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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Bearrow Found Guilty; Gets 40 Years on Slaying Charge

Jury Deliberates 19 Hours Before Reaching Verdict in Death of Wilburn Nixson

Following approximately 19 hours' deliberation, a district court jury here in the trial of Eugene (Stubby) Bearrow, charged with the murder of Wilburn Nixson, brought in at 10 o'clock this morning a verdict of guilty of murder with malice aforethought and fixed the punishment at 40 years in the penitentiary.

Bearrow heard the verdict with apparent indifference and unconcern. At the conclusion of the jury's report and acceptance by Presiding Judge W. R. Ewing, Bearrow was returned to quarters in the county jail to await sentence.

### Appeal Will be Taken

Attorneys state that sentence must be pronounced by the judge within two days from the time the verdict is returned. Counsel for the defense is allowed that interval for filing motion for new trial.

Attorneys Marion and Dennis Reynolds of Shamrock, who defended Bearrow, announced today that the motion would be filed and the case taken to the criminal court of appeals. Clayton Heare, also of Shamrock, member of the firm of Reynolds & Heare, participated in the defense.

Hearing of the case began Tuesday morning after selection of the jury which required all day Monday. A special venire of 140 names had been drawn from which to select the jury. About 100 of these were examined before 12 qualified for duty.

### Asks Death Penalty

The state, in its prosecution of Bearrow, asked the death penalty. Offering only slight disclaimer to his guilt of the crime, the defense plead insanity due to an alleged affliction of epilepsy as an extenuating circumstance.

Principal witness for the state was Doyle McLaughlin, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Louise Goley, who, with his mother and three other men besides Bearrow made up the automobile party whose carousing terminated with the death of Wilburn Nixson, 24-year-old northern Collingsworth county farmer on the night of Nov. 20, last. The body of Nixson was discovered by passing motorists at the side of the highway a few miles east of Shamrock next morning.

### Four State Witnesses

Young McLaughlin told of he and his mother getting into a car with Nixson and Lee Bowen in Shamrock on the fateful night. He said they met Bearrow, Lindsey Davis and Cliff Nutall later and that they got into the car.

It was a few miles east of Shamrock where the fatal fight took place, the youngster testified. He said the party had driven east of town on U. S. 66 highway after the older persons had drunk some beer in the north part of town.

He said Bearrow got out of the car and walked around to the side where Nixson sat and accused Nixson of having threatened to whip him. The boy said Nixson denied having made such remarks and that Bearrow then dragged Nixson out of the car and the fight ensued. The young witness testified he saw Bearrow kick Nixson several times after Nixson was down.

He said as the car turned around

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## Well-Known Briscoe Family to Florida

Briscoe community and Wheeler county in general loses some good citizens this week when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vise and two sons, Harley and Lee, move to Orlando, Fla., where they plan to spend the winter. Another son, Dewey Vise, will remain here for awhile. Mr. Vise and family will stop off at Spartansburg, S. C., for a few days to visit his mother, Mrs. Ann Vise, and children. The Vise family bought a farm two miles southeast of Briscoe in 1930 and moved to it from Elk City, Okla., the following year after building a nice home and making other improvements. Clois Sullivan of Altus, Okla., has bought the place and will move to it next week.

During their half dozen year's residence here, the Vise family has made many friends who regret their leaving, but wish them well in new undertakings. The Sullivans will find a hearty and hospitable welcome in the Briscoe community.

## Weather Cuts Crowd at Highway 41 Meet

County Judge Puett Only Delegate from Wheeler at Pampa Road Session Tuesday

Although approximately a dozen Wheeler and northern Wheeler county citizens had signified their intention of attending the annual meeting of Oilfield Highway 41 association, held at Pampa on Tuesday, when the time arrived only one delegate, County Judge W. O. Puett accompanied by Mrs. Puett, was present. Slippery roads resulting from the rain and sleet of Monday afternoon and night apparently "bluffed" others from going.

According to the judge, Wheeler was not the only place along the stretch of road from Oklahoma City to Denver which was short on representatives. Many from Colorado points who were expected and had planned to come, refused to risk road and weather hazards. However, some Oklahoma towns east of here had good delegations present. Forty delegates from outside of Pampa were on hand for the sessions, which opened with a dinner in the First Methodist church of that city.

R. A. Singletary, chairman of the good roads division of the Oklahoma City chamber of commerce, and J. W. Van London, divisional highway engineer of Amarillo, were speakers at the noon program.

During the business session in the afternoon, a recent statement by the president indicating reduction of highway appropriations would be a federal retrenchment measure, received marked attention in the form of a resolution which reads as follows:

"Realizing that in order to provide employment throughout the nation it will be necessary to continue some form of public works over a period of years, which work program must be provided in part from federal funds, and we, being thoroughly of the opinion and believing that the construction and maintenance of an adequate highway system of federal state and county highways will be of permanent value to the future wealth of the entire country, and

"Believing further that through the building of roads a larger number of men can and will be furnished employment with less percentage of overhead than through any other medium of public works, the Bureau of Public Roads being properly organized, manned and financed to carry out a large highway construction program through the co-operation of the various state highway departments and boards of county commissioners.

"We, the members of the Oil Field Highway No. 41 association, composed of representatives of the states of Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado, therefore urge and request that the congress of the United States do not disturb appropriations made by the seventy-fifth congress for construction of highways, and

"We further recommend that a substantial amount of any public works fund appropriated by the seventy-sixth congress be earmarked for highway construction.

"Adopted by the Oil Field Highway No. 41 association in session at Pampa, Texas, Dec. 14, 1937."

The resolutions committee consisted of R. A. Singletary, Oklahoma City; Geo. W. Briggs, Pampa, and Judge Puett of Wheeler.

Another resolution commended the highway commissions of Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado; also the several division engineers along the route and especially W. J. Van London of Amarillo and J. B. Nabors of Childress for progress made thus far on the highway.

Judge Noel McDade of Dumas was re-elected president of the association, as were the following officers: H. R. Husted, Lamar, Colo., vice president; J. I. Lowry, Sayre, Okla., vice president; and Garnet Reeves, Pampa, secretary.

**TIMES WILL BE PRINTED A DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK**

Because Christmas Day falls on Saturday of next week and in the belief that the service to advertisers will be appreciated, The Wheeler Times will be issued a day early next week. That is, it will be finished on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday, the usual day. To that end, the publishers ask co-operation of news gatherers and advertisers in striving to get all copy into the office as early in the week as possible. Rural news writers are requested to mail their items a day earlier than usual. The "deadline," if any, will be late Wednesday evening for such material as cannot be gotten to the office sooner.

## Wheeler Chosen as School Meet Place

Interscholastic League Session Will be Held in County Seat April 1 and 2

At a called meeting of Interscholastic league officials of Wheeler county, held in the high school building here late yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold the league meeting in this city on Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2.

Wednesday's directorate session was called by Supt. W. C. Perkins of Shamrock, who was succeeded as director-general of the league by J. L. Gilmore of Wheeler, during the election of officers. E. A. Deering of Corn Valley was named secretary, pro tem.

Departmental directors elected to assist Gilmore are:

Debate—O. C. Evans.

Declamation—W. C. Perkins.

Extemporaneous Speech—A. H. Kavanaugh.

Athletics—Stina Cain.

Ready Writers—Miss Naomi King.

Spelling—M. D. Blankinship.

Rural Schools—E. A. Deering.

Music Memory—Miss Maybelle Beach.

Picture Memory—Mrs. A. L. Jones.

The following directors were appointed:

Arithmetic—R. N. West.

Choral Singing—Gordon Gatewood.

Typewriting and Shorthand—Anthony Hunt.

Rhythm Band—C. C. Brown.

Date for the meet was decided by vote of those present on a motion to that effect, as was also the case with the tennis meet, which will be on Friday, March 25, and playground ball on March 26.

Another motion prevailed giving the director of athletics (Stina Cain) authority to appoint a director of playground ball and of tennis. These activities may be held at some place other than Wheeler. This will be determined later. Selection of director for each will be governed to some extent by where they are held.

Return of the Interscholastic league meet to Wheeler will be a sort of home-coming. It was held here two years ago when the new gymnasium and other additions to the local school first afforded excellent facilities for the various activities incident to the occasion. With additional accommodations which have been provided during the past two years, Wheeler is still better prepared to entertain those conducting and entering the event.

The Times speaks for every citizen of the county seat and adjoining communities the maximum interest in this April meeting and liberal hospitality and courtesies to those attending it.

## Mobeetie Announces Santa Day Dec. 24th

Neighboring Town to Sponsor Big Holiday Event with Treats and Other Specials

From Mobeetie, northwest Wheeler county town, comes word of preparations completed for a holiday observance on Friday, Dec. 24. According to A. H. Dyson, who called at The Times office today, his community is planning something worthwhile in the way of attractions.

Probably foremost, especially in the minds of the children, is a visit to Mobeetie by Old Santa himself, with abundance of treats for the youngsters. This event is scheduled for about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A large quantity—plenty for all—of candy, nuts and oranges has been provided for Santa to hand out.

There will also be something of interest for the adults. "Come and see," is the invitation extended by the enterprising little city of Mobeetie. Santa Day there is being sponsored by the Blue Bonnet club.

In addition to the holiday festivities, Mobeetie merchants have decorated their stores and prepared to serve a nice patronage of holiday buyers. Nathan M. Hunt, furniture and hardware dealer, is announcing a special sale of seasonable merchandise on another page of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Newkirk and children of Tascosa came Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flynt, and family. He returned Saturday while Mrs. Newkirk and children visited until Sunday afternoon.

## PUBLIC SALES

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1937.—H. C. Calhoun, owner; 2 miles north of Briscoe on old Canadian highway. General livestock, implements and household goods.

## Wheeler County Elected to Receive Tenant Farm Loans

WIFE OF EX-COUNTY CLERK PASSES AWAY ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Alice Stanley Griffin, 59, wife of a former Wheeler county clerk, J. M. Griffin, died Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Medical Arts hospital in San Antonio, where she had been a patient for several weeks. The deceased had been in ill health for a number of years.

The body was shipped to Shamrock, where funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12 from the Methodist church by Rev. Lance Webb, the pastor, and Rev. A. C. Wood, Baptist pastor of Wheeler. Interment was made in the Shamrock cemetery beside her son, Marvin Stanley Griffin, who died in 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin made their home here for several years, where he served as clerk of Wheeler county. Later they lived in Shamrock, and more recently at San Antonio.

Mrs. Griffin was a charter member of the first missionary society in Wheeler county, having helped organize it. She was a pianist and one of the first music teachers of the county. A daughter of the late J. E. Stanley, founder of Wheeler, Mrs. Griffin was widely known throughout the Panhandle.

Surviving are the husband; a son, Max, and wife and two children; one sister, Mrs. A. B. Crump, Wheeler, two brothers, Tom E. Stanley, Amarillo, and George L. Stanley, Skellytown. Her mother and two sisters preceded her in death.

## Free Poultry Throw Here this Saturday

Quantity of Turkeys and Guineas to Be Distributed—Santa Comes Friday, Dec. 24

That the free "poultry throw" will be a reality in Wheeler next Saturday afternoon is definitely assured. The Lions club committee, receiving fine co-operation and support from the membership and other business and professional men of Wheeler, has purchased a quantity of turkeys and a dozen or more lively guineas. These will be released from a good vantage point, probably the court house roof, at 4 p. m.

As has previously been stated in these columns, "catchers is keepers," and nobody barred. There is absolutely nothing to buy, no drawing nor tickets necessary to participate in this stunt, which provides plenty of action for all concerned—especially the fowls.

Then, repeating itself again, The Times wishes to call attention to the visit here on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, of Old Santa Claus himself, "in person."

This jolly old patron of the holiday season will be provided with an ample supply of treats which he will hand out to all children up to the age of 14 years. It, also, is absolutely free and every child is invited to meet Santa here that day and get a generous bag of treats, consisting of candy, nuts and fruit.

Two years ago Santa's visit to Wheeler with treats proved so popular and was such a happy occasion for hundreds of little folks, local business interests determined to again offer this holiday goodwill feature to people of Wheeler county and adjacent trade areas.

Santa is expected to arrive here on Friday afternoon of next week, Dec. 24, early enough for all boys and girls to meet him before treat time, which will likely occur around 4 o'clock.

## Car License Plates for 1938 Received

From the office of John H. Templeton, county tax assessor-collector, comes word that the new 1938 car license plates have been received. These will be placed on sale to motorists of the county Feb. 1. They may not be placed on cars before March 1st, however, and cars must have new plates by April 1, 1938.

The plates are somewhat different this year in both size and color. They are considerably larger than last year's tags, and have black figures on a white background. Passenger car numbers for Wheeler county start with F72-251. Approximately 2,480 tags were issued in this county during 1937 up to Dec. 1.

Money received from sale of these car license plates goes into the precinct funds of Wheeler county. In counties where the sale amounts to more than \$50,000 a portion is diverted to state uses. This county's total funds derived from sale of tags is usually about four-fifths of the above amount.

Named as One of Three in Texas Embraced in Region 12 Under New FSA

Designated as a special release, The Times has just received from the area office at Amarillo, word that Wheeler county has been elected as one of the three counties in Texas embraced by Region 12 of the Farm Security administration where loans to tenants to purchase farms will be made under the new Bankhead-Jones Tenant act. The release was issued following announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. Randall and Floyd are the other two counties listed for these loans.

These three counties represent distinct types for this region. Wheeler for diversified farming; Randall, high plains wheat type, and Floyd, irrigation type.

Announcement followed closely upon the meeting of the four-state Farm Security advisory committee which recommended counties after an intensive study of farming conditions in West Texas. It was upon the recommendation of this group that the counties were designated by the secretary.

In effect the announcement means that \$69,792 will be available to tenant farmers in these three counties to purchase farms within the next several months.

Applications for farm purchase loans will be made to the county FSA supervisor, Geo. C. Jones at the court house here, who in turn will present the application to a county committee of three farm members. This committee, which is now in the process of selection, will consider qualifications of the applicant and will appraise and examine the farms to be purchased.

The successful applicant must be a citizen of the United States; a farm tenant, farm laborer or share-cropper or a person who has recently obtained the major portion of his income from farming operations. The act provides that preference will be given to married persons who have dependent families, and, wherever practicable, persons who are able to make a down payment or who are owners of livestock and equipment.

Persons desiring to apply for a loan under the provisions of this act must reside in one of the designated counties and obtain an application blank from the county FSA supervisor. No loans will be made this first year in counties other than those named.

Opening date to make applications for loans is Dec. 20, next Monday. Closing date as now given is Jan. 7, 1938.

A. B. Crump, Wheeler; C. L. Thomas, Pampa; John E. Hill, Amarillo, and C. H. Day, Plainview, are the Texas members of the four-state advisory committee.

Only 23 counties in the state could be handled under the first year's appropriation of \$820,000, it is announced. But two and one-half times as much money will be available under present plans on July 1, and the following July, five times as much.

The program is called "experimental," and is to be the basis of a larger program at a later date, under which FSA officials have expressed confidence that "every qualified tenant farmer will be helped to own the land which he cultivates." The first year's allocations provide loans for only one tenant out of each 2,000 in Texas.

Apportionment of funds among states and counties was based on prevalence of tenancy and value of land in proportion to the yields from it.

## Girl Scouts Discuss Plans for Christmas

Girl Scouts met in the basement of the Methodist church last Tuesday to discuss Christmas plans. After singing several Christmas carols, the Scouts and their leader, Miss Imogene Holbert, made plans for a party Friday night. At this party they plan to mend old toys for unfortunate children.

Plans were made to go caroling the Wednesday before Christmas. All girls were urged to bring toys to be repaired to the church the night of the party. Any other persons who have old toys are asked to give them to some Girl Scouts or their sponsor.

R. H. Clemons and daughters, Misses Margaret and Dorothy, who live southeast of Wheeler were in town Monday shopping. They also visited their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Denham, and family while here.

More Shopping Days 'till Christmas



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## REAL PROSPERITY PROGRAM

The New York Herald Tribune has proposed a program for the special session of Congress that is well worth reprinting. This program includes:

Repeal of the undistributed profits tax.

Repeal of the capital gains tax.

Appoint committees to prepare a plan for general revision of the federal tax system to the end that punitive taxation be eliminated, and that all taxes be made visible so far as possible.

Appoint committees to search out every possible federal economy with the purpose of balancing the budget at the earliest possible time.

Appoint committees to amend the Wagner Act to the end that while labor's right to organize will be safeguarded, the rights of employers and consumers will likewise be protected. Go home.

The merits of this program are plain. The undistributed profits tax and the capital gains tax are probably more responsible than anything else for the market collapse, the virtual disappearance of new capital and the consequent industrial recession.

Labor strife—which has been fomented rather than curbed by the Wagner Act in its present form—is a virtually insurmountable barrier to normal industrial activity and the rapid re-employment of workers at fair wages.

The unbalanced budget is a grave national problem and there can be no orderly recovery so long as federal out-go dwarfs federal income.

Lastly, it would be an immense stimulant to business if congress would take swift remedial action, pass the routine necessary bills, turn thumbs down on all crack-pot experimental legislation and then call it a day.

There isn't a person in this country who isn't affected by labor troubles or by taxes which drive capital into hiding and make it impossible for private enterprise to obtain money for expansion.

Make no mistake, the country is at an economic cross roads.

The New York Herald Tribune's terse and simple program is a real prosperity program.

## CONGRESSMEN'S CHRISTMAS

Although most congressmen have their wives with them in Washington and will not return to their home states for the holiday period between sessions, it is pretty certain that everyone will collect the 20 cents a mile that they have voted themselves for such trips. Those members who live in Western States will be able to buy luxurious Christmas presents this year at the expense of taxpayers.

In view of the short legislative record made thus far at the special session, members of congress have little claim to this \$222,000 bonus. Yet the mileage measure was adopted by the senate without opposition and passed the house by a 327 to 37 vote. It appears that few congressmen are interested in federal economy or budget-balancing when their own pocketbooks are affected.

But perhaps the country should be thankful that Santa Claus is being especially good to congressmen, even though he may have to pass by many

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### Calendar of Historical Events



### DECEMBER

- 10—Porto Rico purchased from Spain by United States, 1898.
- 11—Marconi signals the letter 'S' across the Atlantic by wireless, 1901.
- 12—Joseph H. Rainey, first negro member of congress, admitted, 1870.
- 13—United States troops cross the Rhine, 1918.
- 14—Laying of Pacific cable begins at San Francisco, Calif., 1902.
- 15—Royal Treaty between the United States and Great Britain signed, 1843.
- 16—South Pole reached by Captain Roald Amundson, 1911.

jobless families in industrial areas this year, leaving empty stockings and disappointed children. The congressman must have his mileage bonus, even though he may never stir out of Washington during the whole holiday season. Uncle Sam is a generous employer, which partly accounts for the mess his books are in.—Semi-Weekly Farm News.

### SEVEN SAFETY ESSENTIALS

At its recent annual congress, the National Safety council reaffirmed its declaration of war on accidents, and asked for:

1. More and better uniform traffic laws, especially in the matters of standard signs and signals and drivers' licensing requirements.
2. Stricter, fairer and more intelligent enforcement.
3. Efficient safety organizations in every state, county and community.
4. More and better traffic engineering, resulting in safer highways.
5. Periodic inspection of all motor vehicles by properly equipped stations operated or closely supervised by state or city.
6. Intelligent safety instruction in all schools.
7. More research into the physical causes and preventatives of accidents.

Here is the way to make our streets and highways—which are today more dangerous than a battlefield—safe. There is no royal road to safety, but neither is there any mystery about it. Good drivers, operating good cars, under proper regulations, on well designed arteries, aren't likely to cause death, injury or property damage. The reckless, incompetent or drunken motorist; the mechanically defective automobile; the highway which is structurally years behind the times—these are the triumvirate that are collectively responsible for the annual traffic massacre of 30,000 Americans. And of the three, the first is infinitely the greatest menace.

The National Safety council, out of its wealth of experience, has proposed a long range program that should be put into effect without delay, and should receive the enthusiastic co-operation not only of state and city governments, but of the entire motoring population as well.

The American Legion today announced a Christmas party for Tuesday night, Dec. 21. Legionnaires who attend the meeting will each bring a guest—and each person attending will carry a toy for the Christmas tree. Following the tree, the toys will be collected and carried to the relief office for distribution to needy families.—Hereford Brand.

## Our Exchanges

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

E. L. "Bill" Turner, Perryton resident, was arrested here last Friday by Wheeler county officers and taken to Wheeler to face a felony charge. The nature of the charge against Turner is unknown to local law officials.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Football fans from Borger, Amarillo, Pampa, Shamrock, Panhandle, Wellington and McLean met at the city hall Saturday night for a session that lasted until 2 a. m. Sunday, before a decision was reached to play the Panhandle-Wellington game at Wellington Friday of this week.—McLean News.

The Blanco rim oil test had halted drilling Wednesday at 2,900 feet to drop back and ream out the hole at the 2,800 foot depth. Drilling has been progressing much slower since the 2,000 foot mark was passed. Eight and three-quarter inch casing may be set at the new depth but not unless the walls of the hole begin to cave in, it was indicated. Samples of the soil through which the bit passes are taken every five feet and placed on record in the company's offices, officials said.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Hemphill county's commissioners' court, Tuesday, at a called session, entered into a contract with the United States government, to give the U. S. a 90-day option to buy 243.3 acres of land in the county's park and playground tract in northeastern Hemphill county, for a consideration of \$2,930. As Luther Harlan is a lessee of the county's property his name was also signed to the agreement. This land is located in Sections Nos. 161, 160 and 147, Block 41, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.—Canadian Record.

(Aside to Col. Tack, and confidentially.)

Bring down your Sandies and play Clarendon. You could likely make a winning here since every other town has. At any rate stand up and take your defeat like a man. Our bunch has been beaten in every game this season, but you don't hear us belly-ache about the matter. Neither have you, yet, until you have time to recover from the shock and make a survey of the ruins.—Donley County Leader.

Unless orders are changed, all work on the Palo Duro State Park will be discontinued next Wednesday, Dec. 15. Supt. Wm. M. Anderson has been shipping out tools and materials which are property of the National Park Service, and will be ready to discontinue all operations at that time.—Canyon News.

A. W. Gill underwent a major operation at the Worley Hospital, Pampa, Tuesday. His condition was reported favorable Wednesday. His many friends in this section are hoping for an early recovery.—Miami Chief.

Recent reports from the WPA office at Amarillo reveal that Swisher county has received the sum of \$101,455 from that department during the past two years. In addition to this amount sponsors spent \$28,464.—Tulia Herald.

Newspapers in other towns are telling of inroads of peddlers making a cleaning. One of the favorite gags is that merchandise has been smuggled into this country duty free. Therefore they can let the buyer have a \$300 coat for only \$50. Past history in Wellington has been that such a coat could be bought on the market for \$25, but the customers didn't find that out until their garments began to fall apart. The same system with a different song and dance is used on other lines. Beware

of something for nothing from a person you don't know. There are legitimate house to house salesmen, but they have no talk of smuggled goods, etc. If you buy from a reputable firm and get faulty merchandise, which sometimes happens, you can take it back and get good stuff. When you get something you don't want from a peddler, there is no recourse, for you never see him again.—Wellington Leader.

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler.

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

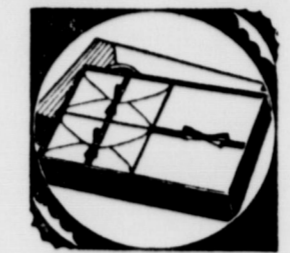
Northeast quarter of section No. 62, Block A-7, H&GN RR Co. surveys, containing 160 acres of land, more or less,

and levied upon as the property of Albert Wegner and Anna Wegner, and the First National Bank of Clinton, Oklahoma, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1938, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wheeler County, in the town of Wheeler, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Albert Wegner, Anna Wegner, and the First National Bank of Clinton

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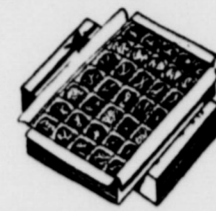
Evening in Paris sets from this store will meet with gracious approval by any lady fortunate enough to receive such a gift.

## Give Him Cigars

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

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RAYMOND WATERS,  
Sheriff Wheeler County, Texas.

**KEEP INSIDE YOUR CHRISTMAS BUDGET**

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Quickly clears windshields of ice and snow.
- Winter Fronts.....20c Up  
For all makes of cars.
- Electric Defrosters.....35c Up  
Equip your car with a defroster now and be prepared for winter driving.
- Manifold Heaters.....98c Up  
Abundant heat at a very low cost.
- Auto Robes.....\$3.95  
Outstanding values at this price.
- Storage Batteries  
6 mos. \$2.98 | 9 mos. \$3.75 | 15 mos. \$4.95 | 2 yrs. \$6.95
- Jacks and Pumps.....59c each  
These are wonderful values.
- Floor Mats.....49c Up  
Improve your car interior and keep out unpleasant drafts at this small cost.

**Juvenile Vehicles**

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

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Fine construction and smart appearance.
  - Wagons and Scooters...\$2.19 Up  
Good looking and serviceable—real values at these low prices.
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Don't forget my primary teacher. Your little friend CLYDE CHESTNUT (Hickory) BROOKS

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Your admirer,  
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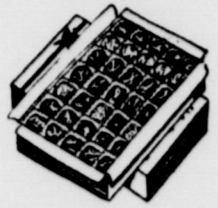
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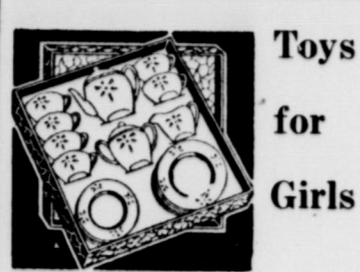
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**Many different articles in furniture await you.**

**Gifts for Boys**



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## THE LION ECHOES

PUBLISHED BY KELTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Your Sincere friend,  
SMILING THRU LOVELADY.

Santy Dear:

As the Christmas season is approaching, there are so many things that I want that I am almost ashamed to ask for all of them.

Santy, would it be asking too much to ask you to bring me some English students who know the difference between nouns and verbs, also bring some students who know how to write themes correctly.

I have tried to be good so don't fail to grant my requests.

Yours,

BETTY LOU LEWIS.

P. S.—Don't forget John even if he did kill a goat instead of a deer.

My Dearest Santa,

You know that I am disappointed this Christmas, and I hope you make it up to me. I thought that I would be in a home of my own by Christmas but I have quarreled with my fiancé. Here I am almost an old maid teacher. My! I am eager to establish a home of my own. I had rather wash dishes for a husband than to teach school.

Santy, see what you can do to change my fiancé's mind. That will be the best Christmas gift that I have ever received.

Depending on you,  
GRACIE ALLEN STAUFFER.

Dear St. Nick:

My husband has asked for so many things that I hesitate to say anything. There are 47 students in my room and I want you to remember every student.

If you have gifts for all, you might bring me a new football. I enjoy playing with the boys in the afternoon. Remember every boy and girl in this community.

Sincerely yours,  
RUTHIE N. BROWN.

Santa Dearie:

There is just one thing that I am asking you to bring me this Christmas, and I feel that I must have this one thing to be happy. Please send me some music students who know their notes and are capable of reading music.

My smile will be a vast, substantial one if you grant this request.

Ever your friend,  
REX WENDELL LOVELADY.

### New Books Have Arrived for High School Library

The four classes in the high school have new books to use in their recreational reading in English. Seventy-five new books have been added to high school library.

In the freshmen class one of the most popular books is *We* by Charles Lindbergh. Another book that is very popular is *Tom Sawyer*. In the sophomore class *Show Boat* by Edna Ferber has proved popular.

The junior class seems to enjoy *Ramona* by Helen Hunt Jackson; also *To Have and to Hold* by Mary Johnston.

The senior class enjoys *North to the Orient* by Anne Morrow Lindbergh and *Buried Alive* by Arnold Bennett.

Each English student is required to get 20 points in recreational reading. With new books, recreational reading should be a pleasure instead of a task.

### Rooms Have Been Decorated

Mrs. Brown's first and second grades and Miss Stauffer's third and fourth grades have the Christmas spirit all right. You should just see their rooms. If one should step into them, he would certainly think he was entering a land of paradise. The decorations are very beautiful.

Their windows are all decorated with snowflakes, beautiful pictures, and other things depicting Christmas time objects. The rooms look as if they were in Alaska and were ready for old Saint Nick to make a visit.

Miss Stauffer's pupils are going to build little houses in the room for decorations and intend to put up a Christmas tree soon.

### Home Economic I News

The girls in the first year home making class have been baking cakes this week. They were scored by the girls after a score card had been worked out in class. The cakes were not as great a success as they would

have been if more experienced cooks had made them. The cake receiving the highest score was made by Louise Mooney and Evelyn Mason and second highest by Grace Garner and Naomi Johnson. This cake baking will help with the holiday baking.

## Try Experience in Buying Eyeglasses

Go to the "biggest" town, get the "biggest" offer in glasses at the "best bargain"—then if you decide that you want some REAL optical service that will produce comfortable co-ordination of eye muscles and nerves, make seeing a pleasure, and your work easier, go to

### Dr. V. R. Jones

Optomertist  
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Anybody can sell glasses, but it takes years of study in the science of optics to be able to design a pair of lenses that will give you the vision and comfort that you so desire. Analysis of your visual problems plus the best materials applied before the eyes, gives that wonderful change that makes it easier to earn a living and enjoy the pleasures of life.

Those who follow instructions will get the service they desire and have no room for complaint. When I make an examination and find that lenses will not do you any good you will be told so and no lenses will be furnished. Have your eyes examined once a year and KNOW.

Office equipped with modern scientific instruments backed by 25 years experience; seven years in Wheeler county. Optometric license registered in the court house. The office is convenient for return checking, adjusting and repairs. 214 N. Main St., Shamrock, Texas.

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## Local News Items

Mrs. D. E. Holt and Mrs. R. J. Holt were in Pampa Monday on business.

Judge W. O. Puett will go to Lubbock Saturday to bring home his daughters, Misses Anna Mae and Orveta Puett. They are students at Texas Tech and will spend the Christmas holidays in Wheeler with their parents and friends. Travis Jones, a student at Texas Tech, will also return with Mr. Puett to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones and children.

### CARD OF THANKS

It is with sincere appreciation that we extend this word of gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their acts of thoughtfulness and kindness in our recent bereavement. Words are so very inadequate to express our feelings but our earnest desire is that each of you may be richly rewarded.

Mrs. H. Flanagan and children.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Wheeler and community for the loving kindness, deeds of thoughtfulness, and the flowers, along with words of comfort extended us in the death of our loved one.

J. M. Griffin, Leon Maxwell Griffin, and family, Mrs. A. B. Crump and the Stanley brothers.

## Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

### Submarine D-1

It's new, it's terrific, it's great! Friday and Saturday at the Rogue. This is a gripping drama of Uncle Sam's greatest heroes. It is the latest film version of naval life, accurately depicting operations and functions of submarines. It is an engrossing, plausible sea saga, being educational as well. Really a man's picture, but youngsters will love it and women will be thrilled. Look at the cast: Pat O'Brien, George Brent, Wayne Morris (Kid Galahad), Doris Weston (of Singing Marine) and Frank McHugh.

### Big City

Preview, Sunday and Monday. No conventional story of a metropolitan community will be told in this production; no gaudy story of the silk and satin side of life. Rather it throws the spotlight on the tenement districts to reveal the raw but human drama of simple persons. The climatic sequence will present a host of athletic notables who can be talked about: Ring Star Jack Dempsey, Wrestler Man-mountain Dean; also football and polo heroes. But greatest in the picture are Spencer Tracy (Captains Courageous) and Luise Rainer (Good Earth).

### The Last Gangster

If you were branded as Public Enemy No. 1, had spent 10 years in Alcatraz, what would your reaction be to a son, well cared-for, who had been raised in ignorance of your

identity? Find out what Edward G. Robinson did in *The Last Gangster*, at the Rogue Dec. 22-23. This is one of the finest films of its kind, played with a dignity which removes the sensationalism that has previously characterized gangster films.

Chas. May, who was seriously ill last week, is resting much easier this week.

## Don't Sleep on Left Side, Crowds Heart

If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adlerika. One dose brings out poisons and relieves gas that seems to press heart so you sleep soundly all night. City Drug Store.

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**JELLO, 19c**  
assorted flavors, 4 for

**SUGAR, 49c**  
pure cane, 10 lbs.

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a Kraft product

**Egg Mash, \$2.30**  
Merit brand, per cwt.

**GRAPES, 5c**  
lb.

**CELERY, 10c**  
bunch

**Bulk Coconut, 20c**  
lb.

**Mince Meat, 8c**  
pkg.

**Cranberries, 15c**  
qt.

**Fresh Coconuts, 25c**  
3 for

**BAR CANDY, GUM and CRACKERJACKS, 10c**  
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All kinds of Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

**SPECIAL PRICES** to schools, community gatherings and churches on candy, apples, oranges, nuts and Christmas trees.



**Local News Items**

A. M. Abernethy, merchant of Allison, was in Wheeler Monday attending court and shopping.

Al Watson of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with Mrs. Watson and daughter, Dolores, at the Watson hotel.

Mrs. G. W. Mason and Mrs. M. W. Jones of Pleasant Hill were in Texola, Okla., the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts and Hobby Kirby of Jowett were in Wheeler Tuesday to see L. C. Laflin, who had been ill since Friday night.

Mrs. Roy Puckett and Mrs. Al Watson motored Saturday to Erick, Okla., and visited the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Brauchi, and attended to some business.

W. J. Ford returned Sunday to Abilene, where he attends college at Hardin-Simmons, after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford and children.

C. H. Davidson motored Sunday to Panhandle to bring home Mrs. Davidson and son, Harold Dean, who had spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schulze. Mrs. Schulze is an aunt of Mrs. Davidson.

George Porter motored Friday to Ireland and brought home Mrs. Porter and daughters, Georgia Gaye and Joan, who had spent two weeks with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hampton, and other relatives. They returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Coleman and children, Leonard, Deverne and Aline, who have been living on a farm southwest of Wheeler moved Monday to Ingram to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Coleman, who have been helping his father gather the crop this fall, will remain on the farm and make a crop next year.

R. E. Brazil of Wetumka, Okla., came to Wheeler Thursday evening to bring his sister, Miss Leta Brazil, who was returning to her home at Santa Fe, N. Mex., from Wetumka where she had been visiting. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and Mr. Brazil was also an over night guest. He returned home Friday by way of Shamrock, where he visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carver, parents of Mrs. Brazil. Miss Brazil left Thursday night for Amarillo enroute home.

**BRISCOE BRONCO**

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

**Carnival is a Success**

"Right this way! Hurry! Hurry! One shot for a nickel and the prize is yours! The seven wonders of Briscoe for five cents! Play forty-two and losers pay!" These words mingled with laughter, whistles and popping of balloons marked the success of the Briscoe carnival.

Every class had a booth and competition was quite evident. One barker tried to drown another. Posters all over the building pointed the way to booths. Miss Wiseman had some very clever posters that put the others "in the shade." Each booth reported a neat profit.

The crowning event of the evening was the coronation of the school queen, Edris Morrow, grade nominee, competed against Vera McNeil, high school nominee. Vera was crowned queen by the King, Paul Luttrell. Edris was in the court as princess.

James Lewis Smith was her escort. Earl Simpson led the grand march as announcer. Little Billy V. Brown was crown bearer. The court marched in as Mrs. Roe Green played soft music. The throne was decorated with green and gold, school colors.

As the last carnival guests were drifting out one energetic boy yelled, "Mr. Mc, let's sweep!" And so the carnival ended leaving a nice neat building strewn with paper streamers, napkins, favors and debris.

**Christmas Announcements**

Briscoe school people will be dismissed at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, for the week end. School will open again Monday, Dec. 27.

A school program will be presented Wednesday night, Dec. 22.

Some of the rooms are planning Christmas parties for Dec. 23.

Decorations are going up in some of the rooms. Miss Wiseman has a very attractive room. Miss Scott has a Christmas tree decorated in her room. The high school English room has two poinsettias (not real ones).

**Fourth and Fifth Grades**

The fifth grade is glad to have several of its members back who had been absent previous to the cotton picking vacation.

We had a very successful carnival Friday night. Our room cleared \$3.55. We plan to spend this for library books for the fourth and fifth, and possibly a picture.

We are now working on our Christmas program to be given Dec. 22. We plan a very nice program and hope many parents and visitors are present.

**Second and Third Grades**

We are happy to be back in school. This week we are having fun skating on the frozen walks at recess. Sometimes we warm up after the bell rings by marching and skipping with music.

We are changing from manuscript to cursive writing in part of our work.

**Christmas Program**

A Christmas program will be presented in the Briscoe auditorium Wednesday night, Dec. 22.

The following numbers will make up the program: Santa Claus was Late, students of grade school; Christmas play, second and third grade students; a happy Christmas, first grade pupils; vocal solo, Billy V. Brown; "This Business of Christmas," a play by high school students, and a reading, Poor Papa, by Armon Clipper.

**Inspector Visits School**

The inspector, J. B. Speer, and County Superintendent E. T. Rueker visited school last Thursday, Dec. 9. Speer complimented the appearance of buildings, classrooms and grounds.

He said it was very necessary that the school purchase one Texas history chart, one health chart and one or two deflectors for windows in each classroom.

The school received \$2,603 and \$1,200 for transportation.

The board members, Messrs. Francis, Lohberger, Wilson, Candler, Finsterwald and Barnett, were present.

**Sixth Grade News**

The sixth grade made \$5.00 at the school carnival. Our fish pond had several "cat" fish. We shall spend the money for new books.

We have our room Christmas tree decorated and are making plans for a Christmas party.

Several of the sixth grade have parts in the Christmas program.

**January P.-T. A. Program**

Program and topic for the January Parent-Teacher meeting are: "Social Relationships of the Family," Development of Social Ease through Family Relationships, Mrs. Homer Matthews; Family Hobbies, Mr. Walker; 30-minute school program.

**Organize Home Ec Club**

The home economics girls of Briscoe met Friday, Dec. 10, to organize a club.

The following officers were elected: president, Lou Dean Luttrell; vice president, Ruth Morris; Secretary, Beuna Walker, and reporter, Lois Meek.

The club is to be called "Future Homemakers of America." Date of the next meeting will be announced later.

**At the Churches**

**Methodist Church**  
E. C. RANEY, Pastor

It was a wicked afternoon. The sea was raging and there was a fishing boat grounded with the crew all in serious danger. The life saving men came in with all the crew but one. The people on the shore urged the crew to save the lone man. "We cannot afford to risk our lives again, it is impossible," they said.

At this juncture a young fellow named Jimmie Brown jumped up on a rock and shouted, "I have nothing to live for, I have lost my brother. Let me go and I want the boys to go with me." A new crew started for the other man and returned exhausted on the beach. The people supplied an abundance of hot food and fire and all were soon revived. Soon Jimmie Brown came and looked at the rescued man and it was his younger brother.

Young men and women who read this book remember Jimmie Brown. Forget yourselves. Think of the other fellow. Get interested in what he is, and what is right; in standing for industry, integrity, service. If you do you will (like Jimmie Brown) find what is dearest to your hearts, namely, prosperity. The secret of success is service; the secret of making good is being good and doing good.—Roger Babson in "Making Good in Business."

This is an appeal in commercial life but will not fit into all life, especially in church life and work, for it was the Nazarene who said the greatest is the greatest servant. All legitimate human endeavor should be to serve humanity in our niche where we are.

Then be at church school at 9:45; at church at 11. Subject: "Inasmuch." Leagues at 6:30. At 7 the pastor will preach. Women meet at 2:30 Monday. Mid-week service announced at each Sunday.

The elders had to change the meeting of the first quarterly conference to Dec. 31 at 7:15 p. m. This is the first official meeting of the church and we look for all officials and people of the church to come. The conference askings this year is \$550, the district work is \$12, and an addi-

tional sum equal to 3 percent of the sum of the pastor's and elder's salaries. The elder is allowed a sum equal to 15 percent of pastor's salary. This is the largest askings that we have had but not more than was asked last year with all the askings, salaries and the bishop's crusade.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday Services

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.  
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.  
7:15 p. m.—Preaching.  
Monday at 3:30 p. m.—R. A.'s and G. A.'s.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

W. M. S. and Sunbeam Band meet Monday at 2:30 p. m.  
Sunday School Superintendent—Lee Guthrie.  
Music Director—Mrs. Bill Perrin.  
Pastor—Taft Holloway.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
C. C. MERRITT, Pastor

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



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**Loan Applications**

This method is employed to inform persons desiring Canadian Valley Production Credit Association loans that I have been appointed to take applications for such loans in the northern area of Wheeler county. See me and state your needs, qualifications and other details, and I shall give the matter prompt attention.

For some time, I have made inspections on production credit loans for the entire county. Now, as above stated, I am authorized to receive applications for loans.

**Dudley McMillin**

At the Court House Wheeler, Texas

I want a cutting iron to fix my hair with. I can't get it to stay fixed when I just set it. I'd like to have a comb, brush and mirror too. Handsomely yours,  
W. L. MAHAN.

Dear Santa:  
I want more than anything else, a rubber dollie.  
Yours very truly,  
LOIS CONNELL.

It takes 1500 nuts to hold an automobile together, but one nut can scatter it all over the landscape.

It's better to have loved a short man than never to have loved a tall man.

TEXAS  
MOBEETTIE  
Phone 45

season and will resume work on Monday, Jan. 3. The schools are to let out Thursday before Christmas Eve to allow time for visiting during the holidays.

Mrs. D. M. Knight arrived Monday morning to visit Miss Emphale Knight, local music teacher. Mrs. Knight was enroute from a visit with her husband, who is in Mineral Wells for his health, to her home in Comden.

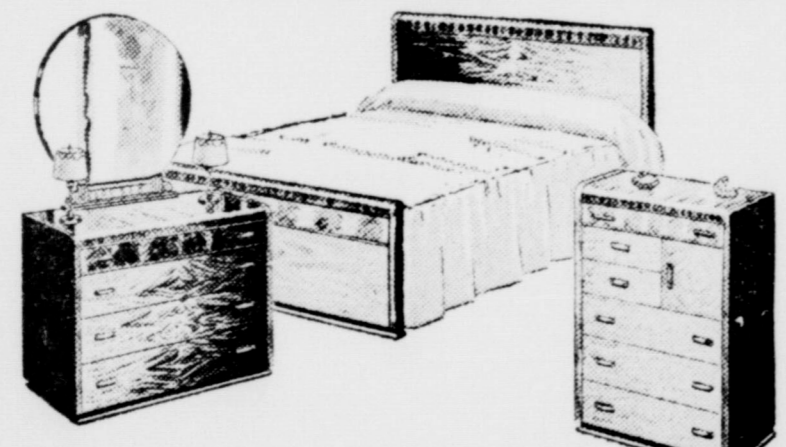
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
The Outlook staff, the students of the high school, and the faculty members wish for all readers of the Outlook a very Merry Christmas.

Folk, you should see the places of business in Mobeettie. They are all decorated very appropriately for Christmas. All the merchants seem to be ready for the usual holiday shopping. They urge that customers come early and avoid the rush.

**Home Furnishings Reduction Sale**

Many items throughout our entire stock have been greatly reduced in price to move them quickly. This is a genuine value event, where big savings can be obtained for cash.

**Furniture Specials**



- New modernistic design 2-piece Living Room Suite, a \$100.00 value for **\$69.95**
- WALNUT VENEER AND WALNUT FINISH BEDROOM SUITES**
- 4-piece suite—Vanity, Chest, Bed and Bench, now **\$59.95**
- 4-piece suite—Vanity, Chest, Bed and Bench, now **\$47.50**
- 3-piece suite—Vanity, Chest and Bed, now **\$43.95**
- 3-piece suite—Vanity, Chest and Bed, now **\$39.95**
- Walnut Finish Dressers Specially priced at **\$9.95**
- Chest of Drawers Specially priced at **\$9.95**

Special prices on Remington Rifles, Pumps, Bolt Actions and Single Shots.

**Saturday, Dec. 18, to Jan. 1**

**PLENTY OF TOYS**

Our stock of toys is complete and all priced very attractively. Boys wagons, all sizes and kinds, priced from **\$1.00** Up  
Look at this—an all-steel construction wagon, 15x33 bed, 1/2-inch rubber tires and roller bearings, for **\$2.45**

**Kitchen and Tableware**

We are including lots of merchandise in this sale for thrifty Christmas shoppers, such as chinaware, oven ware, enamel ware and silverware. 32-piece Dinner Set **\$2.95**  
Extra special **\$2**

**BIG RADIO VALUES**

Special prices on all radios, including 2 and 6-volt battery and electric sets. 5-tube 6-volt Battery Set **\$24.95**  
5-tube Electric Set **\$19.95**

**WALL PAPER**

50% discount on entire stock  
Enough wall paper for 14x14 room—wall, border and ceiling, for only **\$1.00**  
Good grade Canvas, yd. **4c**

**MATTRESSES**

45-lb. all-cotton mattress **\$3.95**  
Good inner spring mattress **\$9.95**

**REAL BARGAIN**

New White rotary sewing machine, special **\$49.50**

**FLOOR COVERINGS**

9x12 Congoleum rugs **\$4.45** special at  
9x12 Armstrong Quaker rugs **\$6.95** reg. \$8.95 value, special.  
Enough 6-foot Congoleum to **\$4.80** cover 12x12 room for

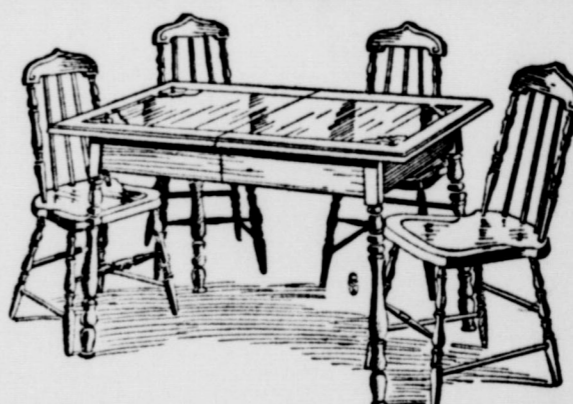


**BIG STOVE VALUES**

All-white porcelain gas range with lighter and oven control, only **\$47.50**  
5-burner built-in oven **\$23.95**  
kerosene range **\$7.95**  
3-burner kerosene stove for only **\$7.95**

Several second-hand kerosene cook stoves, 4 and 5-burner; good stoves and priced to sell.

**More Specials**



- Enamel Breakfast Room Set 4 chairs, drop-leaf table **\$9.95**
- Oak Varnished Breakfast Set 4 chairs, extension table **\$14.95**
- Unfinished Breakfast Set 4 chairs, extension table **\$8.95**
- Oak Dining Chairs set of 6 **\$9.00**
- Oak Dining Chairs leather covered seat; set of 6 **\$14.75**
- Bridge and Floor Lamps Special, each **\$3.45**

Rockers, high chairs, tables, beds, springs, mirrors, small Axminster and other rugs at special **LOW PRICES.**

Large stock of Window Shades, 32 and 36 inch widths, at reduced prices.

**NATHAN M. HUNT, Mobeettie, Texas**

FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M. December 19, 1937

Scripture Text: Luke 2:8-20. Golden Text: Luke 2:11. Devotional Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7.

An Approach

A babe—born King and Saviour! Jesus the Christ. And that by the authority of High Heaven! That was more than nineteen hundred years ago, yet the birth of that Babe is still celebrated more by far than that of any other person who ever lived.

Sure there are hundreds and thousands of people who have no special respect for the Lord Jesus Christ on Christmas and who never think of worshipping Him. Gifts, dinners, fun and sin are their only thoughts. But, on the other hand, there are untold number who humble themselves in deep sincere adoration and true worship.

December 25th? Well, approximately so. Yet there are those who think that June 6th comes more nearly to being the correct date. The exact date does not matter. It is the life we consider, and the purpose of that life.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON Introduction

Bethlehem is just five and one-half miles from Jerusalem, and seven miles from Calvary, where that Babe was crucified a little more than thirty years hence. Bethlehem would mean nothing to us were it not for Calvary. That Babe was born to die. Jesus set His face towards Calvary at the very beginning of His earthly career.

Even as early as His twelfth year He strongly indicated that to His mother, while in the Temple disputing with the priests. His answer to His mother must have reminded her of the words of inspiration: "Yea, and a sword shall pierce through thine own soul; that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed" (Luke 2:35).

And There were Shepherds

Why did not the angel reveal the birth of Christ to the high priest, or to some of the priests? Shepherds those priests were, but they were untrue to the charge allotted them. But true and faithful shepherds out on those Judean hills were found, "keeping watch by night over their flocks." To these the True Shepherd was revealed.

Good Tidings

People even today would be filled with fear were an angel to appear unto them. Angels have been known to bring evil tidings. It is only natural for one who feels and knows himself to be sinful to be expecting evil tidings from an angel. But "be not afraid," said this angel to these shepherds, "for we bring you GOOD TIDINGS."

In spite of their sin; yea, for sin, were these angelic tidings good! "There is born to YOU this day . . . a SAVIOUR" . . . "He shall save His people from their sins!" No wonder these shepherds made haste to go to Bethlehem to see that Babe! No wonder they return "glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen—even as it was spoken unto them!"

And He must be YOUR Saviour, too, dear reader, before you can glorify and praise God for this sweetest of all good news. They Came with Haste

If your house was on fire and you

Strange Superstitions



CARRY YOUR BABY UPSTAIRS BEFORE YOU DO DOWNSTAIRS SO THAT IT WILL RISE IN THE WORLD.

BREAKING A PROMISE MADE OVER RUNNING WATER BRINGS MISFORTUNE.

IN SCANDINAVIA A HORSE HEAD IS FASTENED TO A POLE, THE JAWS ARE PROPPED OPEN WITH A STICK AND THE HEAD TURNED IN THE DIRECTION OF A SUSPECTED ENEMY IN ORDER TO CAST AN EVIL SPELL UPON HIM. THIS IS KNOWN AS A "SPITE-STAKE" OR "NITHING-POST".

Fred Farmer's Garage AUTO REPAIRING MACHINE WORK Cylinders Reconditioned

Local News Items

Weaver Barnett of Briscoe was a business caller in Wheeler Monday.

Miss Mildred Watts of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with friends.

L. C. Laflin was able to be at his radio shop Tuesday after three days severe attack of the flu.

J. Wade Duncan, a rancher from southwest of Mobeetie, was in Wheeler Monday attending court and visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Barr returned Friday from Moran, Kans., where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. A. T. Duzan. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt motored Friday morning to Canadian and met Mrs. Barr.

Seven ladies from the local W. M. S. of the Methodist church motored Friday to Pampa and attended a very interesting meeting of the annual Harvest Day gathering of the Panhandle W. M. U. Those making the trip were Mesdames J. M. Lawrence, J. D. Merriman, B. T. Rucker, Ethel Ahler, J. M. Porter, Glen Porter and Mrs. E. C. Raney.

remembered that the baby was in it, would you not act "with haste?" Just so, a soul that has accepted Jesus Christ by faith is described in the Bible as "snatched out of the burning." "With haste" then, lost souls, turn to your Saviour.

He will take your sins and cast them at His cross with just as great haste as that with which you turn to Him. He will accept you and keep watch over you through the darkest and bitterest nights of your life.

When They Saw It

It was the sight of that baby that proved as true all that the angel had spoken unto them. They could even yet hear the glorious singing of that "multitude of heavenly host" ringing in their ears. Every fiber of their physical being was vibrating with a like glorious rhythm of praise. Now, with gladness they tell their "experience." And when the rest heard their "testimony," they wondered at it.

Did you make haste unto your Saviour? Then you have a "word of exhortation" for all who may hear. And if your case is genuine, they will listen and will also wonder at what the Saviour has done for you. Some of them will also make haste and say to your Saviour, "Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean." And He will just as readily cleanse them, too.

O, the need of our day is true testimony by those who have been saved! The "theologian" may deliver profound theology in a sermon, but what the lost world is more eager to hear is a testimony that does not disappoint them.

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Rev. Gilliam, pastor of the Methodist church at Mobeetie, preached at the school house Sunday evening. He will be back the second Sunday in January.

George Watkins and Thurmon Ring have been prospecting in Uvalde county.

Tom Hurst has been in the Bovina area investigating possibilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore visited Sunday in Lefors with her sister, Mrs. Arch Chisum and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Williams and son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hood left Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collin, in Eastland county.

Mrs. Tom Hurst and daughter, Christine, are visiting in Wellington with Mrs. Hurst's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of the Dixon community were visiting in the Bill Trimble home Sunday.

Locust Grove

(By Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Several from this community attended court at Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brodnax and family spent the week end at Childress with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow were Wheeler business visitors last Friday.

C. W. Shaffer transacted business in Wheeler Friday.

Mrs. Maybelle Watts and daughter of near Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaub and children of Sweetwater spent Sunday in the Schaub home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Clarendon.

Sam Sheegog spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Shamrock.

Mrs. John Hoggins from the Medina Valley has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Burrell.

Mrs. Doc Lile visited last week end with relatives at Amarillo.

Mrs. Paul Schaub and daughter were Wheeler visitors last Friday.

Cecil Sherwood of Porter spent Friday night with Wilson Riley.

Compton Pendleton was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loter of Pampa are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loter.

E. B. Robertson transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Billy Sherwood of Shamrock and Erskine Sherwood of Porter were visitors in the community Monday.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and George Henderson were called to Grand Prairie Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of his nephew, Maxie Woodruff, who was killed Saturday at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Buice of Hillsboro, Texas spent a few days last week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garner and children.

Miss Gladys Gunter spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives in Wheeler.

Murray Tinsley of Carlsbad, N. Mex., was a visitor here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Christopher and two daughters, Opal and Gladys, of Denver, Colo., were visitors here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garner and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie J. Darnell of Texola, Okla.

Miss Lorene Harris of Amarillo came home last week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris, and family.

Mrs. L. H. Tucker and daughter, Beverly Juanel, returned home Sunday night after a week's visit here.



Specials on all

PERMANENTS

from now until Jan. 1

The most reasonable prices in town on all beauty work.

- \$1.50 Permanent now.....\$1.00
\$2.00 Permanent now.....1.50
\$2.50 Permanent now.....2.00
\$3.00 Permanent now.....2.25
\$3.50 Permanent now.....2.75
\$6.00 Permanent now.....3.50
\$7.50 Permanent now.....4.00

See us for specials on our Steam-er and Scalp treatments.

Vogue Beauty Shop

Mrs. Holt Green, Owner Mildred and Rosa Byrd, Operators

Santa Looks Ahead

Old Santa Claus, symbol of giving and spirit of the holiday season, looks for followers with bank accounts. He knows that gifts cost money and that the person with a bank account and good banking connections always has funds for Christmas as well as all other seasons of the year. It is wise to lay by a little for the time of need—and a good bank is the safest place to keep it. Let us serve you.

CITIZENS STATE BANK



My new Gas Range cooked it in 30 minutes!

UNEXPECTED company holds no terrors for the lucky housewife who owns a modern gas range!

The new speed broiler grills foods in half the time it took in an old range—and without smoke! The new simmer burner is ideal for fast "waterless" cooking which preserves vitamins.

Ovens pre-heat twice as fast as formerly. Heat control gives exact temperature. New oven insulation keeps kitchens cooler.

The all-over porcelain enamel finish wipes clean as easily as a dish. Stop in and see the handsome new ranges. They're amazingly low in price.

Wiley's

WHEELER

TEXAS

HORSES AND MULES

- 1 brown horse, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1350 lbs.
1 bay horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs.
1 gray horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs.
1 sorrel horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1100 lbs.
1 gray horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1350 lbs.
1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1100 lbs.
1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200 lbs.
1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1050 lbs.
1 black horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1150 lbs.
1 mule, smooth mouth, wt. 1050 lbs.
1 mule, smooth mouth, wt. 1050 lbs.

CATTLE

- 1 good Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, giving milk.
1 blue Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, giving milk.
1 brown Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, giving milk.
1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, giving milk.
1 Guernsey heifer, 2 yrs. old, giving milk.
1 Whiteface yearling heifer.

4 HEAD OF HOGS

- 4 hogs, wt. about 200 lbs. each.

FREE COFFEE, BRING YOUR CUPS.

LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash without discount. On sums over \$10.00, a bankable note with acceptable security will be taken to mature Nov. 1, 1938, with 8% interest from date. 5% discount for cash on all sums over \$10.00.

H. C. CALHOUN, Owner

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer Mobeetie, Texas

H. S. WILBUR, Clerk Southwest National Bank, Canadian

Extra Pair of Trousers FREE! For the remainder of December we will give with Every Suit Ordered an extra pair of trousers absolutely FREE. Crescent Cleaners Phone 122 Wheeler

Special Holiday Values IN GIFTS. A visit to this store will be a pleasant surprise in the number of useful and practical gifts to be found here. Don't forget the fact that a useful serviceable article chosen from our stock will continue to give its owner pleasure and satisfaction for a long period of time.

Big Price Reductions Getting Ready to Move

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

WE MEAN BUSINESS—COME AND SEE!

J. P. Green & Sons

HARDWARE—IMPLEMENT—PAINT

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to make a clean-sweep sale of livestock, farm machinery, household goods, etc., I will offer at public auction at my farm, 2 miles north of Briscoe and 2 miles south of Gageby store on the old Canadian highway, on

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1937

the following described property.

Sale starts promptly at 10 a. m.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

- 1 2-row tip-top P. & O. lister.
1 go-devil.
4 sets chain harness and lines.
2 wagons.
1 wash kettle.
1 McCormick cultivator, good one.
1 hammock cultivator.
1 12-inch turning plow.
1 John Deere slide go-devil.
1 Emerson slide go-devil.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 duofold.
1 baby bed.
1 Crosley 5-tube radio.
2 stand tables.
1 wash stand with mirror.
1 wash stand without mirror.
1 4-burner oil stove.

Many other items too numerous to mention.

and by their distinguished authors. It is not sleep fall upon thy eyes till thou hast thrice reviewed the transactions of the past day. It is worth while—unless it is whiled away.

PHOTOGRAPHER SNAPS SHOTS OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. Mama, that man's here again! No, no, nothing serious, just "picture man" visited school Thursday. He was taking pictures of the students and teachers free of charge. When the photographs arrive students who wish to keep them will pay a small sum.

December 25th? Well, approximately so. Yet there are those who think that June 6th comes more nearly to being the correct date. The exact date does not matter. It is the life we consider, and the purpose of that life.

Anyone can cut prices, but it takes brains to make a better article. Philip D. Armour.

The boys' basketball team has been talking about the girls not winning a basketball game. Never you mind, a girl always wins in the long-run.

We wonder why WILLIE JEAN NORWOOD said she had enough of BARTWOOD RILEY and didn't want to sit by him? The "tea-leaf" reader sees a great singer in GLENETTA TEAKELL. She is now going around doing her best to sing like Jeanette MacDonald.

What do you want for Christmas? Well, here's your chance, and is it easy? All you have to do is write a letter and post it in the little brown box over the reading rack in the office. The best letters will be published in the Corral. Isn't this a nice treat? You don't even have to sign your name if you don't want to. This offer holds good until Friday, Dec. 20. So don't delay. Do it today.

What would Washington have done? . . . I wonder, if perhaps the S. S. composer does not at times use the Sport Slants to play up his team and friends? With a similar thought rested last week (it was a good deal of exertion considering who it was). However, the offense keeps plowing through the line and will, with the help of the straight mark or line commonly known as the goal line! . . . O'yeah, I nearly forgot to give you a song hit. Remember, "An Old Flame Never Dies."

Indian. After this she knew sorrow, suffering the death of loved ones, and she knew very little happiness. Incidents are related in such a way as to make this story interesting for both boys and girls. Juniors will receive three points on this book. On payment of an optional health service fee, University of Texas students are entitled to complete medical care, including the services of a physician at home or boarding house, and hospitalization if necessary.

**AMARILLO LIVESTOCK NEWS  
MEN TOUR WHEELER COUNTY**

Vance Johnson and Mason King, feature news writers on the Amarillo Daily News, spent the early part of this week on a tour of Wheeler county. They were collecting data for inclusion in a special Hereford cattle section of the paper, to appear early in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers returned Thursday from Trinidad, where they spent a month with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnston, who are building a new house. Mr. Bowers helped with the plumbing and fireplace and other important details.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE**

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

FOR SALE—Teams and farm tools; also farm 5 miles west of Mobeetie for rent. C. F. Melton, Mobeetie, Texas. 5013p

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine; fair condition; round shuttle. Price \$25.00. C. H. Candler, Jowett Station, Cottage No. 6. 511tc

FOR SALE—Plow tools; John Deere slide go-devil, 2-row go-devil; cultivator and iron-wheel wagon. W. K. Address, Wheeler. 5112p

FOR SALE—24 thoroughbred Rhode Island Red pullets; 50 M. Johnson strain White Leghorn pullets. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie, Texas. 5211p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Boys' bicycle; a good one. See Orville Hammer, Corn Valley. 5112p

FOR SALE or LEASE—960 acres, 160 in cultivation; some improvements; running water. Two miles south, 7 miles west of Wheeler. See or write Frank Crisp, Almarred, Texas. 5113p

**FOR RENT**

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

**WANTED**

WANTED—Man with car for permanent job. \$2.00 per day, plus good commissions. Rural areas in Panhandle. No age limit, but men over 40 given special consideration. \$25 to \$40 per week easy. Write C. M. Payne, Gen. Del., Shamrock, Texas. May be found by inquiring at Western Union office there. 5112p

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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

LOST—During services at cemetery Sunday afternoon, large size medium grey hat with black band. E. C. Raney. 5211p

TAKEN UP—Black Poland China gilt, wt. about 125 lbs. Owner may have same by paying feed bill and this adv. P. A. Martin, 2 miles south Corn Valley school. 5211c

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3150p

**Murder Witness Here  
Slays His Companion**

**Borger Policeman is Charged with Killing Hutchinson County Constable Tuesday**

Tragedy stalked the pathway of three Hutchinson county men, all officers of the law, late Tuesday evening as they were returning home from Wheeler, where they had been called as witnesses in the trial of Eugene (Stubby) Bearrow for the death of a Collingsworth county man. Ben Chapman, Borger policeman; Lee Hutson, Hutchinson county constable, and G. L. Warren, deputy sheriff of the same county, composed the trio who left here by automobile in the late afternoon.

On their way back they had taken a cutoff road from White Deer to Borger, the road paralleling the paved highway between Panhandle and Borger.

Warren was driving the car, with Hutson in the front seat and Chapman riding in the rear.

"Stop this car. I'm going to kill you both," Chapman commanded Warren, according to the latter's detail of the events to District Attorney McConnell of the 84th district.

Chapman gave the order twice, Warren told the prosecutor, and he pulled the car to the side of the road and Warren and Hutson started to get out.

Hutson was shot in the back of the head as he was alighting and fell in the dirt to the right of the car, Warren said. Warren got out on the left and was on the opposite side of the car from Chapman, he said. Warren told the prosecutor, according to the latter, that Chapman fired at him through the automobile, the bullet penetrating door glasses on both sides, but Warren was not struck.

Warren said he tried to persuade Chapman to surrender but without success.

Warren left the scene afoot, with Chapman seated on the edge of the barrow pit at the side of the road and Hutson's dead body lying beside the car.

Catching a ride into Panhandle, Warren reported to Sheriff Harris, who called Sheriff Hardee at Borger and arranged for a meeting at a point on the paved highway directly west of the scene of the trouble.

Upon arrival, the officers found that Chapman had been taken in charge by some passersby. He was taken to Amarillo Tuesday night.

Yesterday a charge of murder was filed against him.

No reason for the rash act has been announced to date. The men are said to have been good friends.

**MRS. WATERS AND MRS. DYER HOSTESSES AT B. T. U. PARTY**

Mrs. Raymond Waters and Mrs. Ernest Dyer were co-hostesses to members of the Junior B. T. U. with a Christmas party and gift exchange Friday evening in the basement of the Baptist church.

The evening was spent playing indoor games and having a jolly good time.

Refreshments of Christmas candy and peanuts were served to Laverne Gill, Mary Elizabeth and Virginia Rose Marrs, Arlie Ruth Waters, Lula Jewel Walker, Peggy Jean and Doris Manney, and W. E. Pennington. Adrian Risner, Henry Risner, Paul Waters, Ray Roy McClain, Gwin Crossland, Raymond Walker, Bill Waters, Jimmie Hand, Russell, N. Mex., and Mrs. Ernest Walker and Mrs. Cordie Gill.

Mrs. G. L. Wren of Baytown sent her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Meek, a banana leaf and bloom. They will be in the Times window until after Saturday.

**Local News Items**

G. O. McCrohan motored Tuesday to Wichita Falls on business. He returned that night.

Mrs. Sidney McCraw of Gageby was a patient Tuesday at the Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. W. F. Webb of Pleasant Hill was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haralson of Briscoe were in Wheeler today, shopping and attending to some business.

Miss Opal Morris and Mrs. Clyde Jones attended a show in Pampa Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Steen and Mrs. Floyd Sanford of Briscoe were in Wheeler Monday enroute to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and Misses Bernie Addison and Doris Myatt spent Saturday in Amarillo, shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Demaris Holt of Lefors spent Saturday night in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrin motored Sunday to Wellington and visited their daughter, Mrs. G. B. Hite, and Mr. Hite and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Riley of Borger visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pymon Martin and family in the Corn Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Waters announce the birth of a son at the Wheeler hospital Monday, Dec. 13. His name is Ferrol Keith.

Mrs. Clyde Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Clifford Mason home in Pleasant Hill community.

Jake Tarter and Dudley McMillin were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the I. C. Thurmond ranch, 10 miles south of Allison.

Misses Bessie Mae Ficke and Clara Finsterwald motored Sunday to Almarred and spent the evening with Miss Betty Finsterwald, who is teaching school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Black of Gageby, who have lived in Wheeler county for 15 years, expect to move to Atlanta, Ga., next week to make their home.

A. E. Connell, J. T. Isaac and J. B. Zeigler of Shamrock were in Wheeler today on business. Mr. Connell visited his nephew, Billy Martens, a short time.

Mrs. E. F. Wegner and Mrs. Joe Tate of Shamrock visited the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Davee, here today. They also visited J. N. Green, who has been ill for several months.

G. W. Porter received a letter Friday stating his sister, Mrs. A. B. Bizzell, at Iowa Park was quite ill and had been confined to her bed for five weeks. Her husband, who has also been sick, was able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt are expecting their son, Max, home Saturday from Lebanon, Tenn., where he attends Castle Heights Military school, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trostle and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb of Plainview community were in Wheeler Tuesday, attending court. Mrs. Trostle visited with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Porter, while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levitt and son, Lyn, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Levitt and son, Kenneth, and the mens' mother, Mrs. Maude Levitt, of Allison were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ford and daughter, Joan, and his sister, Mrs. Martin Price, of Rock Springs, Wyo., returned home Saturday after spending several days with relatives and friends in Wheeler and Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guynes of Fresno, Calif., came Wednesday to visit his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes and children. They will also visit relatives in Oklahoma City for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett and children of Amarillo accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. F. Witt, home Wednesday. Mrs. Witt had spent the past week with relatives in Amarillo and Groom.

C. C. Merritt, pastor of the Church of Christ, motored Friday to Abilene where he was a guest of Frank M. Mullins and family. Mr. Merritt preached at the Southside Church of Christ Sunday night, returning home Monday.

Lee Guthrie will return late tonight from a business trip to Oklahoma City and other points. He left early Tuesday and was joined at Clinton, Okla., by a brother, Lamar Guthrie of Tipton, Okla., and a brother-in-law, L. H. Derickson, from Matador.

Mrs. R. B. Haynes of Miami was in Wheeler Sunday looking for a printer. Mr. Haynes, editor of the Miami Chief, had the misfortune last week while feeding the cylinder press to lose his forefinger on his left hand when he got it caught in the machinery.

**MRS. R. P. WATTS HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. R. P. Watts was a charming hostess to members of the London Bridge club and a group of friends Thursday afternoon of last week at her home in Jowett. Four tables of bridge was played. Mrs. French Bristow won high score for guests, Mrs. Cora Hall won high for members and Mrs. C. H. Candler low.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Buck Britt, Al Watson, Roy Puckett, Ed Watson, Melvin Howe, Fred Farmer, Cora Hall, Inez Garrison, C. H. Candler, Homer Mathews, Roe Green, Floyd Adams, French Bristow, Hugh Lane, H. L. Daughtry, Miss Reba Wofford and Mrs. Earl Jones of Meeker, Colo.

**BEARROW FOUND GUILTY; GETS 10 YEARS ON SLAYING CHARGE**

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and headed back toward Shamrock he saw Nixon's body lying in a barrow ditch near the fence.

Returning to Shamrock, the young star witness for the state said, the car was stopped at Ralph Cartwright's filling station where Bearrow and Bowen got out.

"Keep Your Mouth Shut" Cartwright, operator of the station, followed the youngster on the stand and said Bearrow and a man he did not know came in his place of business on the night in question and that he overheard Bearrow tell his companion to "keep your mouth shut." He said Bearrow threatened his companion with bodily harm.

The only two other state witnesses used were J. L. Pingonot, state highway patrolman, and M. M. Nix, mortician, who testified to the position in which they found Nixon's body early on the morning of Nov. 21 when they drove to the scene after a group of tourists had reported seeing a dead man lying near the pavement. They testified the body was badly beaten and frozen.

Prosecution Springs Surprise It was considered a surprise move on the part of prosecuting attorneys not to use the testimony of the four state witnesses who with the McLaughlin boy were eye witnesses to the tragic night's proceedings.

These witnesses were the boy's mother, Mrs. Louise Goley, Lee Bowen, Linsey Davis and Cliff Nut-

tall, all of them companions of Bearrow and Nixon during a drinking party earlier in the evening. The four grown persons and the boy were placed under heavy bond as material witnesses early in the investigation.

**Few Defense Witnesses**

Just as an unexpected, however, was the defense's apparent sudden decision to use only five witnesses—Mr. and Mrs. Bearrow, parents of the defendant, Mr. and Mrs. Willingham, and Doctor Gooch, thus apparently confining its plea to one of temporary insanity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bearrow, well known pioneers of Shamrock, each testified their son had suffered periodic attacks of epilepsy for the past 12 years. They said their son had suffered these attacks monthly for several years but that during the past two or three years the fits had been more frequent—about two a month during most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willingham, who reside near the Lone Star Gas camp, north of Shamrock, told of the defendant coming to their home several weeks ago and inquiring about a lost dog. They said the dog appeared in the yard while he was talking and that Bearrow seemed to fly into a rage, kicking the dog and chasing him away with rocks.

The two witnesses said Bearrow then seized with an epileptic fit, falling rigid to the ground and seeming to lose all muscular control. They removed him inside where they said they administered to him for several minutes before he finally regained consciousness and was able to return to his home.

With the testimony all in late Tuesday afternoon, an anticipated night session was dispensed with to permit Judge Ewing to prepare his charge and the attorneys arrange argument data.

**Special Prosecutor**

Assisting District Attorney Goodrich were Judge R. H. Cocke of Wellington as special prosecutor, and County Attorney Homer Moss.

Goodrich in his closing argument for the state yesterday afternoon delivered a powerful address in which he arraigned and censured every adult participating in the wild doings which resulted fatally for one of them and reiterated his plea for conviction of the accused, reaching at times, the heights of legal presentation.

**PERMANENTS**

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An honest man is the noblest work of God.

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Mobeetie High School Paper

## Local Cage Tourney Dated for Jan. 14-15

Annual Basketball Meet Promises to Be Better than Ever with Many Entries

Mobeetie's annual basketball tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14-15, this season. The local schools have sponsored very successful tourneys every year since they began in 1933. The forthcoming meet promises to be better than ever, even excelling last year's tournament, when more than 40 teams were entered.

Mobeetie squads have always been able to make a creditable showing in tournaments at home and abroad, always retaining a trophy or two from their meets.

As in the past, everyone will receive a warm welcome at the coming tourney. Season tickets will be available soon after the holidays.

## STATE DEPUTY VERTS HIGH SCHOOL HERE LAST TUESDAY

J. B. Speer, deputy state superintendent of instruction, visited Mobeetie high school last Tuesday. He made suggestions concerning ventilation of class rooms and other minor corrections about the building.

A favorable report was sent in to the state department offices regarding general condition of the Mobeetie schools.

## MR. AND MRS. BLANKINSHIP TAKING EXTENSION COURSE

Mr. and Mrs. Blankinship are taking an extension course in Pampa. Dr. A. M. Meyer is teaching the course on Monday nights. This work is towards a master's degree.

**Library Receives New Books**  
The Mobeetie high school library has increased its shelf inhabitants by about 20. They include the following:

The Log of a Cowboy, Adams; As the Ash Turns, Carroll; Green Light, Douglas; The Broad Highway, Farnol; If Winter Comes, Hutchinson; It Can't Happen Here, Lewis.

Swiss Family Manhattan, Morely; The American Flags, Norris; The Doctor, Rinehart; The Circular Staircase, Rinehart; Alice of Old Vincennes, Thompson; The Age of Innocence, Wharton; The Virginian, Wister, and David Harum, by Wescott. Folks come up and look at our attractive library. It now has about \$50.00 worth of books.

## Holiday Vacation Planned

The Mobeetie school will dismiss Thursday, Dec. 23, for the holiday season and will resume work on Monday, Jan. 3. The schools are to let out Thursday before Christmas Eve to allow time for visiting during the holidays.

## Miss Knight's Arrived Visits

Mrs. D. M. Knight arrived Monday morning to visit Miss Embelle Knight, local music teacher. Mrs. Knight was enroute from a visit with her husband, who is in Mineral Wells for his health, to her home in Conlen.

## MOVING REPORTERS

The Mobeetie Outlook has two energetic reporter - messengers. They went on foot to Wheeler Tuesday morning with last-minute news for this week's issue. These roving reporters are Hugh Bailey and F. P. Heare. Mobeetie is proud to have such hardy students, and feel they deserve extra-honorable mention.

## Principal Plaster Talks in Assembly

Gives Fine Lecture on the Subject "See Yourself as Others See You"

J. N. Plaster, high school principal, delivered a marvelous lecture before the high school group on Dec. 3.

His subject was: "See Yourself as Others See You." He said that co-operation is the way to better one's self. He emphasized the importance of being well informed on every subject possible as a means of making friends, and added that "to keep a friend is to be a friend."

Also a man, in order to be a gentleman, must be courteous, well-mannered and polite to ladies. A gentleman should by all means take pride in himself, the speaker declared, pointing out that he should have pride in his clothes, in cleanliness and general appearance.

Plaster left the impression that a man is judged by his associates and the kind of friends he makes.

## WILBUR SIMS PRESENTS EXCELLENT TALK FRIDAY

On Friday, Dec. 10, Wilbur Sims presented an excellent talk on "The Benefits of School Life other than Book Learning." He discussed the various activities of school that do not concern book learning and stated these activities create wholesome co-operation within the student body.

It won't be very long until the student body will prove their talent in assembly programs. Several more high school pupils have volunteered to take part in these programs.

## HOME EC II GIRLS LEARNING ART OF SUCCESSFUL BAKING

The home ec II girls have been told that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach," and they are apparently taking it seriously. They have been working hard to learn how to bake pies, cakes and cookies, and have turned out peanut butter cookies, chocolate pies, and meat pies and cakes.

The girls baked cakes Wednesday and these were judged. They all enjoy the cooking and also eating a part of this course, but often deep sighs are heard when dish-washing time comes.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Outlook staff, the students of the high school, and the faculty members wish for all readers of the Outlook a very Merry Christmas.

## THANKS TO MR. MARTIN

The students and teachers wish to take this opportunity to thank Ralph Martin for the use of his microphone and loud-speaker at the amateur program. We would not have been able to put the program over nearly so effectively without the use of this equipment. Martin has co-operated splendidly with the school at various times by lending these articles and his kindness is appreciated.

## Methodist Leaguers Enjoy Monday Social

Monday, Nov. 29, the Methodist young people enjoyed a wonderful time in the church. Games were played and contests were entered.

After 45 minutes of wholesome entertainment, hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following: Misses Helen Dyson, Oma Lee Brown, Maurita Dunn, Ella Bradley, Bernice Dunlap, Ruth Burch, Aileen Lee, Daisy Crump, Alma Gober and Mary Kathryn Sims; Messrs. Leon and Chester Green, George Robinson, Loyd Daniels, Willard Sims, John Gilliam, Charlie Burch, Hugh Bailey, Charles Kim, Charles Hix, Jack Sims, R. W. Beck and F. P. Heare.

## SUPT. BLANKINSHIP ATTENDS WHEELER LIONS CLUB MEET

M. D. Blankinship, superintendent of the Mobeetie schools, was a guest of the Wheeler Lions club at its noon luncheon on Tuesday of last week. J. B. Speer, deputy state superintendent of education, B. T. Rucker, county superintendent, and several other school men were also present at the luncheon, which emphasized the "good neighbor" policy among communities of Wheeler county.

Aside from informal remarks by Speer, a dozen or more short talks were made.

## PLASTER DECAYS MENTAL SETS AGAINST SUBJECTS

In a talk before his geometry class Thursday, Dec. 9, Principal Plaster discouraged mental sets against certain subjects. He explained the disadvantages of not liking a subject, but just liking it because it was required.

In his talk Plaster stated: "That if you have a mental set against a subject you will not study it, therefore you will not get much out of it."

## Epworth Leaguers to Wheeler

Five members of the Mobeetie Epworth league went to Wheeler on Thursday night, Dec. 9, to attend the Gray-Wheel union league meeting. About 75 were in attendance and enjoyed fine recreational entertainment. The next Gray-Wheel union league meeting will be held in Mobeetie on Thursday, Feb. 10.

Those from here attending the Wheeler assembly were John Gilliam, George Robinson, Leon Green, Chester Green and F. P. Heare.

## Amateur Program is Pronounced Success

High School and Grade Students Assists with Event Given Thursday, Dec. 2

The amateur program given in the gymnasium Thursday night, Dec. 2, was a pronounced success as judged by those who witnessed the event and reports of those participating. The program was given by high school and seventh grade students. Mrs. M. D. Blankinship and Miss Embelle Knight were sponsors of this entertainment.

The following numbers were offered: Song, Mexicala Rose - Wilma, Edna and Wanda Sims.

Reading, "Her First Ride in an Automobile" - Vineta McCain.

Song, "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground" - Warren Thompson, W. L. Mahan, VaRue Dyson and Lois Farmer.

Reading, "Movies" - Juanita Beck. Song, "Cowboy's Lament" - Wilbur Roberts.

Negro Reading - Dora Goodnight. Song, "Pickaninies" - group of seventh grade boys.

Reading, "On the Streetcar" - Maurita Dunn.

Popular Music, trio - Warren Thompson, Charles Kim and Wilton Sims.

Negro Dialogue, "Box and Cox" - F. P. Heare, Elbert Blackwood and Dora Goodnight.

Tap, "I Close My Eyes to You" - Vineta McCain.

## Local Lumber Firm Closes for One Day

Out of respect for J. Lee Johnson, 75 board member of the organization, local offices of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company were closed all day Tuesday, Dec. 14. Johnson died of heart trouble at Fort Worth on Dec. 12. Funeral services were held for Johnson, a native of Brenham, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The deceased was widely known and had been prominent in livestock and business circles of West Texas for many years. He rose from the position of range hand to become the head of one of the leading lumber firms of the southwest.

All the company's stores were closed the day of Johnson's funeral.

Mother: "Well, darling, go to the dance and have a good time." Daughter: "Now, mother, make up your mind."

## BUSINESS MEN DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS

Folks, you should see the places of business in Mobeetie. They are all decorated very appropriately for Christmas. All the merchants seem to be ready for the usual holiday shopping. They urge that customers come early and avoid the rush.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1937

### CHRISTMAS

In all Christian countries, Christmas is celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of Christ. It is greeted by charitable deeds, the exchange of gifts, and by merry-making and rejoicing. It is on Dec. 25 that we hear Christmas bells. The time when the festival was first observed is not known. Finally Dec. 25 was universally adopted. Exactness on these points is not so important as the "spirit of Christmas."

This is the spirit of giving, of helping—a broad, all-embracing love for our fellowmen.

The giving of presents and the use of Yule logs, holly, and mistletoe are the things which set Christmas distinctly apart from all other holidays. Without Santa Claus and the Christmas tree for the young folks, the day would not be complete.

In recent years some cities have adopted the custom of celebrating Christmas as communities. The Christmas trees are set up and on Christmas Eve the people gather about these trees and sing the familiar carols and hymns associated with the birth of Christ.

### TRAGEDY OF BEING COMICAL

A reputation for humor is hard to maintain. When a person has once established the belief that he is "funny," it is very hard to change the belief, no matter how earnest he may try to become.

A speaker often has the desire to entertain his listeners by telling jokes or being comic in manner. Many have tried but very few have succeeded in maintaining a reputation for humor.

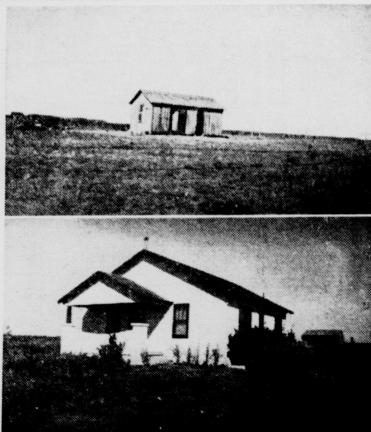
Those who have tried this find that after a short while the old stories do not make the crowds laugh, but the audience actually grows weary of the effort of the entertainer to be a comic.

The tragedy of not being able to throw off the character of a humorist is rather serious. Maybe you would appear before the students in assembly with a very earnest desire to talk to them on a serious subject and they would all begin to laugh. Wouldn't this be rather embarrassing?

Sometimes it is necessary for a humorist to be amusing when he does not feel like it. This is another tragedy of being comic.

It is sometimes rather interesting to be around a comic but if you will think of the sorrow and work that he has gone through trying to lighten the burdens of others, you will probably not appreciate him so very much after all.

## BEFORE AND AFTER FSA ASSISTANCE



How the Farm Security administration is assisting farm families return to a self-supporting basis and maintain themselves through balanced, live-at-home programs is illustrated in the above photographs.

The top photo shows the home of a farmer in the Southern Great Plains region at the time he secured his first loan from the Farm Security administration. It was in February, 1936, that he borrowed \$330. His livestock consisted of four horses, five cows, and 50 hens. That year the family, including two adults, a boy of 14 and a girl of 8, showed splendid progress. The farmer repaid all money due the FSA and with the balance of his crop and a small commissioner's loan from the Farm Credit administration he built his

house (below) and outbuildings. He contoured and terraced his farm, and increased his livestock program to a basis where all living needs could be met from the sale of produce.

In January, 1937, the farmer received another loan from the FSA for \$686. His livestock had increased to eight mares, four colts, 100 hens, three hogs and five cows. A cooker and canning equipment was purchased, and 400 containers have been filled with fruit, vegetables and meats for use this winter. The rural rehabilitation supervisor and home management supervisor, who have been working with this family, report that the farmer will repay his entire loan this year and will be able to finance his 1938 operations without further help from the FSA.

### Senior Home Room Decorated

On the morning of Dec. 8 the seniors came into a very attractively decorated room. The Christmas decorations were designed and put up by Mr. Plaster, senior sponsor, and Warren Thompson, senior class president.

The design for the decorations were triangles. All of these are very beautiful. And believe you me, when you want something done just call on the seniors.

### Busses Equipped with Heaters

The Mobettie district owns two busses. They are both equipped with heaters. The students that ride these busses find them very convenient in cold weather.

There are two busses owned by individuals. One of these is equipped with a heater.

The busses also have defrosters on the windshields.

### Government Class Progressing

Folks, you ought to see the outline and bibliographies that were read Friday, Dec. 3. The students are doing excellent work in this class. They are writing themes on AAA, NRA, PWA, soil conservation, and the needs to stress automobile safety.

These term themes will be masterpieces, it is said.

## THE HONOR ROLL

### First Grade

A Honor Roll—Francis Corcoran, Ann Hardin, Sidney Lancaster.  
B Honor Roll—Tom Brothers, Adrian Dyson, Drew Golwin, Dan Hardin, Byron St. John, Oney Sims, Doris Barton, Thelma Mae Cates, Dealee Key, Emily Lancaster, Jimmy Shelton.

### Second Grade

A Honor Roll—Angela Duncan, Betty Ruth Price.  
B Honor Roll—Helen Trout, Mary Alice Nixon, Joyce McCauley, Marie McCauley, Roberta Leonard, Raymond Love, Louise St. John.

The second grade room has the following new books in its library: The Story of Iphelia, Bunny Rabbit, Little Black Sambo, Little Red Hen, Wee Peter Pig, Dolly and Molly at the Circus, Mrs. Henry-Ben, the Tennis Wives, Round About, The Snow Children, and Toots in School.

### Third Grade

A Honor Roll—Larue Flanagan, Billie Sue Grimes, Bette-His, Bonnie Burton, Bud Carroll, Scribner, Harold Ware.

B Honor Roll—Virginia Futch, Claudia Patton, Quintis Golwin, Neai Herd, Lois Key.

Third grade attendance for the third month was 81 per cent.  
Betty Louise Gilliam of Kellerville has entered the third grade.

### Fourth Grade

A Honor Roll—Maureta Laman, George B. Dunn, Alvin Ferguson.  
B Honor Roll—C. W. Burch, Lindy Mason, Clytia Brothers.

### Fifth Grade

A Honor Roll—Stacy Arnold.  
B Honor Roll—J. W. Creekmore, Bill Bailey, Helen Baird, Tom Walker, Juanell Shelton.

### Mrs. Elliott Operated

Mrs. Oliver Elliott, who recently underwent an operation in the Pampa hospital, is improving nicely. She will be brought home as soon as the weather permits.

### Seniors Receive Personal Cards

Well, well! We have some mighty nice autographs, or rather, the seniors do. All of the seniors were anxious to see their own personal cards. You ought to see them too.



## CHRISTMAS TIME

always means gift-time

and

gift-time always means

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## Boys and Girls Hoop Artists Beat McLean

Local Basketball Teams Highly Successful This Season — Win Every Game

The Mobeetie Hornets won from the McLean Tigers with a score of 12-6 in a hard fought battle. The Hornets also won with a final tally of 27 to 3 in a fast and furious cage contest. The Tigerettes made their three points in the last two minutes of play.

The local basketball have a very successful season in prospect. So far they have not lost a game, playing Wheeler twice, and Miami once. They have played a total of eight games.

Both squads entered the Keltan tournament Friday and Saturday of last week, the boys taking top honors for the series. They met Samnorwood in the first round and the girls met Allison.

## HERE AND THERE

Mrs. W. R. Ewing visited in the home of Mrs. F. P. Heare Nov. 16 and 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswald during the week end.

Mrs. Bill Corcoran spent the day at the B. Hanning home Sunday Nov. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Orr and daughter visited relatives Sunday.

John Moore and family of Dumas, visited at the H. M. Shelton home Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Heare and Mary Belle visited in the J. H. Gordon home Sunday Nov. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Keeton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Truist and son visited in the P. P. Corcoran home Sunday Nov. 21.

Miss Clara Corcoran spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Chalmer Keeton.

Those calling in the B. Hanning home Sunday were Ph. Corcoran and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran, John Corcoran and Mr. Tyson Jeffus.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Jeffus and daughter visited in the John Corcoran home Sunday, Nov. 21.

Dugan Truist of Pampa spent Saturday night in the B. Hanning home.

Paul, Omer and Dale Harrel of Pampa spent Sunday in Mobeetie visiting friends.

Tom Robinson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robinson, who live at Sweetwater, Okla., Sunday.

Theresa Godwin spent the week end visiting in the home of Elsie Robinson.

Norman Dysart made a business trip to Amarillo, Saturday.

David Dysart, who is enrolled in the army at Denver, Colo., and Lavorne Dysart, who is attending business college at Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, during the week end.

George Hunsaker and family moved to Pampa this week.

H. L. Powers and Eld Goodnight left Monday morning for the South Plains where they plan to work.

Miss Ole Mae Wright, who is employed in Amarillo, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

### A Real Champion

A champion is a fellow who gets licked two or three times a week and keeps on calling himself a champion.—William Muldon.

### Newspaper Staff Operates Popper

The News staff of Mobeetie high school is in charge of the popcorn popper this year.

So come on, folks, help us out. We will sell you some of the "best in the west" of that good old popcorn. This corn will make your mouth water every time you think of it.

## New Home Ec. Class Started by Mentors

Tuesday, Nov. 31, there was a terrible commotion in the home economics room. I had been smelling cookies all day but now, after school was out, I heard something that sounded like sewing machines running. I peeped in and would you believe me—there sat little Clinton Meek and Johnny Plaster, pedaling the sewing machines.

Could it be possible that they have a home economics class of their own? If so—which one is the teacher?

Well, all I have to say, is that next time, measure the boys' basketball suits more accurately.

## THE FISH POND

The freshmen are very glad to have John Creekmore enter their class.

Iweta Patton spent Saturday in Pampa.

The "fish" are very glad that six weeks examinations are over.

The freshmen have been working very hard to get all their theses, oral reports and book reports in at this semester.

Hortense Lister spent Sunday night with Clara Corcoran.

The freshmen drew names in the home room for the Christmas tree. This is the custom in Mobeetie high school. The other rooms may celebrate as they see fit, but the freshmen still look for Santa Claus. The gifts, and every one gets one, are to be distributed on the afternoon of Dec. 23.

## JUNIOR NOTIONS

Just because we juniors haven't ordered our pins, wristlets, belt buckles, jackets or whatever we intend to order, is no sign we have given up the idea. Ruth thinks it better late than not at all.

We juniors are glad to have Elsie Robinson, Maxine Patterson, Ralph Sims and Lester Leonard back in school again.

W. C. Ring is a new member of the junior class. He entered school here Nov. 30.

My, but we are proud of all the juniors on our high school basketball team.

### Music Class Shows Improvement

The music class has shown steady improvement in the last six weeks. They have learned several rudiments of music. Our high school has mighty good musical talent. Everyone seems to be very interested in this course.

More than 3,000 students are enrolled in the various chemistry classes at the University of Texas this year.

## Mobeetie Basketeers Win from Wheeler

Whooping and yelling and in splendid condition, the local high school girls defeated the Wheeler girls Tuesday night, Dec. 7, to the tune of 41-24. Starting lineup as usual, forwards—Lancaster, Sims, and Ferguson, guards—Zell, McCain, and Shelton. Substitutes were: Dyson, Owens and Dunlap.

The rally was started by Lancaster with Sims following and being high point forward.

## DO YOU KNOW—

That Christmas is nearly here.

That the boys won first place at the Keltan tournament.

That the Mobeetie tournament is Jan. 14 and 15.

That the English I class is keeping up with its work book.

That the end of the semester is drawing near.

That the freshmen are liking their home ec teacher better every day.

That A. A. U. rules are to be used in girls basketball after the game with Miami Tuesday night.

That the Union school cleared \$11.70 on the pie supper which was held there Monday night.

That the Mobeetie girls can still be called a winning team.

That 1938 is drawing near.

That the Mobeetie boys were defeated for the first time by McLean Monday night.

That Mr. Blankinship gave us an interesting book report the other day.

That most of the students in the English class have started back to school.

That we are turning out 10 days for Christmas.

That the Mobeetie girls lost their first game to Allison Friday night.

That Alice Lippold visited in her home on Wolf Creek over the week end.

That Miss Cogdell would like for Santa to bring her a Shirley Temple doll for Christmas.

That the home ec department has purchased a new refrigerator with the money they made by selling magazines.

That Howard Compton works in Puckett's store on week ends and after school.

That Ruth Hanning and Nellie Bartram tied in the beauty contest at Union school.

That Mary Ruth Bartram likes for Mr. Blankinship to tease her about George Washington Gordon.

That Mt. Zion cleared \$25.00 at their pie supper.

That Wilma Sims stayed all night with Yenita McCain.

That Beulah Brewer, a graduate of 1936, has gone to Pampa to work.

That Mrs. Blankinship tries to supply her English classes with rules that they can understand.

That the Mobeetie high school without the freshmen would be like a custard pie without a crust.

That both the boys and girls brought home a beautiful trophy from the Keltan tournament.

That the school as a whole has a better attitude since Mr. Plaster's talk the other day.

That the freshmen class wrote this column.

### The High Sign

What do three balls in front of a pawn shop mean?

Two to one you don't get it back.

—Farm & Ranch.

## The Hornet's Nest



By Warren Thompson

The Hornets defeated the Miami Warriors in their gymnasium Friday night, Dec. 3. The senior girls won by a 41-7 score. The boys game was won by a narrow margin with a score of 26-17 in favor of the Hornets. The senior boys team of the Miami Warriors went to the district tournament last year and three of the first string are back from last year.

The prospects look good for the coming season for the Hornets.

Both the senior boys and the senior girls basketball teams won over the Wheeler Mustangs. The girls won by a wide margin but the boys game was a thriller from start to finish, with not more than two points difference until the last few minutes.

The score of the girls game was 26-13 for the Hornets and the boys score was 14-11 in the Hornets favor.

The Hornets defeated the McLean Tigers, Wednesday night, Dec. 8, with a score of 12-6. Lester Leonard was high point man and all of the quintet was playing excellent ball. This is the first time that McLean has ever played on the Hornets' court.

The Hornets journeyed to Wheeler, Tuesday night, Dec. 7. The Mustangs were on their own court and an excellent referee from Wheeler officiated. The Hornets nosed out the Mustangs, 19-13, in a fast game. This was three points more than the Hornets beat them with an advantage of being on their own court and the exception of the wrong decision of a referee.

### Hornets Win Keltan Tournament

The Mobeetie Hornets won the Keltan tournament, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11, with two thrilling games. The first game was scheduled at 3:30 p. m., Friday afternoon with Samnorwood. The Hornets stung their way to victory with a final score of 25-24 in their favor. Their next game was with Wheeler after Wheeler had beaten Shamrock Friday night with a score of 23-6. The Hornets buzzed over the Mustangs and beat them with a score of 28-19.

The Hornets played Keltan Saturday night for first place. Keltan had beaten Allison Friday night with a score of 27-14. The Hornets rang up the final victory with a score of 20-19.

### McLean Trounces Hornets

The McLean Tigers beat the Mobeetie Hornets Monday night, Dec. 13, at McLean. The final score being 25-21 in McLean's favor. The Hornets put up a good fight and kept the lead until the last quarter. With five minutes to go, the Hornets scored five points.

The Hornets appeared downhearted and discouraged after the game, but felt better after they had thought the situation over. This was the first game they have lost this year.

## The Owl Says:

Dear Santa:

Please pay special attention to these letters. These people did not know your address, so I promised them that you would get them.

MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
THE BIRDIE.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm looking for a husband. He can be either dark or light haired, but he must know something about clerking in a grocery store. I hope you are not out of husbands because I'm fixing to graduate and I'm getting old, too, and not a husband in sight.

Distressingly yours,  
HELEN DYSON.

Dear Santa, (you mug):

I want nothing from you. You are not fooling me. You think you're smart because you have some of them fooled—well, I know better. There ain't no Santa Claus. Your whiskers are not real, because I saw you one time real close and I know.

Smartly yours,  
F. P. HEARE.

Dear Ole Santa:

I want a doll that says "mamma," a story book about the "Three Bears," a set of little dishes like Dora Goodnight has. I've been awfully good, Santa, because I know you were watching.

Happily yours,  
MARGIE ROBERTS.

Dear Santa:

I want a whistle that whistles real loud. I would rather have a real one if you have it. And please hurry. Anxiously yours,  
WILBER SIMS.

Dear Ole Pal Santa:

I think you're awfully funny. And you sure can run fast, because I went to Amarillo and saw you on one corner, and when I got to the next corner you were there. I nearly ran my legs off trying to beat you to the next corner, but you won. All I want is some skates.

Very truly yours,  
DARLENE SHAHAN.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a great big hat like cowboys wear in the show. And I want a popgun that pops like a real gun. Yours,  
SI JOHNSON.

Dear Old Santa, Me Pal:

I want a toy basketball just like the senior girls play with, only not as big, because it would be too heavy. Please send me a little doll that looks like Mr. Blankinship, so I can play like I am a basketball girl.

Set on basketball,  
LILLIE MAE SHELTON.

Dearest Ole Santa:

I want a little spotted doggie for Christmas. I want it to have a short tail and to be black and white. Heaps of Love,  
THURMAN CREEKMORE.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a curling iron to fix my hair with. I can't get it to stay fixed when I just set it. I'd like to have a comb, brush and mirror too. Handsomely yours,  
W. L. MAHAN.

Dear Santa:

I want more than anything else, a rubber dollie. Yours very truly,  
LOIS CONNER.

## Auld Lang Syne

Obeda Guber graduated in 1928. She married B. T. Rucker and they live in Wheeler.

Leonard (Snow) Johnson graduated in 19— He married Ruth Cloud and they live in Mobettie, where he works in the Trimble Barber shop.

Elizabeth Green graduated in 1936. She is now attending college at Lubbock. Elizabeth plans to major in music. This is her second year at Lubbock.

George Robison graduated in 1935. He is attending college at Luling, Texas, and plans to major in agriculture.

Fauncette Rudolph graduated in 1928. He is now a civil engineer at Flagstaff, Ariz.

Letha Mae Ribble graduated in 1934. She married Euel Sims and they make their home in Amarillo.

## Grade School News

**First Grade Gets New Books**  
The first grade has added some new books to its library. They are: The Gingerbread Boy, A Child's Garden of Verses, Honey Bear,

Little Bear's Adventures, Sunbonnet Babies, The Little Red Hen, Mother Goose, Three Little Kittens, Forest Friends,

Little Friends of Many Lands, The Story of Buttons, The Tale of Peter Rabbit, A Kitten, a Puppy, a Bunny, a Bear, Barnyard Babies, The ABC Book of Storybook People, Playtime Reading.

## SENIOR SCANDALS

The seniors are proud of their room because it is the only room in high school that is decorated.

Why is it that Dora always takes her boy friend to a neighboring town instead of to the ball games.

There are two seniors who have appeared in assembly. F. P. made the first talk and then Wilbur.

Everyone is wondering why Venita doesn't wear her senior ring.

Dora is in hopes that Alma will get her calling cards soon so her Pampa friends will remember her name.

It seems funny that Warren doesn't know his directions. He always goes south and then west.

**Home Ec Girls Serve Cookies**  
The home ec II girls baked peanut butter cookies in class Wednesday morning. They worked in groups of two girls to each table. Each group made up a fourth of the recipe.

After the girls had sampled their products they found abundance of cookies left over and decided to share them with others. Cookies were passed in assembly to the teachers and student body.

It takes 1500 nuts to hold an automobile together, but one nut can scatter it all over the landscape.

## Dictionarys Arrive

The Mobettie high school students should have a wonderful vocabulary. The library has just received 20 new dictionarys and have them distributed equal over the school rooms. There were already 25 dictionarys besides these.

If you do not know what a word is, consult your dictionary.

## Home Ec Club Plans Party

The Home Ec club met Friday, Dec. 10, in the home room for the purpose of discussing a Christmas party. The girls were invited to have the party in the home of a member, Thersa Goodwin. They decided to draw names and exchange gifts. Popcorn balls will serve as refreshments.

## Grade School Giving Program

The grade school students will present a Christmas program Friday night, Dec. 18. All the grades will have a part in the program. A small admission charge will be made. Everyone is invited to attend.

## INVITING INDUSTRY

The result obtained by the State of Louisiana, reported to have attracted, in one year, \$36,000,000 in new industries, merits the consideration that has been given it by state authorities at Austin and others interested in the development of Texas industrially.

The basic position of Louisiana of friendliness toward business and industry and a realization of the part they play in the prosperity of a state is an attitude that its neighbor, Texas, would find of practical value. To go to an extreme of exempting new business from taxes for 10 years, as Louisiana has done, is not required. To go to other extremes, as Texas does, of piling new taxes on industry because it affords ready revenue without loss of votes to the politician is, in effect, to close tight the door through which new development enters this state.

Texas, first of all, needs to formulate a program of attracting new industries which Louisiana already has well under way. Our rich natural resources and other possibilities are effective sales talk to the outsider, but he will not be inveigled into a situation which is too similar to that of the spider and the fly. Bluntly the investor will not come to Texas under the certainty he will be heavily taxed after settling here. We must modify our taxing technique first before we can undertake a development program like that in Louisiana. —Fort Worth Star Telegram, Nov. 21.

**CANYON**—The new president of the Canyon chamber of commerce is Prof. S. M. Condron of the department of government in West Texas State college.

Prof. Condron has been active in the chamber for several years. The board of directors includes Ivy Caruth, Levi Cole, and Delbert Lowes, all former students of West Texas State.

**CANYON**—Students of West Texas State had three holidays during the Thanksgiving period—Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The rest will be welcomed following the series of mid-term and special tests which have been given students lately. Many of the instructors attended the Texas State Teachers association meeting in Houston on the holidays.

It's better to have loved a short man than never to have loved a tall

## Use Care With Fires During the Holidays

### State Fire Insurance Commissioner Issues Timely Warning and List of "Don'ts"

Marvin Hall, Texas fire insurance commissioner, today called attention to the number of unusual fire hazards which should be guarded against during the festivities of the approaching holiday season.

"A destructive fire is the sworn enemy of the peace and happiness that Christmas should properly bring," Hall explained. "It is important, therefore, to be familiar with the hazards common the month of December which have in past years caused wasteful loss of life and property."

Some of the "Don'ts" as listed by Commissioner Hall are as follows:

- 1—Don't decorate evergreen trees with highly inflammable materials.
- 2—Don't place cotton or lighted candles on the Christmas tree.
- 3—Don't carelessly smoke or get near an open flame when wearing a cotton or Santa Claus beard.

- 4—Don't place a lighted candle in the window near curtains or other inflammable material.

- 5—Don't allow small children to handle fireworks.

- 6—Don't use pennies or wire to replace blown-out electric fuses.

- 7—Don't use kerosene or gasoline to start or quicken a fire.

- 8—Don't permit children and other members of the family to get too close to stoves and open fireplaces.

"Among the many things the people of Texas have to be thankful for this Christmas," Hall said, "is the exceptionally low fire loss of the last 11 months. The first six months of 1937 showed a lower fire loss than any six-month period during the last 20 years. It is doubly important during this last month of the year, then, to think of the fire dangers to life and property which continually threaten to blight rejoicing, because of a careless act or the use of an unsafe article.

"If we Texans will but observe diligently all safety rules, particularly those pertaining to fires," Hall concluded, "this Christmas will be one of joy and happiness for all."

**CO-OPERATE**—Remember the banana; every time it leaves the bunch it gets skinned.

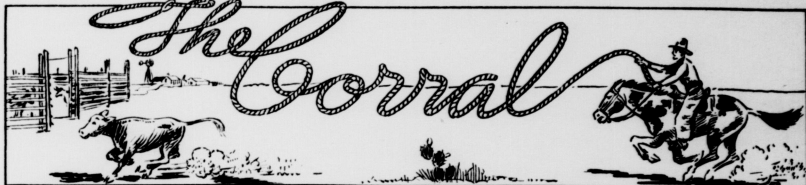
The leader of the orchestra is always a man who has played second-fiddle.

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## Award of All-Texas Rating Given Corral

Staff will Receive Certificate of Superior Ranking in State

Another certificate to hang on the wall!

The Corral received All-Texas rating in Class B schools at the state convention held in Denton last week. "A certificate indicating the superior ranking of the Corral will be presented to the staff," according to a letter received Wednesday.

### Paper Competes in Class B

News of the award came from F. L. McDonald, director of the department of journalism at T. S. C. W., which is now official headquarters for the organization.

The paper competed with all other members in Texas from schools of less than 500 students," Mr. McDonald said. Information as to whether this means that the Corral was not entered in the page in a local paper division was not obtainable.

### Odessa Places First

Pampa's Little Harvester won first in the page in a local paper contest; Odessa, in Class B schools; Austin High School at Austin, Texas class A schools; and Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio in the year-book contest.

Wheeler delegates, hitchhikers or otherwise did not attend the convention.

The Corral has placed first and third in the state for a page in the local paper and has been awarded Quill and Scroll international first place for the past two years.

## Everyone Wonders

### What He Will Receive for Christmas

Have you looked in the closet, the basement, and the attic? If you haven't, that is where they probably will be.

The subject is on Christmas presents. As you know every one tries to find his presents before Christmas. Sometimes they are hiding their gifts and find some of their own presents.

Some nosey little "brat" comes "snooping" around and finds them; then when Christmas comes it is not any fun, because they know what they have on the tree.

There you go wondering what your "feller" or "your girl" is going to give you for Christmas. When they give the gifts to each other they make a dash for home to open them, although it is not home yet, just because of curiosity.

Well, as you know "curiosity killed a cat."

## To Wed Soon



COACH STINA CAIN

## Dr. Cooper Addresses High School Friday

Speaker Stresses Open Mind as First Step Toward Success

Dr. David L. Cooper of Los Angeles spoke to the high school assembly last Thursday morning at the activity period. He chose for his text Proverbs II.

Dr. Cooper is president of the American Bible Research society. For his life's work, he has taken the task of proving to the Jews that Christ belongs to them as well as to the Gentiles. The past year he has spent in traveling in Europe, Palestine and Africa.

He visited and studied in the British library at London, and the library at Alexandria in Africa. Some of his time was spent also in the Congressional library at Washington.

Dr. Cooper has published 1,998 copies of books in eight languages. These have been scattered all over the world.

"The first thing in the way of accomplishment is to have an open mind," said Dr. Cooper. He also stated that he believed there was no excuse for ignorance in any man. Learn in order to accomplish something in life was the advice he wished to impress upon the minds of all students.

As a closing thought Cooper repeated the following short stanza of poetry:

"When duty and pleasure clash,  
Pleasure must go to smash."

The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian association last year found jobs for 150 University of Texas Students.

## Marriage Date of Cain is Announced

Miss Kathryn Eckert of Amarillo is Bride-Elect of Wheeler Coach

We know now why Coach Stina Cain was so anxious to get the date of the Christmas holidays definitely decided. Announcement was made Sunday of his approaching marriage to Miss Kathryn Eckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Eckert, 1608 Jackson Street, Amarillo, on Dec. 23.

It will be a home wedding, with Dr. B. C. Snodgrass officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cain will make their home in Wheeler after the holidays.

Miss Eckert was graduated from Amarillo high school and attended West Texas State college for two years. In 1935 she was the sweetheart of the Rough Necks, an organization at W. T. to which Coach Cain belonged. The bride-elect was also a member of Alpha Chi while attending school at Canyon.

Coach Cain was graduated from Wheeler high school and was captain of the high school basketball team for two years, and was fullback on the football team, lettering four years.

Cain attended Amarillo Junior college after his graduation from high school. He was on the football team there for two years.

He attended West Texas State college at Canyon, where he played with the Buffaloes for two years. There he was assistant coach under Coach Jennings.

Cain was an outstanding boxing student at Canyon. He was captain of the boxing team in 1933.

## Mrs. Smith to Give Program for Library

To raise money for the library in the grammar grades Mrs. Allen I. Smith will have charge of a Christmas program to be presented Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the local gymnasium. The admission will be 5 and 10 cents.

There will be several readings, musical numbers and plays. Readings are: Melba Barnes, "A New Leaf"; Mary Jo Ivy, "If"; Neva Jane Weatherly, "Big Sister's Beau"; Imogene Crowder, "Keep Smiling"; and Louise Whitener, "Hilda's Christmas."

Those who will give musical numbers are "Silent Night" by F. B. Craig; "Star of the East" to be sung by a group of seven girls and accompanied by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan; "Little Town of Bethlehem" with Harry Garrison; Naomi Merritt will

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## Faculty to Present Screaming Comedy on Friday Evening

Proceeds to Be Directed Toward Purchase of Football Sweaters

Friday night is THE night.

In the auditorium-gymnasium at 7:30 the faculty will present their annual play, postponed Tuesday night because of inclement weather. Admission will be 10, 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds will go toward a fund to purchase football sweaters.

### Play Centers Around Romance

This play centers around the romance of Agnes Martin, a widow, played by Mrs. Nina H. Young, and a widower, Henry Turner in the person of W. T. Roach. Mrs. Martin's children are Bob (Coach Stina Cain), Maribel (Ma Inez King) and Gracie (Miss Bernice Addison).

Sammy (Mal Wynne) and Doris (Miss Imogene Holbert) are Mr. Roach's children. All of these youngsters try to stop the marriage because each group thinks the other parent is marrying for money.

### Negroes Furnish Comedy

Miss Lydia Martin, an old-maid aunt who lives with Agnes, is portrayed by Miss Pauline Irons. Nicodemus and Begonia the colored help of the Martin family, are impersonated by W. J. Murdaugh and Miss Winona Adams.

Don't miss this roaring comedy which Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, director, states is one of the best faculty plays ever presented here.

### Band Director, J. W. Lummus, is ill

J. W. Lummus, band director and bus driver, has been ill the past week with a "flu" and Tolt Holloway has been driving the bus during his absence.

## Santa Does Best to Furnish Snow

Did you know that Santa was trying his best to bring us a good snow? Well, he is.

This theory will be readily proved if you will recall the snow flakes that fell last Wednesday afternoon. You know, there is an old superstition about a "White Christmas."

If we have snow on the ground at Christmas, Santa rides on his sleigh and stops near the door. Then, he has to climb up on the roof and then down the chimney. When he comes by airplane, he lands on the roof.

Wheeler hasn't had a snow at Christmas for several years. Let's all hope that we get a 12-inch snow this year.

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### HEEDLESS STUDENTS PICK VOLUMES AS FROM TREES

Who said books were treasures? Surely they are not. What proud possessor of untold wealth prizes his jewels within easy access of the public?

But books are treasures and they must be guarded as such. Ask any forlorn student who has paid fines on lost or overdue volumes. A book left on top of a desk may not remain until your return. By a small gesture it may be concealed inside.

Equally at fault is he who takes the property of another. Many are thoughtless enough to take for their own any book in sight. The owner, not being a Sherlock Holmes, is at a loss to trace it and see it safely checked in the library.

Losing a book is like robbing a bank. Let us all reform and keep our treasures in the safety vault (library).

### Sage Blossoms

"Ramona," by Helen Hunt Jackson, is one of the most interesting stories ever written of early life in southern California. She portrays the life of the Indian with a skill not found in many of the other writings. After reading it one has a better understanding of the Indian.

Ramona was an Indian girl who was left an orphan while she was still quite young. She was placed in the care of a Spanish woman, who never cared for her. The heroine loved an Indian boy of whom her foster parents disapproved and determined that she should never marry. Ramona, with this knowledge, ran away and married Alessandro, the Indian. After this she knew sorrow, suffering the death of loved ones, and she knew very little happiness.

Incidents are related in such a way as to make this story interesting for both boys and girls. Juniors will receive three points on this book.

On payment of an optional \$3 health service fee, University of Texas students are entitled to complete medical care, including the services of a physician at home or boarding house, and hospitalization if necessary.



### SNUBBING POST

By these sayings ye shall know them:

You shore know Alme Buchanan  
 Oh, Boy—Imagine Jamison.  
 Any who—Bobbie Groves.  
 Hi, Dad—Anos Page.  
 Do she?—Geraldine Lewis.  
 That's what's the matter—Scotty Risner.

That'll learn ye—R. J. Puckett.  
 One never knows—Lavell Jacob.  
 I betcha—Herbert Green.  
 Ah piffle—Clowes Jones.  
 Oh, gosh—Velma Hestlow.  
 And a few more not advisable for print.

More fun at the Kelton tournament—even if we didn't get home with any trophies . . . Troy, you really shouldn't be so popular . . . why not limit your affections to only a half dozen women?

Ahoy . . . another nice laugh has been discovered. He really should use it more often . . . but then on the other hand . . . perhaps we wouldn't appreciate it so much if it were a common occurrence . . . Have you guessed of whom I am speaking? It's none other than the unconquerable Jack Pitcock.

English IV class takes on a new life when discussing practical problems instead of the unusually common verbs, adverbs, nouns, etc. . . . What could possibly be more hard to digest than adjectives? . . . Speaking of digestion—tell me of a person who doesn't visualize turkey and all the trimmings about this time of the year?

Have you noticed how quiet and nice the majority of the students are growing of late? Maybe they read that article about Santa Claus is watching you.

The article appearing in the S. S. and the S. P. and the S. P. composer was rather clever—Don't you think? . . . I made the statement among several members of the staff and a couple of them informed me they helped him write it . . . Perhaps I should hire a staff of helpers to look into the private life of said person so as to be a more fitting opponent . . . What would Washington have done? . . . I wonder, if perhaps the S. S. composer does not at times use the Sport Slants to play up his team and friends?

With a similar shot the defense rested last week (it was a good deal of exertion considering who it was. However, the offense keeps plowing through the line and will, with the help of the public, place the pig-skin over the straight mark or line commonly known as the goal line! . . . O'yeah, I nearly forgot to give you a song hit. Remember, "An Old Flame Never Dies."

### Senior Saddle Strings

Name: Margie Bowers.  
 Age: 17.  
 Height: 5 feet, 8 inches.  
 Weight: 150.  
 Hobby: Horse-back riding.  
 Favorite Color: Red.  
 Favorite comic strip: Dick Tracy.  
 Favorite Food: Fried chicken.  
 Favorite Subject: Typing.  
 Favorite Movie Star: Robert Taylor.

Pet Dislike: Silly people.  
 Ambition: Beauty operator.  
 Ideal Boy: About 6 feet tall, brown hair and eyes, dark complexion, good manners, average size and respectable.  
 Activities: Baseball, volleyball and basketball.  
 Prospective College: Beauty school.



### Caught in The Lasso's Noose

Imagine "JEEF" JONES being too stingy to spend his last five pennies when he was starving to death.

Two redheaded post graduates, who sit on the front seat in the study hall, were discussing what Santa Claus was going to bring them.

First redhead: "What are you going to get for Christmas?"

Second redhead: "Nothing."

First redhead: "That's funny, he is going to bring me the same thing."

Second redhead: "You know I bet we are going to have more fun playing with our toys."

HOMER JONES must have been thinking aloud last week when he said to LUTHER PARKS, "Goodbye, sweetheart."

ELVA BELLE certainly wants boys to fall for her. She was seen tripping boys last week. (Hint to the wise is sufficient).

The photographer, to Miss Holbert: "Are you a junior?"

Miss Holbert: "No, I finished high school a few years ago."

Found by a roving reporter:  
 Dearest Blank:

"Well I got home, but I nearly froze my ears off. The folks have a good fire going so it isn't so bad. Boy, this cold sure is getting me down. Kid, you don't cure it? I guess you want me to cold to death. Well, honey, I've got to pull the rest of those bolts tomorrow so bye, sugar.  
 Blank.

META, to R. J.: "You are a little kid, so how do you spell tricycle?"

DICK BUCKLES, talking about the school paper, "I have seen lots of corals but I have never saw one that had reading on it." (There's the first time for everything, Dick).

ELSIE WEEKS, talking about DOUGLAS GROVES, "I think Doug is a hundred-pound bag of sugar."

"Absent-minded professor" would be a good name for ALBERT GUNTER. He went to typing class the other day and started typing without first putting paper in the typewriter.

The boys' basketball team has been talking about the girls not winning a basketball game. Never you mind, a girl always wins in the long-run.

We wonder why WILLIE JEAN NORWOOD said she had enough of BARTOW RILEY and didn't want to sit by him?

The "tea-leaf" reader sees a great singer in GLENETTA TEAKELL. She is now going around doing her best to sing like Jeannette MacDonald.

### Meet the Faculty

Principal C. B. Witt was born at Parvin in Collin County. He moved with his family to Wheeler county in 1884. Witt attended school here but graduated from Canyon high school in 1921. After this, he attended Denton Normal college and Harper-Bible college in Kansas. In 1928 he graduated from W. T. S. C. at Canyon with a B. A. degree. While in high school he participated in basketball, glee club and debate.

**Early Ambition to Own Horse**  
 When Witt was a small boy, his ambition was to own a good horse and saddle. His ambition now is to be better educated.

His hobby is raising stock, and his chief pastime is reading. The Bible is his favorite book and he enjoys the poetry of Shakespeare, Longfellow, Whittier and Wordsworth. Coffee and cake are the foods he likes especially.

Witt prefers semi-classical music to any other kind. Grey and blue are his favorite colors. Religious magazines, Texas Outlook and Readers Digest are the magazines he reads most. Will Rogers is the movie actor Witt most enjoys seeing.

**Math is Favorite Subject**  
 While in school he liked history more than any other subject, mathematics is the subject he likes to teach best. Football is his favorite sport. Talking out in study hall is his pet dislike.

When questioned about the war situation in the world today, he replied, "I think that war is unavoidable. However, we may be able to put it off for a short time. We will have one, I think I can truthfully say, in the next 10 years."

This is the twelfth year Witt has taught school. Six years of this time has been here. In 1926, he married Emma Lee Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Witt have two children, Eddie B. and Joelene, both of whom attend school here.

### Hurry! Hurry! With Letter to Santa

What do you want for Christmas? What it had?

Well, here's your chance, and is it easy? All you have to do is write a letter and post it in the little brown box over the reading rack in the office. The best letters will be published in the Corral. Isn't this a nice treat? You don't even have to sign your name if you don't want to.

This offer holds good until Friday, Dec. 20.

So don't delay.  
 Do it today.

### 139 Pupils Enrolled in Math Department

W. J. Murchugh Teaches Arithmetic in Lower Grades

There are approximately 139 pupils enrolled in the math department in the fifth to the seventh grades inclusive.

W. J. Murchugh teaches arithmetic in these three grades of the grammar school.

The fifth grade has been studying fractions for the past week and the sixth is now reviewing fractions. The seventh grade is on percentage.

From the fifth grade down, home room teachers instruct their pupils in arithmetic.

### FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

The Corral received on exchange last week The Tiger, which is published by journalism students of Battle Ground, Washington. This school probably got our address from Quill and Scroll.

Texas Tech's livestock judging team won sixth place in international competition at Chicago. Texas Tech and Texas A. & M. were the only Texas teams competing.

A kiss often used to be followed by a slap, a kiss now most often is followed by another.

If one were to complete all the courses offered by Yale university, it would take 503 years.

The Wichita Falls Coyotes defeated the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm to win the bi-district championship.

"This looks like a gag to me," said the kidnap victim as a towel was stuffed into his mouth.

A new school has been opened in Chicago which excludes all students under 70 years of age.

"Do you have a nickname for your girl friend?"

"Yes, I call her 'Shasta.'"  
 "Why, 'Shasta'?"  
 "Because very time we go out together shasta have this, shasta have that."

### Students Get Names of Foreign Pen Pals

Members of the Spanish club of Wheeler high school are carrying on correspondence with foreign students. They have been sent a list of names and addresses of people from all over the world with whom they will correspond.

Jewell Young will write to Irma Lopez at Ponce, Puerto Rico; Joyce Faust to J. Rumpfitt Mahin, Bombay, India; Earl Gilmore to Kees Huyser, Bluendental, Holland, and Ole Heibert Sandberg, Gothenburg, Sweden. Madge McClain to Toxe Olesen, Give, Denmark; Mary Genthe to Marcos A. Paniaqua, San Salvador, El Salvador, and Elmore Neimans, Jelgava, Latvia.

Willie Jean Norwood will write to Muriel Bertron, Hamilton, New Zealand, Tampa Mae Kenner to Mieczyslaw Pieciewicz, Swiecianach, Poland.

Anybody can cut prices, but it takes brains to make a better article. —Philip D. Armour.

### RAMBINGS ON THE RANGE

W. J. Ford visited school last Friday afternoon.

LaVerne Cox was in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Inez Hunter visited in Kelton Sunday afternoon.

Oleta Carter visited with Helen Flynn Sunday afternoon.

W. C. Penellton was in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and Miss Bernice Addison were in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Meta Bruton stopped in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Cleo Sewell went to Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Betty Gene Coll and Faye Webb went Christmas shopping in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Inogene Jamison went to Shamrock Saturday night.

Wallace Penellton visited school Monday morning.

Thelma Hunter went to Kelton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Inogene Holbert visited her parents and friends in Amarillo over the week end.

Alvis Jolly visited school Monday afternoon.

Miss Madge Richerson, teacher at Wheeler school visited with Miss Winona Adams Sunday afternoon.

Mary Gene Spent the day with Helen Flynn Sunday.

Bob Tillman visited school Monday afternoon.

### ARTICLE BY ADDISON APPEARS IN TEXAS OUTLOOK MAGAZINE

Miss Bernice Addison, journalism teacher here, wrote an article, "Journalism Buys Its Personality," which was printed in the December issue of the Texas Outlook.

This magazine is an official monthly publication sent to all teachers who belong to the Texas State Teachers association.

Articles by Miss Addison have been published in the World Outlook, Quill and Scroll magazine and the Amarillo Daily News.

### SENIOR PARTY IS POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY BY SPONSOR

Announcement of postponing the senior party was made by Miss Lois Kirby, sponsor, last Monday morning. It had been planned for Wednesday night of this week but on account of other business it was changed to Monday of next week.

This party will be at the home of Lois Ficke. Each member of the class is entitled to invite one outside person.

AUSTIN.—The Texas Memorial Museum, located on the campus of the University of Texas, is to be dedicated Dec. 19, in a program broadcast by radio at 2:30 p. m. The first unit of this structure, constructed at a cost of approximately \$500,000, is nearing completion and will be occupied early in 1938. Gifts of museum materials valued at some \$200,000 were collected at the University during the observance of the Texas Centennial; these, together with numerous permanent collections already in the university's possession, will be placed in the museum as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

Campaign for construction of a state museum was sponsored by the American Legion which has handled the sale of commemorative coins for its support. A state appropriation of \$225,000 was secured for equipment and materials and a federal appropriation of \$300,000 was obtained to apply on the first unit.

### Tea Honors Mothers of Home Ec Girls

Mrs. Gordon Whitener is Guest at Program Given in Cottage

Honoring Mrs. Gordon Whitener and mothers of the Home Economics Club girls with their teacher, Mrs. Nana H. Young, entertained with a program tea Tuesday afternoon Dec. 7, from 2 to 4 o'clock at the home ec cottage.

The entertaining room was lovely with the holiday decorations. Dorothy Gene Dixon, Ethel Claire Roney and Marilyn Johnson welcomed the guests and ushered them to the living room.

Ethel Claire announced the program including a Christmas story by Norma Webb. The nativity pantomime was most impressive. Those participating were: Bernice Williams as baby; Claudia Stinson as Joseph; Marcel Farmer, Frances Noah and Oleta Carter, were men; and Marilyn Johnson and Dorothy Gene Dixon, angels, who wore colorful robes of that period.

The Bible story was read by Inez Hunter from an adjoining room where a group of girls sang Christmas carols. Virginia Burgess and Norma Webb concluded the program with a vocal duet.

Oriental punch, Christmas cakes, sandwiches and stuffed dates were served from a lace covered table centered with a Christmas plant.

Table games were played for an hour.

Mothers attending were: Mrs. W. E. Webb, Mrs. O. M. Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Roney, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. J. A. Dixon, Mrs. W. H. Sewell and Mrs. R. B. Stinson.

### MISS HELEN GILMORE GETS PICTURE IN AMARILLO DAILY

Miss Helen Gilmore's picture appeared on the society page of the Sunday Amarillo Daily News.

Helen, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, is a member of the Delta Zeta Chi girls' social club at West Texas State college. The club presented its pledges at a dance recently.

### INSPECTOR J. B. SPEER AGAIN VISITS IN WHEELER SCHOOLS

Deputy State Superintendent J. B. Speer again visited in Wheeler schools Thursday.

During his stay he inspected the high school library, the home economics and agriculture buildings and the primary rooms.

### GILMORE, MCCROHAN ATTEND RURAL TEACHERS' BANQUET

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and Supt. J. L. Gilmore attended the rural teachers banquet given at Nora's Cafe Thursday night.

Mrs. McCrohan accompanied Rev. Taff Holloway, who sang several popular songs. Gilmore introduced the Wheeler representatives.

### PHOTOGRAPHER SNAPS SHOTS OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Mama, that man's here again! No, no, nothing serious, just the "picture man" visited school last Thursday. He was taking pictures of the students and teachers free of charge. When the photographs arrive students who wish to keep them will pay a small sum.



### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Conducted by W. C. Zirkle Vocational Agriculture Instructor

The Wheeler F. F. A. basketball team scored a victory over the Shamrock Future Farmers in a reckless game 14-24 last Wednesday night. Starting players for the Wheeler quintet were Groves, C. Parker, Flynn, D. Parker and Hale. The aggies planned to go to Canadian Thursday to play basketball.

The F. F. A. boys went to Canadian last week and entered in an opening and closing ceremony contest for officers. Two regular officers, three substitutes and adviser W. C. Zirkle attended the meeting. The business of the district F. F. A. boys was also held at the meeting. Boys attending were James Passons, Grady Anglin, James Marlow, Lowell Farmer and R. P. Farris.

White Deer won the opening and closing ceremony contest at Canadian. Claude won second place.

Eight schools entered in the contest. Claude will give the next district F. F. A. meeting Feb. 5.

### ADAMS, MEEK ATTEND PARTY FOR DELTA KAPPA GAMMAS

As members of the Delta Kappa Gamma, Miss Winona Adams and Mrs. C. A. Adams attended a Christmas party at the home of Supt. and Mrs. R. B. Fisher in Pampa Saturday.

As it was close to Christmas time, a tree on which gifts were exchanged, was included in the party. An initiation was held for the new members who have joined recently.

Miss Adams was elected second vice president and Mrs. Meek as parliamentarian at a recent meeting of the organization.

### SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

L ife is but a thought. A fire when thrown into water is cooled down and put out, so also a false accusation when brought against a man of the purest and holiest character, boils over and is at once dissipated, and vanishes.

V iolets and pale wood anemones, half hidden in soft grasses, sway among trees; pools in the rutted lane beneath are there, laughter in cloudless skies and everywhere such strange sweet beauty.

E very youth is a kind of intellectual prince, who is waited upon by those noble servants called books, and by their distinguished authors.

L et not sleep fall upon the eyes till thou hast thrice reviewed the transactions of the past day.

L ife is worthwhile—unless it is whiled away.

J ails and prisons are the complements of schools; so many less as you have of the latter, so many more you must have of the former.

A mbition can make or break you. C ulture is the habit of being pleased with the best and knowing why.

O ur greatest glory is not falling, but rising every time we fall.

# SPORTS NEWS

## Invitations Out for Annual Tournament to Be Held Jan. 7-8

Prizes will Be Given for Most Popular, All-Round Players

Invitations have been sent out for the annual Wheeler tournament which will be held Jan. 7-8. Coach Stina Cain has received several entries for the tournament, with 20 teams expected to compete. According to Coach Cain, the tournament will be one of the best ever held in Wheeler.

There will be a struggle to determine which quintet will win the first place trophy. The Allison sextet is favored to win the first place medal. All girls will play by A. A. U. rules.

Both girls and boys will be given trophies for first and second place and consolation.

The most popular girl and boy from the tournament entries will be given awards. Prizes will also be given to the best all-round girl and boy entered in the tournament.

Coach Stina Cain urges all those who will furnish a place for either boys or girls to sleep to please notify him.

## Mrs. Carter Writes of Life in Arizona

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore received a letter last Friday from Mrs. E. W. Carter, former Parent-Teachers association president. Mrs. Carter, who now lives in Glendale, Ariz., was complimenting the good work done by the P.-T. A. for the past year.

The P.-T. A. was awarded a certificate for their splendid work.

Some of the letter from Mrs. Carter is quoted as follows: "I wish that you had the buildings and equipment for your high school that we have in Glendale. There are two new buildings since I graduated (now 6) and the campus is covered with green grass and shrubs."

"There are about 600 in high school. The grammar school is across town. They have 38 cottages for the home rooms and one large building for the auditorium and offices. Joy Marie is in the fourth grade and she has four teachers—music, art, dance and home room teacher. About 1,500 students are enrolled."

"Arizona claims to rank third in equipment among the states."

"I hope that you are having a grand school and P.-T. A. this year."

## GENTHE, BUCHANAN, GREEN, SANDUSKY WIN AT PING PONG

In the ping pong tournament four games have been played. Mary Genthe, Aline Buchanan, Lora Belle Sandusky and Beatrice Green were the winners of these games.

Dorothy Gene Dixon, Juanita Voyles, Ira Joe Derryberry and Presley Guynes were the losers.

## Hoopsters to Enter Samnorwood Tourney

The Wheeler Mustangs and the Cowgirls will carry the proud ball and gold on the floor of the Samnorwood gymnasium Friday and Saturday in their annual tournament.

This will be the first time a Wheeler team has entered in the Samnorwood tournament. Samnorwood has a large gymnasium with a cement playing court.

The Mustangs played a game with the Irishmen Wednesday night in Shamrock's new gymnasium. Further account of the game cannot be given because Corral copy must be turned in before Wednesday night.

## What Do You Want for Christmas?

Several students were asked what they wanted for Christmas. It is very surprising to note that they ask for a watch nearly every time. Here is what some wanted.

Annie Ruth Denham—a watch that will keep time.

Virginia Burgess—fur coat.

Troy Shipman—baby buggy.

Miss Lois Kirby—car.

Gordon Tolliver—BB gun and a tricycle.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore—an eight-inch snuff.

Miss Bernice Addison—fur coat.

Miss Imogene Holbert—some new clothes.

Bobby Mae Roper—wrist watch.

Margie Mullins—wrist watch.

Herbert Tillman—rubber doll and knitting bag.

Bobby Groves—"I'll take anything that anyone will give me and a lot that they don't."

Dora Jean Wallace—watch.

Marilyn Johnson—a new pair of glasses.

Marion Smith—radio.

Bernice Williams—watch.

Dorothy Mills—an old Dutch mill.

Raymond Smith—1c stick of candy.

Clyde Ayres—rubber doll with long legs.

Lavell Jax—Evinger in Paris set and fitted case.

Ethel Claire Raney—fitted case and pair of boots.

Ruby Ayres—doll buggy and tricycle.

Arlie Cole—Negro Doll with a red dress.

Glenn Etta Tekell—red tricycle.

Cleo Sewell—black and red bathroom robe with bedroom slippers to match.

Alton Nations—wrist watch.

Huffman Walker—prolonged vacation.

Lillie Myrl McClain—wrist watch.

Dorothy Gene Dixon—Shirley Temple doll.

**PARENT-TEACHER GROUP GETS WORK CERTIFICATE**

Wheeler Parent-Teacher association received last week a certificate which entitles it to be known as a standard association.

The certificate was for the last year's work, and stated that the local organization had fulfilled all requirements for membership in this association. Mrs. E. W. Carter was the former local president.

## Local Cagers Fail to Place at Kelton

Boys Win First Game, But Lose to Mobeetic; Kelton Beats Girls

The Panhandle Panthers came back late in the fourth period to whip the Wellington Sikroekets for their second regional crown. Dashing Don Austin was held to one 23-yard gain during the whole game. Panthers were led by Sparks, who rained it all through the Rocket defense.

Both of Wheeler's hardwood teams were defeated at the Kelton tourney last week. Here's hoping that they bring home the bacon in the Samnorwood tourney this week.

Yes, sir! Honest to goodness folks! Yours truly still believes that he is going through with it. That's what the Amarillo paper said and he verified the statement. Sure enough Stuart Cain, our coach is going to be married on Dec. 23.

Invitations have been sent to teams to enter their hardwood crews in the annual Wheeler tourney, which will be held in the gymnasium on Jan. 7-8.

Wallace Johnson, a former teammate of Assistant Coach W. J. Mardugh, made the little All-American this year.

Hope the frau coach is getting is cute, for his sake. The ones who have seen her say she is a peach.

Hope that the wedding of Coach Stina Cain does not start a new feud here. There are too many single teachers.

Yours truly, who wrote most of this column, is not one of the combatants in the present feud, so he will not say anything for or against either side.

The Wichita Falls Coyotes moved another step toward the state championship when they defeated the El Paso team on penatations.

**Lumms Resumes Band Lessons**

Band Director J. W. Lumms started giving lessons again Monday morning after a period of illness.

**MRS. SMITH TO GIVE PROGRAM FOR LIBRARY**

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play the "Bee March;" and Helen Sims will read "A Christmas Carol."

Porter Wiginton will tell a Christmas story entitled "Christmas on Big Rattle."

There will be a scene taken from the famous old story "Little Women" with the following characters taking part: Mrs. Marsh, Helen Ruth Carlton; Meg, Louise Tillman; Jo, Sammy May; Beth, Lois Polk; and Amy, Janelle Crowder.

A play entitled Christmas Gifts will be presented. Those in the play are: Emily Lou Ahler, Mary; Geraldine Williams, Anna; Billy Wiley; John; Edwin Flanagan, Sally; S. D. Miller, Bob; Peggy Jean Manney, Grace; Robert Beene, Sam; and Arlie Ruth Waters, (the spirit of unselfishness) Doris.

The announcer will be Louise Whitener.

**Old School House Springs New Leak**

Huh!

Yep, she finally sprung a leak!

That old school building has been there for night over 15 years now and I reckon that its about time that that their ole roof needs a few shingles (maybe it's rart).

A roving reporter found this to be a fact when he marched up the stairs and found a nice little puddle of water forming in the doorway of one of the classrooms.