet: Dislike. Preaching at school.
 Ambition: an electrician.
 Ideal girl: not stuck-up, good looking, good athlete and knows everybody when she sees them.

Activities: Captain of basketball club, acting football captain, vice president of senior class, secretary of Quill and Scroll club, and tennis.
 Prospective college: A & M.



The Lasso's Noose

R. J. Why don't we call the Lasso's Noose The Magic City column?

Ruth Faust: Let's call it "Whisperings of River Hill."

Meet the Faculty

Miss Pauline Irons, first grade teacher at Wheeler, is a long-time resident of this town. Although born in Cundiff, Texas, she has spent most of her life here. She graduated from Canyon high school in 1928.

Wins Trip to Austin on Debate
 While in high school Miss Irons won a trip to Austin with the debate club. The next year she entered W. T. S. C. and graduated from there with a B. A. degree, and a major in history and primary education.

During her college years she belonged to the Debate and the International Relations club, and the Elapheans.

After her freshman year, Miss Irons taught in a small school near Berger. This is her sixth year here. Before coming here, she taught at Happy, Texas.

Likes Alexander Pope's Poetry
 When she was a small girl, Miss Irons' most treasured ambition was to be a lawyer. Now she has her highest aim to be an excellent teacher. Her favorite poem is "Rape of the Lock," her most admired poet, Alexander Pope.

John Galsworthy is her best-liked author. The Good Housekeeping, Ladies Home Journal and McCall's she reads more than any other magazines. Ice cream is her favorite food.

Prefers Music of Wayne King
 Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard are her choice for a movie team. She prefers popular music to any other type and is partial to Wayne King as a composer.

Miss Irons' hobby is collecting material for scrapbooks. When asked her pet dislike she replied with a friendly smile, "Oh, the person who is the big I and the little you."

Reading is the subject she likes to teach best. It is also her chief pastime. While in school she enjoyed studying history more than any other subject.

Seniors Show "Stuff" on Grades

Hurrah for the seniors! Everyone knows that when a child becomes a senior in high school he thinks he is the "stuff."

In this case he is the "stuff" because it happens that more seniors made the honor roll last six weeks than any of the other classes.

Maybe the seniors have turned over a new leaf, reckon?

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan had a short trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

When Evelyn LaFon was asked whom she was with Sunday night she said, "Nobody. He is just half of somebody."

Marion Smith was seen in McLean Sunday night with a former Irishman football star, Frank Mitcham. Nice going, Marion.

If W. T. Roach could borrow Ray's red shirt and just anybody's grown tie his costume would be complete, since he has some spanking new boots. This teacher probably got his idea from his side-kick, the typing instructor.

Can it be true that the seniors had a greater percentage of students on the honor roll than any other class?

Notice! Keep this under your hat. We can see now why Meta didn't want to go to Lubbock during the football season. She was afraid someone might try to capture H. V. (She surely wants to go to Denton).

Wonder if the old school bell in the study hall has gone on a strike? The last few days it has refused to ring.

Believe it or not, there is such a thing as a girl who can't giggle. Right here in our own school, too. Her name is Cleo Sewell.

Fancy Miss Addison's not being able to read her own writing. Maybe you know now why the students always have headaches after six-weeks test, Miss Addison.

Irene must have been thinking about her boy friend last Friday. She wandered all over the school ground and over to the old high school building and forgot where she was going.

Mr. Witt (making) an announcement at activity period: The 4-H club will meet this year for the first time this year of 1928.

The "CAUGHT IN THE LASSO'S NOOSE" would like for R. J. Puckett to explain why he call this a Magic City column.

Bartow Riley (after receiving a correction for talking in typing class): "Well, if everybody stopped talking and started listening, there wouldn't be anything to listen to."

Mr. Wynne: "How fast should this song be sung?"
 R. B. Stephens: "About 20 miles an hour!"

Fifth, Sixth, Seventh Pupils to Entertain

Program Planned to Secure Funds for Library Books

To secure funds for their library, the fifth, sixth and seventh grades are presenting a Christmas program. Two plays and various readings are being coached by Mrs. Allen I. Smith, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan is assisting with the musical numbers.

The program will be given during Christmas week on a date to be announced later. Admission will be 5 and 10 cents.

Those participating in the entertainment are Melba Barnes, F. B. Craig, Mary Jo Ivy, Helen Ruth Carlton, Louise Tillman, Sammy May, Lois Polk, Janelle Crowder, Neva Jane Weatherly, Winona Red, Dorothy Lee Watson, Pauline Miller, Mary Elizabeth Morris, Juanita Sherwood, Tommy Jo Pendleton, Inetta Maxwell, Imogene Crowder, Louise Whitener, Harry Garrison, Naomi Morris, Emily Lou Ahler, Geraldine Williams, Billy Wiley, Edwina Flanagan, S. D. Miller, Peggy Jean Manney, Robert Beane, Arlie Ruth Waters, Porter Wiggins and Helen Sims.

Hunt-Puckett Feud Goes Way Back to Granpa's Day

Do you like to read about the latest styles in women's clothing, whether someone has new eyes or not, what color books will sell on some particular person, the latest song-hit, or someone's latest flame?

It seems that a certain young reporter on the Corral staff does not (I'll give you a hint—he writes the Sports Slants). The question is now before the public.

Come on, folks, and stand up for the side you think is right. It is much better to be a "dead hero than a living coward." The feud is now in full swing.

The battle started long ago in the first grade (I think) over a straight pin. The Sports Slants writer's great-great-grandfather pulled the Shubbing Post's great-great-grandfather's nose. Since then, the families have kept up the battle.

Apparently it had been going on rather quietly until last week when the battle was carried into the press. Now it has become the duty of the public to decide which side they are to take and join in the fray.

CONTENT NUMBERS PRACTICED BY WHEELER AND IRISH BANDS

Last Monday night at 7:30 the Wheeler band went to Shamrock to practice with the Irish band.

Class C content numbers for the state contest to be held at Vernon in the spring were played.

All the contest numbers were led by Glen A. Traux, Irish director, and all swing numbers were conducted by J. W. Lummus, director of the Wheeler band.

AMERICAN WEEKLY ARRIVES FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Scholastic, the American high school weekly, subscribed for use by the journalism and English classes, arrived this week.

Library funds were used to buy this magazine. It began with the copy of Nov. 6.

The paper includes each week editorials, plays, short stories, current events and jokes.

COLTS

Seventh Grade

Whether the Louisiana Purchase was greater than Florida, the Oregon Territory, Texas and the Golden Purchase was the subject for a debate in the history class last Tuesday afternoon.

F. B. Craig, Jr., was chairman. The judges were W. T. Beach, Coach Stina Cain and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan. Harry Garrison, Edwina Flanagan, Hiram Whitener, Harold Callan, Emily Lou Ahler and Melba Barnes were the debaters. The affirmative side won.

English students are studying "writing a play."

Fifth Grade

Two girls and two boys participated in a geography contest. Sammy May was elected librarian in the 5-B section.

Joe Page saw the Thanksgiving game between Erick and Sayre. Donald Hunt visited in Pampa last week.

W. L. Carver sprained his ankle last Tuesday.

Primary Grades

Christmas stockings have been hung up by the high first grade. If the students have a bad reading lesson they get a hole in their stocking. As you know, a stocking with holes in it won't hold presents.

The third grade has started their Christmas unit. They are going to study the nationalities of people and countries that Santa visits.

Third grade pupils are making some Christmas decorations and are practicing on "The Toys Find Christmas," a play, which will be given on the day school is turned out for the Christmas holidays.

A china frog bank is being fed by the second grade and the money will be used to buy a Christmas tree for their room.

GIRL SCOUT TROOPS DISCUSS CHRISTMAS PLANS TUESDAY

Both Girl Scout troops met in the basement of the Methodist church with their leader, Miss Imogene Holbert, last Tuesday afternoon after school. The topic of discussion for the evening was "Manners at the Theater."

After the business meeting, the girls sang Christmas carols. Each girl was asked to bring any old toys which she might have at home in order that they could be repaired at the next meeting. Miss Elizabeth Sampson, girl Scout leader at Amarillo, will visit the local troop some time in January.

Those present were: Iris Bryant, Dorothy Gene Dixon, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Melba Wiley, Lois Ficke, Ruth Faust, Vera Warren, Emily Lou Ahler, Silvia Louise Ficke, Joyce Faust, Oleta Carter, Winona Red, and the leader, Miss Imogene Holbert.

JOYCE FAUST WILL SPEAK AT SPANISH PROGRAM FRIDAY

Joyce Faust will relate the legend of Mexico City in the Spanish program Friday morning at 11:35.

Inez Hunter will tell the traditions of Mexico and Ruth Faust will relate its geography. Ruth's talk will include the mountain ranges, states, volcanoes, number of square miles in Mexico, and a list of the cities containing 50,000 or more.

Helen Scott will sing and play to her own guitar accompaniment.

Lois Ficke will have charge, with the president, Ethel Claire Rancy, presiding.

Class Aroused by Roaring Fire

Wheeler high school's journalism class was aroused one day last week from a deep sleep by a loud roaring and cracking outside the window. Wondering what was on fire, they jumped up from their seats and looked out of the window.

Great was their chagrin when they found it was only "Hubb" Cole, joking, burning some Russian clothes to clean off the school playground.

That shows you that some of the reporters have a nose for news, for someone said that would surely make a good feature. The feature editor heard it and that, my dear readers, is the reason for writing this feature story.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

The annual homecoming of the ex-students of Hardin-Simmons university was held the week end of Dec. 3 to 5. Among the former graduates present were Howard Davidson, Edgar Keefe, Lonnie Smith and Noll Sewell, who are now members of the state legislature.

"Frequent water drinking," said the specialist, "prevents you from becoming stiff in the joints."

"Yes," replied the college lad, "but most of the joints don't serve water."

Amarillo high school officials recently announced their disapproval of sororities and fraternities, and their intention to enforce rules against them.

The \$3,000,000 administration building of the University of Texas is taller than the capitol of the state.

Perhaps the most exclusive and latest campus organization is one which was begun by some of the girls at the Women's College, University of Rochester. They have organized a "My Love and I Are Far Apart Club" and pine for boy friends who are at some distant place.

A certain Broadway columnist can be given credit for the following statement: "The girls in the Broadway choruses are wearing more clothes this season, but that doesn't worry me. I have a good memory!"

The difference between an accepted and a rejected lover is that one kisses his misses; the other misses his kisses.

The Mountaineers of the University of West Virginia have been selected by Sun Bowl officials to play Texas Tech in the New Year's Day grid class at El Paso.

JOHNSTON WRITES LETTER TO CANYON JOURNALISM TEACHER

A letter was written last week to Olin Hinkle, professor of journalism, at W. T. S. C. by Mary Belle Johnston. It was typed by Shirley Mae Swan.

It contained the names of the staff members of the Corral, and data on preparing and printing the Corral, different organizations that the journalism class participates in, and duties of the sponsor.

Jingle: "First it was love. He fascinated me—and I kissed him!"

Bells: "Yeah, I know, and then he began to unfascinate you—and you slapped him!"



Future Homemakers of Texas

Last Monday morning at the activity period the Home Economics club met to discuss plans for their annual club project. Last year each girl pieced a quilt block and quilted a quilt for the cottage.

For the project this year each girl is to bring an old dress or coat and make "old things new" for people who need them. They also intend to make some table linens for the cottage as part of their project. Plans were discussed for a Christmas party for the agriculture boys and a Christmas tree among the girls of the Home Economics club.

MEMBERS DOING NYA WORK MEET WITH GILMORE, CAIN

Members of the N. Y. A. met last Wednesday morning with Supt. J. L. Gilmore and Stina Cain. The boys work 12 hours a week, and receive \$3 per month from the government. The boys belonging are: Alton Weeks, Bob Noah, R. B. Stephens, Herbert Green, Buford Emory, Troy Shipman, Joe Markham, Aubrey Warren and James O'Gorman.

The work assigned the boys so far is to keep the gymnasium clean.

The girls belonging to the N. Y. A. are: Cleo Sewell, Norma Lou Maxwell and Alverna Hammon.

Mrs. Vera Jamison Breaks Ankles. Mrs. Vera Jamison, librarian, fell and broke a bone in her ankle Monday night. She will have to wear a cast for two weeks. N. Y. A. students are taking her place in the library.

Meta Bruton bought cowboy boots in Shamrock Saturday.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Christine, Kathryn and Harriet Tinney were in Shamrock Saturday. Alice Morgan was in Canadian Thursday night.

Carroll Adams visited in Canadian Sunday.

W. C. Pendleton shopped in Shamrock Saturday.

Shirley Mae and Bobbie Rue Swan motored to Magic City and Keller Sunday.

Ruby Ayres and Claudia Stinson were in Shamrock Saturday.

H. V. Compton was in Childress Saturday.

Jewel Young was in Pampa Sunday.

Raymond Smith went to Shamrock Saturday.

Margon Smith and Marilyn Johnston visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Leode Reivous shopped in Shamrock Saturday.

Bartow Riley visited in Samnorwood Saturday and Sunday.

Thelma Milum was in Shamrock Saturday.

Oleta Carter went to Twitty and Shamrock Saturday.

Elizabeth Bales, Oleta Carter and Eris Manney were in Corn Valley Thursday night.

Lorraine Wallace shopped in Shamrock Saturday.

SPORTS NEWS

Local Teams Plan to Contest Quints in Kelton Tourney

Boys' and Girls' Teams to Enter — Prospects are Good for Creditable Rating

Kelton's annual basketball tournament will start tomorrow morning (Friday) and will continue until the finals Saturday night. This tourney is usually one of the best in this section of the country.

Boys and girls teams from Wheeler will be represented. Facts and the dope bucket predict that the local quint will be up toward the top of the ladder when the final gong sounds Saturday.

They held the Mobeetie five to a decisive 14-11 win on the latter's court last week. The Hornets beat the Miami hoopers by a neat margin. Dopesters predict that the Mustangs at least have a chance.

The girls' chances seem slim since they were beaten overwhelmingly by the Mobeetie sextet. Several of the flaws that appeared were in their weak defense and their offense.

Teams from all over the Panhandle will be represented and some very fine ball playing is expected, according to Coaches Stina Cain and W. T. Roach.

MOBETIE SEXTET DEFEATS LOCAL GIRLS BY 13-36 SCORE

After a lukewarm start against the Mobeetie sextet, the Wheeler girls displayed a heady defense in the second half of the game last Wednesday night, but were defeated 36-13.

The starters were Helen Scott, Jerry Lewis, Mary Belle Johnston, Lavelle Jaca, Norma Lou Maxwell and Alvorn Hampton.

Substitutes were Elva Belle Crouch, Irene Hunt, Elva Wells, Lois Ficke, Helen Flynt, Margie Bowers and Dorothy Mills.

Mustangs Lose First Game in New Suits

In renewing a traditional sports rivalry, Wheeler Mustangs, decked out in their new black and gold suits, fell into the hands of a swarm of Hornets on their own hardwood floor Dec. 7 in a 17-14 thriller.

This victory makes twice within a week that the Mobeetie hoopers have come out on the long end of the rope over the Mustangs.

After a slow start, Mixon, Hornet captain, slipped one through the ring to start the game rolling. The Hornets kept the lead until the whistle blew to end the game.

Page, Mustang captain, took scoring honors by ringing up 8 of their 14 points. Mixon made the most points for the visitors.

The Wheeler sextet emerged on the short end of a 22-4 score in opposition to the Mobeetie girls in a fast game.

When the whistle blew to end the first half the visitors were in the lead 10 points. The Mobeetie girls kept tossing the ball through the steel ring to run up 44 points.

Coaches Tell What It Takes to Make Good Hoop Players

Since the basketball season has opened, Corral sports enthusiasts thought that it would be of importance to know the essentials of a good player. According to the two coaches, Stina Cain, and W. T. Roach, it takes a level-headed person.

Coach Cain seems to know his basketball players. According to his estimation, a player has to have relaxation, height and muscle control. He must know the fundamentals, must not be publicity minded, and must play for the love of the game and not for write-ups in the newspaper.

Coach Cain said that if these rules were to be practiced, anyone should be ready to fill a position on the basketball team.

W. T. Roach, girls' coach, has a nice opinion of an outstanding basketball player. First, he must possess a sportsmanlike attitude, a good physical body, and alertness. He should not be afraid of work and he must listen and try to learn, although he may know what the coach has to say.

Coach Roach is planning to teach these essentials to the girls in order to train for a highly-rated team.

Page to Pilot Local Cagers This Season

It was not a surprise to hardly anybody when Amos Page, senior, was elected captain of the basketball team for the present season.

"Satchel" has lettered three years on the Mustangs. He is known for a level head under fire and is one of the most popular boys in high school. Page has been on the first squad of the football team for two years; his position is tackle, he was also president of his class as a junior.

WHEELER QUINTET GETS NEW GOLD, BLACK SUITS MONDAY

Wheeler boys basketballers will roll out on the court with new suits of black and gold Friday at the Kelton tournament.

The uniforms are black satin with gold stripes down the sides and around the bottom. A gold number is on the top of each of these 10 suits. Numbers begin at double zero and, counting by eights, go to 99.

TWELVE BASKETBALL SUITS ARE ISSUED TO SENIOR GIRLS

Gold basketball suits have been issued to the highest ranking members of the senior girls basketball.

Those who received gold suits were: Mary Belle Johnston, Elva Belle Crouch, Lois Ficke, Geraldine Lewis, Helen Flynt, Helen Scott, Lavelle Jaca, Margie Bowers, Alvorn Hampton, Norma Lou Maxwell, Irene Hunt and Elva Wells.

They were issued by Coach Stina Cain, and W. T. Roach last Wednesday night.

The old black suits were given to some of the other less prominent players.

Cagers Nosed Out by Mobeetie Crew

Score is Low but Game is One of Fastest Ever Played at Mobeetie

Coach Stina Cain's basketball machine missed, sputtered and finally died as a fighting Mustang crew came out on the short end of a 14-11 score last Thursday night in their initial contest of the current season against the Mobeetie Hornets. Both quintets displayed a shifty zone defense that proved to be unpenetrable for either of the hardwood crews. The score was very similar to that of basketball games. It ceased back and forth and at no time could one tell how the outcome of the score would be.

The first quarter proved to be the tightest. The both teams had finished their first eight minutes of play, the score was 1-0 in favor of the local cagers. At the end of the half the score board was again in favor of the Mustangs.

A slim one-point lead favored the local lads at the start of the fatal period.

At one time during the last quarter in a very crucial point in the game, a Hornet knocked the ball out of bounds. Fiske, the referee, a Mobeetie high school graduate, gave the ball to a Hornet man to put into play again.

When he threw the ball in, a pass or two was made and then a field goal was scored. If the Mustangs had thrown the ball in, as they should have, this deciding goal might not have been scored.

The entire Mustang five played hard, clean ball and the game was one of the fastest ever played on a Mobeetie court. Fans from Mobeetie would nearly raise the roof off every time a tally was made in their favor.

A return game was played in the local gym last Tuesday night but the outcome could not be published in this issue.

The starting line-up for the locals was: Markham, Page, Puckett, Green and Emmer. Warren and Groves were subs sent in.

Football Banquet is Postponed

Miss Lois Kirby said Monday that she and Coach Stina Cain have decided to postpone the annual football banquet until about the second week after the Christmas holidays.

Ping Pong Tourney for Girls is Begun

The ping pong tournament is in full swing. Two games will be played every other morning at 10:20. Those girls who do not take part in basketball will enter the tournament.

The first round pairings are as follows: Mary Genthe vs. Ira Jo Derryberry; Aline Buchanan vs. Presley Guynes; Lola Belle Sandusky vs. Juanita Voyles.

Beatrice Green vs. Dorothy Gene Dixon; Imogene Jamison vs. Madge McClain; Fayre Webb vs. Thelma Milum; Oleta Carter vs. Lillie McClain. The winners of each of these play the winner of the other.

SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

The Mustangs will be fighting hard for a trophy next Friday and Saturday at the Kelton tournament against some of the best basketball teams in the Panhandle. The squad believes that they have a fair chance to win the tournament, although it takes constant (shall we say) luck to win any tournament because of the many teams entering.

Wheeler has received an invitation to enter the annual Quail tournament Jan. 28-29. The Mustangs hope that this offer is accepted for they would enjoy the trip and entering in competition with teams further south.

If you want to read about the styles or the gossip from a lip to lip telegraph read the Snubbing Post contrived by the poorest reporter I have ever seen. The column is mainly description and what the writer of the "Post" writes is not even lukewarm.

Here is a hot tip in this week's column; you will see a small ditty (that should be entitled "my latest flame") telling about a certain football player's technique as an artist at toothpick chewing.

This shows the most excellent way of playing up her boy friends. Fine publicity for the lucky or should we say unlucky boy.

This writer the Snubbing Post wants every one to think she is an angel but she hardly isn't though her name is Angel. With that parting shot the defense rests.

School Personnel Prefers to Watch Football Game

Which game do you enjoy watching more, basketball or football?

Coach Stina Cain: Football. Assistant Coach W. J. Murdaugh: Football.

W. T. Roach: Football. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore: Football. Miss Winona Adams: Basketball. Miss Lois Kirby: Football. Miss Bernice Addison: Basketball. Gayle Wilcox: Football. Mary Etta Patterson: Basketball. W. C. Pendleton: Football. Dora Jean Wallace: Basketball. Willie Jean Norwood: Basketball. Annie Ruth Denham: Football. Thelma Hunter: Basketball. Frances Neuh: Football. Jake Trout: Football. Ruby Roper: Football. Dorothy Lee Lamb: Basketball. W. L. Jolly: Basketball. Marilyn Johnson: Football. Joe D. Bruton: Football. Millard Braxton: Football. Imogene Jamison: Football. Frances Trantham: Football. Alice Morgan: Basketball.

Silvia Louise Ficke is Enrolled

Silvia Louise Ficke enrolled as a sophomore last week. She has been attending school at Midland during the initial part of the year. Last year she attended school here.