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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Free Picture Show for Children Saturday

Business Men Make Pre-Holiday Event Possible for Kiddies

All Youngsters Under 16 Years of Age to be Free Guests of Wheeler Business Men

ALSO FREE SHOW SAT., DEC. 22

Santa Claus Coming to Wheeler With Free Treats for Kiddies on Monday, Dec. 24th

"Yoo hoo, Skinny, have you heard the news? Well, listen, the merchants, business and professional men of Wheeler are giving a free picture show Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the Rogue theatre over on the west side of the square where ole Lee Guthrie hangs out, for all children under 16 years old who visit the county seat that day.

"Now, Skinny, ain't that sum-pin?"

"But that is not near all I have to tell you. Come up close and get this straight. On the following Saturday, Dec. 22, another big free picture show will be given at the same place.

"Ain't it keen? Pa and Ma can visit the stores and maybe buy us something for Christmas while we sit and watch the movies.

"Here's the biggest and best of all!"

"SANTA IS COMIN' TO WHEELER ON MONDAY, DEC. 24, with a free bag of candy, nuts, fruit, etc., for every child who meets him there that afternoon."

Well, Red has rambled on until he has told the whole story and there's not much for the editor to add. However, the entire statement is fully vouched for as correct and complete to date, but there may be a further surprise to mention next week. Watch for it.

The Times, as representative of the business interests of Wheeler, extends a cordial invitation to every boy and girl throughout the trade territory—or county, for that matter—to visit Wheeler next Saturday and take in the picture show. Bring the folks along, too. They will find something of interest in every store in Wheeler.

Achievement Day Meet Successful

Forty-six 4-H club boys and girls attended the 1934 Achievement day program with their sponsors Saturday, Dec. 8, in Wheeler. The meeting began by repeating the motto and pledge, followed by a sing-song. Cowboy and Texas songs were sung, carrying out the idea of a historical program. Games were then played until it was time to spread the picnic lunch.

As the game period had been too short during the morning, more games were played after dinner.

The house then went into a business session which was opened by another sing-song. The nominating committee nominated Floyd Seago, president; Bernard Wilson, vice president; Ollie Marie Erskine, secretary; Mary G. Attaway, song leader; Bonner Trostle, pep leader, and Clevel Layman, reporter.

Club reports and plans for the coming year were given by the club delegates. Reports from Short Course delegates and 4-H Dallas Fair Camp delegates were given. Gold Star members were recognized. The group was told about Centennial programs to be planned by the clubs and submitted to Mrs. Barry by April 1.

To begin this Centennial program each club, instead of having the usual stunt, put on a historical playlet. Mobeetie won first by pantomiming Mobeetie from birth to the present time. Plainview was second with a cowboy party, in which the chief entertainment was a story written by Mr. Hise of Shamrock, and cowboy songs. Wheeler was third with the first school taught in Wheeler county. Members had talked with old timers and based the plays on true historical facts.

J. D. Merriman entertained with old time stories and violin numbers. One of the interesting features of the day was a song and Indian dance by little Nanette Tyson.

The council adjourned at 3:30. Clarence Beasley of Pampa, visited his mother, Mrs. A. J. Beasley, Sunday. Mrs. Beasley was ill last week with a cold, but she is feeling much better this week.

Burglars Break Into Postoffice

Some time during Friday night, the Wheeler postoffice was entered by burglars who secured very little returns for their efforts. Less than a dollar in money was obtained from the cash drawer with nothing else of value missing.

However, the prowlers attacked the office safe, knocking off the combination, but failing in their efforts to open the strong box. Entrance to the office was gained by prying open the package shutter of the lobby door. Some tools were left on the scene.

The crime was discovered early Saturday morning by postoffice employees, who notified the district inspector. A survey of the premises was made by local officers and the inspector. The job had the earmarks of amateurs, possibly local talent. While no suspects are being held at this time, investigations are being continued, with good prospects of apprehending the guilty parties.

SCOUT DAD BANQUET INTERESTING EVENT

Gathering in the Methodist church basement dining room, last Friday night, some 55 Scouts, potential Scouts and fathers enjoyed a feed served by the ladies of the church and participated in a three-fold program. A five-year charter was presented to officers of the troop; officials were installed and a court of honor held.

C. A. Clark and R. W. Harrah, Scout leaders from Pampa, were present and directed the ceremonies. Dr. F. N. Reynolds of Wheeler was the toastmaster. Talks were made by several local men.

The event was pronounced "one of the largest Scout meetings ever held in the Adobe Walls council" by a Pampa daily, to whom Clark reported the incident.

Local 4-H Club Member Returns From Chicago

James A. (Pete) Morgan Won Trip on His Outstanding Calf Club Project

Two Panhandle boys, James A. Morgan of Wheeler and Curtis Schaffer of Gray county, who represented this area at the national 4-H club encampment in Chicago this year, returned home Sunday. The young men, who are cousins received the free trip arranged by the Santa Fe in recognition of their outstanding club work.

The Amarillo News, in its Sunday edition, had the following to say about Morgan:

Morgan won his trip to Chicago on a successful calf club project under the supervision of County Agent Jake Tarter. The youngster began his club work in 1931. Most of his work was with calves. During his first year's work he won a trip to College Station and to Galveston.

The second year Morgan started with two calves. His calves placed at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show and received a nice profit on his year's work. The use of home-grown feeds has materially increased his profits throughout the four years.

During this time Morgan developed a keen sense of selection of types and breeds. He also learned how to shape his calves and exhibit them. This year he again won trips to A. & M. and to Galveston.

Tarter believes Morgan's calves will place high at the Amarillo Fat Stock show and at the Fort Worth Exposition next March.

So outstanding is the boy's ability as a feeder and exhibitor, he was employed by J. P. Osborne to assist in showing the fine herds at Roswell and Denver. In helping groom and show Osborne's herds, Morgan has gained invaluable experience which should help him in exhibiting his own entries.

Another remarkable thing about Morgan's record is that he has been president of the Wheeler County 4-H club since its organization three years ago. Next year will be his last in club work. Upon finishing high school he plans to attend Texas A. & M.

Schaffer has made very satisfactory showings in his club work, always taking an active part, and serving two years as president of Grandview club. He has won several trips as awards for his work. He has majored in wheat and grain sorghums. During the four years of the demonstrations his efforts netted him \$724.

"BIGGER AND BETTER TURNIPS"

"By grabby, they ain't got me beat yet," proudly remarked M. M. Craig, sr., 87, as he deposited a huge turnip on the counter at The Times office Saturday. "That one weighs 4½ pounds," added Mr. Craig, "and when someone brings in a bigger one I'll see what I can produce."

Mr. Craig takes a lot of pride in his agricultural achievements on an acreage near the southeast limits of Wheeler.

Aged Wheeler Man Is Heart Attack Victim

G. B. Cole Stricken Suddenly by Heart Failure Early This Morning

G. B. Cole, prominent Wheeler citizen, died early this (Thursday) morning at his home from a sudden attack of heart failure. He was 73 years old and had been active up to the time of his death. The family has lived in Wheeler county since 1898, and for the past three years has resided in Wheeler.

Mr. Cole is survived by his wife and nine children. They are Lance and Bun Cole, Springfield, Colo.; Fred Cole, Mrs. Edna Petterson, S. W. Cole and Miss Blanche Cole, all of San Diego, Calif.; Floyd Cole, Frederick, Okla.; Mrs. Anna Robinson, Wheeler, and Mrs. Norma Vogt, Agama, Guam.

Funeral rites at the Methodist church, 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. Edmund Kirby in charge.

Club Council to Meet Saturday

The Home Demonstration club council for Wheeler county will meet in the clubroom at the court house here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A portion of the session will be devoted to installation of officers, elected at the November meeting, for the ensuing year.

The new officers are: Mrs. C. H. Candler, Briscoe, chairman; Mrs. N. J. Tyson, Mobeetie, vice chairman; Mrs. Jim Risner, Wheeler, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Zura Bullock, Davis club, reporter.

During the program hour the club will study "America Must Choose," a proposition set forth by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. Reports from the Texas Agricultural Workers meet, held at Dallas recently, will also be received.

MANY SIGN OLD-AGE PENSION PAPER

With increasing activity during the past week by those seeking signatures to an old-age pension petition, a large number have been added to the list. With reports not yet in from Allison and Mobeetie, slightly over 1,600 names are listed. It is planned to finish up the work in Wheeler county within a few days and send in the petition.

CORN VALLEY PIONEER LADY DIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Rachel Morgan, 66, of Corn Valley, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, following a lingering illness of heart disease. She received injuries from a fall five months ago from which she never recovered.

She was born in 1868 and spent her early life in Eastland county, where she was married to Rev. E. J. Morgan. The family moved to Wheeler county 30 years ago and have since made their home on the farm where she died.

To this union eight children were born. All are living except one daughter, who died in infancy. She is survived by her husband and seven children. They are Vado Morgan, Eula Mead, Cloie Lollar, John Morgan, Flora May Scribner, Andrew Morgan and Billy Morgan; also 29 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church in Mobeetie with burial in the Mobeetie cemetery.

B. & P. W. CLUB BREAKFAST

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club partook of their annual Christmas breakfast Sunday morning at the Lewis cafe. A delightful program and fine attendance of members and a few guests distinguished the affair.

Death Gets Eighth From Baker Family

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Succumbed on Saturday Morning—No Fear of Epidemic

Tholman Baker, 12-year-old son of A. J. Baker, who passed away early last Saturday morning was the eighth victim of a malady which practically wiped out three generations of the ill-fated family. Six other members of the family died within the week of Nov. 30 to Dec. 4. The first fatality was a year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Baker, who died Nov. 4.

It is reported that Tholman appeared to suffer with a complaint similar to that which claimed the lives of his kinsmen. An attack of intestinal complications, which included a form of meningitis, took his life.

Deceased was born May 4, 1922, and died Dec. 8, 1934, at the age of 12 years, seven months and four days.

Funeral services were conducted at the Wheeler cemetery Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, by Rev. Alamo Starkey, assisted by Rev. A. C. Wood.

Two members of the family, A. J. Baker and Hoyt Baker, who have been ill with the disease, are considered out of danger and expected to recover. Other survivors are Mrs. Abra Bentley of Canadian, and Weldon Baker, Wichita Falls, daughter and son of A. J. Baker. They have not contracted the malady.

According to the best advices available, there appears to be little danger of an epidemic or even limited spreading of the fatal disease. Apparently it possessed a virulence confined to the Baker family. Since no other cases have developed thus far among those who assisted the unfortunate sufferers, there is no cause for undue alarm or fear of an epidemic.

WHEELER BCD APPRECIATES 100 PCT. CO-OPERATION

The Board of City Development desires to express its appreciation to the business and professional men and county officials who so generously pledged themselves to support the free pre-Christmas picture show and Santa Claus project, now under way.

It is, indeed, gratifying to meet with unanimous co-operation such as has been the case with every person contacted concerning this effort. One hundred per cent backing of the project is ample evidence that the citizens of Wheeler are alive and willing to do their share to keep Wheeler money in Wheeler, as well as do their part in the work of good fellowship. This word of thanks applies directly to everyone, regardless of the amount contributed or the services rendered.

Board of City Development.

KEETON CHILD DIES

Flora Wayne, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keeton, who live near Canadian, died Sunday following a brief illness. She was born Dec. 28, 1930, in Hemphill county and departed this life at the family home Dec. 9, 1934, at the age of three years, 11 months and 11 days.

Funeral services were conducted by Evangelist Alva Johnson of Turkey, and Rev. H. V. Hendry of Wheeler, Monday afternoon, Dec. 10, at Mobeetie. Burial was made in the Mobeetie cemetery, with the Stickle funeral home of Canadian in charge.

Wheeler Stores Filled with Bright New Holiday Gifts for Everyone

Government and commercial reports indicate the largest holiday trade this Fall since 1930, and early sales over the nation give promise that trade will equal that of 1929.

Here in Wheeler there is more new, bright holiday goods on display in every store than for the past four seasons, and more new goods are still to be opened up and placed on display. Very little left-over Christmas goods are in evidence anywhere and Wheeler county shoppers will find the newest and most attractive selections they have found since 1929 when they do their Christmas buying.

There is little doubt that sales volume in Wheeler will

NICHOLSON MAKES STATEMENT

To the Citizens of Wheeler County: In regard to the A. J. Baker family and the condition which caused so much discussion. The Baker family was treated by W. I. Joss, M. D., and several other doctors were called in consultation. After several reliable laboratory examinations the report was: a mixed infection of the intestines, complicated with meningitis. The disease of influenza was not present. The condition was very dangerous and contagious. After the necessary precautions were taken, the disease was checked. The family was quarantined; however, this was not carried out by all who visited this house, or by the family.

After the house is cleaned and fumigated, there should be no danger. There should be no danger to any person visiting the town of Wheeler to trade at this time, as the disease seems to be under control. It is only spread by contact.

This investigation was made after so many reports were made as to the disease not being dangerous.

H. E. NICHOLSON, M. D. Wheeler County Health Officer.

Bankhead Vote Is Tomorrow, Friday

As announced in the columns of this paper last week, tomorrow, Friday, is the date for the Bankhead referendum, to let the cotton producers determine whether the act will be retained for another year.

The county agent's office has chosen the following polling places for Wheeler county, with the committees named in charge:

Benonine, J. E. Mitchell; Midway Station, C. C. Collinsworth; Shamrock, H. F. Leake; Lela, Floyd Liveley; Plainview, Mike Mertel; Heald, C. J. Jefferies; Magic City, Ben Barker; Twitty, Joe Pillers; Center, H. N. Reeves.

Kelton, D. P. Rives; Walser's Station, Purnell; Wheeler, P. L. Ramsey; Corn Valley, Carroll McClenon; Mobeetie, Tom E. Laman; Briscoe, Clarence Zybach; Allison, W. O. Traylor.

Voters will go to the polling places nearest them, and the polls will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

THOMPSON FUNERAL HELD HERE SUNDAY

Funeral services for Irvin N. Thompson, who came to his death at the hands of Potter county officers six miles east of Amarillo on last Thursday evening, were held at the Wheeler cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. C. Wood, assisted by Rev. Alamo Starkey, both of this city, conducted the last rites before an assemblage of approximately 300 people.

Irvin Newton Thompson was born May 9, 1893, at Greenwood, Ark., and passed from this life Dec. 6, 1934. Those preceding him were his mother, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, who died 18 years ago, and a little brother.

Those left to mourn his death include his wife of Oklahoma City, Okla.; his father, W. A. Thompson, Beaver City, Okla.; and the following brothers and sisters: Frank Thompson, McLean, Texas; Mrs. C. F. Ford and Mrs. C. A. May, both of Wheeler; Maurice Thompson, Lincoln, Nebr.; Cecil Thompson, Erick, Okla.; George Thompson, Iola, Kans., and many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. J. Meek and Mrs. Lonnie Lee went to Amarillo Saturday on business.

Three Jail Inmates Light Out Saturday

Deputy Locked in Cell Block—Trio Includes W. L. Parrish, Under 20-Year Sentence

Three inmates of the Wheeler county jail made their escape about noon Saturday when they pulled a clever ruse on J. I. Maloy, deputy sheriff. The fugitives are W. L. Parrish, convicted in the current term of district court and sentenced to 20 years for robbery of the Allison bank, and O. B. Turner and J. M. Davis, recently indicted on a charge of cotton theft. The latter claim Amarillo as their home.

Feigning illness, Davis had persuaded Maloy to take him to a doctor for treatment. Upon their return to the cell block on the second floor of the jail, Maloy unlocked the door while Davis stood to one side and slightly in the rear. After the key was turned, Davis pinioned the deputy's arms to his sides and Parrish and the other man leaped through the door. Maloy's gun was taken from him and he was thrust into the cell, where he was locked in.

Proceeding downstairs, the trio encountered Miss Ada McCray, housekeeper, whom they forced to go upstairs upon which they locked the lower door. Mrs. J. R. Porter, mother of sheriff John Porter, who was resting in a front room, was overlooked.

After locking the jail, the escaping prisoners took car keys and a purse belonging to Mrs. Porter and made their escape in a car belonging to her, which they found outside. They drove east from Wheeler.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Porter gave the alarm and Fred Farmer and Leslie Womack started in pursuit. Sheriff Porter was in Shamrock at the bedside of his wife when the break occurred.

Several searching parties were quickly organized. The abandoned car was found in a pasture some 15 miles east of Wheeler. Posses scoured the vicinity Saturday afternoon and night, but no trace of the fugitives was found. While efforts are being made to apprehend them, thus far they have escaped capture.

GROUPS PLAN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE DEC. 22

Members of the American Legion, E. & P. W. club, boy and girl Scouts plan a community Christmas tree for underprivileged children of the community on Saturday night, Dec. 22. More complete details next week.

The Legion requests that all persons who will donate toys or other articles which might be repaired and used to brighten the holidays for some little one, should bring them to Jim Risner at the court house immediately.

GRIST FROM THE DISTRICT COURT

The case of Mrs. Stella Wheeler versus D. J. Betenbough, heard by a jury last Thursday, resulted in an agreed judgment.

On Monday a civil suit to quiet title, E. H. Kennedy versus Farmers & Merchants bank, was settled out of court. Monday afternoon the case of the state against Marion Trimble, an arson charge, resulted in an instructed verdict of not guilty.

The trial Tuesday of Robert Linscott, on a robbery charge, resulted in a hung jury Wednesday, when the 12 were unable to agree.

Parts of Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to the trial of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brigman, charged with possession and sale of liquor. Mrs. Brigman drew a five-year suspended sentence, while Brigman was given a year and a day. He has filed notice of appeal and has been released on bond.

The case of Dick Morgan, charged with the sale of liquor, was being heard by a jury this afternoon.

The grand jury, which has been adjourned for several days, will reconvene next Wednesday.

Cattle Buying Started Again

With a quota of 2,000 cattle to be purchased under the federal relief plan for drought-stricken areas, buying of the lot started today in Wheeler county. County Agent Tarter made public the information today. He states that no restrictions apply as to breeds, grades, ages or otherwise of the cattle to be bought.

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Only one more week.

"BUSINESS RARIN' TO GO!"

"For the first time since depression began," said Henry I. Harriman, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, recently "business is rarin' to go."

Harriman did not elaborate upon that statement, but the thought behind it is not difficult to trace. When the crash came, business men could not believe that it was true—practically all of them, in company with the nation's principal economists and most government experts, were of the opinion that the setback was purely temporary, and that recovery would follow within a very short time. Recovery didn't come, and for the next year or two industry staggered around blindly, going from bad to worse, without a single bright cloud being observed in the economic skies.

Then came the Democratic victory—and business, which had considerable faith in Hoover, even though he couldn't pull good times out of a hat, was frankly worried. The Roosevelt experiments obviously marked a new era in American government—no president in history had been so daring, none had tampered so much with the existing financial and industrial machinery. During the first two years of the Roosevelt administration, the attitude of business was one of slightly hostile observation—it waited, not only to see what was going to happen, but what the verdict of the public would be at the polls.

That verdict was given last month, when the voters, in the words of William Allen White, all but crowned Roosevelt. According to an Associated Press dispatch of Nov. 17, business and government have definitely united in a mighty joint effort to produce recovery. The representative of business in this matter was Harriman—government was represented by NRA's head man, Lawyer Donald Richberg, and James A. Moffatt, head of the great housing administration which hopes

to put new financial blood into heavy industries by making it possible for people to build new homes and repair old ones more cheaply than they could in the past.

Harriman made the statement that heads this article after he called on Mr. Richberg—and he added a sentence of great importance: That there was no difference of opinion between the two men. He then said that business was entering a new period of "realism," and was leaving the painful period of "readjustment" behind.

What that means, of course, is that industry and the administration are gradually arbitrating their differences. Many observers are of the opinion that Roosevelt is now moving toward the "right," so far as the legislative trend is concerned, while business is growing less conservative, more willing to take a chance. Neither side is satisfied—it is a known fact that high administration officials have a number of reforms in mind which they would put forward if it were not for fear of frightening capital, while industry would prefer that the administration go much farther toward the conservative side than it is likely to go. But both seem to be agreeing on a middle ground which will be reasonably satisfactory to all concerned.

There may be one difficulty with the new governmental-industrial rapprochement—labor. Labor heads are distrustful of both business and government—they feel that they are getting the short end of the deal. Recent news dispatches indicate that a number of new strikes—principally in the textile industry—are in the offing.

Current business, in the light of depression standards, is neither good nor bad. There have been few changes during the last few months. The seasonal drop that always comes with fall has been of about the size that was anticipated. Administration leaders are frankly disappointed with the progress of the recovery movement—it is obvious that the great hopes held out for improvement two years ago have not materialized. On the other hand, most of the business periodicals have lately reported that business leaders are more confident—that they feel a marked change for the better will take place before long.

The latest reports show: A larger-than-seasonal drop in automobile production; a decline in carloadings to below the level touched in the comparable period last year; a slight fall in the commodity price level; improvement in soft coal and steel activity.

TOO MANY SUCH DEATHS

The number of deaths in Texas due to automobile accidents during the past five years more than equals the number of Texans killed during the World War, according to a statement issued by the state Department of Health. Last year over 1,200 persons met death in this manner and from the figures compiled so far for 1934, the number of deaths will be even higher.

Most of the automobile accidents occur on week ends or holidays. This is a surprising fact since fewer pedestrians are abroad and traffic congestion in towns and cities is less on Sunday than on other days of the week. This paradox may be explained in part from having more inexperienced drivers on the road, together with their failure to observe traffic rules.

Some of the most frequent violations of traffic rules are: exceeding the speed limit, driving on the wrong side of the road, failure to give right of way, and running without lights. The observance of rules and regulations is not enough to prevent all accidents. The car itself must be in good shape, especially the brakes and steering connections. Then common sense must be used in all situations.

The consequences of an automobile accident are so disastrous that no one can afford to stand on their legal rights in a situation of impending danger. Only if you have conceded such rights and have made every possible effort to avoid an accident, can you consider yourself blameless in case of accident.

TAXES—THEN MORE TAXES

The purchaser of a loaf of bread, according to the National Investment Transcript, pays 17 kind of taxes when he lays his dime on the counter.

It he walks home on leaving the store, he is wearing out shoes which are taxed 23 times.

It he rides in an automobile, he is paying 42 different kinds of taxes. If he takes a subway or an electric car, the total number of visible taxes which are part of the cost of his fare runs to about 58.

All of these taxes, obviously, are indirect—and very few of us know that we pay them. As the Transcript says, "Tax ignorance is the crowning element in mass ignorance today." Most of us pay few or no taxes directly—and we think because of that we are contributing nothing to the cost of government.

There is not a thing in the world that isn't taxed. The house we live in represents a legion of taxes—running a" way from taxes on standing timber to taxes paid by the store which sold the finishing paint and the manufacturers which produced it. Food, clothing, transpor-

tation, entertainment, periodicals, books—the tax bill is a substantial item in their cost to the consumer.

It is obvious that these indirect taxes—which provide the bulk of governmental revenue—fall more heavily on persons of moderate means than on those with higher incomes. A loaf of bread will last a millionaire as long as it will a laborer—and the tax is the same on the loaf each buys. Tax reduction would be the greatest boon the average American could have—a boon that would at once be reflected in more jobs, more purchasing power, more spending for the necessities and luxuries which keep the industrial machine turning.

We will have tax reduction when we spend less tax money—and not until then. Only massed public opinion, backed up by knowledge of the facts, can bring it about. The cost of government can and must be reduced—all the way from Washington down to the smallest hamlet in the land.

Our Exchanges

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

District Judge W. R. Ewing passed through town Tuesday on his way to his home in Pampa from Wheeler, where he is holding the session of district court. He paid the Chief of office a pleasant visit. In renewing his subscription, he remarked that he had been a constant subscriber for 35 years, since the paper was established, and would feel lost without his old home paper.—Miami Chief.

The governor of Delaware has appointed a Mosquito Control commission. We trust that mosquitos will be limited to their biting to a forty-hour week.—Clarendon News.

Swisher county has again received an additional allotment of 2500 head of cattle, to be purchased under the emergency cattle program. Over 1000 head of cattle were purchased last week, which brought the total of cattle purchased in the county to 8000 head. Under the present quota, the producers will be allowed to sell as many cattle as they care to with no restrictions, except that cattle sold must have been owned prior to April 1, 1934.—Tulia Herald.

Here is what is believed to be an egg record for the month of November. Smith Morehead of the Washita community, has 550 White Leghorn hens. During November, the hens laid 6,111 eggs. This makes an average of better than 11 eggs per hen for the month. Poultry journals give four eggs as a good average for hens during November.—Canadian Record.

At a meeting of the city council, Mayor C. J. Cash, presiding, held last Friday afternoon, the cemetery committee presented a proposition by Albert L. Bruce, landscape architect and engineer of Amarillo, which was adopted. Under the terms of the contract, Bruce will survey the cemetery, make plans, audit records and recommend suitable record systems, plan for permanent care, re-value all unsold lots, oversee all plantings, and act as agent for the city on all contracted work.—McLean News.

Geronimo, probably the world's largest steer, left Wednesday for the West coast. Geronimo weighs 2,200 pounds now and is considerably off his feed, due to scarcity of that commodity. He gets up around 3,000 when fat. The animal is seven years old and has been shown at the Tri-State fair and at other shows numbers of times. O. G. Hill is the owner. Pete Engle escorted Geronimo along with a train of other cattle to Los Angeles.—Hereford Brand.

Half of us are unhappy because we can't have the things that make the other half miserable.—White Deer Review.

The biggest haul of illicit liquor undoubtedly ever made in Floyd county was made by a raiding party in the east part of the county south of Plomot about nine miles, Saturday night and Sunday morning. 1,482½ gallons of liquor was taken during a period of nearly twelve hours the men worked on the case, two cars and a trailer were confis-

cated, and two women and a man were taken into custody, while another man is being sought.—Floyd County Hesperian.

A couple nearly killed each other on the dance floor of a popular Amarillo resort Saturday night, by choking, beating, pulling hair and kicking shins. Instead of stopping the rucus, the crowd looked on wildly and cheered thinking it was the "carrioca" or some other new dance.—Donley County Leader.

DIXON NEWS

Bonnie Reeves

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Strawbridge spent Monday with Mrs. Reeves.

Miss Bonnie Reeves and Miss Ida Mae Strawbridge went to Wheeler on a shopping trip one day last week. Doyle Standlee and wife spent Saturday evening in Briscoe.

Rev. and Mrs. Brister spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Born and family.

Several children from Dixon school have been absent on account of cotton picking.

Mrs. Odessa Newman spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Selby. Otto Wofford and Pol Wofford spent Tuesday with Ed Reeves and family.

Mrs. Pearl Downs spent Monday with Mrs. Reeves.

Willard Strawbridge spent Sunday with Ed Reeves.

Miss Lorine Brown spent Wednesday night with Miss Fern Cook.

Miss Bonnie Reeves spent Sunday with Miss Martha Huff.

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Club Notes

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

Mrs. Lee George and Mrs. Lee Kiker entertained the Allison home demonstration club Tuesday, Dec. 11, with a Christmas tea party. For roll call, each woman conducted a game when her name was called. After the games Mesdames George and Kiker presided at the tea table. Each member brought a gift for the exchange.

Those present were Mesdames Warren, Simpson, Stephens, Hickerson, Begert, Wileman, Lenna George, Dillon, Ball, Lee, Hamilton, Kelper, Ruth Trout, Abernathy, Maude Levitt, Daisy McCoy, Lester Levitt, Copeland, Ruby McCoy, Wileman, Audrey Kiker, Jim Field, McMillin and the hostesses.—Reporter.

"A PANTRY TALKS"

By Mrs. C. E. Elder, Mobeetie Home Demonstration Club

"I extend a hearty welcome to you, the members of the Home Demonstration club and to those others of our community who are present.

"My prospects of being a model pantry this year were mighty gloomy. The family had eaten most every jar of the foodstuffs that had been canned the previous autumn. The drouth and the hail killed nearly everything in our gardens, and I was beginning to worry.

"Then my owner got 18 quarts of peas by canning them on shares. I was glad to see those jars of peas come into my domain, but canning peas on shares in this country, I never heard of such a thing before. That seemed a bad omen to me.

"This instinct, however, proved to be a false one for soon after I received the peas, other varieties of foodstuffs came pouring in. Among these were apples, peaches, pears, grape juice, string beans, corn, hominy, English peas, mustard greens, tomatoes, beets, watermelon rind pickles, squash and sweet potatoes.

"During the past year my shelves have contained 725 quarts and 61 varieties of foodstuffs. Produce from the farm covered the total cost of everything canned which was \$7.10. The value placed on the canned goods is \$189.75.

"In my lifetime my walls have encompassed many more jars of canned foods and more varieties of foodstuffs, but for the unfavorable conditions existing this year and the little money expended on goods, I

believe I have never viewed a better pantry.

"I am glad I have a useful task to perform in providing an economical means of feeding a family, and I am happy to perform the service."

MAKING A MATTRESS

The following instructions for constructing a mattress are issued by the county home demonstrator's office.

Making a Mattress Tick

Cut off two strips of ticking 82 inches long, full 32 inches wide; tear a five inch strip from the remainder of the material. Cut two or more 82 inch strips which will be 27 inches wide; tear the remainder of the material in five inch strips to pieces out the boxing, approximately eight yards.

Stitch one 82x32 strip and one 82x27 inch strip together lengthwise with a plain seam. Sew for about two inches at each end the other 82x32 inch strip and 82x27 lengthwise so there will be an open seam down the middle. Cut the corners of the top and bottom so they will be rounded like the bed springs.

Stitch boxing around the edge of the bottom. Pin the top in place and then stitch so you won't have to rip. Then the completed ticking will be open down the middle. Make mattress handles (four) two inches wide and five inches long, stitch on both sides. Place these about one and one-half feet from each end of the mattress as the boxing is sewed in.

Making the Bat

Have scaffold waist high or at easy working height. Cover springs with a sheet. Roll out cotton and work together with the hands as well as possible. Make it fit the springs.

Putting Bat in the Ticking

Lay the ticking over the bat, open seam down. Stuff one corner in as well as possible, then the corner at the other end on the same side. Treat the other side likewise. Push the open seam as far under the bat as possible after the corners have been stuffed in. Flip the mattress over and sew the seam with a strong cotton thread. Pin the seam up all the way down to keep the seam from puckering.

Making the Roll

Count nine stripes up from the boxing seam and insert roll needle; come out in the first stripe below boxing seam. Make stitches one and one-half inches apart. In rounding corners take shorter stitches on top of the roll than on the bottom. Make roll on top and on bottom of the mattress.

Beating

Beat the mattress when the bat has first been put into the ticking and the ticking sewed up. Beat it well into the corners. Turn it over several times during the beating. Beat it again when the roll has been made on one side. Beat it well into the corners on the side without the roll. Beat again when the mattress is completed. Sun the mattress two days after it has been made before using.

Treatment of Mattress

Turn the mattress end to end and side to side twice a week. Sun once a week. Whip it up as you would your pillow every morning when you make it up. Beat it every month. Use spring cover. Use mattress cover. Use mattress pad.

Better work will be accomplished with heavy mattress needles. Heavy flaxon mattress cord is better for mattress than any other kind as it will last longer, will not break and will make more substantial rolls and tufts. Tufts in a mattress are not necessary. It makes a nicer softer bed without tufts. If used, make five across and seven deep.

The striped feather ticking is much better than any other, as it is more conservative in design than flowers and will keep its color longer, and will look nicer longer. Also there is no loud design to show through the sheet. Feather ticking is better than regular mattress

ticking as the weave is closer and the bat will not get as dirty as if sleazier material is used. This heavier material will hold its shape much better.

Round bale cotton is better to make mattresses than square or loose cotton.

County Filings

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.

Oil, gas and mineral conveyances filed Dec. 4:

OL—G. W. Williams et al to Smith Bros. Rfg. Co., W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

Filed Dec. 5:
Cor OL—Gideon Bell et ux to the Texas Co., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Blk. 13.

Filed Dec. 7:
TOL—Pendleton & Vaughn to Skelly Oil Co., $\frac{1}{4}$ int. in N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 6, Blk. A-8.

TOL—Pendleton & Vaughn to Skelly Oil Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ int. in N $\frac{1}{2}$ S1-2 Sec. 6, Blk. A-8.

OL—H. H. Vaughan to Skelly Oil Co., $\frac{1}{4}$ int. in N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 6, Blk. A-8.

Tr. Oil and G. Int—Terry G. Smith to Robt. H. Woolman, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW1-4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27, 1-120 int.

MD—General Industries Corp. to E. G. Youngren, 1-640 int. in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—General Industries Corp. to D. Youngren, 1-320 int. in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—General Industries Corp. to Marion Ralph, 1-640 int. in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—General Industries Corp. to W. Stanley or Elnora H. Williams, 1-160 int. in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—General Industries Corp. to Linna L. Hoffman, 1-640 int. in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—General Industries Corp. to Elizabeth Hohnsbeen, 1-448 int. in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—General Industries Corp. to Carmen Statt, 1-448 int. in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

TOL—Trans-Mississippi Oil Corp. to Otis A. Roberts, E 80 ac. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 49, Blk. 24, 3-32 int.

T Oil Pnt—Trans-Mississippi Oil Corp. to Otis A. Roberts, E 80 ac. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

Filed Dec. 8:
Sale of Roy Int—Terry G. Smith to Jane McElroy Hennen, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW1-4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27, 1-120 int.

Sale of Roy Int—Terry G. Smith to Estella W. Sutherland, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW1-4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27, 1-120 int.

Rel OL—Magnolia Petroleum Co. to D. D. McDowell et ux, Sections 28, 29, 50, 51 and 55, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Co. survey.

MD—Terry G. Smith et ux to Richard E. Patton, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 49, Blk. 24, 14-320 int.

MD—Richard E. Patton et ux to General Industries Corp., 14-320 int. in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

Filed Dec. 10:
MD—General Industries Corp. to Alice Wood and Anna Belle Park, 9-2560 int. in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—General Industries Corp. to Mary E. Robison, 1-80 int. in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—General Industries Corp. to Helen S. Francis, 1-160 int. in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

Roy Agr—H. C. Rippey et al to Piney Oil & Gas Co., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 123, Blk. 23.

Gas Cont—Cub Oil Co. to Phillips Pet. Co., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, Blk. 24.

Gas Cont—Bell Oil & Gas Co. to Phillips Pet. Co., W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 52, Blk. 24.

Gas Cont—Shinnery Oil Corp. to Phillips Pet. Co., W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35, Blk. 24.

Gas Cont—Cub Oil Co. to Phillips Pet. Co., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Blk. 24.

Gas Cont—Great Plains Oil & Gas Co. to Phillips Pet. Co., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, Blk. 24.

MD—Terry G. Smith to L. David Wosk, 27-120 int. in N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, Blk. 27.

Tr Roy Int—L. David Wosk to David Wrotenbert, 2-120 int. in N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW1-4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27.

Tr Roy Int—L. David Wosk to Mrs. Elizabeth Ward York, 3-120 int. in N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW1-4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27.

Tr Roy Int—L. David Wosk to Perthia and Frankie Rosenthal, 2-120 int. in N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, Blk. 27.

Tr Roy Int—L. David Wosk to Morrie Smolan, 2-120 int. in N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW1-4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27.

Tr Roy Int—L. David Wosk to Wm. F. LaMonte, 1-120 int. in N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW1-4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27.

Tr Roy Int—Gus W. Elble to Terry G. Smith, 1-160 int. in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

Filed Dec. 11:
TOL—Continental Oil Co. to Bell Oil & Gas Co., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 45, Blk. 24.

PLEASANT HILL

Helen Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin, and son, Grady. Miss Helen Sanders spent the lat-

ter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Lamb, and family of the Porter Flat community.

Mrs. Weldon Weatherly is ill at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons and Murry Sanders motored to Amarillo Saturday, where Rev. Simmons filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night. Murry visited with his brother, Tom Sanders, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children, Garland and Carlene, and Claude Lamb of the Porter Flat community were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Webb and daughters, Norma and Melva Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, Donald and Jaunell, were guests of Mrs. Bell Green and mother, Mrs. Jane Guinn, Sunday.

Mrs. Murry Sanders and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones.

Geeter Smith of Amarillo, was a caller in the Weldon Weatherly home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Paul Anglin of Shamrock, visited Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and children visited Sunday in the J. T. Anglin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children and Carl Lamb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hill Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mason and son, T. L., Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children spent Monday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

ALLISON NEWS

(Times Correspondent)

A Parent-Teacher's association was organized Tuesday night, Nov. 27, at the school building. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Carl Owens; vice president, M. P. Rogers; secretary, Mrs. L. C. Butler; treasurer, T. L. Byars, and corresponding secretary, Ruth Trout. A program committee of Mrs. McKinley Ball, Mrs. M. P. Rogers and Mrs. Lester Reed was also elected. A very interesting program was given at the regular monthly meeting on Thursday night, Dec. 6.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. John Ficke and daughters spent Sunday in Canadian with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ficke.

A. R. Schulze and Dan Craig motored to Panhandle Tuesday on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris of Corn Valley, have moved into rooms at the Mrs. T. P. Morton apartments.

Dick and Alec Barton from near Canadian, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner had for their Monday dinner guests Jim Trout, Doug Sims, Arthur Whitener and George Hefley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbra Bentley of Canadian, have been helping take care of the sick at the home of her father, A. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie went to Matador last week to visit relatives and will go to Muskogee, Okla., before returning home.

Mrs. J. R. Cooper returned Saturday from a two weeks stay in Pampa, where she visited her daughters, Mrs. Ruby Murphy, Mrs. Pete Buchanan and Misses Edith and Lucille Cooper.

Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughter, Parilee, went to Amarillo Friday to take home Mrs. Cecil Denson and baby, Mary Bob, who had spent the week here. They came home Sunday night.

Mrs. H. M. Wiley returned home Sunday from Dallas, where she went through the Medical Art clinic. Doctors advised her to take a few weeks rest. Mr. Wiley went with her, although he came home Friday night and went to Childress Sunday to meet her. They had been away nearly two weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the words of sympathy and kind favors shown in our bereavement.

Mrs. Irvin Thompson, W. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. May and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin.

Robert Stiles was called to Oglesby last Thursday on account of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. P. E. Jones, who died that day. She had been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Stiles has been with her mother for two weeks. They are expected home this week.

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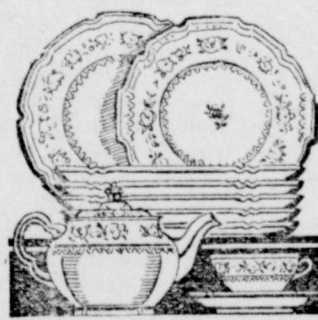
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This season we urge, stronger than ever before, the giving of useful, practical Christmas Gifts. We all want to remember our loved ones and friends at Christmas time with gifts; and how welcome are real, sensible gifts which combine beauty and utility. We have a charming array of such gifts. Of course, the little ones must have toys, and our stock will supply every want in that line.

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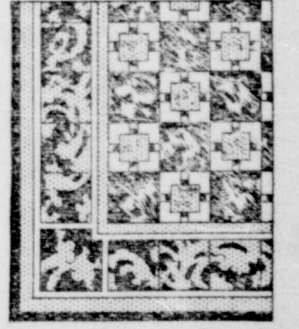


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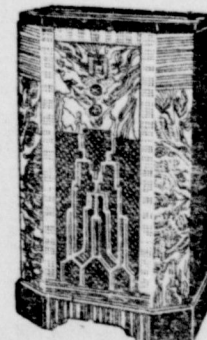
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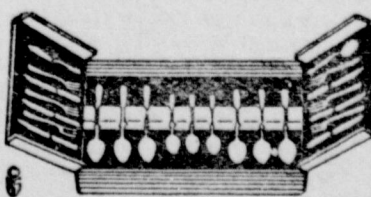


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The Federal Land Bank advises the secretary of the Loan Association here, Agnes Reynolds, that the bank is ready to take care of the large number of applications expected this month in much shorter time, owing to the fact that many of the pending loans have been closed and a well organized office force is now ready for new loans.

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THE CORRAL

Edited weekly by Journalism Students of Wheeler High School.

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"Here Comes Charlie"—next Thursday night.

Seniors Will Present "Here Comes Charlie"

All Star Cast to Give Three-Act Play Next Thursday in High School Auditorium

In the high school auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 20, the senior class will present "Here Comes Charlie."

This play is being supervised by Miss Winona Adams, senior sponsor. Most of the characters have had experience, having played in the junior feature last winter.

There are ten characters in this three-act comedy, which is full of humor from start to finish. It is about two Arkansas hicks, Uncle Aleck Twigg and Charlie Hopps, who go to St. Louis to live with Larry Elliott, a young business man. The hicks have much trouble with the city folks. Mrs. Caroline Smythe-Kersey and her son and daughter, Vivian and Mortimer. Vivian is Larry's sweetheart. The whole family tries to pretend that they have culture and are descended from a family of English nobility.

Aunt Panny Farnham is Larry's aunt by marriage and she is in with the Kersys. She came to live with Larry since all of his folks and relatives died. She did not care anything about Larry but she just wanted a place and finally tried to get the house.

Miss Nora Malone is the cook at the Elliott home; Tim McGrill is her sweetheart.

A list of the characters as they first appear on the stage follows: Nora Malone—cook at the Elliott home, Florine Guynes; Officer Tim McGrill—Nora's sweetheart, Travis Jones; Mrs. Fanny Farnham—Larry's aunt by marriage, Mamie Lee Starkey; Larry Elliott, a young business man, Theodore Conner; Ted Hartley—his old time college pal, Carlisle Robison; Vivian Smythe-Kersey—Larry's fiancée, Nettie Vee Jamison; Uncle Aleck Twigg—in charge of Charlie, La Veau Cole; Charlie Hopps—Larry's Ward, Helen Gilmore; Mrs. Caroline Smythe-Kersey—Vivian's mother, Loula Clarke; Mortimer Smythe-Kersey, Vivian's brother, Curtis Weeks.

Sport Slants

By a Mustang

Wheeler did not fare so well at the Allison tournament. No alibis are necessary, but I do think they just did not get started.

It seems that some of the basketball boys simply can't stay eligible. Those that are passing are just over the boundary line. They must remember that they have to pass three subjects this half in order to take part in any kind of sports the next semester.

One of the sports we are going to have next spring is baseball. Regular old hard baseball. I don't mean softball, either. We should have a good team, too. Several boys in high school excel in this sport.

There is still one more six weeks before mid-term. One more chance for the football boys to make up their work if it needs making up. They must do this to receive their football sweaters. Every boy that lettered this year should try to receive one of these awards.

Friday night both boys and girls will go to Lefors to play basketball. They are working hard and hope to make a good showing. We hope they succeed.

WHEELER TEAMS MEET DEFEAT AT TOURNAMENT

Wheeler boys and girls basketball teams were defeated in two games each in the invitation tournament at Allison Friday and Saturday.

The girls' team was defeated Friday by Briscoe with a score of 21 to 29. They played Kelton Saturday, Kelton winning 31 to 5. The boys' team played Briscoe Friday with the score of 16 to 20 in Briscoe's favor. They were defeated by Allison Saturday by a score of 39 to 14.

Three cups were given to both boys' and girls' teams. Those winning cups for the girls are: First, Allison; second, Mobeetie; consolation, Kelton. Teams winning the boys' cups are: First, Allison; second, Mobeetie, and consolation, Dodsonville.

Those who played in the girls games were: Laney Mae Tillman, Nerine Young, Fay Ficke, Mazie Bean, Dorothy Burgess, Gladys Warren, Janette Hale, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Tolliver and Beatrice Miller.

O. D. Conner, Derwood Lewis, Amos Page, H. E. Young, Marion Moore, Clifford Tillman and Jack Tate were the boys who played.

Nerine Young was a visitor in Perryton Sunday.

THE STAFF
Editor in Chief.....Fay Ficke
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Sports Editor.....Carlisle Robison
Exchange Editor.....Loula Clarke
Joke Editor.....La Veau Cole
Grammar Grades Editor.....Mazie Bean
Sponsor.....Miss Bernie Addison
Reporters: Ruth Faye Garrison,
Dorothy Burgess, Jack Guynes and
Travis Jones.

THINK BEFORE SPEAKING

One of the greatest faults of high school students is speaking before thinking. A few words thoughtlessly said can very easily break up a long standing friendship. When a compliment is meant it might be interpreted as an insult. When you hear a remark made by a classmate, it would be easy for you to get the wrong meaning.

In a conversation it is wise to watch yourself and think of what you are saying and the best way to say it. Remarks of carefree students who are always "going on" must not be taken seriously.—T.C.

Journalism Class Gets Old W. H. S. Papers

Copies of "Corral," "Mustang Echo," "Touchdown," Donated by Former Student

A very interesting and rare collection of old newspapers edited by former high school students was recently given to the journalism class by Mrs. Ida Sue (Merriman) Vansickle.

"The Corral," the oldest paper, was published Nov. 2, 1925. Miss Sallie Lee Williams was the editor, Alonzo Wood, assistant and Ralph Randel, instructor. This edition of the paper contained news of the Wheeler-Canadian football game in which the scores were 63 to 0 in favor of the Mustangs.

Another paper was "The Mustang Echo," a mimeographed paper, published Oct. 10, 1928. The editor was Verna Young; assistant, Curtiss Ashley and T. L. McBride, instructor. This paper was about the organization of the junior and senior classes of '28. Of the seniors, Verna Young was chosen president, Jennee Bradford, vice president, and Miss Zula Tallferro, sponsor. The juniors elected Ollen Johnston, president; Doris Wilson, vice president, and T. L. McBride, sponsor.

This paper changed its name to "The Touchdown" soon afterwards. It had the same staff as "The Mustang Echo." The edition of Nov. 21, 1928, told of the organization of the Ukelele club, a football party and English notes.

"The Wheeler News Review" was another of the papers. It was a paper published by J. D. Merriman. On May 24, 1928, it contained pictures of the first, second, third, fifth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades. The faculty, basketball teams and Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, were also shown. The senior class will, prophecy and history were given.

"The Whirligig" was another paper once published by the high school students. It was not in the collection but it was printed in 1930, the year that journalism became an affiliated subject in the Wheeler schools.

ARCHERY PRACTICED BY HIGH SCHOOL ROBIN HOOD

There is a certain boy in high school who has taken up archery. He was seen Monday at the second period in the afternoon practicing. He had as his teacher, a small boy, his girl friend's little brother. This boy, the high school student, shot his arrow a great distance (about 10 feet). His instructor, a somewhat better shot, outdistanced his pupil by several yards. Try as he might, the high school boy could not make his arrows take flight.

There were several eye witnesses to this crime or whatever it was. For more information see Curtis Weeks. He can give complete details.

FIRST GRADE STUDENTS THRILLED OVER CHAIRS

The 12 new chairs bought by the school board for the first grade room arrived last week.

Although the chairs are very small they are built just like the high school chairs. They are about 20 inches high, with a strong steel frame and small curved wooden seats.

Miss Kathryn Bowers, first grade teacher, has selected her 12 smallest students to sit in the chairs around a long table in the center of the room.

These chairs were bought because sometimes the students had to sit with as many as three in one seat. Miss Bowers states that the students are very enthusiastic over their new furniture and will take the best care of it.

Scouts Celebrate Fifth Anniversary

The Wheeler Boy Scouts of the Adobe Walls Council, Troop No. 77, assembled in the basement of the Methodist church Friday night, Dec. 7, to celebrate their fifth birthday with a banquet.

Toastmaster Dr. F. N. Reynolds gave the opening address followed by Dr. H. E. Nicholson telling the usefulness of Boy Scouts. A. C. Clarke, executive commissioner for this district, was called upon for a talk. He stated that the first Boy Scout movement was started in England in 1903, after the wars in South Africa.

A menu consisting of chili, crackers, pickles, salad, pie and coffee was served to the following: Dr. F. N. Reynolds, Rev. J. E. Edmund Kirby, Gerald Robison, R. B. Puckett, R. J. Puckett, O. Nations, Howard Nations, Guy Robison, Clarence Robison, R. C. Hale, Harley Tanner, C. J. Meek, Billie Burke, Malcolm Crowder, Theodore Cooper, Kenneth Crowder, C. C. Crowder, J. B. Crowder, E. R. Jones, Clowes Jones, Travis Jones, Troy Shipman, Dr. H. E. Nicholson.

Gene Hall, A. C. Clark, Raymond Badley, Charles Red, Raymond Harrah, Mansel Womack, J. W. Starkey, Rev. Alamo Starkey, F. A. Starkey, J. D. Badley, Harrison Hall, Bill Miller, C. G. Miller, W. W. Adams, Carrol Adams, Alton Nations, Rev. H. V. Hendry and Albert Gunter.

There was a round table discussion by the Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmasters, Boy Scouts and others.

Mr. Harrah, troop organization member, presented the fifth birthday charter to Dr. H. E. Nicholson, troop chairman.

The meeting was closed with the Scout benediction, led by A. C. Clark.

MRS. WHITENER ATTENDS HOME ECONOMICS MEETING

Mrs. Gordon Whitener, instructor of home economics here, attended a meeting of the home economics instructors from the northern part of this district Friday of last week. The teachers met at the Capitol Hotel in Amarillo last Friday to discuss methods of teaching, lesson plans and other problems.

Miss Ester Sorensen, supervisor of homemaking education, called the meeting to order at 9 o'clock Friday morning. General discussion was carried on until noon. An informal luncheon was given at the noon hour. The discussion was finished at 5 o'clock, Friday afternoon and the instructors adjourned.

COLTS

Featuring station F. I. V. E., the fifth grade class with the help of Mrs. G. O. McCrohan presented a radio program at assembly Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

The program was as follows: Announcer, Adrain Risner; Early Birds, Ray Roy McClain, Homer Jones, Gordon Tolliver, J. W. Starkey and Gene Dowdy; Tongue Tied, Dorothy Lee Watson; German song, Melba Wiley; Ambitions, Wayne Rogers; tap dance, Marjorie Mary Mullins; When Santa Claus Comes, Alda Lee Coleman; the Light Crust Dough Boys sang "Beautiful Texas" and "Two Sweethearts." They were Rex Newkirk, W. E. Pennington and Billie Coper; Amos and Andy were Jackie Trout and Charles B. Sandifer; Prisoner of the Bar, was sung by Willie Mae Browning; a story, Grandfather and the Monkey, was told by Joe Griffin; "The Star in the East" was sung by the fifth grade girls; all the fifth grade class sang "Silent Night."

Miss Ruth Ewing will have charge of the next chapel program.

Coach Bob Clark and the seventh grade class are making a thorough study of flags of all the nations.

The sixth grade class is still in Alaska. They have found that if Seward did buy an ice box when he bought Alaska it was well supplied.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades are decorating their rooms for Christmas. A few of the classes have drawn names for a Christmas box.

Miss Kathryn Bowers and the first grade class are very glad to receive the chairs which they have been waiting on for several weeks. All the first boys and girls wanted to sit in them first. Miss Bowers let the smallest 12 sit in them.

Helen Waldo from the Rock school, enrolled in the second grade Monday.

Leon and J. O. Conwell withdrew from the second grade Monday. They are moving to Pampa.

The grammar grade assembly was visited by Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. John Ficke, Mrs. Percy Bove, Mrs. Alamo Starkey, Mrs. Levi Reid, Mrs. Floyd Pennington, Mrs. Bill Coleman, Mrs. F. W. Waldo, and Mrs. E. T. Coper. Lee Guthrie, former principal of the grammar grades, was also a visitor.

Seniors of '33 Engage In Various Avocations

Graduates Attend School, Farm, Clerk, Marry, Take Up Dairying, Nursing

The seniors of '33 have been doing various things of interest since they were graduated. Some are going to school while others are occupied in vocations such as farming, dairying, clerking and nursing. Six have married and others have moved away.

Harold Nicholson, valedictorian of the class, is a sophomore at A. & M. College Station. M. L. Gunter is also attending that school. The salutatorian, Edith Ashley, is now employed by Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, and acts as her assistant.

Bessie Beene, Evelyn Irons and Gladys Dill are attending college at W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, Texas. Noel Bryant, Gladys Noah, Betty Finsterwald and Wayland Merriman are studying at Texas Tech college, Lubbock, Texas.

Ann Ford is attending college in New York City. The Green sisters, Helen and Annie Mae, are freshmen at McMurry college, Abilene, Texas.

Jack Garrison is in business with his father, owner of the Garrison Service station. Mary Agnes Williams is taking a course in nursing at Wichita Falls, Texas. Tom Woods is attending John Tarleton college at Stephenville, Texas. Alex Morgan is farming with his father near Briscoe, but he plans to go to college after mid-term. Just recently his dairy project won for him a trip to the 4-H Roundup at Chicago.

Ada McCray is employed at the county jail by John Porter, sheriff. Willie Southern now lives in Childress, and Ralph Duke lives in Shamrock. Thelma Hale is working in a beauty parlor in Fort Worth.

Those who are home now are Fannie Bee Walser, Lee Gordon, Estelle Harris, Lindsay McCasland, Jack Meek, Louise Rogers, Louise Roper, Lucille Cooper and Ralph Duke.

Six of the class have married. Corine Lesser is now Mrs. Temple Hooker and lives in Wheeler. Odell Lewis is Mrs. J. E. Keeny. Her home is in Layton. Gladys Holley is Mrs. S. B. Conwell and lives in Twitty. Bessie Whisenant, now Mrs. D. B. Weeks, is residing in Amarillo. Harmon Weeks is married to Bernice Lewis, and lives north of Wheeler. Katherine Newman married Charles Taylor and now lives in Briscoe.

Home Ec. Girls Make Luncheon Set

Two luncheon cloths and six napkins have been bought for the home economics I girls to make in case they leave their dresses or what they are making at home.

The luncheon cloths are 50x50 inches. The napkins are 12x12 inches. They are made of unbleached domestic and cost \$1.05.

The outside of the luncheon cloths and napkins will be fringed, in the corner of each will be applied some green and white printed diamonds.

The money to buy the material was taken from the \$16 which the school board gave Mrs. Gordon Whitener for improvements in the home economics room.

DISINFECTANT CAUSES STAMPEDE TO FRESH AIR

"Whew! What is it?"
"O my! Isn't it awful?"
"What a smell!" These and many more were the expressions heard last Friday in the high school building when too much disinfectant had been poured on all radiators. Some swear that the "stuff" was all over the building and that it was scattered purposely to give them a headache.

In fact it was so strong that the superintendent asked everyone to go outside. What a relief! The students didn't have to be asked twice for they all rushed to the front door. There were plenty of pale faces when everyone got outside.

The students vote no more disinfectant.

SENIORS' GRADES CHECKED

Tuesday afternoon the faculty met for the purpose of looking over the status of the seniors. Taking each senior alphabetically, his record was discussed and he was questioned about his grades for this year. This was done so each senior would know how many credits he or she had. Each of the other classes will be interviewed the same way within the next few days.

To Dismiss for Week Christmas

School will be dismissed on Friday, Dec. 21, for one week's Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed on Monday, Dec. 31. The first semester will close Jan. 11.

Chlorene Morgan made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday night.

Play Money Buys School Equipment

Of what value are high school class plays? Class plays serve many purposes.

They benefit the students taking part in them by giving them experience in speaking and acting before the public. Proceeds from these entertainments are always wisely spent and are used to purchase needed equipment for the school.

Accounts of what recent classes have done with their money follows:

The senior class of 1933 bought a velvet curtain for the Wheeler high school stage and curtains for the window and door of the stage. When this class were juniors they purchased \$30 worth of books for the high school library, papered the stage and entertained the seniors with the annual banquet.

In 1933 the junior class bought six dozen glasses for the home economics department, paint and calamine for the lower halls and served the junior-senior banquet. When they became seniors they gave a large picture to their room, made a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and donated \$13 to the athletic fund.

SPEAKER TO CONTINUE CHAPEL STORY SUNDAY

"Did that man really sleep 200 years or did he wake before his time was up?" This question arose last Wednesday morning after the Rev. J. E. Kirby had entertained the high school students and the faculty for half an hour with a story which he told during chapel period in the high school study hall.

"After having experimented with a cat and putting him to sleep for many years, a scientist decided to try this experiment with a human being," said the speaker. "He procured a young man with no relatives and no friends. He took this young man to a large cave and gave him a bottle of medicine, which the young man drank. Presently the young man fell asleep and the scientist sealed him in a glass case. Here he was to sleep for 200 years." When Rev. Kirby reached this point, he said that it would be necessary for the students to come to the Methodist church next Sunday night to learn the outcome of the story.

"Sunday night will be high school night at the church and all the students are requested to attend," stated Rev. Kirby. The pep squad will give some peppy yells and students will sing the school song. Rev. Kirby's sermon topic will be "Going to School to God."

CAUGHT IN THE LASSO'S NOOSE

La Veau is getting popular in school. (He thinks.)

Miss Addison, did you ever get lost coming from Amarillo? Dorothy Burgess has a new name—"rumble seat Red."

Wonder why all letters written by freshman girls start with "Dear Wallace."

Senior play practice seems to be a popular courting place. Verna is wondering why Dudley didn't come to school last Friday.

Curtis seems to like archery. How about it, Curtis?

Derwood has his hands full since Mack left.

Wilton and Dudley like to hunt horses. The funny part about it is that the horses were in town. Ask Carlisle how it seems for a person's girl friend to have "other plans." He should know after what happened Monday night at play practice.

We wonder why Lavello Jaco was called "flat-tire" for so long a time. Ford Newkirk seems to have a weakness for black hair and brown eyes. For further information ask her brother Chandos.

And still I ask, "Why does Coach Clark play ball with the first grade boys?"

Twenty Calendars Placed in Rooms

An employee of the Coca Cola Bottling company of Shamrock, placed 20 calendars in the two school buildings last Wednesday. On the calendar is a picture of a small boy and a dog fishing and a poem "Out Fishing" by Edgar A. Guest.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Dawn Weatherly spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo.

Ferrol, Fay and Lois Ficke visited in Canadian Sunday.

Curtis Weeks spent Saturday night in Allison.

O'neil Jones went to Shamrock Friday.

Wilton Callan was a visitor in Sweetwater, Okla., Friday afternoon. Ida Belle Davis returned to school Tuesday after being absent for several days.

Mamie Lee Starkey visited with Mrs. Bill Perrin at her school north of Shamrock Thursday.

Jack Guynes was a visitor in Shamrock Friday night.

Mamie Lee Starkey was in Amarillo Friday.

SNICKERS

Mr. Gilmore—"Listen, this article states that in some of the old Roman prisons that have been unearthed they found the petrified remains of the prisoners."

Mrs. Gilmore—"Gracious! Those must be what they call hardened criminals."

Occasional Church-Goer—When the collection plate was passed around Mr. Blank dropped several bills in and said, "Keep your money in your pockets, folks—this one is on me."

Florine—"All the things I like to do are either immoral, illegal or fattening."

Nerine—"What shall I do if they ask me to sing?"
Derwood—"Why, sing, of course. It'll be their own fault."

The end of Estelle's prayer—"and, dear Lord, please put vitamins in cake and candy instead of spinach and cod liver oil."

Teacher—"Now, then, what should a polite boy say to an elderly lady who has given him a penny for carrying her grip?"
Charles—"I'm too polite to say it."

After the girl's basketball game was over between Kelton and Wheeler, Beatrice Miller asked—"Pov many scores does it take to make a game?"

Mary the Contrary—"It ain't the school I don't like; it's the principal of the thing."

The romance of the Rio Grande and the country beyond is the prevailing spirit in one room of Fitzgerald Hall at Denton. Two girls have decorations of their room carried out in Mexican and Indian style. There is pottery of all kinds and several very rare and beautiful rugs. —Las-so.

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Voice of the People

The Times invites contributions under this heading. Publication, however, does not necessarily reflect the attitude of the paper on questions discussed. One rule applies to all; that is, articles submitted MUST bear name of writer or contributor. The name will not be printed if request is made to not do so. But all articles must be signed.

APPROVES BANKHEAD ACT

Mr. Editor:

I notice our fellow townsman, D. O. Beene, is getting mightily "hot up" over the cotton situation, and is strong in his arraignment of the "politician" in his attempt to control the votes of farmers on the Bankhead Bill, Dec. 14. I would be glad to agree with Mr. Beene, in general, about the "politician" but he doesn't specify what "politician."

The inference in Mr. Beene's letter is that the present administration is constituted of "politicians" who are entirely at variance with the best interests of the farmers of our nation. Now I think Mr. Beene should be a little more charitable in his opinion of the "powers that be" for they have come at a time of emergency and are compelled to meet a situation our nation has never faced before. Not only that, but a condition that never existed before, and the authorities must experiment to meet present need—the necessary relief of farming interests.

But to the point. Our cotton program has been brought to its present state by the secretary of agriculture and his aids. All are men of wide business experience and patriotic to the core. Very few, if any, can be classed as politicians, for they have never held positions of public trust before and were practically drafted for the occasion. And our good Democratic congress saw fit to augment their efforts of supervision by the passage of the Bankhead Law.

Is Mr. Beene, who proclaimed aloud his allegiance to Democratic principles in asking for the sovereign votes of the populace to elect him to the Texas legislature of "yesteryear" now ready to right about face and condemn those in whom authority has been vested?

The Bankhead Law is far from perfect and most of its imperfections have been manifest in its administration. But as to voting whether to continue the law or not: I am strongly in its favor. I want an export market and will co-operate to get one. In 1931 and 1932 we had an unrestricted export market, and farmers didn't receive enough for their products to live meagerly and pay taxes. So we have to consider our own interests some. I predict if the Bankhead Law is inoperative in 1935 all available land will be planted to cotton, and the price will be 5c per pound or below. Our carryover has never been reduced substantially.

Personally, I had rather raise seven bales of cotton and sell at 12c per pound than 21 bales and sell at 5c per pound.

In 1931 and 1932 there was a full crop of near 40 million acres harvested and business for gins, commission merchants, oil mills and compresses was good, as was that of all persons engaged in any department of the cotton business. But farmers, of which there were 2,000,000 with their families, were in destitution. With a controlled production, we can live and pay our debts; this we cannot do on 5c cotton.

Why should farmers listen to men whose business, trade or profession is wholly different from our own, to make up our minds about our own interests? Farmers, let's plow a straight furrow, attend to our own affairs in a business like manner, and our export market will

solve its own destiny. A controlled production may "pinch a few toes" but the slogan of a Republican form of government, "the greatest good to the greatest number, is Democratic and should satisfy every patriotic citizen.

Then, the opponents of the Bankhead Law offer nothing to in any way help us to a better condition. The problem of many of the basic commodities is solved by drought, but not so with cotton. In fact, one-half of our land will raise enough cotton for our needs. Why impoverish ourselves? Let's hold onto what we have till something better is offered. For years so-called "business" has sought and obtained legislation in its favor and thereby gained vast subsidies from the government. Nor did they "kick out of the harness" if they didn't get all they wanted the first time, but clamored for amendments.

Shouldn't farmers be as wise as they? Farmers want no subsidy, but a controlled production to insure a price by which we can live and pay our debts. For 50 years farmers have sought only occasional aid from congress. Now we have the administration on our side; why cast aside our interests?

CHAS. R. FLYNT.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS

Until a year ago I could never have agreed to such a method as the old-age pension for public health or contribution to our old people, of whom I am one. But times have changed, in fact a great change has come over the whole world in the last few years. There is no longer the opportunity to pull up stakes and load into a covered wagon and go west to plant a new home. Machinery has replaced so many men in the various lines of industry that it is impossible for many men of families to find employment that will enable them to give an adequate support to their families that it seems best to thin the ranks of able-bodied men as much as possible.

Many of us who are too old to really make good hands are yet compelled to work for a living, not because we were to trifling to lay up sufficient stores for our declining years, but because we were not given the gift of financial acumen in our mental organization. Many there are who would suffer before they would accept charity as such; but if the government adopts a policy to help them as a class and get them out of competition with younger men and women who are now handicapped by their presence in the various lines of productive labor or in places of necessary distribution, they will accept it as their duty to help in this great task, of readjustment seemingly so necessary in our special and economic life.

As to the amount of such "pension." That is of little importance at this time; we can safely trust to our representatives in congress—if it is to be a federal proposition, or to our representatives at our state capitols if it is to be a state proposition.

If more "buying power" is needed in our country I know of no better way to strengthen it than to grant a reasonable pension to the old people who have done their best in the development and advancement of these United States of America in the years of their manhood and womanhood. As a gift we ask nothing; but as a reasonable remuneration for the years—the best years—of our lives spent in the humble walks of labor, serving ourselves, our families, our little neighborhood, our churches and our country, we humbly ask that we be remembered by our more fortunate brethren in this tragic era of reconstruction.

W. A. STRICKLAND.

Dr. H. E. Nicholson, H. J. Garrison and Lee Guthrie returned late Thursday night from Waco, where they attended Masonic grand lodge. Mrs. Nicholson, who had visited her son, Harold at College Station, returned with them.

BETHEL NEWS

Floy (England) Hendrick

Miss Floy England and Quinn Hendrick were united in marriage at Texola, Okla., Sunday morning, Dec. 9, by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Melton. Misses T. T. Hendrick and Wilma England and Messrs. Norman and Milton England accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick will make their home in this community.

Miss Hortense Tenison, J. B. Tenison and Dewey Dayberry spent Sunday in McLean visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis O'Neal and Mrs. W. G. Copeland spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Canadian, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Phipps of Center, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shipman, Sunday.

Norman England made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClure returned the first of the week from Childress, Texas, where they visited his mother.

Quinn Hendrick transacted business in Sayre, Okla., Friday.

A large crowd attended the singing at the church Sunday afternoon, which was a very good meet because of the many visitors.

Wallace Shipman of Custer City, Okla., is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Veatrice, Moore spent the week end out of the community.

C. T. Simpson is ill at his home, but is not serious.

LOCUST GROVE

Cleo Sewell

Bud Isaacs and Mr. Goldsmith made a business trip to Aberdeen, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith went to McLean Sunday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chenault were shoppers in Erick, Okla., Saturday. School was dismissed a few days for Thanksgiving.

Bus Walker, Charley Davis and W. H. Sewell made a business trip to Briscoe Sunday of last week.

Little Bobbie V. Smith, who has been ill with a cold, is improving.

Bill Chenault and J. B. Worley made a business trip to Erick, Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley and sons, Wilson and Elmo, were callers in Wichita, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaub and family were Shamrock shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Hestlow and daughters were business callers in Wheeler, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slaten of McLean, spent Saturday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slaten of near Wheeler, moved into the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Richardson and Frank Slaten made a business trip to Pampa, Saturday. Frank Slaten remained.

Charley Robertson from Colorado visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson, over the week end.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

Wilbur Burch

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holliday spent Sunday and Monday prospecting in Clovis, N. Mex.

News reached here Saturday of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tomlinson of Lampasas. Friends will remember Mr. Tomlinson as a former manager of Puckett's Cash grocery, here.

Miss Lillie B. Meadows of Wheeler, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyson and son, Bobby Roy, and Miss Virginia Dyson of Pampa, were visitors in the H. F. Dyson home Sunday.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Harve Hathaway and daughter, Lucille, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway attended services at the Church of Christ in Magic City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Selby of Pampa, spent Saturday and Saturday night with relatives in Mobeetie and Dixon communities. Mrs. Clara Selby, the gentleman's mother, accompanied them home, where she will spend a few days.

Miss Verdie Lee Meadows spent the week end with Mrs. Cordie Gill and Miss Lillie B. Meadows of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Scott of Amarillo were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scott Friday.

Mrs. John E. Collins returned to her home Thursday of last week. She has been attending the bedside of her brother, Villam Evans of North Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Mittie Beck spent Saturday night with Johnnie Collins.

Ray Williams of Mt. View, spent Saturday night with Roland Dyson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley went to Breckenridge, Tex. Mrs. McCauley remained to visit a few days.

Miss Blanche Chism of Miami, was a visitor in the F. Seitz home over the week end.

In a short business meeting at Epworth League Sunday evening it

was decided that one Sunday evening out of each month is to be devoted to favorite song service. Everyone is invited to attend church at the M. E. church, if the M. E. church is the church of your choice.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

The Prizefighter and the Lady

Yeah! Let's you and him fight, says Popeye. And listen, world, we seem to have them all cornered, the big fight shots, in one picture. Just cast your peepers over the list: Jack Dempsey, Primo Carnera, Max Baer and of course the lady, Myrna Loy. These birds are not merely in the picture, they made the picture from beginning to end. They are the principal actors. And what a picture! For the men it has the greatest punch that the world heavyweight champions can give. For the women it has the one and only Myrna Loy, around whom a great story has been built. True, it is a man's picture—but it is a woman's picture as well. In fact, it is a picture that is guaranteed to please the whole family. And since most of us may never see the champions in person, we should avail ourselves of the opportunity of seeing them live on the screen Friday and Saturday at the Rogue theatre.

His Greatest Gamble

Richard Dix and Dorothy Wilson come to the Rogue Mon.-Tues. in a picture that is truly typical of the great hero of "Cimarron." Here, again, Dix takes the lead and plays the real he-man with the dash and daring that only he can portray. Here he takes a fling at life's greatest gamble, the matrimonial knot. The picture is highly emotional and carries with it a dash of splendor and just the right amount of action to make it fast moving and delightfully entertaining. It is classed as an adult picture. Also, a good two reel comedy, "Gems of the Ocean."

Flirtation Walk

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comedies starring Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell? Do you want to see them in their newest and hottest role, Flirtation Walk? Maybe you have not heard of this one. Well, do not feel badly about that because nobody else had heard of it until just recently. Why? It is so new that it has not run the key cities yet. But, anyway it is coming to your Rogue theatre at Wheeler, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 19 and 20. The management was fortunate in getting such an early date on a picture of so great a magnitude. Better be careful or you will miss it and come around a few months later and ask if it is going

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- Belt and Tie Clasp Sets for men 98c
- Floor Pillows 65c to 98c
- Box Handkerchiefs 25c to 49c
- Bridge Sets 65c to 98c
- Table Cloths (linen) \$1.00
- Towel and Wash Cloth Sets 25c, 35c, 39c
- Beautiful Pictures, all sizes 25c to \$1.19
- Picture Frames, all sizes 15c to 98c
- Perfume and Perfume Sets 10c, 25c, 49c
- Costume Jewelry (very newest) 10c
- Vases and Fancy Bowls 10c 15c 25c
- Child Cup and Saucer and Bowl Sets 49c
- Mens' Fancy Sox 15c, 19c, 29c
- Silk Crepe Neck Ties (in boxes) 39c
- Items for What Not Shelves 10c, 15c

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Encourage Rather Than Limit Cotton Growing

So Says Dr. A. B. Cox, Director of Research Bureau, University of Texas, Austin

The cotton industry of the South is facing an emergency, and drastic measures will be necessary to avoid serious impairment of standards of living of practically the entire population, asserts Dr. A. B. Cox, director of research bureau, University of Texas. The emergency cotton program must: Provide means for restoring export markets for American cotton; eliminate the processing tax to restore the domestic market for cotton goods on a basis of fair competition with other textiles; relieve the unbearable tariff burden now being carried by cotton growers; restore hundreds of thousands of farm families to homes on farms with a prospect of making a decent living; bring about better farm management practices on cotton farms to prevent over-production and provide additional cash enterprises.

Restoration of foreign markets for American cotton on a satisfactory basis will be no small task. It will be necessary to lower the price of American cotton relative to competing growths of foreign cotton to accomplish it, and to do that it will be necessary: First, to lower the costs of producing the cotton and the price of the things the farmers buy. This can be accomplished through better farm management practice and the gradual lowering of tariffs as provided elsewhere in this program. Second, to improve the quality of American cotton. Scientific data are already available in the experiment stations by means of which this can be accomplished. The enforced approval of farm management programs by the agricultural colleges as provided elsewhere in this program will aid in this. Third, to improve the marketing

system, especially in the local markets to enable each farmer to sell each bale of cotton on its merits. This can be accomplished by standardizing production in varieties of cotton and providing local classification such as would be provided under the Buchanan bill introduced in the last congress.

Fourth, to stop government interference with the free movement and marketing of cotton whether by some price-fixing scheme or the acquiring and holding of cotton. Fifth, to encourage rather than restrict cotton production.

Cotton growers and manufacturers need expanding markets. Elimination of the processing tax will expand the market for cotton goods. The cotton processing tax should be eliminated because it is the worst form of a sales tax in that it is levied on the raw material and must be pyramided through the various stages of manufacture as well as through commission selling, wholesaling and retailing. It is heaviest on those least able to bear it. It is based on weight so that it falls heaviest on the coarse heavy goods and these are the ones the poor people buy. Durable goods industries buy very large quantities of heavy cotton goods and yarn. The cotton processing tax is a tax on their recovery, and their recovery is essential to national recovery.

Tariff burdens must be equalized. This should be done by taking sufficient cash from current tariff revenues to pay cotton farmers a bonus sufficient to give cotton a buying power comparable at least with the 1909-14 level. Reduction in benefit payments should be made over a period of from three to five years, and tariff duties should be reduced proportionately over the same time to a revenue base.

Ultimately, the tariff burdens of a country fall on the citizens who sell commodities and services in world markets and buy in the protected market. These protected industries in the United States are now short-circuiting the cotton producers through absorbing available foreign exchange frequently by dumping surpluses abroad to maintain prices in the United States.

The cotton farmers can carry the burden no longer without becoming enslaved. Cotton growers have virtually paid tribute to tariff protected industries, organized labor protected by strict migration laws, and the federal government in the form of tariff revenues for many years. The time has now arrived when it will be necessary to lower the tariff and the costs of manufacturing through lower labor and capital costs or return to the cotton growers in the form of a bonus a fair proportion of the tribute they are paying.

Cotton growers are willing to face world competition and base their standard of living on their efficiency. Given a reasonable period of adjustment, tariff protected industries and organized labor should be willing to do the same thing.

KELTON NEWS

Lorena Wall

The Kelton churches have decided to have a Community Christmas tree. Each church selected representatives who met at the school house Dec. 10. Superintendent C.

B. James acted as chairman and the following committees were appointed: Finance, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson; buying, J. A. Tucker, Don Reeves; decorating, Mrs. H. Briley, Mrs. W. A. Pernel, Senior Class; tree, Mr. Mooney and the high school boys.

Program, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Don Reeves, Mrs. C. B. James, Miss Maud Hicks; Santa Claus, Mr. Caskey, Mr. Rathjen, M. N. Bradstreet; minister-shepherd, R. L. Roberts and Mr. Carmon.

The date for the Christmas tree was set for Dec. 24, at the new gym. The meeting adjourned to meet again Monday night, Dec. 17. The buying committee has already ordered 500 cellophane bags through E. L. Wall. The program committee met Dec. 11, and formulated a program.

Each teacher of the grades is planning to give a program and have a tree in their respective rooms on Friday afternoon before Christmas.

The Kelton high school girls participated in the Allison tournament and won the girls consolation cup. Miss Harvey and her civics class attended court in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon.

A meat canning demonstration was held at Mrs. Rathjen's Tuesday. Viola Jones and Jake Tarter were both present.

Clint Mixon was in Erick, Tuesday on business.

The senior class met Monday night and practiced the first two acts of the play, "Prairie Rose."

T. D. Holcomb of Aledo, Okla., was a business caller in Kelton Monday afternoon.

James Allen Tucker, Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Mrs. Albert Johnson and Reva Mae Johnson were shoppers in Erick, Tuesday.

Albert Holcomb and White Whiteley were callers in Shamrock, Tuesday.

H. H. Walser was a business caller in Kelton Tuesday afternoon.

The League of Kelton Methodist church attended the young peoples Christmas program, sponsored by the young people of Erick Methodist church in Erick, Tuesday evening.

Rev. Bright of Shamrock, visited the ladies' missionary meeting at the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Bob Shindler, A. K. Wooten, R. C. Johnson of Perryton, and E. L. Wall spent two days of very enjoyable bird hunting.

George Bowden drove the bus for the civics class Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Jones and his family are moving to Clarksville, Ark. They plan on leaving Wednesday, Dec. 18.

The Kelton school received two state warrants, one for salary aid, \$523, and one for industrial aid, \$100, as part payment of the state aid grant for the school year of '34 and '35.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitcock will

assist with the Christmas tree at Center this year. Kelton people regret very much that they won't be able to be here.

All the teachers are planning to spend Christmas holidays at home, except Mr. and Mrs. James and Miss Hicks, who will be in Kelton.

Two new students enrolled in the Kelton high school, making a total of 88.

F. A. Mooney, Bob Roberts, L. W. Davidson and Henry Pitcock constructed a coal bin for the community church Monday afternoon.

C. B. James attended the superintendents and principals banquet at Wheeler Thursday evening. Kelton will have a similar meeting and banquet in the new gym the first Thursday night in February.

E. L. Wall and daughter, Lorena, spent Saturday and Sunday in Rosston, Okla., visiting relatives.

George Davidson and Tommy Henderson spent Saturday night with Leroy Wall.

LOCAL ITEMS

Melvin Howe made a business trip Tuesday afternoon to Shamrock.

Winfred Roach of Pleasant Hill, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the J. R. Cooper home.

Miss Ruth Ewing and her sister, Mrs. Weaver Barnett of Briscoe, made a business trip Saturday to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Erick, Okla., were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Porter and daughter, Barbara Ellen of Mobeetie, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn of Mobeetie, spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee, and Mr. Lee.

Miss Loyd Richerson of Hedley, is visiting her sisters, Madge and Ruth Richerson, at Corn Valley for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beal of Coleman, came Friday to visit her brother and sister, Worth Beal and Mrs. Al Watson, and their families.

Weldon Baker of Wichita Falls, has been here for several days with his father, A. J. Baker, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wagner of Albuquerque, N. Mex., attended the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Baker, last week.

J. A. Weatherly of Estelline, came Monday night to visit his son, C. R. Weatherly, and family, a few days. He returned home Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Witt returned Monday from Dallas, where she visited her grandmother, Mrs. L. P. Wood. She also attended a Texas workers agricultural meeting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and children, Nerine and H. E., Jr., went to Perryton Sunday to visit the former's brother, J. O. Young, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anglin, Cecil Anglin and E. D. Guynes were Wednesday evening visitors in Kelton, where Messrs. Anglin and Guynes presented several steel guitar and violin numbers at an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin are moving to the F. H. Ing property they recently bought. Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Bolton, who have been living there, moved Thursday to the A. R. Meek property on south main.

Mrs. Al Watson returned home Friday from a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beal at Coleman. She was accompanied home by her brother, Roy Beal, and wife.

Miss Faye Marble of Lockney, was a house guest of Miss Peggy Page from Sunday until Monday evening. Miss Marble also visited Mr. and Mrs. Winford Fowler at Mobeetie, last week.

Miss Jaunell Perryman was a week end guest of her friend, Miss Fleta Mae Hickerson at Allison, and attended the basketball tournament held there Friday and Saturday.

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ORAL HEALTH

By

Dr. F. Newton Reynolds

Toothache Unnecessary

Between 99 and 100 percent of toothache is unnecessary. When one gets to the bottom of the cause it is found that a very small percent of pain from teeth is necessary. In fact, the percent is so small that the word necessary is well used. Regardless of the cause, it can generally be prevented if the "stitch in time" is applied.

It is not my theory nor intention to criticize people for doing things which I do myself; to scare people and tell them they have sinned against the laws of nature beyond redemption; but it is my firm conviction, gathered from 20 years practice, that people, as a rule, punish themselves.

For instance, decay. It is common in most every mouth from early to declining years. Decay has been made a tremendous obstacle in the preservation of teeth. If teeth were given regular examinations, decay could be nipped in the bud. This practice is very reasonable and its observance the only salvation for the elimination of suffering, expense and premature loss of teeth. If the day ever comes when people, young and old alike, adopt this system of prevention, most dental troubles will have vanished. Everyone should bear in mind that this argument helps no one except the patient. On the contrary, it takes dollars from the pockets of those who give the warning.

Take the loss of teeth caused by gum diseases, which is the chief cause of loss: There is no question, whatever, but that an overwhelming majority of people who lose their teeth from this cause could avoid it for many years, if not for their entire life, by ordinary care at home, regular examinations and professional treatment when needed.

It seems that too many people place too little value on their teeth. While it would require a separate volume to explain the value of teeth, I assure you that they have more value than the average person gives them. In no place in life does the old adage, "an ounce of prevention

is worth a pound of cure" fit in better than it does with regard to the teeth.

Most every complication affecting the teeth arises from neglect. Most every serious discomfort arising from decay or from diseased gums could be avoided by systematic attention. Impacted teeth (those wedging against others, generally wisdom teeth) and malocclusion (improper contact with the opposing teeth) compose the percentage which give unavoidable pain. However, these causes can generally be corrected before serious discomfort arises by giving them early attention.

In connection with examinations and prevention it is not unwise to mention the fact that our profession, as well as all others, is burdened with "quacks." However, I am confident that any dentist who lives and operates in an intelligent manner will not maliciously ill-advise a patient. In fact, after years of study, observation and facts gathered from statistics convince me that our "black list" is as small as that of any other profession, regardless of its nature. The minister bears a burden which is placed on his shoulders by the unfaithful pastor of another church; the physician is degraded by the unscrupulous acts of some members of his profession; the legal fraternity is made the object of considerable criticism on account of a few "shysters." And so in every art, calling, trade, business or profession we have the "chisler." But I am proud to state that the honorable ones outweigh the "quacks" in unquestionable proportions.

So as a rule the consultation coming from those who have the authority to give it, is straight from the heart and is worthwhile to follow. It is for the benefit of those who receive it and not for the giver. In dentistry the only plain, sensible argument supported by everyone who believes in the preservation of life is, early, continuous care, regular examinations and immediate treatment when needed.

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BRISCOE TOOTERS

Briscoe School News, compiled by the Scribblers Club, with the following staff: Fay Wilson, editor-in-chief; Grady Dodd, Winifred Barnes, Clyde Wadsworth, Lewis Cain, Dottie Bell Cowan, Joy Bill Riley, Lois Aderholt, Mardell Tipps, Tamsey V. Riley, Imogene Hogue, Valoise Evans, Dorothy Lohberger, Geraldine Wadsworth, Beryl Helton and Vada Vaughn. Mrs. Allen I. Smith, sponsor.

BENEFIT OF WILL POWER

After these ball games and all the excitement, I do not know whether any of us have the will power to do what we should, but wasn't it nice to sleep until 8 o'clock Sunday morning; then, snooze all morning instead of going to church. Perhaps that's the reason the column doesn't look so good this week. Though perhaps every one is not alike, and if you have more control over your physical body than that, keep it for certainly it is a worthless feeling to be so lazy. People say that it's laziness, and I suppose it must be.

I haven't seen any one awake today so the next time there is any persimmon hunting, any hiking, or even church going, have more will power than to stay at home and sleep or pretend to study. This won't get you anywhere; you're not half as "bad off" as you imagine you are. If some one doesn't wake up, I think it will be as well to begin our holidays early; otherwise he will rest the rest an example.—F.W.

ATHLETIC NOTES

The boys of Briscoe high school are very proud of the cup they won at the Allison tournament on Friday and Saturday. The boys played Canadian on Friday with Canadian winning by a small margin. This threw Briscoe into the consolation bracket where their first opponent was Wheeler. Briscoe downed Wheeler by a score of 20 to 16 for the cup to meet Dodsonville for the cup. The game with Dodsonville was a thriller, the final score being 31 to 30 in favor of Briscoe. Dodsonville made a last minute rally that almost tied the score in the closing seconds of the game.

All of the boys enjoyed themselves and will surely never forget the Allison tournament.

The Briscoe girls were pleased to have the privilege of attending the Allison tournament on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8. The first game was with Wheeler on Friday afternoon, and after a very fast and exciting game, Briscoe emerged the winner by a score of 29 to 21. In the second round of play Briscoe girls met the fast Allison sextette, the winner of the tournament, and although Briscoe fought desperately the final score was 44 to 6 in favor of Allison.

The following girls represented B. H. S. in the above mentioned games: Lois Aderholt, Winifred Barnes, Mardell Tipps, Lorene Treadwell, Dorothy Lohberger, Fay Wilson, Geneva McNeill, Daphne Young, Vada Vaughn, Mary Margaret McCarroll, Fay Hammer and Georgia Cain. All report a very enjoyable time, and hope that future tournaments will be equally as enjoyable and also that they can make a better showing in their play.

Briscoe high school teams will invade Lela for a double-header in basket ball on Friday night, Dec. 14. Little is known of the strength of the Lela teams, but interesting games are expected.

Accident

No, one does not have to go to darkest Africa to encounter wild animals nor does a certain Briscoe youth care for a pet deer. No, sir! Sunday, Dec. 9, Jiggs Standlee (yes, our architect) while persimmon hunting with his parents and friends

on the Alexander ranch endeavored to make friends with a handsome eight year old buck. Mr. Buck, not desiring to become friendly, picked Jiggs up on his horns, rammed him into a tree, became entangled in the boy's overalls, cut gashes in his legs, and finally, when Mrs. Standlee rushed to disentangle boy from beast, the proud brute raised his head and stalked away.

Jiggs was taken immediately to Mobeetle, where Dr. Walker dressed his wounds, stating that only his heavy clothing prevented his injuries being more serious.

4-H CLUB MEETING

The Briscoe 4-H club met at the school house on Thursday, Dec. 6. The house was called to order by the president, the motto and pledge were repeated, and a short business meeting was held. The meeting was turned over to Miss Jones, who gave a demonstration on the making of towels. Each member hemstitched a piece of material in order to learn how, because a towel must be made by each one. The meeting was adjourned at 3:15.

Those present were Mary Margaret McCarroll, Fay Hammer, Joy Bill Riley, Dottie Bell Cowan, Ora Pearl Cowan, Nellie B. Candler, Winnie Barnes, Mable Barnes, Oleta Dickinson, Dorothy Lohberger, Lorene Treadwell, Kate Sollock and Miss Jones.

BOOK REVIEW

Raimona, by Helen Hunt Jackson. The scene of this book is in California about 1864, during the time of the Mexican Revolution when the Spaniards held the valleys in the southern part of the state. It is about a Spanish girl, her love for an Indian, about their flight from the white settlements, and how God treated them in life and in love.

This book brings out the fact that the old Spanish priest treated the Indians better than any other men. It brings out how the white people took the land away from the Indians and the Spaniards and ran them out of California.

I believe the author thought well of the Indians and expressed their ideas and beliefs in this story.—C. L. W.

A Social Affair

On Friday night, Nov. 30, Brady Meadows entertained a group from Pleasant Valley, Gageby and Briscoe. Mr. Montgomery, an ex-teacher of Briscoe high school, J. R. Hendrix, Henry Lee and Joe Taylor entertained with some very good music. Several ring games were played and the evening was enjoyed very much.

Mattress School at Briscoe

Miss Viola Jones gave a mattress school at the Briscoe club house. The mattress belongs to Mrs. Willard of the Wheeler club. Lunch was spread and every one enjoyed it very much. Members of the Briscoe, Allison and Kellerville clubs were present.

New books almost ready to be released from the press include the following:

"How to Hunt Deer," by Jiggs Standlee; "Love at First Sight," by Ocie Pace; "How to Keep Grandma from Knowing What Time You Get Home," by Winnie Barnes; "How to Keep from Getting Fat," by B. F. Meadows.

Class Work and Results

Friday the students of English IV staged a debate as to who contributed the most to our treasure of reading material, Browning or Tennyson. It was decided that Browning did.

Due to the basket ball tournament held at Allison on Friday and Saturday, there has been a great deal of excitement in all classes. However, geometry students never let such excitement interfere with their work. Our students are as a whole not easily excited. They are calm and enjoy play as well as work.

Odds and Ends

Mrs. Smith and Miss Scott are teaching the junior high girls some Christmas carols which they will sing at the Christmas program.

Tamsey V. Riley substituted for Mr. Dodd on Monday until noon while Mr. Dodd attended district court at Canadian.

Everyone around Briscoe high school is anxiously looking forward to the Christmas vacation which the Board of Education granted this year. School will be dismissed on Dec. 21, and will begin again on Dec. 31.

A free picture will be given at the chapel hour on Friday, Dec. 14, at 3:15. Everyone is invited to come. This program is being given by the Coca Cola Bottling works of Wellington.

Briscoe Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodd were in Canadian Monday on business.

Mrs. Bert Keiper attended the mattress demonstration given by Miss Jones last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Standlee and son, Jiggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Standlee and daughter, Bette Joe, went persimmon hunting on the Alexander ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Vise, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Miss Ruth Beatty, former student of Briscoe, has become the wife of Olen Mitchell of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown of Dixon community dined with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Sunday.

Lamond Beatty of Twitty, visited school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves have recently moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Winnie Barnes spent Friday night in the W. D. Douthitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters attended the Allison tournament on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cain returned Friday night from Duncan, Okla., where they have been for the past week at the bedside of Mrs. Cain's sister, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves attended the final games at the Allison tournament on Saturday night.

Mr. T. W. Montgomery, former teacher in Briscoe high school, spent some of the Thanksgiving holiday in Briscoe visiting relatives and friends.

J. R. Hendrix spent the week end in Allison.

Geraldine Wadsworth, eighth grade student, and a member of the Scribblers club, is ill and has been absent from school the past week.

Mr. A. S. Wharton, superintendent of the Magic City school, was a visitor in the M. W. Graves home on Sunday afternoon.

Lamond Beatty of Twitty spent Sunday night in the W. N. Pace home.

Power Plant News

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowan of Riverview were visitors in the camp.

Neva Mae McAdams spent Sunday in the camp.

Henry Peeler went to Borger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Candler entertained guests in their home Thursday evening.

Tom Sappington of Riverview was a visitor in the camp last week.

Mrs. Al Manis entertained at bridge Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Peeler entertained at bridge Thursday evening.

LOCAL ITEMS

A. B. Carter of Childress was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and sons were in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Sivage from near Mobeetle, was in Wheeler Saturday shopping.

Clint Wofford of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Monday on business and visited with relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conwell and children went to Borger Monday to make their home.

A. M. Abernathy, manager of the Allison Mercantile store, was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jaco and daughter, Miss Lavell, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lambreth at their home in McLean.

W. F. Wright, who lives northeast of Wheeler, was in town Tuesday and said his son, Truman, was improving nicely from an attack of flu. He has been ill for two weeks.

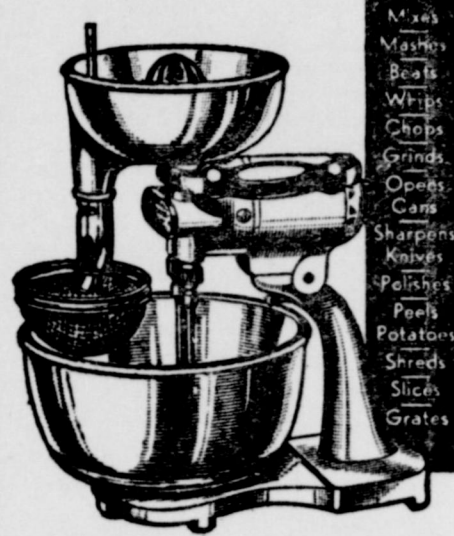
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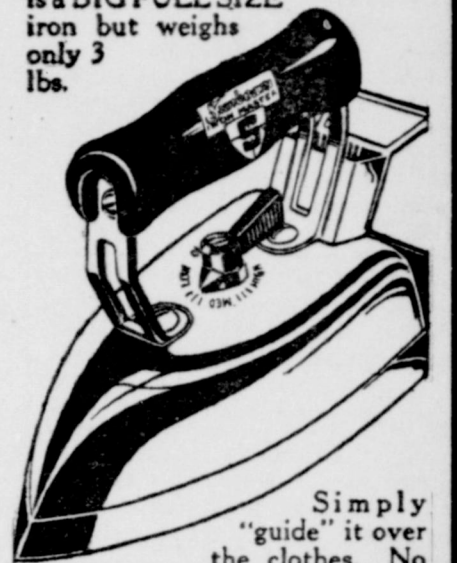
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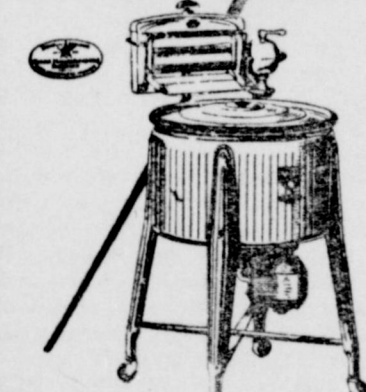


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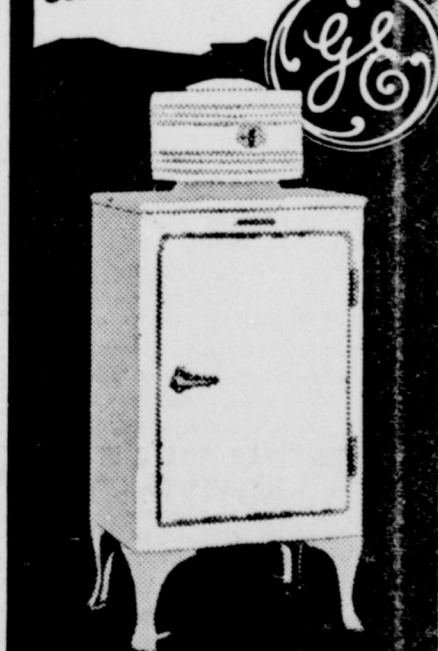
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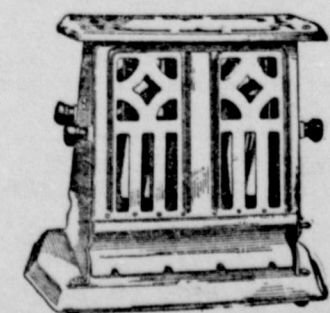


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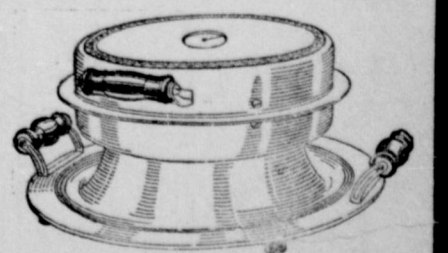
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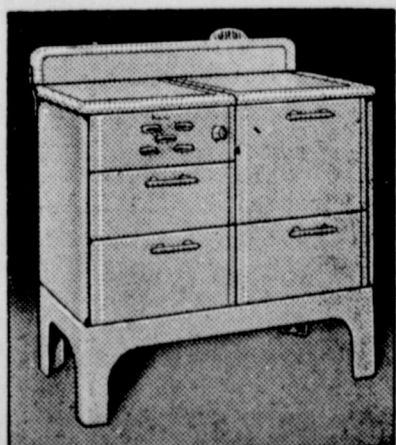
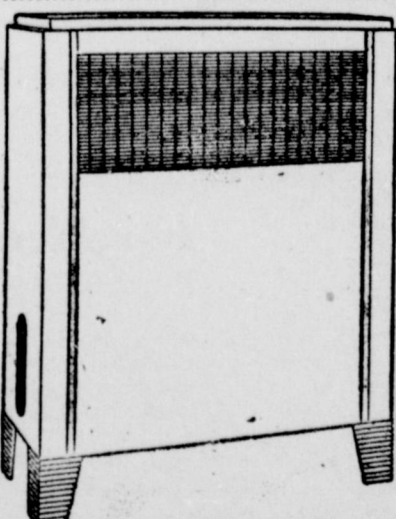
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J. C. Carroll and Irene Marvel of Hinton, Okla., were united in marriage Monday, Dec. 10, by H. V. Hendry, minister of the Church of Christ at Wheeler. The couple will make their home in Hinton.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Medium size fireproof office safe; also check protector and adding machine. J. B. Small Shamrock, Texas. 50t3p

FOR SALE—Canary birds, \$2.50 pair; singers, \$2.00 each. Call 37A or see Mrs. E. M. Clay. 51t3c

PI-RO-DRAM—Moble's treatment for pyorrhea; money back guarantee. Broadcasting from XEAW, McAllen, 8:30 p. m. W. A. Kirkland and J. W. Underwood, local distributors. 52t2p

LOST—Parker Vacuumatic fountain pen. Reward. Return to Times office. 52t1c

FOR SALE ON CREDIT—4 milk cows, 3 head mules, 1 mare, set of 2-row tools. L. McNeely, 2 miles west, 1 1/2 miles north of Wheeler. 52t2p

FOR SALE—2 mules, 4 mares, 1 cow, 10 tons headed maize, 5,000 bundles good headed feed, planting cotton seed and implements. Will rent farm. J. P. Rackley, Allison, Texas. 52t1p

\$25.00 REWARD for any microphotograph slide that contains a diplococci gram negative intercellular of spinal fluid that came from any member of the Baker family. Dr. W. L. Gaines. 52t1c

Winter Motoring NEEDS

- Germ Processed Oil
- Quaker State Oil
- Goodyear Tires
- Prestone for Radiators

Complete Repair Shop with Acetylene Welding

Lewis Garage

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Thank You

We wish to thank the people of Wheeler and vicinity for the business given us during our stay here. We will always retain a pleasant recollection of the many fine friends in Wheeler and the favors and courtesies shown us.

A. R. Schulze and Family

SCHULZE'S BAKERY

Former Wheeler Youth Now President of TWA

Jack Frye, 33, Accounted Youngest Head of Major Airline in United States

Friends in Wheeler county and the Panhandle will be glad to learn of the honor bestowed upon Jack Frye last week at Kansas City, Kans., when he was appointed president of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., coast-to-coast airline, of which he has been vice president for several months. Frye is said to be the youngest directing head of a major air organization in the United States.

Jack Frye, a son of Will Frye, Sulphur, Okla., was born on the Henry Frye ranch, east of Wheeler, and attended school both at Rock and in Wheeler.

Young Frye began flying early in 1920, while his career in air transport service started in 1927. In May of this year he made a record transcontinental air mail flight from Los Angeles, Calif., to Newark, N. J., in 11 hours and 31 minutes.

He will continue in active charge of TWA flying operations, according to present plans.

SCHULZE MOVING TO PANHANDLE

Announcement is made this week by A. R. Schulze, proprietor of the bakery bearing his name, that he will move the business to Panhandle, where a good opening in his line appears to exist. The move will not be made until Monday, the bakery remaining open for business until Sunday.

The enterprise was established here about the middle of last June. Mr. Schulze and his family are highly estimable people. During their stay in Wheeler they have made many friends throughout the community who will regret to learn of their leaving.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. Nelson Porter and Mrs. Melvin Howe were co-hostesses at a Christmas party for a group of their friends Tuesday afternoon at the Porter home. Bridge was played at seven tables, high score award going to Mrs. Buck Britt, second high to Mrs. Don Fisher, low to Mrs. A. B. Crump and consolation prize to Mrs. F. B. Craig.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the tallies and place cards, also in the reception rooms, which contained an artistically decorated tree.

A delicious Christmas plate dinner was served to the following guests: Mesdames Cora Hall, Glen Porter, Don Fisher, Buck Britt, J. M. Lawrence, Fred Farmer, Glenn Williams, R. D. Holt, Jimmy Mitchener, Ed Watson, Worth Beal, Al Watson, Roe Green, Jim Hyatt, Bronson Green, A. B. Crump, F. B. Craig, W. I. Joss, Ernest Lee, Tom Britt, Lee Guthrie, Floyd Pennington, Roy Puckett and Misses Reba Wofford, Helen Houston, Celia Dee Reynolds, Mildred Watts and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, Mobeetie, and Mrs. Roy Beal of Coleman.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR GREENHOUSE TWINS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse gave a party Friday night, honoring the birthday of their twin daughter and son, Verna and Virgil.

Guests were Misses Mattie and Dorothy Greenhouse, Adell and Alvern Hampton, Florence and Augusta Guynes, Lorene Roper, Wilma Riley, Elva Willard, June Ashley, Norma Lou Maxwell, Martha Jane Shipman, Willie Mae Browning, Martha Alice Wiley and Mac Ashley, J. N. Tucker, Wilton Callan, Ford Newkirk, Dudley Callan, Alen Maxwell, Forest Bowers and the honored guests. They were recipients of many nice gifts.

CHRISTMAS MOTIF IS BRIDGE PARTY FEATURE

The Yuletide motif was attractively carried out in the Contract Bridge club party given by Mrs. Roe Green Thursday evening. At bridge the club high score award went to Mrs. Worth Beal, while Mrs. F. B. Craig received the guest prize.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Don Fisher, F. B. Craig, Nelson Porter, R. D. Holt, Cora Hall, Melvin Howe, Glen Porter, Ed Watson and Worth Beal and Misses Helen Houston, Thelma Gill and Celia Dee Reynolds.

OBTAINING LOCAL DATA ON SHELTERBELT PROJECT

S. W. Dillingham of Lincoln, Nebr., fact-finder connected with the plains shelterbelt project, was in Wheeler this week procuring data in connection with the anticipated tree belt planting throughout the area and extending northward to the Dakotas.

A complete survey of soil and weather conditions is being made. Also land sale and lease prices are being compiled. It is expected that as soon as necessary data has been compiled, preliminary work on the huge project will get under way.

WHEELER LEGIONNAIRES ATTEND CLARENDON MEET

Wheeler was well represented at the bi-annual convention of the 18th district of the American Legion which convened at Clarendon, Saturday and Sunday. Those attending were L. L. Sides, Chester Lewis, Jim Risner, Claude Cox, Horace Wicker, Tom Vinson and U. B. Trayler and family. The next meeting will be at Wellington in March.

1935 COTTON ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

All cotton reduction contracts signed in 1934 have been declared effective in 1935 by the secretary of agriculture and require a reduction of 25 per cent of the base acreage with optional reduction and payments being made up to 30 per cent. This is according to information supplied by County Agent Jake Tarter.

Rental payments of 3 1/2 cents per pound on the average yield and parity payments of not less than 1 1/4 cents per pound on the farm allotments will be made. New one-year contracts will be offered growers who did not sign contracts this year. These are expected to be ready soon so they can be signed and accepted by March 1.

Under the new percentage schedule, a yield of 12 million bales are expected. This year, with the cut from 35 to 40 per cent, a yield of 10 million bales was anticipated.

The foregoing figures are based on present and continued Bankhead control. If the act is discontinued a higher yield will probably result. It is pointed out in a letter from College Station that probable production without the Bankhead Act is a matter of opinion and not subject to precise economic analysis.

BRISCOE EPWORTH LEAGUE TO GIVE PLAY TUES. EVE

Advices have been received from Mrs. J. G. Vise of that community, saying the Briscoe Epworth League will give a play Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, in the high school auditorium, Briscoe. Named "All a Mistake," the play includes a mixup of four Nellies, with an asylum next door, providing plenty of comedy situations.

Admission will be 10 and 15 cents. Proceeds are to be used for the purchase of new song books for the church. The general public is invited.

Mrs. V. V. McLaugh of Elk City, Okla., came Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. E. V. Maloy, who is quite ill.

At the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor
It is natural for man to worship. We invite you to worship with us if you are not worshipping at some other church. The sermon topic for the 11 o'clock hour will be Sacrificial Living. Sunday school at 9:45, with graded classes and capable instructors for all ages.

Sunday night is High School Night. Seats will be reserved for the teachers and students of the high school. The pep squad will wear their uniforms. Special music and decorations will be provided by the high school group. Supt. J. L. Gilmore will make a short talk on "The Future of Wheeler High School." The pastor will preach a sermon on Going to School to God. Come and enjoy a happy evening with youth. Services begin promptly at 7:30. Come early or you won't get a seat.

Happiness — Enthusiasm — Helpfulness — Worship all crowded into one hour — come.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. V. HENDRY, Minister
Regular services will be had throughout the week. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday night at 7:15. Ladies Bible class at 3 p. m., Thursday. Regular Sunday morning Bible class at 9:45. Preaching and communion from 10:45 to 12. On Dec. 9, the minister, accompanied by O. Nations, preached twice in Canadian and over at Higgins. A fine spirit of fellowship was in evidence at both places. Sermon subjects for Sunday, Dec. 16: Morning—"The Tongue." Evening—"Jesus Only, or Christ is All."

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Carter, superintendent.
B. T. S. meets at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting services each Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The Lord's Supper will be observed at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning.

All who are not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited to come and worship at this church.

CHURCH OF GOD

FLEMING C. WARMAN, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sundays.
Mid-week preaching services are held on Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Young Peoples Endeavor Friday evening at 7 p. m.
The Church of God is located in the west part of town.

WHEELER BOY BROADCASTS OVER ELK CITY STATION

Oeil Anglin of this city broadcast a steel guitar program over station KASA, Elk City, Okla., last Saturday afternoon. His offerings met with a cordial reception. So much so that Oeil has been invited to present a half hour program for listeners to that station Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15. He will be heard some time between 2:30 and 4:30. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anglin accompanied Oeil, their nephew, to Elk City.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB DISCUSSES TEXAS HISTORY

The Wednesday Study club met in the club rooms Dec. 12, with Mrs. Jim Trout as hostess and Mrs. Glenn Williams, leader.

"Some Bits of Later Texas History" was discussed as follows. Effects of the Civil War on Texas, Mrs. W. I. Joss; Improved Communication in Texas after 1865, Mrs. Bronson Green; The Development of Rio Grande Valley, Mrs. Buck Britt; reading, The Passing of Black Eagle, Mrs. R. E. Brazil.

Mrs. Robt. Bowers was in charge of the musical numbers given by Misses Helen Gilmore, Dawn Weatherly and Loula Clarke. The selections were greatly appreciated by the group.

The club will meet Dec. 19 with the Home Demonstration club for a joint social meeting and Christmas program.

LOCAL NEWS

John McCarroll of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Frank Lee and daughter, Miss Alleene of Mobeetie, were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler.

Buster Shepherd of Elk City, Okla., was in Wheeler Tuesday morning on business.

Mrs. Cora Dyson and Miss Dorothy Martin of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Frank Gaines has been confined to the Gaines hospital for several days on account of illness.

C. W. May is improving nicely at the Wellington hospital and is able to sit up 30 minutes each day.

Mrs. Bill Perrin, Miss Alma Lynn Beene and Mamie Lee Starkey motored to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek, who live north of Wheeler, were in town Monday shopping.

Miss Agnes Reynolds returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Farmersville and Oklahoma City.

G. M. Foose of Locust Grove, was in Wheeler Wednesday, trading and visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Meeks and son, Stanley of Canadian, were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Crump, and Mr. Crump.

Mrs. Roy Puckett, Mrs. Herman Morris, Mrs. J. I. Maloy and Mrs. T. P. Morton motored Thursday to Pampa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Breedlove of Smithville, came Friday to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Breedlove. They returned home Monday.

Forest Bowers of Camp Davis at Toyahvale, returned Wednesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bowers, and family.

Mrs. John Ficke and children moved this week to the Tolliver property on South Main street, recently vacated by the A. P. Houston family.


Mr. and Mrs. Guy Killen and children, Lucile, Jane and Barbara Ann of Okemah, Okla., who were en route to Phoenix, Ariz., to make their home, visited from Wednesday until Friday noon with Mrs. Killen's sister, Mrs. C. R. Weatherly, and family. Miss Dawn Weatherly went as far as Amarillo with them, where they visited other relatives. Miss Weatherly was accompanied home Sunday by her uncle, Jeter Smith, who spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Weatherly.

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DR. W. L. GAINES in charge

All rooms on ground floor. Expert X-ray and laboratory diagnosis.

Friday and Saturday Specials

10 lbs. SUGAR	52c	1 lb. can Schilling COFFEE	32c
13 oz. pkg. Jersey CORN FLAKES	10c	2 lb. can Schilling COFFEE	62c
2 lb. Box A-1 CRACKERS	19c	1 lb. package Bright & Early COFFEE	22c
SMOKED SALT, for meat, 10 lbs.	75c	3 lb. package Bright & Early COFFEE	59c
SMOKED SALT, for meat, 25 lbs.	\$1.25	10 lb. sack Cream MEAL	33c
A SURPRISING VALUE		COCOANUTS, Each	10c
		Fresh Mixed CANDY, lb.	15c
		4 lb. pail	98c

STEAK CUT FROM GRAIN FED BEEF

Round Steak, lb.	15c
T-bone Steak, lb.	15c
Loin Steak, lb.	15c
Pork SAUSAGE, 2 lb. for	25c
Brick CHILL, our own make, lb.	18c

We have a full line of Christmas candies, fruit, nuts at very reasonable prices.

WE WILL PAY 30c PER DOZEN IN TRADE FOR EGGS ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY

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If you want to make your Christmas Gift money go farther, shop at your Rexall Drug Store. There you get products of the highest quality at "MONEY SAVING PRICES." This is because all of our merchandise is bought direct from the manufacturer—there's no middleman to get a profit. You get the benefit in greatly reduced prices all the year around, and especially NOW!

For Women

"Gifts With a Personality Known the World Over"
You men can make choice selections from our big assortment of Shari, Cari-Nome and Boyer perfumes, also many others known the world over for their fragrance and lasting odor. We have Toilet Sets, Compacts, Creams, Rouge and everything that can be found in any drug store. Our stock of Fine Stationery, at all prices, is complete. Candy is popular. We stock Gales, Jacobs, Homaid and Joan Manning in nice Christmas boxes. Complete bridge assortments, and other practical gifts of all kinds. You are welcome at this store and it will be a pleasure to assist you in making gift selections for wife, sweetheart or daughter.

CHRISTMAS CARD SPECIAL

Biggest selection of Christmas Cards in town, going at a special price.
All 5c cards 4c; 10 for 33c
All 10c cards 7c; 10 for 59c
All 15c cards 11c; 10 for \$1.00
Still better prices on 100 lots or more.

WHY NOT GIVE A KODAK?

A Kodak will afford pleasure for a long time. Special prices prevail on all Folding Kodaks. Come in and ask about them, as they make very appropriate and suitable Christmas Gifts.

A PIPE, THE MAN'S GIFT

There's always room for one more pipe in a man's collection. Give him one of our Yello-Bole, Drinkless Kaywoodie or Medico Filter Pipes. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Gift boxes, tinsel, Christmas paper and rope. See our large assortment of these specials. Everything needed to make your gift selection complete. Complete stock of fountain pen and pencil sets, including Sheaffer's Lifetime and the New Vacuum-fil pens. Prices range from \$2.75 to \$16.00.

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