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## Santa Claus Coming Friday with Treats for Children

Will Hand Out Free Bags of Goodies to Kids Under 14

FUN STARTS AT 4 O'CLOCK

Candy, Nuts and Fruit Have Been Purchased and Prepared for Jolly Event

Believing the good news will bear repetition, especially for the benefit of hundreds of youngsters who are looking forward with joyful anticipation to the occasion, announcement is again made of the visit by Old Santa Claus to Wheeler on Friday afternoon of this week, at which time, he will be supplied with generous treats for all children under 14 years of age who meet him here on the streets that day.

**For All Boys and Girls**  
Santa's visit and the treats he will distribute with happy spirit and loving hands to the children are made possible through the co-operation of Wheeler business interests who want to show their appreciation of patronage by fathers and mothers during the past year, to indicate their desires for its continuance through another year, and to bring a bit of genuine Christmas cheer to their friends—the boys and girls of this trade territory.

Although many of those who contributed to the fund for purchasing the treats will be kept in their places of business and will, therefore, be unable to see the bags of candy, nuts and fruit actually passed out to eager childish hands, these men will know they have helped to bring happiness and Yuletide joy to a lot of mighty fine boys and girls.

**Starts at 4 o'clock**  
Definite hour for arrival of Old Santa has been set at 4 o'clock. This is according to word received here this week direct from Santa Claus land, wherever that is. Shortly after his arrival, Santa and his local helpers will start handing out the treats. If the weather is reasonably good, a truck carrying Saint Nick and the treats will be stationed on the west side of the former First National bank building, at the southwest corner of the square. Should the weather be too disagreeable for this open air distribution, Santa and his helpers will give the goodies out from the filling station building, opposite the telephone office, a short distance west of the southwest corner of the square.

**There'll Be No Hitch**  
Regardless of weather, fair or foul, every boy and girl under the age of 14 who is in Wheeler Friday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 4:45 p. m. is welcome to a large bag of toothsome confections as a treat from Santa and his assistants.

And there'll be no hitch about having the stuff.  
Sufficient money has been donated to pay for the necessary candy, nuts and fruit to make up large bags of goodies for all comers. Orders for the supplies have been placed and details for a good old-fashioned Santa Claus visit are complete.  
The committee on arrangements has taken every precaution to guard against the embarrassing situation reported from a nearby town not long ago. According to a newspaper report from that place, Santa had planned to don his Christmas suit upon arrival there and to "give away 3,000 boxes of candy!" It seems that a slip-up somewhere compelled the old gentleman to wear some makeshift rig and pass out to his expectant little friends only 1,000 "candy bars."

**Wheeler Doesn't Disappoint**  
Well, The Times is not saying "that can't happen here," for some funny situations do arise, purposely or otherwise. But the publisher of this paper is chairman of the committee, which is composed of a group of energetic, dependable fellows. With their assistance and advice, every effort has been made to make Friday's Santa Claus party a glowing success.

So, come on to Wheeler, boys and girls and bring father and mother with you. They will have a chance to see you have a good time and also observe that not a boy or girl is slighted or cheated.

**MAC'S SERVICE STATION STOCKS PHILLIPS 66 GAS**

Mac's Service station, Ray McPherson, proprietor, has this week contracted to handle Phillips 66 gasoline exclusively and has the familiar signs installed at the station on the east side of the square. R. H. Crump of Mobeetie is bulk dealer serving this local station.

### Santa Speaking:



"Hello, boys and girls! Be sure to meet me in Wheeler at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon of this week. I'll have something for every one of you—and it's all free, along with my good wishes and the compliments of Wheeler business men who are co-operating with me in bringing all of you a merry Christmas!"

### Plenty of Action in Poultry Throw Here

Turkeys and Guineas Vainly Seek Escape from Eager Crowd Saturday Afternoon

Several turkeys and nearly a score of guineas, fluttering their separate ways downward from the court house roof here Saturday afternoon, afforded plenty of action for hundreds of persons who reached forth eager hands for the fowls.

Some of the birds didn't even reach the earth, like the guinea which Bill Deering reached up with the grace of a ballet dancer and plucked from the air as it flew over. One big turkey, scarcely touching the ground, sailed right through the former First National bank front door, obligingly held open by Miss Clara Finsterwald, who promptly "foreclosed" and filed prior claim on the bird. Another turkey, heading west, fluttered in the crowd lining the sidewalk near the Rogue theatre and straight into the arms of Mrs. M. V. Callan.

P. A. Martin was another lucky spectator who captured a turkey on the court house grounds. Names of persons securing the other turkeys as released have not been learned. Neither can the list of guinea captors be given.

This is chronicled a few incidents of the "poultry throw" staged Saturday by a committee named from the Lions club and assisted by local business interests.

### Youth Buried Monday in Wheeler Cemetery

Body of Ray Edwards, Who Died in Maryland, Returned Here for Interment

Brief funeral services were held at the Edwards home in Pylesville, Md., for Ray, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guin Edwards, who passed away Dec. 8. The body was then shipped to Canadian, from which place it was taken to the Virgil Helton home, where services were conducted Monday afternoon, Dec. 13, by Rev. L. A. Reavis, pastor of the Methodist church at Briscoe.

Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery.  
Flower girls were Ladell Atherton, Rosena Helton and Ruth Puryear. Pall bearers were Bob Puryear, Darrel Atherton, Melvin Helton, Albert Boone and James and Lewis Edwards.

Little Ray was born at Zybach, Texas, Jan. 31, 1928, and died Dec. 8, 1937, at the age of 9 years, 10 months and seven days. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia and whooping cough.

Besides the parents, he is survived by four brothers, Kenneth, Arthur, Wayne and Cecil; one sister, Marie, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Helton, Allison, and J. R. Edwards of Bend, Oregon.

Only 2 More Shopping Days 'till Christmas

### County Body Learns Little of Road Plan

Four Members of Commissioners Court Journey to Austin Seeking Information

Leaving here quite early Sunday morning, four members of the Wheeler County Commissioners court made a trip to Austin in the interest of highway development in the county, especially the east-west road through the county seat.

The officials attended a regular monthly meeting of the Texas Highway commission, at which time applications for construction are heard, contracts let and other business is conducted by the state organization. One of the main objects of the local delegation's visit was to try to learn something definite concerning the status of roads here and also future prospects. In this, it is reported, they were far from successful.

If future plans are known by members of the commission, they apparently are not yet ready for release, commented a member of the local group yesterday. In fact, states this informant, much of the old army game of "passing the buck" was encountered. No one who should be informed on the subject would make commitments, it is said.

A disinclination was found, however, toward designating the Oilfield route through this county as a state highway. Possibility of receiving aid from this or that fund—some of them decidedly tenuous—was advanced as an excuse for deferring action.

At all events, according to Judge W. O. Puett, member of the delegation, the Oilfield highway across this part of the county has not yet been designated a state road, as has been erroneously reported by some authorities in the vicinity of Panhandle and Borger.

Those who made the trip, in addition to Judge Puett, were Commissioners D. G. Sims, Jim Trout and Geo. Hefley. Tom Montgomery, fourth commissioner of the county, did not accompany them.

### Grand Jury Submits Report; Discharged

Inquisitorial Body Finds County in Good Condition—Commends Enforcement Officers

Garbed in its formal legal phraseology, final report of the grand jury conducting investigations in connection with the current term of district court submitted its final report Monday and was discharged. The instrument reads:

"The State of Texas, County of Wheeler. In the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, November term, A. D. 1937.

"To the Honorable W. R. Ewing, Judge:  
"Comes now the grand jury and makes this, their final report, and upon approval of the same would respectfully request that they be finally discharged.

"We have been in session seven days and have returned 14 indictments, all of which were felonies.

"We have diligently inquired into all matters brought to our attention, and our investigations have revealed to us that our county is in good condition so far as crime is concerned, and we hope that it continues to remain in as good condition as it appears to us at this time.

"We have inspected the jail and find it to be in good order generally and we want to commend the jailer for this clean condition and general good repair.

"We feel that we should commend our officers throughout the county for their good work, and thank them and the district and county attorney for their co-operation and splendid work with us during our deliberations and the manner that they have prepared the cases before reaching the grand jury.

"Respectfully submitted this 20th day of December, A. D. 1937.

"H. J. GARRISON,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury."

### KERMIT RELATIVES ATTEND SMITH FUNERAL AT McLEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gilliland and his mother, Mrs. L. A. Gilliland, of Kermit came to McLean Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Smith, who died Monday night in a Pampa hospital from injuries received that afternoon when she was hit by a car on the bridge over the North Fork of Red River, three miles southwest of Lefors, while enroute home from Pampa.

Mrs. Smith was a sister of Mrs. L. A. Gilliland.  
Lyman Gilliland and wife spent a short time in Wheeler that evening, visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgil Toliver, and family.

### Beatrice Miller and Dennis Porter Marry

Ceremony at Wichita Falls Monday Unites Publishers' Daughter with Young Rancher

Added to the list of Christmas week weddings and one of much interest to their many friends is that of Miss Beatrice Maye Miller and Mr. Dennis H. Porter, both of Wheeler, which occurred Monday afternoon, Dec. 20, in Wichita Falls, with the Rev. J. A. Carter reading the simple yet impressive ceremony.

The bride wore a blue costume suit with grey fur collar and wine accessories, and carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses. The groom was attired in a dark business suit.

Mrs. Porter is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller of Wheeler, where she received most of her high schooling. She graduated, however, in 1937 from the Altus, Okla., high school, where she attended the last three months of her senior year.

During her junior year she was editor of the Corral, local high school paper, which has won several honors and state-wide recognition. She was president of the Glee club and vice president of the senior class last year; a member of the Spanish and Pep clubs; lettered on the basketball team, and was a charter member of the Quill & Scroll journalism club and won a trip to the newspaper press meeting at Austin in 1936.

Her parents are publishers of The Wheeler Times.

Mr. Porter is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter, pioneer ranchers of Wheeler county, where he attended grade and high school, graduating from Wheeler in 1931. He enrolled at A. & M. college, Stillwater, Okla., that fall as a special student and attended three semesters. He was a member of the Glee club and Sigma Chi fraternity. From 1933-35 he was associated with his brothers, Nelson and George, in the mercantile business at Mobeetie and Wheeler.

Since discontinuing that work, Mr. Porter has been working on his father's ranch, 8½ miles southwest of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter will be at home after the first of the year in their new home, recently completed, on the Porter ranch, southwest of town.

A turkey dinner was given Tuesday in honor of the newly-weds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Caywood and daughter, Miss Helen, at Iowa Park, near Wichita Falls.

### W. R. Frazee to Seek Dist. Attorneyship

Court Reporter Expects to Make Formal Announcement of Candidacy Soon

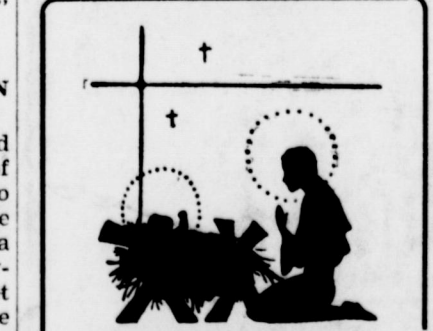
During a visit to The Times office yesterday, W. R. Frazee, district court reporter, declared his intention of making formal announcement soon as a candidate for district attorney of the 31st judicial district, composed of Wheeler, Gray, Roberts and Lipscomb counties.

Frazee has been a practicing lawyer since 1926. He was actively engaged in that profession for six years, and the remainder of the time has served as court reporter. He was also reporter for several years prior to 1926 of the old 31st district, then consisting of nine counties, including Wheeler.

Residing at Pampa, Frazee has many friends throughout the area who will watch for his formal announcement and entry in the race whose first primary is July 23.

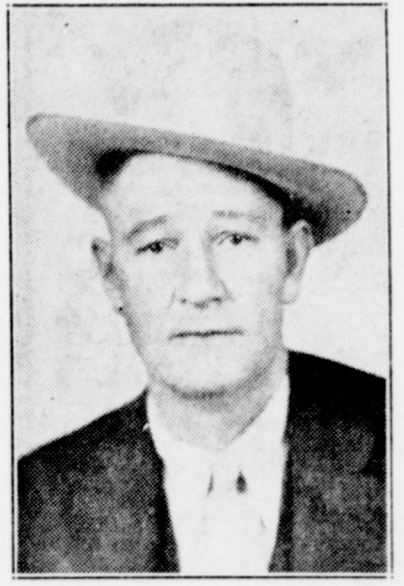
Lewis M. Goodrich, present district attorney, is not a candidate for reelection to that place, but has entered the race for attorney general of this state.

Mrs. Joe Tilley and Mrs. C. J. Collier motored Tuesday to Pampa and visited relatives and friends. They also did some shopping.



**The Season's Greetings**  
In utmost sincerity and with a seriousness befitting the occasion, The Wheeler Times extends to readers and friends the simple greeting of "Merry Christmas to all of you."

### In Sheriff's Race



First to formally announce as a candidate for a Wheeler county office is Jess Swink (above), Shamrock city marshal, who will make an active campaign for sheriff. Jess is well known over the county and has a reputation as an efficient peace officer.

### Jess Swink Enters Race for Sheriff

Shamrock Marshal Asks Support for Office on His Record as Peace Officer

Jess Swink, city marshal of Shamrock for the past eight years, this week announces in The Wheeler Times his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Wheeler county, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries next summer. He stated that he plans to begin an active campaign early in January.

A resident of the county for 28 years, Swink said there is no need of him making a lot of claims about how good a man he is, as the public has ready access to his reputation both as a citizen and as a peace officer. Likewise the city officer said he is not making any promises of what he will do if elected.

"I have lived in Wheeler county long enough so that my reputation in private and public life should be known to most of the voters," said Swink. "I am willing to stand on that record and I will appreciate it if the voters with whom I am not personally acquainted will make it a point to investigate me, both from the standpoint of personal honesty and integrity and my public record as a peace officer."

"I would like to say that if I am honored by election as your sheriff I shall go in the office with no strings attached. I shall be free to appoint whom I think it is your desire to have as my deputies, and it shall be the intention of my office to enforce all laws without fear or favor.

"I believe the voters and taxpayers of Wheeler county are entitled to full co-operation and assistance from all of their peace officers at all times and if elected I will be at your service when needed. I am asking for the office of sheriff because I need it and believe I am qualified to hold it. If you can see your way clear to support me, I will appreciate it."

Swink is a veteran of the World War, with overseas service, and is a member of the American Legion post at Shamrock.

### DISTRICT OFFICIALS AT LIONS LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Among the guests at Tuesday's luncheon of the Wheeler Lions club were Joe Pond of Big Spring, district governor, and Arthur Teed, Pampa, deputy district governor. Other visitors included Fred Roberts, Pampa Boy Scout executive; Joe Meek and Paul and Max Wiley.

A splendid talk by Pond on the object and purpose of the Lions organization occupied most of the business session period. Remarks were also offered by Teed and Roberts, as well as Dr. V. N. Hall, who claimed his talk was a first attempt at speech-making, but his effort refuted the claim.

Entertainment committee Lions Craig and Gilmore, upon representations that they had arranged an excellent program which they were unable to deliver because of some obscure reason, were continued until the next meeting when the other members expect them to "produce," under alternative of a stiff fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roper and three children, Mrs. J. E. Willard, Gordon Roper and Mrs. Luther Parks and son, Garland, returned Thursday night from Henderson where they were called to see Mrs. C. C. Dorsey, who is quite ill. She is as sister of Mrs. Roper.

### District Court Term Closes Wednesday

Bearrow Trial is Highlight—Many Minor Matters Disposed of—Grand Jury Released

The November term of district court, with Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa on the bench, came to an end here yesterday upon completion of its seven weeks course. This week was devoted principally to civil cases and was non-jury.

### Bearrow New Trial Denied

On Monday a motion for new trial was filed by attorneys representing Eugene (Stubby) Bearrow, convicted by a jury last week of murder with malice aforethought in the death of Wilburn Nixon, young Dozier farmer, near Shamrock on the night of Nov. 20. Punishment was fixed at 40 years in the penitentiary.

Judge Ewing denied the motion, and thereupon pronounced formal sentence. Bearrow's counsel immediately gave notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals at Austin and was granted 90 days in which to file a bill of exceptions and statement of facts in the case.

Bearrow was taken Tuesday to Amarillo by Sheriff Raymond Waters and lodged in the Potter county jail for safekeeping, since the sentence meted out forbids the convicted man's release on an appeal bond.

Court officials say that, although defense attorneys have 90 days in which to prepare their appeal, it may be several months before the case comes to attention of the higher court.

### Other Cases Settled

Sentence was passed Monday by the court in the case of J. M. Groves, charged with driving an automobile while drunk to which he pleaded guilty just before court recessed late last week. He received a sentence of five days in jail and a fine of \$50 and costs.

### Forger Sentenced

Howard Atchison, indicted for passing three forged checks in and near Shamrock, entered pleas of guilty Monday afternoon in district court and was given three sentences of five years in prison in each case. Two of the sentences were made accumulative and the third allowed to run concurrently.

Atchison was returned to Wheeler county Saturday night by Sheriff Raymond Waters and District Attorney Lewis Goodrich from Fort Worth, where he was being held by federal authorities on an automobile theft charge. He was released to the Wheeler county officers to face the forgery charges.

In the civil action of J. A. Lott, contesting the will of Belle Lott, his deceased wife, the court held an error in appeal from the probate court's action in approving the instrument. Lott has filed a new action, asking for legal interpretation of the will.

### Grand Jury Adjourns

After returning three indictments against Atchison for forgery allegations, and preparing its final report which was accepted by the court, the grand jury was adjourned Monday. Its report in detail appears elsewhere in this paper.

### Post Office to Open Short Time Saturday

According to Chester Lewis, postmaster, the Wheeler office will be open only a short time Saturday, Christmas Day. After the morning mail arrives and is distributed the delivery window will be open about an hour, beginning at approximately 9:30. This is a courtesy service by the postmaster for the convenience of patrons of general delivery and others who want to get Christmas packages.

E. D. Guynes, letter carrier on Route 1, does not plan to make his rounds that day but will be glad to deliver mail matter to those who call at the local post office while it is open.

### WHEELER GIRL NOMINEE FOR COLLEGE YEARBOOK BEAUTY

McClelland Barclay, noted New York illustrator, will pick four beauties of West Texas State college, Canyon, who will adorn the pages of Le Mirage, the college yearbook, says a news service report just received here.

Barclay will pick the four from 12 photographs to be submitted to him. The dozen beauties were nominated by the four classes, each group selecting three candidates.

The junior class trio includes the name of Miss Helen Gilmore of Wheeler.

The elections were supervised by the class presidents, Miss Virginia Hohlaus, editor of the yearbook, and Glyndon Riley of Spearman, business manager.



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### A SAFE CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas—and a safe Christmas.

This year, if past precedents prevail, many a Christmas that starts out merrily will end in tragedy—because of fire. A dead child, a seriously burned parent, a destroyed home—these are the fruits of carelessness and ignorance in regard to fire hazards.

The danger of fire always exists, and with the holiday season a number of especially grave hazards appear. One of the worst of these is the use of real candles on Christmas trees. As the tree dries, it will very easily catch fire from even the slightest flame. And even though a tree is green enough to resist candle flame, the danger of clothing and decorations igniting is extremely great. Use electric tree candles—and buy outfits of good quality to reduce the hazard of short-circuits.

Christmas costumes, of paper and flimsy cloth, are another important danger, especially to children too young to be properly careful. Such costumes should never be worn in the presence of open flame of any kind, such as a fireplace.

During Christmas, more than ordinary care should be taken with matches and smoking materials. With a litter of package wrappings about, and the house in general happy disorder, carelessness with a match or cigarette may be the prelude to a conflagration.

Above all then—keep fire dangers in mind this Christmas, and be safe. It isn't hard. And it may save a life.

### SAVAGES—HOW ABOUT OTHERS?

The Japanese have been acting like savages, and are savages—but just what have the Japanese done that other nations, our own included, have not done and would not do again under like circumstances? Nothing we have heard of. Can anyone mention something? Torturing prisoners?

Look up the docket our our Indian wars; look up Hell-Roaring Jake Smith and the Filipino water-cure. Raising civilians? What about the Italian bombers in Ethiopia and the British bombers in India?

Making war without a declaration? How much notice was given of Nelson's expedition against the Danes in 1801, or of Britain's war on the Boers?

Cruelty to women and children? Look up the fearful record of Kitchener's concentration camps and the

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### Calendar of Historical Events

- 17—Wright brothers make first successful airplane flight, 1903.
- 18—The Thirteenth Amendment abolishing slavery, proclaimed, 1865.
- 19—Patent issued to Wheeler for four motion lead for sewing machine, 1864.
- 20—Russian republics combined as Union of Soviet Republics, 1922.
- 21—Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, 1620.
- 22—Embargo Act passed prohibiting foreign commerce, 1807.
- 23—Act establishing Federal Reserve System, passed by Congress, 1913.

still more infamous record of Britain's post-war blockade of civilian Germany.

There is no such thing as Japanese atrocities. They are military atrocities; and if and when another major war comes on, you will see every army of every nation concerned behaving precisely as the Japanese are behaving, to the very limit of their opportunities.—The American Mercury.

### WAGES AND HOURS

An editorial in the Dairymen's League News points out that members of producer agricultural co-operatives throughout the United States, and especially the members of the dairy co-ops, are unitedly opposing a number of the provisions of the wage-and-hours bill now pending in congress.

According to the News, the dairy farmer will bear a double burden if this law goes into effect. Not only will he be faced with increased costs in his individual farming operations, but his net return through his co-operative will be reduced by the extra costs involved in the processing and distribution of milk.

The same thing applies to a greater or lesser extent to the farmers raising fruits, grains and other produce.

In brief, in its application to agriculture at large, the law, in its present form, would increase the cost of everything the farmer buys, lessen his returns on what he sells, and increase his costs of farm operation. Thus agriculture, as well as industry, would find the wage-hours law a strong depressive influence.

The opponents of the bill do not want to deprive the working man of fair wages, or force him to work an excessively long week. But they realize, as do most of the nation's publicists, that the sudden passage of such laws as this will damage labor no less than capital and agriculture.

The high cost of labor has been largely responsible for the present recession, by forcing general prices to levels beyond the people's purchasing power. Still higher labor costs might be the means of bringing on another depression.

### MORE DIVERSION PROPOSED

The proposal that federal aid for highway construction be one of the first items to feel the economy axe of the federal government came like a thunderbolt to the motorists of Texas and the nation generally. They are at loss to determine why this highly important enterprise, one that has been established nearly 20 years and has met the test of time as to its value, necessity and desirability from all standpoints, should be singled out in the budget balancing move, while newer, less vital activities remain unaffected.

During the fiscal year 1937, revenues to the federal government from the special gasoline and other special levies totaled \$325,200,000 while the income from these levies for 1938 is estimated at \$425,000,000 yet the total of federal aid appropriated back to the states during each of these years is only \$200,000,000. This certainly is diverting tax money collected for highway construction, which the federal government does not condone when done by the individual states.

We are now faced with a proposal that the American motorists be further milked of special taxes from which they receive no benefit. The very government that penalizes the states for diversion, would go into the business of diversion itself. There is no escaping the fact that these levies on the motorists are special levies, and it is fundamental that revenue derived from these sources should be applied to the specific purpose for which collected.

The Southwest feels that this section has just gotten well started to building roads, while most of the states in the North and East have all but completed the most complete

network of fine hard surfaced roads in the nation. Let's be fair to all.—Tulsa Herald.

### Our Exchanges

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

Edward Balderston, age 58, grain dealer in Canadian for many years and a resident of this city for 26 years, died suddenly at his home here shortly after 12 o'clock this morning, Thursday, Dec. 16. Balderston is widely known. He served a number of terms as county commissioner from Precinct No. 1, and for many years was a member of the board of trustees of the Canadian Independent School district.—Canadian Record.

P. O. Woods, 52 years old, became the father of his eighteenth child when a baby girl was born recently. Fifteen of the children are alive. The entire family have assembled only once, two years ago. The children range in age from three weeks to 34 years.—Clarendon News.

The old adage, as sure as death and taxes, may once more come to mean what it implies in the City of Floydada and Floydada Independent School district, if plans of Parr Merriman, contract collector for these two taxing bodies are carried out as planned during the next few months. Approximately 200 suits to collect delinquent tax bills due the city on real property and about 150 levies on personal property are in prospect, Merriman said this week.—Floyd County Hesperian.

A printing peddler was in town a few days ago, and a motorist later picked up a hitch-hiker and found him to be the same peddler. In a conversation with him, he was asked what his territory was, and he claimed everything in North Texas and from Santa Fe, N. Mex., to Tulsa, Okla.; all covered without a car. When asked if he sold any printing in McLean, he said that he made expenses here.—McLean News.

Mrs. Maxie Caperton, of Dozier, has been appointed as post mistress of the Dozier post office, it was announced this week by the post office department. Mrs. Caperton succeeds her son, Robert B. Caperton, who recently moved from this county. A resident of this county for many years, Mrs. Caperton is widely known throughout the entire county.—Wellington Leader.

Mrs. Dyaltha Bradley told Lions club members the best joke of the week, Wednesday: Two young boys were standing beside a court house, which was under WPA construction. One of the boys asked the other what he wanted to be when he grew up, and the lad replied, "Well, I guess I wanta help them finish this court house."—Hereford Brand.

"We shall have 300 men at work on the dam within three weeks," stated William E. Flanagan, superintendent, who arrived here Thursday afternoon from Washington to build the Buffalo Dam south of Umbarger. Flanagan was accompanied from Washington by C. W. Lawrence.

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Both are from the Department of Agriculture, under which department the work is being done. Rapid progress has been made in the week that the men have been on the ground.—Canyon News.

R. B. Haynes, editor of the Chief, suffered a painful injury last Thursday when he severed the index finger of his left hand at the first joint, in the cylinder press as he was printing that week's edition of the Chief. The member was cut off clean at the first joint and the bones crushed in the second joint. The injury is healing nicely, but will be some time before he can use the hand in his work in the mechanical department.—Miami Chief.

The mercury hit 101 in Rio De Janeiro last Friday and 11 persons were overcome by the heat. We expect a "warm spell" here about January 1st when the Christmas bills begin to come in.—Memphis Democrat.

### Get What You Pay for in Optical Purchases

And if You Actually Want Better Optical Service, See Dr. V. R. Jones

In making optical purchases you get what you pay for, but do not pay too much for what you get. When you have your eyes examined and a good pair of glasses delivered to you, I do not consider my services to you at an end. You may feel free to come to me for any adjustments, straightening the frames, or anything you need to make the glasses feel better.

I HAVE NOT MADE "BIG TOWN" INDUCEMENTS TO SELL YOU "BIG GLASSES" AT A VERY SMALL COST, because the QUALITY is not in them; neither is the service. I can sell cheap glasses—as cheap as anyone.

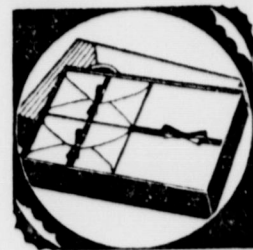
BUT I CONSIDER YOUR EYES AND HEALTH AND MY REPUTATION worth considerably more than cheap glasses. If your vision is very bad, you would not take a million dollars for the vision you still have, and some people try to make a cheap eye good with cheap glasses; but it just can't be done. Here is a comparison: you can get a pair of the VERY BEST lenses and frame, including service, for \$36.50, just about what it costs to drive an automobile one month. This would be 10c a day for the first year, or 5c a day for two years, and less each year the glasses are used. All people do not need \$36.00

## Last-Minute Shoppers

We have many nice gifts left for those who have been delayed with their Christmas shopping. Let us serve you from a choice assortment of attractive merchandise.

### Holeproof Hose

Here's an acceptable gift for mother, sister, wife or sweetheart. We have them in all sizes and the wanted shades.



### Stationery

Gifts of dainty stationery reflect excellent taste. See our attractive selection of quality stationery.

### Toiletries

Evening in Paris sets from this store will meet with gracious approval by any lady fortunate enough to receive such a gift.

Permit us to extend greetings of the season, including wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Royal Drug Store

Phone 11 MELVIN HOWE, Pharmacist Wheeler  
Times Wantads—5c a line.

glasses, and you may ask, "What will glasses cost me?" Well, come in and set your price. I will make a visual analysis with the finest equipment used for the purpose and tell you what you need to do the most good. I think it is fair to tell you what to expect and how often to change lenses to keep the eyes in good condition, and leave the rest of the deal for your decision.

Yours for convenient optical service.

DR. V. R. JONES, Optometrist  
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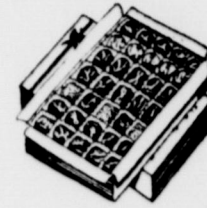
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### Give Him Cigars

Any man will appreciate a box of cigars. We offer the popular brands, in gaily decorated Christmas wrappings.

### Traveling Sets

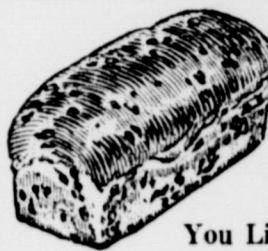
These handy leather sets for men afford the utmost in utility and service. Get one for father, brother, husband or HIM.



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A light brown crust, and a soft, rich texture, together with fine flavor, make bread the peak of the meal. Careful, clean baking produces this "energizing staff of life" in our shop.

The better loaf in the red and yellow wrapper

## CITY BAKERY

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## BRISCOE BRONCO

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

### Christmas

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There is a real Santa Claus, is the real Santa Claus. Synthetic hearts and human undertones are the stockings. This Christmas there are stockings for everyone to fill.

Christmas lights the world candle lights a room. When Christmas enters your heart, keep it there for all the years to come. Love be the author of the gifts you give and the things you do.

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Admission will be 10c for children and 15c for adults.

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The dry goods department contains desirable items for

CHILDREN, WOMEN AND MEN

All moderately priced.

Good assortment of Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruit.

## W. E. Pennington & Son

Groceries—Dry Goods  
Wheeler

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## Fred Farmer Garage

AUTO REPAIRING  
MACHINE WORK  
Cylinders Reconditioned

## A Gift



WORTH WHILE!

Head your Christmas shopping list with a year's subscription to

## The Wheeler Times

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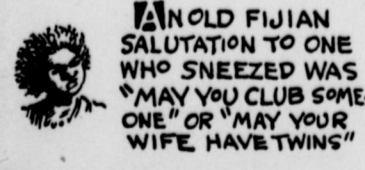
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### P.-T. A. Program

The P.-T. A. met Wednesday night, Dec. 9.

The meeting was opened by singing Silent Night. Chairmen of the finance, program and membership committees gave reports of their progress.

It was voted that the flag would be in Miss Scott's room this month. The membership contest ended at this meeting.

After the meeting, a picture, "Law and Lawless," with a Mickey Rooney comedy, was enjoyed.

### Students Enjoy Sound Picture

The student body of Briscoe school enjoyed the following sound pictures Tuesday: Today's Frontier, Principles of Unemployment Compensation, and the Four Seasons, Spring, Autumn, Winter, Summer.

### Honor Roll

The Briscoe honor roll for the second six weeks follows:

First Grade—Betty Jo Standlee, Troy Treadwell, Wayne Greenhouse, Rose Mary Finsterwald, Jo Nell Aderholt, Jack Hefley, Truman Zybach, Fred Boren, Wynell Lunn, Thurmon Horn, Betty R. Dickinson, Elmo Satterfield.

Second Grade—Jack Finsterwald, Virgie Lee Hoosier, Wayne Smith, Charles Strawbridge, Bobby Rex Zybach, Reta Fay Aderholt, Iris Clepper, Faye Francis, Delores Ledbetter, Joreau Moore, Lorida McCraw, Ruth Puryear, Mozelle Wilson, Dorothy L. Pannell, Laverne Finsterwald and Henry J. McDonald.

Third Grade—Eddie George, Richard Hefley, Gene Oats, Grant Riley, Alford Treadwell, Ladell Atherton, Nelda Bess Barry, Rozina Helton, Nachola Lunn, Emilie Seedig, Armell Sorensen, Maidell Sorensen and Mary Alice Waters.

Fourth Grade—Bobbie Candler, Ewing Barnett, Sammie Daugherty, and Lottie Marie Zybach.

Fifth Grade—Jamie Morrow and Doyle Ramsey.

Sixth Grade—Billie Candler, Wayne Treadwell, Thelma Hefley, Melvin Helton and Zane Grey Francis.

Seventh Grade—Valorie Riley, Edris Morrow, Delma Lee Satterfield and Eugene Mathews.

Eighth Grade—Pete Luttrell, Kenneth Walker, R. H. Williams and Bud McCarroll.

Ninth Grade—Clifferene Sivage and Ray Sanford.

Tenth Grade—Lois Meek, Nellie Candler, Lou Dean Luttrell, Earl Simpson, Gladys Spurrell and Glenn Field.

Eleventh Grade—Vera McNeill, Loverna Evans, James Riley and Harold Sivage.

## Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton were shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Dysart is spending a few days in Amarillo with her daughter, Miss Laverne Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and daughter, Frances, visited in the Tom Hathaway home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts and son, J. A. Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Roberts and children visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watkins were in Wheeler shopping, Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Hurst and daughter, Christine, returned home from Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Upman visited Friday in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Hathaway.

Royal Halkins made a business trip to Portales, N. Mex., last week.

Mrs. Eldon Carter has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster attended the grade school program at Mobeetie Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams.

## At the Churches

### Methodist Church

E. C. RANEY, Pastor

"Western Christendom celebrates Dec. 25 as the birthday of our Lord, but this is an error. When He was born, the shepherds were keeping watch by night over their flocks in the wilderness of Judea; and, since the flocks were taken out to pasture about passover-time and kept there until the middle of October when the winter sets in, his birth fell betwixt April and October.

"Nor is it difficult to understand why the Western church fixed upon Dec. 25. Toward the close of that month the Romans kept their festival of the Saturnalia, abandoning themselves to revelry. Albeit marred by debauchery, it was a season of peace and good will. While it lasted it was impious to begin war, or execute a criminal, and friends sent

## Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene and Mrs. J. I. Maloy attended a Christmas party of the Eastern Star lodge in Mobeetie Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. Flanagan, living southwest of Wheeler, accompanied her son, Henry Flanagan to his home in Mobeetie Friday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye and granddaughter, Barbara Nell Frye, will leave Friday for Sulphur, Okla., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye, and children.

Lieut. and Mrs. D. M. Wisehaupt and daughter, Gallena, of Pensacola, Fla., came Monday to spend 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford, and children. Mr. Wisehaupt is an instructor in the U. S. naval school.

Mrs. S. D. Conwell went to Gainesville Wednesday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Winkler, and daughter and son Mrs. S. T. Ware and Henry Winkler, and others. Mr. Conwell and son, Buford, and the former's niece took Mrs. Conwell to Childress where she continued the trip by train.

## Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

### Tarzan the Apeman

For Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24-25, we bring you Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan in Tarzan the Apeman. This is the first complete Tarzan picture made. It was shown at the Rogue Theatre back in 1932. Since that time there has been a demand for its return, and recently it has been making return engagements all over the United States and has been received by large crowds everywhere. It will be on the screen for matinee and night showings both Friday and Saturday.

### The Bride Wore Red

It may not be of importance just what color the bride wore. The really important thing is who the bride and groom are. In this case we have Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone and Robert Young. It is a delightful comedy romance that comes to the Rogue for Preview, Sunday and Monday. We think you will like it, because Joan is the gorgeous Lady in Red. She may be a bit gaudy, but Lawdy! what a personality.

### Back in Circulation

Back in Circulation is the title of a newspaper story that comes to the Rogue Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29-30. Again the title is not the important thing. We are interested primarily in the fact that Pat O'Brien will be back in Wheeler because we know by past performances that Pat never lets us down. It is always a good show if his name appears in the billing. Then, too, you might like to know that Joan Blondell and Margaret Lindsay are teamed with him. Pat made his last appearance just recently at the Rogue in Submarine D-1, and you may judge for yourself whether or not it was a good show.

gifts to each other.

"And there is one curious custom that must not be forgotten; a whole day of freedom was granted to slaves. Many primitive Christians belonged to this oppressed class, and it was natural that the Christians used this as their day of celebration of the birth of their redeemer." From David Smith, "In the Days of His Flesh."

Church school, 9:45; at 11, "Old Father Time" sermon by pastor. At this time Kilborn Bowers will sing.

Leagues at 6:30. At 7:00 the pastor will preach on "The Civilization into Which Christ Came."

The first quarterly conference will meet at the church on Friday night, Dec. 31.

## Professional Column

### J. D. MERRIMAN

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

### RADIO REPAIRING

All work guaranteed  
L. C. LAFLIN  
At Wheeler Radio Shop  
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Also Acetylene Welding  
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### WILLARD'S DAIRY

Good fresh Milk, Cream, Butter  
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Deliveries twice daily  
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## Letters to OLD SANTA CLAUS

(Through an oversight, The Times failed this year to invite Santa Claus letters for publication. As a result, the crop is very light, but all that have been received appears in this issue).

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 16, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little boy, six years old. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a football suit, if you have one size 6. Also I want a tractor and farm set, fireworks, candy, nuts and fruit. I will be looking for you, Santa, Christmas Eve night.

Your little friend,  
TOMMY PHILLIPS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a train with engine, coal car, box car, two passenger cars, lumber car with lumber, gondola car and caboose. Send me a key and the kind that winds up tight and round track and extra track. Also a football with good pump and a type-writer that will really write, and lots of candy and nuts with Santa Claus share of candy.

Love,  
KEITH McMILLIN.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 16, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:

I am trying to be a sweet little girl, Santa, so you will bring me lots of toys and good things for Christmas. Please bring me a little mop, dust rag, dust pan, piano (if you have one left), little doll house, pretty little doll, candy, nuts and fruit. Oh yes, Santa, please bring Tommy and I a blackboard to write on. I am five years old. I'll be looking for you, Santa.

Your little friend,  
MARY LEOTA PHILLIPS.



## Christmas Belongs to Everybody

The birthday of the Founder of Christmas belongs to young and old, rich and poor, to everyone, child or adult. All of us look forward with eagerness to this great day.

As Christmas 1937 comes, we extend you the season's best greetings and express the hope that it will bring you enough joy to last all through the days of the New Year.

## J. M. Burgess

Shoe and Harness Shop

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt were in Wichita Falls Monday on business.

## FOR SALE

My place in Reynolds Addition, Wheeler. Easy terms or part trade. Will be at Crescent Cleaners, Wheeler, until Dec. 30.

## WORTH BEAL



We are grateful to you for your patronage during 1937 and wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 1938.

## NATION'S Barber and Beauty Shop

## 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  
WHEELER TEXAS

## Gifts and Groceries

Christmas would not be the happy occasion it is without gifts. Along with these, however, must also be considered the good things to eat so necessary to full enjoyment of the season. McIlhany's is prepared better this year than ever before to serve both needs—satisfactorily and economically.

## Christmas Gifts

that are useful and practical are always sensible purchases.

Men's Leather Jackets \$4.95 to \$9.95

Blankets 98c to \$3.95

Shirts in Christmas boxes 98c to \$1.50

Ladies' and Children's Coats all Greatly Reduced.

Ladies' Silk Dresses \$3.95

House shoes for men, women and Children.

Dress Gloves for men and Women.

New handbags for women.

Table Linens and Lunch Sets

Bath Sets in Christmas boxes.

DRY GOODS STORE

## Grocery Specials

Good all this week.

CANDY, fine bulk candy, lb. 10c

RICE, fancy Blue Rose, lb. 5c

PINTO BEANS new stock, lb. 5c

NAVY BEANS large white, lb. 5c

LIMA BEANS large and nice, lb. 8c

COMB HONEY 10-lb. pail 92c

COMB HONEY 5-lb. pail 47c

SAUSAGE nice and fresh, lb. 15c

LUNCH MEATS per lb. 15c

BLOCK CHILI fresh this week, lb. 15c

Extra Good Prices on FRESH FRUITS AND NUTS

GROCERY STORE

## McILHANY'S

## Last Call for Christmas

Gifts for the

## AUTO

Seat Covers

\$1.69

Genuine Firestone make.

Winter Fronts 20c Up

For all makes of cars.

Electric Defrosters 50c

Equip your car with a defroster now and be prepared for winter driving.

Manifold Heaters 98c Up

Abundant heat at a very low cost.

### Storage Batteries

6 mos.	9 mos.	15 mos.	2 yrs.
\$2.98	\$3.75	\$4.95	\$6.95

Jacks and Pumps 59c each

These are wonderful values.

Floor Mats 49c Up

Improve your car interior and keep out unpleasant drafts at this small cost.

5 gallons Oil \$1.75

This is regular 25c qt. retail price paraffin base oil

## Juvenile Vehicles



This offering includes a number of appropriate gifts for the youngsters—something that will give pleasure for months to come.

Bicycles \$25.95

Fine construction and smart appearance.

Large Wagons for Boys \$2.19 Up

Good looking and serviceable—big values.

Tricycles \$3.59

Strong steel frame; fully streamlined.

Footballs \$1.25

Regulation size and well made.

Radios as low as \$10.50

Others higher priced to suit everyone.

Complete stock of Windchargers on hand.

"B" Batteries \$1.19

Heavy duty and made for long service.

Electric Table Lamps \$1.59 Up

Many attractive models just



### Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M.  
December 26, 1937

#### CHRISTIAN CONSECRATION

Scripture Text: Philippians 1:12-26.  
Lesson Scope: Mark 1:16-20; Phil. 1:1-30.  
Devotional Reading: Psalm 108:1-6.

#### An Approach

"Consecrate" is an Old Testament word. The idea, as best I can get it, is the placing of a person or thing into the open hands of the Almighty, for His use in holy service and for His protection.

Although the word is not brought into use in the New Testament, its evident meaning is brought forward in I Peter 2:9: "But ye are an elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that ye may show forth the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

Christian consecration evidently takes place when one, of his own will, surrenders himself unto the Lord for salvation, cleansing, keeping and service. Then he becomes indwelt with the Holy Spirit (Gal. 4:6), having been born from above (John 3:5). It is not an act to be repeated, but is made once for all. A person who, after consecration, turns aside from God's holy purpose and protection in his life, has desecrated himself in such acts, words or thoughts. Such need "renewal" (Rom. 12:1-2) not consecration.

#### THE HEART OF THE LESSON Introduction

Paul, on his second missionary journey, was the first to carry the Gospel of the Prince of peace into Europe. Philippi was the first point of contact. There he met Lydia, who was his first convert. From her home, Paul and Silas were taken to jail after having healed the demented slave girl.

But walls and bars do not stop the work of ambassadors for Christ—the jailor and prisoners were converted. Afterwards they were released and went on their journey to other places with their messages.

Paul, years later, is a prisoner in Rome and from that place he addresses the Christians at Philippi in this letter.

#### God Meant it for Good

These were the words of Joseph in Egypt, who was enabled to see the "silver lining" of his personal difficulties and despair. "God meant it for good" was Paul's message to Philippi.

How else could he or any one else have had the opportunity to carry the Gospel into the very palace and into the praetorium guards. Many of these soldiers were converted and in turn helped to carry the messages to others. This also emboldened other Christians in Rome to speak the Word to the populace.

#### Envy and Strife

But the enemy was in the camp of the Christians, stirring up strife and discord, tragic and ironic as that is. "Some preaching Christ of envy and strife!" They were opposed to Paul, and, more than seeing Christ preached, they wanted to stir up more opposition to Paul. This sort of "Christians" are not all dead yet. These lacked consecration. Their "head religion" may have been perfect, from their own viewpoint, but they mock heart religion.

But only those with the knowledge that "all things work together for good to them that love the Lord and are called according to His purpose" (Rom. 8:28) could meet such opposition and criticism without being discouraged.

#### Jealousy at Work

The devil knows the best routes to take in causing hindrance to the salvation work of Christ. "Zeal without knowledge" (Rom. 10:1-4) spells jealousy—jealous for the old established order of the religion of their fathers. They had rather defend men with interpretations and explanations than to take a firm open stand for the Word of God; "that he might bring forth out of his treasure things new and old."

The lack of patience and due consideration for the thoughts of other Christians; and, through strife and wrangling thus putting them on the defense, they become contentious rather than considerate. Hence discord and divisions among God's people arrive. How dreadful the thought!

#### Complete Surrender

And this is the common meaning of consecration. Surrender is a hated thing. Even surrender to Christ is hated by many so-called Christians.

Paul expressed this surrender in these words, "For to me to live is Christ, but to die is gain." Surrender enabled him to overcome selfishness and pride. To die would have been a glorious easy way out of his troubles, but he thought of others, therefore it was easy for him to decide to let Christ continue to live in his body. Thus his body was offered as "a living sacrifice . . . acceptable unto God" (Rom. 12:1).

Half living the Christian life brings peace and joy neither to the one attempting thus to live, nor to the ones for whom such a life is

lived. There is but one way to be happy, successful Christians and that is to be one through and through.

### Allison News

(Times Correspondent)

Stella Copeland from Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her brother, Charley Copeland, and family here.

Mrs. R. A. Kennedy and children and Mrs. A. M. Abernethy were shoppers in Pampa Monday.

Several from our community went to Wheeler Saturday for the turkey distribution.

Miss Helen Wesson from Dimmitt came Friday to be at the ex-student home coming of the Allison high school and to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Peoples. Mr. and Mrs. Peoples accompanied her to Dimmitt Sunday for a few days visit.

Lloyd Kelley from Dalhart is visiting friends here this week.

Ernest Paskell and sons from Oklahoma City came Sunday for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. H. R. Warren, and family.

Lawrence Traylor and Nelson Miller, Canyon students; Ray Rogers, Tech; Rex and Nathan Miller, Norman, are spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Newt Trout and Mrs. Lester Levitt and daughter, Evelyn, motored to Briscoe Sunday and attended church. They also attended the singing convention at Gagely in the afternoon.

Mary Jane Williams left Monday for her home at Canyon to spend the holidays.

The school closed Friday for holidays with a program and tree for the children. Several visitors attended. School will be closed one week.

The ex-athletes club of Allison were guests Saturday night at a banquet given in their honor by the present squad. About 80 people attended. Before the banquet the exes played the present teams, but the girls were defeated. The boys won.

Bob Traylor from Borger was elected president of the club and Helen Wesson from Dimmitt, secretary.

The first picture show was given at the school house Thursday night, sponsored by the school, and will be shown one night each week.

Mrs. J. L. Warren from Kansas City is visiting in the H. R. Warren home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Begert were dinner guests in the Emily Richardson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Markham are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Hann from Hardin, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lute Funston, and family.

Sam Begert and Edna Faulkner of Weatherford, Okla., were married last Friday at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Begert attended school there the past few years. They came back Sunday and have moved into the Atherton house to make their home. The community extends to them hearty congratulations.

### Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Neal Davis, who is attending college at Abilene, is spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hink and daughter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Purnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Madge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and two sons of Mule-shoe, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tucker and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Cooper and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford of Shamrock were visitors in the home of Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Buster Johnson Sunday.

Calvin Holcomb of Aledo, Okla., is spending a few days this week at the Albert Holcomb home.

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

Miss Rena Johnson spent the week end in Shamrock with Mrs. C. E. Dalton and Miss Bette Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Buster Johnson and Miss Juliette Richardson are on the sick list. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Herbert Whitener of Wheeler was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Holcomb entertained Mrs. George Davidson was a shower Thursday afternoon. A large number were present and everyone reported an enjoyable time. Many useful gifts were received by the honoree.

Dr. Walker of Wheeler was a business visitor here Sunday afternoon.

James Allen Tucker of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Skidmore of Shamrock were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

### Corn Valley News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Frank Powell of Clovis, N. Mex., is visiting her brother, Dewitt Swan, and family.

## Give Something Different!

And yet something wholly practical for the home. What could be more welcome than a good mattress? Comfortable, restful sleep is highly essential to health and contentment. Proper bedding, beginning with a good mattress, is the best assurance for restful sleep. Come in and see these genuine values and you'll be sure to want at least one and possibly several.

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## ERNEST LEE HARDWARE



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### Local News Items

D. A. Hunt and brother, Nathan Hunt, of Mobeetie made a business trip Sunday to Sayre, Okla.

Miss Loula Clarke left Sunday for Barksdale to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

A. M. Walker, agriculture teacher at Briscoe, was in Wheeler Saturday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton and Miss Cloice Durham of Briscoe were Monday shoppers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump returned Saturday from a three days business trip to Fort Worth and other points.

Mrs. John Paris of Whittier, Calif., came Monday to spend about three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis, and daughter, Jerry.

Walter Adams came home Saturday from Altus, Okla., where he has been attending junior college. He went to Amarillo Monday to see about getting a job.

Mrs. Inez Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry and Mrs. Peyton Wofford of Shamrock motored Monday to Amarillo and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Harry Dickinson and son, Harry Tom, of Stamford came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swan, and children in the Corn Valley community.

Wiley Passons of Greenville came Saturday and visited his brother, Ira Passons, and family until Tuesday when he left for Wichita, Kans., to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Noel Bryant came Saturday from Lubbock, where he attends Texas Tech, to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hand and three children of Duran, N. Mex., who have been visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, for several days went to Allison Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Risner. The lady is also a sister of Mrs. Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sandifer of Seagraves are expected Wednesday night to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sandifer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams. Mr. Sandifer will return Sunday while she will remain for a few days.

Rena Mae, Dena Faye, and Jacl. Wharton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shackleford and baby at Sunray, Saturday.

Mrs. A. Sartar visited Mrs. Bill Balch Sunday.

Those attending the singing convention at Gagely Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and daughters, Bernice and Charlene, Lois Farmer, Inez Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore.

Miss Aline Buchanan spent Sunday night with Bobby Rue and Shirley Mae Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer and Miss Winnie Sluder visited in the Luke Sides home Thursday night.

Mrs. Grant Beck shopped in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sides Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Seavey of Dalhart visited in the E. G. Pettit home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ing of Duncan, Okla., are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Wanda Dickinson and son, Harry Tom, of Stamford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Swan.

Miss Winnie Sluder and Mrs. Bill Farmer were in Shamrock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering and Ernie Ruth spent the week end with relatives in Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Farmer of Mt. Zion visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer, Friday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Shackleford of Sunray, a boy on Saturday, Dec. 18. Mrs. Shackleford was formerly Cozette Wharton of this community.

Mrs. D. A. Hunt and son, Donald, motored Saturday to Pampa and spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and children, Elmer and Wanda, motored Friday evening to Shamrock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merriman and daughter, Maxine, of Higgins will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, and children, Florence and Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wenmohs of Bryan announce the arrival of a daughter, Camilla, on Dec. 16. They formerly lived in Wheeler. Mr. Wenmohs was employed at the county agent's office.

Mrs. D. H. Crofford and daughter, Lilla Mae, went to McLean Thursday and visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marion Brooks, and husband until Sunday when Mrs. Brooks brought them home.

Ray Byars of Phillips and Bob Traylor of Borger spent the week end at Wheeler and Allison. Mr. Byars was an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waters, while Mr. Traylor visited his parents near Allison.

Miss Marie Waters of Childress came Sunday and visited her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waters, until Tuesday when she went to Mobeetie to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton. From there she will go to Pampa and spend Christmas with her half-brother, Ed Ward.

Robert Lee Bristow, 21-year-old Virginian recently named "Star Farmer of America for 1937," tells his own story in The Progressive Farmer. After insisting that all the credit should go to the teacher and other students in his class in vocational agriculture, Bristow says:—

"I think my program is in many ways about typical of others who went to school with me. I started in 1932 with 175 baby chicks and two acres of corn. My chickens did right well, so the next year I bought 300 chicks and put in 3 1/2 acres of corn and 1 1/2 acres of wheat. That fall I had 56 old hens and 132 pullets to house. I remodeled the loft of an old machine shed and put my hens upstairs. In 1934 I bought 300 more baby chicks and put in four acres of corn, 3 1/2 acres of wheat, and one acre of snapbeans to give me an income during the summer. I was elected president of the Glo-Mid-Math Federation, F.F.A., and awarded the 'State Farmer' degree. That fall my laying flock had increased to 215 birds. My fourth year's program

was about the same, because I had all the hens my house would hold and could not get more land.

"It was at this time that I had the misfortune to lose my father. My mother died the following fall. The federal land bank decided to foreclose the loan they held on the place. Most of my family thought the burden of debt caused by our misfortunes too heavy and that it would be best to let the place go. I had no money to pay off the back interest, but with my training in vocational agriculture and the guidance of Mr. Cowles, I felt that if given a chance I could pay my way out. My friends

came to my rescue and interceded with the bank. A satisfactory plan was made to refinance the loan.

"Just a few weeks ago I was notified that Amos and I were among the high-scoring applicants from Virginia for the 'American Farmer' degree. Kind friends helped finance my trip. Little did I think that I would return with the honor of being 'Star Farmer of America for 1937.' I hope that I will always prove worthy of the title bestowed upon me. I realize that my winning this award was made possible by my association with my classmates, who were striving for the same objective."

## GIFT HINTS

### for Late Shoppers

Right now, at the close of the Christmas shopping season, this store offers many timely suggestions and, with our Clean-sweep Sale now in progress, big values will be recognized in the partial list below. Check these items and make selections or come in and see the many others suitable for gift-giving. We appreciate the nice business since taking over the store here, and wish for all our friends and patrons a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Shell Like—

Hell Like—

- Handkerchiefs 10c to 25c
- Hose . . . . . 59c to 98c
- Panties . . . . . 25c to 69c
- Slips . . . . . 98c to \$1.98
- Pajama Suits 98c to \$1.98
- Bath Robes . . . . . \$2.49
- House Coats . . \$1.98-\$2.49
- Towel Sets . . . . . 49c to 98c
- Luncheon Sets .79c to 98c
- Pillow Cases . . . . . 98c
- Shirts . . . . . 88c Up
- Socks . . . . . 12c Up
- Ties . . . . . 49c to \$1.00
- Shorts . . . . . 25c and 35c
- Undershirts .25c and 35c
- Hats . . . . . \$1.98 Up
- Bath Robes . . . . . \$2.49
- Belt Sets . . . . . \$1.00
- Pajama Suits . . . . . \$1.95
- Ties, Handkerchiefs .98c

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## Specials for Thursday, Friday, Monday

This store will not be open at all on Saturday. Re-opens Monday.

**Celery, 9c**  
per bunch

**GRAPES, 5c**  
per lb.

**Mince Meat, 16c**  
Fresh bulk, lb.

**Cranberries, 15c**  
per quart

**SUGAR, 48c**  
10-lb. kraft bag

**Compound, 42c**  
Swift's Jewel, 4-lb. ctn.

**XMAS CANDY**

Peanut Butter lb.  
Peanut Squares lb.  
Chocolate Drops 10c  
Xmas Mix

**CANDY BARS 3c**  
each

**XMAS NUTS 19c**  
per lb.

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**EGG MASH**

**SURE PROFIT \$2.25**  
Brand, 100 lbs.

Read this Guaranteed Analysis:  
Crude Protein not less than . . . 20.00%  
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Nitrogen-free Extract not less than . . . . . 46.00%

Ingredients: Wheat gray shorts, ground wheat bran, yellow corn meal, kafir meal, 50% protein meat & bone scraps, 41% protein soybean oil meal, pulv. whole oats, alfalfa leaf meal, dried buttermilk, 2% iodized ground limestone, 34% protein linseed meal, 65% protein fish meal, salt 75%, and fortified cod liver oil.

## Wheeler Poultry & Egg Co.

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Another person says, "I'm for R. R. because I'd have pulled Irene's granddaddy's nose too if he'd have tried to get my pin." Nice reason, Willie Dec.

Bobby Rue Swan takes up for Irene and says, "I'm for Irene 100 per cent, because there were other things he could have done than pull Irene's granddaddy's nose."

This is just a few of the many comments, but so far Irene seems to be the public's favorite. There is Monday Alvis Jolly and Bob Tillman bound to be someone voting for R. J. so come on, folks, cast your votes!

Customs Christmas in the Spanish countries and the regular Spanish Christmas of Dec. 6 were discussed by members of the club. Several Spanish Christmas songs were sung. Last of all they broke the Pinata or played a Spanish game.

Two Wheeler Grads Visit School Although Wheeler high graduates a number of students every year, they continually come back and visit. Monday Alvis Jolly and Bob Tillman bound to be someone voting for R. J. so come on, folks, cast your votes!

Wise Alan Little woman, Christmas Carol, "Pickwick Papers," "The Cricket on the Hearth," and maybe a half dozen more Christmas books.

Now, why don't you check out one of these books and take it home to your father or your granddaddy? Surely, they won't mind being still while you read to them.

Anyway, you'll be much nearer ready for your Christmas holidays next year if you start reading these and any other book about Christmas that you can find.

on "The Person or Thing I Miss Most" The best of these themes were submitted to the Daedalian. Most—the "Cat." More than half the girls chose the family car for the subject of their remarks.

Christmas Holidays Begin Dec. 23 Christmas holidays will start on Dec. 23 and school will begin again on Jan. 3. The first week after the brief vacation will be mid-term exam week.

up and go. I wouldn't mind owning one like that myself.

Such remarks have been heard regarding Supr. J. L. Gilmore's and W. C. Zirkler's new Chevrolet cars recently purchased by the teachers.

All the new cars are being made so they will run faster and faster each year, probably entirely too fast for a superintendent, or anybody else for that matter.

We would hate to have our superintendent or "Uncle Bill" getting a ticket for speeding.

They'll all be hanging on Smith's and Shamrock trees.

So we'll just have to be satisfied with Williams, Wallace, Risner, Groves, Walker, Buchanan, Milburn, Krebs, Reider, Three Boy Scouts in Africa, Barnhill, East of the Sun and West of the Moon, Beautiful Joe Heroes and Herones, Mystery Wings, Arctic Stoves, Shiny Moon, Life in Hot Dry Countries, Seven Little Sisters, Conquest of the Old Northwest, Princess Hildegarde, Shikhan, the Osage Indian.



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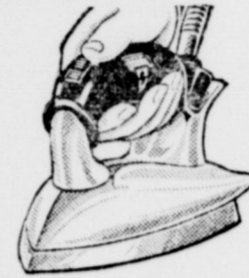
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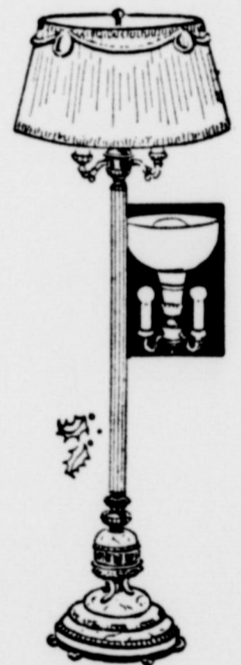
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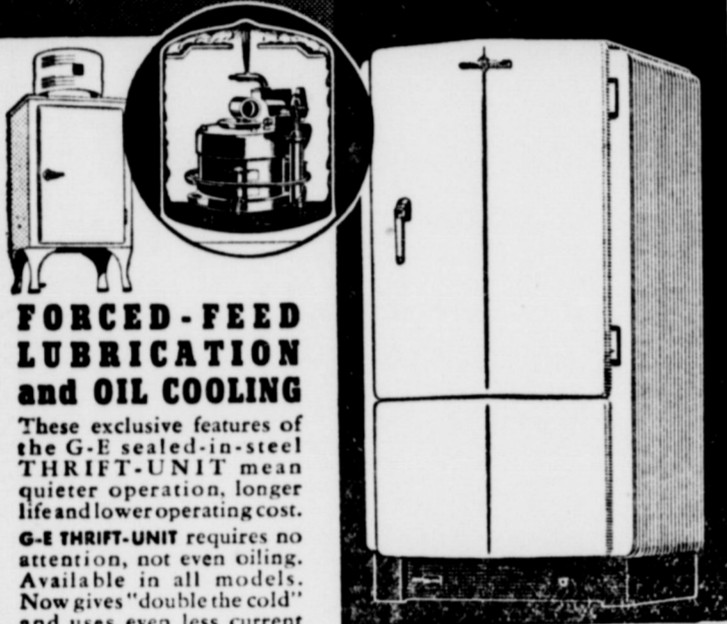


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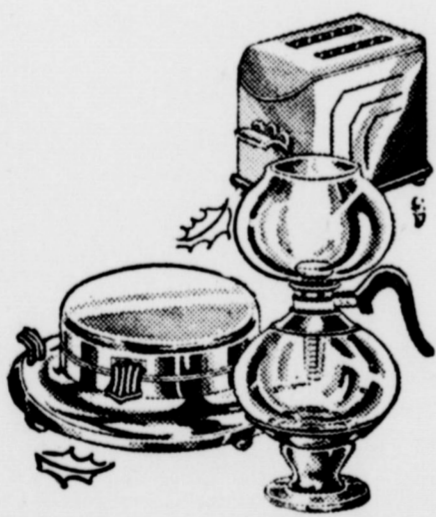
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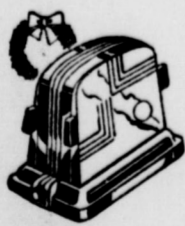
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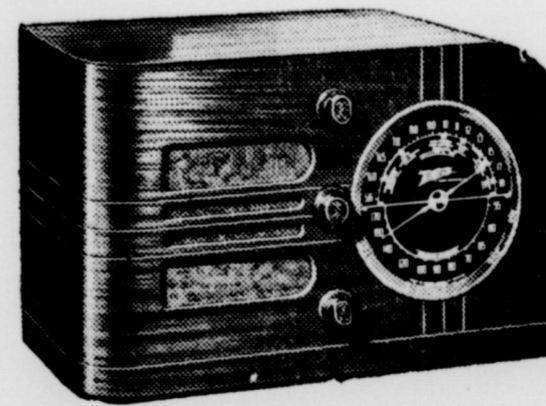
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# Panhandle Power and Light Company

is... until after the... Monday... After receiving complaints from many of its readers whose names had appeared in the gossip column, the staff of the "Panhandle Screamer," Panhandle school paper, decided to take a vote to determine whether or not it was of the depression loomed a great truth, and that is that no one class can profit at the expense of another. N either gold nor grandeur can render us happy.

ago until after the... Monday... All pictures of grade pupils were given to the teachers and all high school pictures were distributed by Supt. J. L. Gilmore and Principal C. B. Witt. Those not sold will all be returned by Friday. Through a special arrangement with the school, C. W. Wright Company was enabled to sell these pictures to students as follows: six pictures, 30 cents; three pictures, 20 cents, and one picture, 10 cents.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and Earl were in Pampa Saturday. Jewell Young shopped in Shamrock Saturday. Meta Bruton was in Shamrock Saturday. Gordon Tolliver motored to Kelton Saturday. W. C. Zirkle was in Canadian Friday. Inez Hunter attended the singing convention in Gageby Sunday. Adell Hampton visited school Monday.

There are four dormitories for men students and four for women at the University of Texas, operated by the institution itself. Four additional dormitories are available for women students under the management of churches or fraternal organizations. Now is the time for all good students to make (and break) those New Year's resolutions.

Upon speaking of bitter there immediately comes into my mind a picture of a little back-page columnist. He really doesn't rate much space in this column. His personality can be summed up in about seven words—"He's just as nutty as a fruit cake!"

It was the day before the holidays when all through the halls Students were busy working their jaws.

night and try to catch the fat, jolly fellow coming down the chimney or in at the window. If you do not see him, that doesn't prove anything. Nobody sees Santa, but that is no sign there isn't one. Of course there's a Santa Claus and whoever says there isn't is just a big fibber. If you have been reading the newspapers very much the last month, you would know there is a Santa Claus and a Santa Claus is town, too. Santa has really been receiving the letters. Thank goodness he and his genial spirit live forever!



**MRS. PERRIN GIVES PARTY FOR GIRLS GROUP MONDAY**

Mrs. Bill Perrin gave a party and gift exchange for members of the Blanche Groves Girls auxiliary, Monday after school, at her home on North Canadian street.

A red and green color motif was emphasized in the refreshments and house decorations.

Those attending were Arlie Ruth Waters, Mary Jo Ivy, Mary Elizabeth and Virginia Rose Marrs, Doris and Peggy Jean Manney, La Vern Gill, Bennie Irene Morgan and Evelyn May.

Road maps tell a motorist everything he wants to know except how to fold them up again.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Shade trees, shrubbery, all kinds of fruit trees. Will Warren, Wheeler. 3711p-1c

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, fair condition; round shuttle. Price \$25.00. C. H. Candler, Jowett Station, Cottage No. 6. 311fc

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, Alamored, Texas. 511sp

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—334 acres farm land and 306 acres in grass; good cotton acreage. Teams, tools and feed for sale. J. G. Haralson, 2 miles south of Briscoe. 5212p

FOR RENT—The 5-room O. B. Miller residence in the west part of town. Title Abstract Co., Wheeler. 112c

**WANTED**

WANTED—Girl for full-time housework, to start Monday after Christmas. Must know how to drive car. E. F. Wegner, 411 South Oklahoma St., Shamrock. 5212b

WANTED—Second hand gas stoves. Ed Watson. 111p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

SEE Mrs. O. D. Arganbright for hemstitching and picoting. 431fc

OLDHAM MOTOR CO. Ford Dealer, Shamrock has good used cars for sale at all times. See us before you buy. 421fc

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**Two Social Events Given by Guthries**

First among the holiday social events occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie on Monday and Tuesday night of this week.

Monday evening's affair honored 27 friends of the host and hostess with a buffet supper and theatre party.

The reception and dining rooms were artistically decorated in the Yuletide manner. The rooms were lighted by candles and shaded lights. A gaily decorated Christmas tree banked with gifts was the center of interest in the reception room.

The centerpiece on the dining table was a huge red candle in a bed of brilliant red and silver poinsettias.

The buffet supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Anna Mae Puett, following a theatre party. A number of interesting games, directed by the host and hostess, featured entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Nelson Porter, Roy Puckett, G. O. McCrohan, Gordon Phillips, Bill Perrin, Homer Moss, and Clyde Adams, Misses Willetta Templeton, Clara Finsterwald, Doris Myatt, Anna Mae Puett, Pauline Irons, Mrs. Nina H. Young, Mrs. Lula Mae Farley, Taft Holloway, J. W. Lummas, and Warren Mitchell.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie entertained a group of the younger set, when various table games were played.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, cake and hot chocolate were served to Misses Helen and Annie Mae Green, Geraldine Bowen of McLean, Orveta and Anna Mae Puett; Messrs. Taft Holloway, Warren Mitchell, Joe Field Meek, Albert Gunter, J. W. Lummas, Jeff McCrohan, Jack Garrison, Harley and Chauncey Mitchell, Scottie Risner, Wallace Pendleton and Marion Lee Guthrie, and the host and hostess.

**MRS. JIM RISNER HOSTESS AT GIFT EXCHANGE PARTY**

Mrs. Jim Risner gave a Christmas party and gift exchange Wednesday evening for members of the Ruth Sunday school class in the Baptist church basement.

After a number of games and contests were enjoyed, the hostess served delicious refreshments of fruit cake and hot tea to Helen Flynt, Mary Genthe, Mazie Bean, Eris Manney, Oleta Carter, Viola Lamb, Florene Wright, Marie Herd, Verna Greenhouse and Madge McClain.

**KAPPA BETA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM-SUPPER GIVEN**

The Kappa Beta Christmas program and buffet supper honoring "Our Mothers," was held at the Methodist church here on last Thursday night, Dec. 16. The program included:

Call to Worship—Bernie Addison. Welcome—Winona Adams. Response—Mrs. H. M. Wiley. Scripture (Luke 2:1-12)—Imogene Holbert.

Christian Litany—By leader and Annie Mae and Helen Green, Bessie Mae and Marguerite Ficke, Wave Wallace, Mary Eunice Noah and Doris Myatt.

Prayer—Mrs. W. W. Adams. We Three Kings—Evonne Hubbard. Vocal Solo—Florence Merriman. The Story of Christmas Carols—Willetta Templeton.

Christmas Carols—Sung by all. Pianist—Bernie Addison. Song Leader—Lois Kirby. Carols in Hymnal—Nos. 100, 106, 92, 86 and 96.

Prayer—Mrs. J. M. Porter. Gift Exchange. Kappa Beta Dismissal. Guests were: Mesdames H. M. Wiley, W. W. Adams, M. McIlhany, J. M. Porter, F. J. Noah, Albert Hayter, W. B. Hooser, G. O. McCrohan, John Ficke, J. H. Templeton and J. D. Merriman.

**Baptist Dorcas Class Party**

Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Mrs. J. M. Burgess entertained the Dorcas class of the Baptist church with a Christmas party and gift exchange at the Rodgers home Thursday evening.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to Mesdames J. A. Barton, W. E. Collins, Roy Esslinger, Cordie Gill, E. H. Herd, Hamie Herd, V. N. Hall, Geo. C. Jones, L. C. Lafflin, Charlie May, Bennie Morgan, Floyd Pennington, W. O. Puett, George Porter, Raymond Waters and Ernest Dyer.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish in this manner to express sincere thanks to relatives and friends for acts of kindness and words of sympathy offered following the death of our son, Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Guin Edwards and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pierce of Dallas and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fullingim, of Amarillo will come Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnett. The latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Liles Bramun and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bramun of Denton are expected Thursday to visit here until Sunday, when they will go to Leila Lake for a visit.

**Local News Items**

Supt. and Mrs. W. V. Swinburn of Briscoe are the parents of a baby girl born Monday Dec. 18. Her name is Carol Janet.

Roy L. Brewer, district manager of the Memphis district, Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., was a Wheeler business visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley and daughter, Bonnie Ray, will leave Friday for Goshen, Ark., where his mother, Mrs. John Tilley, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lile are now living at their residence on south Shamrock street after spending several years on a farm southeast of Wheeler. He is doing carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barker of Meadow, near Lubbock, came to Wheeler last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Myers and son of Clinton, Okla., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balch and children. Mr. Myers is a brother of Mrs. Balch.

Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall returned Monday from Altus, Okla., where they spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. J. P. Newton and Mrs. Ted Lippold, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington and son, W. E., will motor Saturday to Electra and spend Christmas with her father, D. A. Johnston, and other relatives.

Lynn Gott went to DeLeon last week to bring home Mrs. Gott and son they had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cadenhead. They are expected home this week.

Mrs. Wesley Bailey and daughter of Dexter, N. Mex., came Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bradstreet, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Holbert and daughter, Miss Geneva, of Amarillo spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Miss Imogene Holbert, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrin left Wednesday for Corpus Christi to spend Christmas with their son, Ralph Perrin, and family. They will be gone about a week.

Mrs. C. F. Powell of Clovis, N. Mex., came last week to spend several days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swan, and children in Corn Valley.

Wayland Merriman, a student at Texas Tech, came home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Jones motored today to Houston to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Curry L. Hamil, and family. They will return Tuesday morning.

County Attorney Homer Moss and Mrs. Moss left Wednesday for Houston, Palestine and other east Texas points to spend the holidays with their parents and other relatives. They will return about Jan. 1.

Mrs. Archie Farmer and children, Will Frank and Sue Ann, and Mrs. Viola Walters of Shawnee, Okla., came Sunday to spend several days with the former's father, A. W. Genthe and daughter, Miss Berdella.

G. W. Porter motored Monday to Iowa Park, where he spent a day and night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bizzell. Mrs. Bizzell has been quite ill for nearly two months.

Mrs. Jim Trout of Wheeler returned home Saturday night from Chicago, where she attended a three day meeting of the National Federated Farm Bureau. Mr. Trout met her in Childress.

Paul Flanagan of San Antonio returned home Thursday. He was called here to attend the funeral of his father, H. Flanagan, and remained with his mother, Mrs. H. Flanagan, and children for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards and their daughter, Mrs. Roy Esslinger, and daughters motored Friday to Borger and visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunway, and others, returning Saturday.

Frank Wofford came home Sunday from Stillwater, Okla., where he is a senior at A. & M. college, to spend two weeks with his father, Ben Wofford, and children, Mrs. Inez Garrison and Harry and Peyton Wofford, and other relatives.

S. D. Conwell and son, Buford, and S. D. and Pauline Miller motored Sunday to Esteline, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winkler. They were accompanied home that night by a niece and cousin, Miss Dorothy Winkler, who visited in the Conwell home until Wednesday.

**Mrs. Howe is London Bridge Club Hostess**

Mrs. Melvin Howe was a gracious hostess to members of the London Bridge club and a group of friends at her home on South Main street Tuesday afternoon. Miss Reba Wofford won guest high award; Mrs. Ed Watson, club high, and Mrs. F. B. Craig, consolation low.

The entertaining rooms were artistically decorated in the Yuletide motif, including a Christmas tree with gifts for all the guests.

A tasty plate lunch was served to Mesdames Al Watson, Roe Green, F. B. Craig, J. M. Lawrence, R. L. Daily, Ed Watson, Roy Puckett, Joe Hyatt, Nelson Porter, R. P. Watts, Floyd Adams, Fred Farmer, Tobe Frye, J. I. Maloy and Misses Clarice Holt and Reba Wofford.

The next meeting will be Jan. 6 with Mrs. Tobe Frye.

Shelton Nash has been quite ill the past two days.

**Grayce Couch Becomes Mobeetie Phone Agent**

Friends of Mrs. Grayce Couch of Wheeler were pleased to learn, late last week, that she had received appointment as agent of the Mobeetie telephone office, taking charge Dec. 16.

Mrs. Couch succeeds Annie Laurie Ewing, who held the position since last June, and voluntarily surrendered the place to permit consummation of other plans. She has returned to the home of her parents at Quail.

The new agent, well and favorably known here, has had considerable telephone experience, which includes service at Hobbs, N. Mex., and Ralls, Texas. She came to Wheeler from the latter place. She has also assisted her sister, Mrs. Neva Sampson, in the local office.

Both the Wheeler and Mobeetie phone offices are operated by the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., with headquarters at Lubbock.

There's mighty good eats at **Jaco's Cook Shack**  
Phone 105 Wheeler

**Square Deal Produce**  
Cash Buyers  
**Cream, Poultry and Eggs**  
**Hides and Furs**  
HONEST WEIGHTS  
CORRECT TESTS  
Try us on your next can of cream.  
ARGANBRIGHT & SON  
Wheeler Texas

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**Many Applications for Farm Tenant Loans**

Total of 30 Filed Under R Bankhead-Jones Farm Purchase Act

According to Geo. C. Jones, Wheeler county rural rehabilitation supervisor and local representative of the Farm Security administration, 30 applications have been filed by prospective farm owners since opening date last week for these applications. There are a considerable number of blank applications which have not been filled and returned to his office in court house here. January 7 is final date for filing applications.

Jones says that quite a good number of farmers are displaying interest in the setup which provides for the purchase of farms through government loans covering a 40-year period at 3 per cent interest, as authorized by the Bankhead-Jones Farm Purchase Act.

Readers of The Times will remember an article appearing in the 16 issue giving detailed information on the new proposition. As stated, only three counties of the state, embracing Region 12 of the Farm Security administration, were named as trial grounds for the program, and Wheeler is one of them.

Largely of an experimental nature, it is believed that with reasonable favorable prospects of eventual success that further expansion will be low. And because it is expected only a limited number of loans provided for at this time. However, if results approach expectations additional funds will become available the first of next July, beginning the new fiscal year.

Certain modest restrictions placed upon applicants, which are subject to a preliminary "weeding out" process, tending to obviate disappointment to those who could not qualify. Regulations prescribe an applicant must be a citizen of the United States; a farm tenant, laborer or share-cropper or a person who has recently obtained the portion of his income from farm operations. The act provides preference will be given to men persons who have dependent families, wherever practicable, and who are able to make a down payment or who are owners of livestock and equipment.

Those wishing to apply for loans under provisions of the act must file in one of the three designated counties (Wheeler, Randall, Floyd). Wheeler county residents may obtain an application from the local FSA supervisor office in the court house. No will be made this first year except the three counties named.

It may be assumed that those who ultimately qualify when the program is enlarged might gain preference by making application this time, even though they are successful because of limited funds now available. Fear of inability to qualify, so long as the fund can be met, should not deter applicants, because their very application should act as an incentive for expansion.

**Dry Goods Concern Moves to Shamrock**

Whitehurst & Son Consolidated Stocks Purchased Here with South County Store

Completing the transfer of Whitehurst & Son, dry goods store here this week moved their stock to Shamrock, effecting consolidation of holdings in the interest of economical operation.

The Whitehursts entered the field early last August, when they purchased the People's store here from Miss Clarice H. continued operation of the store at the same location. The following week these new owners from Shamrock bought the Department store stock from Porter and combined it with their purchase here.

The firm, consisting of Whitehurst and his son, Marti, has been identified with mercantile suits for several years, with a furnishings establishment at rock since 1930.

This move fulfills the original tentative plans: to here until the first of the year then combine their interests in south county town. Their, however, leaves a vacancy in goods field here, which will be occupied in the near future. Rumors, not yet sufficiently substantiated for publication, are being circulated that effect.

**FOR CHRISTMAS**  
In Time  
reduction on  
**SUITS and O'COATS**  
\$38.00 Suit REDUCED to **\$32.50**  
\$32.50 Suit REDUCED to **\$27.50**  
\$28.50 Suit REDUCED to **\$25.00**  
**City Tailor Shop**  
BILL PERRIN, Prop.  
Phone 20

**GREETINGS**  
of the Season!  
I wish to extend the season's greetings and express appreciation to patrons and friends for every courtesy during the past year. Also I take this opportunity to wish each of you a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**J. T. ANGLIN**  
Groceries and Texaco Products.  
2 miles east of Wheeler

**An Old Wish, But Sincere—**  
**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**  
May this holiday season find you the recipient of a thousand of the choicest gifts of the Santa Claus of good cheer.  
Please accept our grateful greetings and our genuine hope that this will be the gladdest Christmas that has ever come to you.  
**Puckett's Stores**  
No. 4 and No. 8

**SPECIAL for Last Minute SHOPPERS**  
To those who have been delayed or have neglected their Christmas shopping until the last minute, this store affords a haven of refuge and a place to quickly and easily fill out their lists. Starting the season with one of the largest holiday stocks ever shown by this store, there is still a good assortment of suitable gifts for every purpose. If you haven't made any gift purchases yet or need only a few items to fill out your list, come in and let us show you desirable items—all priced very reasonably. Just a few suggestions to help you:

Albums	Brush Sets	Fountain Pens	Manicure Sets
Atomizers	Christmas Cards	Heating Pads	Pipes
Ash Trays	Decorations	Infant Sets	Shaving Sets
Bibles	Clocks	Kodaks	Toilet Sets
Bookends	Dresser Sets	King Chocolates	Vanities
Bridge Sets	Flash Lights	Leather Goods	Watches

**CITY DRUG STORE**  
"Where It Is a Pleasure to Please"  
LONNIE LEE, Manager—ALBERT HAYTER, Pharmacist  
Phone 33 The REXALL Store Wheeler

**Gift Hints**

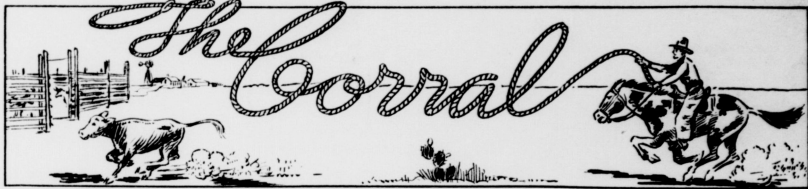
**For Ladies—**  
Dresses  
Pajamas  
Gowns  
Robes  
Panties  
Boxed Hankerchiefs

**For Men—**  
Billfold Sets  
Hats  
Belt Sets  
Ties  
Bath Robes  
House Shoes

**For the Home—**  
Blankets  
Bedspreads  
Towels  
Pillow Cases  
Sheet

**Russ Dry Goods**  
fashions without extravagance  
"Always Something New"





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WHEELER, TEXAS

## Teachers Make \$31 at Faculty Comedy

Many Favorable Comments Heard on Play Presented for Athletic Fund

Approximately \$31 was taken in at the faculty play Friday night.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, director of the play, stated that she thinks the characters suited their parts very well. She also believes that some latent talent was discovered. Many favorable comments were heard on the three-act comedy.

The faculty plans to take the play to Magic City after Christmas.

**Young and Roach Furnish Romance**

Mrs. Nina H. Young as Agnes Martyn, a widow, and W. T. Roach as Henry Turner made a handsome and romantic couple. Miss Bernie Addison played the part of Gracie, child terror, (and a pretty good one at that).

Miss Lois Kirby was good both in liping baby talk or in speaking her straight lines. Coach Cain as her brother, gave a most convincing demonstration of a person in convulsions.

Instead of being amused when Mal Wynne, the "hatchet boy," threatened lives with an ax, the audience sat in tense excitement, because of Wynne's realistic portrayal.

**Negro Characters Cause Laughs**

Miss Winona Adams and W. J. Murdaugh entered into the spirit of their negro characters admirably to furnish comedy. Miss Imogene Holbert made discussion of "my operation" most realistic. Miss Pauline Irons was splendid in the role of the neurotic, old-maid aunt.

Before the play began and between the acts, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan entertained with piano music.

## Essay by Wiley is in School Magazine

Murthals Wiley was one of 26 freshmen to have an essay printed in a recent issue of The DaeDalian Quarterly, a magazine published at T. S. C. W., Denton.

Each of the 1,076 freshmen enrolled had to write an essay in English on "The Person or Thing I Miss Most." The best of these themes were submitted to the DaeDalian. Murthals wrote on "What I Miss Most—the Cat." More than half the girls chose the family car for the subject of their remarks.

**Christmas Holidays Begin Dec. 23**

Christmas holidays will start on Dec. 23 and school will begin again on Jan. 3. The first week after the brief vacation will be mid-term exam week.

## Corral Competes Outside its Class

Is Entered with Schools Publishing Separate Papers

In the recent state contest The Corral did not compete with other papers in the state printed in the local paper. It was placed in the Class B division of schools financing their own papers.

Instead of being classed in the same group as Pampa's Little Harvester and Canyon's Eagle's Tale, first and second place winners in the page in a local paper section, Wheeler competed with all schools in Texas having an enrollment of less than 500 and publishing a separate paper.

F. L. McDonald, sponsor of the T. H. S. P. A. revealed his reason for making the change in a letter to Miss Bernie Addison, journalism teacher. He said, "It seemed to me that it (The Corral) more nearly fulfilled requirements there than in the best page in a local paper contest."

McDonald offered to shift The Corral back to the page in a local paper division next year but strongly advised against such a course.

He added: "As it is, you have a regular little newspaper and I want to congratulate you on the idea. Several other papers said they were going to start doing the same thing. I wish all of those who are now printing a page in their local papers would do so."

In spite of the fact that The Corral was competing out of its class, the paper received one of the eight All-Texas rating certificates in the state.

Other papers winning this rating were: The Crane, Crane high school; The Pony Express, Sweetwater high school; The Com Doll, Taylor high school; The Tumbleweed, Pecos high school; The Broadcaster, Iraan high school; and The Stingarette, Victoria high school.

## Warning! Get Out of the Way! Here Come New Chevies

"Boy, it's really been looking is it?"

"I'll bet that thing will really get up and go. I wouldn't mind owning one like that myself."

Such remarks have been heard regarding Supt. J. L. Gilmore's and W. C. Zirkle's new Chevrolet cars recently purchased by the teachers.

All the new cars are being made so they will run faster and faster each year, probably entirely too fast for a superintendent, or anybody else for that matter.

We would hate to have our superintendent or "Uncle Bill" getting a ticket for speeding.

## Corral Staff Extends Greetings for Holidays

Greetings, friends! And this means YOU.

Members of The Corral staff hope that Santa leaves each and every one of you a large stick of peppermint candy and a nice, juicy apple for Christmas. They take this means of asking the merry old gent personally to see that every boy gets a sack of marbles, every girl finds a set of jacks, and every teacher unearths an all-day sucker in his stocking on Dec. 25.

May the New Year hold much fun and no misfortunes for each and every one of you.

## 18 Teachers to Be at Home During Holidays

Various places have been chosen by the teachers of Wheeler schools to spend their Christmas holidays. Most of them plan to be at home with their families.

Those who will remain in Wheeler are Miss Winona Adams, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mrs. C. C. Crowder, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Mrs. Gordon Phillips and Miss Pauline Irons.

Other members of the faculty will spend their brief vacation in the following places: Mrs. Nina H. Young, Roby; Miss Bernie Addison, Amarillo; Miss Imogene Holbert, Amarillo.

Miss Lois Kirby, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Turkey; Mal Wynne, Oklahoma City and Norman; Principal C. B. Witt, Texhoma and Amarillo; Coach Stina Cain, Amarillo; W. T. Roach, Celeste; W. J. Murdaugh, Greenville; Mrs. Allen I. Smith, Shamrock, and W. C. Zirkle, Perryton.

## Reporter Pictures Students as Dolls

When Santa comes on Christmas Eve, let's all be sleeping right. No Willie Dee's peeping to see if W. L.'s are hanging upon their tree. We might expect beautiful Little Myrtle dolls, but no Pucketts will we see. They'll all be hanging on Smith's and Shamrock trees.

So we'll just have to be satisfied with Williams, Wallaces, Risners, Groves, Walkers, Buchanans, Milums, Webbs and Hunters. They'll really make a lovely group of dolls to play school with, don't you think.

## Jake Trout Receives Head Injury

Jake Trout received a slight head injury last week when he was skating and fell on the ice.

## Wheeler to Be Host of Interscholastic League Meet Again

Supt. J. L. Gilmore is Chosen Director General of County

Wheeler will be host to the Interscholastic League meet once more. After several years it is coming back here on April 1 and 2.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore has been elected director-general of the Wheeler county meet again this year. Coach Stina Cain will have charge of the athletics.

The other directors are: debate, O. C. Evans; declamation, W. C. Perkins; extemporaneous speech, A. H. Kavanaugh; ready writers, Miss Naomi King; rural schools, E. A. Deering; arithmetic, R. N. West; spelling, M. D. Blankinship.

Choral singing, Gordon Goadwood; picture memory, A. L. Jones; typing and shorthand, Anthony Hunt; music memory, Miss Maybelle Beach; rhythm band, A. C. Brown.

## SCHOOL BOARD SPENDS \$125 FOR NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Through the courtesy of the school board, books amounting to \$125 were ordered for the high school and grammar grades last week. This purchase was recommended by Deputy State Superintendent J. B. Speer.

The 14 books ordered for the high school are: Mother Mason, Wild Wind, The Border Trail, Steele of the Royal Mounted, Call of the Wild, White Fang, With Malice Toward None, Just David.

Under the Country Sky, The Sea Hawk, West of the Apache Pass, Song of the Cardinal, The White Flag and Little Orvie.

A partial list of books for the grammar grades follows. The remaining volumes will be named at a later date.

Boh Son of Battle, American Twins of the Revolution, More Problems in Woodwork, Handwork for Boys, Instructional Units in Wood-finishing, Principles of Woodworking, Pincocchio in Africa, Pincocchio, Butterflies of America, Some Poems of Childhood, Tanglewood Animals.

Magic Hours, Birds We Know, Overall Boys in Switzerland, The Kipling Reader, Three Boy Scouts in Africa, Bambi, East of the Sun and West of the Moon, Beautiful Joe.

Heroes and Heroines, Mystery Wings, Arctic Snowdrift, Smoky Moon, Life in Hot Dry Countries, Seven Little Sisters, Conquest of the Old Northwest, Princess Hildegard, Skinkah, the Osage Indian.



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### REMINERS OF HAPPY CHRISTMAS TIME COME ONCE MORE

Christmas is still a few days in the future, but we can already hear the jingling of the bells attached to the merry sled of St. Nicholas. He brings toys and gifts for everybody. Through the mail come thoughtful Christmas cards from friends who have not forgotten their dear ones. Tables groan with rich food, while young and old bring forth bursts of joyous laughter. In the background of it all floats the musical notes of religion, and the rich colors of Christmas time brighten every heart. Do not forget that this is the only occasion that the whole world celebrates.

If friends are thoughtful enough to remind you with a card on Christmas, do not delay in offering them your thanks. Go to them personally if possible, and thank them again. Now is the time to burn the old idea of "give in order to receive." Any one who wishes to do a kind deed should help those less fortunate than themselves.

While the old candle burns its happy flame, may our happiness forever glow.

### DON'T BE SILLY! OF COURSE THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS!

Is there a Santa Claus? This is a question asked by every child, especially about this time of year. You don't believe there's a Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in The Three Bears or in fairies! You could stay up Christmas Eve night and try to catch the fat, jolly fellow coming down the chimney or in at the window. If you do not see him, that doesn't prove anything. Nobody sees Santa, but that is no sign there isn't one.

Of course there's a Santa Claus and whoever says there isn't is just a big "fibber." If you have been reading the newspapers very much the last month, you would know there is a Santa Claus and a Santa Claus town, too. Santa has really been receiving the letters. Thank goodness he and his genial spirit live forever!



### SNUBBING POST

As a rule when a person has discussed all other matters or perhaps cannot think of a fit item for conversation he immediately turns to the weather "to help him over the rough spot." However, there are exceptions to all rules—and the weather on the week previous to this was certainly an exception to the above rule, or rather proverb or maybe mistaken idea.

The grand sheet put the Christmas spirit in all of us—and the ice—well, those few of us who stayed on our feet liked it. One bunch of the younger set took the town in about Tuesday night—they did everything from the Big Apple to trucking on the slick frozen surface.

What is this we hear about Herbert and Alime having a little blow-out? Don't get excited, they've been to the garage and the old affair is running along as smoothly as ever with nary a rattle in view.

Thoughts while strolling: Speaking of teeth like pearls, take a squint at Mary Belle Johnston's. There's a certain sentimental air that lingers after upon hearing "I Still Love to Kiss You Good Night" . . . Several civics students are some rather interesting careers such as embalming, coaching, nursing, engineering and even a traveling sales woman. (Where's the farmer's son?) . . . Long John's a pretty good guy when you get to know him.

For this week's song hit we offer "If It's the Last Thing I Do" . . . A show that has everything "The Perfect Specimen." It showed at the Rogue last week—did you see it?

Scene: The Week's home.  
 Time: About a week ago.  
 Characters: Elsie and Glynn Weeks.

Setting: In the sitting room of the Week's home with Aline, Dug, Groves, Elsie and Glynn sitting around the fire.  
 Lights! Camera! Action!  
 Glynn (Pointing to "Squirt"): He's so darn little he reminds me of a 10-pound bag of salt.  
 Elsie: I think he looks more like a 100-pound bag of sugar.

THE END.

Moral—"The bitter with the sweet."

Upon speaking of bitter there immediately comes into my mind a picture of a little back-page columnist. He really doesn't rate much space in this column. His personality can be summed up in about seven words—"He's just as nutty as a fruit cake!"

'Twas the day before the holidays  
 When all through the halls  
 Students were busy  
 Working their jaws.

### Senior Saddle Strings

Name: Bobby Groves.  
 Age: 18.  
 Height: 5 feet, 10 inches.  
 Weight: 170.  
 Hobby: Reading.  
 Favorite Color: Pink.  
 Favorite Comic Strip: Popeye.  
 Favorite Food: Spinach.  
 Favorite Subject: Agriculture.  
 Favorite Movie Star: William Powell.  
 Pet Dilek: Snopiepe Teachers.  
 Ambition: Engineer.  
 Ideal Girl: Not particular.  
 Activities: Football.  
 Prospective College: Hardin-Simmons university.



### Caught in The Lasso's Noose

Just a baby at heart is Miss Addison. Last Thursday evening she was seen playing with a Halloween toy.

Wonder why RUTH FAUST calls ELVA BELLE "your honor EDGAR CROUCH!"

That bad eye of JAKIE TROUTS seems to make him do funny things. Last Friday morning he came into the school holding to a stray cat's tail.

In speaking of JAKIE'S bad eye, we would like to ask how the other fellow looked, Jakie?

What a liking for Shamrock MARI-LYN JOHNSON must have. She spent the last three days in the "Big City."

Another nickname. ELVA BELLE as "preacher." The reason for this is because she ate breakfast, dinner and supper in different places during the Summerwood tournament.

The editor of this column wishes of all its readers a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ELVA BELLE, reading 8 o'clock words on a picture, "On the Danube," BETTY GENE: "Oh, dam who?"

If you go to the lunch room at 12:20, almost any day, you will hear Will Jean Norwood, Beatrice Green and Jewel Young talk about all of their bew and bows.

Another case of "woman chases man." Marion Smith was seen running all over the old school building hunting Mr. Lummas. MARION!

Flash—Fresh off the press. What is that you say about Miss Holbert stepping out. She and her sister were seen in town the other evening being escorted by two Wheeler high execs, W. J. Ford and Junior Jamison.

The largest meteorite in Texas known to science belongs to the University of Texas. It was found by Commanche Indians 60 miles from an Indian reservation on the east side of the Brazos River some time prior to 1808. Of iron and nickel, it measures 12 by 12 by 8 inches, and weighs 228 pounds.

There are four dormitories for men students and four for women at the University of Texas, operated by the institution itself. Four additional dormitories are available for women students under the management of churches or fraternal organizations.

Now is the time for all good students to make (and break) those New Year's resolutions.

### Meet the Faculty

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson made her first appearance in the world several years ago when she entered the Cox family in Rule, Texas.

The dear people who became her family named her Hazel and this name she very adequately fulfills. Hazel is the youngest of six children, three boys and three girls.

The Coxes moves to Wheeler when she was only 11 and she finished school here. In 1921 our Nat Brown Maid finished Clarendon Junior college and then spent three summers in W. T. S. C. Canyon. Her major is primarily education, but she does not set have a degree.

#### Enjoys Teaching Third Grade

Art and needle work may be called the hobbies of Mrs. Davidson. Third grade art she enjoys teaching above any other subject. Here let me pause and say that it is evident that her love for this subject makes it easier for her to interest the children in it for a third grader was overheard to say: "Art is my favorite subject."

"I play the piano for my own amusement," says this teacher. She loves violin. Beethoven's compositions hold the most charm for her and she likes semi-classical music. Will Rogers and Dick Powell are her favorite movie stars.

#### Guest is Favorite Poet

Front page news, occasionally an editorial and society news composes her current news reading. She reads McCalls and Hollands magazines and the Red Book. Edger A. Guest is the favorite poet of Mrs. Davidson and "A Heap 'o' Livin'" her favorite poem. On war conditions she would express no opinion only that it is "a miserable situation all around."

Hazel was married to Lloyd Davidson in 1932. She has taught school for 14 years, eight in Wheeler and the previous six in Heald and Kellom. Her greatest desire on the Christmas gift list is a new house. Merry Christmas, Mrs. Davidson!

AUSTIN.—An invitational conference of teachers of speech who are especially interested in Interscholastic League activities was held Dec. 11 at the Texas College of Arts and Industries, at Kingsville. Roy Bedelchek, chief of the University of Texas Bureau of Public School Extracurricular Activities, which serves as the state office for the league, spoke on "Better Speech Contests for South Texas." Edger A. Guest, director of speech activities for the Bureau, on "How to Produce the Best Results in Extemporaneous Speech;" and T. A. Rouse, debate coach at the University and director of the league debate activities, on "How to Develop a Good Debate Team."



### 15 Pupils Enrolled in Manual Training

Students Complete Squaring Up Projects—Are Making Tabourets

W. T. Roach teaches manual training to 15 students.

They have completed the squaring up process in which they learn how to take a plane and square up a board.

Tabourets are being made by the class. After they have finished these they will know enough about the use of tools to make what they want to according to Mr. Roach.

### LETTERMEN TO BE AWARDED SWEATERS AT ANNUAL FEAST

Sweaters will be awarded to the lettermen who pass these subjects the first semester at the football banquet, according to Coach Stina Cain.

The date has not yet been set because of the grades, which will not be turned in until after mid-term exams.

### WHEELER SEXTET WINS OVER LELLA LAKE AT TOURNAMENT

Wheeler's sextet won their first game of the season when they emerged on the long end of a 29-28 score in opposition with the Lella Lake girls at the Sammorwed tournament Friday. After winning the game they advanced one step nearer the finals.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the Wheeler girls came out on the short end of the rope when the McLean girls defeated them.

### RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Alvern Hampton went persimmon hunting at the Alexander ranch Sunday.

Millard Braxton visited in Twitty Sunday.

Carroll Adams was in Amarillo Saturday.

Lorraine Wallace was in Shamrock Thursday.

Mary Belle Johnson spent the week end with Elva Belle Crouch.

Ingene Jamison and Aline Buchanan were in Shamrock Saturday.

Oleta Carter and Eris Manney spent Sunday with Helen Flynt.

Maryann Hestlow shopped in Shamrock Saturday.

Marilyn Johnson and Marion Smith were in Shamrock Sunday.

Johnnie Faye Templeton, Melba Wiley and Silva Louise Ficke shopped in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Holbert and daughter, Geneva, visited their daughter and sister, Ingene over the week end.

Vergie Ashley spent the week end in Mooreland, Okla.

Lillie Myrl McClain visited in Briscoe Sunday.

Raymond Smith was in Shamrock Saturday.

Marcell Farmer visited in Pampa Saturday.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and Earl were in Pampa Saturday.

Jewell Young shopped in Shamrock Saturday.

Meta Bruton was in Shamrock Saturday.

Gordon Tolliver motored to Kelton Sunday.

W. C. Zirkle was in Canadian Friday.

Inez Hunter attended the singing convention in Gageby Sunday.

Adell Hampton visited school Monday.

### COLTS

First, second, third, fourth, and fifth grades had a Christmas tree and program Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23. Gifts were exchanged in the seventh grade. Santa Claus visited in the first grade noon Thursday.

Bessie Lee Lovel withdrew from the second grade to enroll at Pampa.

A picture of an old English village was obtained by the third grade with the wrappers they saved from Harle's variety store. If you wish to see drawings of candlesticks and different expressions of Santa's face visit the third grade. They are now drawing the Holy Family and the shepherds.

Mrs. C. W. Newsome visited her daughters in the fifth and first grades last Friday.

R. J. Holt of the fifth A earned a merit card in English, making the highest grade in both sections of the fifth grade. Inetta Maxwell received a merit card for the seventh grade.

Iris Bryant was elected president of the seventh grade; Emily Lou Adler, vice president; Juanita Sherwood secretary and treasurer; and Coach Stina Cain sponsor at a meeting held recently.

Those on the committees are as follows: Inetta Maxwell, Louella Poynton and Charley Vansford for cleanliness; for program are Harry Garrison, Odus Hooker, S. D. Miller and Dorothy Lee Watson.

Those on the committees are as follows: Inetta Maxwell received a merit card for the seventh grade at home suffering from a cold.

Since cotton picking is practically finished, the attendance has increased.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring us three new teachers. Mr. Murchado didn't give us good grades. Mr. Cain is going to get married and Mrs. McCrohan made 13 of us stay in.

Sincerely yours,  
SEVENTH GRADE.

### "TOYS FIND CHRISTMAS" IS NAME OF THIRD GRADE PLAY

"The Toys Find Christmas," a play, is being given by the third grade on Dec. 23. Audience will be the students' parents.

Those participating are: the announcer, Violet Cowden; shopkeeper, Billy Brewer; a toy soldier, Roy Ford; a gingerbread boy, Wanda Tolliver; a candy cane, Margie Esslinger.

A story book, Patsy Wiley; a star, Melba Morgan; Christmas trees, Willie Hillbrunner, Robert May, Donald Reeves, Ferman Maxwell and Floyd Latham; a little boy, Hershel Cantrell; a little girl, Bernie Irene Morgan; the mother, Betty Richardson; Christmas singers, all of the other students.

The third grade has made an auditorium in their room.

### PHOTOGRAPHS OF TEACHERS, PUPILS ARRIVE QUICKLY

Although students did not expect the pictures taken about two weeks ago until after the holidays, they came Monday.

All pictures of grade pupils were given to the teachers and all high school pictures were distributed by Supt. J. L. Gilmore and Principal C. B. Witt. Those not sold will all be returned by Friday.

Through a special arrangement with the school, C. W. Wright Company was enabled to sell these pictures to students as follows: six pictures, 30 cents; three pictures, 20 cents, and one picture, 10 cents.

### Magie Students Skate Down Hill

"Watch out or you will slip on the ice."

"Oh, it is really slick here." Such exclamations were heard the first of last week when the snow on the ground turned to ice.

No buses ran except the one from Magie City. There were grooves and groans when the students heard of the orders from Supt. Gilmore to walk up or down the Red River hill. It was even worse when they had to do it. The ice froze everyone's feet and the cold air turned their hands to ice.

Many fell trying to skate. They would get up saying: "I never thought it was that slick here," or "I wish you would fall and you would know how it feels." When somebody would laugh at them, about then another one would take a tumble. "But as you know," those who laugh last laugh best."

### Sage Blossoms

"The Covered Wagon," by Emerson Hough, is an adventure story which tells of endless days spent on the trail by those pioneers who traveled through lands uninhabited by white people to settle in the Oregon country. They were the type of people who loved freedom and who were willing to fight for it.

The author relates with skill the hardships which the people endured. He tells of their battles with Indians, and of their difficulties in keeping together. He also tells of the romance of Molly Wingate, a beautiful girl whose family is among those bound for the new country. Two of the youthful leaders of the wagon train are in love with her.

This book is one which both boys and girls will find to be interesting. It is on the junior shelf.

### FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

The Panhandle Panthers defeated the Wellington Skyrockets by a score of 12-2 to win the regional title.

Major Bowes made \$650,000 last year. This may help to answer the query of fans who write and ask why the major keeps saying "All right, all right."

Three football players of Hardin-Simmons university of Abilene were named as star players. Co-captain Crowell made the second team of Little All-America. Ed Cherry was placed as fullback on Ben Lee Boynton's All-Southwest first team. Co-captain McKinney rated on All-Southwestern third team of NEA.

We learn by mistakes, but we should not try to get all of our education that way.

A college student is like a kerosene lamp—no very bright; often goes out at night, and usually gets turned down.

After receiving complaints from many of its readers whose names had appeared in the gossip column, the staff of the "Panther Scream," Panhandle school paper, decided to take a vote to determine whether or not the majority of readers wish to discontinue the column.

It takes 1,500 tons to hold an automobile together, but one nut can scatter it all over the landscape.



### Future Homemakers of Texas

Home economics II students are working on their dresses. The work is progressing very nicely, according to Mrs. Nina H. Young. They are finding some new problems, including making plaquets, setting in sleeves, making button holes, and putting on collars and cuffs.

The students in the home economics II class are trying to find out what makes an attractive and convenient preparation and service unit. They are studying the size and needs of family, costs, available materials, characteristics of furnishings and arrangement of work are also being investigated.

The students have learned that with proper location and working units, many steps may be saved, making it possible for the home maker to save energy.

The emotions of small children has been the topic of discussion for the home economics III class for the past week. The members of the class observed the first grade students to see if they could recognize emotions of small children. They observed the following emotions: selfishness, unselfishness, fear, timidity, self-consciousness, love and rhythm. Plans are being made to learn how to control the emotions of children.

### SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

M any people are dead thirty years before they are buried.

A friend is the first person to come in when the whole world has gone out.

R eal prayer cannot be offered except by those who are willing to help answer it.

Y ou should be careful of your thoughts; they may break into words.

B elieve the man who boasts of his honesty, if you will, but keep a tight grip on your purse.

E xcuses are patches of failure.

L ife is but a thought.

L ove is the ladder by which we climb up to the likeness of God.

E verything comes to him who goes after it.

J umping at conclusions is the worst kind of exercise.

O bserve thyself as thy greatest enemy would do, so shalt thou be thy greatest friend.

H e only fears men, who does not know them, and he who avoids them will soon misjudge them.

N o life is successful until it is radiant.

S erenity of spirit is an element of power in all forms of work.

T he human mind is still an uncharted ocean.

O ut of the depression loomed a great truth, and that is that no one class can profit at the expense of another.

N either gold nor grandeur can render us happy.



# SPORTS NEWS

## Local Basketeers Cop Second Place Trophy in Tourney

**Williams Hi Noses Out Mustangs  
for First Place  
Honors**

Before a large crowd of following fans the Wheeler Mustangs rose to unexpected heights when they defeated Sammorwood and Kelton to bring home the second place trophy last Friday and Saturday at the Sammorwood tourney. Page, Mustangs' scoring ace, carried home a gold basketball for making all-tournament team.

The Mustangs opened fire Friday morning by nosing out the Sammorwood Eagles 36-28 in a thriller. Page took scoring honors by running up 18 points.

The Wheeler quintet stamped to victory over the Kelton Lions in a lop-sided score, 32-18, Saturday afternoon. After a slow start Henderson of Kelton opened the scoring by tossing the ball through the steel ring. At the half the Mustangs led the Lions by 3 points. The Mustangs kept the ball rolling to defeat the Lions and advance to the finals.

Wheeler basketeers met the strong Williams Hi quintet in the finals Saturday night. The Mustangs were beaten by a light margin 28-35 and Williams Hi carried home the first place trophy. These teams ran neck to neck till the half when the Mustangs were leading 14-17. Newman, captain of the Williams Hi quintet, began tossing the ball through the metal hoop to beat the Mustangs.

Stephens carried scoring honors for the Wheeler quintet by ringing 12 points. Newman, captain of the Williams squad, made all-tournament team and received the trophy for the best sport in the tournament.

## Feud Between Column Writers Still Rages on

They're still at it, folks. Yep, Irene and J. are still arguing over who should win this feud. So the public has taken it upon themselves to decide who should get the honor.

Here is what some of the Corral readers have to say:

Maryian Hestlow: "I'm for Irene, 'cause her granddaddy was the littlest and I think it was mean for R. J.'s granddaddy to pick on someone smaller than himself."

One vote for Irene.

Another person says, "I'm for R. E., because I'd have pulled Irene's granddaddy's nose too if he'd have tried to get my pin." Nice reason, Willie Dee.

Bobby Rue Swan takes up for Irene and says, "I'm for Irene 100 per cent, because there were other things he could have done than pull Irene's granddaddy's nose."

This is just a few of the many comments, but so far Irene seems to be the public's favorite. There is bound to be someone voting for R. J., so come on, folks, cast your votes!

## Majority of Fans Favor Change in Hardwood Rules

Do you like basketball without the center jump or do you think it lessens interest of the game. Most favor the new rule because of the increased attendance. It also gives schools with shorter teams more chances.

This type of basketball was introduced in the southwest last year when the Southern California Trojans played exhibition games with Southern Methodist and Rice. When the fans voted as to whether they liked the game with or without the center jump, some were 2 to 1 in favor of no jumping.

Both types of basketball have been timed and it is found that the center jump takes up from five to eight minutes of actual playing time. Therefore the public will see a lot more basketball per game than they saw last year.

W. T. Roach, who coaches girls' basketball in the local school, favors the new rule because it makes shorter teams on more equal terms with the tall teams, and also because both teams become more offensive than defensive.

Coach Stina Cain, director of athletics and head grid and basketball mentor, also stated that he was in favor of the elimination of the center jump. He went on to say that most games are not being called by another new rule. This rule was also passed to speed up the game.

Most of the referees are calling the game to close in case of a tie ball. According to Cain they should wait just a little longer before calling a tie ball.

## BAND PRESENTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday night at the first Baptist church the Wheeler municipal band gave a Christmas concert.

Numbers played by the band were Washington Post March by J. P. Sousa; Panama an overture by G. E. Holmes; His Honor, march by Henry Fillmore; Variety Swing Fox Trot by Paul Yoder and Auld Lang Syne; and Yuletide Echoes, a selection of favorite Christmas songs arranged by George Sanders.

Walter Flint, Grady Anglin, Taft Holloway and J. W. Lummus sang a vocal selection. Adrian Risner gave a Christmas reading.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN BY SPANISH CLUB MEMBERS

The Spanish club gave a Spanish Christmas program Thursday during the class period.

Customs of Christmas in the Spanish countries and the regular Spanish Christmas of Dec. 6 were discussed by members of the club. Several Spanish Christmas songs were sung. List of all they broke the Pinata or played at a Spanish game.

**Two Wheeler Grads Visit School**  
Although Wheeler high graduates a number of students every year, they continually come back and visit. Monday Alvis Jolly and Bob Tillman visited school and attended several classes.

## 20 Teams are Asked to Attend Tourney

**Coach Stina Cain Expects at Least  
10 Clubs to Be Represented  
Here**

The annual Wheeler invitation basketball tournament will be held in the gymnasium on Jan. 7-8.

Invitations have been sent to 20 teams and it is expected that possibly 10 of these will attend and be represented with both girls' and boys' teams.

There will be trophies for first and second place and for the consolation winners in both the boys' and girls' divisions.

The officials for the tournament have not yet been named.

The admission for each session will be 10 and 25 cents on all sessions except the finals, when it will be 15 and 35. There will be four games in all the sessions except the finals.

It is possible that the Wheeler boys will enter both an A and B team for competition in the tourney. This depends on how many teams are represented.

The Quail boys and the Allison girls carried away the blue ribbons last year, and the Allison girls are again favored to carry the cup home. Names of the teams and further details of the tourney will be announced in the next issue of the Corral.

## Typing Room Key is Popular Object

When a journalism student sticks his head in the door of W. J. Murlough's room at the last period, things start humming.

For example, Wednesday afternoon one of those industrious young news reporters had a story to write and the typing room was locked. This student never hesitated, but walked directly to Murlough's room and said, "I'll give you three guesses as to what I came for."

Murlough said nothing but stood up and proceeded to hunt for something in his pockets. While, at the same time, he asked one of his pupils what the "gimme" person wanted.

The student replied with one word, "Key."

With a smile and the key (that troublesome key), the reporter left the room.

## PAGE WINS GOLD BASKETBALL AT SAMMORWOOD TOURNEY

Amos Page, scoring ace, led his team to victory in two contests and copped a berth on the all-tournament team in the Sammorwood tourney last week end. A gold basketball was presented to Page for making all-tournament team.

Among Page's activities are vice president of the junior and senior classes, secretary of Quail and Scribbling, acting captain of the 1937 football squad, and captain of the basketball club. He is classified as a senior.

That last-minute rush to complete notebooks, term themes, portfolio, reading reports, and back papers of all sorts is now in full swing.

## SPORT SLANTS

By a Mustang

A nice large trophy was the second place award won by the local hardwood crew at the Sammorwood tournament last week end. This will be placed in the trophy case with the others brought home by the black and gold colors.

Fans in this district were given a treat last Monday night when the tallest team in America, the West Texas Buffaloes, played one of the best teams in Oklahoma at Shamrock.

Coach Stina Cain stated that spring football is likely to start at any time. He said that it would begin much earlier this season than it has in previous years. Bowling is to start just as soon as the basketball season closes, and an invitation tournament will be held for the amateur pugilists in this section.

Why couldn't the trophy case in the grade school office be moved and placed in the hall of the high school building. The high school teams won the trophies and they should be given the right to look at the awards.

When yours truly was a student in grade school and this time of year came he filled his pockets up with "dummies" and went hunting a marble game. No one seems to be playing any marbles now. What has gone with that old marble-shootin' spirit.

Suppose someone sponsors a checker tournament? There are several followers of this game who would like to find out who the champion really is. They might earn some easy money as well as start a nice competitive sport.

Some of the basketball players were absent last week, working for their Christmas money. This greatly deepened the ranks of the hardwood crew.

**Holbert Absent Because of Illness**  
Miss Imogene Holbert, English teacher, was absent from school last Friday because of illness.

## Why Not Read Some of These Christmas Stories?

The time to begin reading toward this Christmas is nearly gone. But it is not nearly too late to begin reading toward next Christmas.

In the Wheeler high school library, there are "The Story of the Other Wise Man," "Little Women," "A Christmas Carol," "Pickwick Papers," "The Cricket on the Hearth," and maybe a half dozen more Christmas books.

Now, why don't you check out one of these books and take it home to your father or your granddaddy? Surely, they won't mind being still while you read to them.

Anyway, you'll be much nearer ready for your Christmas holidays next year if you start reading these and any other book about Christmas that you can find.