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## Local Draft Board Gets January Call

Quota Figures Nearly Four Times the November Amount—Total of 13 Will Be Needed

The local selective service (draft) board for military training of American young men has been advised to expect a call around Jan. 13 for approximately four times as many men as were required in the November call. For Wheeler county this would amount to 12 which, together with one replacement yet unfilled in the November call, makes a total of 13 men that will be needed in January, according to present information.

Nine volunteers through the local office have been examined and those qualifying will apply on the forthcoming call. Unless more volunteers are received in the meantime, those men placed in Class I having the lowest order numbers will be drafted to complete the required number.

Miss Florence Merriman, chief clerk to the local board, has issued the following statement for the information of prospective draftees:

Cards of classification have been mailed out to those registrants who have been finally classified by the board. It is not necessary to report to the local board upon receipt of this classification notice, unless an appeal is desired.

Many persons receiving these cards have thought it necessary to report within five days but this is erroneous, unless specific instructions are given for reporting information to the board.

These classifications are all subject to change upon receipt of orders by the board from national headquarters concerning any new regulations, or upon receipt of information regarding the registrant which would change his existing status. This matter may be better understood through the following illustration:

Class III-A classification card bears this legend: "Class III-A until further notice." Thus it will be that a classification may be made at any time. When and if such a change is made, the new classification will be immediately mailed to the persons affected.

## Cong. Eugene Worley Goes to Washington

In a letter to The Times dated Dec. 14, Hon. Eugene Worley, congressman-elect from the 18th District of Texas which includes Wheeler county, writes:

"I am leaving for Washington within a day or so and will appreciate your changing The Times from my present mailing address at Shamrock to the House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

"In an effort to be of the greatest possible service to the people of this district I want to offer my cooperation to you and all your peers at any time I can be of assistance. Needless to say, I will be very glad to have the views of my people on any legislation which comes before the congress for action.

"I fully appreciate that that the hardest part of being a congressman is yet to come and it is my sincere desire to exert my very best efforts toward that end. No letter or request will be too big or too small to receive my personal and immediate attention.

"With best wishes for a happy holiday and a most successful 1941, I remain yours sincerely,  
"EUGENE WORLEY."

## Panhandle A. & M. Club Plans Holiday Events

An outline of plans for social events during the Christmas holidays by the Texas A. & M. Eastern Panhandle club as just been announced in a special news release to The Times by Elyn Dysart of Mobeetie, member of the organization.

Among these will be a dance at the Drop Inn, Shamrock, on Monday evening, Dec. 23, starting at 9 p. m.

All ex-Aggies and Eastern Panhandle Aggies are invited to attend, including dates or wives. Students except seniors, are requested to wear uniforms; seniors and exes may wear what they wish.

Officers of the club are: Cecil J. R. Jr., Shamrock, president; Frank Hess, McLean, vice president; Newton V. Craig, Miami, secretary-treasurer; and James P. Jones, Wheeler, reporter.

Ernest Lee narrowly escaped injury while returning home Mobeetie Sunday evening when he turned over on the slick bank near the bridge on Sweet-creek. She suffered only minor bruises and bruises and the car not badly damaged.

## WHEELER STORES WILL OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

According to custom, Wheeler stores and business places will be closed all day next Wednesday in observance of Christmas. Inquiry at several retail establishments today revealed such intentions. Drug stores, cafes and service stations are excepted, of course. Other places to be closed are the county offices, the bank and post-office, the latter being open for mail delivery only a short time in the morning and at noon.

## District Court Jury Weeks are Concluded

Compensation Case, Tried Before Jury, Results in Verdict for the Plaintiff

Adjournment of district court this afternoon brought to a conclusion the jury weeks and all but finished the entire term.

Beginning Monday, most of this week was devoted to hearing a suit, with jury, seeking compensation for alleged personal injuries in which Clyde Vick was plaintiff and the Hazard Accident & Indemnity Association was defendant. A verdict for plaintiff, including the sum of approximately \$1,100, was returned.

Judge W. R. Ewing stated just before leaving for his home in Pampa that court would convene Monday for non-jury business. He expressed the hope that final adjournment for the term could be made Tuesday.

## APPRECIATION DAY PROGRAM BENEFITED BY LOUDSPEAKER

Through courtesy of L. C. Laffin, electric service and radio repairman at a shop in the rear of the Ernest hardware store, who volunteered the use of a modern public address system, announcements can be made with greater ease and clarity at sessions of the Appreciation Day association here. The new facilities were used for the first time last Saturday and proved helpful in communicating with the huge crowd gathered at 4 o'clock to hear the dividend declarations.

W. W. Perrin of Wheeler, presenting a 10 per cent token, received a dividend of \$19.60.

Another Appreciation Day session will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday, followed by two special sessions, one each on Monday and Tuesday of next week, at the usual hour.

## MRS. PAUL BROWN'S FATHER BURIED FRIDAY AT QUANAH

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and daughter, Billee Jo, of the Corn Valley community returned home Saturday from Quanah, where they attended funeral services on Friday for Mrs. Brown's father, J. J. McCarthy, 72, who died suddenly on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

He was a retired railroad man, having served as conductor on the Q. A. P. line for 37 years.

Besides Mrs. Brown, he is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Swan Hines and Mrs. Eugene Bateman, both of Quanah, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. McCarthy passed away six years ago.

## LETTERS TO OLD SANTA SHOW TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

In other columns of this paper appear several letters to Santa Claus, written by children of Wheeler and community, also one from New Mexico. At a casual glance these childish missives express the writer's wish for material things—toys and confections. But peeping just below the surface, something big and fine is discovered. And that something is the true spirit of Christmas. Almost uniformly these little letters conclude with a request that Santa "remember all the other little girls and boys."

Regardless of whether that sentiment is a spontaneous expression of youth or prompted by older persons, it reveals Americans at their best. It portrays the thoughtful consideration of our people for others as inculcated from the cradle and practiced by a vast majority to the grave.

It is the true Christmas spirit—that kind, loving, charitable desire of a generous people that all may be remembered, fed and clothed; and share in the general happiness. It is the spirit that makes America truly great and distinguishes its citizens from the power-lusting, snarling jackals of Europe whose only god is cruel might.

## Old Santa Claus Coming to Wheeler Next Tuesday



"Hello, Boys and Girls! I'll be in Wheeler next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with liberal treats of candy, nuts and fruit for all of you. I heartily invite you to meet me there and receive your share of these good things—and please be on time!"

In addition to the above message, Old Santa extends greetings and repeats his invitation in the following words: "Merry Christmas, my young friends! Be sure to meet me in Wheeler next Tuesday afternoon, Christmas Eve, at 2 o'clock. 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 and professional men and women who are co-operating with me in bringing to all you boys and girls a bit of holiday happiness and good cheer!"

## Boy Scout Troop Is Formed at Mobeetie

Sponsored by Progressive Citizens, Organization Starts Off with Brilliant Outlook

Special to The Times: MOBEETIE.—For the first time in the history of the Adobe Walls Council, a Boy Scout troop has been organized at this place. Sponsorship is by a group of progressive citizens, with L. D. McCauley as chairman. Other members of the committee are Oliver Elliott, M. D. Blankinship, Henry Flanagan and Tiley Hardin.

John W. Gilliam has been named Scoutmaster and Si Marchbanks and John N. Plaster will be assistants.

Original registration papers bear the names of 11 boys, and approximately 30 are expected to register before the end of this month.

Scouts who have passed their tenderfoot test are Harry, Mac and Drummond B. Thomas, Art Ridgway, Orvel and Alvin Ferguson, Jack Roberts, Talmadge and Wilbur Moore, Robert McCain, Donald Bostick, Arthur Carmichael and Hoyt and Geo. B. Dunn.

In a survey, made this fall, of available boys for Scouting, 95 were found who indicated a desire to receive the benefits of such a program in this community. Mobeetie will be a participating unit in District IV, comprising Collingsworth and Wheeler counties.

Meeting place for the Scouts is in the gymnasium each Monday night at 7 o'clock. All parents are invited to attend these meetings with their sons and learn of the program which will be followed.

## Shamrock Optometrist Victim Sudden Stroke

Dr. V. R. Jones, 53, Shamrock optometrist, passed away suddenly at a hospital in that city Tuesday morning following a stroke ascribed to high blood pressure and complications.

Best information available here is to the effect that Jones, an aviation enthusiast, had been flying a plane that morning but had landed and put the machine away. Shortly afterwards, while still at the hangar, he was stricken. Some time later he was discovered and rushed to a hospital where he passed away.

Funeral services were conducted at the Clay Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon, followed by interment at Memphis.

Jones was well known in Wheeler and vicinity, where he made frequent professional calls and served many people's optical needs. He had practiced his profession at Shamrock about 10 years.

He is survived by his estranged wife, several children and many friends who mourn his passing.

## JOHN DEERE DEALER DAY DECLARED SATISFACTORY

Management of the W. E. Bowen Implement Co., dealers in John Deere machinery and implements, which sponsored a John Deere day here last Friday, declares the attendance and interest shown was satisfactory. Features of the occasion included demonstrations of tractors and implements, free lunch at noon and moving picture show in the afternoon.

This event, dated for Friday, the 13th, encountered rather inclement weather which no doubt reduced attendance considerably.

## Coordinating Council to Meet Here Dec. 30

New Officers to Be Elected and Committee Chairmen Named; also Reports Heard

A regular meeting of the Wheeler County Coordinating Council will be held in the district court room here Monday evening, Dec. 30, starting at 7:30 p. m., according to announcement made yesterday by Mrs. Paul W. Stauffer, chairman of the organization.

Several matters of importance are scheduled. Among these are the following:

Complying with requests by some of the bodies composing the council, the subject of undulant fever will be discussed by Dr. Paul Zeigler of Shamrock, who has consented to talk on this issue.

Mrs. J. M. Porter, chairman of the Health committee, will bring information on how such units are functioning in other counties of the state.

Joe Cooley, secretary-manager of the Shamrock chamber of commerce, and chairman of an investigating committee for a county WPA library, will present a report on what the committee has ascertained regarding the project.

A summary of accomplishments by the council for the year will be included with reports rendered by the officers.

Officers of the council for the coming year will be elected and chairmen of standing committees appointed.

All organizations of the county are invited to have present their representatives with instructions to participate in the meeting, states Mrs. Stauffer. Also anyone interested in the work of the council is cordially invited to be present. Attendance is not limited to membership of co-operating groups, but is open to the public.

## Agri. Committeemen are Named this Week

Clarence Zybach Heads County Group Directing AAA Program in Coming New Year

Only four changes were made in personnel of county and local committeemen for next year to direct the Wheeler County Agricultural Adjustment Administration program in the county and community elections held the latter part of last week and Monday of this week, according to announcement by Jake Tarter, county agent, and ex-officio member of the county committee.

At a meeting of delegates in the agricultural building here Monday, Clarence Zybach was named chairman of the county committee; P. L. Ramsey, former chairman, was elected vice chairman, and R. C. Hawk re-elected as the third member.

Jack Clark of Magic City was chosen first alternate and H. F. Leake, Shamrock, second alternate.

Local committeemen, chosen in the community elections, are as follows: Briscoe Community—Tom E. Laman, Mobeetie; S. B. Davis, Briscoe; W. C. McCoy, Allison.

Wheeler Community—W. A. Scribner, Mobeetie; V. B. Hardestad, Wheeler; Richard I. Neeley, Kelton. Twitty Community—Claude B. Davis, Texola; J. E. Baker, Twitty; Jack Clark, Magic City.

Shamrock Community—Frank J. Bailey, McLean; H. F. Leake, Shamrock; Dana McDonald, Shamrock.

S. B. Davis succeeds L. R. Barry at Briscoe; J. E. Baker replaces Thomas J. Daugherty at Twitty, and Dana McDonald succeeds B. B. Jackson at Shamrock.

The county committee, with approval of the state committee, has re-employed B. A. Zorns to serve as secretary-treasurer of the county group again in 1941.

The various committeemen and officers will assume their duties Jan. 1.

## Old Santa Coming Tuesday Afternoon

Will Bring a Generous Supply of Treats for All Children of 14 Years and Under

Believing the good news worthy of repetition, especially as reassurance to hundreds of boys and girls who are looking forward with happy anticipation to the event, The Times again announces a visit to Wheeler by Old Santa Claus at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24, at which time the jolly old fellow will bring a bountiful supply of treats for all children of 14 years and under, who meet him here.

For All Boys and Girls  
Santa's visit and the treats he will distribute with happy spirit and loving hands are made possible through the generosity of Wheeler business and professional men who are co-operating in this manner to show their appreciation of patronage during the past year by fathers and mothers of these youngsters; to express their desire for its continuance through another year, and spread Christmas cheer among their friends—the boys and girls of this trade territory.

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

Old Santa is expected to reach Wheeler at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Shortly after his arrival, he and his local helpers will begin distribution of the treats.

If the weather is reasonably good, a truck carrying Saint Nick and the treats will take its station alongside the former First National bank building, at the southwest corner of the square. Should weather conditions prove unfavorable for this open air distribution, Santa and his assistants will hand out the treats at some more sheltered location, to be announced that day.

Event Positively Assured  
Regardless of weather, good or bad, every youngster of 14 years and under who is in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon during the period of 2 to 2:45 is welcome to a large bag of goodies as a treat from Santa and his sponsors. That he will "deliver the goods" is positively assured.

So, come to Wheeler, boys and girls, and bring father and mother with you. They will appreciate the chance to see you have a good time and also observe that not a child is intentionally slighted or cheated in any manner.

Christmas Fund Donors  
Firms, business and professional men and women and private individuals contributing to the Christmas fund for decorative lights and Santa Claus treats, are as follows:

\$25.00—City of Wheeler.  
\$50.00—R. H. Forrester, Puckett's Cash Grocery, Russ Dry Goods, Harry Wofford, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., Citizens State Bank, Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., City Drug Store, R. F. Store, Ernest Lee Hardware, Wheeler Hospital.  
\$35.00—M. McIlhenny Dry Goods-Groceries.

\$3.00—Bud Martin, Rogue Theatre.  
\$2.50—Crumpp-Mundy Service Station, Clay Food Store, The Wheeler Times, Title Abstract Co., Wheeler Gas Co., Harrell's 5c to \$1.00 Store, Wheeler Cotton Oil Mill, W. E. Pennington & Son.

\$2.00—Farmers Coop Gin, McDowell Drug Co., Jake Tarter, John Lewis Garage, Garrison Service Station, Wheeler Coop Gin.

\$1.50—Nash Appliance & Supply Co.

\$1.00—Fred Farmer, V. N. Hall, W. L. Erwin, Bob Rodgers, Hibler Implement Co., Judge D. A. Hunt, Allen Kavanaugh, Homer Moss, F. B. Craig, Holt Green, Terrell Gunter, Lucile Chance, Canadian Val. Pro. Cr. Assn., J. P. Green & Sons, H. H. Walsler, J. L. Gilmore, J. C. Woolbridge Co., Crescent Cleaners, City Bakery, Raymon Holt, O. O. Sandifer, Wheeler Wholesale, W. E. Bowen Impt. Co., Paul Brannon, Jaco's Cook Shack, Permanent Wave Shop, Jim's Cafe, Young's Barber Shop, Jolly's Laundry, City Tailor Shop, L. C. Laffin, Jess Swink, Frank Wofford, Adams Grocery.

50c—O. L. Reed, Clark Service Station, Hattie Wornack, J. M. Burgess, Vogue Beauty Shop, D. O. Beane, Sadie Pollard, Nation's Barber Shop.

Miscellaneous—Chester Lewis, Bob Coz.

Grand total—\$154.50.

NOTE: Any omissions or errors in the above list will be cheerfully corrected if called to the attention of the editor.

## Wheeler Times Starting 8th Year of Existence With Present Issue

With this issue, The Wheeler Times starts a new volume and enters its eighth year of existence as the county seat newspaper of Wheeler county.

Seven years ago, on Dec. 21, 1933, the first edition of The Times was published. It was founded on the basis of encouragement offered by business and professional interests of Wheeler and the expressed desire of numerous prospective subscribers for a county seat newspaper. No specific pledges were asked—nor extended—by either advertisers or subscribers.

The Times came into being on its own initiative, neither soliciting nor expecting any favors except those for which full value would be returned. It was founded, and is still conducted, as an independent Democratic newspaper free of dictation or control—other than the dictates of conscience and control of common sense through which it strives to give every man his just deserts, regardless of wealth, power or station in life.

It has never knowingly nor intentionally played any favorites. Policy of the paper is fair, impartial and unbiased, thereby commanding the respect and pat-

ronage of everyone within the territory it endeavors to serve.

Patronage accorded a newspaper is its source of existence and as a rule is in proportion to services rendered. The Times has no complaint to make of the patronage extended by business interests of Wheeler and other towns and communities in its field, nor with the reading public. It does plead guilty to rabid partisanship for its home town and northern Wheeler county. It is no more interested in the welfare of other places than those places are interested in the welfare of Wheeler and northern Wheeler county.

In return for patronage extended, The Times has tried hard to serve its constituency in an acceptable manner. It has always been ready to support any cause believed helpful to the territory it occupies. News concerning civic development, the churches, schools, agriculture and livestock and all other worthy interests has been and is always welcome.

As it begins another year, The Times pledges continued efforts to serve its town and field in a manner that will meet with maximum approval.

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### DIRTY NAMES NO CURE

The seeds of Fascism and state Socialism are being increasingly sown in this country. There is constant political pressure to make the individual more and more subservient to government. Don't try to blame the "other fellow" for this situation. Don't think you can remedy it by calling dirty names.

There are a few basic ideals embodied in the United States constitution that can save this country from ever being dominated by a Fascist or totalitarian philosophy if the people value the personal rights and liberties guaranteed them by the constitution.

By the same token, the people will lose those rights and liberties in proportion as they allow them to be encroached upon or destroyed by promised political cure-alls which limit individual opportunity under the guise of the state or government being better able to care for the people than the people can care for themselves.

If you are a laboring man, a bank depositor, a life insurance policyholder, the owner of a bit of stock or a bond in one of this country's industrial enterprises, or the owner of a farm or a home, you play a vital part in the American system of free enterprise. You have the right to vote and keep your government your "servant," not your "master."

As you permit government to go into competition with private business by devious methods and designs, you promote the totalitarian idea, whether you realize it or not.

If you are a working man, and government takes over the business in which you have been working, you will find you have lost your freedom of action; the right to strike, for instance. You don't strike against the government; that is revolution.

If you are a business man, and government goes into business in competition with you, you suddenly find you cannot compete with government, with its power to tax you; while its own operations are tax exempt.

If you are a farmer, and accept certain "benefits" from the government, you wake up to the fact you are no longer the independent son of the soil you have always prided yourself on being—you are told what you can do.

And there you have the picture. Free speech, free press, freedom of worship, are wrapped up in free enterprise. When any people succumb to the lure of political codding and give up their right of private action, even in a small degree, they have taken the first step toward state Socialism. Fascism, totalitarianism or whatever you wish to call it.

We have already started on that road—government doing what the individual has done for himself, with government co-operation and protection, for the preceding 150 years.

The same excuses for greater centralized government, greater bene-

## IN FULL FLIGHT



fits to the people, were the inducements offered to the masses in every European country where free speech, free press, freedom of worship and free enterprise are but a memory today.

Our people should see the handwriting on the wall.

No man can blame anyone but himself if he allows the trend of government domination of the individual and free enterprise that wrecked the liberties of European nations, to gain headway here.

### BETTER TEAMWORK NEEDED

There has been considerable press comment of late concerning differences between the Dies committee and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. According to some observers, men associated with the Dies committee have prematurely publicized findings concerning fifth columnists and saboteurs, and thus have seriously hampered secret activities of the FBI.

It would certainly seem reasonable to expect a legislative committee investigating subversive activities to co-operate with an established branch of government armed with police authority. The fine work of the FBI in fighting criminality in the past is well known. The Dies committee has done important work in unearthing those who would undermine this country and its government.

One of the tragedies of the present controversy is that, long enough continued, it could lessen the confidence of the public in both groups, and thus actually aid those subversive elements which seek a fertile field in which to operate. That must be prevented.

As a high official has said of FBI work, "The enemy does not know our actions and cannot anticipate a time when he might plan his devious task with a minimum chance of danger. The effectiveness of our activities would be hindered unless our work were conducted with the utmost secrecy." No one can deny that.

Both the Dies committee and the FBI should correlate their functions so as to enable each to produce maximum results—with neither treading on the toes of the other. Above all, there should be no competitive basis between these two agencies.

### THE PHYSICALLY UNFIT

The more figures that are made public on army rejections for physical disability, the more disquieting the situation becomes in that respect. It is estimated that 25 per cent of all drafted men have been rejected. In New York city, nearly two-thirds of the men examined have been found unfit. The percentages of rejections have been low in Texas and California, as compared with the country as a whole; but they have been high enough to suggest that this is a far less healthy nation than it should be. If a fourth of the men between the ages of 21 and 35, men presumably in the prime of physical vigor, are unfit, there is something radically wrong with the national health.

One explanatory theory is advanced by the St. Louis Post Dispatch:

There are two reasons: insufficient medical care and poor diets. A study made for the American Medical Association a few years ago by its committee on the costs of medical care showed that half our population receives no medical, dental or eye treatments. The percentage in the low income groups is even larger. Five-sixths of the population receive no physical examinations or preventive treatment of any sort.

Many plans have been advanced for extending medical service to the whole population. An obstructionist group of physicians has objected to numerous proposals of this sort on the grounds that they constituted "socialism" or "state medicine." Some members of congress have op-

posed federal programs in behalf of public health because of the cost.

There is much more at stake than the creation of a larger army. There are economic and social dangers in such a situation, as well as military ones. The draft rejection figures have revealed a condition that the nation cannot afford to ignore.

### SAVE THE LOCAL BANKS

A thought-provoking article in the Cheney, Kans., Sentinel, signed by publisher Hugh C. Gresham, indicates that present governmental credit and bank regulatory practices are driving smaller banks out of business and making for fewer and larger banks. In other words, it is centralizing the banking business.

Gresham cites a recent case where two banks in neighboring towns merged. This, he says, is the result of three causes.

First, the entry of the federal government into the banking business has deprived private banks of much of their business—the tax-free, tax-supported federal lending agencies which would ruin the self-supporting, heavily-taxed private banks.

Second, regulatory agencies have become more exacting in the kind of loans they will permit banks to make, thus reducing loan business. Regulatory officials, working under blanket and inelastic laws, put their judgment before that of the banker himself.

Third, banks have been loaded to an unprecedented extent with government bonds which pay very low rates of interest, and thus reduce the banks' income.

The local community needs its own little bank even as the great city needs its big banks. If small banks disappear from the picture, the little towns are going to suffer—the local banker knows local conditions, and is in a position to give his town the best possible service. He has always been a vital factor in community development.

Obviously the ownership by 60 million depositors of the deposits in the banks of this country, lies at the root of private enterprise. If this money were to pass under government control, there would be no further use to talk about a free industry. If this were to occur, then indeed we should have a form of totalitarian state.

### COTTON PROGRAM VOTE

The South's cotton farmers have voted overwhelmingly for the AAA's quota-and-loan program for 1941.

We hope that no one at Washington misconstrues the result. It doesn't mean that the South likes the program. It means merely that, given its choice between the program and nothing, the South took the program.

There is the story about the small boy who was told to give his sister the choice of two apples and who allowed her to choose between the little one or none. That is the kind of choice the South made in the quota referendum.

Before the time comes for another poll on the subject, two things should be done.

First, to give the South a wider and fairer choice, one that permits it to express its real sentiments.

Second, to see that the special conditions and needs of Texas, the chief cotton-growing state, are recognized.

There is some important work for southern congressmen in general and for Texas congressmen in particular, in this connection.—Wjchita Falls Times.

Hon. Gene Worley, congressman-elect, who will succeed Marvin Jones as representative for this congressional district spent Wednesday in Spearman visiting with friends. Worley said he had not had an opportunity to enjoy a vacation yet, and that he and Mrs. Worley would leave for Washington on Monday, Dec. 18.—Spearman Reporter.

## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

After next Monday, Lawrence C. Neece will become assistant county farm agent in Gray county. Ralph Thomas is the county agent. For more than a year, Neece has very ably filled the position of County AAA administrative officer in Donley county. He was administrative assistant in Lipscomb county prior to coming here.—Donley County Leader.

A petition was presented to the Ochiltree county commissioners' court Monday asking that a special election be called on the issue of allowing the sale of 3.2 per cent alcoholic content beer. The petition bore slightly over 200 names and is being inspected by the court to determine if the signers were eligible voters. No action will be taken until possibly next week, it was thought. Ten per cent of the eligible voters of the county is required on a petition of this nature before it can be presented to the commissioners' court for action.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Am I embarrassed and is my wife enjoying it. For years she has watched her diet for fear she would get plump, even though her "figger" is rather neat. During those years I ate everything I wanted when I wanted it with no apparent difference in my weight. This time it is different. In August I weighed 128 pounds. To put on needed weight, I started drinking a quart of milk and eating enough crackers to go with it just before going to bed at night. Now I weigh 154 pounds. I have quit drinking milk, but the fat is with me still.—Deck Wells in Wellington Leader.

The ed of this sheet is not complaining, and knows nobody likes to hear about the other fellows aches and pains, but just want to say that this flu has a way of taking what little mental and physical faculties one is possessed with clear away. It is impossible for one to put out his best in any line of work when that little germ permeates his system.—Miami Chief.

You have truly said a mouthful, Bro. Haynes.

City Marshall J. A. Sparks was re-elected for the 19th consecutive year as chief of the McLean volunteer fire department, last week. Sparks was city marshal at the time of the organization of the fire department, upon building the present water system, and was made chief, holding the office without a break ever since.—McLean News.

The difference seems to be that the volunteer is induced and the drafted man produced.—Paducah Post.

Bert Ealum, 53, resident of Hemphill county more than 50 years and widely known throughout this section, died here early Wednesday following a long illness. He was born at Mobeetie, Feb. 13, 1887, and came to Hemphill county when a baby. He lived on Gagey Creek in this county. The widow and an only son survive.—Canadian Record.

John McClure has again demonstrated his faith in this section of the country by purchasing another large tract of land. A deal was completed Tuesday in which he bought seven sections of land—a part of the Box T Ranch—from Mrs. John May. Part of the land is located in Texas and the remainder in Oklahoma. McClure recently purchased a large ranch in the northwestern part of Ellis county, Oklahoma.—Higgins News.

Cunningham's comet, discovered Sept. 15, may prove to be the most spectacular comet since Halley's of 1910. It is visible to the naked eye low down in the west shortly after darkness falls, and when the moon starts waning on Dec. 15, there should be no interference. By January the comet is expected to be as bright as the brightest star, and possibly as bright as the planet Jupiter. Do not be alarmed when the comet reaches its nearest point to the earth in mid-January for it will be 55,000,000 miles away, and will not blot out the earth.—Memphis Democrat.

Pampans voted Wednesday their endorsement of the city commission's stand on the granting to Southwestern Public Service Co. of a franchise to operate the city's light system and against municipal ownership. The recent ice-storm convinced the people that no town has the facilities to cope with disaster such as occurred last week.—White Deer Review.

Before the election President Roosevelt stated that he could not leave Washington because of the critical condition in Europe. He has just completed a two weeks cruise. Just what does this mean? It is stated that he was inspecting national defense projects. Any good engineer could probably be more efficient on such an inspection trip than the president. The general public has been led to believe that the

war crisis is more critical now than it was in October. Is this actually the case, or is England now better off than two months ago?—Canyon News.

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# Notice, Taxpayers

## OF MOBEETIE AND SHAMROCK

As a convenience to the taxpayers of these towns, this office will offer the following accommodations:

A representative will be in MOBEETIE on Saturday, Jan. 18, one day only, to receive tax payments. Those wishing to pay on that date may do so at the First State Bank of Mobeetie.

A representative will be in SHAMROCK on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24 and 25. Those who wish to pay their taxes on these dates may do so at the City Hall.

### POLL TAXES

Voters are reminded that payment of poll taxes is required by Texas law as one of the qualifications for voting. Therefore, such payment is both a civic and patriotic duty.

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## Local News

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Elwyn Dysart, a M. at College Station Tuesday on business is visiting with his Mrs. C. A. Dysart, the college is close to the flu epidemic and Christmas vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and sons, Max and Sam, motored Monday to Amarillo and attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott of Mobeetie were Saturday evening dinner guests of Atty. and Mrs. D. O. Beene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Olen Smith, and family near Meridian, Okla.

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Miss Bessie Mae Ficke left Sunday for her new home at Odessa. Her sister, Miss Marguerite Ficke, accompanied her to Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Holt and his mother, Mrs. D. E. Holt, motored Tuesday to Amarillo and spent the day shopping and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson are in Canadian this week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson. Mr. Wilcoxson has been ill this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Bill Ford motored to Pampa Tuesday evening and attended a meeting of the Gray-Wheeler Medical association.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caperton of Shamrock were in Wheeler Saturday visiting her niece, Miss Genevieve Britt, who underwent an appendix operation Friday at the local hospital.

Miss Kathryn Sims, registered nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sims of Mobeetie, has accepted the post of assistant superintendent at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo, of which she is a graduate.

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James Passons, a student at A. M. at College Station, came home Monday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons, and other relatives until after the Christmas holidays. The college was closed account of the flu epidemic.

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Harold Shively returned Thursday of last week from where he had been helping telephone lines that were being strung about the area. He was in the area for several days and he went to work on the wires that were down during the past week and snow storm.

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### BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP KI-O-WAH



SWIMMING—This sport, popular with boys everywhere, was surpassed only by canoeing at the 1940 session of Camp Ki-O-Wah, owned and operated by the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America. This is a typical scene any afternoon during the camping season.

### HEROIC EFFORTS OF BOY SCOUT AIDS IN SAVING LIFE OF INJURED HUNTER

Heroic efforts of Fred Dupree, jr., 17-year-old Boy Scout, enabled physicians to save the life of Russell Slade, 13, whose arm was blown off in a hunting accident near Sterlington, La., Dec. 7, according to Ivy L. Slade of Sterlington, father of the boy, reports a United Gas Pipe Line company news release.

"The boys and their two companions, Harvey Griffith and Kenneth Brooks," relates the victim's father, "had placed their guns in a boat and Russell was attempting to push the boat off from shore when one of the guns discharged, taking off his arm.

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### Christmas Seal Sale Promises New Record

A new record for anti-tuberculosis Christmas Seal sales may be reached this year if early reports from over the state are a true indication. H. A. Wroe, veteran Austin banker reported to state headquarters here this week.

Thousands of volunteer workers augmented by support of the Texas press, radio and officialdom have not only publicized the Christmas Seal campaign but have stressed the lowering death rate, the clinic and child health work the Texas Tuberculosis association has helped achieve to create wider interest in the pressing problem of combatting tuberculosis in Texas, Wroe stated.

President Roosevelt's endorsement of the anti-tuberculosis drive and Christmas Seal sale was echoed in Texas by a proclamation by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel last week and 100 per cent co-operation by other state officials as well as civic and professional leaders throughout the state, he added.

Wroe pointed out that 95 per cent of the funds raised in Texas from the seal sale are used directly in anti-tuberculosis work in Texas with five per cent going to the National Tuberculosis association for the nationwide educational program.

"Despite the heavy burden of many charity and patriotic drives added to the campaigns for aid for war-torn countries this year, the response to the campaign to fight tuberculosis on the home front is meeting with generous response," Dr. Z. T. Scott, managing director of the Texas association said.

"The public, civic and social betterment groups have come to realize that they have a definite part in combatting tuberculosis, and the ever-falling death rate from the disease is proof that the educational program sponsored by the tuberculosis associations supplemented by treatment, diagnosis and public clinics financed by the Christmas Seal sale is doing the job," he added.

### Influenza-Pneumonia

Because new epidemics of influenza are making their appearance in various sections, this matter should receive proper consideration from every citizen NOW. Influenza itself kills but few people. It is complications such as pneumonia, nephritis and heart disease that kill. You should have a physical check-up made now and take advantage of this precaution. It is the condition your body is in when influenza is contracted that tells the tale.

In the Nov. 30 issue of LIBERTY, Bernarr Macfadden gives the statistical records of the success of medical, osteopathic and chiropractic professional treatment of pneumonia following influenza:

Medical .....33% fatalities  
Osteopathic .....10% fatalities  
Chiropractic .....9% fatalities

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- If Christmas day dawns cold, those Gulf South homes which now enjoy Dependable Natural Gas Service will be unfailingly warm and comfortable. The best of dinners can be cooked dependably by Natural Gas this Christmas, and in all the coming years.
- So, working as well as wishing—not only now but also all year-round—to make Christmas and every other day happier for you and yours, our organizations join in saying . . . A Very Merry Christmas!

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**Local News Items**

Max Wiley has been ill this week with the flu.

Mrs. R. Wm. Brown has been quite ill with the flu this week.

Mrs. J. P. Green, who has been ill for about three weeks, is much improved this week.

Frank Coffee of Memphis was in Wheeler Tuesday on business and visited with the Gunter family while here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Topper of Sweetwater, Okla., were in Wheeler Monday, shopping and attending to business.

Bill Perrin has been quite ill with the flu this week and unable to be on duty at the tax collector's office in the court house.

Mrs. Joe Beasley had the misfortune to fracture her hip Monday when she fell on slippery ice at her home just east of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts of Borger were in Wheeler Sunday and visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Womack, and family while here.

Mrs. E. G. Pettit left Monday for Tucuman, N. Mex., to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Seavey.

Miss Alice Morgan returned home Tuesday night from Oklahoma City, where she spent 10 days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Page and son, Eddie, left this morning for Douglas, Ariz., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Vigneaux, and friends.

Mrs. R. Irons and daughter, Miss Pauline, motored Sunday to Amarillo and spent the day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Grady Camp, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Britt of Shamrock were in Wheeler Sunday, visiting their granddaughter, Miss Genevieve Britt, who underwent an appendix operation Friday.

Mrs. Gordon Stiles, who underwent a goiter operation Saturday at Halstead, Kans., was doing nicely according to information received by Mrs. Glenn R. Walker yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waters and daughter, Cecilia Ray, of Stinnett came Monday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt and attended to business, returning that evening.

M. L. Gunter came Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and sister, Miss Gladys, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Gunter, and friends.

Robert Stiles of Oglesby returned home this morning after spending several weeks with his sisters, Miss Beth Stiles, and Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles, and children.

Carl Vogt, an officer in the U. S. navy who had been on a three month's voyage, has returned to Charleston, S. C., enroute to Wheeler to spend the Christmas holidays at the Clarence Robison home with Mrs. Vogt and son, Carl, jr. He is expected to arrive Friday.

Henry Cole Shelton, ensign in the U. S. navy came Tuesday to visit his aunts, Mrs. Clarence Robison and family and Mrs. Carl Vogt and son, Carl, jr. Mr. Shelton also visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Shelton and relatives at Miami. He will leave Friday for Honolulu, Hawaii, on home service.

**BRISCOE BRONCO**

News of Briscoe school activities, community happenings and other matters of interest and information, compiled for The Wheeler Times by the student body and faculty members of the Briscoe schools.

**Staff**  
 Editor ----- Lola Meek  
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**Sportsmanship**  
 Sportsmanship is that quality which makes one a good loser and a graceful winner. Anyone can sulk and be angry after defeat, but it takes a real gentleman to be able to grin and bear it. Some of us get very angry and say nasty things after we have been defeated; this merely hurts our own personality and possibly the feelings of someone else.

Looking in the other direction we find those who only grin at defeat and try harder to win the next time. These people seem to profit by defeat, because they have clear minds and the ability to figure out their own mistakes. If you are in the latter group you are likely to succeed in anything you undertake.

There is also a place for sportsmanship in victory. If you happen to be the victor, you surely would not say something to your opponent that would hurt his feelings, because you may be the loser the next time.

Sportsmanship is not applied to sports alone; it is applicable to all phases of life. We should do everything in our power, that is honest, to help our neighbor. Before taking hasty steps, we should always recite the Golden Rule to ourselves: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

**COMING EVENTS**  
 Basketball Queen Coronation—Thursday, Dec. 19.  
 "Calling of Dan Matthews"—Friday, Dec. 20.  
 "The Nut Farm"—Friday, Dec. 27.  
 Junior Play, "Brothers of Belinda"—Tuesday, Dec. 31.

**Fourth Grade Party**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley entertained the fourth grade with a party Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, from 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock.

A full evening's entertainment was enjoyed by the children. They made candy and played various games.

Those present were Betty Jane Barry, Betty Jo Standlee, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Janell Aderholt, Rosemary Finsterwald, Richard Higgins, Devonne Childress, Billy Robertson, Truman Zybach, Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Mrs. Doyle Standlee, Mrs. A. D. Barry and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley.

**4-H Club Entertains Faculty**  
 The 4-H club gave a Christmas party at the gymnasium from 3:30 to 4:30 Thursday, Dec. 12, and invited the teachers as special guests.

A nice time was reported, with refreshments served to the following: Miss Pate, Miss McMurray, Miss Osborne, Mrs. Wiley, Mr. Evans, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Mohr, Mr. Hawkins, Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Mr. and Mrs. Earn Zybach, Mrs. Lee Barry.

The 4-H club members: Lottie Marie Zybach, Rozena Helton, Ladell Atherton, Clara Helen Seedig, Nadell and Armell Sorensen, Emilie Seedig, Bessie Davis, Mary Ruth Evans and Nelda Bess Barry.

**Sports News**  
 Last Friday night the Broncos and Broncoets journeyed to Mobeetie to play the Hornets two snappy games of basketball. In both games the Hornets were victorious. The Broncoets were defeated 32-4 and the Broncos took the little end of a 39-16 score.

**Honor Roll**  
 Our second six weeks have passed and those making the honor roll are:  
 First Grade—Arminde Aderholt, Eddie Bristow, Patricia Reeves, Wendell Treadwell, James Wilson.  
 Second Grade—Shirley Fulks, Jazelle Daughtry, Lavada Hunt, Mary Jo McNeill, Richard Ledbetter.  
 Third Grade—Jeddie Mae Bristow, Helen Ruth Childress, Roberta Zybach, Troy Treadwell.  
 Fourth Grade—Betty Jane Barry.  
 Fifth Grade—Faye Francis, Iris Clepper.  
 Sixth Grade—Kirk Kite, Richard Hefley, Eddie George, Grant Riley, Rozena Helton, Nelda Bess Barry.  
 Seventh Grade—Sammie Lee Daughtry, Lottie-Marie Zybach, Mary Ruth Evans.  
 Eighth Grade—Billy Jean Baird.  
 Ninth Grade—Thelma Hefley.  
 Eleventh Grade—Bud McCarroll.

**Basketball Queen Coronation**  
 Coronation of the basketball queen will occur Thursday, Dec. 19, in the gym. Two heralds will announce approach of the procession, including the bands. All the basketball boys and girls will march. Candidates for queen will march with their escorts. Next will come the crown bearer and flower girl, and lastly the queen and her escort.

Those taking part in the coronation are: The queen, Thelma Hefley, and escort, Pete Luttrell; Billy Candler, Ewing Barnett, Betty Jane Barry, Betty Jo Standlee, Bud McCarroll, Alma Waters, Zane Francis, Darvell Atherton, Melvin Helton, Edd Clepper, Alva Lee, Estelle Aderholt, Marie Finsterwald, Vernon Davis, Tommie Cook, Juanita McAdams, Carl Simpson.

R. H. Williams, Alvin Hefley, Alvis Hefley, Kenneth Walker, Wayne Meek, Jimmie Venable, Kenneth Clepper, Bernice Williams, Modeen Wilson, Delma Lee Satterfield, Lola Meek, Joyce Sorensen, Mable Alice Smith, Dollie Joe Greenhouse, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Rosemary Finsterwald; the rhythm band and larger band.

**Faculty Plan Vacations**  
 During the Christmas holidays most of our faculty members are planning to have a grand time.

Miss Pate is going to spend the vacation at her home in Amarillo.

Mr. Mohr is going to Grandfield, Okla., and points south. This sounds like a very pleasant vacation.

Mr. Evans plans to remain in Briscoe. It's not a bad place to be, after all!

Misses Florence McMurray and Bessie Osborne expect to visit in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barry and Betty Jane will journey to Colorado City, Texas, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Wiley will remain at her home in Wheeler.

Last, but by no means least, Mr. Hawkins will spend his vacation in Canute, Okla.

**Carnival Queen Crowned**  
 The coronation of the carnival queen was held in the auditorium before the carnival events took place in the gymnasium, Tuesday night, Dec. 10.

The event was in the form of crowning a fair queen. The master of ceremonies was Bud McCarroll, who was dressed as Santa Claus. There were 12 chorus girls.

The queen, Modeen Wilson, entered from the back with her attendants, Lola Meek, Alma Waters, Billye Jean Baird and Thelma Hefley, and the flower girl, Mable Alice Smith.

Modeen Wilson wore a lovely dark rose evening dress with blue and rose flowers at the throat.

Alma Waters wore a dark blue evening dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Lola Meek had on a white evening dress with white carnations.

Billye Jean Baird wore a pretty pink evening dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Thelma Hefley wore an aqua blue gown with her corsage of white carnations.

The flower girl, Mable Alice Smith, wore a white net gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

As the chorus sang the last song the master of ceremonies crowned the queen.

**Characteristics**  
 Sophomore girl; light brown hair, blue eyes; doesn't take part in sports; well-liked, friendly. Member of Homemakers club.

Tall senior boy; light brown hair; plays basketball, well-liked, humorous; character of junior play; studious.

Tall freshman girl; blonde hair, blue eyes, wears glasses, plays basketball; a member of the Home Makers club; well-liked.

Answer to last week's characteristics—Leslie Hawkins, Marion J. Williams and Zetha Dickinson.

**Briscoe School Carnival**  
 The Briscoe community enjoyed a carnival in the gymnasium Tuesday night.

All kinds of booths were fixed. They enjoyed bingo, negro dodger,

darts, roulette wheel, fish pond, grab bag, hall of fame, museum and numerous others.

The carnival was a big success. Everyone enjoyed himself very much, although some probably did eat too much.

**Junior Play Postponed**  
 The junior play has been postponed from Tuesday, Dec. 17, to Tuesday, Dec. 31.

**Personality of the Week**  
 Short blonde freshman, blue eyes; plays basketball, always smiling; well-liked.

Name—Inez McCraw.  
 Favorite Actor—Richard Greene.  
 Favorite Actress—Priscilla Lane.  
 Favorite Teacher—Miss Pate.  
 Favorite Subject—English.  
 Favorite Food—Ice cream.  
 Favorite Friend—Joyce Sorensen.  
 Pet Expression—"Aw, Heck!"

**THE SNOOPER**  
 Dear Snooper—What happened to all the students Monday and Tuesday; where was the fight? We noticed Alma's bruised nose and knees. Thelma had a few injuries and a few others were limping as if something had happened.—Teachers.

Dear Teachers—Are you sure some of you were not in on some of this, too? I believe you have been trying some fancy ice skating, also.

Dear Snooper—Will I get that little red wagon that Santa promised to me?—Melvin Helton.

Dear Melvin—Suppose you change the address on your letter. You might send it to the north pole and get better results.

Mrs. R. A. Lile, who has been ill for the past month with a severe sore throat, is improving nicely this week.

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 No. 1 tall can fancy, No. 2 1/2 can Del Monte, 2 1/2 can

**Cake Flour** 25c **CORN SYRUP** 49c  
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Bridge was played at three tables with Mrs. Glen Porter winning high score and Mrs. Frank Wofford awarded second high.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames D. A. Hunt, Joe Hyatt, Ansel McDowell, Buck Britt, Frank Wofford, Willard Horchem, Ed Watson, Inez Garrison, Glen Porter, Stina Cain, R. Wm. Brown and Mrs. Reba Wofford.

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Mrs. Elsie May Hood entertained with a two-course dinner and Christmas party for the Business Women's club Monday evening her home on North Main street, outstanding feature of the event was the gift exchange.

Those present were Miss Will Templeton, Shamrock; Misses Yguerre Ficke, Clara O'Gorman, C. Finsterwald, Blanche Grainger, I. tie Womack, Pauline Irons, Eunice Noah, Lois Hodges, Tommy Barton; Mesdames I. Forrester, Max Wiley, J. L. Giln C. B. Witt, Inez Garrison and hostess, Mrs. Hood.

**MRS. H. H. HERD HOSTESS FRIENDLY SEWING CIRCLE**

Mrs. H. H. Herd gave a Christmas party and gift exchange for members of the Friendly Sewing Tuesday afternoon at her home of Wheeler. A most enjoyable hour was spent.

Those present were Mesdame M. Hampton, Cliff Bradstreet, Westmoreland, W. L. Gaines, Gaines, R. T. Watts, Frank I. Dudley Callan, H. H. Green, Dorsey Hutchison, and Misses Gene Ramsey and Lize and Gaines, and the hostess, Mrs. The circle will meet with Elmer Lowery for its next r

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Mrs. H. H. Herd gave a Christmas party and gift exchange for members of the Friendly Sewing Circle Tuesday afternoon at her home east of Wheeler. A most enjoyable social hour was spent.

Those present were Mesdames C. M. Hampton, Cliff Bradstreet, Ben Westmoreland, W. L. Gaines, W. E. Gaines, R. T. Watts, Frank Rogers, Dudley Callan, H. H. Greenhouse, Dorsey Hutchison, and Misses Maggie Ramsey and Lize and Murl Gaines, and the hostess, Mrs. Herd. The circle will meet with Mrs. Elmer Lowery for its next meeting.

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Miss Nina Merle Pond was hostess to members and guests of the Y. W. A. Thursday night of last week at the Curtis Pond home.

Miss Lucille Balch, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Walter Flynt read the devotional. The subject of the lesson study was "Where is He?"

Those present were Misses Lucille Balch, Helen Flynt, LaVerne Gill, Artie Lee Mullins, Dora Faye Miller, Dorothy Pond, Margie Mullins, Elsie Weeks, Louise Gill, Billie Jean Pond, Patricia Ann Turner, Mrs. Walter Flynt, Mrs. Edgar Flynt, Mrs. Curtis Pond and son, Henry, and the hostess, Miss Pond.

**MRS. LEE GUTHRIE HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

The Martha Sunday school class of the Baptist church enjoyed a Christmas party and gift exchange Wednesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

The guests assembled at the Rogue theatre for a line party and went from there to the Guthrie home, where elaborate refreshments were served following the annual election of officers.

During the business meeting Miss Reba Wofford was elected president; Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, vice president, and Miss Lois Hodges, secretary-treasurer.

Those present were Mesdames R. H. Forrester, C. B. Witt, Narville Arganbright, G. O. McCrohan, Frank Wofford, Homer Moss and Inez Garrison and Misses Gladys Gunter, Reba Wofford, Tommye Barton, Lois Hodges, Clara Finsterwald and the hostess, Mrs. Guthrie.

**METHODIST SOCIETY AWARDS LIFE MEMBERSHIP TOKEN**

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Holt as hostess. During the Christmas program the society presented Carolyn Cook with a Life Membership certificate.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames G. L. Wren, W. C. Zirkle, J. D. Merriman, J. M. Porter, J. A. Bryant, H. M. Wiley, D. E. Holt, Ernest Lee, Wayne Cook, Ollie Hubbard, Albert Hayter, Miss Evonne Hubbard and the hostess, Mrs. Holt.

**MRS. WILLARD ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

Mrs. J. E. Willard was a charming hostess to the Cecelia Mann Sunday school class of the Methodist church at her home last Friday night. Table games furnished diversion for the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames J. M. Porter, Roe Green, Fred Farmer, J. L. Gilmore, Clarence Robison, Carl Vogt, Lloyd Davidson, C. C. Crowder, Dorsey Hutchison, Jess Crowder, Dorsey Hutchison, C. J. Meek and Gordon Roper and the hostess, Mrs. Willard.

**GIFT EXCHANGE ENJOYED AT SEWING CLUB MEET**

At the home of Mrs. J. C. Stepp members of the Stitch and Chatter club met Thursday afternoon of last week. The Christmas spirit filled the air when gifts were exchanged around a beautifully decorated tree. Mrs. Stepp favored the guests with appropriate piano selections and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Lee McBee, T. P. Morton, H. E. Tolliver, Millard Brown, W. H. Black, Bill Perrin, J. W. Hooker, R. E. Johnson, Joe Shearer, C. R. Weatherly and the hostess, Mrs. Stepp.

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2 cups sugar  
3 eggs  
3 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring  
Cream the cottonseed oil margarine, add the sugar gradually and cream well. Add well-beaten eggs, and mix thoroughly; add flour, sifted with baking powder, alternately with milk. Add flavoring. Divide the batter into two parts. Bake one-half of the batter in two 8-inch layers. Into the other half mix the following ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon molasses
  - 1 teaspoon cloves
  - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
  - 2 cups chopped raisins
  - 1 teaspoon cinnamon nuts if desired
- Make two 8-inch layers of this batter and when baked put the dark and light layers together alternately with white icing. Yields one 4-layer cake.
- Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full-color, 100-page free cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

**MISS O'GORMAN HOSTESS AT PARTY FOR MISS FICKE**

Miss Clare O'Gorman gave a party Friday night in honor of Miss Bessie Mae Ficke, who was leaving for Odessa to make her home.

Those enjoying the evening were Misses Florence Merriman, Mary Frances Salmon, Sybil Gidden, Lois Hodges, Tommye Barton, Marguerite Ficke, Helen Green, the honoree, Miss Ficke, and the hostess, Miss O'Gorman.

**MISS FLYNT ENTERTAINS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Miss Helen Flynt gave a Christmas party for members of the Y. W. A. and their friends at the Chas. Flynt home Friday night. The Christmas colors and emblems were accented in the refreshments and house decorations. Several parlor games were directed by LaVerne Gill after which 42 and other table games were enjoyed.

Lovely refreshments were served to Misses Gillie Baird, Lucille Balch, Dora Faye Miller, LaVerne Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Flynt, J. T. Baird, Paul Ford, Claude Revious, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flynt and the hostess, Miss Flynt.

**POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. RAY ADERHOLT**

A post-nuptial shower was given at the L. S. Aderholt home, near Briscoe, on Wednesday, Nov. 27, for Mrs. Ray Aderholt who was Miss Evelyn Bullock before her marriage at Texola, Okla., on Oct. 26.

Mrs. Floyd Atherton and Mrs. Bert Davis were joint hostesses, assisted by Mesdames Clarence Zybach, Darrell Atherton and L. W. Williams. Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames John Zybach, M. H. Vaughn, Elbert Zybach, Tom Helton, Ernest Evans, J. P. King, N. M. Tipps, Kenneth Douthit, Roy Waters.

Mesdames O. O. Beaty, L. W. Williams, A. C. Martin, Bill Allen, Jack Hays, Clint Higgins, Luther Bullock, Alex Woods, J. L. Smith, E. E. Rice, John McCarroll, Clayton Satterfield, O. C. Evans, J. E. Steen, Leonard Fulks, W. P. Matthews, Lee Barry, W. A. Jones, Lawrence Barry, Pola Ledbetter, C. P. Waters, Geo. A. Weems, A. G. Greenhouse, R. G. Russ, Betty Boone, Dick Dickerson, Oden Hudson, J. A. Wood, L. S. Aderholt, Clarence Zybach, Bert Davis, Floyd Atherton and Darrell Atherton.

Misses Gertrude Hudson, Nelda Bess Barry, Bessie Davis and Mabel Alice Smith.

Tommy Phillips has been absent from school this week, suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Roe Green's daughter, Sharon, spent Monday in Shamrock with relatives and friends.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

(By Times Correspondent)

**Women's Society Meets**

The Women's Society for Christian Service met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. L. Key, with Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Simpson as co-hostesses. A spiritual life program, "Investing Our Heritage," was led by Mrs. Ralph Oldham assisted by Mesdames H. E. Matthews, French Bristow, and John Dunn. A quartet sang "Silent Night," after which Christmas gifts were exchanged by the group.

Dainty refreshments, with Christmas favors, were served to Mesdames Ralph Oldham, Fred Harris, A. J. O'Brien, H. E. Matthews, A. A. Burch, French Bristow, M. Ball, W. A. Scribner, L. D. McCauley, G. B. Dunn, J. L. Dunn, I. E. Barker, F. P. Heare, Rudolph Hoffer, G. W. McLean and the hostesses.

**Music Club**

The Music club was entertained recently in the home of Mrs. G. L. Key, with a Christmas program. Musical numbers were rendered by all members present and the program concluded with the singing of Christmas carols.

A number of guests enjoyed the well-arranged program.

After gifts were exchanged, lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames J. A. Thompson, Doc Trimble, Emmett Tabor and Wade Duncan; Mary Kathryn Miller, Virginia Ball, Mary Belle Heare, LaRue Flanagan, Marie and Joyce McCauley, Peggy Keeling, Angela and Cynthia Duncan, Ann Hardin, Mary Ruth and Hugh Jeffus, Martha Dealie and Louis Key and Patricia Trimble; the sponsor, Mrs. O. W. Elliott, and the hostess.

**Mobeetie Defeats Allison**

Mobeetie's boy and girl cagers kept their perfect winning streak intact Tuesday night, when they defeated Allison in a double-header on the Allison court.

Mobeetie girls, paced by Shelton, Bradley and Beck, won by a score of 22-5, although at the half the score was 6 to 4.

The Mobeetie Hornets were the pace-setters all during the boy's game, but at times all resemblance to basketball disappeared as the players on both teams vainly tried to keep their footing on a floor made slippery by moisture condensation. This slippery floor was nothing new to the Hornets, since they played an entire game last season, barefooted, to defeat Miami 18-16.

The Allison game ended with a score of 31 to 8 in favor of Mobeetie. Scoring was divided among all the Hornets. McCain, a first year man, and high scorer with 7 points, was closely followed by Robinson, Ferguson, Leonard and Barton with 6 points each.

**Basketball Schedule**

The 1940-41 basketball season for the Mobeetie high school teams is now in full swing. Each team has played two games and won both by comfortable margins.

The first teams the Mobeetie squads met were the Alanreed boys and girls. They next recorded a victory by winning over the Briscoe Bronchos last Friday night in the local gym. The score in the boy's game was 39-16.

One of the most unusual occurrences witnessed in the Mobeetie gym was seen by a crowd of spectators last Friday night, when the Mobeetie girls held the Briscoe six to a 32-4 score. The four points the Hornet squad allowed the guest team were made on free throws; thus the Briscoe team scored no field goals.

The schedule of both Hornet teams for the coming season is:

- Jan. 3—Kelton.
- Jan. 4—\*Kelton.
- Jan. 7—Briscoe.
- Jan. 10—Alanreed.
- Jan. 14—\*Wheeler (boys only).
- Jan. 17-18—Shamrock Tournament.
- Jan. 21—Open.
- Jan. 24—\*Shamrock.
- Jan. 28—Wheeler (boys only).
- Jan. 31-Feb. 1—Canadian Tournament.
- Feb. 4—Open.
- Feb. 7—Shamrock.
- Feb. 11—\*Allison.
- Feb. 14-15—County Tournament.
- \* Represents home games.

**High School Speaker**

An interesting speaker at Mobeetie high school Monday morning was Henry Shelton, a very talented young man and former resident of this city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton, who reside here, and at present is visiting them and other relatives while on furlough.

Shelton gave a talk on his experiences in the navy, in Cuba, the Panama canal zone, and in Northwestern university. His address was made before the high school student body and the students were permitted to ask questions.

At present Shelton is in the officer's training corps of the navy and has been studying in Chicago. Previous to his naval training he was a student in Northwestern university at San Diego, Calif., where he lacks only a few hours of having completed his degree in radio work, which he intends to finish later.

He was a graduate of Miami high school in 1936. He was born and

**Local News Items**

Mrs. Maude Levitt of Allison was in Wheeler Tuesday, shopping.

Percy Bones of Shamrock was a Wednesday business caller in Wheeler.

Mrs. Grant Beck and son of Mobeetie were shopping in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levitt and daughter of Allison were in Wheeler Tuesday, shopping and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stephens and son, Robby, of Pampa spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marl Jaco and children.

Jack Pitcock of Brooks Field came Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. His father, Homer Pitcock, and Mrs. Pitcock met him in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Guynes and children of Fresno, Calif., came Friday to spend the holidays with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes, and children. He will also visit his mother, Mrs. W. H. Guynes, and other relatives in Shamrock.

About the only people who seem to have any fear of the police or the courts are the law-abiding citizens who never get into trouble.

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ORANGES, Texas	10c
per dozen	
COCOANUTS	25c
3 for	
<b>Grapefruit</b>	<b>15c</b>
TEXAS, dozen	
<b>Winesap Apples</b>	<b>15c</b>
Fancy Washington, dozen	
<b>CHERRIES, Chocolate Cov., 1-lb. box</b>	<b>17 1/2c</b>
<b>Mixed Candy</b>	<b>25c</b>
3 lbs. for	
PECANS	12 1/2c
per lb.	
PEANUTS, fresh	25c
roasted, 3 lbs.	
SUGAR, Powdered	15c
2 1-lb. boxes	
JELLO, assorted	19c
flavors, 4 boxes	
5c Candy Bars, Crackerjacks	
Chewing Gum	
3 for	10c
COFFEE, Maxwell	44c
House, 2-lb. can	
MEAL	45c
20-lb. bag	
<b>Cocoanut</b>	<b>15c</b>
Fancy Long Shred, 1-lb. cello bag	
HONEY, 3-BEE	49c
extracted, 5-lb. jar	
Kellogg's Corn	10c
FLAKES, box	
<b>Salad Dressing</b>	<b>12 1/2c</b>
quart	
<b>MEAT MARKET SPECIALS</b>	
BOLOGNA	10c
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PORK CHOPS	15c
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## WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

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### Senior Personalities

Name—Wayne Rogers.  
 Age—17.  
 Years in Wheeler High—4.  
 Favorite Food—Caramel pie.  
 Favorite Sport—Football.  
 Favorite Subject—Agriculture.  
 Favorite Color—Blue.  
 Favorite Flower—Rose.  
 Favorite Like—Parties.  
 Favorite Dislike—Spooky people.  
 Favorite Actor—Clark Gable.  
 Favorite Actress—Ginger Rogers.  
 Favorite College—T. C. U.  
 Life's Ambition—Banker.

Name—Jake Trout.  
 Age—16.  
 Years in Wheeler High—4.  
 Favorite Food—Chicken - fried steak.  
 Favorite Sport—Football.  
 Favorite Subject—Typing.  
 Favorite Color—Light pink.  
 Favorite Flower—Rose.  
 Favorite Like—A good sport.  
 Favorite Dislike—Boiled cabbage.  
 Favorite Actor—Henry Fonda.  
 Favorite Actress—Betty Grable.  
 Favorite College—John Tarleton.  
 Life's Ambition—Civil engineer.

### Guess Who—

Freshman Boy: Tall, black curly hair, dark blue eyes; plays a trumpet, flirts with a girl nicknamed "Charley."  
 Sophomore Girl: Brown hair, light complexion, dimples in her chin; often seen with Waymon Herd.  
 Junior Boy: Five feet seven inches tall, black hair, dark eyes; plays trumpet; goes with Arlie Ruth Waters; interested in Boy Scout work.  
 Senior Girl: Five feet four inches tall, light brown hair, big blue eyes, wears a green bow; goes to Shamrock often; answers to "her highness."  
 Answers to last week's personalities: Louise Tillman, John Wright, Odena Hodges and Carroll Adams.

### Homemaking News

The Homemaking classes are busy preparing for Christmas. The girls have decorated the cottage with pine cones, red balls, tinsel and red and green roping. The Christmas tree has been put up with all the decorations. The classes have planned separate Christmas parties for Friday. In class the girls have been making lapel ornaments, necklaces, coin purses, cup towels and aprons for Christmas presents out of wool yarn and old felt hats.

### Girls Basketball Practice

The high school girls began basketball practice under the coaching of Mrs. Satterwhite. There were 16 girls reported Monday for practice. Even though we haven't had a basketball team for two years, we have some good material and the girls are showing great interest in practice. There is a chance for our girls in the future if they improve as they practice. Next week we will give a list of the girls who are coming out for basketball.

### Household Hints

A teaspoon of sugar added to the regular omelet batter will produce a sweet omelet that is especially popular with youngsters.  
 If you like fluffy meringue for your pies, add a teaspoon of baking powder to the well beaten whites of two eggs before adding the sugar.  
 When washing colored materials, a teaspoon of epsom salts to each gallon of water will prevent even the most delicate shades from fading and running.

### Why Don't They Invent—

Car skates for roads that are icy. Phones to talk in the front of the buses so a person won't have to yell.  
 Windshield wipers for glasses that cloud over on cold days.

### Classified Ads—

Lost—My girl, Waymon Herd.  
 Lost—A small part of my weight, Elsie Weeks.  
 Found—A broken heart, Alvin Hampton.  
 Lost—My girl; if found please return to Clifford Farmer.

For Sale—Six lessons from Madame La Conga. If interested see William McNeely, "Down Argentine Way."

### Sing-Song Titles

"Only Forever" with "My Wild Irish Rose" because "Practice Makes Perfect."  
 "I'll be at the Baliliki" when the "Moon Comes Over the Cow Shed" and "I'm Leaning on the Old Top Rail" with "Sweet Sue."  
 "Oh Johnny" when the "Blue Birds Sing" and "Ma He's Making Eyes at Me," "Beat Me Daddy" because I want my "San Antonio Rose."

### Many Thanks

To Mr. Miller through The Wheeler Times for the co-operation given the Wheeler high school in publishing our weekly school news, and we hope some day it will fall our lot to return all the splendid courtesy which he has shown.

### It's a Fact That—

Some of the teachers are in their second childhood during this weather. Success in marriage depends less on finding the right person, than in being the right person.  
 Picking girls is like picking school teachers; no one can be found who agrees on either.  
 All work and no play makes "jack," and lots of it.  
 Every cloud has a silver lining, except the war cloud.

### Pleasing Pattern

Joe Weatherly—He walks as if balancing a family tree on his nose.  
 Alvin Hampton—He's all sails and no anchor.  
 Mr. Gilmore—Busy as a cat with two mice.  
 Wanda Hyatt—As nervous as a candleflame.  
 Wayne Rogers—Restless as a rumor.

Carroll Adams—Bulldogmatic.  
 Inetta Maxwell—Unpredictable as a hummingbird.  
 She meets life as if it were her own invention—Ruby Mae Roper.  
 Maurine Hunt—A stalk of loveliness.  
 Mrs. Turner—She holds up her part of the conversation until it is almost perpendicular.  
 He's a sophisticated—Mr. O'Briant.  
 They sandpaper each others' temperaments with a few words—Joe Bentley and Joyce Sutton.  
 Jubilant as a flag unfurled—Mr. Raillard.

### A Remedy

No matter how frigid you're feeling You'll find a smile always healing. It grows in a wreath. Around the front teeth. Thus preventing the face from congealing.

### We Wonder Why—

So many of the students were limping and "oh-ing" the first of the week.

### Shakespeare in High School

"The Tempest"—Carroll Adams.  
 "A Midsummer Night's Dream"—Marie Herd.  
 "Much ado about Nothing"—Mary Helen Jones.  
 "The Two Gentlemen of Verona"—Adrian Risner and Bill Cosper.  
 "Romeo and Juliet"—Bernice Bailey and Clyde Ayres.  
 "The Comedy of Errors"—Glynetta Teakell.  
 "The Taming of the Shrew"—Oleta Cordell.  
 "As Inconscience as an Alarm Clock"—Betty O'Gorman.

### What Would Happen If—

Maurine didn't study?  
 Mary Elizabeth studied more?  
 Waymon wasn't quieter?  
 Rubye Mae had a few more boy friends?  
 The girls quit making those pretty necklaces?  
 Some of the students stopped staring into space?  
 Carroll Adams didn't have so many girl friends?  
 Alvin Hampton wasn't so bashful?  
 Mr. O'Briant should lose his joke book?

### Prof Says—

Sportsmanship is the thing that makes the public go ga-ga over a winning ball game. It's what makes some teammates respect the others. It's what our fathers call principle, and our mothers call manners. It's what every coach must develop first. The first thing about a winning coach is his ability to judge character.  
 A newspaper man told me that a high school coach was the finest character he had ever known. To value this trait notice what a tragedy it is to not have it.  
 Without sportsmanship, the teammates quarrel, become jealous of each other and of other teams. If they win the team becomes "smart aleck" and a "smart aleck" is just about the lowest form of animal life. Some people may admire thieves and cheaters, bank robbers and spies; but nobody admires a smart aleck; again, the lack of sportsmanship drives away friends.  
 Sportsmanship is the acid test of honesty, the safety valve of opposing with points. With it the constitution of the United States was framed; with it everyone of us from the greatest to the least may make our lives a worthwhile contribution to other generations.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended during the illness and after the death of our mother. And especially do we thank Dr. Walker for his efficient care and kindness to mother during her long sickness.

McDonald Children.

Miss LaVerne Gill accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows, of Shamrock to Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Meadows attended the Chevrolet banquet while Miss Gill visited her great-uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brazil.



## TOYS OF MANY KINDS

Because we opened the season with a large and complete stock of toys we are able to still offer a fair assortment of desirable toys of many kinds for your choosing. For girls there are adorable dolls, dainty sets of dishes and many others. For boys—wagons, tricycles, mechanical and activity toys. For both are games, water color sets, drawing sets, roller skates, balls, marbles, firecrackers and fireworks.

Santa Claus will be in Wheeler Tuesday, Dec. 24, with treats.

# Ernest Lee Hardware

## Only Four More Days

To you who have delayed your gift shopping, regardless of cause—unable to make up your mind, just naturally slow, or waiting to learn what "he" or "she" wants—this store affords a rare opportunity with just the items you want to give—or receive.

### FURNITURE AND HOUSEWARES

As in previous seasons, this store features practical gifts. Many of these are suitable for personal gifts, while others are adapted to the home and use of every member of the family. A few suggestions: bedroom, dining room and living room suites, end tables, odd pieces, occasional chairs, rockers, smoking stands, Aladdin lamps, ranges, dishes, silverware and table cutlery, Pabco sanitary rugs, and scores of other useful and practical gifts.

Children be sure to meet Santa Claus on Tuesday for your treats.

## LETTERS TO OLD

SANTA CLAUS  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 We have been very good little girls. We each want a buggy and doll and some candy, fruit and nuts. We are 6, 5 and 3 years old. Please remember our baby brother who is 1 year old; also our mother and father and all our loved ones. We, too, are very thankful we are Americans.  
 With love,  
 PATRICIA, DORIS and ALVETTA REEVES.  
 P. S.—We don't care if you cut our Christmas cakes this year.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 15, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Bring me a cowboy suit, please, and a scooter and boxing gloves.  
 MORRIS SHAFFER.

Twitty, Texas, Dec. 7, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a doll buggy and doll and lunch kit.  
 BILLIE RUTH SHAFFER.

Twitty, Texas, Dec. 7, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a doll that will squeak.  
 NELDA JO SHAFFER.

Briscoe, Texas, Dec. 12, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a very good boy and so has my sister, Annette, who is 2 years old. I want a tractor and all the plows that go with it. My sister wants a set of dishes, a doll and buggy. We will both be good, Santa.  
 Yours truly,  
 LEROY and ANNETTE HUDSON.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 12, 1940

Dear Santa:  
 I am a boy of 7. I live in Wheeler, Texas, and want a wagon and some candy and nuts.  
 Your friend,  
 DEWARD MITCHELL.

Briscoe, Texas, Dec. 13, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little girl 5 years old and I have been a good girl. I want a doll with hair, a doll buggy, a bake set and house shoes. Remember my brother and daddy and mother.  
 Your little friend,  
 JANE ANN ZYBACH.

Allison, Texas, Dec. 13, 1940

Dear Santa:  
 We are two little girls, ages 3 and 5. We would like to have a doll that wets its pants and that has a suit case and clothes, and trucks to move our playthings in. And, Santa, bring Flopsey a teddy bear.  
 MARTHA JANE and ANITA LOXE THOMAS.

Mobeetie, Texas, Dec. 13, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Guess I am a pretty good boy; pulled about 400 pounds of cotton this fall. Would love to have a BB gun, a water gun, a dump truck and pair of skates. I go to school; am 7 years old and in the second grade; like my teacher fine.  
 Yours truly,  
 VICK HATHAWAY.

P. S.—Bring my little brother, Joe, the same things.—V. H.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 14, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am 12 years old and have been a very good little boy. I want you to bring me a little set of dishes to go in my playhouse. My little brother, Lawrence, wants a tricycle.  
 Your little friend,  
 JOE TAYLOR.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 14, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I have been a good little boy. I want you to bring me a rubber dolly and some candy and a ball. And please remember my little brother, Junior.  
 Your little friend,  
 W. R. SARTOR.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 15, 1940

Dear Santa:  
 We are two little girls, 4 and 6 years old. We want a doll dressed in blue and fruit, candy and nuts. Please don't forget any of your little friends.

Yours,  
 BETSY ANN and TOMIE JAN GIBBINS.

Briscoe, Texas, Dec. 15, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
 We have been very good little girls. We each want a buggy and doll and some candy, fruit and nuts. We are 6, 5 and 3 years old. Please remember our baby brother who is 1 year old; also our mother and father and all our loved ones. We, too, are very thankful we are Americans.  
 With love,  
 PATRICIA, DORIS and ALVETTA REEVES.  
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Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 15, 1940

Dear Santa:  
 I sure wish you would bring me a nice farm wagon and a foot ball. I have been a fairly good boy most of the time. Say, Santa, I have a number of cousins that have moved to California and I sure wish you would go to see them. Their names are Chester, Walter, Bennie, Irene and Nora May Morgan.  
 Your pal,  
 ALLEN RICHARD MARTIN.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 16, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like for you to please bring me a pretty doll and dishes and some candy and nuts.  
 Your little friend,  
 BEVERLY LEE BRADSHAW.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 16, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little boy 4 years old. Will you please bring me a doctor's set, fruit, nuts and candy? Bring Janice LaNell a dollie. We have been very good.  
 Love,  
 PHILLIP and JANICE LANELL CHESHER.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 17, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a Hi-Ho Silver set, an airplane and nuts and candy. And please remember all the other children.  
 Your friend,  
 MAXEY EUGENE HERD.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 17, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I would like you to bring me a pair of cowboy boots and a pair of riding pants. Me and some other

Endee, N. Mex., Dec. 16, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
 We are a little boy and girl way out at Endee, New Mexico, and want to be remembered by you. I, J. L., want a wagon and football and Bettie wants a big doll and some dishes. We also want some fruit, candy and nuts. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
 Your friends,  
 J. L. and BETTIE BRYANT.

Briscoe, Texas, Dec. 17, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Santa Claus, please bring me a tricycle, balloons, candy, fruit and chewing gum. Bring my baby brother something, too.  
 Your little friend,  
 EDWARD JERAL MEADOWS.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 18, 1940

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 Please bring me a Hi-Ho Silver set, an airplane and nuts and candy. And please remember all the other children.  
 Your friend,  
 MAXEY EUGENE HERD.

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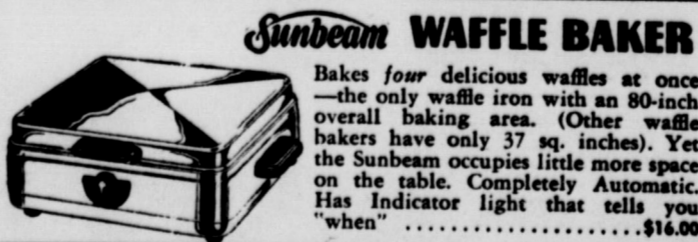
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## Club News

Happenings of Inter Home Demons Women of t

### Country Neig

The Country Neig Demonstration club of Mrs. Forest Carver, 12, for an all-day was spent sewing followed by a Christmas program in the afternoon. Buffet style lunch the noon hour.

Those attending Mesdames Forest Dodson, Maris Alton, Bonnie Lee Braxton, Carver, visitors; Nelson, Glenn King, Geo. Braxton, H. Dodson, Bert Betts, Todd, M. A. Pillers, Mrs. Forest Carver.

The next meeting, H. H. Liles on Jan. members are urged enrollment.—MRS. Reporter.

### Pakan Club Has

At a meeting of Demonstration club Mrs. Paul W. Stauff, noon, Dec. 16, the novel program. An was the singing of three different la German and Eng singing a different accompanied on the Mrs. John Hrniciar, Mrs. Miro Pakar, "Beautiful Savior."

Mrs. W. H. Buic mas story and Mrs. and Barbara Stauff. After presentation Louise Risian direc period.

Refreshments were J. D. Isaacs and Mrs. Harvey; Mrs. M. C. Jonney; Mrs. E. A. James Norman; M. jr.; Mrs. Paul Mac Franks; Mrs. W. W. W. Stauffer; Miss and May Ruth Stauff and daughters, dith.—MAY RUTH porter.

### Magic City

Mr. and Mrs. T. tertained members Magic City Home I in their home last with a Christmas colors of red and decorations and a v was laden with gi were greatly enjoy.

After the excu freshments were and Mesdames W. bert Thomas, Rock Whirter, Owen Braly, G. W. Cor and Bill Critzer; Evans, G. G. Th O'Gorman; Miss Messrs. J. W. Cor man, Duayne Har ley, Roger O'Har and hostess.—MRS Reporter.

### Allison Club C

The Allison Home for its Christmas night of last wee Mrs. Carl Levitt, fully decorated fo

During the bus Arvis Parker was treasurer for the new officers are Beget, president; son, vice president; council delegate; M parliamentary, Levitt, reporter.

Juanita Levitt, man of the county report of the las at which time R elected secretary council for the co

When the bus closed Mrs. Blanch Gertrude Peeples amusing games, which had been Christmas tree, we men also took pa change.

Apple pie and each club memb and guests, were lowing; Messrs. R. A. Kennedy a Traylor, Leon Fiv family, Carl Levitt Davidson; Mesdames Gehee, N. B. Br Elvee Turlington, Brown and childr Loyd Jones and Copeland, Julia I man and childre and Don Lee, C Parker, Sam Be and Gertrude Peep Keenan.

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boys had a snowball fight today at school. I made me a sled day before yesterday; I only fell down three times. But it was fun all right. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
MICKY VOGT.

Briscoe, Texas, Dec. 17, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 7 years old and want a doll and a pair of woolen gloves. I have a little sister named Barbara Ann, who wants a doll and rocking chair. We have a baby sister, too. I guess she will need a little doll. We all want plenty of candy and nuts.

We are your friends,  
MARY JO, BARBARA ANN and JAYDELLE McNEILL.

Allison, Texas, Dec. 18, 1940

Dear Santa:  
I want a gun and scabbard and a story book and a fish bowl and some candy, nuts and oranges.

Lots of love,  
CHARLES NEWSOM.

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## Club Notes

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

### Country Neighbors Meet

The Country Neighbors Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Forest Carver Thursday, Dec. 12, for an all-day session. The day was spent sewing for the Red Cross, followed by a Christmas tree program in the afternoon.

Buffet style lunch was served at the noon hour.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Forest Carver, Hester Dodson, Maris Allen Pillers, Miss Bonnie Lee Braxton and Mrs. H. N. Carver, visitors; Mesdames W. A. Nelson, Glenn King, Berry Strange, Geo. Braxton, H. H. Liles, Hester Dodson, Bert Betenbough, Thomas Todd, M. A. Pillers and the hostess, Mrs. Forest Carver, members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. H. Liles on Jan. 10, 1941. All members are urged to be present for enrollment.—MRS. THOMAS TODD, Reporter.

### Pakan Club Has Novel Program

At a meeting of the Pakan Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Paul W. Stauffer Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, the guests enjoyed a novel program. Among the features was the singing of "Silent Night" in three different languages—Slovak, German and English—each group singing a different verse of the song, accompanied on the accordion by Mrs. John Hrnciar, jr. She also accompanied Mrs. Paul Macina and Mrs. Miro Pakan as they sang "Beautiful Savior."

Mrs. W. H. Buice told the Christmas story and Mrs. E. A. Deering and Barbara Stauffer gave readings. After presentation of gifts, Miss Louise Risian directed a recreational period.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. D. Isaacs and children, Naomi and Harvey; Mrs. Miro Pakan and son, Johnny; Mrs. E. A. Deering and son, James Norman; Mrs. John Hrnciar, jr.; Mrs. Paul Macina; Mrs. Bryant Franks; Mrs. W. H. Buice; Mrs. J. W. Stauffer; Misses Louise Risian and May Ruth Stauffer and the hostess and daughters, Barbara and Waldith.—MAY RUTH STAUFFER, Reporter.

### Magic City Club News

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harless entertained members and guests of the Magic City Home Demonstration club in their home last Thursday evening with a Christmas party. Holiday colors of red and green accented the decorations and a very attractive tree was laden with gifts. Group games were greatly enjoyed.

After the exchange of gifts refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames White George, Herbert Thomas, Rock Sutton, J. W. McWhirter, Owen Chandler, Hillon Braly, G. W. Cordell, W. D. Clark and Bill Crisler; Mesdames Calvin Evans, G. G. Thomas and Dennis O'Gorman; Miss Oleta Cordell; Messrs. J. W. Cordell, John O'Gorman, Duayne Harless, Robert Bralley, Roger O'Gorman and the host and hostess.—MRS. T. C. HARLESS, Reporter.

### Allison Club Christmas Party

The Allison Homemakers club met for its Christmas party Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mrs. Carl Levitt, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

During the business session Mrs. Arvis Parker was elected secretary-treasurer for the coming year. Other new officers are: Mrs. Blanche Beget, president; Mrs. Louis Davidson, vice president; Mrs. Edith May, council delegate; Mrs. Rubye McCoy, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Juanita Levitt, reporter.

Juanita Levitt, educational chairman of the county, gave a complete report of the last council meeting, at which time Rubye McCoy was elected secretary-treasurer of the council for the coming year.

When the business session was closed Mrs. Blanche Beget and Mrs. Gertrude Peoples introduced some amusing games. Then the gifts, which had been piled around the Christmas tree, were distributed. The men also took part in the gift exchange.

Apple pie and coffee, furnished by each club member for her family and guests, were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Pugh and daughter, Martha Jane; R. A. Kennedy and children, W. O. Trayler, Leon Field, L. D. May and family, Carl Levitt and family, Louis Davidson; Mesdames Mattie B. McGehee, N. B. Brown, Fred Beget, Elvie Turlington, Maud Levitt, Ray Brown and children, Walt Holbrook, Loyd Jones and children, Emma Copeland, Julia Dillon, T. M. Bowman and children, Clayton Markham and Don Lee, Cecil Clark, George Parker, Sam Beget, Cecil McCoy and Gertrude Peoples, and Miss Jewel Keenan.

The next club meeting will probably be the night of Jan. 7, in the home of Mrs. Blanche Beget. At that time Miss Lucile Chance, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, is expected to be present and explain the 1941 farm program. Husbands of the club women are invited.—MRS. BLANCHE BEGET, Reporter.

## Evergreens to Have Place in Shelterbelt

WICHITA FALLS.—"Over 144,000 red cedar are being dug at the Plainview nursery for planting in Texas shelterbelts," reports W. E. Webb, state director of the Prairie States Forestry project. Due to unusually favorable weather, planting of red cedar is already underway.

Better survival is expected from these red cedar than in previous years, states Webb, as these trees have gone through a hardening off process which has put them in excellent condition for handling and setting in the ground.

In past years, these trees had to be hauled long distances and often it took three to six weeks from the time they left the nursery until they were placed in the ground. Everything possible was done to keep the trees dormant even to placing them in cold storage, but even this failed. To eliminate this loss from handling, the trees will be dug at the Plainview nursery twice weekly and placed in the ground before the week has gone by.

This year early experimental plantings indicate that the locally grown red cedar will give much better results, declared Webb. Trees planted in October and early November are in excellent condition due to the presence of plenty of soil moisture. Very few show any signs of dying.

Later on a good many thousand southern yellow pine will be planted in Texas shelterbelts. Some southern pine will be delivered to the shelterbelt project by O. E. Siecke, director of the Texas Forest service, and a good many western yellow pine will be received from the National Forest nursery at Monument, Colo.

These evergreen rows, though slower growing than the rest of the belt, are the best trees in the shelterbelt to give complete protection all the year around. After they set their roots into the ground and begin to draw on the soil for food and water, they really begin to grow. Just keep them from being covered up, baby them the first year and these evergreens will give you some real comfort and joy in the future, stated Webb in closing.

## Defense Program and War Effect Analyzed

Defense program expenditures and wars abroad, believes W. E. Morgan, Texas A. and M. College Extension service economist, constitute the most important element in the economic picture for 1941 and successive years.

He interprets expenditures for defense, along with the expected heavy volume of industrial exports, as pointing to "a materially higher level of industrial activity, employment, industrial payrolls and income of non-agricultural consumers in general."

The resulting improved consumer demand, he adds, will affect especially products, including meats, dairy and poultry products, and some fruits and vegetables, which are sold almost entirely in domestic markets. Unemployment may be cut in half by 1942, assuming the United States does not become a belligerent in the war and that the 17 billion dollars currently appropriated for defense is expended at the rate of about 5 billion a year.

Analyzing trends, Morgan, who attended the recent U. S. Department of Agriculture annual outlook conference at Washington, says that export demand for United States farm products is likely to be even worse in 1941 than in 1940. Continental European markets now are almost entirely shut off and British import restrictions on some commodities have been increased over those prevailing in the first part of 1940. The outlook for exports might be better if the war in Europe ended, although even in that event many conditions would remain unfavorable.

Cotton exports are expected to be quite small in 1940-41 compared with the previous marketing year and may drop to the lowest level in modern times. The most optimistic estimates are for an export of around 2,000,000 bales, but many estimates range down to 1,000,000 or less.

World supplies of wheat continue large and Great Britain can obtain all her needed supplies from the dominions.

Prices of farm products sold in the domestic market will increase in response to improved consumer demand, but unfavorable foreign conditions will continue to affect adversely the demand for some other agricultural commodities, prices of which now are being supported by loans and subsidy programs.

The defense program will certainly increase the demand for certain raw materials and semi-finished products, and for skilled and semi-skilled labor, but this may result in a general increase in costs and prices in a number of industries not directly affected by it.

Cash incomes from farm marketings is expected to be higher in 1941 than in 1940 because of the prospective increases in prices of some farm products, but this will be partly offset by higher production costs. The increase in cash income from livestock and their products is expected to be more pronounced than the increase in income from crops.

## Home-Making Hints

By MISS VERA MARTIN  
Home Supervisor, F. S. A.

### Prunes—Plain and Fancy

Prunes have a good batting average on the fool value score. The supply of iron is a major point in favor of prunes, and they also furnish some calcium. This is especially important, because these two minerals must be checked constantly in the average diet.

Besides iron and calcium, prunes furnish some vitamin B-1 and vitamin A. But don't depend on prunes for vitamin C, because most of that important vitamin is lost when the prunes are dried.

Prunes are so easy to cook that it seems almost impossible to go wrong. However, there is a right way to cook any dried fruit—a quick way that makes the prunes plump and juicy, makes them smooth and shiny on the outside.

Simply wash the prunes and put them in a saucepan, cover with hot water, and let them soak for about an hour. Then put the prunes on to cook in the same water. Cook them for about a half hour, or until they are tender. Serve warm or cold.

That's all there is to cooking prunes, unless you like a little additional sweetening and seasoning. In that case, add about two tablespoons of sugar for each cup of prunes just before they are done. A little salt added at the cooking time and sprinkling of lemon juice at serving time enhance their flavor.

When prunes go into cooked cereal, it may be easier to use the old method of soaking them overnight. In the morning while the cereal is cooking, remove the pits and chop the prunes. Cook them with the cereal long enough to heat through.

Stuffed prunes make a good salad ingredient when combined with colorful fresh or canned fruit—sliced oranges, grapefruit sections, pieces of pineapple, or peach halves. Soak the prunes until soft, cut a slit in the side of each to take out the pit and fill the center with peanut butter, cream cheese or cottage cheese.

When prunes go into sandwiches they may be dainty enough for afternoon tea, or hearty enough for the children's lunch at school. Soak the prunes until soft, remove the pits, and grind them. Then mix the salt and creamed butter or peanut butter. Chopped raw apples, chopped nuts, or other dried fruits may be added to the sandwich filling.

## Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

### Friday and Saturday "Charter Pilot"

Flying is one of the foremost words in our vocabulary today. It's the vital thing in war; the speedy thing in transportation, and the thrilling thing to see. There are dangers to be faced, of course—usually for sake of duty, sometimes for scientific experiments—and then, sometimes, it's the romantic thing. The charter pilot (Lloyd Nolan) as his motive for facing hazards. Anyway, everything turns out fine. You'll like this aviation drama.

### Preview-Sunday-Monday "Typhoon"

Although different from the last show we had is this thrilling South Sea tale—it is a "typhoon." It's terrific, it's mighty. In connection with the typhoon there is a jungle fire. (Don't bite your nails). Dorothy Lamour in her sarong, an ape as her pal and guardian, Robert Preston in shorts, Lynne Overman, the pearl hunter; ships at sea, wind, rain, fire—all in technicolor. Don't let the weather keep you away.

### Tuesday—Christmas Eve "Youth Will Be Served"

You'll be tired, with all the Christmas rush and bustle. Stop in a while to relax and see a show. The kiddies are bothering you, wanting everything in sight—send them to the show. "Youth Will Be Served," starring Jane Withers, is full of vim and vigor and freshness—wholesome family entertainment. Special prices of 10 and 20 cents, both matinee and evening.

### Wednesday and Thursday "Tin Pan Alley"

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ATHERTON HOME SATURDAY**

Fire resulting Saturday evening when an inflammable box was left too near an over-heated stove threatened the Darrell Atherton home, seven miles east of Briscoe. Had the blaze not been discovered in the nick of time, the house and contents would have been destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Atherton had built a fire in the heating stove and gone out to do their chores. Upon returning, they found the fuel box afire and some damage done to the wall paper by fire and accompanying smoke.

**INJURED PAMPA TRUCK MAN  
TREATED HERE; TAKEN HOME**

L. M. Duff of Pampa, who was injured when his pickup slipped off an icy bridge two miles north of Jowett Station last Tuesday forenoon, was brought to Wheeler for treatment at the local hospital. The machine, it is reported, fell some 20 feet to the bottom of the creek. Duff, not discovered for some time after the accident, suffered mild concussion and numerous bruises.

Friends came for the injured man yesterday afternoon and returned him to Pampa.

**WANT ADS**

FOR SALE—5 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse gas engine; in good condition. E. T. Beck, Wheeler, 113p

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**YOUNG LADY GETS NOVEL  
GIFT FROM HAWAII**

Miss Winona Red, Wheeler young lady, this week received a novel gift from far-off Hawaii. It is a genuine Hawaiian grass skirt costume and was sent to her by Roy Kavanaugh, former Shamrock boy, now a member of the United States navy and stationed at Hawaii. This costume—or garment—will be placed on local exhibit soon.

**Aged Corn Valley Man  
Dies Monday Morning**

Andrew J. Peters, 75, died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Creekmore, in the Corn Valley community after a short illness.

Mr. Peters was born Jan. 8, 1865, at Rudy, Ark., and died Dec. 16, 1940, in Wheeler county, Texas, at the age of 75 years, 11 months and eight days.

In 1887 he was married to Nann Killingsworth and to this union were born four children: James Harmon, Della Oneta and Wayne Oscar preceding him in death.

One daughter, Mrs. Easter Belle Creekmore, Mobeetie, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive him. They are Okladian and Maxine Peters, Seminole, Okla.; Jack Peters, Glendora, Calif.; W. P. Peters, Long Beach, Calif.; Raymond Creekmore, Albany, Ga.; Mrs. Elton Myers and children, Raphael and Adelya, Wheeler; Mrs. C. Harrell, San Antonio, and Thurmon, Wanda and J. W. Creekmore, Mobeetie.

Mrs. Peters passed away two years ago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church with Bro. C. Bryan Witt in charge, assisted by Dr. C. C. Merritt and Murray Fuquay, pastor of the Baptist church.

The choir sang several songs, accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Forrester at the piano.

Pall bearers were Tommy Vinson, Geo. Kite, T. T. Wallace, R. G. Hunter, S. R. Anglen and Jim Risner.

Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery, under direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

Boy Scout Executive Speaks to Lions Club

Members of the Lions club present at Tuesday's luncheon in the Baptist church basement heard and saw an excellent outline and illustration of the Boy Scout program, presented by J. Troy Israel, field executive.

Using a blackboard to diagram pertinent points, the speaker presented an alluring picture of Scoutcraft in seeking to enlist the interest and services of more local men in the organization.

Lion Secretary Homer Moss presided during the business session in the absence of Boss Lion Harry Wofford.

C. G. Miller, chairman of the Christmas Festivities committee, submitted a preliminary report revealing finances in excellent shape to meet expense of holiday lighting and treats for the Santa Claus event here at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

Miller expressed gratification at the fine 100% co-operation by Wheeler business interests, enumerating cash subscribed, and completed his remarks by asking and receiving a standing vote of the club commending the Panhandle Power & Light company for its splendid assistance and donation of an estimated \$60 worth of labor in assembling and erecting the network of colored Christmas lights.

**Aged Shamrock Lady  
Passes On Last Week**

Mrs. Wegner, Long-Time Resident of City and Mother of Mrs. Paul Green, Dies Thursday

Mrs. E. A. Wegner, 74, mother of Mrs. Paul Green who formerly lived in Wheeler, died early Thursday morning of last week at her home in Shamrock, where the family has lived for several years.

Earnestine Anna Kiesler was born in Boutzen, Germany, June 24, 1866, and died in Shamrock, Texas, Dec. 12, 1940, aged 74 years, five months and 18 days.

Mrs. Wegner came to America 58 years ago. Although reared in the Lutheran faith, she joined the First Methodist church four years ago. She was a woman of outstanding Christian character and a friend to those in need.

She was united to Mr. Wegner and to them 10 children were born, the husband and four children preceding her in death.

Surviving are six children: four sons, Albert of Wellington, William of Groom, Gus of Shamrock and Henry of Twitty; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Gulley, Shamrock, and Mrs. Paul Green, Borger; two brothers, August and Ernest Kiesler of Taylor; one sister, Mrs. Jno. Schultz, Killeen, and 31 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Shamrock Methodist church by Rev. A. C. Haynes.

Those from Wheeler attending the last rites were Mrs. J. N. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley, Mrs. L. C. Laflin and Mrs. John Lewis.

Interment was made in the Shamrock cemetery.

Home-Made Christmas Gifts Prove Popular

Home-made and home-grown Christmas gifts are popular with Texas home demonstration club women, especially those who sell high quality products at the homemakers' markets in Texas.

Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A. and M. College Extension service, calls these "Christmas gifts from the gods." These represent the creative work of some one who was able to achieve results with the help of the gods, she says.

Some of these home-grown gifts the specialist suggests are good country butter wrapped in gold cellophane, rich cream or a pint of cottage cheese in a decorative container with a recipe for salad. In the poultry line, she offers specially fed fat hens, turkeys, or fryers which have been dressed, or a dozen eggs attractively wrapped.

Then, not many gifts will beat a home-grown, home-cured ham, backbones with a quart of yellow meal and a recipe for making cornmeal dumplings, spareribs, good country sausage, or head cheese.

Containers of jellies, preserves, or pickles, home-grown sorghum syrup, or home-produced honey are also on Miss Murray's suggested list. She adds also that pecans in an attractive striped, checked, or printed cotton sack make a nice gift.

Here are some of her suggestions: home-grown pot plants, wreaths of youpon, holly, French mulberry and evergreens; cuttings and roots from shrub beds, native shrubs balled and burlapped, ready to "set out;" rag dolls, especially "Negro Mammys" with bright red bandanas, and home-made play equipment.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Genevieve Britt underwent a major operation Friday.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McDonald, entered the hospital Friday for treatment.

Lavell Jones, Laketon, entered the hospital Saturday for treatment.

L. R. Barry, Briscoe, entered the hospital Saturday for treatment.

Ernest Henderson, Center, underwent a tonsillectomy Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Boone, Briscoe, entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

ANOTHER SANTA LETTER

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 17, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Moutie suit and a Chore Truck, a football and some candy, fruit and nuts. And remember the children in other countries. Your little friend,

TOMMY PHILLIPS.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows, Jr., Briscoe, are the parents of a son, born Friday, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jolly, Jr., are the parents of a baby boy, born Friday, Dec. 13.

Reta Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith; she arrived Monday, Dec. 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lane, Mobeetie, a son, Monday, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Tots Lane, Mobeetie, are the parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, Dec. 19.

**Former Mobeetie Boy  
Weds California Girl**

Friends and acquaintances throughout the county, and especially in the Mobeetie community, will be interested to learn that a former Mobeetie boy, John T. Cupples, was recently married in California.

An account of the event, just received by The Times, relates the following details:

Miss Frances Toews became the bride of John T. Cupples on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8, at the Methodist church in Madera, Calif. Rev. E. M. Conn performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with greenery, palms and potted plants.

The bride was attired in a navy blue chiffon afternoon dress, with navy blue accessories. She carried a Bible with white satin streamers to which pink rosebuds and bovardia were attached. Mrs. Donald A. Mac Lean, matron of honor, wore a soldier blue afternoon dress and a nosegay of sweet peas. Donald Mac Lean was best man.

Mrs. William Seabury rendered pre-nuptial selections. C. V. Redden and Gerald Brooks were ushers. About 300 guests witnessed the nuptials and wished the young couple a happy and prosperous future together.

Following the ceremony a reception for relatives and close friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Redden, with the Wesley Fellowship as co-hostesses. The house was decorated in a green and white color scheme and the bride's table was prettily decorated with the wedding cake, white and silver candelabra, and silver service. Mrs. E. M. Conn and Mrs. Ralph Abbiech poured tea. Miss Vivian Lemmon furnished classical music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Toews of Winton, Calif., and has been employed as a nurse in Madera for the past four years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. West of Madera and a former resident of Mobeetie, graduating from the high school there with the class of 1937.

The newly-weds will make their home in Paso Robles, where Cupples is employed as timekeeper on a National Defense project.

MRS. MITCHENER HOSTESS  
TO WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

The Wednesday Study club met Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener for a Christmas program and gift exchange.

Mrs. Inez Garrison and F. B. Craig, jr., provided music for the afternoon. Christmas in Palestine was given by Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Mrs. J. M. Porter offered the prayer.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Inez Garrison, C. Bryan Witt, J. W. Barr, Buck Britt, Stina Cain, M. L. Gunter, R. J. Holt, Joe Hyatt, T. C. Harless, Raymon Holt, John Lewis, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Porter, Glen Porter, T. S. Puckett, Ansel McDowell, Ed Watson, W. L. Williams, W. C. Zirkle and R. H. Forrester; the hostess, Mrs. Mitchener, and F. B. Craig, jr.



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| Men's Neckties   | \$1.00 and \$1.50     | Lentheric Cologne   | \$1.00-\$1.75  |
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| Remington Elec. Razors                                   | \$14.75               | Lentheric Perfume   | \$1.85         |
| Evans Lighters   | .69c to \$3.50        | Lentheric Bouquet   | \$1.00         |
| Leather Billfolds  | .49c up               | Lelong Cologne  | \$1.00         |
| Parker, Shaeffer Pens                                    | \$1.00 up             | Yardley Perfumes  | \$1.00-\$2.50  |
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| Shaving Sets   | .50c-\$5.00    | Hose, 2 pr. Christmas pkg. | \$2.00         |
| Shaving Brushes  | .50c-\$2.50    | King's Chocolates          | \$1.00 up      |
| Watches  | \$1.00-\$4.95  | Stationery                 | 25c-\$1.00     |
| Socks, pr. 35c; 3 pr.  | \$1.00         | Vanity Lamps               | \$6.90 up      |
| Mil. Brush Sets  | .50c-\$4.95    | Compacts                   | .39c-\$2.50    |
| Billfolds  | .49c-\$2.50    | Perfume                    | .49c-\$5.50    |
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Encouraged by ple more like that of earl Christmas Eve, people trade territory attend Santa Claus with treat Tuesday afternoon in largest crowds seen i a long time.

Distribution of ba generous treats to 838 14 years and under success and proved a larity of this pre-h sponsored by Wheel business and professi women. The treats t more liberal this Chr heretofore. Each bag third of a pound of ce pound of fresh roas good sized orange and apple was an extra i

Another proof of power of Santa Day w year when it was hel time since its beginn ago, on a day other Saturday is generall this part of the coun when rural residents for their regular or s and to visit and ming bors and friends.

Santa's visit was tin this year at the requ who helped make the and was prompted by able mercenary moti

In addition to som the "off day" request sors, the committee also a trifle skepti representative crowd afternoon. But sinc tee's desire was only not to question, the was duly publicized came—to the delight and sponsors.

Following Tuesda ccess, Wheeler busines peated previous expe faction with Santa's as a pre-Christmas a from the standpoint preciation of shopp rounding trade terri the shoppers' respons

**LARGE VOLUME**

Proprietors of se merchandising vario reported a large vo Tuesday. In son practically all holle sale of staple made. Much of th attributed to pub selections at price favorably with any the Panhandle.

Pleasing comment upon the smooth met the crowd and d treats; also the fac slightest ripple of d tion marred the affa

A committee from composed of C. G. Mi R. J. Holt, Lonnie Ashley, was in char ments. In the solici A. B. Crump also re service in covering a trict.

Miller, as committe expressed appreciatio scribing to the fun group of men assisti handing out the treat these are not availa thanks is due Virg furnishing a truck to and Santa to the us tribution at the sou the square when an driver which had be was otherwise engag Sheriff Jess Swinl McBee were also pr order should their quired.

In conclusion it sl sized that the whole gram was entirely received the widest co-operation, resulti of which Wheeler proud.

**MR. AND MRS. B CHILDREN HO**

Atty. and Mrs. I all of their childre mas Day.

They are Mr. and daughter, Pa draws; Mr. and Mrs children, Glenda a rillo, and Mr. and I and daughter, Suz Mex.

The guests left t spective homes.