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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Wheeler County Will Have Part In Air Defense Plan

Eleven Posts to Be Established Within Area to Observe and Report Planes

At a mass meeting of citizens held in the court house here Monday night, preliminary steps were taken for the organization of a county-wide Aircraft Warning service as a part of the national defense program.

Among the speakers at this meeting was Clayton Heare, Shamrock attorney, whose study of the project enabled him to bring much important information before the meeting. R. H. Forrester, Wheeler attorney, was also present and assisted with presenting the problem and possible measures for its solution. Forrester was appointed local post organizer.

Eleven posts in the Wheeler county area are planned. These will be placed at strategic positions in relation to telephone service and for the best observation of planes passing over this region. The Wheeler post is No. 27 in Zone 90, Oscar. Further particulars on this part of the program cannot be revealed.

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

I have been commissioned to organize an observation post at Wheeler which, during an alert period, will have to be manned 24 hours per day. I need volunteers from among the patriotic men and women of Wheeler to perfect this organization. A properly maintained airplane observation post may be responsible for thwarting the destruction of valuable military supplies or the bombing of some of our neighboring towns, in case enemy airships get beyond the coastal defenses of our country.

R. H. FORRESTER.

As organizer, Forrester has also issued the following statement: "If you are willing to take part in this nationally organized effort to aid in civilian defense of the United States, please communicate with me at once. Men over 45 and under 18 and women of all ages can be used."

Printed forms containing information relative to organizing the warning service were distributed at Monday night's meeting. These forms are titled "Instructions for Observation Post Organizers," "Instructions for Chief Observers" and "Instructions for Observers."

The following extracts have been taken from this literature:

An aircraft warning service is an essential part of air defense. From the timely and accurate reporting of the volunteer observer corps it will be possible for our pursuit aviation to locate and intercept enemy aircraft. The observer service affords an opportunity for those who cannot actively participate in military operations to do important work for the national defense.

Each observation post should be organized with personnel drawn from the immediate vicinity in order that there will be a minimum of personal inconvenience and no personal expense incurred.

There are no funds available for special equipment or facilities or for services. For the initial organization and operation the air defense requirements must be met by the patriotic volunteers who can provide

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## Former Wheeler Young Lady Weds at Midland

Miss Lois Ficke, daughter of Mrs. John Ficke, became the bride of Royce H. Morse, son of Mrs. Allie A. Morse of Whitsette, in a quiet ceremony at the First Methodist church of Midland on Sunday morning, Dec. 21.

Attendants for the couple were Miss Bessie Mae Ficke of Odessa, sister of the bride, who served as maid of honor, and Sergeant Elmo Reeves, best man.

The bride wore blue velvet with white accessories and carried a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom, who is a radio operator at Sloan Field, and Sergeant Reeves were in uniform.

Mrs. Morse is a graduate of the Wheeler high school and attended Draughon's Business college at San Antonio. She has lived in Midland about 18 months and is employed in the offices of an oil company. The Ficke family resided in Wheeler county for many years, some members still living here.

Morse graduated from high school at Burkburnett and attended the Fort Monmouth Radio school at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

The couple reside at Midland.

## Former Local Youths Wed in Double Rites

Babe Robison and Gordon Tolliver Take Brides in New Mexico Town on November 22

Of interest to people of Wheeler and vicinity will be news of the double wedding ceremony of two former local youths at Clovis, N. Mex., on Saturday night, Nov. 22, when Babe Robison and Miss Marguerite Thorp and Gordon Tolliver and Miss Wanda Hill were united in marriage.

Mrs. Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thorp of Morton and a member of the 1941 senior class of the Morton high school, wore a lovely costume complemented with blue accessories. She had lived with her parents at Muleshoe until five years ago, when the family moved to Morton and where they have since resided.

Mr. Robison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robison, former residents of the Wheeler community, who have been living for several months at Morton. He was born and reared in this county and was a member of the 1939 senior class of the Wheeler high school.

Mrs. Tolliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hill of Enoch, was lovely in a brown dress with matching accessories. Before moving to Morton in January, 1941, and enrollment in the junior class, she was a student at Bula High. She had resided with her parents at Estelline before moving to Enoch a year ago.

Mr. Tolliver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolliver. Until the first of October he was in the navy and stationed at Hawaii. Young Tolliver was reared in Wheeler county, but has been in Morton with his parents since October of last year.

Both couples will make their homes in Morton, where the grooms are employed at the Tolliver Gin, operated by H. E. Tolliver.

## Grocers Announce New Schedule of Delivery

Two Wheeler grocers, Puckett's Grocery and Clay's Food Store, announce adoption of a new delivery service schedule and solicit the attention and co-operation of customers in operating at the minimum inconvenience.

The new schedule, which becomes effective next Monday morning, provides for only four deliveries daily, at 9 and 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 and 5 o'clock p. m. Limited inquiry indicates that practically all local grocers will adhere to this schedule.

The move results from government restrictions on sale of delivery trucks and a sincere desire on the part of Wheeler merchants to cooperate with the national defense program in every way possible. It has been explained that by adopting the restricted delivery system, present tires and equipment will give longer service and enable continuance of delivery which might otherwise have to be stopped altogether.

After brief adjustment to the new schedule, little difficulty or hardship is anticipated.

## Mustang Cagers Have Good Games Scheduled

According to Coach Gordon Phillips, the Wheeler Mustangs boys' basketball team have several good games scheduled in the near future. Among these are the following:

The Mustangs play the Briscoe Broncos here tonight, Thursday, Jan. 1.

The Canadian Wildcats meet the locals tomorrow (Friday) night, at 7 p. m., in the Wheeler gymnasium. Two games will be played, one each by the first and second teams of Wheeler and Canadian. The Canadian volleyball girls may also meet the local girls in a friendly tilt.

Next Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, conference cage play will be resumed when the Wellington 'Rockets invade Wheeler for two games.

The Mustangs are making nice progress, with practice during the holiday vacation, and fans are promised fast, close games. Support of the local squads has been good and followers of this sport are invited by Coach Phillips to make a special effort to come out and "watch the Mustangs win."

### Earl Greenhouse Escapes Raid

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse, living northwest of here, have received word from their son, Earl (Babe) Greenhouse, a member of the U. S. Marines who was in the Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, that he escaped injury and was all right at the time he wrote his parents. His letter was dated at Hawaii Dec. 10, and was more than two weeks in reaching its destination.

### LOCAL WEATHER "BIRDS" MAY STILL PROPHESEY

Some degree of relief prevails here since it was learned in a roundabout way early this week that local weather "birds" may continue to prophesy without running afoul of the order banning weather forecasts from the airwaves. It is felt that negligible aid to the enemy can result from The Times' frost predictions, Bob Rodgers' snow forecasts or D. E. Holt's rain predictions. Incidentally, there remains a vacancy in the "freeze" division of the local weather department. Applications may be accepted or rejected at any time. Also, Bob Rodgers feels rather low on his last forecast. He said he called for a snow on Dec. 7 and lo, and behold, he got a war!

## Aviation Branch Army Recruiting Speeded Up

New "Streamlined" Program Brings All Prospective Volunteers Equal Opportunity

The "streamlined" recruiting of the aviation branch of the army reflects the quickened tempo caused by the war. No longer is it content to sit back in recruiting stations and wait for young men to come to it. Today it brings the information—and the examining board—to the communities, and gives the young men of Childress, Pampa, Amarillo or Borger—Big Spring or Marfa—the same facilities he would have if he went to Dallas or San Antonio.

Starting in January, the aviation procurement team from Fort Bliss and the itinerant aviation cadet examining board from Goodfellow Field will cover the following "circuit": Amarillo, Elks Club, Jan. 5-6-7. Childress, Municipal Building, Jan. 8-9-10.

Pampa, army recruiting station, Jan. 12-14-16. Borger, American Legion Hall, Jan. 13-15-17.

Present will be a recruiting officer, to explain requirements to men who want to learn to fly, or men who want to be navigator-bombardiers. Also present will be a flight surgeon to give the physical examination, and air officers to "size up" candidates and see if they are good air corps material.

Those who qualify, are then enlisted on the spot, and given a furlough for 30 days, so that they can know they are "in the air corps" and still have time to finish up business matters.

Those who pass the physical examination, but must take the mental examinations later, are given help in arranging to meet the mental examination requirements. They are given letters to their local boards requesting deferment until the next examination is passed.

In a word, today, the air corps comes to you. It wants the cream of the crop in every community. Active, eager, aggressive young men of high school education or better, who want to fly. And it is willing to come to them to help them get their opportunity.

## WHEELER MAN GRANTED DOCTOR OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY

Attorney R. H. Forrester Exchanges Honorary Title of Judge for Real Title of Doctor

R. H. Forrester, a local attorney, is proudly exhibiting this week a diploma from Webster University, Atlanta, Ga., conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

When interviewed, Doctor Forrester remarked that the degree, in itself, meant nothing; but that it represented more than a decade of intense study of things biblical.

He stated that he first became interested in the study of the Bible in 1925 and since that time has, more and more, come to realize that it is the most interesting study in the realm of scholarship. It involves a familiarity with the sciences of ethnology, Egyptology, psychology and archeology, the last of which is one of the two absolute sciences known to man; a knowledge of ancient history, and that it gives one a more comprehensive insight into the future.

Degrees are conferred by an institution upon its graduates, when earned by the completion of a course of study required for that degree, with a fervent hope that such student may do something of value for the world in the future; but when conferred by an institution as honorary, it is conferred for what the recipient has already accomplished.

Forrester has taken correspondence courses from the Chicago University as well as Webster University,

## J. L. Gilmore's Father Succumbs Last Friday

Dr. Howard Gilmore Passes Away Following Fatal Illness of Only Ten Days

Dr. Howard Gilmore of Turkey, father of J. L. Gilmore, superintendent of the Wheeler schools, passed away shortly after noon last Friday, following a fatal illness of only 10 days. Dr. Gilmore suffered a severe heart attack on Dec. 16 and was rushed by his family to a hospital, where he remained until death relieved his suffering.

Howard Gilmore was born at Owensville, Texas, July 24, 1867, and died at Plainview, Dec. 26, 1941, at the age of 74 years, five months and two days.

His early childhood was spent in Texas during the Reconstruction period following the Civil War. He graduated from the Memphis Medical college, Memphis, Tenn., in June of 1891, and immediately began the practice of medicine at Hayes, Texas, and continued in that profession for 50 years.

Dr. Gilmore was united in marriage with Miss Mary Ella Frazer on Dec. 23, 1891. To this union were born five children who, with the widow, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild, survive.

The children are Miss Pauline, F. C. and W. C. Gilmore of Turkey, H. B. Gilmore of Memphis and J. L. Gilmore of Wheeler.

Funeral services for Dr. Gilmore were conducted in the school auditorium at Turkey in the presence of a vast throng of friends and acquaintances who assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to a good man and worthy citizen.

Interment was made in the Turkey cemetery with Masonic honors.

## Correct Closing Date Cotton Loan Is May 1

In a recent news release by the AAA, through the Extension service, it was incorrectly stated that Dec. 31 would be the closing date on accepting cotton in the CCC loan. The correct and final date for such loans is really May 1, 1942. Also cotton loans will mature on demand July 31.

This error regarding the loan closing date, states County Agent Jake Tarter, was made by the AAA publicity bureau and not by local county papers, which have been requested by the county agent to publish a correction and set at rest much confusion existing among farmers and ginners.

### LOCAL WOMEN SOLICITING HELP IN RED CROSS WORK

Mrs. D. A. Hunt, chairman of the Red Cross auxiliary in the north part of Wheeler county, and Mrs. Ernest Lee, supervisor of the local Red Cross sewing room, are urging ladies who can and will help knit sweaters for the soldiers and many other articles that are badly needed at this time to call or see Mrs. Lee or Mrs. Hunt for information and material to work with.

## County Court Will Start Here Monday

Two Weeks January Session Faces Heaviest Docket in Years—Jury Both Weeks

County court, with Judge D. A. Hunt presiding, will start its two weeks January session here next Monday morning, facing one of the heaviest county court dockets in years. The large number of cases, some 31, is largely due to a preponderance of drunken driving and liquor law violations.

Of the lot, according to County Attorney Homer Moss, six cases are for alleged drunken driving; one hot check; two aggravated assault; 11 liquor violations and 11 miscellaneous.

Because of the criminal actions, all of which are misdemeanors as shown by trial in county court, juries will be available for both weeks.

Of the total number several, of course, may not come to trial this term. Continuances are apparently unavoidable in some instances; in others, pleas of guilty will supersede trial, and some actions might even be dismissed.

County Clerk Harry Wofford has very accommodatingly released to the press the following list of prospective jurors for the first week:

J. W. Henderson, G. W. Shaffer, B. L. Betenbough, Twitty; Lester Parrish, E. F. Hammill, J. E. Nix, S. E. Mayfield, W. Z. Baker, Shamrock; C. A. Dysart, G. Baird, O. E. Sims, R. L. McCathern, C. P. Walker, J. G. Gabriel, Paul Jeffus, A. B. Lancaster, J. A. Wood, Mobeetie; A. M. Galmor, H. J. Garrison, Ansel McDowell, T. S. Puckett, H. E. Young, W. A. Goad, Wheeler; Newt Trout, Allison.

The following week's list of jurors will appear in the next issue of The Times.

### MEMBERS OF KEETON FAMILY SPEND CHRISTMAS TOGETHER

According to J. P. Keeton, senior member of the group, all members of the family were together for the first time in 12 years when they assembled at the parental home in Jovett for Christmas dinner and reunion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keeton and family, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keeton and family, Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Thompson and family, Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eckles, Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Keeton and family and L. B. Keeton, Mobeetie, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keeton, and two children, J. P., jr., and Annie, at home.

## Sanders Family Again Holds Annual Reunion

With a large and beautifully decorated tree laden with gifts adorning the living room as the center of attraction, the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders gathered at the parental home seven miles northeast of Wheeler on Christmas Day to enjoy another family reunion and get-together.

At the 11 o'clock hour, Grandfather Sanders substituted for Old Santa and handed out the gifts.

All the children were present with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders and children, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Hix Sanders and children, Dallas, and Mrs. Mildred Dill, Amarillo.

Those present to enjoy the turkey dinner and accompaniments were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders and children, Royce and Iona, and Miss Joetta Johnson and Billy Jack Dill, Amarillo; Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children, Carlene, Garland, Dewey, Arthur and Bonner, Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson and sons, Buddy and Pete, of near Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lamb and daughter, LaVerne, of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children, Millard, Raymond, Linden, Laura, Glen and Juanita, of Kelton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, Juanell, Donald and J. D., of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

The guests all returned home that night, except Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children, who motored to Plainview community near Lela, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb, and other relatives, and Miss Johnson, who remained for an extended visit with her grandparents and aunt, Mrs. Clarence Anglin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jennings and children of Gainesville came Thursday of last week and spent the holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley, and the lady's mother, Mrs. J. T. Dill.



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**GOSSIP**

Since early this year, when the first announcement was made about the establishment of an air mechanics school in Wichita Falls, Sheppard Field has been a most prolific source of rumors. Wichitans recall now with some amusement the gossip that was going around last spring about cancellation of plans for the school, but it wasn't funny then.

Throughout the construction period and the beginning of school activity, there have been many bits of idle gossip. We don't know whether conditions have been worse locally, in this respect, than at other places, but they have been bad enough.

In the days since the Pearl Harbor attack and the entry of our country into the war, rumor-mongering has taken on new activity. We doubt that there has been anything sinister or malicious about the gossip, but it is easy to understand how the military authorities have been irritated by it and why they should take steps to combat it.

It is futile to appeal to some people to refrain from circulating rumors. There are those to whom a bit of gossip, however improbable, is something to be seized, magnified and circulated, and one doubts that anything can be done about such folks.

There is something, however, that level-headed and intelligent people can do. They can refrain from aiding the circulation of any report that tends to upset or disturb. They can constitute themselves as individual halting-places for gossip. Those who can assume that sort of responsibility should do so. There are enough people, goodness knows, who cannot—Wichita Falls Times.

**CALM, VIGILANT, CONFIDENT**

Among the phenomena of our first three weeks of war has been the calmness of the American people. After the shocked anger due to the Pearl Harbor attack had subsided, this country became not only cool but complacent, some observers believe. They explain it by pointing out that there had been a long period of preparation and that war had been accepted many months before as something inevitable.

To recall that it was 15 months ago when this country witnessed and placidly accepted the enactment of peace-time conscription is to find some support for that view.

Today, despite the dismay news from the Philippines, despite the certainty of new restrictions and new

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taxes, despite the knowledge of casualties, the American people are far less disturbed or excited than one might expect.

It may be because we were better prepared for war, in the psychological sense, than was realized. On the other hand, our complacency may be something very dangerous, the product of over-confidence. Time alone can tell.

Meanwhile, it is a good thing that we are keeping our shirts on. In 1898 every coast town from Maine to Florida had its attack of jitters after we declared war on Spain. There were reports that the Spanish fleet was just beyond the horizon, about to shell this seaport or that.

There were frantic appeals to the navy for protection. And although naval officials knew where the out-moded Spanish battleships were, some American warships that were needed elsewhere were kept along the Atlantic seaboard.

If some Pacific Coast city were to be attacked from the sea or the air—which is not as remote a possibility as a Spanish bombardment of Baltimore was—keeping our shirts on might be more difficult. The residents of the endangered city would loudly demand that all of the navy and all of the air force be sent to protect them.

It might be difficult for Washington to ignore the hysteria.

A long, difficult and costly task is ahead and perhaps there is failure to realize it. But one prefers to believe that the calmness is due to a quiet resolution and a firm faith.

If that be true, the mistakes that hysteria has caused in other wars may be avoided.

**EASTWARD, HO!**

According to one writer, the Japanese are doing what the California legislature tried to do, but couldn't. California now has no problem in connection with migratory farmers, it seems. The current trend is eastward away from that state, not westward toward it. And among the eastbound travelers are some who had called California home for a long time.

Writing in the Amarillo News, Lewis T. Nordyke tells of the eastward trek through that city:

The jallopies that chugged westward to the "promised land" in the '30s are chugging back the other way. Speeding past them are many fine chariots. An officer traveling U. S. Highway 66 between Amarillo and Vega counted 50 automobiles with California license plates. A big percentage of them were jallopies.

There's an almost constant stream of eastbound traffic. The old cars are fuller than they were a few years ago when they went west to help John Steinbeck compose his noted novel, "The Grapes of Wrath," about the Joads, the Okies and the Arkies.

Some of these folks found employment in aircraft factories and in other industries; others found land on which to settle; still others followed the crops as harvest hands. Some of the folks questioned by officers and others said they had quit good jobs on the Pacific coast.

Very few will admit that the outbreak of war with its blackouts and threats of bombs has stirred the homing instinct to the point where the one-time relief charges will quit good income jobs and dash back to the interior.

There was a time when California seemed to stand for economic security, with its farms and orchards promising jobs and its politicians promising pensions for everybody.

Today California stands for danger, not because it doesn't have more jobs than ever before to offer, but because of the war. The seekers after security are heading the other way. The supreme court has said that California couldn't bar them.

The Japanese have created a condition under which California doesn't need to.

**RUBBERLESS YEARS LOOM**

The impact of the war may presently be felt by American civilians with greater force than was experienced in 1917 and 1918.

Those years had their meatless and wheatless days, their scarcity of sugar, their other reminders of the way in which war upsets life's routine for the stay-at-homes.

The present war is due to hit us as civilians in a more impressive way, by curtailing our driving. The automobile has become so much a part of our lives that restrictions upon its use would affect us more profoundly than anything of comparable nature that was done in the world war.

There probably will not be any fiat from Washington directly requiring us to quit driving.

Restrictions on the use of cars are likely to be circuitous, but no less binding on that account. When the tires you are now using become worn out, it will be impossible to obtain new ones unless you can show that your car is used for some phase of national defense.

Thus an oil operator, engaged in production of a vital commodity, might obtain new tires rather readily; but his wife's car probably would have to wait—and wait.

The millions of Americans who use automobiles as conveniences rather than necessities will almost certainly find it difficult to obtain tires.

**LABOR HAS ITS CHANCE NOW**

The heads of the principal labor unions have pledged themselves to prevent strikes and speed production for the duration of the war. That was only to be expected. Now it remains to be seen whether labor leaders will actually live up to the tremendous obligations imposed by an all-out war.

The action of the head of an independent labor union in threatening to call a jurisdictional strike on the same day we declared war on Japan, was one of the most disgraceful episodes in American history. War or no war, national defense or no national defense, certain labor malcontents are still determined to press their demands at the expense of national safety.

The American people will provide the answer to that. They will back up the president and congress in any action that is taken to keep production going and increasing. This country was never in greater danger. And no group or class will be permitted to deliberately make that danger even greater.

Labor has its chance now. It will produce or it will bring on itself punitive measures to outlaw strikes. The temper of the people is clear.

**The Typical Accident Victim**

He was a pedestrian. He was over 40 years of age—by no means decrepit; nevertheless his eyesight and hearing had passed their peak efficiency and he was less alert and agile than he had been only a few years ago.

He had the usual worries that go with the adult life of the family bread-winner; he was frequently preoccupied, and occasionally downright absent-minded.

He probably had had a couple of drinks.

He had never learned to drive a car, and his walking habits had been formed when automobiles were both fewer and slower than they are now.

He was wearing dark clothing, and while the headlights of the oncoming car seemed blinding to him, his outline was scarcely discernible to the driver against the dark background of the pavement.

It was between 6 and 7 o'clock on a late autumn evening, and he was struck just as he stepped out from between two parked cars preparatory to crossing between intersections on an unlighted street in a fairly large city.

It can be you!

**Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press**

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

The Chief is pleased to report that the news item published last week stating that Theo Morgan was injured in Hawaii, where he is stationed with U. S. troops, was untrue. He was not hurt, according to later reports received here. Orville L. McCaughan, also stationed in Hawaii, is safe and sound also. These boys will appreciate receiving cards and letters from Miami friends.—Miami Chief.

Farmers are warned to pull their tractors, trucks, trailers and other farm machinery close to their houses in order to lessen the danger of theft. Several cases of theft have been reported the past week, especially of casings and batteries. In view of the fact that it is impossible to buy new casings, the farmer who has these stolen may face next year's harvest with a shortage of farm machinery.—Canyon News.

You recall the incident in the New Testament where the man had worked hard and saved and had finally reached a point where he thought he could retire. He decided to build a bigger barn and store his crop and lay off work and take his ease. That, you will also recall, was before Henry Morgenthau, jr., got busy with the income tax bill.—Tulia Herald.

Coming like a Christmas present to Collingsworth county, the first of the conservation checks under the AAA program arrived here last week. 315 checks have been received to date, totaling \$40,162.33. So far as is known, Collingsworth is the first county in the district to receive the 1941 conservation checks. This represents only a small part of the amount to be received, and it is expected that the checks will arrive rapidly after Christmas.—Wellington Leader.

Little as you may think of it, this war we are in is certainly going to cramp your style during the next year or the next years. There will be a lot of things which will face interference due to the war. Take golf, for example—that is, if you do take golf. The expected shortage of rubber is going to do away with a lot of those golf balls you have been banging around the course.—Memphis Democrat.

In district court, Austin, on Jan. 12, a civil suit of far reaching ramifications, titled Lipscomb county et al. vs. Security Trust company of Austin, is scheduled for trial. The suit is for the recovery of funds of the county that were on deposit with the Security Trust Co. when it failed a few years ago. If the suit is finally won the principal and interest may mean some \$40,000 or \$50,000 for the county. Wheeler and several other counties are plaintiffs in the suit.—Higgins News.

With more than half of the roll call time already past, Deaf Smith county still lacks about \$600 of making its quota for the Red Cross War Relief fund, it was announced today by S. P. Rosson, roll call chairman, who urged people of this county to get behind the drive 100 per cent.—Hereford Brand.

A queer accident occurred last Friday afternoon which is a thousand wonders was not fatal. Nan, 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Daisy B. Caraway of Quitaque, fell from the side door of a speeding bus near the outskirts of Floydada, and escaped with only bruises and abrasions.—Quitaque Post.

Bill Wilbur, who is under indictment in Carson county for alleged forgery of checks, was apprehended by Oklahoma City police this week, Sheriff T. B. Harris was informed Monday. Wilbur was indicted by the grand jury during the August term of court this year. Harris said he planned to go to Oklahoma City and return the man to this county some time soon.—Panhandle Herald.

Funeral services for J. B. Cabaniss, jr., 28, were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Cabaniss, president-elect of the Paducah fire department and employe of the Cottle County Consumers club, died in a local hospital Friday morning as a result of a stab wound received Tuesday night, Dec. 16. Woodray Woodley and Lloyd Love of Cottle county were charged with murder in a complaint signed by Sheriff A. A. Payne early Friday afternoon in connection with the fatal stabbing. Officials said the trouble apparently followed a traffic difficulty involving cars driven by the men.—Paducah Post.

Do you know when and why people started lighting the yard evergreen trees? In 1918, a Denver, Colo., man had a son who was so ill he had been confined to his bed for months and there was a large evergreen tree outdoors quite near one of his bed room windows. He asked his daddy, "Why can't we have lights on the outdoor tree?" His

father replied, "Son, I believe we can." He immediately purchased bright paints, painted clear light bulbs and strung them on the tree.—Canadian Record.

The question as to whether or not soy beans would be successful in the county has arisen. In general it can be stated that the crop can probably be grown successfully any year that kafir or milo makes grains, says E. W. Thomas, county agent. Soybeans should be planted in rows

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**The Wheeler Times**

**Local News Items**

Mrs. Aaron Williamson and Mrs. Don Robbins spent Monday afternoon in Sayre, Okla., with friends.

Lige Powers and son, Will, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Holt and children and Coyse Holt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loubet Moore and children.

Miss Lois Hodges and Miss Florence Merriman visited relatives and friends in Lubbock and Amarillo Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Miss Marie Roberts and Leslie Herring of Erick, Okla., were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins.

Taft Holloway, who is pastor of the Baptist church at Guthrie and attends college at Abilene, came Tuesday to spend the week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rosser of Plainview came Saturday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irons, and sister, Miss Pauline, until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Conner of Denison came Monday to visit briefly with relatives and friends. Mrs. Conner was Miss Dessie Smith before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams and children of Ardmore, Okla., and Jack M. Oliver, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farris.

Mrs. M. L. Gunter and daughter, Miss Gladys, had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Gunter, Roy George and sons, R. E. and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Murrey Vise and daughter, Janet Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Johnson and son, Jerry, of Wichita Falls came Tuesday and visited Mrs. Isla Jo Gilliland and children and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Perryman, of Lamesa, who is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stiles and daughter, Patricia, of Oglesby returned home Saturday after spending Christmas here with his sisters, Miss Beth Stiles and Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, and brother, Gordon Stiles, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Meek and daughter Phyllis Ann, and Miss Florence Merriman of Washington, D. C., who had spent the holidays with relatives in Wheeler and other nearby cities, left Tuesday noon on a return trip to their duties in the capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hayes, Booneville, Ark., and her father, W. V. Hickerson, Huntington, Ark., who have been spending the week in Allison with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hayes, and other relatives and friends were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Mrs. S. S. Monroe of Amarillo returned home Tuesday after a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly, and son, Joe. Mrs. Weatherly and Mrs. W. O. Weatherly motored to Amarillo Saturday, Mrs. Monroe returning with them.

Mrs. E. G. Pettit returned Saturday from a 10 days visit with her daughters, Mrs. R. D. Seavey, and husband in Tucumcari, N. Mex., and Mrs. J. S. Scarborough, and husband in Amarillo. Mrs. Seavey brought Mrs. Pettit home and spent the night, returning Sunday.

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**Kelton News**

(By Rena Johnson)

**Torrance-Traweek**  
A marriage of interest was that of Rev. Charles Torrance and Miss Janie Lee Traweek. The wedding was on Wednesday, Dec. 24, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Traweek, of Mercury.

Rev. Torrance is a Baptist minister and has two charges near Mercury. He has visited here on several occasions and on one of his visits he preached at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Torrance has taught home economics here for the past two years. She received her degree from West Texas State college at Canyon. She belonged to the B. S. U., Dramatic club, Home Economics club and Kappa Omicron Phi. She was quite popular with the young folks both at Canyon and Kelton.

Mrs. Torrance's brother, John Traweek, of Vickery, Dallas, performed the ceremony. Miss Corene Traweek was bridesmaid and Miss Mary Lee Davis of White Deer, cousins of the bride, played the march.

The community wishes Rev. and Mrs. Torrance much happiness and success. They will be at home here.

**Mitchell-Rutherford**

A marriage of interest was that of Wayne Mitchell and Miss Daisy Rutherford of Meridian, Okla., which occurred Dec. 13 at Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. Mitchell has made her home at Meridian for a number of years. She has visited here at various times and made a number of friends.

Mr. Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell and has made his home here for several years. He attended school here. For the past two years he has been associated with the Kelton helpy-selfy laundry. He is quite popular with the younger set.

The community wishes Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell much happiness and success. At the present the newlyweds are living with the groom's parents.

**Methodist Church Services**

The pastor, Rev. Marvin Brotherton, will preach Sunday, Jan. 4, at the Methodist church. As this is the first Sunday in the new year we wish to have a large crowd. Come to church and start the new year off right.

Mrs. Alfred Washam and children from San Diego, Calif., came Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Dan King left Wednesday for Dallas to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn spent Thursday with relatives at Aledo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Killingsworth and Joyce left Wednesday for Sherman to spend the holidays with Mrs. Killingsworth's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley and daughter of Sunset came Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White Whiteley, and family.

Mrs. Albert Holcomb was a business visitor in Shamrock Wednesday morning.

Harold Robertson of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson, and family Friday.

Mrs. Lucille Whiteley and son, Junior, of Lubbock spent the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Alvia Keeney of Shamrock spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter and daughter of Amarillo and Miss Henrietta Hink of Skellytown spent the week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink and family.

Alvia Redden of Samnorwood spent Friday here with L. W. Davidson, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glasscock of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Craig of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clay, jr., of Amarillo spent Thursday here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay, and Morene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webster and Hershel Wayne of Texola, Okla., and Ray Webster of Brownwood spent Thursday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson and family spent Thursday in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller of Lela and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller spent Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Sgt. Barney Davidson of Brownwood spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson, and family.

Truman Henderson of Vernon spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson.

Miss Juanita Austin spent the week end at Lela with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller.

Misses Bernice and Onetta Joiner spent Thursday night with Miss Rena Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis of Paducah spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gandy are the proud parents of a baby son. The young man arrived Dec.

27 in a Shamrock hospital. Both mother and son are reported doing splendid. He has been named Donald Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and son, G. H., of Borger and Newton Richardson of Pampa spent Thursday at the home of their father, J. N. Richardson, and family.

Mrs. Marvin Mathis left Thursday for San Antonio to spend the holidays with her husband, who is in training there.

Max Britt, who attends school at Sul Ross, was visiting friends here during the holidays.

Miss Morene Clay visited Misses Genevieve and Louise Britt Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barron and children of Amarillo spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris and family spent Thursday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Forrest and family visited in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Watson and family spent the week in Lubbock with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fox from near Wheeler spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton and Mrs. Lucille Whiteley.

Miss Morene Clay left Monday for Lubbock where she will enroll at Draughon's business school.

Miss Frankie Beatty spent the week in Midland with her sister, Miss Edith Pearl Beatty.

Mrs. Ruth Rogers spent the Christmas holidays at Center with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright, and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson of Twitty and Mrs. Kate Brassel of Vernon were visiting friends and relatives here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. E. P. Joiner and Onetta were in Pampa Wednesday.

Miss Elwanda Simmons was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Mary Emma Johnson.

Miss Onetta Joiner returned to Lela Sunday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holcomb and son, Calvin, of Aledo, Okla., spent Monday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb, Gary Don and Glenda Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson and sons of Twitty and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wall of Shamrock spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgiana.

Mrs. H. Hink and children and Junior Whiteley took Miss Henrietta Hink to Skellytown Sunday where she works in a beauty shop.

The community extends to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown the deepest of sympathy in the death of his brother-in-law, who passed away in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Clemens and children, Wanda Lou, Byran and Carrol, spent Thursday in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bledsoe and children, Mary Lois, Paula and Ila Carrol, spent Thursday in Shamrock with J. J. Lummus and daughters.

L. W. Davidson, who attends school at S. M. U., Dallas, gave a talk at the Methodist church Sunday morning which was enjoyed by all present.

Belton Bearden of Pampa is spending the week here in the home of his grandfather, J. N. Richardson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Dan King returned home Sunday from Dallas where they spent the holidays with relatives.

E. P. Joiner and Oscar Johnson were business visitors in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

R. C. Lewis and son, Bernice, of Shamrock were business visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver Kemper and children from Dalhart spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chegado, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis and family and Mrs. H. A. Whitener were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener and family of Wheeler.

Miss Juliette Richardson spent the week end at Erick, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mansel.

Misses Edna Dunaway of Shamrock and Charlotte Dunaway of San Antonio spent Thursday here in the homes of their mothers, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, jr., spent Thursday and Friday at Briscoe with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Wilsford and son of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaines and daughter, Elizabeth, of Wheeler spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Forrest and family.

Mrs. John Revious and children, Clyde and Claude, spent the week in Canadian with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimbridge.

Lawrence Forrest spent Monday night at Briscoe with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pride.

Clyde Schaub and Robert Wright of Wheeler were visitors here Friday.

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. George Davidson and Georgiana, Mrs. Tommy Henderson and Gloria, Mrs. Lillie Eubanks and daughter of Skellytown, Mrs. Otto

Miller of Shamrock and Misses Onetta and Bernice Joiner were visitors in the A. C. Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Brown is on the sick list. His many friends wish him a very speedy recovery.

A. C. Johnson was a business visitor in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller from Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Mrs. J. D. Rutherford spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Trayler and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney and family.

L. W. Davidson, jr., who is attending school at S. M. U., Dallas, came Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Miss Onetta Joiner of Shamrock is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner, and family.

Alvia Redden of Samnorwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and son, L. W.

Miss Edna Earle Rives spent Sunday with Miss Mary Emma Johnson.

Mrs. Clive Splawn was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and family.

Misses Lavern Savage and Johnnie Dene Campbell of Center attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Albert Holcomb and Gary Don were business visitors in Shamrock Monday.

Jeff Williams of Mobeetie was a visitor here Thursday afternoon.

Weldon Armstrong, who is attending school at Oklahoma university, came Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, and Bonita Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgiana were business visitors in Shamrock Monday.

Newton Richardson and Belton Bearden of Pampa spent the week end here with relatives.

**Movie Chatter**

(By a Rogue)

**Friendly Neighbors**

The Weaver Brothers are coming this way for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2-3, in a picture called Friendly Neighbors. And, as you might guess, it is a typical Arkansas Hill Billy feud story. It is just chuck full of comedy, old time fiddling, and down to earth entertainment as only the Weavers know how. You will be more than pleased with this picture because it will make you forget your

troubles and you will have a good old-fashioned time.

**Buck Privates**

If you are one of the millions of Americans who listen to the Charley McCarthy program each Sunday night on the radio you will need no introduction to Bud Abbott and Lou Costello who have been appearing on the Chase and Sanborn hour with Charley. They, without a doubt, are the leading comedy team of both radio and screen. They will make their first appearance on our screen at the Rogue Theatre Preview-Sunday-Monday, Jan. 3-4-5, in their first and best picture, Buck Privates. Ask anyone who has seen the picture and they will tell you that Buck Privates tops all pictures of all time for being a good comedy. We absolutely guarantee to please you with this one, so be there.

**Blondie**

Some time ago we gave you Lil' Abner for a Tuesday bargain show and you liked it very much. And now for Tuesday, Jan. 6, we bring you another picture which is taken from the famous comedy strip, Blondie, that appears in your daily or Sunday newspaper. The title is Blondie Goes Latin, and we are sure that you will want to see Blondie on the screen just as much as you enjoyed meeting Lil' Abner. Come early to insure a choice seat.

**That Hamilton Woman**  
Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 7-8, will be a red letter day in the life of one R. H. Forrester, better known as "Jedge" or "Prof." And the reason for all this is because that on Jan. 7-8 the Rogue Theatre is bringing to Wheeler a picture called "That Hamilton Woman," starring Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier. This picture is one that said "Prof" has been most anxiously waiting to see, and we believe that you, too, will be interested in his choice. This is the first picture that Vivien Leigh has appeared in since her memorable role of Scarlet O'Hara in Gone with the Wind.

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## Terracing Program to Be Started Very Soon

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During the next four weeks, AAA committeemen in every county in Texas where terracing is needed will hear that advice and will be asked to do what they can towards helping farm folks to adopt it.

For the AAA is launching an intensive campaign to have every county make use of its terracing program which will enable farmers to terrace their land now and pay later when they get their conservation payments. Six representatives of the state AAA office are each visiting two counties a day, explaining the conservation services program, and offering their help to the counties in getting the program started.

At one time it was planned to tackle the terracing program on an experimental basis in several selected counties, according to V. L. Cade, State AAA committeeman from Lubbock, but the need for greater production of food to meet war needs required that the service be offered immediately throughout the state.

"Terracing improves the soil and the productivity of the soil," Cade said. "Every additional bit of productivity means that much more food will be available to help win the war. We've pledged ourselves to produce a lot of food and it's going to take our best efforts to keep those pledges. Conserving our soil through terraces and other methods is one way of making good on our promises."

## At the Churches

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

WAYNE COOK, Pastor

Sunday Services:  
Church School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
League—6:15 p. m.  
Evening Service—7:15 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MURRAY FUQUAY, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Preaching—11:00 a. m.  
Training Union—6:30 p. m.  
Wednesday night prayer meeting—7:00 p. m.

### BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

W. M. WOOD, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; B. T. U., 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Wood states: "My father, who is visiting me from Colorado, will preach Sunday morning and Sunday night. Let us all start the new year serving the Lord."

### Briscoe-Allison Circuit

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH

EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor

Services Sunday, Jan. 4:  
ALLISON—Preaching at both the morning and evening hours.  
"To make new mistakes is human; to repeat old mistakes is stupid."

### LESSER HOME IS SCENE OF CHRISTMAS DAY GATHERING

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lesser were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lesser, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lesser and children, Holland and Ima Jewel, Sebastopol, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parks and daughter, Oletha, Reed, Okla., and Mrs. Jewel Lesser's mother, Mrs. Lafon, Jester, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and son, Garland, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lesser.

### Merrimans Have Guests

Mrs. Robert Crisp and daughters, Gladys and Peggie Sue, McIntosh, N. Mex., and Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Miss Joyce, and Mrs. Herman VanSickle and sons, Ray and Kenneth, of Pampa came Tuesday and visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, and sister, Miss Florence, who left that afternoon for her duties in Washington, D. C.  
Miss Turner remained for the week, while the others returned home that night.

### Merritts Visit in Oklahoma

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt and daughter, Miss Naomi, and the former's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Merritt, who had spent six weeks here with her son and family, motored Thursday of last week to Fletcher, Okla., where they were guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Charles McCane and family.  
Grandmother Merritt remained for an extended visit with her daughter while the others returned home Friday.

### Mrs. Perryman Here Visiting

Mrs. J. C. Perryman of Lamesa came Friday night to spend a week or two with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver, and their daughter, Linda Jeanette, who arrived at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 25. Mr. Tolliver met her in Amarillo.  
Mrs. Perryman will also visit another daughter, Mrs. Isla Jo Gilliland and sons, Alan and Joe Lee, while here.

## Local News Items

W. S. Farmer of Allison was in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business.

Miss Rena Johnson and brother, Oscar, of Kelton were Wheeler business callers Tuesday.

Chuck Vandover, manager of the Vandover Feed store in Pampa, was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Travis Jones of Lubbock came Monday to see the Wheeler County Draft board concerning his registration.

Miss Ethel Allred and Miss Ethel Renner of the Hay Hollow community were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wermske of Perryton spent Monday and Tuesday as the house guests of his cousin, W. C. Zirkle, and family.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nicholson, motored Monday afternoon to Pampa on a business trip.

Duane Bradford returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where he spent 10 days during the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ieyl Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Weeks and son, Kenneth, Pampa, and Stewart Anglin were Christmas dinner guests of her brother and wife, Postmaster and Mrs. Chester Lewis.

Robert Guynes and Bill Miller made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday afternoon. Both are making application for enlistment as flying cadets in the U. S. Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young had a Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter and daughter, D'Ann, Miss Angie Nell Whitley and Mrs. Jewell Winston, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craig and sons, F. B. and Lewis, and her sister, Mrs. L. A. Stewart, Dallas, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig and children at Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fuquay and daughter, D'Ann, returned Saturday from Shawnee, Okla., where they spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Short, and family.

Miss Sallie Callaway of Oklahoma City came Friday and visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley, until Sunday when she returned home by bus from Shamrock.

Myrl M. Davis, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, came Monday to spend a few days with his father, Walter J. Davis, and other relatives at Mobeetie and a sister, Mrs. LeRoy Williams, and family at Laketon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tuller, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollis, Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zirkle, near Perryton, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and children, Skellytown, stopped in Wheeler Sunday and visited her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Porter. They were enroute home from Dallas where they had spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas D. McBee and daughter, Joan, Braymer, Mo., and John McBee, Kansas City, Mo., came Thursday of last week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Robison, and sister, Mrs. Clint Starkey, and family and brother, Wallace Robison, and family.

Mrs. L. A. Stewart of Dallas came Wednesday, Dec. 24, and spent the remainder of the week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craig, and sons, F. B. and Lewis, and her brothers, Chester and John Lewis. Mr. Stewart came Saturday and she accompanied him home Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard and two daughters, Misses Beulah and Evonne, and son, Bernice Hubbard, and son, Charles, went to Lakeview Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Hubbard's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiginton, and son, Lasco Wiginton, and family, returning that night.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and sons, Jim and Lloyd, and her sister, Miss Evonne Hubbard, and her friend, Marvin Shelburne, Kellerville, motored Friday to Sanatorium and visited until Saturday with the former's daughter, Miss Naomi Johnson, who is taking nurse's training at the T. B. sanatorium.

Atty. and Mrs. D. O. Beene motored to Mobeetie Monday evening to visit with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Morris, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fowler, and children of Hot Springs, N. Mex., who came Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morris, parents of Elvis Morris.

## THE ROUNDUP

### WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

#### Staff

Editor and Reporter—Gwynn Crossland  
Gossip Reporter—Wanda Jean Sewell  
Sponsor—Miss Adams

#### Editorial

Another three hundred and sixty five days are almost gone. As the last few hours of 1941 fade away, we should look back over the past year to take note of our mistakes, and to recall events that were not successful nor beneficial toward bettering ourselves.

Are we going to make this coming year a success or a failure? The results of the approaching year depend entirely upon you. If you choose to make it a red-letter year in your school life, you can; if you choose to make it a year that you will regret, that you can also do.

The resolutions that are generally made at every year's beginning are too petty and insignificant to really be counted as character building, because we think too often of each new resolution of being merely of present value, therefore, we soon forget to keep them. The old adage, "Little acorns big oaks grow," is justly applied to this custom of resolution making. Make your resolutions this year so that when 1942 ends, you will be able to say, "I have grown physically, mentally and morally because of my resolutions." Be it resolved that the resolutions made by Wheeler students this year will be the acorns that later make great oaks. They can be—if you want them to. It is up to you, fellow students.

#### Answer to Last Guess Who's

Our last guess who's were Mary Elizabeth Marrs and F. B. Craig.

#### This Weeks Guess Who's

This freshman girl has long red curly hair, and large blue eyes. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall and has a sweet personality with a hot temper and also is talkative.

This sophomore boy has black wavy hair, hazel eyes and is 6 feet 1 inch tall. He is a quiet sort of a boy and is called "Shorty" and "Bean Stalk."

This junior girl has light brown hair and blue eyes. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall and has a sweet disposition and all the boys like to tease her. She is called "Polly."

This senior boy has brown curly hair, grey eyes and is 5 feet 9 inches tall. He is a noisy sort of a boy. He likes to play football and is liked by the girls. His nickname is "Fiddler."

#### Gossip

Who is it Louise Tillman has a good time with the second period of the morning?

Why is it some of the girls are so happy this week? Could it be that they got "Sweetheart" bracelets for Christmas?

Who was the girl that was hunting for Loyd Johnson Saturday night?

Wonder why Hiram and Tommy were having to hunt all over the country to find a couple of "Sweetheart" sets?

Dorothy Elliott went to see some of her kinfolks over the Christmas holidays that live at Littlefield.

Lois Anglin said she had a good time Saturday night. We wonder!!!

We wonder why Garland Weeks wanted his car to run out of gas Tuesday night? Could that be the reason he was so sleepy Wednesday morning?

Did you see Lois Anglin crying Wednesday morning?

#### Just Imagine—

Just imagine the girls getting to play volleyball!

We wonder if it was day-light when Lois and Virginia got home Christmas night?

Tommy Ford is at it again this week, same as usual.

Betty Joe Johnson is visiting school today. We wonder what effect it will have on Loyd and Charles?

#### Senior Personalities

Subject—Josie Maxwell.  
Age—16.

Favorite Food—Applesauce cake.

Favorite Song—"Elmer's Tune."

Favorite Sport—Volleyball.

Favorite Hobby—Writing letters.

Favorite Pastime—Eating.

Favorite Ambition—Aviator.

Favorite Subject—English.

Favorite Place to Go—Borger.

Favorite College—Undecided.

Subject—John Wright.  
Age—19.

Favorite Food—Ice cream.

Favorite Song—"It's Your Worry Now."

Favorite Sport—Football.

Favorite Pastime—Eating.

Favorite Ambition—Pilot.

Favorite Subject—English.

Favorite Place to Go—Show.

Favorite College—A. and M.

#### Some Queer Answers

These are some of the answers that Miss Adams received on her History II tests:

Describe the war of Roses?  
The war of Roses was a bad war, the people would hide in rose bushes for protection.

What were three things provided for in the Magna Charta?

The great Charta provided the lords and nobles with more power.

The answers are in the book, teacher.

The war of Roses was when the people brought red and white roses to the church.

I don't know, teacher.

I still don't know, teacher.

#### New Year's Resolutions

Jim Johnson—I'm going to start studying.

L. B. Pendleton—I resolve to quit flirting with 1% of the 100% that I flirt with.

Artie Lee—I resolve to get to bed earlier.

Virginia Rose—I resolve to be a better girl during 1942.

Loyd Johnson—I resolve to get to bed earlier during 1942.

R. J. Holt—I resolve to study my English and history.

Sammie May—I resolve to stay away from Mobeetie as much as possible.

Dorothy Pond—I resolve to get to church and training union each Sunday.

Josie Maxwell—I resolve to pass geometry!

Louise Tillman—I resolve to be a better student.

## Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Homesley and daughter, Sue, of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper and daughter, Phillis Joe, of Pampa were visitors over the holidays with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon. The Gordons also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bass of Texola and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aderholt and son, Gary, of Mobeetie at a bounteous Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon and daughters, Darlene and Jackie Ann, of Shamrock were Thursday after-

noon callers in the Gordon home. The Mixons were enroute home from Erick, Okla., where they had spent the day with Mr. Mixon's grandmother, Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Walter Merrick of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Willoughby of Dozier motored to Oklahoma City Sunday to take the small daughter of the Willoughbys for medical treatment. Their plans at the present are to return home Saturday. Mrs. Janie Shinn is staying with Mrs. John Merrick while Mrs. Merrick is away.

Jack Waters of Texola, Okla., was a business visitor in the community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanderson of Sweetwater attended the Christmas tree at Davis Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Revious and children spent Christmas day with relatives near Canadian, coming back by way of Mobeetie and visiting in the John Hodges home.

Howard Bullock of Camp Bowie spent the holidays with relatives and friends in this community and Texola, Okla., returning to Camp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weems and Mrs. O. L. Slaten returned home Sunday from a few days visit with relatives in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and sons, Donald and Ray, were guests of her grandparents, Grandpa and Grandma Fletcher, Christmas day.

Grandmother Shinn, together with children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, enjoyed a Christmas tree with all the good things that go with such a treat in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Bullock Christmas eve. Good ol' Saint Nick made his appearance about 9 o'clock. Those enjoying the occasion were: Grandmother Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kenney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marlow, Bettie Jean, Junior Gordon and Bernice Kemper of this community, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bass and children of Texola, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Oather Dale and son, Londell, and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bass and daughter, Phillis Ann, of Kelton, Juanita Kemper, Howard

Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aderholt and son, Gary, of Mobeetie and the host and hostess and sons, Clyde, Stanley and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sanderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Robertson and daughter, Arcina, attended a family Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sanderson of Sweetwater, Christmas eve night.

## Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McCord of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Kromer of Cheene are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King.

Thomas Todd received notice that his son, Melvin, has enlisted in the U. S. Army Air corps.

Mrs. Thomas Todd and granddaughter, Mary Ella Westmoreland, are visiting in Weatherford, Okla., through the holidays.

M. H. Bagley visited and transacted business in the community over the week end.

Miss Vonda Nunn and Mrs. Harold Westmoreland visited in the Thomas Todd home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pillers and children spent Sunday with their son, Claudie Pillers, of Shamrock.

Minister Carter of Shamrock filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Misses Christine and Catherine Tinney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson and attended singing at Davis Sunday evening.

Christmas Day guests at the A. C. Mitchell home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell, Burl Chesher and family, Percy Rowe and family and Charlie Carter and family.

W. W. Adams returned Wednesday from Milwaukee, Wis., where he spent the Christmas holidays with his brother, Perry Adams, and sister, Mrs. Owen Baird, and families.

**RESTOCK YOUR PANTRY**  
with these **VALUES**  
for **FRIDAY and SATURDAY**  
NEW DELIVERY SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE MONDAY

With the restrictions now prevailing on the sale of auto and delivery truck tires, we are forced to adopt a schedule that will preserve our truck tires and maintain even a limited delivery service. Commencing next Monday, we will make only **FOUR DELIVERIES A DAY**. Hours when truck leaves the store will be 9 and 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 and 5 o'clock p. m. Please get your order in early, as we will not make extra deliveries, or at other hours than those stated above.

<b>Grapefruit</b> 25¢	<b>Potatoes, Swt.</b> 35¢
96 size; 2 for 5¢; per dozen	per peck
<b>CRANBERRIES</b> 17¢	<b>GREEN BEANS</b> 13¢
per lb.	2 lbs.
	<b>ORANGES, CALIF.</b> 25¢
	220 size, dozen
<b>Sugar Cure</b> 74¢	<b>Ivory Soap</b> 11¢
FIGARO, 10-lb. can	1 large, 1 small; 2 bars
<b>MILNOT</b> 25¢	<b>HEINZ SOUPS</b> 25¢
6 small or 3 large	assorted, 3 cans
	<b>CATSUP</b> 10¢
	14-oz. bottle
<b>APRICOTS, No. 10 can</b> 59¢	<b>RANCH STYLE BEANS</b> 25¢
in heavy syrup, can	3 cans
<b>PUMPKIN</b> 25¢	<b>PINEAPPLE</b> 15¢
3 No. 2 1/2 cans	Libby's, 2 8-oz. cans
	<b>CORN, Little Chief</b> 25¢
	2 No. 2 cans
<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>	
<b>FRANKS</b> 17 1/2¢	<b>DRY SALT JOWLS</b> 15¢
per lb.	per lb.
	<b>SMOKED JOWLS</b> 19¢
	per lb.
<b>BEEF ROAST, per lb.</b> 20¢	<b>BEEF STEAK, per lb.</b> 22¢
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> 28¢	<b>PORK STEAK</b> 28¢
per lb.	per lb.
	<b>BEEF LIVER</b> 15¢
	per lb.

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**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**TURKEY DINNER AT NELSON PORTER HOME SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter were hosts at a turkey dinner Sunday. Guests were Mrs. G. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and daughters, Georgie Gaye and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Porter and Frances Porter.

**HAYTERS ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter were hosts at a delicious Christmas dinner for their children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lackey and son, LeRoy, Iowa Park, who are friends of the family.

Mrs. W. O. Christian, a daughter, and family of Los Angeles, Calif., were unable to attend. Relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henson and son, Joe Hayter, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coppock and daughter, Jo Ann, Iowa Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter and daughter, Beverly, McLean.

**METHODIST LADIES ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Mobeetie Methodist Women's Society for Christian service met in the church parlor Thursday, Dec. 18, with Mrs. H. E. Matthews as hostess. A very impressive Spiritual Life program was led by Mrs. Ralph Oldham, with all the ladies taking part. Following the program a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Lovely refreshments, featuring the Christmas motif, were served to Mesdames John Dunn, French Bristow, Fred Harris, Ralph Oldham, A. A. Burch, Geo. B. Dunn, Allen O'Brien, G. W. McLain, Garland Key and Mrs. Matthews.

**GUTHRIES SERVE TURKEY DINNER ON MONDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie gave a turkey dinner Monday for all their children and families and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances.

The children were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, Jovena, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edmondson, Tipton, Okla.; Mrs. Lemmie Day and son, James Lee; Wetumka, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gail, Erick, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, Wheeler.

The children remained from Sunday until Tuesday in the Lem and Lee Guthrie homes.

**MASON FAMILY ALL HOME FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason were hosts to all members of their family at a dinner and reunion on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mason and three children, Oklahoma City; Everett Mason, Borger; R. D. Ray and W. E. Mason, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garner, Wheeler.

**FRIENDLY SEWING CIRCLE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

At a meeting of the Friendly Sewing circle on Tuesday, Dec. 30, new officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Mrs. C. M. Hampton, president; Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse, vice president; Mrs. Lindsey McCasland, secretary; Mrs. Ben Westmoreland, assistant; Mrs. Frank Rogers, reporter; Mrs. Dorsie Hutchison, assistant; Mesdames Lee McCasland, W. E. Gaines, G. L. Wilson and Dorsie Hutchison, recreation committee, and Mesdames W. L. Jolly, J. C. Bradstreet and W. L. Gaines, finance committee.

Mrs. Hampton won the award for best attendance during the past year.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Westmoreland, Jolly, Greenhouse, Hutchison, Rogers and Hampton; Misses Dorothy Elliott and Lula Belle Jolly and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Gaines at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 13.

**GREENHOUSE FAMILY ENJOYS REUNION CHRISTMAS DAY**

Christmas dinner and a family reunion was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse, east of Wheeler.

Those attending during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Greenhouse and children, Wayne, Harold and Dale, Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Greenhouse and Doyle Greenhouse, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Callan, Wheeler; Harold Robertson, Brownwood, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Greenhouse.

**TURKEY DINNER SUNDAY HONORS BIRTHDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herd gave a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Marie.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mrs. J. M. Herd and daughter, Miss Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Esslinger and daughter, Dorothy Jean, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Crowder and daughter, Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gaines and children, Maurine Herd and the honoree.

**HAMPTONS ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hampton had as Christmas dinner guests Mrs. Vera Jamison, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Hampton, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hampton, Kelton.

Another son, C. M. Hampton and family were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley and Bill Miller attended a show in Pampa Monday night.

**SAVING MONEY With Cotton Bags**



Old fashioned hooked rugs add charm and color to any room in the house. Make them of cotton flour, sugar, feed or meal bags. Dye some of the cotton bags with a fast color dye, bright colors preferred. Leave a few their natural white to mix with the color.

Cut the material into three-quarter inch strips, then sew the strips end to end and twist the strips as you crochet. Use a heavy wooden crochet hook, say a size 11. Make the rug any size and shape to suit your needs.

These can be run through the washing machine and kept clean and fresh. They will wear for years. Other cotton bag sewing ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. Write to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn., or Textile Bags, 100 N. LaSalle St., Chicago.

**Club Notes**

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

**Country Neighbors Club Meets**

The Country Neighbors Home Demonstration club enjoyed a Christmas program and gift exchange in an all-day meeting with a covered dish dinner at noon in the home of Mrs. M. A. Pillers, Friday, Dec. 19.

Those attending were Mesdames H. H. Liles, George Braxton, Forrest Carver, John O'Gorman, Hester Dodson, Thomas Todd and Mrs. M. A. Pillers, members.

Dinner guests were Mesdames D. O'Gorman and Leo O'Gorman, Magic City; Messrs. W. A. Jolly, Don Rives, E. M. Rives, Thomas Todd, M. A. Pillers and Hester Dodson and Morris Allen Pillers, Stephen and Phyllis O'Gorman and Bonnie Lee Braxton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Forrest Carver. All members should be present.

**Local News Items**

Marvin Hubbard left Wednesday of last week on a business trip to points in California.

The H. B. Patterson family spent Christmas in Clinton, Okla., with Travis Patterson and family.

Miss Beulah Hubbard, who teaches school in Amarillo, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard, and family.

Mrs. LeRoy Williams and son, Lavell, of Laketon were in Wheeler Wednesday of last week, shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williamson and children of Miami were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wileman and son, Roy, Jr., of Altus, Okla., were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulfer and daughters, Evelyn and Ruth, of Borger came Christmas day and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gibbins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farris and children spent Christmas in Canadian with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Oliver. They went Wednesday and returned Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards had all of their daughters, Mrs. E. H. Herd, Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Mrs. Roy Esslinger and Mrs. Cleo Gaines, and their families as Christmas Day dinner guests.

Miss Jo Etta Johnson of Amarillo visited her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Anglin, and other relatives near Wheeler and an aunt, Mrs. Claude Lamb, and family at Lefors during the holidays.

C. N. Green and children, Charlene and Elvard, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and children of Turkey spent Christmas with the men's mother, Mrs. J. N. Green, and sister, Mrs. Elsie May Hood, and daughter, Johnette. The R. C. Greens returned home Thursday night while the C. N. Green family spent most of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy had as Christmas Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett and children.

Mrs. E. J. Muse came home Sunday from Gageby, where she spent Christmas with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers and his father, Lige Powers, of near Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday shopping.

C. B. Witt was ill the first of the week but was able to return to his duties in the Wheeler schools Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett and children, Tony Gene and Phyllis Kay, spent Sunday in Sayre, Okla., with relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Newton of Altus, Okla., came Sunday and spent the day with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall.

H. E. Young, Jr., who is stationed at Sherman, visited his father, H. E. Young, and Mrs. Young during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and children were Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrin, in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and daughter, Janet, of Canyon were in Wheeler Saturday visiting at the J. L. Gilmore home.

Joe Page of Lefors came Friday night to spend a week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Clay, and other relatives and friends.

A. G. Schattenberg and Ralph Johnson of Shamrock motored Monday to Oklahoma City on a business trip, returning Tuesday night.

Lewis Atkins returned Sunday from Nocona and Wichita Falls, where he spent the Christmas vacation with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley and daughter Bonnie Ray, were Christmas dinner guests of his brother, Harris Tilley, and family in Shamrock.

Miss Louise Foosee of Canadian came Wednesday and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Foosee, and son, Buddy, returning Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Lee and son, Roy, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday attending to business and visiting with their daughter and sister, Miss Arlie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson and children, Mary Bob and Robert, motored Thursday to Amarillo and spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denson, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Nicholson of Dallas returned Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, and other relatives and friends here and in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pendleton and daughter, Donna, of Clovis, N. Mex., and her brother, Mr. Martin, came Saturday and spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter, Sue, spent Christmas Day in Quanah with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family. Miss Betty Johnson came home with them for a 10 days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts and daughter Judith Kay, Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Alexander and children and Mrs. J. F. Alexander were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Mattie Womack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley, McLean, and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Laycock, and mother, Mrs. Wall, of Shamrock were Saturday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson and daughter, Miss Dolores, of Pampa, came Wednesday and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson. All returned Thursday except Dolores, who remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Bill, motored to Butler, Okla., Sunday where they attended a Christmas turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. M. A. Miller. There were 43 relatives and a number of friends present during the day.

Joe Meek of Baytown came Thursday and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, and grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Wren, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Meek, and daughter, Phillis Ann, Washington, D. C., and friends, returning to his work Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill and two children, Miss Alice and Frank, Allison, and Mrs. Floyd Atherton, Briscoe, spent Christmas in Wichita Falls. The latter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. G. Atherton and son, while the Hill family visited their son and brother, Manlauf K. Hill, of 311 School Squadron, Sheppard Field.

Bernice Hubbard and son, Charles, returned Saturday from a business trip to Denver, Colo.

Ben Morgan of Los Angeles, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morgan, during the holidays.

Miss Angie Nell Whitley of Amarillo is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Young, and Mr. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black motored to Pampa Wednesday night and spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Black, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patten, and other relatives, returning Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flynt went to Pampa Wednesday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balch, and sister, Miss Lucille, and brother Elmer Balch, and family. Mrs. Balch and Miss Lucille came home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wright and her brother, Clyde Schaub, of Albany returned Sunday after spending Christmas week with Mrs. Wright's and Mr. Schaub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Schaub. The men are employed by the Universal Exploration company.

Dan Weeks and children, Miss Elsie and Garland, had for Sunday, Dec. 21, dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Weeks and sons, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Weeks, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weeks, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Weeks and son, Kenneth, and Alton Weeks, Pampa, and Miss Hardy, Lefors.

Funeral services were held Monday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkerson of Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee George and daughter, Gayle, of Allison were Sunday guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and children, Richard Wiley and Robert Elmer, of Houston visited her father, H. E. Young, and family during the holidays.

Mrs. Dick Stanley of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Daisy Compton, and children in Mobeetie during the holidays.

Mrs. May Bowen of Ninniahkah, Okla., returned home Saturday after spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gibbins; brother, Jim Gibbins, and sister, Mrs. Minnie Belote, Wheeler and sister and brother, Mrs. Bill Willoughby and family and Emmett Gibbins and family, in Canadian.

**Food Specials**

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

New Delivery Schedule, Effective Monday 9 and 11 a. m., 3 and 5 p. m.

Owing to government restrictions on sale of tires, and the need for everyone to do their part in the National Defense Program, this store has adopted a new delivery schedule as a tire conservation measure in order to maintain this service as long as circumstances will permit. The co-operation and patience of customers is solicited, and special attention is called to the new schedule, which starts Monday morning, with only 4 deliveries daily—at 9 and 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 and 5 o'clock p. m.

**ORANGES 25c**  
California, 2 dozen

**GREEN BEANS 15c** | **CRANBERRIES 21c**  
2 lbs. | 1-lb. cello bag

**CANDY, Orange Slices, Choc. Drops, lb. 12 1/2c**

**HONEY 55c**  
3-Bee Extracted, 5-lb. glass jar

**KRAFT DINNER 19c** | **MOTHER'S OATS 20c**  
2 pkgs. | with toy, box

**COFFEE 20c**  
Puckett's Surprise, 1-lb. pkg.

**Coffee, Ground Fresh, 3-lb. pkg. 59c**



3 pkgs., 25c

**PEAS, Mission 25c**  
2 No. 2 cans

**Crackers, Liberty 15c**  
Bell, 2-lb. box

**KLEENEX, 200's 25c**  
2 pkgs.

**KOTEX, regular 25c**  
per pkg.

**JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT 85c**  
qt. can

**MEAT MARKET SPECIALS**

**SALT JOWLS 16c** | **CHUCK ROAST 20c**  
per lb. | per lb.

**BACON SQUARES 20c**  
sugar cured, cello wrapped, lb.

**WIENERS 16c** | **SLICED BACON 21c**  
per lb. | per lb.

**BRICK CHILI 25c** | **PICNIC HAMS 26c**  
per lb. | per lb.

**KRAFT CHEESE 67c**  
American or Velveta, 2-lb. box

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Give longer, better service than any sole at this price. Cement included.



**Rubber Heels 10c Pr.**

Good quality men's half heels at a real saving. Live, springy rubber, durable.

**Griffin ABC Liquid Wax or Paste Shoe Polish 10c**

Griffin's Liquid Wax for glossy shine. Paste polish gives lasting shine.

**R. & F. Store**

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# BRISCOE BRONCO

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

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 and heard very much.  
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**Broncos Saddled Again**  
 Monday, Dec. 29, was a very busy and a very happy day for the Briscoe Broncos. Each hoof clattered forth on the frozen ground, with teeth a-chattering to the little red school house, as school reopened after a six week's cotton picking vacation.

**New Year's Resolutions**  
 Ela Swetnam resolves to make more new friends and keep the old ones.  
 Tommy Cook resolves to avoid the soda fountain and improve her commercial law grades.  
 Valoree Riley resolves to wear more red and to make the best better.  
 Mary Ruth Evans resolves to develop a more pleasing personality and to tame her temper.  
 Edd Clepper resolves to be more sociable and less bashful.  
 Melvin Helton resolves to make more dates and to forget Vernell.  
 Carl Simpson resolves to avoid all seniors.  
 Eugene Matthews resolves to wear shorter dresses and to keep correct time.  
 Ewing Barnett resolves to learn more about the cotton project.  
 Thurman Horn resolves to reduce.  
 Dolores resolves to wear a cute red hat.

**School Lunch Room Opens**  
 One new feature of the new year is our lunch room, which opened Monday. We have looked forward so long to its building and now it has finally materialized. A hot, well-balanced lunch for all pupils is a valuable aid to better work and we know this will soon prove to be the case.

**Do's and Don'ts at the Table**  
 We are all proud of our new lunch room which recently opened. To make its use still more enjoyable, the following suggestions are offered:  
 DO  
 Eat with the proper silver. Eat slowly and quietly. Chew your food well with your lips closed. Center your conversation on pleasant topics. Enter the lunch room promptly and orderly. Talk in a quiet manner. Consider others while at the table. Use your napkin occasionally. Wait until everyone is ready before sitting down.  
 DON'T  
 Talk or laugh loudly. Push or shove. Blow hot food. Impose upon the waitresses good nature. Mar the furniture. Reach across your neighbor's plate. Crumble your crackers in your soup.

**It's Time To--**  
 Prepare book reports. See the doctor about that cold. Pay library fees. Make New Year's resolutions. Buy Defense Bonds or Stamps. Change your hair style. Polish your shoes.  
 Brush up on table etiquette. Write "thank you" cards. Start studying hard. Be more patriotic. Wash behind your ears. Fertilize your fields. Take down the Christmas decorations. Give parties (hint, hint). Start living more conservatively.  
 Send candy, cakes and cookies to the boys in service. Start new hobbies. Wear "jitterbug" jewelry. Set out new trees. Prune your old trees.

**National Emergency Aids**  
 Join the Red Cross.  
 Buy Defense Bonds or Stamps.  
 Enjoy fewer pleasure trips and save on cars and tires.  
 Keep all old car parts.  
 Use less make-up.

**Personality of the Week**  
 Mary Ruth Evans is a member of the freshman class. She was high honor student of the seventh grade last year.  
 Age--13.  
 Eyes--Brown.  
 Hair--Brown.  
 Favorite Subject--Homemaking.  
 Favorite Sport--Tennis.  
 Favorite Food--Butterscotch ice cream.  
 Favorite Actor--Clark Gable.  
 Favorite Actress--Judy Garland.  
 Favorite Pastime--Reading.  
 Hobby--Collecting jokes.  
 Pet expression--"Gee Whillikans!"

**It Seems to Me--**  
 That everyone was especially hungry Monday morning. The vacation was too short. Thelma is a wee bit blue. Beans are extremely popular. Edd has a new girl friend. Santa Claus was too good to certain

senior girls. Mary Ruth has a hard time with her beanies. Jack Riley has been visiting east of town recently.

**Home Ec. News**  
 The Homemaking club had a New Year's box Wednesday. The girls drew names before school was out. After the box, refreshments were served and a game played.  
 The girls had their dresses finished Friday and judged on appearance. Later they will hold a style show.  
 The homemaking girls sold popcorn at the ball game Tuesday night.

**Second and Third Grade News**  
 We were all very happy on Tuesday when Eddie Bristow returned from San Antonio, where he has been in school the past six weeks. Eddie said: "I liked it there, but I like Briscoe better."  
 Two new pupils from Wheeler enrolled with us Tuesday. They were Erlene Markham and Deward Mitchell.

We will have a gift box on New Year's Day. The class drew names and is expecting a nice time.  
 Our class will present the assembly program on Friday of this week, when the following program will be given:  
 Flag Bearer--L. R. Barry.  
 Star Spangled Banner--Venus.  
 Flag Salute--Franklin Venable.  
 Song--James Wilson.  
 Reading--Wynola Childress.  
 Playlet--Bobby Newman and Lavita Moore.  
 Story--Shirley Fulks.  
 Reading--James Wilson.  
 Rhythm Band.

**Fourth and Fifth Grades**  
 Jeddie Mae Bristow is back with us. She is a member of the 4th grade class and recently returned from San Antonio.  
 Joann Mitchell of Wheeler has joined the 5th grade class. We are very glad to have her as a member of this group.

**Fish Happenings**  
 The Freshman class has a new member, Marion Purcell. He attended school at Glazier before coming here.  
 This class is glad to be back in school.  
 Why is it that Wayne McDonald is the only one in the freshman class who believes in Santa Claus? Why were the freshmen so happy Monday and so sad Tuesday?  
 Some things freshmen wanted for Christmas:  
 Weldon, negro doll; Ewing, sewing set; Bobbie, boxing gloves; Sammie, popgun; Anita, machine gun to shoot Japs; Jack, doll dresses; J. P., "wubber doll;" Mary R., red wagon; Lot-tie M., tricycle; Mary Helen, bow and arrows; Margaret, marbles; Cecil, ribbon for his hair; Marion, paint set; Wayne, tea pot; Audie, bobby pins.

**Sophomore Scribbings**  
 Members of the sophomore class are glad to be back in school after a six weeks' vacation. They are pleased to have several classmates back in school. These students are Alice, Hiram and Bill Cowan.  
 The Sophomore Home Room Citizenship club will present a nice program at a meeting on Friday, Jan. 2.

**Production of Texas Beef Is Encouraging**  
 Texas should be able to furnish, without straining its resources, 18 per cent more cattle and calves for marketing and home slaughter in 1942 than it did in 1940, according to A. L. Smith, animal husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension service.  
 This is the minimum quota allotted to the state by the Texas USDA Defense board in the Food-for-Freedom program. Texas is expected to furnish an increase of 269,093,000 pounds and a total output of 1,764,053,000 pounds in 1942.  
 Returning recently from a survey of the cattle-raising areas of south and west Texas, Smith forecast a high average spring calf crop because cows generally have had unusually good pasture and are going into the winter in excellent condition. But he did not look for any material increase in existing herds next year. There is considerable weeding of sterile and over-age cows, especially when in good flesh, but he did not observe that any of these are being put into feed lots. On account of prevailing prices large numbers of cattle are being grazed on wheat and other small grains, with a supplement of cottonseed cake.  
 Texas calves contracted for fall delivery by out-of-state feeders have been moved and very few are going out of the state at this time, Smith said.  
 USDA economists have pointed out the desirability of increasing marketing and slaughter of cattle and calves on farms and ranches, with heavy marketings in subsequent years when consumer demand conditions may not be as favorable as they are expected to be next year.

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## Mobeetie Happenings

### (By Times Correspondent)

**Farmer Family Reunion**  
 A Christmas dinner and Farmer family reunion was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield. After dinner everyone gathered around the Christmas tree for a gift exchange.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer, Lois, Clifford, Ted and Paul Farmer; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer and children, Lowell, Don, and Edna Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son, Glen; John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Farmer, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield, and their daughters, Delma Lee and Elma Mae.  
 Everyone enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodwin of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon, and family.

Corp. Raymond Hooker of Fort Sill, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hooker, Christmas Day.

Blanche Brannon of Oklahoma City visited her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Andrews and daughter of Olton visited his grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Patterson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wallace and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight, and family during the Christmas holidays.

Buford Graham of Quail is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander, and family.

Mrs. Travis Patterson of Clinton, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Godwin, and family.

Mrs. A. B. Crump of Wheeler visited relatives and friends in Mobeetie Friday.

Clarence Key of Littlefield came Thursday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Key and daughter, Sandra, of Shamrock visited Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key.

Carey Dysart spent the week end in Channing with Elwyn Dysart. Elwyn also visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key and son, Clarence, visited Mrs. Key's mother, Mrs. S. L. Anderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthews, sr., and son, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellington and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matthews and son, Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthews, jr., visited friends and relatives in and near Mobeetie Sunday.

Mrs. John Dix and daughter, Johnalyn, and Aubrey Patterson of Wellington spent Christmas day visiting relatives here.

Mrs. F. P. Heare visited in the home of her brother, E. G. Gordon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley and daughters visited his brother, Lewis McCauley, of Miami Sunday.

Horace and George Gordon spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon, and family. They are in training at Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson and sons, Bob and Bill, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

Mrs. Johnnie Mullins and children, Zanna Jo, Jim and Johnnie, jr., of Jal, N. Mex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gabriel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sims and daughter, Mrs. Rucker, and sons, Wilbur and Ray, visited Mrs. Sims' mother, Mrs. S. L. Anderson, of Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Goodner of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Guber Saturday evening.

ter in Shamrock over the week end. Mrs. Lewis Wingate of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gabriel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trew visited her father, W. D. Matthews, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and children of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oswald, during the week end. Iweta Patton returned with them to spend a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. McNeely and children, Mamie Dell and Arthur, of Shara, Okla., visited friends here Friday.

The student body is very glad to see Supt. Blankinship back in school again. He has been away attending to business. The students also welcome the new pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn took their daughter, Maurita, to Amarillo Monday. From there she will go to El Paso to attend the Rose Bowl football game on New Year's day.

Mrs. J. A. Neece and Mrs. Buck Scribner are new teachers in the grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird and children and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burress and children returned from Raymondsville Saturday after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baird and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran and children, Agnes, Frances, Pauline and Alford, returned home Friday night after visiting relatives in Louisiana, South and East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird and daughter, Billy Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burress and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tots Baird and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran and family attended to business in Pampa Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers spent Saturday and Sunday nights with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams, in Mobeetie.

Dwayne Williams and LeRoy Johnson motored to Leedey, Okla., with Jeff Williams to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Louise Hogan returned to her home in South Texas after visiting friends and relatives during the past week.

Paul Johnson of El Paso spent the week end with his father, Jack Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Jeffus and daughter, Arletta, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jeffus and family.

A Christmas dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Powers Thursday. Gifts were exchanged. All of the children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davis and children, Kenneth Wayne and

W. L., of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Powers and daughter, Betty June, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powers and son, Lewis, of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers and Lige Eddie Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith and children, L. D., Lonnie Ray and Fern, visited relatives in Cordell, Okla., Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Jeffus is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jeffus, and family in Lordsburg, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Corcoran and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Corcoran spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corcoran and son.

Jerald Scribner has returned to

Perryton after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scribner.

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# NOTICE Automobile Owners!

## New Law Requires Certificate of Title When Registering Your Automobile

House Bill No. 205, Acts of the Regular Session of the 47th Legislature, and being an amendment to the original House Bill No. 407, and which became effective May, 1, 1941, created the necessity of obtaining a certificate of title to a motor vehicle.

The amendment, among other things, provides that the owner of a motor vehicle must hold a Certificate of Title before the 1942 registration can be completed, provided said vehicle was purchased after January 1, 1936, as a new vehicle. In other words, if you now own a car that was purchased new prior to January 1, 1936, a certificate of title is not required in order to register for 1942, provided ownership of the car has not been transferred since October 1, 1939.

The certificate of title should be in your possession at all times while driving your automobile. Therefore, we suggest that you not wait until you are ready to register your car before determining if you have a certificate of title in your possession.

It takes time to obtain a certificate of title, and if you wait until you are ready to register your car before obtaining a certificate of title, you may not be able to complete registration until AFTER the deadline for registration.

Find out now if you have this certificate to your automobile. If so, keep it in your possession while driving. If not, make application for certificate of title now, while there is sufficient time. Remember, registration cannot be completed without a certificate of title if your car was new after January 1, 1936.

# T. L. GUNTER

Tax Assessor and Collector, Wheeler County

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Wheeler Coop. Gin

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## WANT ADS

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls; yearlings and past yearlings. S. T. Morgan, Wheeler. 44tc

FOR SALE—Pretty good second-hand "New Perfection" oil stove. Wheeler Gas Co. 51tc

FOR SALE—Heavy team, mare and horse, smooth mouth; weight 1,500 pounds; set chain harness; 80 R. I. Red March pullets, also 7 roosters, \$1.00 each. We are moving to Mobeetie. F. H. Ing. 212p

FOR SALE—Bed and springs, dresser and linoleum rug. Mrs. E. G. Pettit, Wheeler. 311c

FOR SALE or TRADE—1936 Pontiac 8 4-door sedan; new paint, seat covers and motor overhaul job. Will sell, or trade for maize heads or cattle. Vandover Feed Store, 407 W. Foster, Phone 792, P. O. Box 1285, Pampa, Texas. 314p

FOR SALE—Good cane bundles, 1c each. Bus Walker. 312p

FOR SALE—Grown geese, \$5.00 pair, gander and goose; baled prairie hay, \$6.50 per ton; also locust posts. Ethel Allred, 1 mile south, 7 miles west of Wheeler. 311p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Good sized team work mules, wagon and harness. A. T. Sartor, Wheeler. 311p

FOR SALE—Maryland sweet potatoes, cured, \$1.00 per bushel at the house. Lester Womack, Wheeler. 312c

FOR SALE—5 shoats and 6 pigs. Marl Jaco, Wheeler. 311p

FOR SALE—3 Jersey milk cows, all young; one fresh, others to freshen soon. Lonzo Beck, 8 miles west of Wheeler. 311p

FOR SALE—International Farmall H and feed grinder, can be handled at Mobeetie bank; also calves and hogs. J. E. McCathern, 1 1/2 miles west of Mobeetie. 314p

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, shade trees, shrubs and evergreens. Will Warren, Wheeler. 42tc

### WANTED

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Will pay \$6.00 per ton. Bob Rodgers Blacksmith Shop, Wheeler. 52tc

WANTED—Good red bull, beef type; about 2 years old. J. B. Calcote, Wheeler. 311p

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3-room house with bath, \$15.00 per month; east part of town. J. D. Johnson, Wheeler. 49tc

### POSTED

POSTED, NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting allowed. If you are my friend please don't ask to hunt. J. A. Bryant, southwest of Wheeler. 312c

### MISCELLANEOUS

COAL—Let Crump-Mundy supply your coal needs. Crump-Mundy Service Station, Wheeler. 22tc

STRAY HORSE—Old gray horse is nuisance at my place. Owner please call for animal at once. C. R. Flynt, 2 miles west of Wheeler. 311p

SALES and SERVICE—DeLaval cream separators. Terms as low as \$2.00 per month. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 39tc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

Harold Robertson, who is stationed at Camp Bowie near Brownwood, came home Thursday of last week to spend the Christmas week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson, and children and friends, returning Saturday night to his duties.



### Happy New Year

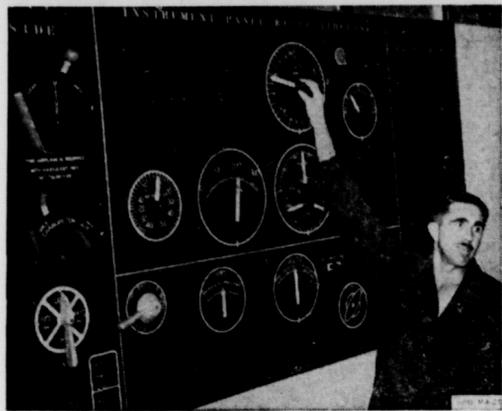
Just an old-fashioned greeting . . . yet one forever new in expressing to patrons and friends time-honored courtesies of the season . . . and wishes for a truly happy and prosperous New Year throughout 1942.

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## "Classroom Cockpit"



An important part of the ground training for prospective U. S. Army pilots is a thorough knowledge of the complicated instrument panels of the planes they learn to fly. Here an instructor at the "West Point of the Air," Randolph Field, Texas, is introducing a class of U. S. Army Aviation Cadets to the workings of the BT-9, a basic training plane, by means of an oversized instrument panel model, called a classroom "cockpit."

## U. S. ARMY AVIATION CADETS RECEIVE PRELIMINARY WORK BY VISUAL MEANS

"Another of the 'streamlined' methods whereby U. S. Army Aviation cadets are trained to take their places among the finest pilots in the world is the use of 'classroom cockpits'—a kind of diagram model of airplane instrument panels—for preliminary training in important phases of flight instruction," explained Corporal Harvey M. Gist, Pampa recruiting officer, one day this week. Corporal Gist was discussing the speed-up technique the Army Air corps has adopted to facilitate training of its thousands of new pilots.

"These 'classroom cockpits' are used to bridge the gap between theory and actual flying," Corporal Gist pointed out. "They not only quicken the beginner's understanding of the ships which he is going to fly, they are valuable safety aids by means of which ways to avoid costly and dangerous mistakes can be clearly demonstrated."

At Randolph Field, the "West Point of the Air," pre-flight training includes the use of model planes, mechanical trainers and the "cockpits," all of which have a thousand uses for aviators and would-be aviators. When cadets go up into the sky actually to fly airplanes they know in advance just what to expect and what is expected of them.

"The U. S. Army Air corps is producing the biggest and the best air force in the world," Corporal Gist asserted, "and they are doing it with the most scientific and streamlined methods known to aviation."

In order to be eligible for aviation cadet appointment, young men must have completed two years of college, or must be high school graduates with the ability to pass tests in certain subjects. They must be in good physical condition, single or married and between the ages of 20 and 26 years, inclusive.

## Chilly Blast Sweeps Down From the North

Ushering in one of the coldest spells of the season to date, a chilly blast from the north drove the temperature to near zero Wednesday night and this morning. Readings of 4 degrees above have been reported during the day and another cold night is in prospect, but with less wind.

While the wintry onslaught was sudden, it would have been far more bearable without the driving wind that sought every nook and cranny to gain entrance.

Wesley Stapp of Plainview returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays with his brothers, C. L. and W. L. Stapp, at Twitty and sister, Mrs. G. N. Russell, and family at Dozier.

## PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

Pictures of two pre-Christmas holiday events, the Poultry Throw and Santa Claus treats, which were sponsored by Wheeler merchants in cooperation with the Lions club, are on display this week in The Times window.

Bill Miller, Times photographer, caught several local and nearby citizens "with the goods" (turkeys and chickens) during the Poultry Throw, Saturday, Dec. 20. Crowd and action scenes are also in the display.

Billy Candler, son of C. H. Candler, of Jowett proudly displays the white turkey he caught for the Candler's Christmas dinner. Mrs. Ted Clay, with a wide grin, held her big turkey aloft and said she would raise lots of little poults for next Christmas. Incidentally, she had a chicken coop in the rear of her pickup, beside which she posed, to put the turkey hen into. Who said the farm women of Texas are not "prepared."

Constable Dan Weeks and E. H. Walker, local hatchery man, admire another turkey, held by Evert Smith in front of the Rogue Theatre.

Earl Gilmore took several excellent pictures of the Santa Day treats crowd, which contained about 850 children under 14 years old of Wheeler and nearby communities here Christmas Eve.

Everyone is invited to step in and look at these pictures when the windows are steamy and frosted and it's too darn cold to stand around outside and look at them.

Also in the window is a placard bearing Bill Miller's New Year's toast to Japan: "Till the 'Rising Sun'—SETS!"

An entry of hickory nuts from atop the Winding Stair mountains in Eastern Oklahoma was made this week by Medford Griffin, who has volunteered for service in Uncle Sam's armed forces and will leave the last of the month for induction.

## Merriman Family Has Big Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, residing in the west part of town, had all their children at home for a family reunion and bountiful dinner on Christmas Day.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman VanSickle and sons, Ray and Kenneth, Pampa; Douglas Merriman and son, Douglas 3rd, Silver City, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. John Merriman and daughter, Maxine, Amarillo; Mrs. Robert Crisp and daughters, Gladys and Ida Sue, McIntosh, N. Mex.; Wayland Merriman, Lubbock, and Miss Florence Merriman, Washington, D. C.

The presence of their children provided a gala occasion for the aged parents who enthusiastically joined in the associations and visiting of their sons and daughters and grandchildren.

## PAMPA RECRUITING OFFICER ANNOUNCES ARMY VACANCIES

Corporal Harvey M. Gist, U. S. Army recruiting officer at Pampa announces the following vacancies in armed service for young men between the ages of 18 and 35, to which volunteer enlistments are invited:

Air Corps, unassigned, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Air Corps, unassigned, Sheppard Field. (Must be trained auto mechanics.)

Army of the United States, unassigned.

Ordnance Department, San Antonio Air Depot, San Antonio, Texas.

Ordnance Department, Will Rogers Field, Okla.

Ordnance Department, Pendleton, Ore.

Signal Corps, Tucson, Ariz.

Signal Corps, Fresno, Calif.

Chemical Warfare Service, March Field, Calif.

Quartermaster Corps, March Field, Calif.

Quartermaster Corps, Fort Douglas, Utah.

Unlimited quota, for radio operators. (Must have government license).

Married men who have no dependents and are between the ages of 18 and 35 and can pass the physical examination will be accepted for any of the above assignments, provided they sign a sworn statement to the effect that their family is not depending on them for support.

## C. V. HALE AND SONS RETURN FROM VISIT IN FORT WORTH

C. V. Hale and sons, Glenn and Neil, returned Monday night from Fort Worth, where they spent a week with the former's son and daughter, Ray Hale, and family and Mrs. J. A. Duncan and family, also other relatives.

Neil Hale, who is stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., will return to his duties Monday after a two week's furlough.

## WHAT SAY YOU?

### Retribution

The wicked shall be turned back into hell, and all the nations that forget God. For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the expectation of the poor perish forever. —Psalms 9:17-18.

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

## Wheeler Young Couple Marry Sunday, Dec. 21

Miss Betty Henderson and Lonnie Schaub were quietly united in marriage Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Baptist parsonage in Wheeler, with Murray Fuquay reading the nuptial vows.

The bride was charming in a royal blue alpaca dress trimmed in white lace with navy blue accessories.

Mrs. Schaub is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Twitty. She graduated from the Mobeetie high school in 1937. She was employed at the Russ Dry Goods store at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Schaub is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub of Wheeler, where he attended high school and is well known. He is employed at the Phillips 66 station in Mobeetie; however, the newlyweds will make their home in Wheeler.

## MR. AND MRS. BEENE SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH DAUGHTER

Atty. and Mrs. D. O. Beene went to Amarillo Wednesday and spent Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott, and two children, Glenda and Bryan, and granddaughter, Edna Sue Penick of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Mrs. Scott and children accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beene, home Friday and visited with the children's grandfather, E. T. Scott, and family at Mobeetie and spent Saturday in Wheeler. Mr. Scott joined them at Mobeetie and the family returned home Sunday night.

## BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD HAS MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

The North Fork association of Baptist churches met at the local church Tuesday evening for a Brotherhood program with about 60 ministers and laymen attending.

Refreshments were served at the close of the service.

The Lela Baptist church will be host at the next meeting on Jan. 27.

## BORGER COUPLE MARRY AT H. E. YOUNG HOME DEC. 21

Mrs. Maye Morrow and Jim Shipley of Borger were united in marriage Sunday, Dec. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young in Wheeler, with Murray Fuquay, pastor of the Baptist church, reading the single ring ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Young and Mrs. Jewell Winston, Amarillo.

## WHEELER COUNTY WILL HAVE PART IN AIR DEFENSE PLAN

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their telephones, premises and services to this essential Aircraft Warning service.

Instructions for observation post organizers recites that the organization of an observer system for the Aircraft Warning service requires months of preparation. The main purpose of organizing now is to be ready. It will be possible to alert the observer system within a very short time either by post cards, press notices or radio broadcasts.

An immediate maneuver is not contemplated; however, observers must be prepared to man the observation post on 48 hours notice. An emergency condition requiring the operation of the Aircraft Warning service, in the absence of detailed instructions as to types of airplanes to be reported, etc., can be met initially by instructions to report on all airplanes.

It should be emphasized in meetings or instruction periods that the present instructions and information are as complete as can be made prior to a definite maneuver or emergency. Impress all concerned with this information so they will understand and be ready when the need for service arises.

Observers are requested to study and become familiar with the "flash message form," and to study the orientation card at the observation post and become familiar with the direction of landmarks near the observation post.

Speed in reporting an observed flight is of extreme importance. It will be assumed that you have started to telephone your report within 15 seconds after making the observation. It is of extreme importance that as little time as possible be lost in your observation of aircraft, getting to the telephone and being ready to send your message.

If you can do your part in 15 seconds or less we can depend on a very short over-all time from observation to army plotting board.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Womack of Susanville, Calif., came Tuesday evening to spend a week or 10 days with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Womack, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton, and other relatives.

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### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver are the parents of a daughter, Linda Jeanette, who arrived Dec. 25.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Callan, a baby girl, Friday, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King, Reydon, Okla., announce the birth of a baby girl, Dec. 28.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Patterson, Mobeetie, on Dec. 30.

### G. W. MASON'S ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS DINNER SUNDAY

A bountiful Christmas dinner was enjoyed by relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason, Sunday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lile and children, Iris Lee, Theresa and Bob, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason and children, Evelyn, Carl, Dot and Lou, and Miss Lucille Hutchison, Wheeler.

Afternoon callers were Mrs. S. S. Monroe, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly, Wheeler.

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## BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

of THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Wheeler, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1941, published in The Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 1st day of January, 1942.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$147,010.44
Loans secured by real estate	2,131.00
Overdrafts	258.13
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	108,067.51
Commodity Credit Notes	3,730.43
Banking House	2,045.96
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	2.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	99,884.80
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	21,526.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$384,657.38</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,441.87
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	10,305.65
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	330,909.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$384,657.38</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler:

We, D. E. Holt, as President and R. D. Holt, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Seal)

D. E. HOLT, President,  
R. D. HOLT, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

R. J. HOLT, BUCK BRITT, J. H. CAPERTON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, A. D. 1942.  
D. O. BEENE, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas

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