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## Christmas Eve Will Be Bumper Day Here

### Santa Claus Coming With Treats—Conclusion of Merchants Goodwill Campaign

That next Tuesday, Christmas Eve, will be a big day in Wheeler, especially for the kiddies, has been further confirmed by developments during the past week. Final details of Old Santa's visit here on that date have been worked out.

The jolly old chap will appear on the streets of Wheeler at 1:30 p. m. He will have treats for every boy and girl, up to the age of 14 years, regardless of any other restriction. It makes no difference where the youngsters live; all who meet Old Santa here next Tuesday will receive a generous sized bag of candy, nuts and fruit.

An ample supply, approximately 1,000 sacks, have been prepared by the local committee on arrangements working in co-operation with Santa to see that every boy and girl gets his or her treat.

Another feature of Tuesday will be the conclusion of the Wheeler merchants goodwill campaign, in operation for the past several months. A grand windup has been prepared for this campaign and at two separate periods Tuesday will see the completion. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the first section of the program will occur, followed by the closing number at about 3 in the afternoon.

Folks who have shopped in Wheeler at any time since mid-summer up to the present time, know the details of the campaign and the rewards possible by their presence here next Tuesday.

But with all the interesting things scheduled for Tuesday there are also attractions available for Friday and Saturday of this week, especially Saturday. On that day one of the regular numbers in the campaign will be offered at the usual hour.

Another Saturday feature will be the attractively decorated stores with their wide variety of holiday merchandise. Wheeler stores have made special preparation for Christmas shoppers by obtaining and displaying a splendid selection of gifts as well as regular merchandise.

As a parting word, The Wheeler Times is authorized to invite people throughout this region to do their Christmas shopping here, and arrange for the boys and girls to meet Old Santa here next Tuesday.

## Kelton Man's Stolen Car Found by Sheriff

When a 1934 V-8 2-door, belonging to C. W. Whiteley of the Kelton community, was stolen from the streets of Shamrock last Friday night, Sheriff Waters was notified. He started an inquiry which led to finding the car in Mangum, Okla., Wednesday night of this week.

Deputy W. O. Dewese and Constable Lee McBee accompanied Waters to Mangum and brought back a Wheeler county man who is charged with the theft.

Three Oklahoma men are held at Mangum on charges of stolen property in possession in connection with the car's disappearance.

## COUNTY SINGING MEET REPORTED EXTRA GOOD

According to E. J. Cooper, president of the group, a county singing convention assembly at Center school last Sunday was extra good; in fact the president declared it the best in recent months.

Among those present were people from a large area, including Collingsworth and Gray counties, Texas; Harmon and Beckham counties, Okla., and San Jon, N. Mex. Supt. Jim H. Dyer of Briscoe, made a talk on Musical Education in Relation to Literary Progress. The Beckham county delegation was so favorably impressed that Dyer has been invited to address their convention, which meets at Sweetwater on Dec. 29.

The next Wheeler County Singing convention date and place is March 15, at Allison.

## BEASLEY PASSES EXAM AS FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Taking the examination at Dallas on Nov. 25 for a funeral director's license, C. E. Beasley of this city was pleased to learn last Saturday that he had passed with a grade of 98. Beasley is a member of the Clay-Beasley Funeral Home, Wheeler.

The license has been duly registered at the county clerk's office by Beasley, who states that a large number of applicants took the examination.

## MRS. JOE ENDERS DIES SUDDENLY THIS EVENING

Stricken with heart trouble, pronounced as heart block by a physician who was called to attend her, Mrs. Joe Enders died suddenly about 8 o'clock this evening at the family home in the northeast part of town. The deceased was apparently in normal health until a short time before her death.

Mrs. Enders leaves a husband and two children, Ethel and John, to mourn her demise; also a sister, Mrs. Minnie Hixon of Shamrock.

## Aged Wheeler Woman Passes Away Sunday

### Mrs. M. J. Craig, Beloved Pioneer, Dies from Attack of Cold and Pneumonia

This community lost another one of its respected pioneer citizens in the death Sunday morning, of Mrs. M. M. Craig, who passed away following a brief illness. She had been in feeble health for several years, due to advanced age. Recently she contracted the flu or a severe cold but her condition was not considered dangerous until Saturday, when pneumonia developed.

Grandmother Craig was one of the early members of the Church of Christ, and lived an exemplary life. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and kind neighbor; a woman loved and respected by all who knew her.

Nancy Jane Allen was born April 21, 1855, in Texas county, Mo., and died Dec. 15, 1935, at her home in Wheeler, Texas, where the family has resided since Dec. 14, 1914, at the age of 83 years, seven months and 24 days. The Craigs lived on a farm west of Wheeler from 1902 until moving to town.

She was married to M. M. Craig on Jan. 25, 1885. Last January they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

To Mr. and Mrs. Craig were born seven children, one daughter and six sons, all of whom are living except a son, James Archie, who died at the age of 10 years. Survivors are the father, husband and children: M. M. Craig, Jr., and W. H. Craig, Miami; C. S. Craig, Wheeler; D. J. Craig, Panhandle; Mrs. Vada Stamps, Jacksboro, and F. B. Craig, Wheeler. Sixteen grandchildren, a number of other relatives and a host of friends also mourn her passing.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the Church of Christ by S. A. Ribble, Shamrock, assisted by C. C. Merritt, pastor of the church. Rev. Taft Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church, led the song service.

Full bearers were Floyd Pennington, Fred Farmer, Ernest Lee, C. J. Meek, R. G. Russ and O. Nation. Flower ladies were Mrs. J. W. Hooker, Mrs. W. M. Hampton, Mrs. Holt Green and Mrs. W. O. Puett, Wheeler; Mrs. Myrtle Baber, McLean; Mrs. H. A. Talley and Mrs. Clarence Locke, Miami. Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery in charge of the Hunt Funeral Home.

Among those attending the funeral from out of town were Tom Craig, Cordell, Okla.; H. A. Talley and family, Clarence Locke and family, Mr. Cantrell, Mr. Webb and family, Judge J. A. Mead and Frank Racer, all of Miami.

## MRS. NICHOLSON HOSTESS AT DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given when Mrs. H. E. Nicholson entertained at her home Wednesday for her Sunday school class.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with miniature trees and cut flowers, gay in holiday colors. Games and contests were entered into with zest, and much joy was demonstrated by the laughter and happiness which filled the rooms, truly showing the Christmas spirit.

Gifts from a sparkling Christmas tree were distributed, and a lovely "Flower Garden" quilt was presented to the hostess in appreciation of her love and faithfulness as a teacher.

The refreshment course, continuing the elaborate Yuletide decorative note, was served to Mesdames Cora Hall, Ed Watson, Glen Porter, J. M. Lawrence, Fred Farmer, Ernest Lee, Ethel Ahler, Loyd Lee, Lonnie Lee, Mary Johnson, Clarence Crowder, J. E. Willard, Jess Crowder, Chester Hampton, C. E. Bell, Tom Britt, J. E. Kirby, J. A. Bryant, Ed Cosper, J. W. Barr, Neva Sampson, Jerome Brigman, C. J. Meek, J. L. Gilmore, John Hood, Jess Carver, Frank Fuller, Clarence Robison, Ira Foster, D. A. Hunt, Clyde Derryberry, H. M. Wiley, Jack Badley and Mrs. Carl Vogt, Vallejo, Calif.

Mrs. M. McIlhany sent a gift to be exchanged.

## "EXPECTING A BIG CHRISTMAS?"

C. C. MERRITT, Pastor, Church of Christ

Here we are, out here in a strange land, and right at Christmas time!

But though we are in a strange land, we are not among strangers. We have learned that our new work is among some of the finest people that ever walked "this vale below." It is a great encouragement to us to see those fine people coming into the meeting house at the regular services of the church. They have warmed our hearts in many ways, too, since we arrived here.

We have found also that our new friends are not just among our church people. Numbers of men and women, members of other churches and members of no church, have smiled and spoken kindly and have not forgotten graceful deeds. Already have we been reminded that Christmas is here.

But it is not of ourselves that we are thinking just now. There are those who are in greater need than we. And, after all, it is we who should be reminding others that it is Christmas time. A CHRISTIAN should always have the spirit of Christmas. He should always be bringing cheer and goodwill to the needy. "God is able to make all grace abound unto you; that ye, having always all sufficiency in everything, may abound unto every good work; x x x And he that supplieth seed to the sower and bread for food, shall supply and multiply your seed for sowing, and increase the fruits of your righteousness; ye being enriched in everything unto all liberality, which worketh through us thanksgiving to God."

There are other methods than THINGS through which others may be enriched with joy and goodwill—

## Highway Improvement Work Finally Starts

### Last Obstacle Overcome and Crew of Single Hands and Teams Being Organized

Possibly those readers of The Times not living in the vicinity of the project are not much interested in repeated mention of the highway improvement work contemplated on the road east of Wheeler, beyond the strip of pavement, known as Highway F. But the paper feels justified in reporting that work has actually started on the job this week, after many delays and obstacles had been encountered.

As announced heretofore, W. Veale is WPA superintendent on the project, with Jess Carver as time-keeper. J. C. Dingwall of Canadian is highway department engineer. This week, C. C. Brown, highway department superintendent, arrived and is helping to enroll and organize the crew.

Yesterday 18 single-handed men were working, as were also five 4-horse teams, four of these on fresnos and one on plow work.

One of the supervisors declared today, however, that he did not look for great progress on the job until after the first of the year. He pointed out that scattering farm work needs some man-power; also that more or less unsettled conditions are due to the holiday season. These temporary handicaps are expected to disappear after Jan. 1, when a sizeable crew of men and teams can be assembled for operations that will be quickly noticeable in their magnitude.

## Rogers Christmas Matinee at Rogue

Will Rogers' last picture, "In Old Kentucky," will be the Christmas Day feature at the Rogue theatre with a matinee beginning at 2:30 p. m. and running continuously until midnight.

So states Manager Lee Guthrie, who further observes: "When your 'tummy tension' has relaxed sufficiently after your turkey dinner (he hopes you have one, he won't) and you feel like you can take it, just hop in the old bus and come see Will's greatest picture—any time during the afternoon or evening."

## BOTH MOBEETTIE BASKETBALL TEAMS WIN OVER MAGIC CITY

The Mobeettie basketball teams, both boys and girls, won their first conference game Tuesday night over the Magic City Eagles on the Mobeettie court. All members of the girls' team but one saw service. All of the boys played, substitutions being made only when a complete team entered the game.

Mobeettie girls play Allison, at Briscoe, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

a smile, cheering words, a helpful hand. Many of us have more time these days than we do of earthly goods. Christians can show in what they really are that they are sinners saved; condemned redeemed; and the lost given life everlasting. "By their fruits ye shall know them" is the Saviour's challenge.

I was glad when I learned that all the kiddies in this section were going to have a real Christmas out there on the court house lawn Christmas Eve. But there are sick ones who cannot be there and we must see to it that they are not overlooked.

A Merry Christmas to you, one and all. Christmas! And then New Years! And that will mean the beginning of 1936!

Are you planning to carry your Christmas spirit with you into the days of that coming century? When Jesus was born and the "heavenly host" with the angels praised God and sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is pleased."

He meant it for every day of the life of him who would be touched by the Spirit of God. It was not just a "Yuletide" blessing. It was a cheer that rang, renewed day by day, in the ears of the redeemed—and echoed in the Gospel call to the unredeemed to surrender to the Master for life and peace.

O, what a life of hope and holy living that life must be to he who can thus be used of God to greater things of eternal value.

May God give you a happy New Year!

## TRC Relief Orders to Cease on Dec. 31

### All Parties Should Send Claims to Pampa Office at Once for Payment

Directed to all merchants and claimants of district 16-A, S. H. Haile, administrator, issues the following notice from the Pampa office: "Instructions received from state headquarters of the Texas Relief Commission, Austin, make it necessary that we ask all merchants and others interested in, or receiving disbursement orders, or any other form of revenue from the Texas Relief commission that they have all orders sent to the district office, at Pampa, immediately, for payment.

"This notice is to the effect that final payment of all relief orders must be cleared prior to Jan. 8, 1936.

"In the future, orders will not be issued, but the clients will be cared for by the receipt of a check direct from the Austin office of the organization. No orders will be issued in this district after the close of this year, and merchants are warned that they will not be paid for an order which bears a date later than Dec. 31, 1935.

"All merchants are asked to get their orders in the mails immediately after receiving same in order that they may be paid before the records leave for Austin, since some delay may be experienced in payment after the orders leave the district offices."

## COUNTY HAS SONG WRITER-COMPOSER

Probably there are many things The Times has not heard, but it has just learned that Wheeler county boasts at least one song writer-composer. That individual is J. W. McCord, teacher at the Bethel school. McCord came to Wheeler county from Matador five years ago; and has been teaching in the state about 25 years.

And this local man has ambitions for his creations. The most recent effort is called "In My Happy Little Home in Texas," which he hopes to have included in the Texas Centennial songs to be featured throughout 1936 in connection with the state's birthday anniversary.

McCord relates an interesting story of how he gained inspiration for this particular song, which The Times plans to publish at a later date.

## MOBEETTIE PHYSICIAN CHOSEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HEAD

At a meeting of the Gray-Wheeler Medical association, held Tuesday night in Pampa, Dr. Glenn R. Walker of Mobeettie was chosen president of the group. Dr. H. E. Nicholson of Wheeler is first vice president, and Dr. Hunter, Pampa, is secretary-treasurer.

## POST OFFICE WILL OPEN PART OF CHRISTMAS DAY

Postmaster Chester Lewis stated today that the post office will be open awhile in the forenoon on Christmas Day. After the morning mail is put up, the window will open for delivery of packages and other call mail. Beginning at about 10 o'clock, the window service will continue for probably an hour.

Rural Route Carrier E. D. Guynes will not make the circuit of his route that day, but will distribute the mail so any who call at the office during the time it is open, can get their mail.

## Former County Lady Succumbs On Monday

### Paralytic Stroke Claims Life of Mrs. Clarke, Grandmother of Mrs. Jim Trout

Mrs. Josie Clarke, 81, grandmother of Mrs. Jim Trout and former resident of Wheeler county, passed away Monday morning at the Trout home east of town, where she had been visiting for six weeks. Mrs. Clarke suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday night, from which she never recovered.

Josephine Wilkinson was born May 12, 1854, in Missouri and died Dec. 16, 1935, near Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 81 years, seven months and four days.

She was married to Jno. Clarke in Feb. 1875. To this union four children were born, all preceding their mother except one son, Jno. C. Clarke, of Menard. Her husband also passed away in 1902.

She leaves five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. W. C. Carter of Childress, four half-brothers, two half-sisters and a number of distant relatives and friends.

The funeral cortege motored Tuesday to Ringgold, Texas, where the last rites were conducted at 2 o'clock by Ministers Childress and Black of Bowie, special friends of the family, with burial in the Ringgold cemetery, in charge of the Hunt funeral home of Wheeler.

Relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Clarke and daughter, Loula, Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and son, Jackie, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Clarke, Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carter, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter and Mrs. Sallie Etter, all of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Etter, Kirkland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Wilkinson and sons of Warlick, and C. C. and Mrs. Tom Wilkinson of Duncan, Okla.

## ELABORATE BRIDGE PARTY ENJOYED FRIDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter gave one of the loveliest parties of the season to members of the Contract Bridge club, their husbands, and friends at the Porter home, Friday evening.

Auction bridge was played at eight tables. Mrs. Bronson Green won the prize for high score for the ladies and Worth Beal won high for the men, while Mrs. Al Watson received the award for low.

The entertaining rooms were artistically decorated in red and green and the Christmas motif was also accented in table appointments, tallies and delicious refreshments.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Glen Porter, Roy Puckett, Worth Beal, R. G. Russ, Bronson Green, Jim Hyatt, Roe Green, R. J. Holt, A. B. Crump, F. B. Craig, R. H. Forrester and Mesdames Ed Watson, Cora Hall, Al Watson, Clint Wofford and Miss Reba Wofford and Messrs. Harry Wofford and Don Fisher, Glenn Render and Joe Hyatt.

## MRS. HYATT IS HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jim Hyatt entertained the London Bridge club and a group of friends with a Christmas party and gift exchange Thursday evening at the Lewis cafe.

The dining room decorations for the occasion included a lighted Christmas tree. Table appointments and favors featured the season's colors.

Mrs. Ed Watson won the prize for high score at bridge, which was played at three tables. Mrs. Floyd Pennington won the cut prize and Mrs. Floyd Adams was awarded the guest prize.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to Mesdames Floyd Pennington, Tom Britt, W. I. Joss, Buck Britt, J. I. Maloy, A. B. Crump, Cora Hall, Ed Watson, Roy Puckett, Nelson Porter, Fred Farmer and Mrs. Floyd Adams of Jowett.

The Methodist Ladies auxiliary will serve lunch at the Thurmond farm sale on Friday, Dec. 27.

## District Court Has Decidedly Busy Week

### Longdrawn Legal Battle in Pool Compensation Case Ended On Wednesday

Beginning the early part of last week, the case of Mrs. Doll Pool vs. an insurance company in a claim for compensation in the death of her husband, continued well into the present week, occupying the greater part of the district court's attention during that period of time.

Given to the jury late Monday, the matter was deliberated until Wednesday, when a verdict for the plaintiff was returned.

Among the cases on the criminal docket were two negroes charged with robbery. The first, John Miller, stood trial by jury and was given six years; the other man, Porter McGee, entered a plea of guilty before the judge and got off with five years. Both negroes were from Shamrock.

Another south county youth, J. W. Miller, a white man, was tried by jury on a theft charge and received a sentence of two years. These cases were heard yesterday.

Next on the docket was the suit for damages, in which Dr. F. N. Reynolds is plaintiff and Harry Wofford is defendant, which was continued until next term on motion of the plaintiff. This matter developed from a car wreck several months ago when Reynolds allegedly sustained certain injuries.

The grand jury, again in session today, recessed this evening with plans to complete its labors for the term tomorrow, when a report will be filed. The petit jury was dismissed by Judge W. R. Ewing on Wednesday for the remainder of the term. Motions and non-jury matters will end the present session within the next few days.

## Quail School Gets Large PWA Grant

Advices reaching this office declare that the newly consolidated rural high school, largest in Texas, has received official notice from Washington that a PWA grant of \$20,700 has been approved. Application for this aid was made several months ago and refused, but school officials persisted until the grant was allowed.

Contract will be let immediately for construction of a \$45,000 building for the central high school. Seven ward schools are in the district. Enrollment of the Quail schools comprise 600 day students and 185 adult night students. Twenty-one teachers are employed.

Local interest attaches because Carl Chaudoin, superintendent, went to that school last fall from Mobeettie, where he had made a splendid record. Chaudoin is well known throughout this part of the Panhandle.

## LIONS CLUB HELD FIRST LUNCHEON LAST TUESDAY

Meeting Tuesday in the new home economics cottage at the high school, where the home ec. girls served a dainty repast, the Wheeler Lions club held its first luncheon since its reorganization last week.

The program included an instructive address on school progress by Dr. H. E. Nicholson, a talk by Judge W. R. Ewing and novelty musical numbers by Glen Truax of Shamrock, who was accompanied to the luncheon by Bedford Harrison, Shamrock chamber of commerce secretary. An excellent attendance appeared at the meeting.

It was decided to have bi-monthly club luncheons and business meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month. H. M. Wiley is president of the organization, and C. E. Beasley is secretary-treasurer.

## BIRTHS

Verdie Mae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ferrell. She arrived Friday, Dec. 13.

Don Robert arrived Sunday, Dec. 15. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ennis Lee of Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Goad are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman of Myrtle, a baby boy, on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Jerryllon Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klein. She arrived Sunday, Dec. 15.



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## MANY ARE DEPENDENT

If you were to ask the financial status of the next 100 men aged 65 or more, you meet, you would find, if they represent the average, that only five have independent incomes large enough to live on decently without working; that 28 continue to work for a living; that 67 are dependent for their livelihood upon relatives, friends or public charity.

Every one of these men started out in life with high hopes. Every one envisioned a self-sustaining, self-respecting old age, in which he could retire on the savings he had made during his productive years, and enjoy himself, without worry and without dependence on any person or institution.

Five of the 100 men achieved that goal. Ninety-five failed to reach it.

These are facts—unpleasant as they are, to be faced by every person of foresight and courage who is not yet too old to make the most of the lesson they teach. There is no royal road to old age independence for most of us—it can be reached only by a plan which uses some of the dollars we earn with comparative ease now to care for our needs and ambitions when dollars come hard.

## TAXING THE FUTURE

Gravity of the tax problem is well illustrated by figures published in a recent issue of the *Manufacturer's Record* which show that during the current year the federal government's expenditures will be in excess of 10 billion dollars. This is in addition to the spending of state and local governments, which will be above nine billions, bringing the total government expense to almost 20 billion dollars.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the federal government received a little less than one billion, one hundred million from corporation and individual income taxes, \$526,222,000 from AAA processing and flour taxes, and miscellaneous internal revenue of \$1,674,000,000. The grand total was thus slightly under three billion, three hundred million.

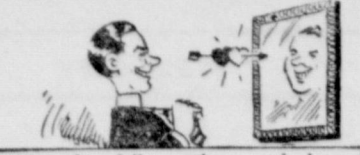
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### Calendar of Historical Events

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- "He who falls in love with himself need fear no rivals."
- DECEMBER**
- 17—Columbus arrives in Spain a prisoner. 1500
  - 18—Hawaii's King Kalakaua visits the United States. 1874.
  - 19—First autogiro flight in the United States. 1928.
  - 20—First U. S. bathtub installed. Cincinnati. 1842.
  - 21—Start of the great influenza epidemic. 1889.
  - 22—B. Franklin invents the lightning rod. 1749.
  - 23—Joan Crawford, favorite of the screen, born 1908.

year are the same—and there is no reason for believing that they will vary greatly either way—the federal government will spend close to seven billion dollars more than it receives, in spite of the fact that current taxes are generally believed to be excessively and dangerously high. That seven billion must be added to our huge and growing public debt. In brief, of every three dollars the federal government is spending today, it actually has in hand but one dollar—and charges the other two dollars against the future.

Every one of those debt dollars bears interest and over a long period of time, even at low federal interest rates, interest costs often rival the principal in size. Those costs can be met only by higher taxes—and, when bonds come due, infinitely higher taxes still are in prospect. The outlook is decidedly unfavorable—unless the federal government, and all other units of government, make a drastic change in policy. Outgo must be cut to the bone, the budget must be balanced, and every nickel possible must be applied to reducing the debt load, and eventually reducing the tax load.

## HOTELS AND SANDSTORMS

A new kind of storm is raging on the north plains. Business men of Dalhart are a-quiver with rage over the impending move of Soil Erosion headquarters from their little city of 6,000 souls to Amarillo,

a city of 50,000. Although Dalhart is in the approximate center of the "dust bowl" and Amarillo somewhat to the south of it, the removal is being done for better administrative purposes, is the excuse.

It may be taken as a matter of fact that the cost of administration out of Amarillo will be higher than out of Dalhart, and the actual reason is more nearly that the old country boys who make up the personnel of the Soil Erosion administration, or whatever you call it, have the big town complex—whirring airplanes overhead, tall buildings, many-roomed hotels for "conferences," more good shows to see, and the name of being in a big town instead of in a little one. It is a weakness of human nature, and was ever thus. Additionally, a first class expert can increase his efficiency considerably in a good, big warm hotel or office over his best efforts out where the elements hamper.

Meanwhile, Amarillo business men have pulled their white shirts about them, symbolically speaking, and disavow any effort whatever at moving the headquarters of the sand control experts. They say the administration would have been moved to Denver or Dallas—still bigger towns—if the soil-control-by-proxy authorities could have been fast enough on trigger to think up a good "administrative" reason.

Residents of "country" cities like Dalhart and their lesser fry have been "big towned" by the Amarillos, the Dallases and the Denvers until they take pleasure in hating them, and any disavowals out of Amarillo are not believed in Dalhart, one may be sure.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Very aptly summed up, indeed. However, the writer could have added with equal consistency, that all Amarillo wants out of the smaller Panhandle towns and communities is all the money she can possibly extract, with the irreducible minimum in return. The Potter county town's attitude is clearly revealed in proposed highway improvements in the Panhandle. She's "for" those roads that will bring more people to Amarillo—other communities can have what's left—if anything.

Now while you have time, get the surprise of your life by reading from the 3rd to the 5th verse of the 30th chapter of Ezekiel. Then let me know what you think about it. No matter how busy you are, read-it. You can't get away from the old Book.—Donley County Leader.

With preliminary work completed, contractors on the new highway today announced that they would start laying paving north from Wellington Thursday morning, Dec. 12, if weather conditions permitted. The announcement followed the arrival of a large crane Tuesday morning, and other machinery was said to have already arrived.—Wellington Leader.

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## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF WHEELER

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of The District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1935, wherein Josephine Kell, as Independent Executrix of the estate of T. M. Kell, deceased, is Plaintiff, and J. L. Exum and W. D. Nelson are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-eight and 51/100 (\$1,738.51) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1936, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. L. Exum and W. D. Nelson in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

All of section No. 1, of the D. Tindall surveys, in Wheeler County, Texas, except the NE 1/4 of such section, being land heretofore conveyed by T. M. Kell to J. L. Exum, on which an extension agreement was entered into by Josephine Kell, plaintiff herein, and J. L. Exum and Claud Oglesby on Jan. 1, 1927, which extension agreement is of record in Vol. 60, Page 140, of the Deed Records of Wheeler County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1,738.51 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

RAYMOND WATERS, Sheriff,  
Wheeler County, Texas.

## "DALLAS HAS IT"

Just think what it means to a young man or woman to get to work in a big government office or a big business organization when they finish a business course.

Dallas has more branches of the U. S. Government, employing more office help than all other cities in Texas combined. These government

positions pay good salaries.

Dallas has the Texas Centennial Exposition. Millions of dollars are being spent erecting this Great World's Fair. This means hundreds of office workers must be employed in all lines of business as a result of all this spending.

Dallas has the Federal Reserve Bank and is the banking center of the Southwest.

Dallas is the great Oil Capitol of the world.

Dallas has the home offices of more large insurance companies than any other two cities of Texas. These banks, oil companies and insurance companies employ hundreds of stenographers, bookkeepers, and machine operators.

Dallas is not only the Centennial City, but is the greatest city of employment in the Southwest.

Byrne Commercial College is the outstanding business training school in the Southwest, and is so recognized by the employers of good office help. Byrne draws its patronage from many different states. Byrne graduates and places far more fine young men and women each year than any other college in the Southwest.

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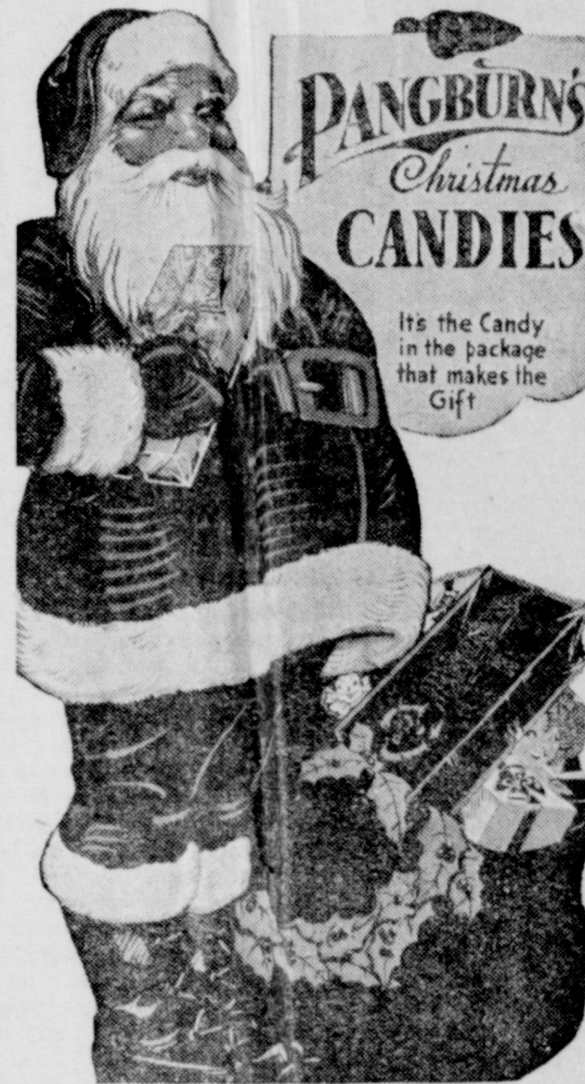
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Special Matinee Dec. 25  
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You who have postponed or been delayed in making your Christmas Gift selections, can find the correct answer to gift list questions at this store.



- Leather Goods
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## ROYAL DRUG STORE

Phone 11 MELVIN HOWE, Manager Wheeler

When making out that list of Christmas Gifts, include several subscriptions for friends and relatives to

## THE WHEELER TIMES

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GENUINE 6-CUP  
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It's one of the latest styles, in gleaming, non-tarnishing Aluminum and lustrous black. You'll be proud of its handsome appearance and of the more delicious coffee for which it is famous. Cord and plug included.

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Don't get panicky. Let us help you "buck that line" for Christmas Gifts and you'll be sure of a goal. Keep your head and buy sensible practical gifts for those loved ones and friends. Come in today—we have sold many items, but still have a good assortment from which to choose.

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We have Turkey Roasters for cooking that Christmas turkey, and Carving Sets to prepare the bird for serving.

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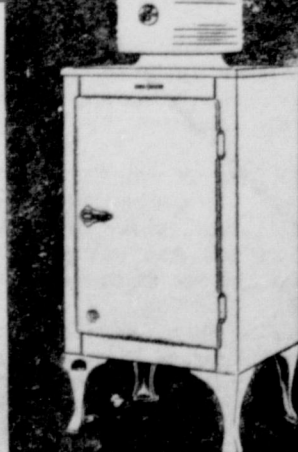
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## Panhandle Power & Light Company



**Letters to SANTA CLAUS**



Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 16, 1935  
Dear Old Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I want a tub, rub board, a set of dishes, and a Shirley Temple Doll. I have a little sister 10 months old. She wants a rattle, rubber doll and a set of wood blocks.

We also want some apples, candy, oranges and nuts.

Love and kisses,  
**BILLIE RUTH and  
MARTHA ANN GAINES.**

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 17.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been a very good little girl. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a little washing machine, a set of china dishes, a little car and a little doll house.

Your friend,  
**IRIS CONNER.**

McLean, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:

Please don't forget me this Christmas. I am a very good little girl. My name is Alma Jean Weldon. I live on the George Sayers farm. I am nine years of age and am in the fourth grade.

There are four more children in our family. I have one brother and three sisters. They want something for Christmas, too. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a pair of skates, a trunk for my doll clothes, and lots of candy and nuts.

With love,  
**ALMA JEAN WELDON.**

Kellerville, Texas, Dec. 9, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas, so you would bring it to me. I want a new dress, a pair of socks, a new hat, underclothes, and of course I want some candy, fruits and nuts.

I have been a good girl to receive all those things. My baby sister, who was 10 months old yesterday, wants a high chair, a ball, and a doll that cries.

With love,  
**THELMA WHITELEY.**

**Mobeetie Happenings**

(Times Correspondent)

Going to the post office? Bring us your cleaning. Beal, the Tailor, Wheeler, Texas. 111c

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson shopped in Wheeler Friday of last week.

Louis McCauley of Wichita, Kans., came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother, L. D. McCauley and family.

R. H. Crump transacted business in Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee and children of Briscoe, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt and daughter spent Sunday in Canyon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunt and family.

G. B. Mathers and Clark Mathers

of Canadian, transacted business here Friday.

Mrs. Gordon Stiles, Miss Beth Stiles and their aunt, Mrs. Monroe of Wheeler, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker.

Frank Lee was a business caller in Wheeler last Friday.

Mrs. O. W. Elliott and daughter shopped and visited relatives in Pampa Saturday.

J. K. Ribble returned Sunday night from a business trip to Houston. He was accompanied to Fort Worth by his daughter, Miss Lela Mae Ribble, where she visited relatives.

Angus Oswalt, Carl Johnson and Mr. Cobb of Pampa, spent Sunday in Mobeetie.

Miss Virdie Lee Meadows left Monday for San Antonio, where she will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellis and daughter of Pampa, and Mrs. Rupert Orr and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswalt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene of Wheeler, visited their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Scott and family, Monday evening.

Mrs. John Dunn was a Miami caller Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston were in Wheeler Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. M. Craig, sr.

Lee Long and Ross Hooper of Reydon, Okla., spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Della Parkinson of California, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Geo. Price and Mrs. Chas. Lowery and families over the holidays and looking after business interests here.

Mrs. A. B. Guynes and daughter, Pauline of Amarillo, visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ed Johnston and family.

**O. E. S. Initiation**

At a regular meeting of the O. E. S. chapter Tuesday evening Miss Lula Mae Cook, local school teacher, was initiated into the order.

A special program by Mrs. O. W. Elliott and some of her music pupils was especially enjoyed. Those assisting with the program were Misses Elizabeth Green, Maurine Hunt, LaRue Flanagan, Mary Katherine Miller and Chester Green.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, Geo. Porter and Mesdames Melvin Howe, Jim Porter, J. I. Maloy, Bob Bowers, D. O. Beene, Misses Gladys Gunter and Marie Orr of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Miami; Messrs J. E. Collins, Leonard Green, H. L. Flanagan, O. W. Elliott, E. E. Johnston, Mesdames Jno. Dunn, Roscoe Thomas, G. W. Orr, N. M. Hunt, G. L. Key, and Misses Elizabeth Green, Maurine Hunt, Zelma Elliott, LaRue Flanagan, Katherine Miller and Chester Green of Mobeetie.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank each one for their expressions of sympathy and kindness to us during our recent bereavement. May God's richest blessing be with each one.

I. M. Futch and family, W. M. Slaughter and family.

**Liberty School**

(Times Correspondent)

A Christmas program is being prepared for Thursday night, Dec. 19. It is to accompany a community Christmas tree. Funds for the Christ-

mas tree were raised by a fruit supper and by the aid of the Sunday school.

Going to the post office? Bring us your cleaning. Beal, the Tailor, Wheeler, Texas. 111c

Miss Mabel Maness spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Perry Seago, in Pampa.

Jason Morgan of Lefors, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan of Wheeler, were guests in the A. L. Morgan home over the week end.

**Local News Items**

Mrs. I. B. Lee was ill the first of the week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin are driving a new 1936 Chevrolet car.

Hats cleaned or blocked. Phone 20. City Tailor Shop, Wheeler. 111c

Tom Craig of Cordell, Okla., has been visiting with his brother, M. M. Craig, sr., for a few days.

R. F. Hunt of Allison, was in Wheeler Tuesday shopping and visiting friends.

A. L. Bean, who has been ill and confined to his bed for several days, is able to be up this week.

Twenty (20) good used suits, \$1.00 to \$12.50. City Tailor Shop. 111c

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe went to Amarillo Monday on business, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russ and daughter, Ernestine of Lubbock, spent the week end with his brother, R. G. Russ and Mrs. Russ.

Miss Helen Gilmore, a student at W. T. S. T. C., will come home Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore.

Miss Texas Miller, who is attending teachers college at Edmond, Okla., will come home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller.

Miss Barbara Miller of W. T. S. T. C. will come home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius and son, Fred E. III, of Amarillo, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrison and children, Jack and Ruth Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig and daughter, Louise of Panhandle, returned home Monday after attending the funeral of Mr. Craig's mother, Mrs. M. M. Craig.

Jack Murphy, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper, has one of his oil paintings on display at The Wheeler Times office. Jack is nine years old and is a 4th grade pupil.

Clothes need cleaning for Christmas? Phone 122. We'll do the rest. Beal, the Tailor. 111c

Mrs. Carl Vogt and son, Carl, jr., of Vallejo, Calif., came Friday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Robison and family. Mr. Robison and son, Carlisle, met them at Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Clarke and daughter, Loula of Menard, were called to Wheeler Sunday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Josie Clarke, who died Monday morning at the Jim Trout home.

Wendell and Joe Field Meek, who are students at McMurry college, Abilene, are expected home Thursday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, and friends during the Christmas vacation.

Twenty (20) good used suits, \$1.00 to \$12.50. City Tailor Shop. 111c

**Will Pay This Week**

**Turkeys,** All sizes and kinds, except crooked breasts, lb. **19c**

**Poultry,** Heavy Hens and Pullets, lb. 16c  
Light Hens and Pullets, lb. 14c  
Springs and Stags, lb. 14c  
Cox, lb. 9c

**Specials for Friday-Saturday**

**APPLES,** bushel **90c** | **Spuds, No. 1, red, pk. 25c**

**ONIONS,** per lb. **3c**  
50 lbs. for **\$1.25**

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Mrs. John Ficke and daughter, Miss Faye, Miss Rose Bowden and Miss Frances Clark motored Saturday to Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby motored Sunday evening to Pampa, where they attended a Christmas cantata presented at the First Christian church. They returned home that night.

Dr. Lilley, a physician from Mayo Bros. at Rochester, Minn., returned home Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt east of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Britt at Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. Britt accompanied him to Oklahoma City.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to use this method of expressing our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and after the death of our wife and mother.  
M. M. Craig, sr., and children.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank our neighbors and old friends for the kind words and deeds extended during our recent bereavement.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Clark, and Loula, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Clarke.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses during the illness and after the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Gabriel; also for the floral offerings.

J. G. Gabriel and family, C. W. Gabriel and family, Mrs. Jess Cruse and family, Mrs. Addie Cobb and family, Mrs. Warren Williams and family, Mrs. Ormand Churchman and family, and Clyde Gabriel.

**At the Churches**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

TAFT HOLLOWAY, Pastor  
E. W. CARTER, S. S. Supt.  
BOB CLARK, B. T. U. Director  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00—Preaching.  
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening sermon.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Christmas sermon at the 11 o'clock hour by the pastor, with special Christmas music by the choir.  
Young peoples meeting, 6:15 p. m.  
No preaching at the evening hour.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 24, the Sunday school is sponsoring a Christmas tree at the church. All who care to do so are invited to put gifts on the tree for others.

In addition to this, a suitable container will be provided in which to deposit gifts of clothing, foods and other donations to be distributed to the needy on Christmas Day. A special program will attend this part of the evening's activities, when it is hoped that a substantial contribution will be received for the benefit of the less fortunate of this community.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

C. C. MERRITT, Minister  
Bible Study Hour 9:45  
Preaching and Communion 11:00  
Young Peoples Meeting 6:15  
Preaching Service 7:00  
Prayer Services Wednesday Evening 7:00  
Ladies Bible Class Thursday 3:00  
Sermon subjects for next Sunday:  
11 a. m.—"When and Where Is the Kingdom of God?"  
7 p. m.—"Fear not, for unto You is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour."  
Please note the change of the hour for the young peoples meeting and the evening preaching hour and Wednesday prayer meeting.

**Take a Tip from Santa!**

Get Your Christmas Dinner Needs Here

**Holiday Specials**

**Del Monte**

Fruit Cocktail, **35c**  
No. 2 1/2 can

**Del Monte**

Pineapple, **18c**  
No. 2 can

**Del Monte**

Pumpkin, **15c**  
No. 2 1/2 can

**Del Monte**

Sliced Peaches, **20c**  
No. 2 1/2 can



**Only 4 Shopping Days Left! Buy Those Gifts Now!**

Last call to Christmas shoppers! Only 4 shopping days remain before Christmas Day! You'll have to hurry, not only with Christmas Gift buying but also while our big sale is still on. Lots of merchandise at economy prices has been sold during this sale, but a good selection of appropriate gift items can still be found here.

Just a final word about that new

**PHILCO RADIO**

on display in our store. It is a gift that anyone would appreciate, and someone is going to take it home with them at very small cost and practically no effort. Ask about the details.

**FOR HER**

Wash Dresses 89c  
Silk Dresses \$3.50-\$4.95  
New Fall Coats \$8.95-\$19.95  
Suede Jackets \$3.50  
Silk Panties .50c  
Silk Slips \$1.00-\$1.95  
Rayon Underwear 19c-50c  
Gowns, Pajamas \$1.00  
Fine Footwear \$1.98-\$3.95

**FOR HIM**

Dress Trousers \$3.75  
Dress Shirts 89c  
Work Shirts .69c  
Cowboy Boots \$8.75-\$13.50  
Stetson Hats \$6.50-\$7.50  
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**Pleasant Hill**

(Helen Sanders)

Mrs. J. T. Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Scott and son of Shamrock, were visitors in the Clarence Anglin and W. M. Sanders homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gaines and sons and Miss Lizzie Gaines of near Wheeler, spent the week end in the L. A. Gaines home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pond and son, Charles, spent Sunday night and Monday in the Walter Johnson home at Kelton.

Mrs. John Revious and son, Clyde, left early Friday morning for Hood county to visit relatives. They went with her brother from Pampa, and returned home late Sunday evening.

Mrs. Audie Smith and son, James Paul of Amarillo, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children were Wheeler business callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stenbridge and son, Donald Joe.

Haskell Calhoun left Saturday for East Texas to visit relatives. He returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stenbridge and her brother, Coy Revious, had as their Sunday guests, Helen Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders, Victor Harrison and Everette Mason.

Wilson Sams of Borger, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Weatherly and family this week.

Miss Opal Shumate spent Sunday with Mrs. Foy Webb.

Leodie Revious and Earlene Jenkins spent Saturday night with Eula Faye Higgins.

Elmer Turner and J. D. Williams were visitors at the W. M. Sanders home Sunday afternoon.

G. W. Simmons and Leon Green were visitors in the W. M. Sanders home Thursday.

Mrs. Jess Simmons and children, Virgil and Elwanda, visited in the

Frank Simmons home at Kelton Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Simmons conducted services at the Baptist church in Allison Sunday.

Raymond and Millard Sanders are suffering with the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin and son, Grady of Shamrock, were guests in the Walter Anglin and Clarence Anglin homes Sunday.

**Locust Grove**

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Going to the post office? Bring us your cleaning. Beal, the Tailor, Wheeler, Texas.

Frazier Sheegog from Shamrock, is visiting his brother, W. E. Sheegog. Mrs. Jack Spates from Washington, D. C., came in Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley.

Elmer Mayer transacted business in the Center community Sunday.

C. H. Riley was a business visitor in Sweetwater Thursday.

Miss Opal Case spent Saturday night with Melba Hyatt of Corn Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blake from Shamrock, visited Sunday in the C. H. Riley home.

Claude Turman from Berlin, Okla., was a visitor in the O. L. Slaton home last Friday night.

Mrs. C. H. Riley and daughter, Tommy, made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

W. L. Case and family from Montague county came in last week to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Riley visited her parents, S. S. Sullivan, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ribble from Mobeetle, was a business visitor in the Frank Murry home Thursday.

L. B. Abbott was a business visitor in the O. L. Slaton home Sunday.

Jimmie Mostello from Canadian, was a caller in the community Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Montgomery attended Sunday school at Twitty Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

Mr. Elliott from Memphis, was a business caller in the C. H. Riley home Thursday.

A. J. Laycock looked after business here last Thursday.

Clayton Satterfield from near Briscoe, spent Sunday evening with Clyde Schaub.

**Union News**

(Times Correspondent)

The box and pie supper was well attended at Union last Friday night, and there was no difficulty in discovering grins of satisfaction on many young men's and women's faces as they feasted together. Much of the success of the supper was attributed to Mr. Green, auctioneer of Mobeetle, whose "rapid-fire" auctioning gave much life to the affair. Supt. B. T. Rucker was present and delivered a short address to the patrons of the school. Music was furnished by a local orchestra.

The school children in the Christmas program are working hard on their parts and learning them nicely. A dress rehearsal of the entire program is scheduled for Monday at 9 a. m. before the program which is to be given on Christmas Eve.

The people of Union community are donating their services this week in pulling the cotton of the deceased Mr. and Mrs. Guy Slaughter.

"Fat" Murrell was overheard asking Mrs. Stracener why she didn't put in a dozen bananas instead of one each last Friday night at the pie supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCormack and daughters spent Sunday evening in the L. R. Cruce home.

Mike Morris had several Sunday visitors.

**Movie Chatter**

By a Rogue

**Powder Smoke Range**

Sixteen of the greatest western stars of all times have been rounded up and put into one picture. A complete list of their names is not available at this writing, but the cast of Powder Smoke Range contains old favorites such as Hoot Gibson, Harry Carey, William Desmond, Buzz Barton, Noah Beery, Tom Tyler, Boots Mallory and a score of others. The picture comes to the Rogue Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee, Dec. 20-21, and it carries all the punch of the old time westerns. It will be a treat to see a number of your old favorites whom you have not seen for years. Also, a Charlie Chase comedy.

**The Virginian**

Millions of people read the book. Millions more saw the picture five years ago. Many more millions will see the latest talking version of this popular story. The Virginian, which compares only with such outstanding classic westerns as Cimarron and Montana Moon. We have been saving this one for your pre-Christmas treat. It will be at the Rogue, Dec.

23-24 for both matinee and night showings. Matinees will begin Monday evening at 2 o'clock and Tuesday morning at 10:30, immediately following the BIG EVENT. Principal leads in The Virginian are played by Gary Cooper, Richard Arlen, Walter Huston and Mary Brian.

**Will Rogers' In Old Kentucky**

Now here is what we have been wanting to tell you for a long time. Will Rogers' last picture, completed just before his untimely death, will be here Dec. 25-26. The title is "In Old Kentucky." In order to accommodate the large crowds who will want to see it, the management of the Rogue theatre has arranged to run a matinee Christmas day starting at 2:30 o'clock and running continuously until midnight. This will give everyone time to let the Turkey dinner settle and go to the show any time during the hours of 2:30 p. m. to midnight. Then those who do not get seats on Dec. 25 will have a last chance the night of the 26th. We wish you a Rogers Christmas.

Mrs. Bronson Green, Mrs. Roe Green, Mrs. Al Watson and Miss Gladys Gunter spent Sunday afternoon in Shamrock with relatives and friends.

**GROCERY SPECIALS SATURDAY AND MONDAY**

MACKEREL 3 cans	25c	SPAGHETTI 3 cans	25c
TOMATOES 3 cans	25c	CORN, No. 2 can 3 cans	25c
SWEET POTATOES per bu.			75c

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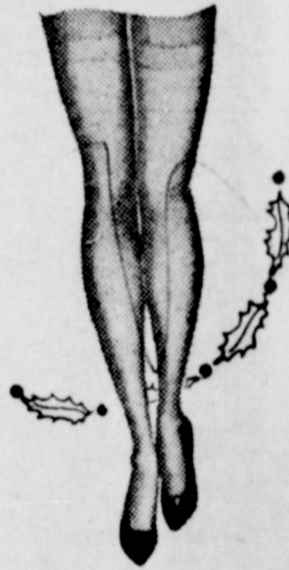
Beautiful Slips, Gowns, Pajamas and Panties. Truly we've never had so large an assortment nor such exquisite colors and styles.

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They're packed in an attractive gift box—One, Two or Three pairs. The season's newest shades in sheer chiffon or service weight.

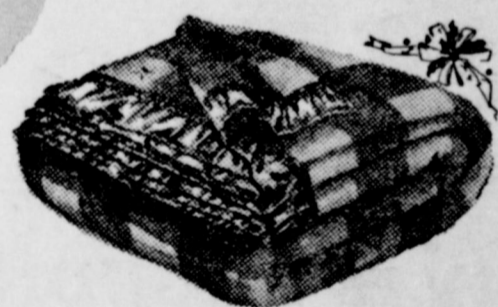


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Give Her

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Large size—72x84—and plenty warm!



\$2.98 \$4.95 \$5.95

At This Reduced Price

**LEATHER JACKETS**



Are a well selected gift. Pig grain or alligator; \$9.95 jackets now—

\$7.95

Men's All Wool

**• SCARFS •**

The season's newest in color and shape. He'd appreciate a warm scarf this winter.



69c \$1.29

**THE PEOPLE'S STORE**

WHEELER, TEXAS



### "THE EYE"

(Ordinary people are never mentioned in these paragraphs. This column is devoted to those that reach the sublime and the ridiculous).

Christmas is almost here, and many of the love affairs are breaking up so the lovers will not be out the expense of a Christmas present.

We hear that some of the Mobeetie boys are highly interested in Wheeler at the present time. For more information, question Dunn, Dyson, Brannon and others.

R. L. Dunn is considering going into the cafe business.

Roland Dyson may become an editor. We understand that he is trying to get Jarvis Ridgway's job just for the experience.

It should be sent to the "Believe It Or Not" that Leon Green was caught studying the other day.

Charles was all disappointed Friday night. Could it have been that he did not buy the pie he wanted?

Zelma, 4 o'clock is pretty late to be out on Sunday night. A. B. you should be more careful.

The eternal triangle is at work again. Betty Elder, Roland Dyson and an unknown third form the three angles. Someone tell us who that unknown third is, please.

It is rumored that Walter Brannon is going to buy a new car. We wonder if it is to be used making trips to Hollis, Okla., in the near future.

Irvine Scribner is really learning to play baseball. She caught a ball with her eyes shut recently.

John, Edd has the note you received from Wheeler. Maybe this will help you out some. ("The Eye" is always doing some good deed for someone—as you know.)

J. F. Haning thinks his girl would bring a lot if she were sold by the pound.

Some people think that the sophomores have gone crazy about skating; others think that they have gone crazy.

Through some error, the following letter reached this column instead of Santa at the North Pole:

Dear St. Nick:

I have been a good little boy, and rarely lost my temper when my football team lost their games. Please send me a basketball team that can consistently win from Kelton.

Your little friend,  
COACH FOWLER.

Dear Santa Claws:

My wants are few. I would like to have a basketball team that can win the state championship; also please send a kind hearted supervisor next spring so that I may receive the credits for which I am asking. Please put an English IV credit in Mrs. Blankinship's sock, and I am sure that she will not ask for more.

Love,  
SUPT. BLANKINSHIP.

Lack of space prevents us from printing more of these very interesting letters.

### AMERICAN HISTORY

The American history class has been making interesting talks on the Agricultural Frontier and the Industrial Revolution. The class has learned to tie history thoughts together by making unified talks. These talks have brought out the thoughts of how people lived before the modern inventions and during the gold rush of California.

### Your School

It is almost time for Mobeetie to stage its annual tournament. These tournaments have been the high point of the school year in the past, and with the 100 per cent co-operation of the school, town and communities, we hope to stage another that will be a credit to any school of this size. It takes a great deal of work to put over an undertaking of this kind, so when you are called upon to help, please do so cheerfully.

Students can help by putting on a ticket sale campaign. These tickets will probably be on sale before this paper appears.

People of the town and communities may help by furnishing rooms for the visiting players and school officials. In all probability, there will be approximately 200 visitors in town to be taken care of. You can readily see that it will take a great number of rooms to care for that many people.

It is true that several hundred dollars are taken in annually at our tournament, but many fail to realize that basketball money is used to pay out football, that has never paid its own way here. It is used to support track, and other interscholastic league events, as these have no means of self-support. Besides taking care of these other sports, it pays its own way. Athletic equipment is expensive, but we believe that our athletes deserve only the best.

### The Fish Pond

Mrs. Harris: "What did Ray say when you wrecked his car going after my ice cream?"

Wilton: "May I leave out all naughty words?"

Mrs. Harris: "Yes, certainly."

Wilton: "He didn't say a thing."

### How About You?

The freshman class drew names Friday and each student is supposed to keep his name a secret, but already I have heard students whisper: "Whose name did you get? I got so-and-so's."

This goes to prove who the long-tongue sisters and buddies are. Of course I kept mine a secret. (Like so much—).

### Sounds Reasonable

Mr. Knowles: "Give me an example for the fitness of a name to two things to which it is applied."

Aileen: "An orange, sir. An orange is in color, it has the shape of an orange, the taste of an orange and it really and truly is an orange, as its name would lead you to expect."

Each student in the freshman class has his or her picture mounted on large cardboard, and the board is placed in their home room, the study hall. We are very proud of our pictures and we know that some of the other boys and girls are proud of them, too, by the way they hang about them.

### Who Cares?

Miss Simpson: "If you subtract 59 from 136, what's the difference?"

Will: "Why, Miss Simpson, don't you know?"

The junior business class has come to a final decision that there is really hard work listed in their work books. "Old Blue" (a little blue book containing the answers to all questions in our work book) certain-

ly doesn't get any rest. Our work book even reaches beyond Mrs. Harris' mind and knowledge! Can you imagine that!



**We Extend Our Best Wishes**

When all the good wishes expressed by your friends have been summed up—just remember that our wish is that every one of these wishes may come true.

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To Our Many Friends:

It is appropriate that we should pause in the year's busy work to observe with fitting reverence the anniversary of the Christ Child. And in keeping with the old custom that symbolizes Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men, we take this way of extending our sincerest greetings of the season.



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## Annual Basketball Tourney Jan. 10-11

Reduced Ticket Rate for Short  
Time—Many Trophies to  
Be Awarded

The Mobeetie Annual Basketball tournament is to be held Jan. 10 and 11. Tickets are to go on sale this week end. The cost of tournament tickets are 75 cents for children of school age and \$1 for adults. However, for a limited time the tickets will be sold at a reduced rate of 40 cents for school children and 75 cents for adults.

There is expected to be some 15 or 20 boys and girls teams at the tourney, from the best schools in the Panhandle.

Beautiful bronze trophies valued at \$100 will be awarded. Trophies for first, second and third places will be awarded. Also a trophy for the most popular girl and boy of the tournament will be given. These two places will be awarded by ballot voting of the fans. The points to be considered in selecting these players will be as follows:

1. Ability: The natural ability of the player to be able to play the game. Also aggressiveness of the player will be considered.

2. Sportsmanship: This includes attitude of the player toward the game. Can the player play the game of "give and take?" Many other points may be mentioned under this heading.

3. Versatile player, such as a good passer, shooter and floor worker should be strong points for any player.

Rooms and breakfast will be furnished for all teams that live too far to go back and forth to the tournament.

### COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY

Hurrah! Have we been taking pictures of the United States? There is nothing we haven't found out about her.

We have studied the United States as a whole. We found out all about her climate, soil, manufactures, commerce, roads, cities, industries and population. We know the names of all of her divisions, and where they are located.

I'm asking you, did we act wise when we bought Alaska? Just think of the gold and salmon we have received from Alaska for the price we paid for her.

### CARD OF SYMPATHY

The Outlook staff and student body wish to express their sympathy to the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Slaughter. Grandmother Gabriel and Grandfather Parrigin in their hours of bereavement. Having been in such close relation as school affords we are especially able to express extremely deep sympathy to Marcie and Travis and Maxine. Let us remind you that every cloud has a silver lining.

### CO-OPERATION IS APPRECIATED

We, the Outlook staff, wish to express our appreciation of the co-operation of the merchants in Mobeetie, and we wish to thank them for the advertising they have given, as it enables us to continue our newspaper.

Much interest has been shown by the merchants and people of our community and only through the assistance of these people and the kindness of Mr. Miller will our newspaper continue. JARVIS RIDGWAY.

### CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Grimes celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Dec. 8. A big dinner was served and several pictures taken. Everyone enjoyed the event and had a wonderful time.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Loubet Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caswell, Delton Sanders, Shorty Sanders and Margaret Johnson, all of Mobeetie.

### WHAT ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES OF FARMING?

Perhaps no other business is due to have so much growth and change in the next generation as the farming industry. In our grandfather's day, horse machinery replaced hand tools. Today, power machinery is rapidly coming in, and is bringing about an agricultural revolution.

One man, 4 horses, 7-foot binder, can harvest 15 acres of wheat per day. One man, tractor, 8-foot binder, can harvest 25 acres of wheat per day. One man, tractor, 10-foot binder, can harvest 35 acres of wheat per day.

With the latest type of power-drawn farm machinery, it requires four hours of man labor per acre to produce corn. With the common type of machinery it requires 40 hours.

While talking to a man recently he remarked rather proudly: "I'm 76 years old, yet all by myself, with just a little help at harvest time, I grew 2,700 bushels of grain."

But, also doesn't it argue well for the future, when, with so little labor, so much can be obtained?

Doesn't this explain why there is a surplus of farm products today? We have not been slow in adopting good production machinery and practices. Our very efficiency in increasing production creates the problem of organizing to fit production to demand and to market more profitably.

Undoubtedly, in working out these problems, some farmers will lose out just as in other industries some business men have failed. When the market for eggs slumps, it's the poor quality that is hardest hit. When farmer competition is keen, it is the poorly-managed, expensively-operated farm that doesn't pull through.

The new machines call more and more upon the man's brain and less upon his brawn. The farmer of the future will be more of a manager and less of a muscle-worker.—W. H. F.

### Mobeetie Basketball Schedule Announced

List Reveals Four Strong Tilts at  
Home, Besides the Tourna-  
ment

Prospects are bright for an interesting loop season for Mobeetie athletes in the announcement of the 1935-36 basketball schedule. Three positive and one tentative home games besides the big tournament in January faces the Mobeetie lads and lasses. The listing:

- \*Dec. 17—Magic City, here.
  - \*Dec. 20—Shamrock, here.
  - Dec. 20-21—Briscoe Tournament.
  - \*Jan. 2—Wheeler, here.
  - Jan. 3-4—Wheeler Tournament.
  - \*Jan. 7—Wheeler, there.
  - Jan. 10-11—Mobeetie Tournament.
  - \*Jan. 14—Lela, there. (Tentative).
  - \*Jan. 17—Lela, here. (Tentative).
  - Jan. 17-18—Kelton Tournament.
  - \*Jan. 24—Shamrock, there.
- \* indicates conference games.

Dates are to be arranged with Kelton and Briscoe in the near future.

The basketball championship is not to be decided in a county tournament, as heretofore. In its place will be a schedule whereby each team in the county that desires to enter the race will have to play every other team two games. These games may be played on a home-and-home basis if the school has the facilities. The championship will be awarded to the team winning the greatest per cent of the games played.

Mobeetie plays two conference games this week at Mobeetie. Tuesday night the Hornets met Magic City. Friday night both teams will play Shamrock in another conference tilt.

The game will start at 7:30. Admission, 10 cents. For families of five a flat rate of 50 cents will prevail if they all come together. A certain special feature marks each game held in Mobeetie. Coach Fowler or any member of the teams will be glad to explain the plan.

### 4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS ATTEND COUNCIL

The 4-H club boys and girls attended the annual Achievement Day program at Wheeler, Dec. 7, at the Wheeler skating rink. At the meeting they met boys and girls from all over the county and learned what other clubs have been doing. They went in the Mobeetie district bus and also returned that way.

The morning session was devoted to recreation, and at noon lunch was served at the Legion Hall.

At 1:00 the group moved to the district court room, where the afternoon session was held. During the afternoon new officers were elected, stunts were given, reports from clubs were made. Rev. Taft Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church of Wheeler, made a talk, and other interesting features.

The group adjourned at 3:30 to meet again March 2 in commemoration of the birthday of Texas.

### Home Ec. Girls At- tend District Meet

Six Members and Sponsor Present  
at Sessions in Wheeler  
on Dec. 7th

As usual, the Mobeetie Home Economics had a very enjoyable day in Wheeler on Saturday, Dec. 7, when they attended the Home Economics Clubs district meeting. Officers for the district club were elected and the club organized.

Great enjoyment was derived from the lunch served by the Wheeler P. T. A., as well as the program given in the afternoon. An outstanding event of the day the lovely tea, given visitors at the new home economics cottage, during the afternoon.

The Bible says, "Thou shalt not covet." How can it be helped when one sees their neighbors with such a wonderful place to work in? Mobeetie folks should be forgiven, though. Let them hope and plan for equally as nice a cottage, soon.

The following home economics club girls attended the gathering: Eunice Mae Dyson, Viola Tubbs, Vineta McCain, Mildred Eubanks, Dorothy Fletcher and Wilma Robinson, accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Winnie Hinson.

## TEXAS HISTORY

### DU-U-NO

THAT one Texan's gate is 150 miles from his front door and he is thinking of moving his house back so that he will not be annoyed by the dust of passing automobiles and Fuller brush men. (We can prove that one, folks).

THAT unless your front gate is 18 miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas.

THAT if all the goats and sheep in Texas were one big animal it would take a tin factory nine months to build a can big enough to put him into.

THAT scientists have gone nertz trying to figure out something that Texas wouldn't and couldn't produce.

THAT some West Texans only go calling when they catch the tail end of a twister and go places in a hurry.

THAT one-fifth of the present area of the United States was acquired with the annexation of Texas.

"Tree Top" Dysart made 31 points over at Kelton Saturday night.

### LAWYER VISITS SCHOOL

Supt. Blankinship wanted water to throw on his typewriter that Mr. Irvin was using the other day. Our superintendent seemed to think the excellent typing that was being done was a result of his typewriter. Laying all jokes aside, Mr. Irvin could really type.

Mr. Irvin was here collecting evidence from the school pupils that saw the train wreck last Monday near Mountain View school house.



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**TEXAS CENTENNIAL AND THE SCHOOLS**

The eyes of Texas turned to San Antonio over the week end as 7,000 teachers congregated in the Alamo city to discuss the intimate relation between the Texas Centennial celebration of 1936 and school curricula. And it is not surprising that they found the relationship so pronounced, for the Texas Centennial will commemorate historical events which changed the destinies of nations and which now fill glowing pages of textbooks, studied not only in Texas, but throughout the country.

The Texas Centennial is profoundly more than an exposition or a series of celebrations, no matter how magnificent the exposition or how glamorous the regional celebrations. It is a historical event itself, momentous in its significance; and in its unfolding, educators have a prominent role to play. In Texas, teachers and the schools can take the lead in projecting local Centennial observances of various kinds, and can co-operate with Centennial advisory boards in every county and with newspapermen, who invariably are Centennial enthusiasts in stimulating local interest in Centennial events. Elsewhere throughout the country, teachers will have afforded them in the Texas Centennial celebrations a veritable laboratory in which the fascinating legends of history can be translated vividly into current events.

Educators in Texas and elsewhere are invited to write in, either to submit suggestions or to seek them. The true character of the Texas Centennial—as an event depicting historical forces which vitally affected American civilization—is more appropriate to studying in the nation's schools than any project of its kind ever undertaken.—Texas Centennial Review.

**ABER AND JABER**

**Restaurant Joke No. 903,631**

The customer was busy sawing on the steak he had ordered—and a difficult time he was having.

"Is it tough?" queried the waiter solicitously.

The customer was exhausted. He turned to the waiter with defeat in his eyes and said "When I order beef and get horse, I don't care. But next time, take the harness off before you start serving."

**Was Now a Papa**

Highbrow: "You are a pauper."

**A Common Complaint**

A. B.: "Professor, I can't go to class today."

Prof: "Why?"

A. B.: "I don't feel well."

Prof.: "Where don't you feel well?"

A. B.: "In class."

**Saturday Night**

"Did the children behave when you bathed them?" asked the mistress of the new French nurse.

"All but ze biggest boy, and mirableau!—how he fight an' kick an' nearly tear ze face off me before I could get him in."

"Which biggest boy; we've only got one boy, and he's only two years old."

"Et is no him at all, I mean. 'Tis a boy who wears glasses and has ze curly hair."

"Boy! Boy! That's not a boy! That's my husband!"—Judge.

**The Blue-eyed Ice Man**

Sally: "I adore the ice man."

Alley: "Why do you adore the ice man?"

Sally: "He has such pretty blue ice."—Arizona Kitty-Kat.

**How Funny!**

First Classman (plebe inspector): "What are you doing with your socks on wrong side out?"

Plebe: "My feet got hot and I turned the hose on them."—Annapolis Log.

**Agriculture Notes**

Mr. Fowler: "Leo, what is the difference in a Holstein and a Duroc-Jersey?"

Leo: "Er, well, I don't remember studying about that!"

The Ag. department is working hard on a Rural Electrification project and if the people in the rural communities will help them, they will try to get some electric lights soon.

**SOPHOMORES**

Paul held two class meetings Friday and didn't ever say what he wanted to. Maybe he was just excited because there was a visitor in class.

Why don't some of you freshmen girls teach us sophomores to write love letters?

Two members of the sophomore class are reported ill with the mumps—we extend our sympathy.

Eunice Mae Dyson donated a large frame in which to put the class members' pictures.

Cotton and Paul are telling the sophomores how nicely the floor comes up to meet them when they're skating. Omer reports a nice visit to Wheeler over the week end. Has he been skating, too?

**HEY, SANTA!**

Please bring Paul a large book on source material. Bring Dora some Hollywood curlers for future use. Cow has been crying for a little "red wagon." Send Helen a tall, dark and handsome, "Honey"—C. O. D. Please send Fern a ticket to California. Polly wishes for an unbreakable doll. Darlene wants some pajamas to make. Margaret has decided she wants some roller skates, you can put in an extra one.

L. J. is very fond of rattlers, like the one he got for a birthday present, and Santa if it isn't asking too much, Mr. Knowles wants a little

**SCANDAL PEEPS**

Have you heard about A. B. going to move away from Mobeetie? Don't cry, Arlie!

The basketball boys are about to learn not to let Mr. Fowler know when they are eating pecans. He likes 'em, too.

"Red" Lane tried to catch a girl friend over at Wheeler at the 4-H club meeting. Watch out girls, "Red" is loose!

Pauline Oswald and Company had two flats Sunday night. Such luck, tish, tish.

Walter Brannon enjoys taxi rides immensely. He says he gets his money's worth by jumping up and down in the seat.

How did Margaret get back from Pampa Thanksgiving?

"Tiney" West wants it understood that he can't furnish gas for cars out his way, Jarvis. Of course, M. J. N. B., S. S., B. B., Jarvis Ridgway and Leo Smith would go skating.

A certain high school boy had to push his car out of the creek west of town a week or two ago. Such carelessness! Such carelessness!

Zelma, you should not stay out so late at night. Four o'clock is almost time to get up.

**Home Economics II News**

The home ec. II girls are studying home nursing this six weeks. Each girl has been assigned a report on this unit, and believe me they have been giving some good reports.

Some of the ideas in reports they are giving include: First Aid in Emergencies, Health Hints, Care of the Sick, and their Utensils, and Healthful Living.

**Junior What-Nots**

We juniors drew names for Christmas, Friday. We plan to celebrate Christmas with a party at the Vernon Hotel. It will be our first party this year; we are certainly enthused.

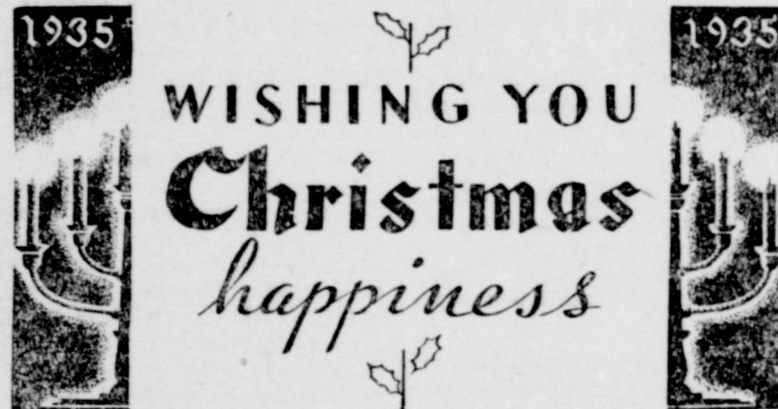
**Dysart—We-Don't-Know-Who**

Miss Laverne Dysart, a prominent junior student of Mobeetie, was married to Mr. John We-Don't-Know-Who, Juvember 33 at 13 o'clock.

Miss Dysart is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, who reside southwest of town.

John We-Don't-Know-Who is the eldest son of Mr. Always Wonder We-Don't-Know-Who.

The couple will reside in the home of the parents that furnish the best beans. For further information about the wedding, ask the Kelton basketball team.



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**MOBEETIE GRADE SCHOOL**

The past two weeks have seen the school rooms of all the grades extremely empty. The average attendance for the past two weeks will not exceed 65. Many of the students who are absent are working, and some are ill. We are looking forward to the time when all students can come back to school. The students who are present are making an honest effort to get all of their unsatisfactory grades completed before the Christmas holidays.

The grade school will have a short Christmas program Friday at 1 o'clock in the auditorium, after which the different students will go back to their respective rooms for a short individual room program. Most of the rooms have a Christmas box in them, and I am sure old Santa will visit each child on the day of Friday the twentieth.

The seventh grade class plans to have an interesting program Friday in the seventh grade room. Six students will be on the program. The class selected the students to be on the program in a very interesting way. The numbers of the program were typed on small slips of paper and passed about the room to be drawn from a hat. There were enough slips in the hat for each student to draw, all but six of these slips were only questions about Christmas that were to be learned without reporting on the program.

The following students will entertain the room Friday: First number, A Christmas Story, Florence Price; second, Questions and Answers, Delora Ferguson; third, a reading, Iweta Patton; fourth, a quartet, Houston Hooker, Florence Price, Thirl Sims and Delora Ferguson; fifth, a Christmas story, Bill Morris, and the last number, a closing Christmas song, led by Thirl Sims.

At this time the seventh grade class and their teacher, Mr. Cunningham, wish to express their hopes that each and everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May Old Santa bring to each of you many presents and a car-load of future happiness.

"Oh, boy—just nine more days." Now just what could be bringing this about? The smallest children know how to add and subtract when it comes to counting the days until Christmas.

The grade school rooms are planning on celebrating Christmas on a large scale. The various rooms plan to have trees or boxes on Friday after the program. The children have drawn names and gifts have begun to come already. The various rooms already have the Christmas spirit as pictures, window decorations and scenes of Santa Claus and the Birth of the Christ Child, are seen in most all of them. All that is needed to make the setting for Old St. Nick complete is about two feet of snow.

'Twas the week before Christmas when all thru the school

Not a pupil was quiet, or thought of a rule.

The rooms were decorated by the pupils with care

In hopes that there would be none prettier than theirs.

The pupils were excitedly, all whispering in pairs.

While, "I know who drew your name," flew through the air.

**COMPLICATIONS OF NAMES IN THE FIRST GRADE**

In the first grade there is a complication of names. There is a Joe, a Joe Kenneth and Kenneth; (Joe Eubanks, Joe Kenneth Reynolds and Kenneth Shahan). There are Francis Ford and Francis Burgess, James Hogan and James Lancaster; Bettie Hix and Bettie Ruth Brewer, and Peggy Ruth Ware. Francis Burgess' name is Marion Francis, but we have Marion Owens, so we could not call him Marion. James Hogan's name is James Marion, making three Marions. There were two pupils named Dorothy; Dorothy Fay Lewis and Dorothy Baker has not been in school for eight weeks. There were two pupils named Estie; Estie Seedig and Estie Lee Alexander. Estie has moved away.

First grade pupils have been decorating for Christmas. The windows are decorated with candles, Christmas trees and poinsettias. Santa's pictures are to be seen everywhere.

Pupils on reading honor roll for last weeks: Bettie Hix, Phillis Blassengame, Peggy Ruth Ware, Bennie Barton, Ernestine Seitz, Bobby Hogan, Harold Ware, Quintis Godwin, Bud Carroll Scribner, La Rue Flanagan, Joe Eubanks, James Lancaster.

First grade pupils on the writing honor roll for last week: Bettie Hix, Virginia Futch, Joe Kenneth Reynolds, Phillis Blassengame, Peggy Ruth Ware, Ernestine Seitz, Billie Sue Grimes, Sylvester Alexander, Bennie Barton, Bobby Hogan, Harold Ware, Bud Carroll Scribner, Estie Lee Alexander, James Lancaster, J. A. Lancaster and Quintis Godwin.

The third grade has been quite interested in their Christmas project. The room is decorated with Christmas drawings, posters and pictures. The sand table represents a scene of the birth of Christ. We also have a beautiful tree which is waiting for Santa to fill it.

All language and reading work is centered around Christmas stories this month.

The following letters to Santa are some that the third grade wrote in language class:

Dear Santa Claus:  
It is only two weeks until Christ-

mas. I can hardly wait until you come. I am a little girl in the third grade. I have tried to be good this year. Will you please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, some pencils, a cap and a pair of gloves, and don't forget the nuts and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,  
GLORICE HAYNES.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy in the third grade. I have tried to be as good as a little boy can be. Will you please bring me a gun, a ball, a bow and arrow, and four books? The three books of "Tom Sawyer" and the book of "Billy Whiskers." Please remember all other children.

Your friend,  
STACY ARNOLD.

Dear Santa:

I go to school at Mobeetie. I am in the third grade. I like to go to school. This year I want a little car, a ball, a bat, some story books, a picture album. Don't forget my little sister, Juanita, and my teacher Miss Cook.

Your friend,  
TOM WALKER.

The third grade has started to work on their library. Three books were donated last week by Dwayne Williams, Leroy Patterson and Jack Lewis. We hope to have a reading table and some chairs before the year ends.

The class in Art Appreciation has been having a very interesting study of Christmas pictures by great artists. They have studied "Holy Night" by Correggio, three of Raphael's "Madonnas," and several other well known paintings of Madonnas.

The bulletin board in the hall has a good display of pictures of "The Virgin," and "The Christ Child."

**SPORTS**

On Friday, Dec. 6, the Samnorwood basketball teams, both boys and girls, met the Mobeetie teams in their home gym for a practice game. The Hornets showed a fighting spirit throughout the game, but were defeated 37-33.

The Mobeetie girls showed better prospects by a decisive victory over the Lionesses.

On Saturday, Dec. 7, the Briscoe Broncos were guests of the Hornets. The Hornets were victorious in both games. The score of the boys game was 51-19, and the girls game, 31-27.

Dec. 13 the Kelton basketball teams invaded Mobeetie but suffered two defeats.

The Hornets returned these games on Dec. 14. The girls won by a large margin, but the boys were defeated, 24-23.

**Second Conference Game**

The Mobeetie Hornets will meet the Shamrock Irishmen at the Mobeetie gym Friday, Dec. 20, in what is expected to be one of the outstanding games of the season. This will be the second conference game for the Hornets and probably the hardest, as they expect to revenge their football defeat.

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**SPORTSLANTS**  
By a Cow Girl

## Boys' Cage Team Defeats Shamrock

### Mustangs Win, Girls Lose In Double Header Game on Irishmen's Court

Furnishing thrills to Wheeler fans, the boys basketball team defeated the Irishmen in a closely contested game Saturday night at Shamrock. The Mustangs overpowered their old rivals by the narrow margin of three points, the score totaling 21 to 18 when the final whistle blew.

The girls in their second game of the season were defeated by the Shamrock team, 19 to 38. The teams seemed to be evenly matched during the first half and played hard but in the last period the Shamrock lassies outplayed their opponents. Centers for the two teams were Laney Mae Tillman, Wheeler, and Beulah Hollabaugh, Shamrock. Beulah, who attended school in Wheeler when she was a sophomore, is a senior this year and is captain of the basketball team.

## 14 Basketeers Are Lettered Players

### Cage Teams Boast Larger, More Experienced Squads Than Last Year

Boasting several players who have lettered, the Wheeler basketball teams are much larger and the squad members more experienced than last year.

Among the boys who lettered last year, Curtis Weeks has had three years experience as forward. O. D. Connor has also had three years marked up to his credit and he filled the position of forward.

Marvin Montgomery, Amos Page, H. E. Young and Jack Tate have all lettered for one year's playing. Both Marvin and Jack jumped center and played guard position. Amos was guard and H. E. was forward. Lewis Cain and Ocie Pace lettered three years at Briscoe, where they played last year.

Laney Mae Tillman, captain of the girls' team last year and this year also, has had four years of playing basketball. Laney plays forward.

Nerine Young, ranking next in experience, has been letterman during the two years in which she has played guard.

Julia Lou Tinney, left-handed forward, and Gladys Warren, forward, have played one year each.

Other guards who lettered in their first year of basketball last year are Wilma Tinney, Mazie Bean, Beatrice Miller and Dorothy Burgess.

## COW GIRLS TAKE PART IN DEDICATION PROGRAM

The Wheeler Cow girls were not left out of the opening exercises of the gymnasium Thursday night.

Monday the pep squad girls met to discuss plans for a part in the program and it was decided that the girls would give a short play called "Great Sacrifice." They dressed in pep squad suits and helped sing several songs at the close of the play.

The meeting was held under the leadership of Robert Mayne.

## ESSAYS OF FIVE GIRLS SENT TO KGNC RADIO CONTEST

Essays written by Lombre Brazil, Norma Webb, Mary Nell Burke, Marceil Farmer and Joyce Faust were sent last week to KGNC, Amarillo, as entries in the radio contest which is being sponsored by this station. These pupils are members of the sixth and seventh grades.

Norma Webb won first in the local contest. Norma, age 11 years, is a straight A student in the seventh grade. She is a transfer from Sandy Basin.

Dec. 16 was the closing date for the contest. The winning school will be awarded a radio and the winning pupil will receive a wrist watch or a rifle.

## Free Basketball Game Friday In New Wheeler Gym

### Public Invited by Athletic Heads to Witness Boys and Girls Cage Exhibitions

Pardon a few observations, please. The Corral takes great pleasure in writing the above heading—"in NEW WHEELER GYM." This, incidentally, is the first time the paper had had the privilege, and it feels—along with the rest of the community—that a bit of pride is excusable.

To those who in manner helped secure this much needed addition to the Wheeler school plant, a modern gymnasium. The Corral extends heartiest compliments and unstinted praise for their faith and determination which culminated in a building of which the entire community may justly be proud.

But to go on with the story: Coach Bob Clark, Supt. J. L. Gilmore and others directing athletic affairs of the Wheeler schools, have announced that a pair of exhibition games will be played in the new gym tomorrow, (Friday) night, to which the general public is cordially invited. There will be no admission charges whatsoever; the event is free to all.

Doors of the gym will open at 6:30; games will start at 7 o'clock.

Two games, one between the girls and one by the boys, will be played. That these will be real cage tilts is evidenced by the lineups. Sides were chosen and each group of players as evenly divided as possible, to insure good contests.

The lineups:

### GIRLS

<b>Chuck Wagon</b>	<b>Cowgirls</b>
Young	Jaco
Tinney, J.	Tolliver
Burgess	Miller
Tillman	Tinney, W.
Conner	Warren
Lewis, G.	Durham
Bowers	Lewis, J.
Wiley	Ficke

### BOYS

<b>Chuck Wagon</b>	<b>Cowboys</b>
Weeks, C.	Connor
Pace	Montgomery
Cain	Jolley
Tate	Young
Jamison	Ford
Page	Weeks, A.
	Shirey

## Boys Win, Girls Lose In Games With Miami

Last Wednesday afternoon at 5:30, the senior boys and girls basketball teams met at the City Drug store to go to Miami.

The boys won over Miami, 19 to 17. The starting lineup was: Lewis Cain, Curtis Weeks, O. D. Connor, Marvin Montgomery and Alvis Jolly.

The girls lost to Miami by a score of 20 to 13. Those starting the game were: forwards, Laney Mae Tillman, Julia Lou Tinney and Rutha Mae Conner; guards, Wilma Tinney, Dorothy Burgess and Nerine Young.

The girls who made the trip were: Laney Mae Tillman, Julia Lou Tinney, Dorothy Burgess, Rutha Mae Conner, Lilla Mae Crofford, Eugenia Mae Durham, Gladys Warren, Wilma Tinney, Bonnie Adams, Dorothy Tolliver, Ferrol Ficke, Lavell Jaco, Beatrice Miller and Nerine Young.

The boys who went were: O. D. Connor, Lewis Cain, Ocie Pace, W. J. Ford, Jack Tate, Ray Norman, H. E. Young, Amos Page, Junior Jamison, Alvis Jolly and Curtis Weeks.

## County Games to Be in Round Robin Tournery

Beginning this week, the Wheeler County Interscholastic League basketball games will be played in a round robin tournament to be finished by Feb. 14. This was decided at a meeting of coaches held at Shamrock last week.

The games will be planned on a home-and-home basis, each team playing two games, one away and one at home. It is up to each team to arrange its own schedule.

A drawing was held to determine the numbers on which the team would start out. They are as follows:

(7)	(6)
Kelton	Briscoe
Shamrock	Lela
Wheeler	Mobeetie
Briscoe	Shamrock
Mobeetie	Magic City
Magic City	Wheeler
(5)	(4)
Mobeetie	Magic City
Kelton	Briscoe
Magic City	Wheeler
Lela	Kelton
Wheeler	Shamrock
Shamrock	Lela
(3)	(2)
Wheeler	Shamrock
Mobeetie	Magic City
Shamrock	Lela
Briscoe	Mobeetie
Lela	Kelton
Kelton	Briscoe

(1)

Lela  
Wheeler  
Kelton  
Magic City  
Briscoe  
Mobeetie

## Mrs. J. L. Gilmore Reads at Club

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore read the poem, "When Malindy Sings" for the Demonstration club members at the basement of the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The club was giving a shower for Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent.

Not that this column takes any credit for it, but didn't Sport Slants predict that Wheeler would have a gymnasium? But folks that's only the beginning, only the beginning, with the biggest tournament in the history of the town to be staged Jan. 3-4.

In true "Western" style you are invited to "come up" and watch the Mustangs and Cow Girls "go to town" in winning the trophies during the big cage tourney.

With an excuse for everything, some of the basketball girls who played last Saturday night at Shamrock claimed that the floor was too little and that there wasn't room to get around in.

But man, oh man, did the Wheeler boys play a super-thrilling game! It looked like those little green Irishmen were playing their very hearts out but lost regardless.

About this Curtis Weeks, who shoots 'em straight from the shoulder. He's really good, but then so are the rest of the boys who comprise the team.

Back to ye old favorite, rumors that the annual football banquet is to be held the last of January are quite strong. Nothing definite but the set-up looks even bigger and better than last year.

Have seen so many supposedly authentic All-American lists that it is a toss-up as to which player made all of the varied lists. In the majority of rosters, Texas boasts two or more players.

It seems that never satisfied, suggestions have been made to add one or two tennis courts to the school equipment. These courts would prove of little value until spring—but still it's an idea.

Mazie Bean is a business manager personified, according to the girls' reports about her efficiency. She issues all suits and rechecks them each time, as well as handling numerous other problems which all athletic teams have to combat.

Gerald Robison, boy sports manager, is quite as wide-awake. After overseeing football equipment last season, he's even better fitted for his position.

The very best package Old Santa could cram down in the toe of any Texas sport fan's sock would be a bit of cardboard marked, "Round trip ticket to Pasadena for the Rose Bowl game."

## CORRAL RECEIVES FIRST PLACE IN STATE

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second, Breckenridge, San Antonio, and third, Abilene.

Best sports story: Thomas Jefferson, San Antonio; second, Abilene, and third, John Reagan, Houston.

Best column: First, Abilene; second, Iraan, and third, Andice.

Short story: Thomas Jefferson, San Antonio; second, Breckenridge, San Antonio, and third, Bonham.

Approximately 50 schools entered the 14 contests, which the association sponsors annually. More than 250 delegates attended the convention, with a 33 per cent increase in membership and participation.





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WHEELER, TEXAS

# Corral Receives First Place In State

## Finishing Touches Applied to Gym

Building Makes Debut with Stage Well Equipped, Grand Piano, Hardwood Floor, Seats

Flash, flash, flash! Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler County, the gymnasium nears completion as the last touches of cosmetics are applied to interior and the stage is dressed in new scenery.

The hardwood floor has been laid and is expecting a busy season following the debut.

Surmounting the floor on either side are comfortable seats, numerous enough to hold a large group of spectators.

Scores of small window panes, set in large casements, afford an abundance of sunshine to light and purify the room.

Most resplendent of all decorations is the grand piano, donated by the Parent-Teachers association. This instrument will be given the place of honor in the auditorium-gymnasium.

Stage scenery and settings capable of producing background for any type of play are now installed. Dressing rooms off-stage for use during plays are large and conveniently arranged.

The two dressing rooms with showers and those nearer the stage will see much use during the basketball tournament and games.

And so, ladies and gentlemen, a gigantic dream materialized and became a reality in the Wheeler school.

### NEXT WEEK MARKS BIRTHDAY OF GREAT SCIENTIST—PASTEUR

Did you ever stop to think of the millions and millions of people who would have been dead today if it had not been for Louis Pasteur?

Probably some people do not even know what he has given to the world. He was the noted scientist who invented inoculation to prevent diseases. This was not accomplished, however, in a few days or even months, but it took years and years of careful study and research to perfect this great contribution to science.

This great man was born on Dec. 27. Next week while celebrating the birth of the Christ Child, let us not forget, too, what we owe another—Louis Pasteur.

### The Season's Greetings

Mildred Landress  
Erskine Sherwood  
Rutha Mae Conner  
R. J. Puckett  
Young, Nerine

Cosette Crofford  
Huffman Walker  
Robert Guynes  
Irene Hunt  
Son Denham  
Tinney, Julia Lou  
Martha Alice Wiley  
Adell Hampton  
Scotty Risner

### CANADIAN BAND GIVES GOOD WILL CONCERT

In a truly genial spirit, the Canadian band was welcomed last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock when the musicians visited Wheeler schools on a goodwill tour.

Summer Williams, director of the group, announced the numbers and gave a brief history of the organization, which has been in existence for two years. Twenty-three instruments were used in the concert.

The selections played by the band were:

Flying Colors, Forward, Military Escort, Project and Normal, marches; Tenderness, a waltz, and Dutch Shoes, a dance.

### MRS. McCROHAN ATTENDS KATHERINE CORNELL PLAY

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan attended the Shakespeare play, "Romeo and Juliet" starring Katherine Cornell, at the Shrine Theatre, Oklahoma City, last Friday.

"Katherine Cornell impressed me most when she stood silent and poised for as long as a minute at a time," said Mrs. McCrohan. "She could put so much expression in her face that one knew almost what she was thinking."

Miss Cornell was supported by a good cast and the acting of the entire troupe was very well done, according to Mrs. McCrohan.

### Grand Piano Arrives for Gymnasium

The new grand piano for the gymnasium arrived Tuesday. The five-foot instrument was purchased by the Parent-Teacher association and the school board from the Amarillo Jenkins company. It is of mahogany finish and is a Cable-Nelson brand.

### The Season's Greetings

Herbert Whitener  
Aline Buchanan  
Parilee Clay  
Porter, Jeraldine  
Young, H. E.

Norma Lou Maxwell  
Everett Cole  
Wilma Tinney

Young, Nerine  
Earl Gilmore  
Adell Hampton  
Raymond Badley

### HOME EC. COTTAGE DEDICATION TO BE HELD AFTER HOLIDAYS

Dedication of the home economics cottage to the "Future Home Makers of America" will be held after Christmas, probably some Sunday afternoon, according to Mrs. Gordon Whitener, instructor.

The program will be given in the gymnasium and will be followed by open house, at which time the cottage will be inspected by visitors.

### MATH IS AMONG OLDEST STUDIES

Mathematics is one of the oldest subjects known to man. A proposition in plane geometry traces its history back to 550 B. C. The 142 students of Wheeler high school are studying some of the same courses taught in Egypt and Greece, 2,000 years ago.

Three mathematics courses, algebra I, algebra II and plane geometry, are offered this year. Anyone who graduates from Wheeler high school must have at least one year of algebra and plane geometry.

Principal C. B. Witt teaches algebra I. His class has studied the addition, subtraction and multiplication of algebraic terms. They will soon begin division.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore has charge of the algebra II class. The pupils have taken up equations, square root, radicals, exponents and graphing.

The plane geometry class is divided into two sections, with Miss Lois Kirby and Roscoe Morgan, instructors. The students are studying reticulated figures and will start learning about circles soon.

Anyone who dislikes to read extra articles should take as much mathematics as he can because keeping up a notebook is all the outside work that has to be done.

### T. H. S. P. A. Announces Contest Awards at Convention

#### Other Panhandle Towns Place

#### Canyon, Lubbock High School Papers Also Achieve Distinction in Journalistic Work

The Corral has stuck another feather in its cap by receiving first place in the state for the best page edited by a high school student body in the local newspaper.

The award was announced at the fourteenth annual convention of the Texas High School Press association convention sponsored by Mary Hardin-Baylor college, Dec. 13 and 14. Wheeler entered the contest for the second time this year, having placed third in the same division last year.

The Breckenridge Dynamo placed second and the Canyon Eagle's Tale third for the best school sheet in the local newspaper. The Eagle's Tale also won the Art Craft Guild trophy for the best news story submitted. First place for the best mimeographed paper went to the Lubbock Junior High Cowboy.

Judges in the newspaper division were Erwin Funk, former president of the National Editorial society of Rogers, Ark.; Miss Georgia Stapleton Allen, Mississippi, newspaper woman, and Harry Taylor, editor of the Traer, Iowa, Star Clipper.

Issues of The Corral submitted were those of Oct. 31, Nov. 7, and Nov. 14. Wheeler entered all the contests for which the school was eligible, including feature stories, news stories, columns, editorials, sport stories, and activities supported through the columns of the school paper.

Other awards for excellence in high school journalism were as follows:

Best edited newspaper in school above 500 enrollment: First, Austin High Maroon; second, Abilene High Battery; third, Laredo High Journal.

Best edited newspaper in school under 500 enrollment: First, Odessa Odessan; second, Taylor Cotton Boll; third, McAllen Wheel.

Best newspaper edited by a girl: Abilene Battery. Outstanding service to its community: First, Andice Andicionian; second, Jeff Davis Dispatch; third, Austin Maroon.

Best feature story: First, Milby High, Houston; second, Breckenridge, San Antonio; third, Austin, El Paso.

Best news story: First, Canyon;

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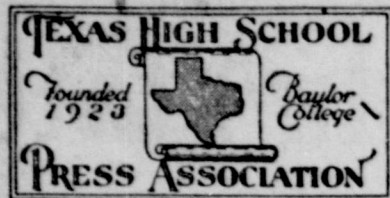


## THE CORRAL

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 Joke Editor ..... Rutha Mae Conner  
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 Instructor ..... Miss Bernie Addison  
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### AND SO DO I

"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic, and so do I."

Truly the spirit of this old Italian song has infested Wheeler, evidenced by the quick growth of the schools over last year.

The new gymnasium now being completed is a rhapsody in blue for the children who have had to get exercise in the midst of winter elements, good or bad, and will now be privileged to use the athletic building. To the boy and girl cage teams the gym, however, is the greatest boon.

With the sky the limit and at present no restrictions enforced about conduct in the gymnasium, it is truly heaven for those who like their fun mixed with a bit of rowdiness. The faculty is now giving students an opportunity to prove that they can conduct themselves in a mannerly way without regulations being imposed.

Perhaps it would be fun to hit a little girl with a paper wad or stampede over seat and floor in the most devastating manner. Really such abandon is uncalled for even if one is entering whole heartedly into frolic.

Of course the teachers think it is all right to have fun and frolic and so do I. But, conduct yourselves properly so that it will not be necessary to levy rules applying to the gym.—B. M. M.

### HOW HOSPITABLE ARE YOU?

Do you have any unoccupied beds at your house? Well, Coach Bob Clark surely would like for you to keep one or more basketball players during the tournament on Jan. 3-4. There are about 70 boys and girls who will need places to spend the night.

Before this year the Wheeler teams have gone to other towns for tournaments, but this is the first time an athletic contest of this kind has been held here. The other towns furnished places for the guest teams to stay and the same thing is expected of the citizens of Wheeler.

In order to conduct a successful tournament some hospitality must be shown the guests. If you have an extra bed and are willing to entertain some out of town players overnight, Coach Clark would appreciate your letting him know as soon as possible.

S. There would be no objections if you wanted to serve the guests some ham and eggs the next morning for breakfast.—M. A. W.

## Popularity Contest Closed Tuesday Noon

The popularity contest which has been in progress for about a month closed Tuesday at noon. In order to maintain interest, it was decided not to announce the winners until the opening of the gym, Thursday night.

Those in the final run-off were Rutha Mae Conner, senior; Wallace Pendleton, junior; Orveta Puett, junior, and R. J. Puckett, sophomore.

The last time the votes were counted was Tuesday morning. At that time Rutha Mae Conner had 90 votes and R. J. Puckett had 30. The juniors had not scored.

Approximately \$22 was donated during the preliminaries, which lasted one week. Proceeds of the contest will be used for the athletic fund and to apply on the new school piano.

### HOME EC. CLASSES SERVE LUNCHEON TO LIONS CLUB

The first regular luncheon of the Lions club was held Tuesday at noon in the living room of the home economics cottage. The meal was planned, prepared and served by the home economics II and III classes.

Thirty-two Lions attended the luncheon, which was priced at 40 cents per plate.

The first and third Tuesdays of each month is the date set for the meetings, which are to be served by the home ec. department girls.

Misses Lois Kirby and Bernie Addison attended the basketball game in Shamrock Saturday night.

Juanell Perryman was in Shamrock Monday.

## SAGE BLOOMS

### Why I Am Glad That I'm an American

There are many reasons that I am glad that I am an American. The American people have more freedom than the people do in any other country. In some countries if a person goes from one town to another, he must ask for permission. When he arrives in that town, he must report to the police and tell how long he is going to be there. In America one may worship as he wishes. Citizens in other countries often have to worship as the king does. Anyone in America may vote as he wishes. Americans enjoy freedom of the press; therefore, the papers do not have just what our ruler wants in them.

Another thing a person enjoys in America is the advantages that he has. Anyone who wishes may have an education. In some countries only the wealthy people's children go to school, but in America everyone is encouraged to go. Americans enjoy radios, telephones, the telegraph and cars, which are not common to everyone across the waters.

People in America also have representative government. They elect a representative to give them the kind of government they want, and our government is run as most people wish it to be. Where there is a monarchy, the government is like the king wants it to be, no matter what effect it has upon the people.

CAPITOLA WILSON,

English IV.

### Mustangs Practice at Briscoe Gym

A group of Mustangs went to Briscoe Tuesday of last week to practice basketball because the Wheeler gymnasium was not finished. The boys practiced shooting goals and dribbling and passing the ball. They chose sides and played a game among themselves.

## IN REVIEW

### VANITY FAIR

By Thackeray

Vanity Fair is a book written many years ago in England.

There is no hero in this book and the heroine is a very selfish little snob. She never thinks of anyone but herself and one almost hates her.

She has a little boy whom she cannot tolerate and she continually abuses or takes no notice whatever of him, especially when there is company. She also runs around with other men.

Her husband's family does not like her and they talk about her all of the time when she is away, but when she comes to visit them they are attracted to her very much because she has such charming manners.

Nearing the climax of the story, her husband comes home and finds another man in the house. What do you think happened? You'll have to read it to find out.

### FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

The Hesperette of Floydada prints a contribution of one of the faculty. (Let's hope that it isn't the work of an English teacher).

#### My Love

My love has went,  
 She done me dirt—  
 I did not know she were a flirt.  
 Her has gone,  
 Her has went,  
 Her has left I all alone.  
 Her can never go to I.  
 Me can never go to she,  
 How could it were—  
 Don't it awful?  
 Oh, am she went,  
 Oh, be she gone,  
 And left poor I alone,  
 Oh, poor fate to be so kind,  
 To take she forth and leave I 'hind,  
 Don't it awful?

Students of Breckenridge high school of San Antonio devoured 12 turkeys in the school cafeteria Tuesday, Nov. 26, and Wednesday, Nov. 27.

The Campus clubs of Tech are to play Santa Claus to the needy of Lubbock.

Noon hour boxing is a favorite pastime among the manly men of Canyon high school.

Every student of White Deer high school is supposed to do something toward publishing the school annual. This is to be done by lending snapshots of themselves or their friends. That's a very good idea.

Miss Irma M. Campbell, English teacher in Hardin-Simmons since 1920, died Friday morning at 4:30, from complications arising after a major operation.

From the Lion of Santa Rosa comes this.

A little bit of nonsense,  
 A little bit of fuss,  
 Sprinkled in a classroom  
 Will make a teacher—er—mad.

## The Wampus Cat

(With Apologies to Odd)

Thingumabobs — The basketball players are limping around like they have bones in their legs. Guess one of them can't take it. . . Wonder why only a few of the girls came back from Shamrock on the bus? Surely the others didn't hitch-hike back! . . . If studying improves the mind, the larger per cent of the high school students of Wheeler had better start studying. Part of the students are so absent minded they can't remember which periods their classes are in.

Home ec. party Monday night. A good party comes in handy every once in a while when basketball training is the only thing on. . . Personally I like red hair. Irene Hunt is a good example of why. . . Wonder how long the basketball boys will be undefeated?

Why did Mack Shirley visit school Monday morning? Somebody ask somebody that knows. We all wonder what Wallace's double trouble can be? . . . Certainly was nice of Briscoe to let us practice in their gym until ours is in shape to play in. We'll do the same for them sometime. . . "Freckles" by Gene Stratton Porter was shown Monday and Tuesday. Shouldn't have missed it if you did.

There are numerous troupes of Amateurs now traveling over the United States, thanks to the Major. Those who have seen them say they are really good.

Orveta says she can think better if she isn't still, so she proceeds to dance around like a little fairy all during journalism class. In South America there is a tribe of people who have wool instead of hair on their heads. . . Isn't love grand? . . . "Let's Fall in Love" seems to be the theme song of the students of Wheeler high school.

Don't let the teachers give you any more F's than are necessary. Curtain.

### HOME ECONOMICS II GIRLS

#### ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY

The home economics II class gave a party last Monday night at the Home Ec. cottage.

The guests were entertained with games of bridge, checkers, dominoes, "42" and fortune telling.

Those present were: Lewis Cain, Ocie Pace, Ray Norman, Orveta Puett, Cordie Lee Farris, Wilma Riley, Mable and Cecil Sherwood, Lowery Deering, W. J. Ford, Nerine Young, Parilee Clay, Estelle Scott, Mildred Landress, H. E. Young, Guy Robison and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener.

### SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

Out of the lowest depth there is a path to the loftiest height. Children need models more than critics.

If you think wrong, you can't do right.

Enthusiasm takes cold, hard facts and makes them spit fire.

Praise is the reflection of virtue.

Another sort of false prayer are our regrets.

Children are very sensible of praise and commendation.

Even when alone, men lighten their labor by song, however rude it may be.



**Caught in  
The Lasso's Noose**

"Laugh and grow fat  
Laugh and grow thin;  
If you don't like my jokes,  
Try handing some in."

Walking home at noon Ocie made the remark, "Say, 'Dip,' your trousers are surely pretty."

'Dip' in reply, "Thank you. I'm sorry I can't say the same thing about yours."

Ocie: "You could if you told as big a lie as I did."

Miss Kirby in plane geometry class: "Ford, you go to the board."

Ford: "What are you trying to do—make a flat-foot out of me?"

Could it have been the skates that made Juanell take such a tumble for one of the Osbourne brothers at the skating rink?

Wonder what Miss Clark is all "swelled up" about? Oh! Oh! Will Wheeler school ever get rid of those terrible mumps?

It was noticed that Mack Shirley and Nerine Young were talking quite confidentially one day last week. Can this mean anything in the line of renewing their romance?

Last year all of the little girls wanted good old Santa to bring them the quintuplet dolls but this year it is Shirley Temple dolls.

Dorothy has size six basketball shoes and Bonnie has size six and one-half. The other afternoon they got their shoes tangled up and each girl wore a size six and a size six and one-half shoe while practicing. Neither knew it until they saw their names on the shoes.

Why can't the senior basketball girls win a ball game? Can you tell us?

Mrs. Whitener is so proud of the cottage that she didn't know whether she could wait until home ec. III class was over to show it to Miss Sorenson, district supervisor.

Mr. Mayne: "If you were to tell the Democrats that they used to be Republicans, they would probably shoot you."

J. D.: "I wish they would."

Mr. Mayne: "We might arrange for that."

Dorothy Burgess: "You don't love me anymore, Miss Addison."

Miss Addison: "Where did you get that 'anymore'?"

Imogene has been running around with Martha Jane lately. Maybe it is because she knows some Mobeetie boys.

Curtis: "Give me change for a quarter, Coach."

Mr. Clark: "Thanks for the compliment."

The Mustangs defeated the Irishmen. But boy, did you notice Lewis Cain rubbing that rabbit's foot?

A man some times has to look for his wife instead of a woman's searching for a husband. If you don't believe it, you should have been in the English IV class the other day when our superintendent forgot in which room his wife was hearing class. He poked in his head to ask some of the seniors.

**Miss Sorenson Inspects Home Ec.**

Miss Esther Sorenson, district home economics supervisor, arrived Monday to inspect the home economics department. Miss Sorenson spent the day visiting classes, inspecting home project note books and looking over the new home economics cottage.

**Corral Now Finished  
for Mustangs to Ride  
Neighboring Teams**

Believe it or not, remember it or forget it, you can do without it but we have it, and that is one of the finest gymnasiums in this country. Old Man Sand Storm will have a hard time puffing his breath through the double brick walls of the Mustangs slaughter pen.

Last year the Mustangs practiced out on the prairie where the cows had to be run off of the court before a game. The goals swayed with the husky winds until the Cow Girls had to rope them while the boys stuffed the ball through the hoops. The rains, snowstorms, blizzards, sand and damp weather did not stop the boys from their practice last year. However, when they had to get on one of those small courts about 75 yards long they would run into the ends, try to climb the sides, hit the ceiling with the ball and do every other thing that a country boy who had never been to town would do.

So this year the worthy trustees and the faithful parents of Wheeler and around have built a corral where the Mustangs will have a chance to bridle and ride a few of the neighboring teams.

**RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE**

Marvin Montgomery spent the week end in Shamrock.

Evelyn Balch was in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Clark, music instructor, is ill with the mumps this week.

Estelle Scott was in Shamrock Saturday night.

Dorothy Burgess and Rutha Mae Conner attended a show in Shamrock Saturday night.

H. M. Wiley and daughter, Martha Alice, visited relatives in Borger and Amarillo during the week end.

Lewis Cain and Ocie Pace visited their homes in Briscoe Sunday.

Miss Ester Sorenson, district home economics supervisor, visited the home economics department Monday.

Misses Rose Bowden and Frances Clark were in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan spent last week end in Oklahoma City visiting Mrs. R. D. Holt. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. James.

Mack Shirley of Oklahoma City, was a visitor at school Monday.

Annie Mae Green visited in school Monday afternoon.

If you see a wild bunch of the Mustangs stampeded and running every where some day soon, you will know that the gym is completed and Coach Clark is trying to corral his horses.

Fifth grader (decorating blackboard for Christmas): "Don't erase that holly leaf! If you do, I'll kick you so hard it'll hurt your brother."

**A GIFT FOR "HER"**

What to give "her" is a problem to every man, whether it be mother, sister, wife, cousin, or a sweetheart. Gifts are the thought uppermost in every person's mind now and suggestions are most welcome.

Could you use these—

A box of stationery—with a hint to write more often.

A novel—to induce "her" to stay home evenings, when you're not there.

A mixing bowl—practice up on those cakes, please.

A make-up kit—raise those eyebrows, paint those cheeks and look more kiss—er—lovable.

A bottle of perfume—"Please Use."

A box of candy—to look at only.

A book on correct exercise—"Find the Secret."

Now, did that help?

**Appeals to Saint Nick**

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy in the junior class. I have been one of the best boys in school—I think. I am not asking for very much but you can bring me a tricycle, some all-day suckers, some apples and oranges, and lots of nuts—shelled. I guess that's all.

Yours 'till next year,

HERBERT W.

P. S. You might bring me a date with a certain brunette in the junior class. That's all.—H. W.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have light hair and I am in the junior class. I study very hard—sometimes. I like to play basketball very much. The only thing I want you to bring me is a book that tells all about basketball.

Leave off all the candy and nuts, please, because I might break basketball training.

Yours,

DOROTHY T.

Dear St. Nick:

I am a senior and I have black curly hair. There is not very much I want this year. I played football. The only thing I really want you to leave in my stocking is a little car so I can go to Lefors to see my girl friend.

Your friend,

CURTIS W.

Dear Santa:

Please do not forget me because I have been very good. I would like to play basketball. I don't want much but I would like a doll, a doll buggy, a little set of dishes, a lot of candy and nuts, a bathrobe, a pair of pajamas, some good grades, and ps-t a football hero.

Yours truly,

RUTH FAYE G.

P. S. You might leave me a "package of dates." I'll be seein' yah.—R. F. G.

**COLTS**

Mrs. Allen I. Smith's section of the fifth grade entertained the fifth grade students in Mrs. G. O. McCrohan's room with a Christmas program Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Virgil Roberts of near Fort Worth has been enrolled in the fifth grade recently.

Teachers of the first, second and third grades bought candy and nuts and gave each student an equal amount.

The grammar grade students are decorating their rooms by hanging bells in the windows, writing Merry Christmas on the blackboards, and drawing holly leaves around the top of the blackboards.

The second grade students are having a program Friday afternoon, and a Christmas tree. Each student is giving his father and mother a present. They drew names to be sure that everyone would get a gift.

Mrs. John Hood is giving the third grade a Christmas tree at her home Friday afternoon.

Among some of the withdrawals from the fifth grade recently are: Gerald Lee Abbott, 5 B, Borger; Jeanne Clay, 5 A, Shamrock, and Edward Durke, 5 A, Missouri.

**School Alphabet**

- Athletic—Babe Robison.
- Backward—Lavell Jaco.
- Clever—Geraldine Lewis.
- Dashing—Cecil Sherwood.
- Egotistical—Curtis Weeks.
- Foolish—Junior Jamison.
- Grumbler—Amos Page.
- Handsome—Marvin Montgomery.
- Impossible—Rutha Mae Conner.
- Jealous—Ford Newkirk.
- Kittenish—Nerine Young.
- Love Sick—Ruth Faye Garrison.
- Musical—Orveta Puett.
- Nerts—Wallace Pendleton.
- Onery—Aline Buchanan.
- Popular—Ray Norman.
- Quizzical—R. J. Puckett.
- Romantic—Juanell Perryman.
- Sophisticated—Dawn Weatherly.
- Tiny—Estell Scott.
- Unusual—Martha Alice.
- Vital—Jonnie Lewis.
- Weary—Albert Gunter.
- Yearning—Ruth Faust.
- Zealous—Parilee Clay.

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**D. A. HUNT**  
County Judge

**BRISCOE BRONCO**

Items of Interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

**Senior News**

Billy Jean was absent today. Was it because of the English Literature test, Billy? Clara Helen had a birthday Saturday and it was rumored that Emille gave a live theatre party in honor of her birthday. Those attending were: Marie Finsterwald, Alice Cowen, Laverne Finsterwald, Clara Helen, Mrs. Seedig and Emille Lee. The Senior girls decided to write another letter to Santa Claus stating that they would keep the Senior boys since they drew names with them.

**"Us" Juniors**

The Junior play, presented December, 19, was well attended and well presented. The proceeds amounted to \$49.65 which will be used by the Junior class in preparing the Junior-Senior banquet, etc. Following the play, the class presented Mrs. Wood, who directed the play, with a beautiful Cory Coffee Maker.

**Bronco Music Clubs**

The Bronco Glee Clubs are soon to receive some new music books which the P. T. A. have furnished the

money to buy. These books have been needed for a long time and this is the first steps taken to build a musical library.

**Show Much Enjoyed**

Last Thursday, very educational pictures were presented for the Broncos. "The Scrap Drive," "Out of Skillet Into the Fire" and other pictures were shown. It is hoped that Santa Claus will bring some new curtains for our auditorium windows as the old ones let in too much light causing one's eyes to hurt following a picture.

**Junior Music Club**

We have been practicing on two songs, "Little Sir Echo," and "Farmer Lads and Lassies" between acts of the Junior play. We hope to get started back in music soon. Mrs. Woods has ordered some new song books.

**Sixth Grade News**

We have a new arithmetic teacher for a little while. Mrs. Candler has taken Mr. Salsler's place. The sixth grade is working on a play entitled "Their Presents." We will give it in assembly next Thursday. We will have two of our six week's tests next Monday.

**Seen and Heard**

That the key that locks the Junior room door has not been found. That Mr. Evans is in need of a new pair of shoes. Ask any student of B. H. S. why. That Mozelle prefers Lucky Strike cigarettes to any other brand. That a certain Senior girl likes to write signs about Mr. Evans. That the Senior boys are becoming more co-operative if they are made to. That the basket ball boys are expecting to get their first defeat from Wheeler. That high school girls are receiving candy for Christmas from a certain soldier boy named Alton Seitz. That crying is a good way to keep from taking a commercial geography test. Ask a certain Senior girl. That Alva Lee is developing a terrific right arm by throwing chalk. That Carl made a special trip to school to get Billy Jean's picture. That Sammie received some candy from Erwin Stewart. That Sam has lost his key to the gas pump. Does anyone know anything about it?

**Boys Sports Review**

The boys basketball schedule is as follows: Kelton, here, Dec. 31; Wheeler, here; January 7; Mobeetie, there, January 11; Mobeetie, here, January 14.

**Letters To Santa Claus**

FROM JUNIORS AND SENIORS OF BRISCOE HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Santa, We have been especially nice little girls this year. Please bring us these things for Christmas: A new Buick, an Expansion bracelet, a new watch, an A and C gas rationing book and

two new tires. Bring us some extra sugar stamps, some new shoes and socks and please, Santa, think of the big dolls. Bring us some candy, fruit, nuts and chewing gum. And above all, Santa, bring us some boys that will draw names with us for Christmas.

With love,  
The Senior Girls

Dear Santa Claus, I am not asking anything for myself but please send Ma a son-in-law. She isn't really particular as to the size, shape and color. Ma has been awful good this year.

Stocking full of love,  
Bessie Q. Davis

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 17 years old. I want a doll about 65 inches tall with black hair, brown eyes and says "Daddy." This is all for now, Santa. Your friend,  
Jack Swetnam

Dear Santa Claus, I have taken the car out every time Dad wanted me too and I have got into the cookie jar everytime Mommy wanted me to and sometimes when she didn't, so you see, I have really been a good little boy. Please bring me a rattler and a Dy-dee-doll. Don't forget me.  
Cecil C. Frances

Dear Santa O'le Man, I hear there is a blizzard on the way but I know you will make it some how. Please bring me a blonde headed girl with baby blue eyes and real eye lashes and arms that move. Please come soon.  
Love,  
Audie Lee

**"Us" Juniors**

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 15 years old and have been very good this year. Please leave me a boy-friend in my stocking, preferably a preacher. Don't forget my dear classmates who want a boy-friend bad as I do.  
With all my love,  
Mary R. Evans

Dear Santa Claus, I haven't been very good this year but I think I too, deserve a boy-friend. I want one with red hair and blue eyes that open and shut, one at a time. Thank you, Santa.  
With love,  
Lottie (Piggy) Zybach

Dear Santa Claus, Regardless of my conduct, please bring me a soldier boy. I am, in my heart, preferring a tall, dark and handsome one. (No substitution, please.) Good-bye Santa.  
Lovingly yours,  
Margaret C. Anglen

With the paper shortage maybe some of the poorer novelists will stop and think twice before writing another.



**"OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE"**

sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

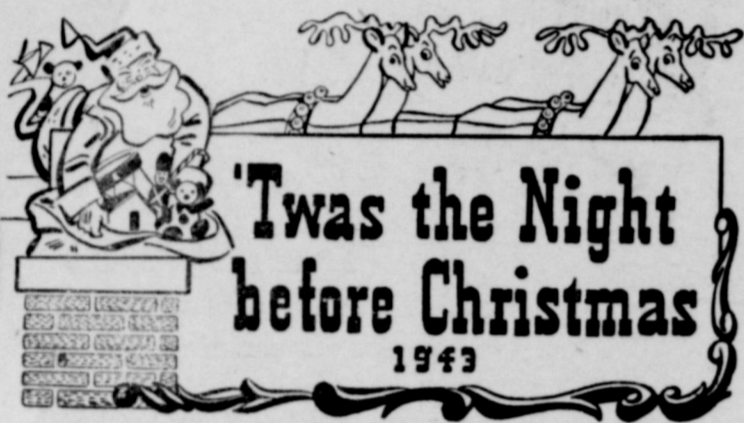
**PITTY'S SERVICE STATION**



Yuletide draws people closer together, helps us all towards quiet friendliness and group enjoyment of days like Christmas.

A most proper time for us to express our sincere appreciation for your friendship, and to wish for you an abundance of Christmas joy.

**HOMER MOSS**  
County Attorney



One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

**DORIS and R. H. FORRESTER**

**PUBLIC SALE**

AT MY PLACE—KNOWN AS THE OLD WHORTON PLACE, 5 MILES WEST OF WHEELER

**Thursday, Dec. 30, 1943**

Starting at 1:00 P. M.

The following described property:

- 9 HEAD OF MILK COWS**
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, giving milk
  - 1 White Face Cow, 7 yrs. old, giving milk
  - 1 Blue Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, giving milk
  - 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, giving milk
  - 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, giving milk
  - 1 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, giving milk
  - 1 Jersey Cow, 2 yrs. old, giving milk
  - 1 Honey Cow, 2 yrs. old, giving milk
  - 1 Christy Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in
- OF OTHER CATTLE**
- 4 Jersey ... coming 2 yrs. old
  - 6 Jersey Yearling ... at a
  - 1 Mixed Yearling ...
  - 1 Angus Bull, 2 yr ... old
  - 7 Mixed Calves
- HOGS**
- 5 Shoats

- FARM IMPLEMENTS**
- 1 Boll Puller, a good one
  - 1 Row Binder, in good shape
  - 2 Cultivators
  - 1 Two-row Sled Go-devil
  - 1 One-row Sled Go-devil
  - 1 Three-section Harrow
  - 1 One-row P. & O. Lister
  - 1 McCormick Separator, new last year.
  - 3 Gas Barrels
  - 1 Ten-gallon Cream Can
  - 3 Milk Buckets
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- About 100 Bushels of Threshed Kaffir
  - 2 Sets Chain Harness
  - 1 Heating Stove, coal
  - 1 Four-wheel Trailer, on rubber
- Other items too numerous to mention

**PUBLIC SALE**

6 1/2 MILES SOUTHEAST OF WHEELER ON KELTON ROAD

**Tuesday, December 28, 1943**

STARTING AT 1:00 P. M.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

- 15 HEAD OF CATTLE**
- 1 Roan Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh
  - 1 Pole Durham Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh soon
  - 1 Whiteface Heifer, coming 3 yrs. old, fresh soon
  - 1 Motley Face Heifer, coming 3 yrs. old, fresh soon
  - 1 Mixed Heifer, coming 3 yrs. old.
  - 1 Red Pole Cow, giving milk
  - 1 Jersey Cow, giving milk
  - 2 Whiteface Heifer Yearling Calves
  - 4 Whiteface Steer Calves
  - 1 Full-blood Jersey Heifer Yearling
  - 1 White Face Bull, 2 yrs. old
- HARNESS AND SADDLE**
- 2 Sets Chain Harness
  - 3 Leather Collars
  - 1 Set Lines
  - 1 Good Saddle
- 2 CREAM SEPARATORS**
- 1 Prime Rose Cream Separator, No. 1
  - 1 Small Separator

- FARM IMPLEMENTS**
- 1 One-row P. & O. Lister
  - 1 One-row John Deere Cultivator
  - 2 One-row Slide Go-Devils
  - 1 Two-section Harrow
  - 1 One-row McCormick Deering Binder
  - 1 Four-wheel Trailer
  - 1 Four-horse Evener and Single Trees
  - 1 Turning Plow
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- Stack of about 900 Sudan Bundles
  - 1 Black Gilt
  - 1 Good Cow Trough, 20 ft. long
  - 2 Good Water Tanks
  - 1 Three-Burner Oil Stove
  - 2 New Perfection Oil Heaters
  - 1 Four-eye Bachelor Heater
- Other Items Too Numerous to Mention

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At this holiday time, as in the past, we are mindful of our indebtedness to you for your generous patronage, and pledge once more our determination to be still more deserving of your friendship.

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## Season's Greetings...

If we have our way about it St. Nicholas is going to make an extra long stop at your home. No one needs to point out to us what your loyalty has meant to us during 1943. All we can say is Thank you, and Merry Christmas.



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**W**E PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

## Wheeler Co-op Gin

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a rag doll and marbles and a funny book and a color book and some story books and the rag doll's clothes.  
From,  
Cleaven Johnson  
Briscoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good little boy, so will you please bring me a wagon, a dump truck and a rag doll? My little brothers want a table and chair set. Please, Santa, bring an extra chair for me.  
Stewart Moss, Wheeler

Dear Santa Claus,  
We are two little boys and for Christmas we want a table and two chairs as well as a set of blocks.  
Tommie and Terry Moss  
Wheeler

Dear Santa,  
I will be one year old December 22 and have been a very good little boy. I want a panda bear, calico dog, sand bucket, a little chair and a rattler. Bring Daddy and Uncle J. P. a negro doll.  
Thank you,  
James Preston Thompson,  
Canadian, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy seven years old and I try to be good. Please bring me a gun and scabbard, a theatre set and some little airplanes. Jerry wants a little doll house.  
Donnie and Jerry Mac Dison  
Wheeler

Dear Old Santa,  
It has been a year ago since I wrote to you. I am still as good as ever. I want you to bring me a fire truck, bus, and a choo choo train. Lots of red candy. I am 4 years old and I will go to school two years from now. Don't forget my two pals, W. R. and Dortho.  
Your sweet little boy,  
William H. Keeton

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy two and one half years old. I try to be good most of the time. I want you to bring me a jeep, a train, tricycle and some mittens, also lots of candy and fruits. Don't forget all of the other little children, bring them lots too.  
Your little boy,  
Jimmie Rondal Keeton  
Mobeetie

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come to see me and my little brother and bring me a gun and holster and a wheel barrow and my brother wants a tricycle and gun. Bring Shirley Dee something too. She is my little cousin.  
Love,  
Kenneth Dale and Delton  
Gene Sanders  
Twitty

I am a little girl nine years old. I want a bat and ball, also I want a little girl's WAC uniform.  
Now I will tell you what my brother wants. He is six years old. He wants a farm set and he wants a gun with crows to shoot.  
I will now tell you what my sister wants. She is four years old. She wants a tea set and a paint set.  
Your friend,  
Nellie Jean  
Mobeetie

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy four years old. I have been very good this year. I want you to bring me a drum, an army truck with a cannon on it, and some candy and nuts. I also want an apple and an orange.  
Please save something for the other good little boys and girls. Thank you, Santa.  
Donald Ray McKay

Dear Santa Claus,  
Mom says I am a good boy, I help her in the house. I want you to bring me a pop gun, a teddy bear, a rocker horse, lots of nuts and candy. Don't forget my little pal, Dixie, please. I am three and one half years old, she is two.  
Your sweet little boy,  
L. M. Wheeler,  
Mobeetie

Dearest Santa,  
I'm a little girl four years old. I have been real good this year. I have helped mother a lot. I would like for you to bring me a 22 inch doll, a red house coat, red house shoes and table and chairs for Wilbur and I to eat on. Also plenty of candy, nuts and fruits. Santa, don't forget mother and Dad.  
Love,  
Wilma Jean Keeton,  
Mobeetie

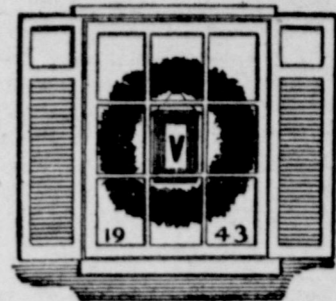


### BLEAK DECEMBER!

'Tis passing strange that this month which furnishes the least light out of doors, should furnish the most light within. It's the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

Allen H. Kavanaugh  
County School Superintendent

### There'll always be a Christmas



Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

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A new season has come and as we stand upon the brink, it is pleasant to think of the friendly relations that have become mellow with the passing years . . . And there is a feeling of assurance that these relations shall continue as in the past . . . And that new friends will join our circle.

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**Basketball Tournament**  
On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20 and 21, Briscoe is sponsoring a basketball tournament. The following schools will be represented by both boys' and girls' teams: Allison, Canadian, Mobeetie and Wheeler. The following awards will be given: individual awards for all the boys and girls on the teams winning first and second places; trophy for the team winning first; individual awards for the boy and girl who exhibit the best sportsmanship; individual awards for the boy and girl who have the best physique.

The tournament will begin Friday night at 7 o'clock with games between the girls' teams of Canadian and Kelton, and the boys' teams of Canadian and Briscoe. There will be no games that day nor on Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon the following games will be called: Allison-Mobeetie girls, 2 o'clock; Kelton-Mobeetie boys, 3 o'clock; Wheel-

er-Briscoe girls, 4 o'clock; Allison-Wheeler boys, 5 o'clock.

Saturday night at 7 o'clock the winner of the Canadian-Kelton game (girls) will play the winner of the Allison-Mobeetie game; at 8 o'clock the winner of the Canadian-Briscoe (boys) will play the winner of the Kelton-Mobeetie (boys). The winners of the game between the Briscoe and Wheeler girls will be a draw by, as will the game between the Allison-Wheeler boys. On Saturday night at 9 o'clock the final game between the two contending boys' teams will be played; at 10, the final game for the girls will be played.

Eller of Canadian, will call all the games.

Tickets for admission to all games for adults will be 75c, for children, 40c. Admission to individual games will be 25c and 10c.

### CHRISTMAS TREE

Briscoe is planning to have its annual Christmas program at the school house, Monday night, at 7:30. The faculty is preparing a program which will be rendered by the pupils of the school. After the program, Santa Claus will be present to distribute bags of fruit and nuts to the children. There will be a large Christmas tree decorated in true Christmas style.

The program will be as follows: songs, rhythm band; operetta, primary grades; Christmas carols, high school students; four readings, Wilda Dixon, Paul McCarroll, Geraldine Wadsworth and Evalyn Dyer; two drills, grade school pupils. Everyone in the community is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

### Glimpses at Sport

On Friday night, Dec. 13, the boys and girls teams of Briscoe went to Allison for basketball games. Both Bronco teams met defeat at the hands of the Allison Wildcats. On Saturday night the Wildcats played a return engagement at Briscoe, when they were again victorious.

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, the Broncos met on their home court the Wheeler Mustangs for the first conference game of the season. Both wins went to Wheeler. Boys, 26-25; girls, 24-17.

### School Board vs. 4-H Club Women

A most exciting basketball game was played Friday night in the Briscoe gym. It was not a fast game, but a most interesting one. The ath-

letes contending for honors were the men of the school board and the women of the 4-H club. The ladies lineup was: Mesdames Weaver Barnett, Clarence Zybach, James Funston, Alvin Richardson, Sam Oats. The team for the board members consisted of Messrs. Weaver Barnett, Lohberger, McCarroll, Candler, Wilson, Morris and Evans. The spectators firmly believe that with a bit more practice John McCarroll, Milton Wilson and Bill Lohberger would become All-American players.

### News: Past and Future

Briscoe school should be especially proud of several things this year. We make particular reference to the science department, which has been newly equipped. Gas has been piped to each laboratory table, and a sink has been installed for the convenience of both students and instructor. Students and teacher alike are awaiting anxiously the arrival of the new microscope which was ordered several days ago. We are sure that this instrument will create much interest. As a parting word, Mr. Scott desires to say that he sincerely hopes that Mr. Dyer and certain of the school board members will become proficient in the art of glass blowing.

Mr. Sheffy, head of the history department at Canyon, has been kind enough to agree to give a talk to the Briscoe school in the near future on Texas history. He teaches an extension class in Texas history at Wheeler now. O. C. Evans who attends it, was so delighted with Sheffy's knowledge of the history of Texas that he asked him to give a talk at Briscoe. Date of his lecture has not been definitely set.

On Friday, Dec. 20, the Briscoe school will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays. At that time report cards for the second six weeks will be given out. School work will be resumed on Monday, Dec. 30.

### New Equipment

Two new stoves have been purchased and installed in the dressing rooms of the gym; also two stoves on the court.

A large mirror, 5 1/2 by 3, has been purchased for the home economics dressing room.

The new bus, which carries the players to ball games, has been lighted with a new dome light inside, green and red lights on the front, and red lights on the rear.

Miss Owens can hardly wait to get off next week to Dallas. She has every hour thoroughly planned. We wonder with whom?

Mr. Hale will probably be so enthusiastic over the tournament results that he will forget for awhile, his best girl back at Lubbock. But, we imagine he can make up for lost time.

Mr. Scott can't decide whether to visit his family, or to journey to Chickasha, Okla., to visit distant relatives (?). Anyway, we wish him a Merry Xmas.

Miss Coney is spending her vacation at Wewoka, Okla. Is it possible that her visit will include only her girl friend's home? Or will a tall, dark complexioned, handsome young gentleman claim her time? We wonder.

What is this we hear about B. F. talking to an Allison girl after the ball game Saturday night?

The home ec. girls report an accident in class Monday morning. Ask Miss Coney about the results.

What is the deep secret the Home Making club seem to have among themselves? See this column for future news.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hammer and small children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson.

Fay Wilson, Geneva McNeil and Valoise Evans spent Sunday with Mary Margaret McCarroll.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cain were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Reno of Canadian.

Miss Lavelle Coney was a week end visitor of Miss Rosa Hubbard at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douthit and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters, were Sunday visitors in Friona, Texas.

Mrs. L. S. Aderholt is ill with the rheumatism. She spent Saturday night in the Gaines hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mix, Miss Lavelle Coney and Winnie Barnes were in Wheeler and Shamrock Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Byars, who has been in Borger under treatment of a physician for the past three months, has returned to her home.

### Local News Items

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

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett of Briscoe, were Wheeler business callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyatt motored Sunday to Sayre, Okla., on a business trip.

# PUBLIC SALE

Preparatory to leaving the ranch, the following Thurmond property will be offered at public auction on the Frye Ranch, 10 miles south of Allison, or 7 miles east and 2 miles north of Wheeler, Texas, on

## Friday, Dec. 27, 1935

Beginning at 11 a. m.

Sale held, rain or shine.

26 Head of Mules, from 3 to 9 years old.

27 Head of Horses and Mares, from 4 to 10 years old.

32 Jersey Cows, all young cows; fresh or will be fresh soon.

6 Good Cow Horses; not old stuff.

All Farming Machinery and Implements.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20.00 and under, cash. Notes bearing approved security due Oct. 1, 1936, accepted on sums over \$20.00. No discount for cash on such amounts. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

Clean-Up Sale of Thurmond Ranch Property—Must Be Sold.

## I. C. THURMOND, JR., Owner

J. M. O'DONNELL, Auctioneer

EDWARD O'DONNELL, Clerk

## PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my farm, 15 miles east of Wheeler; 5 west, 1 north, 1/2 west and 1/2 north of Sweetwater, and 18 miles north and 1 west of Texola, on

Monday, Dec. 23

Starting at 10 o'clock the following:

20 Head of Cattle

6 Head Horses and Mules

Farm Implements

Terms—All sums under \$10, cash; on sums over \$10, ten months time will be given on approved notes, bearing 10 per cent interest from date. Everything to be settled for before leaving premises. First National Bank, Erick, will make the notes.

Free soup and coffee—bring cups and spoons.

GEO. TOPPER, Owner

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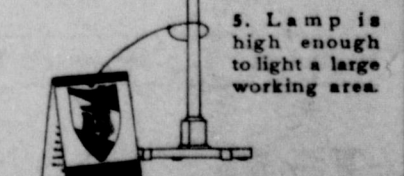
1 Wide opening at the top of the shade throws light to ceiling and eliminates shadows.

2 Glass reflector softens light, prevents glare.

3 Wide shade gives ample light over your work.

4 Shade lining is white to reflect more light.

5. Lamp is high enough to light a large working area.



IMPORTANT

Be sure to look for the authorized certification tag. It isn't an I. E. S. Better Sight Lamp if it doesn't have this tag.

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**Local News Items**

Paul Waters has been quite ill this week.  
Hats cleaned or blocked. Phone 20. City Tailor Shop, Wheeler. 111c  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt motored Monday to Pampa on business and visited relatives while there.  
Miss Loula Clarke of Menard, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jim Trout and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wadsworth and children of Briscoe, were Thursday Christmas shoppers in Wheeler. Mrs. H. C. Redding and daughter, Miss Almond of Mobeetie, were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler. Clyde Wadsworth of Briscoe, is leaving next week for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will take a law course.  
Lee Guthrie has been ill since Friday with the mumps. He was improving Wednesday and able to be part of the day.  
Twenty (20) good used suits, \$1.00 to \$12.50. City Tailor Shop, 111c

Mrs. A. J. Hall and Mrs. E. L. Stanford of Shamrock, were in Wheeler Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. M. McIlhany.  
Terrell Gunter returned to the county tax collector's office Wednesday, after three days illness with the flu.  
Miss Isla Jo Perryman of Keller-ville, spent Saturday in Wheeler, shopping and visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Perryman.  
Mrs. J. C. Perryman and son, Jack, and J. C. Box went to Saint Jo and Bowie to visit relatives and friends. They returned Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sounders and Mr. Wiley of Pampa, called on their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt, one day last week.  
Al Watson returned last week from Brownfield, where he has been helping his father, Ed Watson, and R. D. Holt in the gin business.  
Clothes need cleaning for Christmas? Phone 122. We'll do the rest. Beal, the Tailor. 111c

E. V. Maloy, who has been ill for several months, left Friday for Del Rio, where he entered a hospital for treatment. He was accompanied by his son, J. I. Maloy, who remained with him until Tuesday. Mr. Maloy will go after his father when he is able to come home.

A large crowd attended preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday night.  
Kelton basketball team was defeated by Shamrock Tuesday night on their home court.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson attended singing at Center Sunday afternoon.  
George Topper of Sweetwater, was a caller in Kelton Monday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts attended the show at Shamrock Monday night.  
School at Kelton will be dismissed Friday afternoon for a week's Christmas vacation. The teachers all plan to go home for the holidays.

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**Kelton News**

(Lorena Wall)

Going to the post office? Bring us your cleaning. Beal, the Tailor, Wheeler, Texas. 111c  
A. A. Holcomb made a trip to Aledo, Okla., Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tucker of Shamrock, were visiting friends and relatives in Kelton Sunday.  
Mrs. J. A. Tucker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willis Thornton, at Amarillo this week.  
Mrs. Lucille Whiteley is the owner of a new Plymouth car.  
Mrs. E. L. Wall spent Sunday afternoon with her father and mother at Erick.  
G. E. Robertson made a business trip to Wheeler Tuesday afternoon.

**TWO THINGS: PROTECTION-SERVICE**



Commercial banking takes two considerations into account — security for the depositors' funds and the ability of those seeking loans to repay. We give protection to the one—service to the other.

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Men's \$2.00 Shirts --\$1.79  
Men's Ties  
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New Shipment of LADIES SILK DRESSES \$4.95

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No. 2 White Pony Green Beans, can	10c	Catsup, 14-oz. bottle, 15c, 2 for	25c
CORN, No. 2 can 3 for	25c	Miracle French Dressing, 8-oz.	10c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 3 for	25c	Heinz Brand Chili Sauce	25c
Fluffo Oil for Making Mayonnaise		Red Pitted Cherries can 15c; 2 for	25c
Quart can	28c	Blackberries, No. 2 can 15c; 2 for	25c
Pint can	17c		
<b>CORN FED BEEF</b>			
Round Steak per lb.	25c	Forequarter Steak per lb.	20c
Loin Steak per lb.	25c	Chuck Roast per lb.	20c
T-Bone Steak per lb.	25c	Rib Roast per lb.	17½c

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WANTED—To trade a bed, springs and mattress for a duofold. Mrs. W. L. Murphy. 111p

STRAYED—One brown horse mule, smooth mouth. Finder notify Crump-Mundy Service Station or Ed Buchanan. 111c

WILL PAY up to \$50.00 for Indian-head pennies dated before 1910. Send 15 cents (coin) for large illustrated price list. Chas. Duval, Oxford, Nebr. 111p

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| Sweaters, wooly warm     | Pajamas       | Oilcloth Squares   | House Shoes       |
| Pigskin Jackets          | Compacts      | Tam and Scarf Sets | Bath Rugs         |
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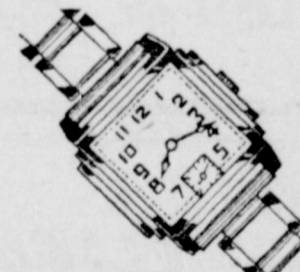
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