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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER



Jolly Old Saint Nick to Visit Wheeler Wednesday, Dec. 24

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

Believing the good news warrants repeating, especially as an assurance to hundreds of boys and girls who are looking forward with happy anticipation to the event, The Times again announces a visit to Wheeler by Old Santa Claus at 2:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24, at which time the jolly old fellow will bring a bountiful supply of treats for all children of 14 years and under, who meet him here.

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

Starts at 2:30 o'clock
Old Santa is expected to reach Wheeler at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Shortly after his arrival, he and his local helpers will begin distribution of the treats.

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

Event Positively Assured
Regardless of weather, good or bad, every child of 14 years and under who is in Wheeler during the period of 2:30 to 3:30 next Wednesday afternoon is welcome to a large sack of goodies as a treat from Santa and his sponsors. That he will deliver the goods is positively assured.

So, come to Wheeler, boys and girls, and bring father and mother with you. They will appreciate the chance to see you have a good time.

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Jess Moore Narrowly Escapes Electrocution

Jess Moore, prominent young farmer living seven miles east of town, narrowly escaped electrocution about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Moore, assisted by Joe Ashley and Coy Revious, was laying some water pipe to his barn lots on the north side of the highway opposite the Moore's recently-completed new farm home.

A trench to receive the pipe had been dug parallel to the fence, above which is strung a highline, carrying electricity to farm homes in that community.

While cleaning a long length of pipe preparatory to laying it, Moore held it up tight to jar out any dirt or obstruction. In some manner it came in contact with the highline. Moore standing on damp ground, received a hard jolt of current which knocked him loose and broke contact. He suffered minor bruises and scratches in falling. Ashley, standing on the board fence, also had hold of the pipe, but was not shocked.

Moore was brought to the hospital but recovered sufficiently to return home about midnight and is apparently none the worse for his experience.

POULTRY THROW SATURDAY

Another pre-holiday event at Wheeler is the "poultry throw," which will start at 2:30 o'clock this Saturday afternoon. Most everyone is familiar with this stunt, but for those who are not, the following brief explanation is given. A number of fowls, including turkeys, chickens and guineas (if the latter can be obtained) will be tossed from the court house roof to the waiting crowd below. In this game "catchers is keepers;" in other words, those who capture a fowl are permitted to keep it for Christmas dinner or any other purpose they wish. The poultry throw always produces plenty of action, and everyone is eligible to try to capture a bird. Donors to the Christmas fund, which makes this event possible, invite the public to be here Saturday afternoon for the "poultry throw."

LETTER TO SANTA—1941 MODEL

United States of America
Dec. 18, 1941

Dear Santa:
I'm a boy that's not so little—having been born at the outset of World War I—lived through the plentiful 20's and depression 30's, and may have lost faith for a time in what you represent. Of course, being an American, thoughts of another war which would embroil the entire known world were unthinkable. We were "good neighbors" who followed the Golden Rule; anything we had we would "lease-lend" or would sell to anyone.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, the bread we had cast upon the waters came back to us—in Hawaii, Guam, Wake Island and the Philippines—not gently tossed by white-capped waves but hurled from the breech of a Japanese gun, made of scrap iron purchased in the U. S. A., propelled by powder manufactured here by DuPont, from the gun turret of a Japanese battleship whose motive power was furnished by fuel oil bought from Americans.

The "bread" blew up in our faces, killing some 3,000 soldiers and civilians and destroying so much of our materials and implements of defense—of which we have so little—that the White House has not as yet seen fit to issue an official communique.

I fear that our imaginary "chug-lug" (I'm a tank), "boom" (I'm a 75m. gun) and "z-z-z" (I'm a dive bomber) against the real implements of war being employed by the Japs won't win the fight.

Bring us freedom from strikes in all industries; bring us the equipment and supplies and support from behind the battle lines that are so badly needed by all branches of our armed forces; and, last but not least, bring us an early victory, so in 1942 those of us who are left may again say "Merry Christmas" instead of "Dreary Christmas." And if I go, I'm ready. *MIZPAH

WILLIAM HOUSTON MILLER,
Wheeler, Texas
*Genesis 31:49.

P. S.—We should ever remember, now as never before, that while U. S. stands for the United States, it also spells U.S. This war is not to "make the world safe for Democracy," but to perpetuate and guarantee that our Constitution and Bill of Rights shall continue to be the premise upon which the foundation of our government is builded, and that we may continue to worship God according to the dictates of our own heart. W. H. M.

Farm Equipment Needs Should Be Determined

County Agent Fears New Machinery Shortage and Urges Estimate of Necessary Repairs

Fearing a shortage, next year, of both new farm machinery and repair parts for that now in use, County Agent Jake Tarter urges farmers to take an inventory of equipment on hand and estimate the probable repairs necessary to maintain operation during the 1942 crop season. Such estimates, declares Tarter, should be reported to dealers at once.

With manufacturing plants, now busy making munitions of war, together with a threatened shortage of materials, limited production of tractors, combines and other implements appears certain. Even repairs for farm machinery now in use will be greatly curtailed, according to current indications.

"If farmers who expect to repair present equipment will place orders (or estimates) for parts as soon as possible, then the Office of Production Management can ascertain just how much and what part of the manufacturing resources to allocate for production of such repairs or equipment," explains Tarter.

Continuing, he expresses the fear that if such estimates are not forthcoming or if delayed until near crop time next spring, serious difficulty may be experienced in obtaining replacements. The government, he says, deems such action a patriotic duty.

Farmers are also urged to assemble and sell all discarded and unused scrap iron to be found about their places, since a serious metal shortage prevails. It is believed there is sufficient scrap iron rusting away and going to waste on American farms to materially relieve the existing shortage.

Prices for such discarded and unused metals will allow a modest profit above cost of collecting and transporting to assembly points for transmission to smelters and factories where it can be processed and used in various phases of national defense.

Mobeetie Baptists to Move Church Location

During a visit at this office Wednesday, Rev. Ted Ewing, pastor of the Mobeetie Baptist church, announced that his congregation voted last Sunday to move the church edifice to New Mobeetie, where it will be placed over a large basement with space for 14 Sunday school classrooms, from its present location in Old Town. Grounds and other property owned by the church in Old Mobeetie will be sold and a new pastor's home secured at the new site.

Cost of the move, stated Rev. Ewing, will be about \$2,000. The membership, he said, is co-operating in an unusually splendid manner toward obtaining the required funds. In the first two days of solicitation, over \$1,000 was raised.

The finance committee in charge of this work includes C. A. Dysart, Fay Bearden, J. R. Patterson, R. St. John, E. E. Johnston, T. A. Greenhouse and the pastor.

Work of preparing the basement is expected to start soon after the first of the year. The location selected is that formerly occupied by the old Cicero Smith Lumber yard.

Mrs. Emmett Tabor and Mrs. Ralph Martin of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Tuesday, attending to business and doing some Christmas shopping.

UNIQUE ITEM DISPLAYED IN TIMES WINDOW

If Lewis Nurdyke, KGNC exchange editor and self-styled diligent reader of The Times display window reports, possesses any proclivity to practice piscatorial pursuits, he would revel in perusing the unique item displayed this week. To avoid keeping him (and others) in suspense, here is a brief description of the object. It is a rustic-styled wooden placard bearing these words: "Behold the fisherman; he riseth in the morning and disturbeth the whole household; mightily are his preparations. He goeth forth full of hope, and when the day is far spent he returneth, smelling of strong drink and the truth is not in him."

The placard is a Christmas present given "Uncle Bud" Burgess by some of his friends in recognition of his tireless and patient pursuit of his real hobby, fishing. Being a very modest man, and not wanting to display the gift himself, he kindly permitted The Times window to show the object.

Red Cross War Relief Fund Campaign Is On

Dr. H. E. Nicholson, Wheeler Chapter Chairman, Will Push Drive as Rapidly as Possible

As previously announced in these columns, a nation-wide Red Cross War Relief campaign is now on. Quota allocated to the Wheeler chapter is \$750.00. It is highly desirable that this sum be obtained as quickly as possible.

Hampered to a marked degree by his personal and professional duties, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chapter chairman, tried unsuccessfully to induce some prominent citizen to assume chairmanship of this drive and, upon failing to do so, elected to push the campaign to completion himself, with the assistance of workers whose services he hopes to enlist.

Several prospective War Relief fund chairmen who had been active in the recently-terminated roll call canvass, felt activities in this work justified their asking to be excused in this instance.

Nicholson, with first-hand knowledge of war relief fund needs, is highly enthused regarding prompt fulfillment of the request received by the local chapter. He spoke at some length on this subject at Tuesday's Lions club luncheon, concluding with a motion that the club—as a unit—underwrite \$200.00 of the fund. The motion carried unanimously.

Following this action, C. G. Miller, member of the club and chairman of the holiday festivities finance committee, reported that estimates show a nice sum will remain of that fund after all obligations are discharged and made a motion that a major portion of the residue be paid into the War Relief fund. The motion carried.

It was recommended by the club that a statement of this action be published, calling specific attention to it of non-club members who donated to the Christmas fund and inviting them to protest against diversion of the surplus holiday festivities fund to this worthy cause if they see fit to do so. Objections may be lodged with Homer Moss, club president, or with Miller, committee chairman.

It is not believed, however, that anyone will protest or object to this procedure, designed to help provide aid and comfort to the nation's defenders.

PAMPA FOLKS COME MONDAY FOR VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Miss Joyce, and Mrs. Turner's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman VanSickle, and sons of Pampa came Monday evening to see their sister and aunt, Miss Florence Merriman, who had just returned home from Washington, D. C., where she has been working the past year, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Car and Truck in Collision

A car owned and operated by Deward Wofford and a Shamrock Wholesale Service station truck driven by Luther Parks, figured in a slight collision Monday morning at the street intersection just west of the postoffice.

The right front wheel and fender of Wofford's car were somewhat damaged and a fender dented on the truck. No one was hurt. Responsibility for the accident has not been learned.

THE WHEELER TIMES STARTS 9TH YEAR OF SERVICE WITH THE CURRENT ISSUE

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

Eight years ago, on Dec. 21, 1933, the first edition of The Times was published. It was founded on the strength of encouragement expressed by business and professional interests of Wheeler and the desire of numerous prospective subscribers for a county seat newspaper. No specific pledges were asked—and none given—neither by advertisers nor subscribers.

The Times came into being on its own initiative, not soliciting nor expecting any favors except those for which value was returned. It was founded, and is still conducted, as an independent Democratic newspaper free of dictation or control—other than the dictates of conscience and control of common sense principles by which it strives to give every man his just deserts, regardless of wealth, power or station in life.

This paper has never knowingly nor intentionally played any favorites. Policy of the paper is fair, impartial and unbiased, thereby com-

ANOTHER FAVOR IS ASKED AND THANKS EXTENDED

Christmas this year, as perhaps everyone knows by now, comes on a Thursday. This situation, recurring every six or seven years, proves awkward to weekly newspapers. The publisher and staff naturally want to observe Christmas—even though to a limited extent—just like other folks. In order to do so, it is necessary to publish the paper a day earlier than usual. Accordingly, rural correspondents and reporters, as well as advertisers, are respectfully asked to cooperate next week by preparing copy a day or so earlier than customary. The response to a similar request at Thanksgiving a few weeks ago was splendid and The Times wishes to extend thanks to everyone who helped make it possible to issue the paper a day early on that occasion—and also those who aid in the same manner next week.

Miss Gidden is Named Swisher County Agent

Miss Sybil Gidden, Wheeler county assistant home demonstration agent for the past two years, has been promoted to the position of home demonstration agent for Swisher county, her duties to begin there Jan. 1. Confirmation was released here yesterday of a rumor to that effect which had been in circulation locally the past few days.

The first report of Miss Gidden's advancement appeared in last week's Tulsa Herald, Swisher county newspaper, in which it was stated her appointment by the district agent of that area and confirmation by the commissioners court occurred Dec. 8.

She will replace Miss Ruby Wood, who leaves Dec. 31 for Morgantown, W. Va., to accept a position with the extension service which has headquarters in the University of West Virginia, located there.

Miss Gidden has been assistant agent here exactly two years at termination of her services on Jan. 1. She came here from a position as home economics teacher in the Stratford schools and was not previously connected with the extension service. She succeeded Miss Rose Erisman, who was transferred to Collingsworth county as home demonstration agent.

During the past two years residence and employment here, Miss Gidden has proven her ability and talent for extension service work and gained a host of friends and acquaintances who will regret to learn that she is leaving. Yet these friends will be pleased at her promotion and extend sincere wishes for continued success.

Miss Evelyn Plummer, at present farm security supervisor in Taylor county, will succeed Miss Gidden here. Miss Plummer, who was reared in Deaf Smith county, is a graduate of Texas Technological college. She comes well recommended for the new position.

Fire at Hibler Implement Co.

A flash of fire and lots of smoke, as a result of gasoline coming in contact with a hot stove in the Hibler Implement company's repair shop Wednesday morning, created mild excitement and a run by the fire truck. Otis Reid and some others had the blaze under control by the time the truck arrived. No damage was reported.

District Court Will End Term Saturday

Grand Jury Discharged Yesterday After Submitting Report—Whole Week Short

Following discharge of the grand jury yesterday afternoon after submitting its report, Judge W. R. Ewing, presiding in the November term of district court here, announced the term will end Saturday, one whole week short of the customary seven-week term. The petit jury was discharged Tuesday for the remainder of the week.

The trial of John Emler, charged with theft of certain welding equipment, occupied most of the time Monday and Tuesday. After due deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, fixing punishment at two years in the penitentiary. Defense counsel has declared intention of asking a new trial, and failing in that, expects to appeal the case.

Today's principal hearing, without jury, was an action styled Flora M. Thurmond et vir versus the International Harvester company, suit and foreclosure. With a nice point of law involved, Judge Ewing took the matter under advisement and will reach his decision later at Pampa.

Judge Ewing does not plan to hold court tomorrow, but will return Saturday to dispose of final details before adjournment.

The grand jury's report reads as follows:

We, the grand jury, consisting of W. A. Scribner and 11 others duly empaneled for the November term, 1941, for the county of Wheeler, respectfully submits the following report.

We have made a thorough and diligent inquiry into all matters presented to us by our district and county attorneys. After careful deliberation four indictments were returned, three for receiving and concealing stolen property and one for felony theft.

We found crime in the county at very low ebb; in fact, some of our number who have served on grand juries in the past, report this grand jury's investigations have been lighter than ever before. In this connection we wish to commend our district attorney and county attorney and all local and district officials who have made possible such condition.

Faced with the national emergency now before us, we call on all citizens of this county to co-operate in every way with all defense efforts. As a part of such co-operation, we suggest that since new license plates will be required in the near future, that all old license plates be turned over to the sheriff of this county for such purposes as our government may care to devote them to. Furthermore, we feel that any old metal will be appreciated, and would further point out although this may be a small contribution, we in Wheeler county believe it is diligent step in the right direction. W. A. SCRIBNER, Foreman.

Theft of Auto Occurs Here Wednesday Night

Wheeler's first reported car theft in many months occurred here about 9 o'clock Wednesday night, when a 1934 Ford V-8 coach belonging to L. J. Hudson was stolen from in front of the Mrs. T. P. Morton resi-

BULLETIN
A second car was stolen here tonight between 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock. It was a 1941 Chevrolet 2-door sedan belonging to H. M. Wiley, and was taken from an unlocked garage at the Wiley home. The keys were in the car, which had been left there only a short time before its disappearance. It was tan colored and bore license number K57-898.

dence, within a block of the business district, on South Main street. Officers were immediately notified of the loss, but at a late hour today efforts to locate the car were fruitless.

The Hudson family, former residents of the Briscoe community, recently returned to Wheeler from Childress county and occupy apartments in the Morton property. The family was at home when the theft occurred and one member of the group, recognizing a clutch noise peculiar to the machine, told Hudson some one was moving their car. Rushing to the door, he saw the car proceed south two blocks and turn east to the highway. He came downtown and told officers of the incident. Phone calls were made and search instituted, but without success.

Hudson is employed at the Planters gin in Mobeetie and drives back and forth to and from his work.

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WE MUST WIN THIS WAR!

The United States is squarely faced with the worst peril in its history. More is at stake than victory in a war. This is one war the United States cannot lose and still survive. The fate of this nation is hinged upon the outcome. More than that, upon victory very likely will depend the fate of the white race. It cannot be supposed for an instant that a victorious Japan would permit the white race any position in world affairs except one of degradation.

The feeling that unquestionably prevails in the United States at the outset is one of utmost confidence. Perhaps there is too much confidence. The typical American mind will not conceive the possibility of defeat. This feeling is, of course, to be desired. But it is one which should cause our entire nation to reflect that the Japs also must be confident. Nations don't start wars they don't expect to win.

What the future may hold in store in the struggle is something wholly beyond reliable prediction. This could prove to be a short war. More likely it will be prolonged. That, at least, must be the assumption of this nation. It must be prepared for a long and bitter struggle which eventually may resolve itself into a seige of the Japanese islands. From that sort of a defensive position the Japs might be able to prolong the struggle almost indefinitely. Doubtless they have the supplies to eke out for a long time even if a complete blockade of the islands can be established.

This is almost sure to be a war in which far greater sacrifices will be necessary than any the American people already have been called upon to make. Undoubtedly they will make them. If there are those who would impair the defense effort in any other manner, they must be dealt with swiftly and without gloves.

This is no time for divisions of any sort within the nation. There must be complete unity of support behind our constituted leadership. That feeling must exist even when there may be an inclination to question the wisdom of the course they would follow. It is better to be united in following a course which might appear not to be the best one than to be divided.

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THE WAVE WILL RISE



war effort, there seems no reason to fear what the outcome of this struggle will be. Anything less than unity may mean catastrophe of magnitude impossible to imagine.

RESULTS OF FREE ENTERPRISE

The history of this nation can be largely told in one sentence: "America was built entirely by free individuals who were left alone to work out their own destinies." That is the reason for America's greatness. And America will remain great only as long as individual opportunity remains open for her people.

If the people of this country ever compromise with the ideals of freedom—if they ever accept any part of the slavish totalitarian principles and dogmas such as government ownership of our free enterprises—the end will be in sight. We cannot have adulterated freedom and maintain our independence.

We Americans take our freedom for granted. We take the achievements of the private enterprise system for granted. There is a danger in that. We are apt to lose sight of the seed that produced our greatness. It sometimes takes an outsider to bring back to our minds vital truths we have half forgotten.

Now this nation is involved in a great war. It has had to accomplish the tremendously difficult job of changing from a peace-time economy to a war-time economy. And again, free enterprise has shown the stuff it is made of.

The achievements of American industry since defense began, are nothing short of astounding. Go down the list of basic industries—electric power, oil, coal, steel, mining, transportation, etc. Every one of them is devoting all its resources of men and factories and money to the protection of the nation. The planes, the tanks, the ships-of-war roll in an ever-gaining stream out of the factories of America, while at the same time the essential needs of the nation are supplied. They represent free enterprise in action—the American way.

The history of this great nation has been written by free men. And free men must write its history in the future.

LIBERTY THREATENED

The approach that Americans take toward the problems of debt and taxation within the next few years, will determine the future of representative government and free enterprise in this country for many generations, perhaps for the life of the nation. We cannot afford to do too little or do it too late in meeting what may yet prove to be the most deadly threat to liberty—bankruptcy.

Many sound suggestions have been offered. The National City Bank of New York, for example, has published an outline of the fiscal problems the people in this country face, together with some constructive proposals.

The federal government is, or soon will be, spending at least twice as much money, the people's money, as it receives from them in taxes. The current fiscal year will see an outgo of approximately 24 billion dollars, including 18 billion for defense. Federal taxes we pay this year will amount to approximately 12 billion, a 58 per cent increase over last year, but still only half enough to meet expenses.

The ratio of receipts to expenditures is falling rapidly. By next June, defense cost is expected to reach two billion a month. This will come on top of continued, record-breaking, non-defense government expense which in recent years has piled up a peace-time federal debt of more than 50 billion dollars.

Nothing will be done to correct this situation until the people recognize the danger and demand action. It is not a question of balancing the budget. It is a question of adopting a program which will convince even the most cynical that this coun-

try can be saved from economic collapse. Once the people realize that individual freedom is actually at stake, a program of correction will inevitably be established. In the long view, there are two ways to prevent bankruptcy—economy plus more taxes.

As the National City Bank pointed out: "With the huge sums being poured out by the federal government in defense expenditures, it is little short of scandalous that non-defense expenditures continue to show practically no reduction." Secretary Morgenthau has said that a billion dollars could easily be saved in non-defense spending. No attempt at cost-cutting has as yet been made.

In regard to taxes, the National City Bank emphasizes three main objectives: (1) To raise adequate revenue. (2) Do it in ways that will divert to the treasury a large part of the individual spending power that results from the defense program—in other words, broaden the tax base. (3) Avoid taxes that will injure the capacity of business to produce.

Measures other than those that involve economy or new taxes are mere palliatives.

REFINED POPPYCOCK

A few months ago grade specifications for army beef were changed, and information came to this office that the new specifications would rule out all but an insignificant proportion of beef finished by southwestern methods. We immediately took the matter up with several Texas congressmen and our two senators, and they in turn took it up with the quartermaster's department in Washington.

We are now informed that "only the wording of the specifications was changed," and the same grades of beef are acceptable for army use as before.

Quartermaster General E. B. Gregory states (letter of Oct. 16) specifically that "grass-fed cattle meeting all requirements of the specifications are acceptable as well as corn-fed cattle," and cites "Federal Specification for Beef; Fresh," which says "Beef issue (for troops) shall be grade C, class 1, steers."

Grade C (low good) beef "shall be well developed. Rounds, loins, ribs and chucks shall be moderately thick to slightly flattened. The fat shall be white to a yellowish tinge," etc. The question then arises whether the fat in "grass-fed beef" or short-feed on grass or silage will be white enough to meet the specifications.

It seems ridiculous that the color of the fat should be a governing quality, in the face of the recent announcement of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that grass-fed beef is fully equal in nutritive value, flavor and palatability, to that produced on a high grain ration.

Of course people in the range country knew this a long time ago; also that meat from a fat heifer is just as good as that from a fat steer of the same age and fattened the same way.

We heartily concur in the universal desire that our fighting men shall have the best of everything, especially meat which is the most valuable part of a wholesome diet.

But we do not believe they are concerned with the color of the fat, and there seems no good reason to insist upon a standard which was set up to cater to the color prejudices of housewives. The same demand for absence of color drove valuable food elements from flour, rice and other food products, which we are now restoring.

Maybe we are also sacrificing something in ruling out the natural yellow color in animal fats.—Farm and Ranch.

There is no reason why all our rubber should come from some remote region. Rubber can be grown in at least 15 Latin American countries—from southern Mexico to northern Bolivia.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

An oil and gas lease with a drilling contract on 34,007 acres of the Word Ranch in Donley and Hall counties was recorded last week. Ed Taubert and Jesse McKee Fort Worth drilling contractors secured the lease for \$14,007. The lease will run over a period of 10 years with a yearly renewal of 50 cents per acre. Miss B. L. Maddox of Kansas City is the lessor.—Clarendon News.

A jury of eight farmers, two mechanics, one beauty shop operator and one clerk, found M. C. Martin, former Perryton bootmaker, guilty of murder with malice aforethought and assessed his punishment at four years imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Anderson was shot and killed at his home, South Main street, about 1:30 o'clock Sept. 13. Martin immediately turned himself over to the sheriff, stating that he had killed Anderson.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Jay Edward Pietzsch, first Amarilloan known to have been killed in the Japanese raid in the Pacific Sunday morning, is a cousin to Ellis Pietzsch, now farming near Tulia. Jay was the son of Otto Pietzsch, now living in Amarillo. He was a navigator in the aviation branch of the service, and had been in training several months. He was home on a furlough about a month ago, his father said.—Tulia Herald.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Hazel Wilkins left the post at the First National Bank of Higgins, where she has served in various capacities for the past 11 years, at times owning stock and serving as a director. Mrs. Wilkins plans a visit to Fort Worth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black, and says her future plans are as yet indefinite.—Higgins News.

Miss Martha Draper, daughter of M. J. Draper of Memphis, is now in Dallas undergoing a 30-day training period before she begins her duties as an air hostess for the Braniff Air Lines. The training period will include instruction in first aid, airplane instruction, and general knowledge of the duties of an air hostess.—Memphis Democrat.

Yokley brothers, Otto and Jess, have sold their ranch on Morgan Creek, about 10 miles north of Canadian to H. G. Mitchell of Iowa Park. The consideration was \$100,000 cash, Jess Yokley said. There are 9,687 acres in the Yokley brothers' ranch. It was purchased by them in 1928 from the late D. M. Hargraves. Of the acreage purchased all but 1,040 acres lies in Hemphill county. The 1,040 acres are in Roberts county.—Canadian Record.

Fire which started in the cotton house Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4, destroyed the Dozier Gin at Dozier, along with between 800 and 900 bales of cotton on the gin yard. The loss has been set at around \$100,000, according to statements made by gin officials. This is the second gin to be lost by fire in Collingsworth county within a period of two and a half weeks.—Wellington Leader.

A letter was received Sunday by R. L. Howard from his son, Sgt. Frosty Howard, at Fort Bliss, stating that he had just purchased a new suit of clothes for a two weeks furlough for Christmas when orders from Washington came that all furloughs had been cancelled and the soldiers ordered to make preparations to go to an island in the Pacific ocean.—Miami Chief.

All Americans who were not otherwise engaged kept their radios on full blast Sunday and Monday after the first reports came of the Japanese attack upon American soil. The radio is a splendid instrument and the various systems have done a good job of getting out the news. However, the constant blast of unverified rumors has no particular benefit. Censorship has been clamped down, and from now on authentic and reliable reports will come only at intervals.—Canyon News.

Farmers inform us that most of the row crops have been harvested. Some combining is still going on. A great deal of sudan is yet to be threshed, and feed-stacking is going on apace. The clear, though cold, weather we are having is appreciated by the farmers who have threshing to do or cotton to pull. The cotton crop is very short this year.—Frona Star.

There are no isolationists now. Americans know how to stand together against a common enemy and there is no place for the appeaser after war is declared. The only thing we need to worry about now is to see that our soldiers and sailors get the proper co-operation behind the lines.—McLean News.

Sale of an eight-section ranch by Magnolia to A. J. Dauer has been announced. The property is situated about five miles north of White Deer

and was formerly known as the Harrison ranch. This addition to already large holdings will place the mayor among the largest land owners in east Carson county.—White Deer Review.

Ernest Etie, victim of a 45-foot fall at the Gulf tank farm here last Thursday, was said to be recovering slowly this week. He is still in a serious condition as a result of the fall and several months will be required for his complete recovery, it was said. The crew which Etie was working with was ordered moved this week but the tank demolition is still under way.—Panhandle Herald.

Right now I wish that I could think of something humorous and clever to write. Folks can always do with a good laugh. It makes you feel better and work harder, but things which might have been funny in the past somehow don't ring true. We Americans have to watch this. We are so constituted that it is good for us to laugh once in a while.—Jimmie Gillentine in Hereford Brand.

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When stomach gas seems to smother you, and you can hardly take a deep breath, try ADLERIKA. FIVE carminatives to warm and soothe the stomach and expel gas, and THREE laxatives for gentle, quick bowel action. At your Drug Store.

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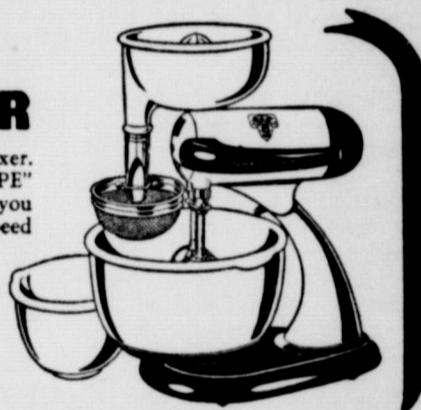
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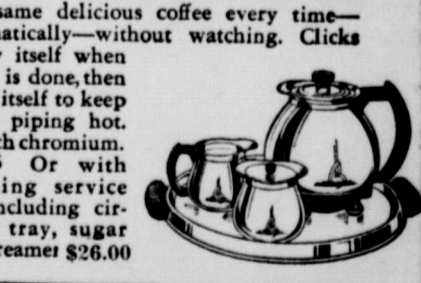
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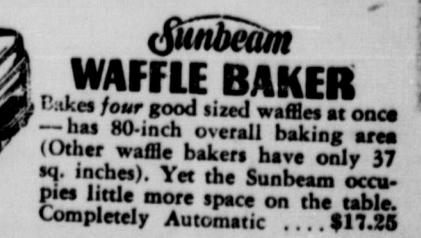
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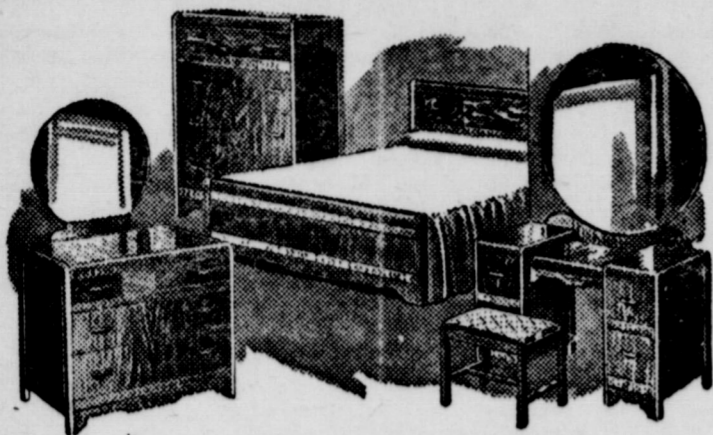
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Christmas Shopping Time Is Growing Very Short!

GIFTS FOR THE HOME



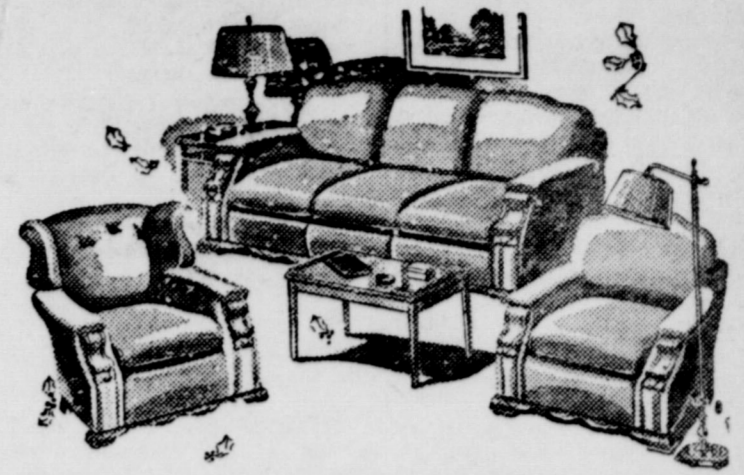
Treat the home this Christmas to a new Bedroom Suite of modern design for practical service at small cost. Another splendid gift for the home is a Wool Axminster Rug, one or more sanitary Pabco Rugs, or sanitary floor covering in yard-age goods.

Christmas is primarily a holiday season for children and this store is prepared to supply their needs with toys, as a visit to our toy department will prove. But Christmas is a time for other gifts, also. It affords the opportunity to furnish the home with something new and necessary to comfort and happiness. And, too, personal gifts of many kinds await the thrifty shopper here. You owe it to your pocketbook to visit this store and see the gift assortments in toys and practical items that are available at economy prices—right here in your home community.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



Briscoe, Texas, Dec. 8, 1941
Dear Santa:
We are planning on your coming again this Christmas. I am a little boy 4 years old, and I want you to bring me a farm set. I have a little sister who is 3, and she wants a doll and a telephone. Please don't forget our little sister, Delores Jean. Your friends,
PEPSY and JO ANN HELTON.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 16, 1941
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have tried to be a good little girl this past year. I would like to have a doll and trunk of clothes, a paint set and a lot of candy, nuts and fruit. Please remember all the other good children. Your loving friend,
MARILYN CAROL SWINK.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 12, 1941
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a doctor's set, kitchen set and a doll and doll buggy. I have been good. Don't forget all my little friends.
BETTY JO TRAYLER.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 12, 1941
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been good. Please bring me a nurse's set, a kitchen set and a doll and doll buggy. Don't forget any little boy or girl that has been good.
BILLIE RUTH TRAYLER.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 13, 1941
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a train on a track and a machine gun. Don't forget my little brother, Davie Carl. He wants a little red wagon. Please remember all the other little girls and boys. Lovingly yours,
J. W. TURNER.

Allison, Texas, Dec. 14, 1941
Dear Santa Claus:
I help my mother in the house quite a lot, so please, Santa, bring me a table, chairs and a nice story book. Your friend,
GLENA SUE ELMORE.

Briscoe, Texas, Dec. 15, 1941
Dear Santa:
I am 6 years old and go to school. I live at Briscoe. Please bring me a doll with a wardrobe, a color book and dishes. Don't forget my little sister, Nelda.
MARY LOUISE RILEY.

Briscoe, Texas, Dec. 14, 1941
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been real good little boys and girls. I, Joann, am 6 years old. I would like a doll and mop set. I, Russell, am 4 years old and I would like a large cattle truck, a toy fill-up station and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget our baby brother, Kenneth. He wants a red truck. Also remember our big brothers and sisters and all good little boys and girls. Lots of love,
JOANN and RONDELL CHILDRESS.

Briscoe, Texas, Dec. 10, 1941
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a rubber doll, a drum, some dishes, a doctor's set and some candy and nuts. I have a sister and she wants a basketball. Don't forget all the rest of my little friends at Briscoe. Love and best wishes,
IMOGENE PANNELL.

Allison, Texas, Dec. 14, 1941
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a table, chairs and some doll cut-outs. Please bring my baby sister a rocking chair. Your friend,
BEVERLY ANN ELMORE.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 15, 1941
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a doll, a little piano and a set of dishes for Christmas. Don't forget my little sister, LaRue. She is 2 years old. Bring her a doll and some dishes, too. We have tried to be good little girls. With love,
WAUNETTA BURGESS.

Mobeetie, Texas, Dec. 15, 1941
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 3 years old and I have been pretty good. If I am not asking for too much, I would like for you to bring me a train, one that runs on a track, a big car, a fire truck and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my three little cousins, Patricia Ann, Shirley Ann and Ronald Glenn, and all other little boys and girls. Your little friend,
DONALD WAYNE ROPER.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 16, 1941
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I would love to have a nice doll, a set of dishes and a little cowgirl suit. Lots of love to Santa, from
YREVA CLAUDELL COX.

Briscoe, Texas, Dec. 16, 1941
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I want you to bring me a baby doll, a drum, an accordion and roller skates. With love,
JANE ANN ZYBACH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons of Mulberry, Ark., were Friday night guests of his cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore, near Mobeetie. Mr. Simmons is a breeder of Hereford cattle and he and Mrs. Simmons were enroute to Amarillo to purchase some cattle for their ranch.

Mrs. Madge Page of Lefors came Sunday to bring her son, Amos Page, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, and Mrs. Nelson Porter, Wheeler, and Lamar Guthrie, Erick, Okla., to Oklahoma City Sunday on a business trip. They all returned Monday night except Lee Guthrie, who went to Wetumka, Okla., on a business trip. He will return the last of the week.

Local News Items

Miss Clara Finsterwald is driving a new 1942 Chevrolet car this week.

J. Wade Duncan of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Monday, attending to business.

W. M. McMurtry, living southwest of Wheeler, was a Saturday business caller in the county seat.

Elbert Zybach of near Briscoe was in Wheeler Wednesday, driving his new 1942 Chevrolet aresedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper and son, Donald Wayne, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday shopping.

L. D. McCauley, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber yard at Mobeetie, was a Tuesday business caller in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hampton were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Hutchison.

Jake Tarter and nephew, Lewis Atkins, motored Sunday to Wellington and visited relatives and attended to business.

Mr. J. H. Watts spent several days in Childress last week visiting her sister, Miss Gertie Haskett, and other relatives.

Willis Rogers came home Saturday from Los Angeles, where he has spent about two months with relatives and friends.

Miss Betty Finsterwald and Jeff McCrohan of Amarillo were in Wheeler Tuesday evening, visiting relatives and friends.

Bill Miller spent the week end in Phillips as the house guest of Charles Barry, Lamar Neal and Johnny Delameter, at the men's dormitory. The men are employed by the Phillips Petroleum company.

Mr. John Cook of Rockdale came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips, and children, Tommy and Mary Leota.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koehn of Los Angeles, Calif., came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Art Koehn, and other relatives in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and children of Canadian came Saturday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen. He returned home that night while Mrs. Petree and children remained until Sunday evening.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore went to Turkey Sunday to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore, and sister, Miss Pauline, and other relatives. Dr. Gilmore has been ill but was much improved when they returned to Wheeler that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shearer and son, David, of Lubbock returned home Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and brother, Joe. Mr. Shearer came Thursday, while Mrs. Shearer and son had spent several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and children of Skellytown were in Wheeler Sunday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Porter. They were enroute home from Shamrock, where they had spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. John Blake, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Meek and daughter, Phyllis Ann, and Miss Florence Merriman of Washington, D. C., came Sunday night to spend two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, and Mrs. G. L. Wren and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Meek and daughter will also visit her father, Mr. H. C. Boyer, and other relatives in Abilene while in this region.

Jowett Jottings

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson of Canadian spent Sunday afternoon with her father, R. T. Bruton, and sister, Marge.

Marie Finsterwald spent Wednesday night with Marge Bruton. Fred Harris transacted business in Wheeler Monday morning.

Herbert Finsterwald visited in the A. Finsterwald home Sunday morning.

Marge Bruton spent Saturday night with Marie Finsterwald. Milton Finsterwald is confined to his bed with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keeton are driving a new Chevrolet since the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Finsterwald and children, Jack and Rosemary, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook. Mrs. Cook recently suffered a heart attack.

R. T. Bruton attended to business in Mobeetie Monday.

Mrs. Milton Finsterwald motored to Sweetwater, Okla., Monday to bring her brother, Herman Topper, to spend a few days with her.

Mrs. Farmer Hefley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Powell and son, Dick, motored Monday to Pampa, where she received medical treatment.

Marie Finsterwald spent Monday with her grandfather, A. Finsterwald.

Miss Billie Jean Baird spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chilton, and cousin, Anne Price.

Pete Baird spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird.

Home-Making Hints

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

Conserving Clothing

"I will buy carefully.
"I will take good care of the things I have.

"I will waste nothing."

To date, nearly a million persons have indicated their support of this consumer's pledge for total defense sent out by the consumer division of the Office of Price Administration. Thus, have they shown their willingness to help in the total defense of democracy by conserving everyday civilian supplies, such as clothing, food, house furnishings and equipment.

"When it comes to clothing, the three-point consumer pledge coincides with the fundamentals of wise wardrobe planning," says Ruth O'Brien, chief of the Division of Textiles and Clothing, Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"When clothing purchases are well planned and each garment bought carefully," says Miss O'Brien, "a wardrobe is bound to be better assembled than when clothing is purchased haphazardly, with no thought to checking points of quality. With many kinds of clothing and textiles becoming limited because of the National Defense program, there is more need today than ever to buy clothes that live—substantial materials, classically simple lines, basic colors. When clothing must last longer than usual, it's best to avoid novelties that are doomed in a season or less."

First step in taking care of clothing intelligently is knowing what the fabric is made of. Methods of cleaning, pressing, removing spots and storing vary according to the fibers in a garment.

It will help also in taking intelligent care of clothing if you know whether the color in a material is fast to light and to washing, whether and how much the garment is likely to shrink, and what special finishes, if any, have been applied to the material. Best place to find out about these points is at the store when you are buying—from labels, clerks and store buyers.

Q. L. Brawley and Leslie Herring of Erick, Okla., were in Wheeler Friday afternoon visiting friends. Mr. Herring is editor of the Beckham County Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter motored Sunday afternoon to Miami and visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Saxon. Mr. Saxon has been quite ill but was improving nicely.

Prepare for Winter

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Reduction in fuel consumption alone will often more than pay for the nominal cost of installing this modern weather stripping. It is adapted for use around doors, windows and all openings, shutting out drafts, cold winds, dust and dirt. Come in and let us supply an estimate of cost to make your home comfortable this winter and for years to come with Nu-Way Metal Weather Stripping.

This firm is prepared to serve you with high grade paints, varnishes, enamels and finishes for outdoor or indoor use. If you haven't seen our stock of new wallpaper in conventional, staple and modernistic designs, you are invited to come in and examine the many pretty patterns—you will find exactly what you want for every room in the house.



The modest cost of both paints and papers will prove a pleasant surprise.

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Wheeler

Notice, Taxpayers

OF MOBEETIE AND SHAMROCK

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

A representative will be in MOBEETIE on Saturday, Jan. 17, one day only, to receive tax payments. Those wishing to pay on that date may do so at the First State Bank of Mobeetie.

A representative will be in SHAMROCK on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23 and 24. Those who wish to pay their taxes on these dates may do so at the City Hall.

ELECTION YEAR COMING UP!

Voters are reminded that 1942 is an election year and a voter must have a poll tax receipt in order to vote. Also, under Texas law, poll taxes must be paid before ad valorem tax receipts can be issued. Be patriotic: Pay your poll tax and also vote.

Persons who have become 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1941, and before the time the elections are held during 1942, also persons who were not a resident of this state on the 1st day of January, 1941, but have since become eligible to vote by length of residence, must obtain a certificate of exemption on or before Jan. 31, 1942, if they desire to vote.

T. L. GUNTER

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

Red Cross Roll Call Total Is Gratifying

Final report on the recent annual Red Cross Roll Call, released this week by C. J. Meek, roll call chairman, are highly gratifying to that gentleman and his staff of solicitors. The quota of \$250.00 given Wheeler chapter this year was exceeded a lone 5 cents, the total being \$250.05. These figures are in sharp contrast, however, to some recent years as shown by the comparison below. Years and amounts collected were:

1936	\$126.00
1937	134.00
1938	91.00
1939	134.00
1940	118.00
1941	250.05

Quotas for each year are not available, but this year's membership almost doubles most of the former sums obtained and nearly trebles the low of 1938.

Itemized figures composing a portion of this year's quota and not previously reported are: Twitty, \$10.00; Wheeler, \$138.00; Kelton, \$5.00.

Authorities Frown on Amateur 'Detecatives'

Local defense councils and coordinators in the Eighth region, including Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, are urged by Regional Civilian Defense Director R. E. Smith to discourage all amateur investigative efforts in connection with suspected cases of espionage, sabotage and "fifth column activity."

The president of the United States and National Defense Director LaGuardia have directed that all such investigative work be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the co-operation of local peace officers, so that it can be correlated on a national basis, Smith explained.

Some local defense councils in various sections of the nation are reported, Smith said, to have organized "intelligence divisions" and enrolled "secret observers" to do investigative work. This, he declared, is in violation of the national plans for civilian defense.

"Director LaGuardia has specifically requested that local defense councils and individuals refrain from such activity," declared Smith. "Individuals who observe suspected cases of espionage or sabotage are asked to turn over whatever information they may have to local police authorities, or to communicate with the nearest local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

Labor Bosses Scored by Attorney General

Attorney General Mann has called for extermination of "bosses in labor's ranks" and said "perhaps we would not have a coal miners' strike today" if there had been a law forbidding political contributions by labor organizations.

In a speech at the annual meeting of the Wills Point Chamber of Commerce recently, the attorney general said:

"As a lot of us remember it, John L. Lewis made a half-million dollar contribution to the 1936 Roosevelt campaign. He thought he got a mortgage on the White House, and he tried to foreclose it.

"When he could not, he got mad. Since then he has led his men on strike against a government and an administration which has done more for organized labor than all other administrations before it.

"The collection of such vast power in the hands of any one man such as John L. Lewis is a menace to the democratic process. And he should not have the right to rule his workers like a political boss governs his ward-healers."

Mann asserted that the inherent right to strike "can not be insisted upon at a time when this nation

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One 1940 V-8 Ford pickup; new rubber; first-class shape.

One 1935 V-8 Ford Deluxe Tudor, with trunk.

One 1935 V-8 Ford Tudor.

One 1933 V-8 Ford Tudor.

One 1934 V-8 Ford Tudor; new overhaul job.

One 1935 Chevrolet 4-door, standard. Two Model A Fords.

Livestock

One good Jersey cow, fresh soon, and 2 Jersey heifers.

Shorty Erwin
USED CAR LOT

Wheeler Texas

stands beneath the dark shadow of destruction and defeat," and that when constitutional guarantees such as that against involuntary servitude are waived in favor of a compulsory draft law, the right to strike must be subordinated to the preservation of freedom.

"All these rights are a part of our democracy," Mann said. "But they are subordinate, not superior, to the bigger task of preserving the only kind of government under which men are allowed to exercise such rights."

Local News Items

Mrs. A. C. Mitchell is quite ill this week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee are driving a 1942 Chevrolet car this week.

Mrs. Fred Ashley, Miss Beth Stiles and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker were in Pampa today, shopping.

Mrs. Inez Garrison left Wednesday night for Oklahoma City, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Wiley and daughters, Misses Celeste and Patsy, motored Tuesday to Pampa on a business trip.

Mrs. Ernestine Weeks, who is teaching school near Canadian, spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday evening visiting with friends and attending to business.

Elmer Tolliver of Morton came today to remain until after Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver, and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday evening, attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and children spent Sunday in Shamrock as guests of Mrs. Pond's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Revious.

Byron Todd of Fort Worth was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fuquay. Mr. Todd preached at the Allison Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Adams and her brother, Bud Adams, of Childress came Wednesday and spent the night in Wheeler with friends, returning today.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trimble spent Saturday evening in Shamrock and attended the radio broadcast program.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore were called to Turkey Wednesday to see his father, Dr. H. Gilmore, who was seriously ill. The Gilmores had not returned late this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter spent Wednesday evening in McLean with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter, and daughter, Beverley, returning that night.

Mrs. Clarence Beasley, who has spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, and family will leave Saturday for Denver, Colo., to join Mr. Beasley, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lesser of Baltimore, Md., came Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lesser, and other relatives in Wheeler and this section.

Miss Nellie Bea Candler, who is attending college in Denton, will come home Saturday to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler, and brothers.

Miss Marguerite Ficke will go to Midland Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Ficke, and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn and her sister, Miss Bessie Mae Ficke, at Odessa.

Miss Irene Hunt, a student of W. T. S. C. at Canyon will come Saturday to spend two weeks with her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and brother, Donald, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain and daughter, Carol, will spend the Christmas vacation in Amarillo with Mrs. Cain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Eckert, and other relatives and friends.

Bill Wiley returned Wednesday from Dallas, where he has been attending school. Mr. Haradon, an instructor in the school, brought young Wiley home and remained until today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Patterson and daughters, Maxine and Evelyn, motored Friday to Wellington and visited his sister, Mrs. John Dix, and family; also Mrs. Frank Thomas and family, M. B. Parrigin and Leonard Karnes and their families. The Pattersons returned home Sunday.

Kent Conwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conwell, has been quite ill this week.

Coene Carter was ill the first of the week but able to resume her school work today.

Miss Cleo Sewell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell, in the Locust Grove community.

Miss Eris Manney of Vinson, Okla., came Sunday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Cicero Craig, and family.

Walter Staley, who has been working at San Diego, Calif., came home Wednesday of last week to spend 10 days with his wife and children. Mr. Staley will return Monday to his job.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphey spent Tuesday night in Shamrock with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Murphey, who came for them and brought Mr. and Mrs. Murphey home Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Bolton and children, Deanna Ruth and Darrel Lloyd, will leave Friday for Houston to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Rice, and other relatives there and at Corpus, Christi.

Miss Edith Ashley, who is teaching in the Lovington, N. Mex. schools, will come the last of the week to spend two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Jess Moore and family and Mrs. Jack Owens, and family, and her mother, Mrs. Nelle Ashley, and children at Hammon, Okla.

Letters to Santa

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 17, 1941

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me some War Savings Stamps; and if you bring me any toys, be sure and bring Jake (my Daddy) some just like mine, so he won't have to play with mine. I have been sick three weeks, but hope to see you in Wheeler the day before Christmas.
JACK TARTER.

Morton, Texas, Dec. 15, 1941

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old and I'd like to tell you the things I want. Santa, can you spare a small bicycle and a baby doll? Santa, you know I love you so much. A little friend,
JACKYE ANN CROWDER.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cobb, Allison, are the parents of a son, born Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryant, Shamrock, announce the arrival of a baby girl on Dec. 11.

James Linden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Keelin. He was born Dec. 14.

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz and children are visiting with Mrs. Seitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Collins, in Eastland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke were in Elk City, Okla., on business Saturday.

Mrs. E. V. Herd and Mrs. Barney Gatlin visited Mrs. L. W. Williams Monday.

Mrs. Eula Trimble and children and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker shopped in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Roscoe Thomas spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. L. Trimble.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and LeRoy Williams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Miss Imogene Herd spent the week end with Miss Annas Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ford were in Panhandle on business Tuesday.

Elwyn Dysart of Channing visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

L. W. Williams was in Wheeler on business Friday.

Alvis Burke and Wylie Evans went to Canadian on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward spent the week end at Twitty with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and son, Don, shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

O. E. S. Installation and Party
The Mobeetie Order of the Eastern Star chapter met Tuesday night for its annual Christmas party and the installation of two new members.

Following an impressive exemplification of degree work and reception of the new members, gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments, furnished by the Wheeler members of the chapter, were served to Mesdames Sam Loter, D. O.

Beene, Fred Ashley, Artie Lee Hunt and Miss Gladys Gunter of Wheeler; Messrs. and Mesdames John Dunn, Leonard Green, Garland Key and G. W. McLain, Mesdames O. W. Elliott, Si Marchbanks, Dennis O'Brian, Bristow, O'Brien, Ralph Martin, Henry Flanagan, Willard Godwin and M. D. Blankinship and the candidates, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor, all of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn last week end.

Miss Mary Kathryn Sims of Fayetteville, Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sims, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran shopped in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Oswalt and Pauline Oswalt of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oswalt and J. B.

Rev. and Mrs. John Crow of Paducah visited in the home of Mrs. J. P. Painter during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crane of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston Monday night.

Mrs. J. H. Scribner has gone to Plainview for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davenport of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn Sunday.

Miss Elma Mae Satterfield was honored with a birthday dinner at her home Sunday. Those attending were: Louise St. John, Roberta Leonard, Lois, Melba, Melvin and Roy May, Mrs. Amos May and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield.

The younger intermediate B. Y. P. U. class of the Baptist church was entertained with a class social at the home of John Tabor Thursday night.

Roscoe Thomas shopped in Pampa Monday.

Elwyn Dysart of Channing visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble and Mrs. W. E. Trimble shopped in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers attended to business in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Matthews visited in the home of their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, sr., and brother and sister, Clifford and Augusta, during the week end.

Mrs. N. M. Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews Saturday.

Jack Crump of Pampa visited friends in Mobeetie Sunday.

Rev. McKenzie, district missionary of Amarillo, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Al Sims and son, Wilbur, attended to business in Wheeler Monday.

Miss Evelyn Patterson visited friends and relatives in Wellington Sunday.

Lige Powers and son, Will, attended to business in Wheeler Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ribble attended to business in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powers and son, Lewis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Powers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson of

Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson and daughter, Madge, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Phil Corcoran and daughter, Agnes, visited Mrs. Jeff Williams and Mrs. Will Powers Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran attended to business in Wheeler Monday morning.

Mrs. Alva Sharp and children, Tom and Juanita, shopped in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hathaway shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden and family shopped in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin shopped in Wheeler Monday.

O. H. Gage and daughter, Kathryn, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stout of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden Saturday night.

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buy them by the box	Bulk Delicious, pk. 39c
Fresh Green Beans, Turnips and Tops, Squash and Avacados	
MARSHMALLOWS 5c 1/2-lb. pkg.	GINGERBREAD MIX, box, 25c; 2 for 43c
	PINEAPPLE 15c two 8-oz. cans
Pumpkin 25c	Mothers Oats 20c
3 No. 2 1/2 cans	toy in each box
MILNOT 6 small or 3 large 25c	RANCH STYLE BEANS 3 cans 25c 12 cans 95c
Sweet Cow Feed \$1.35	Chic-O-Line Lay Mash \$2.65
100-lb. sack	100-lb. sack
MARKET SPECIALS	
HAMS, First Grade, Christmas wrapped	27c
half or whole; 8 to 18 lb. avg., lb.	
Round or Swiss Steak 32c	Loin or T-Bone Steak 30c
fancy beef, per lb.	fancy beef, per lb.
DRY SALT JOWLS 15c	SMOKED JOWLS 19c
per lb.	per lb.
	ROAST 20c
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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY DINNER-BRIDGE HONORS MISS ADAMS

Mrs. Clint Wofford, Miss Lois Hodges and Miss Sybil Gidden gave a dinner-bridge Wednesday evening at the Finsterwald apartment, honoring Miss Jeanette Adams, who will be married to James A. Harris on Sunday, Dec. 21, in Childress.

Miss Adams was the recipient of several beautiful as well as useful gifts at the conclusion of the pleasant evening's entertainment.

Those present were Miss Florence Merriman, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Frank O. Wofford, Mrs. Inez Garrison, Misses Clare O'Gorman, Marguerite Ficke and the honoree, Miss Adams, and the hostesses Mrs. Wofford, Miss Hodges and Miss Gidden.

MRS. WALSER HOSTESS TO STITCH-CHATTER CLUB

The Stitch and Chatter club met Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. H. H. Walser. During the business session plans were completed to have the club Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. E. G. Pettit this week.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames D. O. Beene, S. P. Hodnett, Frank Noah, W. E. Bowen, E. G. Pettit, Bob Rodgers, C. R. Weatherly, Wheeler, and Mrs. Frank Bowen, Kansas City, Mo.

METHODIST LADIES SOCIETY HAS BUSINESS SESSION

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the church parlor for a business session conducted by Mrs. J. A. Bryant, president.

At the next meeting, which will be Jan. 5, the newly elected officers will be installed.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Bob Rodgers was a gracious hostess to members of the Baptist W. M. S. at her home Monday afternoon when Mrs. L. C. Laughlin led a Royal Service Christmas program, assisted by Mesdames J. N. Green, Floyd Pennington, Bob Rodgers, C. R. Weatherly, Narville Arganbright and Murray Fuquay.

A delicious plate lunch was served to Mesdames Terrell Gunter, C. R. Weatherly, Chas. Flynt, Paul Ford, George Porter, L. C. Laflin, Murray Fuquay, J. N. Green, Floyd Pennington, Edgar Flynt, Narville Arganbright, Minnie Farmer, W. H. Black, M. L. Gunter, Jimmie Mitchener, Fannie Wofford and the hostess, Mrs. Rodgers.

At the close of the pleasant afternoon gifts were exchanged.

The society will meet with Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener for a Bible study on Jan. 5.

MRS. GUTHRIE HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Lee Guthrie entertained the Martha Sunday school class of the Baptist church with a line party at the Rogue theatre, followed by a delicious buffet dinner and gift exchange at the Guthrie home, Thursday evening of last week.

Those attending were Mesdames Charles Griffin, Aaron Williamson, Stina Cain, Nelson Porter, T. S. Puckett, Clint Wofford, Frank Wofford, Inez Garrison, C. B. Witt, R. H. Forrester, G. O. McCrohan, Don Anglin, Isla Jo Gilliland and Murray Fuquay and Misses Lois Hodges, Luzelle Bryan, Clara Finsterwald, Reba Wofford, and Gladys Gunter and the hostess, Mrs. Guthrie.

MRS. BOB HOLT HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

Members of the Wednesday Study club and several friends motored yesterday afternoon to the lovely home of Mrs. R. J. Holt, northwest of town, and enjoyed a Christmas program led by Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener, with Mrs. Murray Fuquay giving an illustration in chalk of the Christmas Story, accompanied by Mrs. Inez Garrison at the piano. Mrs. Garrison also played appropriate selections during the social hour.

Margaret Ann Holt favored the club with a piano number.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Buck Britt, Stina Cain, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, Joe Hyatt, T. C. Harless, Raymon Holt, John Lewis, Jimmie Mitchener, Ansel McDowell, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Porter, Glen Porter, T. S. Puckett, H. M. Wiley, Ed Watson, W. L. Williams, W. C. Zirkle, Bronson Green, D. A. Hunt, Wayne Cook, Murray Fuquay, Neva Sampson, Inez Garrison and the hostess, Mrs. Holt and daughter, Margaret Ann.

MRS. McCASLAND HOSTESS TO FRIENDLY SEWING CIRCLE

The Friendly Sewing circle met with Mrs. Lindsey McCasland Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed a Christmas program and gift exchange.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames W. L. Jolly, G. L. Wilson, Lee McCasland, H. H. Greenhouse, Frank Rogers, Cliff Bradstreet, P. H. Schaub, J. W. Barr, C. M. Hampton, Dorsie Hutchison and the hostess, Mrs. McCasland.

The club will meet Dec. 30 with Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet.

APPROACHING ADAMS-HARRIS WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Sybil Gidden, Miss Lois Hodges and Mrs. Clint Wofford motored Sunday morning to Childress, where they were guests at a 10 o'clock coffee announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Jeanette Adams and James A. Harris, Wheeler, which will occur in Childress, Dec. 21.

The announcement party was given at the home of Mrs. Smith.

MRS. PAUL FORD HONOREE AT POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Mrs. Paul Ford (the former Miss Helen Flynt) was complimented Tuesday afternoon of last week at a post-nuptial shower in the Mrs. C. N. Wofford home, with Mrs. Wofford, Mrs. Lee Guthrie and Mrs. Murray Fuquay as hostesses.

A short but pleasing program included a vocal solo, "I Promise You," by Pauline Dyer and a reading, "Essay on Man," and poem, "I Don't," by Luzelle Bryan. Many beautiful and practical gifts were received by the honoree.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames T. S. Puckett, John Hood, J. I. Maloy, W. H. Black, M. L. Gunter, H. H. Greenhouse, Dudley Callan, J. N. Green, Terrell Gunter, H. Flanagan, Reuben May, W. L. Williams, Cordie Gill, G. T. Phillips, Levi Reid, Ottis Pillers, Frank Hyatt, Ernest Dyer, Tobe Giles, Gordon Stiles, E. H. Herd, Codie Cowden, M. McIlhany.

Mesdames C. B. Witt, Walter Babb, Narville Arganbright, A. B. Crump, Inez Garrison, Frank Wofford, C. C. Merritt, J. M. Russell, Luther Parks, O. Nations, Marl Jaco, A. C. Wood, Glenn R. Walker, Clint Wofford, G. L. Reid, Ann Pitcock, A. M. Galmor, R. G. Russ, Dorothy Cantrell, C. F. Ford, George Porter, J. W. Williams, Jim Risner, H. E. Nicholson, Frank Noah, C. G. Miller, Floyd Pennington, G. O. McCrohan, C. R. Flynt and R. Irons.

Misses Delpha Flanagan, Luzelle Bryan, Clare O'Gorman, Marguerite Ficke, Beth Stiles, Marie Herd, Blanche Grainger, Clara Finsterwald, Naomi Merritt, Presley Guynes, Robena Atkinson, Elsie Weeks, Mary Eunice Noah, Frances Noah, Pauline Dyer, Beatrice Harville and Pauline Irons.

MRS. GARNER HOSTESS TO SUNSHINE SEWING CLUB

The Sunshine Sewing club met with Mrs. Edd Garner Thursday, Dec. 11, for a Christmas tree program and gift exchange. Each member received a gift from their club friend. The members also drew names for a club friend in the coming year.

Refreshments of fruit, candy and nuts were served to Mesdames Lloyd Davidson, G. W. Mason, T. M. Bradstreet, Weldon Weatherly, Roy

Weatherly, J. L. Shumate, Floyd Davidson, J. C. Martin, Jess Moore, Harold Hill, Claude Cox, J. G. Davidson, Ray Garner and Cliff Mason, Misses Alpha Gaines, Laverne Cox, Evelyn Mason, Iva Davidson, Juanita Garner and the hostess, Mrs. Garner.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harold Hill on Jan. 8.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FRIDAY FOR VIOLET COWDEN

Mrs. Codie Cowden gave a party Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, in honor of the 13th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Violet, at the home of Mrs. John Singletary west of Wheeler. Mrs. J. G. Cowden assisted with the entertainment.

Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to

Coene and Yreva Sue Carter, Joe Evelyn Reid, Patsy Wiley, Josephine Noah, Delbert and Richard McWhorter, Bobby Rodgers, Edward Giles, Jimmie Cowden, Mrs. B. D. Cox, Mrs. Jewell Morgan, Mrs. J. G. Cowden, Mrs. Singletary, the honoree, Miss Cowden, and hostess, Mrs. Cowden.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS PARTY

The Intermediate Girls Sunday school class of the Baptist church met Monday evening at the home of their teacher, Miss Elsie Weeks, for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

Refreshments were served to Coene Carter, Margie Esslinger, Hazel Faye Lee, Virginia Rose Marrs, Edna Helen Farmer, Billie Jean Pendleton, Joeline Witt, Lola May Rowe,

Eris Manney and the hostess, Miss Weeks.

The secretary of agriculture has asked for a 14 per cent increase in egg production in 1942.

Eighty groups of farm people have been organized in Texas for the cooperative buying of supplies.


The Selective Service Medical division reports that 20 per cent of its rejections were for dental defects and nearly 14 per cent for defective eyes.

To curb cattle theft, a law effective Nov. 1 requires all cattle dealers in Massachusetts to be licensed and to carry metal plates showing that fact on every truck. The law also controls the use of ear tags.



FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

We sincerely urge all customers to buy their groceries and supplies at the earliest possible moment. This statement is not made to "frighten" anyone into buying something they don't want, or more than they want. It is made in effort to afford better service and choice of merchandise. We do not anticipate any shortage—but those who buy early are assured of getting what they want when they want it.

ORANGES California, 344 size, dozen.....	10c	Tangerines per dozen.....	12 1/2c
ORANGES California, large size, dozen.....	35c	APPLES Rome Beauty, peck.....	35c
APPLES Fancy Winesaps, 180 size, dozen.....	17c	Bell Peppers per lb.....	10c
Shelled Pecans whole halves, 1-lb. cello bag.....	49c	Fresh Spinach 2 lbs. for.....	15c
CELERY large stalk, each.....	12 1/2c	Cranberries per lb.....	21c
Cake Flour Swansdown, box.....	25c	COCOANUTS fresh, each.....	10c
Hershey's Cocoa 1-lb. can.....	14c	Powdered Sugar 3 1-lb. pkgs.....	25c
CRACKERS Liberty Bell, 2-lb. box.....	15c	 3 pkgs. for	17c
CHEERIOATS FREE SYRUP PITCHER with 2 pkgs.....	25c	Kraft Dinner 2 pkgs.....	19c
Cocoanut, Shredded King Cole, 1-lb. cello bag.....	22c	Pumpkin Del Monte No. 2 can, 9c; 3 for.....	25c
Hershey's Kisses or Miniatures; 25c cello bag.....	19c	PEAS Del Monte Midget 2 No. 2 cans.....	35c
Christmas Candy, lb.	12 1/2c	Fruit Cocktail Del Monte 2 No. 2 cans.....	35c
Hershey's Large Choc. Bars, 15c; 2 for	25c	Cookies large pkg.....	16c
5c Candy Bars and Chewing Gum, 3 for	10c	NAPKINS assorted colors 80 count, 2 pkgs.....	15c
Hershey's Bittersweet Chocolate 2 7-oz. pkgs.....	25c	Vanilla Wafers NBC, large pkg.....	15c

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

CHUCK ROAST, lb.	20c	SHORT RIBS, lb.	16c
BRISKET ROAST, lb.	15c	Bacon Squares, smoked, lb.	19c
CHILI, lb.	25c	BARBECUE, lb.	25c

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Graham, 2-lb. box.....

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Miracle Whip, qt.....

Crackers 15c
salted, 2-lb. box.....

Wheat Bran \$ 1.40
100-lb. sack.....

STOCK SALT, white bag, 100-lbs.....49c

Egg Mash \$ 2.35
100-lb. sack.....

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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION BY W.W. REID

Luzon, the largest of the 7,000 islands comprising the Philippine Archipelago now under attack by Japan, is predominantly Roman Catholic in religion—dating from the Spanish conquest 400 years ago. Protestant missionaries arrived there first at the close of the Spanish-American War, and the Independent Filipino church (the Aglipayan Church) has grown rapidly since 1902 when it broke away from the established Catholic hierarchy.

The Disciples of Christ, Methodists, United Brethren, Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian and Seventh Day Adventist churches are the evangelical groups with missionaries on Luzon Island. Evangelical churches enroll a total of 500,000 members; the Independent Filipino Church about 2,000,000; the Roman Catholic about 12 millions; while there are large groups of Moslems, Buddhists and Shintoists.

The largest Gothic cathedral in the world, America's greatest cathedral, and ranked by competent authorities as the finest example of religious architecture built within hundreds of years—the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine—has been in the course of erection since the beginning of this century, and is still incomplete. Built on Cathedral Parkway, in upper Manhattan, New York City, it is a mecca for sightseers and worshippers from all over America.

Last week Bishop William T. Manning was in its great pulpit at the opening of a new unit which revealed the full length of the cathedral—

520 feet from the great west doors to the altar. From 7,000 pipes of the organ swelled the opening hymn "Now Thank We All Our God." The edifice is now about two-thirds finished; two towers, transepts and great arch are still in the plans that may take until 1950 or later to complete.

"Sixty-three per cent of the population of the United States is outside the membership of the Christian churches," says the Rev. Dr. George A. Wieland, head of the Episcopal church's department of domestic missions. Dr. Wieland says further that 30 million American children have no religious background or instruction. "Is there possibly some relationship between these figures," he says, "and the fact that our national crime bill is fifteen billion per year—\$120 for every man, woman and child?"

"In 1820, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (Congregational) sent from Boston 14 missionaries to begin Christian work in Hawaii. The group included two ministers, a physician, two teachers, a printer, an agriculturalist and their wives. Two years later these missionaries had reduced the Hawaiian language to writing, and printed the first book. In 1839 the entire Bible was printed in this "new" language.

Today the Hawaii Evangelical association, Congregational in organization, is the successor to the American board's work; while the Protestant Episcopal church, the Roman Catholic church, the Methodist church and the Church Army (Church of England) have churches, schools and hospitals in the islands. Practically all Hawaiians are now Christians, but there are many thousands of non-Christians from other immigrant Asiatic stocks.

Well, That's Different

A teacher asked, "Who was the first man?" Jimmy replied, "George Washington, first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

The instructor said, "No, Jimmy—Adam was the first man." The boy answered, "Well, if you are speaking of foreigners, I guess you're right."

Alimony

Small Girl: "What is alimony, mother?" Mother: "Alimony is a man's cash surrender value, dear."—Jungle Weekly.

Professional Column

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Amarillo Civic Group Warns of Fire Hazard

Chamber of Commerce Urges Care in Guarding Against Losses from Prairie Grass Fires

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce announces its appointment to sponsor a campaign to help organize man power in the interest of civilian and national defense regarding prevention of prairie grass fires.

Although temporarily relieved by moisture from rains and snow during the past few days, the chamber's statement is still applicable. It reads as follows:

Very few times in the history of the Panhandle has there been as much vegetation on the ranches and farms as there is today. Such a condition—when accompanied by even moderate dryness—is most conducive to large, destructive prairie fires, something which all must strive to prevent.

A prairie fire, fanned by a strong wind, would destroy cattle, fences, farm and ranch homes, grass and—most important—human lives. It is believed that citizens of the Panhandle are anxious to put forth every effort toward prevention of such a dreaded and horrible sight.

Undoubtedly, most prairie fires are caused by some careless action on the part of people, but it isn't unlikely that, due to the war, an act of sabotage could be the cause for a series of concurrent prairie fires—a situation that would be most difficult to handle. Large, well planned and efficiently executed prairie fires could probably do more damage to the Panhandle than any other single act.

Therefore, residents should be on the alert and ready to meet with and successfully handle any situation that arises.

Local News Items

M. Ball of Allison was in Wheeler Monday, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kitchens of Pampa spent Sunday near Wheeler with friends.

Miss Doris Manney went Thursday to Canadian, where she has employment in a private home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lang and son, Charles, jr., of Kelton were in Wheeler Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood and son, J. A., jr., of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Tuesday, shopping and attending to business.

Willard Rogers, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, spent the week end in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson at the Johnson station and grocery, nine miles east of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wright moved Sunday to Albany, where he will be employed. Her brother, Clyde Schaub, went with them and will remain if he finds work.

Mrs. J. L. Shumate and son, Paul, of the Pleasant Hill community were shopping in Wheeler Tuesday and Mrs. Shumate received medical treatment at the Wheeler hospital.

Ben Griffin, who is stationed at Brownwood, returned to his duties last week after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Griffin, and family east of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis, Clemons, Kans., and his sister, Mrs. Lester Hiatt, Cheyenne, Okla., came Thursday and visited until Tuesday with Mrs. Hiatt's and Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. O. D. Arganbright, and husband.

Mrs. W. D. Thomas of Hay Hollow was quite ill Saturday night in the Wheeler hospital. Mrs. Thomas was taken Sunday to the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cox, where she is spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brigman and son, Elmo Brigman, and wife, of Hagerman, N. Mex., were accompanied home Wednesday of last week by the former's mother, Mrs. W. R. Brigman, who will spend the Christmas vacation in their homes and also visit other relatives in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Arganbright and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis, Clemons, Kans., and daughter, Mrs. Lester Hiatt, Cheyenne, Okla., motored Monday to Amarillo and spent the day with Mrs. Arganbright's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smallwood, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, who have been living in an apartment at the Wheeler hotel, moved this week to the residence first door north of the A. C. Mitchell home in the east part of town. Mitchell recently had the house moved here from his acreage across the highway east of the Roe Green property north of town.

Gene Prather of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Monday, attending to business.

Miss Juanita Griffin went Sunday to Pampa, where she has work in a private home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper of Mobeetie were Monday guests of Mrs. J. B. Roper and other relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Cobb and son of Borger spent the week end in Mobeetie as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and his brother, Floyd Davidson, motored Monday to Amarillo on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Witt and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Smith, Amarillo, were Sunday morning breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester.

Mrs. T. S. Puckett, Mrs. Clint Wofford, Mrs. Don Robbins and Miss Sybil Gidden motored Tuesday to Pampa where they spent the day visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty and daughter, Sharon, of Pampa came Friday and visited until Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guynes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy O'Gorman and son, Mickey, of Shamrock came Sunday to bring home her mother, Mrs. H. J. Garrison, who had spent about 10 days in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Havenhill of Twitty were in Wheeler Friday enroute to Corn Valley, where they were over-night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woosley and son, James, of Borger, returned home Wednesday of last week after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse, and daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson and daughter, Mrs. A. T. Davidson, of Canadian came Tuesday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Neva Sampson, and a friend, Miss Florence Merriman, of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sandifer and daughter, Suzanne, of Mineral Wells came last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandifer and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, and other relatives. Mr. Sandifer went to Brownwood to work until after Christmas while his family will remain here until he returns for them.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. Otto Miller Honored

The Kelton Baptist W. M. U. honored Mrs. Otto Miller of Lela, formerly of this community, with a bridal shower Monday afternoon. The Christmas motif was carried out.

Those attending were Mesdames L. C. Bledsoe, George Gandy, J. A. Tucker, Barney Stansel, H. T. Carman, J. F. Rathjen, A. J. Austin of Shamrock, T. J. Austin, E. P. Joiner, Shirley Draper, R. T. Hill, Joe Henderson, G. W. Burkhalter of Shamrock, Misses Onetta Joiner of Lela and Berneice Joiner and Rena Johnson.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Oleta Holcomb, Lawrence Forrest, A. C. Johnson, John Revious, Lawrence Davis, Leonard Rathjen, Ella Burkhalter of Shamrock, Marvin Mathis, N. J. Ferrol, Ben Austin, Carl Linkey, V. W. Shoemaker, V. M. Lollar, Eula Orrick, C. C. Brown, Misses Mary Smith and Janie Lee Traweck.

The Kelton basketball girls played the Wellington girls Friday night on the Wellington court, with the Kelton girls the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis spent the past week in Llano with her son, Robert Dunaway, who will soon leave for training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thornton and daughter of Amarillo spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pond and family.

Berneice and Thomas Joiner and Carl Pierce were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller and Onetta Joiner of the Lela community Sunday night.

Chandos Robertson, who is in training, spent a few days here this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson.

A large number from here attended the concert by Bill and Joe Callahan at Shamrock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and son, G. H., and Newton Richardson of Borger spent the week end here in the home of their father, J. N. Richardson.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker spent Monday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathjen.

Miss Phyllis Oglesby spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Rena Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and

Glenda Ann and Gary Don were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and daughter, Georgiana, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy were business visitors in Briscoe Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Thornton left Sunday for Amarillo for an extended visit with her children there.

George Pond and J. A. Tucker spent Monday in Farwell on business.

Corn Valley News

(By a Subscriber)

Miss Mary Kathryn Sims is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sims, and brother, Jack Sims; also a sister, Mrs. Bill Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Pettit and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Havenhill visited her parents Sunday night.

Ted Farmer, who has been employed by a firm in Sunray, returned home this week to visit his parents and relatives before leaving for training in the air corps.

Mrs. Doug Sims and daughters, Mrs. Bill Beck and Miss Mary Kathryn, visited relatives in Canadian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash and son, Garth, and Harold's mother,

Mrs. C. B. Nash, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Pettit and son, Wylie Eugene, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Boone visited the lady's father, Scott Helton, and here brother, Ben Helton, Sunday.

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A visit to this store will afford a pleasant surprise in the number of useful and practical gifts to be found here. Don't overlook the fact that useful and serviceable articles chosen from our stock will continue to give their recipients pleasure and satisfaction for a long time.

Here are some timely suggestions and many others will be found by examining our large stock.



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These are sensible gifts that any housewife would appreciate. All pretty, new patterns.

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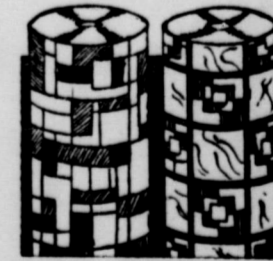
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Bird Brand on a rug or yard goods is a symbol of quality. It is an assurance of service and satisfaction proven by good housekeepers of Wheeler and surrounding community by many years actual use. 30 new and different patterns to choose from.

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In addition to these rugs, we offer yard goods in 6, 9 and 12 foot widths, ready to be cut and fitted to any size space, providing a service to meet every demand. Several patterns to choose from in yard goods.

Other gift items are New Heating Stoves, Cooking Utensils, Pyrex Ware, etc. Also a nice line of boys' well-built, all-metal wagons.

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Everyone enjoys this marble shooting fun-maker.



BIG TRUCKS

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Army truck with a real canvas top; wrecker with a detachable crane; fire truck with a bell and 2 ladders. 17 1/2 inches long.

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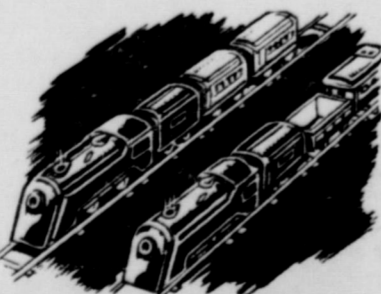


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Home Demonstration Hints

MISS LUCILE CHANCE
Co. Home Demonstration Agent

With food stores everywhere displaying ingredients for fruit cakes, numerous requests are coming to Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, for recipes for fruit cakes.

Here are three favorite recipes recommended by Miss Chance.

Famous Old Fruit Cake

1 lb. grapefruit peel or citron, 1 lb. pecans or black walnuts, 1 lb. candied pineapple, 1 lb. candied red watermelon rind or cherries, 3 lbs. seeded raisins, 1½ lbs. figs or currants, ½ lb. butter, ½ lb. brown sugar, ½ cup fruit juice or sweet pickle syrup, 6 eggs, 1 lb. flour, 1 tsp. cinnamon, ½ tsp. cloves, 1 tsp. nutmeg, ¼ tsp. allspice, ½ tsp. salt.

Wash and dry currants. Cut grapefruit peel or citron and pineapple in half inch cubes, leaving cherries and nuts whole. Cream the butter, sugar and beaten egg yolks. Mix flour and spices, add flour and fruit juices alternately. Add fruits and nuts, mix thoroughly. Last of all, add beaten egg whites.

Mix dough thoroughly and place in baking pans which have been lined with butter paper which has been oiled. Cover the top of the pan with heavy brown wrapping paper which has been oiled. Tie the paper securely around the edge of pans to prevent water getting into the cake.

Place the pans in the cooker and pour boiling water into the cooker half way up the pans. Place the top on the cooker, but do not fasten the clamps. Keep at the boiling point 55 minutes. After that, clamp the lid down securely on the cooker. Close the petcock and raise the pressure to 15 pounds for 15 minutes. This insures cooking the cake to the center of the pan.

Remove from cooker, take off paper covers, and place pans in a slow oven for 15 minutes. This dries out the crust. This recipe makes 11 pounds.

Note: Cakes can be made more attractive by decorating the tops with whole nuts, cherries, pineapple cubes and citron strips. Save sufficient amount when mixing cake for decoration. Just before placing cake in oven to dry out, press fruits and nuts lightly on top of cake as desired.

White Fruit Cake

1 lb. white raisins, 1 lb. candied pineapple, ½ lb. candied cherries or candied watermelon rind, 1 lb. shelled almonds or butternuts, 1 whole coconut (some of milk may be used), ½ lb. diced grapefruit peel, ¼ lb. lemon peel, ¼ lb. orange peel, 1 lb. shelled pecans 3½ cups flour, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, whites of 5 eggs, 1 cup butter, 3 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. rum or vanilla flavor.

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, and beat thoroughly. Dredge the fruits and nuts with part of the flour. Sift flour and baking powder together. Add milk to the butter mixture, alternating with the dry ingredients. Combine fruits, nuts and candied peel with this mixture. Add the rum flavor or vanilla extract. If the cake mixture seems too dry, some of the coconut milk can be added. Lastly, fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites.

The same method for steaming, cooking and decorating given under the Famous Old Fruit cake may be used for the White Fruit cake.

Fruit Cake

1 cup sugar, 1 cup butter, 4 eggs, 1 tsp. each cloves, allspice and cinnamon, 1 lb. dates, ½ lb. pineapple (candied), 4 cups flour, 2 cups sweet milk, 1 lb. raisins, 1 lb. pecans, ½ lb. cherries (candied).

Cream butter and sugar. Add well beaten eggs. Sift flour and spices. Add flour and milk alternately to fat, sugar and egg mixture. Add fruits that have been chopped or cut in pieces. Push into deep layer or loaf pans. Bake at 275 degrees F. for 1 hour if in layers or 1 hour and 45 minutes if in loaf pan. This will make two loaf cakes about 4x3½x9.

Filling or Glace

2 cups sugar, 1 cup water, 1 tsp. corn starch, 2 lemons (juice and rind), 1 orange, 1 grated coconut (1 can).

Cook until clear and thick like jelly. This glaze is used if the cake is baked in layers.

IT'S YOUR LIFE

Texas Safety Association

Christmas comes but once a year—and you'll have to pardon a traffic cop if he says "Thank heaven for that!"

Christmas is a headache to the traffic police of Texas. More auto and pedestrian traffic to handle, the shopping rush, the increase in weather hazards—those are some of the reasons.

And, of course, there are more parties and more drinking, and many people expect a traffic cop to remember it's Christmas and look the other way at all these goings on.

But on the other hand, 195 persons are expected to die in traffic accidents during December for these very reasons.

It isn't fun for that officer to give you a ticket. No matter how lenient he would like to be, a good policeman has to consider the public welfare. It's his duty to crack down on those who endanger the lives of others.

The Texas highway patrol, municipal police departments and sheriff departments have issued orders to crack down on December traffic violators. It's become simply a matter of life or death. And those who won't co-operate for the public good must suffer the consequences.

So think about these things the next time you see a traffic officer doing his duty.

After all, it's your life that he is trying to save.

THE ROUNDUP

WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

Staff

Reporters—Gwynn E. Crossland, Wanda Megee, Nadine Henderson, Arlene Reynolds, LaRue Cole, Artie Lee Mullins.

Sponsor—Miss Bonnie Adams

Editorial

It is one thing to "celebrate" Christmas and another to "keep" Christmas. If you find that you are wishing for more than you give; if you suddenly wake up to the fact that you're forgetting what the true spirit of Christmas really is, and if you aren't able to see that other people are wanting Christmas joy as much as you, then you will "celebrate" Christmas.

If you are willing to forget yourself for a season and willing to love others more than yourself; if you're ready to see the needs of others instead of weeping over your own petty desires; if you're able to think 1,900 years in the past and remember that because of Christ we have this day set aside to remember Him, then you will "keep" Christmas.

It is not too early or too late, fellow students, to decide which of the two you choose to do; remember others and Him, and "keep" Christmas or think of yourself and "celebrate" Christmas.

Basketball News

The Wheeler Mustangs basketball quintet met the Shamrock Irish for the local squad's first conference game of the season Friday night, Dec. 12, in the Wheeler gym. The Irish won by a score of 27-15, but the Mustangs did quite well considering the fact they had played only two practice games beforehand and that a large majority of the players are lacking in experience.

The Mustangs have shown great improvement in the three weeks they have been practicing and expect to have a winning team within a short time.

The Mustangs' starting lineup and points made by each player were: Bill Cosper, center, 6 points; Ollie Burton, forward, 5 points; Glenn Robertson, forward, 4 points; Jim Johnson, guard; Kenneth Reeves, guard.

Others seeing action were Carroll Pendleton and Harry Garrison, guards, and Ed Sutherland, forward.

The Wheeler second team defeated the Shamrock second team immediately following the conference game with a 13-11 score. The second team has won all games played so far and promises a good record on the hardwood court. Those playing Friday night included Carroll Pendleton, center; Jean Hall and Odous Hooker, forwards; Harry Garrison and Donald Hunt, guards.

Both the first and second teams are entering the Samnorwood tournament on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19 and 20.

Senior Personality

Maurine Hunt:
Favorite Food—Chocolate pie.
Favorite Sport—Basketball.
Favorite Hobby—Has none.
Favorite Subject—English.
Favorite Pastime—Going.
Favorite Place to Go—School.
Favorite Actress—Alice Faye.
Favorite Actor—Clark Gable.
Pet Dislike—Gadabout people.
College—Undecided.

Glenn Hale:
Favorite Food—Ice cream.
Favorite Sport—Football.
Favorite Hobby—Collecting pictures.

Favorite Song—Jim.
Favorite Subject—Plane geometry.
Favorite Pastime—Studying.
Favorite Place to Go—School.
Favorite Actress—Betty Grable.
Favorite Actor—Spencer Tracy.
Pet Dislike—Dumb plane geometry students.
Plans to attend Texas Tech.

F. F. A. News

At the last district F. F. A. meeting Wheeler chapter had a candidate for the office of parliamentarian, Charles B. Sandifer, who was elected. Each chapter of the district had an office to fill. The next district meeting will be at Pampa, with a dairy judging contest in connection.

The program committee, consisting of Lowell Pendleton, Edward

Sutherland and S. D. Miller, is to arrange meetings for the remainder of the year. Lewis Craig, Jean Hall and R. J. Holt, by-laws committee, will make rules and regulations to govern this chapter for the rest of the year.

Jersey heifers may now be bought by the F. F. A. boys. Those interested in this project are: Stewart Anglin, Rondell Dalton, Elmer Brewer, Tommy Ford, Lowell Pendleton, J. W. Cordell and George Henderson.

Farm Security administration loans, running five years and bearing 5 per cent interest are available. These loans have not yet been approved but are expected to be at an early date.

The F. H. T. girls entertained the F. F. A. boys at a Christmas party last Tuesday night. Each drew names and exchanged gifts.

Local Items

We have a new student Geraldine Inman. She came from Nevada, Texas.

The pictures taken of all high school students some time ago have at last arrived. Each person has eight small pictures and one enlargement. The eight small pictures cost 25c and the enlargement, which is 5x8, is also 25c.

Guess Who

Our last guess who was Billie Jean Anglin.

Guess Whos for This Week

This junior girl has brown hair and hazel eyes. She is about 5 feet 6 inches tall. She has a sweet disposition and is popular among both girls and boys. She has a nickname "Scribble," which is unfamiliar to most of the students.

This junior boy has black hair and brown eyes. He is about 5 feet 10 inches tall. He is a football player and is very popular among the girls. His nicknames are "Fluke" and "Navy."

Purely Personal

Nina Merl, Dorothy and Wanda have been carrying on a big conversation. (Could it be about Shamrock boys?)

Is it true that Mr. Witt uses buttermilk in his coffee instead of cream?

Why are Jerry and Glenda threatening to kill Gwynn? Are they afraid he will print something about them?

LaRue has a new bracelet; wonder if Santa is partial to her?

I saw Imogene with a picture of Ollie which she had just bought. Charles B. and Patsy are having a time in school this week.

Lowell is reported as going to Shamrock lately instead of getting his lessons.

Wilma Jean thinks of Perryton now.

Virginia Rose is writing a letter to Santa.

I saw Miss Adams calling Louise and Donald down in study hall.

R. J. has a new girl friend now. Janell and Dorothy had a good time Tuesday; wonder where they were?

The pictures which the seniors were so worried about have finally arrived.

All the students are happy this week; could it be that Christmas is just around the corner? Why was Chester Anglin studying so much?

Letters to Santa Claus

These letters were written by the high school students.

Dear Santa—I have been a good little girl and would like for you to send me a boy friend with black wavy hair, big brown eyes, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 130 pounds and 14 years old. If possible, bring one for my friend Wilma Jean. Yours sincerely,

Virginia Rose Marrs.

Dear Santa—I have been a very good little boy and for Christmas would like for you to win me my heart's desire, a pretty little girl with long wavy brown hair and brown eyes, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 130 pounds and about 14 years old. Santa, please don't disappoint me. Yours truly,

Lloyd Johnson.

Dear Santa—Since I have been such a good little girl would you please bring me a cute little boy friend for Christmas. He could have brown curly hair and big brown eyes, a few freckles and about 6 feet tall. And Santa he could be from Shamrock, too. Your loving student,

Wanda Megee.

Dear Santa—I have been a very good boy this year and I hope that you bring me a nice present. It could be a cute little blond with blue eyes and about 5 feet four inches tall. Please don't forget my friends, Santa. With love,

Tommy Ford.

Dear Santa—I have been a very good little girl this year and would like you to send as my heart's desire a boy friend. He could have black hair and brown eyes, about 6 feet four inches tall, dark complexion and weighing about 180 pounds. He could be 20 years old and very handsome. With love,

Josie Maxwell.

Dearest Santa Claus—We have been very good little boys; we passed our plane geometry (we hope) and have been good to all the teachers (we know). We would like to have a little negro doll, some nuts, candy and a tricycle. But most of

all, we would like to have a girl friend like this teacher, who has brown curly hair, ruby lips and a long chain around her neck. Then she would have hair like Louise Tillman, lips like Hazel Burrell, teeth like Maurine and pretty like Josie. We want this all wrapped up in cellophane. With lots of love,
John and Tommy.

Movie Chatter

Friday and Saturday

"Riders of the Purple Sage"

In this remake of a western that everybody liked is starred our new western hero, George Montgomery. In our opinion, he is the handsomest of our rough-riders. Recently he made a hit in The Last of the Duanes. He doesn't sing but the

way he sits on a horse and handles a six-gun makes up for this. The setting for this picture is the beautiful sage country. You can't go wrong with this show.

Preview, Sunday, Monday

"Unholy Partners"

Edward G. Robinson and Edward Arnold make an interesting team and their continued conflict, with each striving for the point of vantage, produces some tense moments in the presentation of Unholy Partners. A newspaper and a crime are central features; excitement runs high. Laraine Day, of the Dr. Kildare series, is beautiful with tears in her eyes; Marsha Hunt does well when she sings "After You've Gone." Unholy Partners is dramatic but quite entertaining.

Tuesday Night, Wednesday Matinee

"Billy the Kid"

For the benefit of those who missed Billy the Kid during the mid-summer showing and for those who

would like to see it again, we are bringing back this saga of the outlaw on our Tuesday bargain night and Wednesday, Dec. 24, matinee. Robert Taylor ably portrays the outlaw, letting us live again in the age of the pioneer. Assisting Taylor is Brian Donlevy and Ian Hunter.

There is no use wasting words—I'm sure all you need to know are the dates—Tuesday night and Wednesday matinee at the Rogue.

Wednesday and Thursday

"Aloma of the South Seas"

For your holiday entertainment we are showing a new and exciting production of Dorothy Lamour, the "sarong girl." In technicolor, she is gorgeous in a setting of gardenias against a background of palm trees and ukelele music. Besides this, there is a volcano in eruption—holding us tense while our friends escape. Others in the cast are Jon Hall and Lynne Overman. What more could you ask for entertainment?

Bites
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For Father
SCHICK SHAVERS
Colonel is from COLONEL FLYER \$12.50 \$15.00

GOLF EQUIPMENT
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Tubular \$4.98
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We are cooperating with the Government and no new tires or tubes will be sold until December 22. If your tires are dangerously worn, we have Firestone New-Treads or we can put a New-Tread on your smooth tires. Firestone New-Treads, at low cost, give up to 80% of the mileage built into the original tread.

THE BUDGET PLAN MAKES CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASY ALL WINTER TO PAY

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At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MURRAY FUQUAY, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
A special Christmas program of sacred songs, music and readings will be presented at the evening hour, Sunday, Dec. 21, starting at 7:30 p. m. This program will consist of the following: Piano solo, Mrs. Inez Garrison; Christmas songs, choir under direction of Mrs. Gordon Stiles; reading, "The Man Who was Too Busy to Find the Child," Miss Luzelle Bryan.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
WAYNE COOK, Pastor
In addition to the regular services, the following events have been arranged at this church:
Sunday, Dec. 21—At the 11 o'clock hour: A Christmas Anthem by the choir; sermon, "The Meaning of Christmas for These Days," 7:15 hour: A shadow pageant by the Youth Fellowship and church choir.
Tuesday night, Dec. 23—Church night Christmas tree for membership and friends of the church, with program by the junior department. A short film, "Snowtime," will be shown.
Monday night, Dec. 29—Young Peoples' annual banquet.

Briscoe-Allison Circuit
THE METHODIST CHURCH
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Dec. 21:
WASHITA—Preaching at 10 a. m.
GAGEBY—Preaching at 11 a. m.
ALLISON—Preaching at 7 p. m.
Let us make Christmas a merry one for others. Let us give our hearts to Jesus.

To Oklahoma City on Business
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, and Mrs. Nelson Porter motored Sunday to Oklahoma City and attended to business and did some Christmas shopping. Mr. Guthrie went from there to Wetumka, Okla., to attend to business and visit his sister, Mrs. Lemmie Day, and son, James, for a few days, while Mrs. Guthrie and son and Mrs. Porter returned home Monday night.

LEE HARDWARE CUSTOMER SETS DISTANCE RECORD

Ernest Lee, owner of the hardware and furniture store here bearing his name, thinks an order received this week sets a record of some kind for the Panhandle, if not a large part of the state, to shoot at. An order for merchandise was received by the Lee firm from a customer residing in Anchorage, Alaska. The order was promptly filled.

JOLLY OLD SAINT NICK TO VISIT WHEELER WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29

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and also observe that not a boy or girl within the age limit goes away empty-handed.

Christmas Fund Donors

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

\$25.00—City of Wheeler.
\$10.00—Wheeler Gas Co., Farmers Coop Gin, Wheeler Coop Gin.
\$7.50—Russ Dry Goods, J. C. Woodridge Co., Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Clay Food Store, Ernest Lee Hardware, Crump-Mundy Service Station, Puckett's Grocery.
\$5.00—Jake Tarter, Citizens State Bank, Wheeler County Produce Assn., McDowell Drug Co., Nash Appliance & Supply Co., R. & F. Store, City Drug Store.
\$3.00—Terrell Gunter, John Lewis Station, Garrison Service Station, Wheeler Poultry & Egg, Hibler Implement Co., W. E. Pennington & Son, Wheeler Wholesale, Judge D. A. Hunt, Harry Wofford, Allen Kavanaugh, Sheriff Jess Swink, Homer Moss, Bud Martin.

\$2.50—Title Abstract Co., The Wheeler Times, J. P. Green & Son, Rogue Theatre, Panhandle Service & Storage, T. M. Britt, Wheeler Abstract Co.
\$2.00—Raymond Holt, City Bakery, Crescent Cleaners, Jaco's Cook Shack, White Way Cafe, Bob Rodgers Blacksmith Shop, M. McIlhany, H. H. Walser.
\$1.50—Artie Lee Hunt.
\$1.00—C. V. Griffin, James A. Harris, Permanent Wave Shop, Burgess Shoe Shop, Vogue Beauty Shop, Atty. D. O. Beene, Glen Porter, Dr. V. N. Hall, H. E. Young, Shorty Erwin, O. O. Sandifer, Frank Wofford.

50c—Mary Eunice Noah, Mrs. Sadie Pollard, Art Koehn, Cecil Clark, Lucile Chance, Sybil Gidden, Tamsey Riley, Leona Crossland, Lois Hodges, Gladys Gunter, W. R. Frazee, Bill Perrin, Lee McBee, Dan Weeks, Ina Fay Robison.
Miscellaneous—Clare O'Gorman, J. E. Baker, Bill Allen, Mary Jones, Marguerite Ficke, Don Anglin, Chester Lewis, Ruby Mae Roper, Adrian Risner, Vera Martin, Cliff Weatherly, Jim Risner.
Grand total—\$238.84.

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

Miss Marcella Farmer will come home from Canyon this week end to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Farmer. Miss Farmer is a student at W. T. S. C.

Fire Defense Network to Cover Whole State

Fire Insurance Commissioner Plans Huge Defense Program with Citizen Volunteers

Texas Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall, member of the National Defense committee for Texas and state coordinator for fire defense, announces measures for perfecting a state-wide fire defense organization.

This fire defense organization will be based upon official agencies. Specific plans will be made for the enrollment of citizens as volunteers in this service. Enrollment will be definite, and all those taken in this defense service will be assigned specific tasks.

Coordinator Hall announces that under the state fire defense mobilization plan, 26 districts are being created, each supervised by a district coordinator. All the district coordinators now have been designated, the state official announced, and are functioning.

Fitting into the entire state civilian protection defense program, definite responsibility is placed upon the fire department officials of cities in the local defense organizations. County judges are county coordinators for the entire program, outside city limits, and mayors are coordinators of all phases of the activity within the cities. Fire chiefs will serve as city, and in most cases, county fire defense coordinators.

For the fire defense program, Hall announced local volunteer offices will be organized; and the local and county coordinators will call for the enrollment of all citizens, who will be assigned their various tasks. From this source will come the men for fire defense work under the supervision of the local fire chiefs, as fire defense coordinators.

When separate fire defense activities are set up outside city limits, in some cases the city fire chiefs will be given responsibility for county-wide fire defense coordination. In some cases, specific appointment will be made of separate county fire defense coordinators.

A separate service, the air raid warden service, is under supervision of the police officers. It will work in cooperation with the fire defense service. The fire defense officials, at the request of the police coordinator, will carry out certain instructional work in fire-defense and first aid, but otherwise the air raid warden service is in separate hands.

State Coordinator Hall stressed the need for the close co-operation of the fire department officials and the fire defense service with the police officials at all times.

Hall pointed out that while the fire defense set-up is extensive, it assigned their duties, and will be billeted on designated individuals; that these individuals are definitely assigned their duties, and will be trained in them. It offers no opportunity for conflict of authority or responsibility, and no loop-hole for failure to perform the required duties, he stressed.

Hall said: "The fire departments are called upon to perform a task which they are capable of meeting in this period of emergency. The citizens of Texas are requested to co-operate in this vitally important work which is before us now, and which must be accomplished without the loss of time.

"We have been asked to remain calm, and that all wild rumors be handled intelligently, so as not to create trouble. With utmost confidence we will, and must, uphold and defend the third line of defense of our country."

Wheeler county is in Fire Defense District No. 1, comprising 24 Panhandle counties from east to west and from the south line of Swisher county northward, excepting Hall and Childress counties, which are in District 3.

Mobeetie Young Pair Married Last Monday

Miss Neweta Williams and Mr. Will Powers, a popular young couple of Mobeetie, were united in marriage Monday, Dec. 15, at the Methodist parsonage in Wheeler with the Rev. Wayne Cook officiating.

The bride was charming in a royal blue dress with brown accessories. Mrs. Powers is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams of Mobeetie, where they have resided the past nine years. She was a member of junior high school class of which she had been elected secretary and was the F. H. A. reporter correspondent for The Wheeler Times.

Mr. Powers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Powers, living southwest of Mobeetie. He has many friends in Mobeetie, where he attended high school, and has since been engaged in farming with his father for some time. According to present plans the newlyweds will make their home at the Powers farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Smith, Amarillo, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Witt and children, Eddy B. and Joeline.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Blessings Promised

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord. He shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you.—Acts 3:19-20.

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

Candlelight Service by Briscoe Baptists

Congregation Plans Community Tree and Special Program Dec. 24
—Public is Invited

The Briscoe Baptist church congregation is planning a Community Christmas tree and Candlelight program, to be presented Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. Everyone is invited to this entertainment. Gifts will be put on the tree, according to announcement by Rev. W. M. Wood, pastor of the church.

The program will be as follows: Processional—Candle Bearers, including members of all departments. Song, "O, Come All Ye Faithful"—Audience. Scripture Reading—Rev. Wood. Prayer. Hymn, "Joy to the World"—Audience. Poem, "A Christmas Carol"—Clara Helen Seedig. Christmas Pageant—"The Christmas Story."

Characters—Mary, Mrs. B. F. Meadows; Joseph, B. F. Meadows. Shepherds—Cecil Seitz, Henry Ledbetter, Nelson Dyson. Wise Men—Messrs. Haralson, Clepper and Meadows. Angels—Delores Ledbetter, Dorothy Pannell, Mary Alice Waters, Coleen Wood. Reader—Arnell Sorenson.

Choir—Candle Bearers. Solo—Imogene Pannell. Quartet—Mary Evelyn Wood, Mabel Alice Smith, Edd Clepper, Kenneth Clepper.

The pageant will be followed with a reading by Iris Clepper, who announces the arrival of Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollis of Canadian came Saturday evening to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle, and son, Larry Don, returning that night.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence returned last week from Fort Worth, where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Tuttle and children while Mr. Tuttle was ill in a hospital.

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

FOR SALE—Pigs and brood sows, some of the latter to farrow soon; also good cane and hegarri bundles. Have wheat pasture for about 25 or 30 head of cattle. Lester Hathaway, Mobeetie, Texas. 52t2p

J. R. AUSTIN has got several good milk cows for sale. 52t2p

FOR SALE—4 weaning pigs, or will trade for feed. W. J. Brumley, Wheeler. 52t2p

WANTED

WANTED—Kafir and maize heads. Write or call Vandover Feed Mill & Store, phone 792, 409 West Foster, Pampa, Texas. 50t4p

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

WANTED—Boll pullers; \$1.00 per hundred. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie. 11tp

NOTICE

NOTICE—Positively no hunting or trespassing on my farm. W. J. Greenhouse. 52t2p

FOR RENT

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

I WILL BUY furs and hides again this winter and will pay highest market prices. A. Hendershot, at Skelly Service Station, Canadian. 50t4p

BOAR SERVICE—Good red boar; fee \$1.00 in advance. Lee Black, Wheeler. 1tp

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



Santa Is On His Way

This store is prepared with a nice stock of practical and serviceable gifts to fill Old Santa's orders. Just tell Santa your wants and remind him of McDowell Drug Co. with its elegant list of items at economy prices. Here are a few suggestions:

Lady Elgin

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\$55.00
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Costume Jewelry

Large selection here.

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This store offers a nice line of luggage and leather goods suitable for gifts at popular prices.

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Cutex Sets.....\$1.00 up
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Popular Prices
Remington Elec. Razors.....\$14.75
Evans Lighters.....69c to \$3.50
Billfolds.....49c up
Kaywoodie Pipes.....\$3.50
Parker, Shaffner Pens.....\$1.00 up
Baby Brownie Kodak.....\$1.35
Bridge Table and Fire Screen.....\$2.75 and \$4.00
Pangburn's Chocolates.....\$1.00 up

Also many other items not listed.

McDowell Drug Co.

We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription

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John Gilliam Miss Fern Smith W. E. Pennington

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers have just finished papering and painting their home in the southeast part of town.

Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Mrs. Inez Garrison and Misses Reba Wofford and Beth Stiles spent Friday in Pampa.

Meal and Cubes

We now have a full line of our whole-press products awaiting your pleasure at the following prices:

Meal and Flakes, per ton.....\$40.00
Meal and Flakes, per sack..... 2.15
Cubes, per ton..... 41.00
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Wheeler Texas

Complete Selections for LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

Many Christmas shoppers have satisfactorily solved their gift problems from our large assortment of holiday merchandise. Although we have enjoyed a very nice patronage, our stock still contains a nice variety of desirable gifts. Come in soon and solve your gift problems—only a few days remain!

FOR HIM—

Pen, Pencil Sets.....\$1.50-\$14.00
Shaving Sets.....50c-\$3.75
Shaving Brushes.....50c-\$2.50
Watches.....\$1.65-\$8.95
Socks, pr. 35c; 3 pr.....\$1.00
Mil. Brush Sets.....39c-\$3.50
Billfolds.....49c-\$10.00
Razors.....49c-\$10.00
Kodaks.....\$1.25 up
Quality Ties.....\$1.00
Tie & Sox Sets.....\$1.00-\$1.50
Men's Money Belt.....\$1.00

FOR HER—

Hose, 2 pr. Christmas pkg.....\$3.30
King's Chocolates.....\$1.00 up
Stationery.....25c-\$1.00
Compacts.....39c-\$4.25
Perfume.....49c-\$3.50
Manicure Sets.....50c-\$3.50
Bath Powder.....39c-\$1.00
Evening in Paris Sets.....95c up
Car Name Sets.....49c up
Elasti-Glass Fountain Pen and Pencil Set.....\$1.50
Powder Puff Sets.....25c-\$1.00
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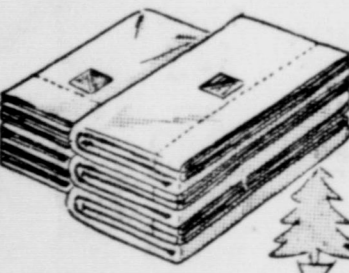
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