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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Local Relief Work Slow to Get Going

Delay Attributed to Failure of Work Orders to Arrive—Expected Soon

Although approval of three local relief projects was received from WPA authorities more than a week ago, and clients are available for starting the jobs, nothing has developed in this sector as yet. Delay in starting operations on at least one or more of the projects—supposed to commence this week—is attributed to non-arrival of "work orders," another link of the chain hedging in the program. At least, this is the most plausible reason obtainable by The Times to date.

However, County Judge Puett, who has made earnest efforts to discover causes of delay in assembling a force of men and starting work, stated yesterday that he believed the work orders would be received soon, possibly by the last of the present week.

In the meantime, it is reported that several relief work clients of Wheeler and vicinity are being transported to Shamrock, where their services are being used on a WPA project. It is purely a case of "carrying coals to Newcastle," viewed from a reasonable angle. Certainly this paper can see no more importance to Shamrock of its projects than are similar ones to Wheeler.

The three local projects are: Improvement of the extension of Highway 152 beyond the pavement east of town, a badly-needed improvement, and one that would benefit many people who must travel that road and several more who might use the thoroughfare if it were in better shape. Incidentally, this was once designated by the county advisory board as project No. 1, excepting certain small projects. Evidently that board didn't know what it was talking about.

Second and third projects in this immediate community are street improvement work within the city of Wheeler, the need of which none will deny, and the creation of a city park or recreation grounds on a plot of land provided by the city for that purpose.

MANY LEGION MEN PLAN TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

According to Jim Risner, adjutant of the local post, Wheeler expects to send a large delegation of ex-service men to the 18th district convention of the American Legion, which opens in Borger Saturday and continues throughout Sunday. The offer by past district commander Robert Lindsey of a prize of \$25.00 to the post with the largest percentage of its membership quota registered at the meet has injected some additional interest relative to attendance.

Risner was unable to predict the exact number who would go from Wheeler, because of weather uncertainty and other obstacles, but felt the representation will be a credit to the local post.

Rogers Fund Drive Time Limit Longer

New Expiration Date Is Now Dec. 14—More Time Needed for Campaign

At a meeting of the local Will Rogers Memorial committee here Monday evening, it was learned that the expiration date for the drive to raise funds to provide a suitable memorial for Rogers has been extended to Dec. 14. This information was received from the state director. Finding the campaign period, originally planned to end today, Thanksgiving, was too short a time in which to properly organize and do the undertaking justice, the state director decided to extend the closing limit.

Response to appeals in behalf of the fund has not come up to expectations thus far, it is said. With this additional two weeks time, the local committee plans to organize and make an earnest effort to round up a creditable sum from Rogers admirers throughout the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and son, R. J., had for their week end guests the former's father, T. S. Puckett, sr., and son, Henry Puckett of Sayre, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, jr., were Sunday luncheon guests at the Roy Puckett home.

TWITTY MAN GROWS ODD VEGETABLE

The Times office window has shown a curious vegetable for the past few days. Clayton Kelley brought the oddity in Saturday. It is called California quay, a species of squash, and measures 36 inches in length with a small circumference throughout its length. The specimen was grown by J. E. Clay of Twitty, father-in-law of Kelley.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS DEC. 7TH

Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, with offices in the court house here, has issued the following notice concerning a county council meeting:

"Wheeler 4-H County council will meet in Wheeler, Dec. 7, beginning at 10:30 in the morning. Look on the home agent's door for a sign telling you where to go for the morning session. All 4-H club members, their sponsors, and parents are invited. Bring a picnic lunch, which will be spread at the noon hour.

"During the business meeting in the afternoon, officers will be elected and club reports given. The day will be finished with playlets featuring the Texas Centennial."

FEATURES OF OLD AGE PENSION ACT

Brief Summary of Eligibility and Other Salient Points of Relief Plan

The following brief analysis of the important features of House Bill 26, relating to the old age pension act, is presented for the benefit of those who may be interested in provisions of the bill. The Times is indebted to Representative Eugene Worley for the information.

Section two of the bill provides that no person may receive assistance who is under 65; is not a citizen of the United States; has not resided in Texas five years of last nine and one year immediately preceding application; is an inmate of public or private institution, except where temporarily confined for medical care.

Has made voluntary assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying; has annual income, if single, of \$360, if married, \$720; owns property, if single, worth \$5,000, if married, \$7,500; has cash or bonds, if single, worth \$500, if married, \$1,000; is habitual criminal or habitual drunkard; has husband or wife able to furnish adequate support.

Local administrative agencies are to be set up in counties and districts, where applicants will file claims for assistance.

Section nine provides maximum aid from state funds of \$15 per month together with such amounts as are allocated by the federal government. The amount granted, when added to income, shall not exceed \$360 per year, and amounts granted to provide subsistence in keeping with accustomed standard of living.

Provision is made for revocation of grants where recipient becomes disqualified, and for cumulative payments where application is filed on time but there is delay in approving same.

Payments shall begin not later than July 1, 1936. On Nov. 20, Orville S. Carpenter, state auditor, was named executive director of the old age assistance board by the new three-member commission. He will resign his present office and take up the new duties when the pension law becomes effective Feb. 14.

Carpenter estimates there are 283,199 people in the state 65 years of age or older. Considering the experiences of other states, he calculates there will probably qualify for assistance in Texas, 62,933 people. Since there are 41,787 persons 65 years of age and over on the state relief rolls, this apparently is the minimum number able to qualify for old age pensions, says a report issued by the director.

METHODIST W. M. U. LADIES MEET AT CHURCH ON MONDAY

The Women's Missionary union met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Merriman as leader of a peace program, assisted by Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. Alford Bryant.

During the business meeting Mrs. Nicholson announced \$11 was cleared at the medical banquet the ladies served last week. After the business meeting Mrs. J. M. Porter dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

New Minister Coming to Church of Christ

C. C. Merritt from Arkansas Due to Arrive Friday—Will Preach Sunday

Members of the Wheeler Church of Christ congregation will have an opportunity Sunday to hear the opening sermon of their new pastor, C. C. Merritt, who, with his wife and 9-year-old daughter, is expected to arrive Friday from Blevins, Ark. The new pastor accepted a call extended by the local congregation a short time ago.

Topic for his initial discourse, as reported to The Times, is: "Love—the Christian Life Principle," found in First Corinthians, 13.

Merritt fills the vacancy created by the resignation of H. V. Hendry on May 30, and who preached his farewell sermon on June 23. Hendry is now pastor of a church in Pratt, Kans.

The Times joins with the Church of Christ congregation and members of other denominations who will be glad to extend a cordial welcome to the incoming minister.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Miss Ficke

Misses Helen and Annie Mae Green were hostesses Monday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, at a miscellaneous pre-nuptial shower in honor of Miss Faye Ficke, whose approaching marriage to Ray Gwyn of Midland, Texas, on Dec. 24, was announced.

Delicious refreshments of san tarts and fruit punch were served to Mesdames Bronson Green, Jim Trout, John Ficke, sr., Floyd Pennington, Clifford Hall, E. T. Cosper, J. M. Porter, Holt Green, F. B. Craig, J. P. Green and Misses Parilee Clay, Nerine Young, Marguerite Ficke, Frances Alice Clark, Rose Bowden, Winona Adams, Bernie Addison, Viola Jones, and the honoree and hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Donna Henry, Mary Eunice Noah, Blanche Grainger, Ann Ford, Mrs. M. McIlhenny, Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby and Mrs. C. G. Miller.

SHAMROCK-McLEAN GRID TIE CONTEST AT PAMPA FRIDAY

Determination of players and partisans of both teams to reach a definite decision as to which is the better squad, has resulted in a play-off game scheduled at Pampa tomorrow (Friday) afternoon between the Shamrock Irishmen and McLean Tigers, who battled to a 7-7 tie at McLean last Friday night.

The decision to play off the tie resulted after lengthy conferences between officials of the two schools. Pampa was selected as neutral territory for the contest.

An agreement before the game Friday night in which penetrations and first downs were to be disregarded in determining the winner produced the draw. It is said that McLean had the advantage on these phases of the battle.

WHEELER MASONS ATTENDED CERTIFICATE MEET SUNDAY

Lee Guthrie, H. J. Garrison, R. H. Forrester, H. E. Young and R. D. Underwood attended an all-day session of certificate men, A. F. & A. M., in Shamrock Sunday. A certificate examination was given for some who were unable to take the test when the district examiner was here. Guthrie was accorded the honor of conducting the examination. The next meeting will be held in Wheeler.

CIRCLES OF BAPTIST W. M. S. HOLD SOCIAL-BUSINESS MEET

The Circles of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church for a joint social and business meeting.

Mrs. J. N. Green was leader of a program that told of the missionary service in China of Henrietta Hall Shuck from 1835 to 1844.

After the business meeting, members of Circle No. 3 served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate to Mesdames Raymond Waters, Bob Rodgers, J. N. Green, W. E. Collins, Bessie Kennedy, Roy Esslinger, W. O. Puett, W. W. Jenkins, Henry Greenhouse, Amos May, Ernest Dyer, C. F. Ford, Denver May, J. M. Burgess, Jim Risner, Homer Jones and R. E. Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and son, Lee Guthrie, went to Oklahoma City Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie of Tipton, Okla., met them at Clinton and accompanied them to the city. They all returned home that night.

Sewing Rooms Start in County Wednesday

One Located Here and the Other in Shamrock—Under WPA Patronage

Opening of two sewing rooms in Wheeler county, as WPA projects to provide employment for needy women and to create wearing apparel for relief clients, was announced yesterday.

One plant, to occupy temporary quarters in the basement of the court house, is located in Wheeler. It will use 12 women, besides the supervisor, for eight months. Federal allotment is \$4,894. Mrs. Ernest Balch is the supervisor.

The other sewing room is located in Shamrock. Its quota is 20 women for eight months. Federal funds allowed are \$7,639. Mrs. J. A. Winchester is the supervisor.

The appropriations will furnish all materials, supplies and salaries, except utilities such as lights, power, housing, etc., which cost is borne by the county. Output of the rooms is expected to meet a pressing demand and ready reception at the hands of those unable to provide such necessities for themselves and families.

Hunt Funeral Home Gets An Ambulance

Ever on the alert to give its clients the best possible service, the Hunt Funeral Home this week announces the addition of a Dodge combination ambulance-hearse to increase its facilities for prompt response to every call. The new vehicle, states D. A. Hunt, director of the home, is permanently located here, ready for use day or night, on the shortest possible notice.

Heretofore it was necessary to procure a vehicle from out of town for certain classes of transportation, but this will not be necessary in the future.

WHEELER COUNTY COUPLES WED AT SAYRE LAST WEEK

Friends of two Wheeler county young couples were surprised when they learned of their quietly slipping away early last week to Sayre, Okla., where they were married by the county clerk.

The contracting parties were Miss Lorene Roper and Ray Edward Arrington and Mrs. Jessie (Arrington) Scott and Odean Jones. Mrs. Arrington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roper, who live near Wheeler, while Mr. Arrington and Mrs. Jones are the son and daughter of R. E. Arrington, and Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones.

The newly-weds plan to leave soon for Carson City, Nev., where they expect to make their homes.

Local Nimrods Get Mason County Deer

Returning Sunday night from a week's stay in Mason county, where they sought the elusive deer, a party of hunters from Wheeler and Mobeetle report fair success crowning determined efforts to "bring home the venison." Ernest Lee of this city alleges slaying a nice 7-point buck. (Confirmation of the report is unavoidably delayed. Affidavits from his companions or a hunk of the meat would settle any doubts, however.)

Other members of the party were Geo. B. Dunn and son, John, A. I. Baird and Cleveland Johnson, Mobeetle, and W. H. Sitton of Oklahoma. They also secured a deer.

MRS. AL WATSON IS HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Al Watson was a charming hostess to members and guests of the Contract Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon, with three tables of players. Mrs. Nelson Porter won the prize for club high and Mrs. Bronson Green won guest high.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames I. C. Thurmond, Worth Beal, Nelson Porter, Roy Puckett, T. S. Puckett, Ed Watson, Don Fisher, Glen Porter, F. N. Reynolds, Celia Dee Sherwood, Bronson Green and Gladys Gunter.

TOM WOOD APPOINTED SECOND LIEUTENANT TARLETON CADETS

Included in a long list of appointments and assignments to the cadet corps at John Tarleton college, Stephenville, appears the name of Tom Wood, Wheeler, attending that school for second term this year. Tom is a son of A. C. Wood, assistant in the office of County Superintendent B. T. Rucker.

COURT HOUSE GETS FINISH COAT

Curiosity of passers-by concerning the final color of a new paint job on outside metalwork on the court house should be set at rest shortly now. First the painters applied a ground coat of dark color, which brought forth many inquiries as to what the final job would look like. Now R. L. McClain, boss brush-welder, assisted by Bruce Denham is putting on the finish, an aluminum paint that gleams like silver.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL DOES FAIR

Laboring under the handicap of a comparatively short time in which to put the effort over, and in a community not "sold" too strongly on the idea, workers in the annual Red Cross roll call have made a creditable showing in Wheeler. Miss Clara Finsterwald, who gave considerable time to solicitation of memberships, together with several assistants who could devote only limited time to the cause, reports \$37.75 raised. Dr. H. E. Nicholson is chairman of the roll call.

Although the drive officially ends today, Thanksgiving, local workers say some additional money has been promised. This, together with the contributions of any others who may decide to help, will be received at any time by Miss Finsterwald, who will then make prompt remittance of the national organization's share to the district office in St. Louis.

WIDELY KNOWN CATTLEMAN DIES

Jim Wright Succumbs Saturday at Shattuck, Okla. — Burial Monday at Canadian

Jim Wright, 49, widely known and respected cattleman in Texas and Oklahoma and a former resident of Canadian, died Saturday at a Shattuck hospital. He had been in poor health for several years.

He was born at Mobeetle, Aug. 7, 1886. When still a small boy he moved with the family to Canadian, where he spent his boyhood days. He attended the Canadian schools and later Spaulding's Business college at Kansas City.

As a boy, Wright worked for the Gerlach Mercantile company. After finishing business college he re-entered the employ of that company as bookkeeper. After leaving the Gerlach company, he was employed by a bank at Liberal, Kans. He then entered the cattle business with his three brothers, John, Wiley and Davy.

He was married to Miss Geneva C. Merydith of Lipscomb county, on June 27, 1914. To this union one son and two daughters were born. They are: Wiley David, Verdi Cecelia and Geneva Marie, all of LaVerne, Okla.

Wright made Canadian his home from 1895 to 1912. He engaged in the ranching business in Western Oklahoma, where he lived at the time of his death. His family will remember him as a hard working and devoted and loving father. He was active in his work on the ranch until almost the day of his death.

Besides his wife and three children, Wright is survived by two sisters and two brothers. They are: Mrs. Tom Text, Mrs. Ben Beard, Wiley and Davy Wright.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Ben Beard in Canadian. Rev. Fred Dawson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Burial was in the local cemetery.

There were scores of friends from over Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle here for the funeral.—Canadian Record.

Rural Teachers Met Here Friday Night

Rural teachers and trustees of Wheeler county met in the court house here Friday night for a regular monthly session of the group. These gatherings occur each month, at which time the teachers are paid and business pertaining to rural school activities is transacted. A program is featured at each meeting.

On Friday night, R. B. Fisher, superintendent of schools in Pampa, was present and addressed the audience. He gave a very interesting lecture on his trip through England, Russia and Germany, discussing government, health conditions and school administration as observed in each of the nations.

All teachers and their trustees were invited to the meeting, which was attended by 21 teachers and several trustees.

Juries Say Guilty in Criminal Cases

Occupants of Death-dealing Car and Housebreakers Given Prison Sentences

Monday marked the opening day of the first week of criminal hearings in the current November term of district court. Two matters, involving five men, occupied the time until late Wednesday afternoon and resulted in verdicts of guilty for the quintet.

First to be tried was the case of the state against Rex Warren, Shamrock, and Frank Moore and Lee Thompson, Pampa, convicted on a charge of murder in perpetration of a felony, negligent homicide, when driving a car on the highway while intoxicated. A penalty of two years in the penitentiary was assessed against each member of the trio. No formal steps for appeal from the decision had been filed late Wednesday.

The case grew out of an automobile crash on Highway 66 a few miles west of Lela on Oct. 2, when Finis Bumpers, 21, of near Shamrock and Clara Watson of Pampa lost their lives.

Defendants Warren, Moore and Thompson were occupants of the death car and are said to have been under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Warren sustained a broken leg in the accident, while the others escaped with minor injuries.

Receiving the case early Wednesday night, the jury retired and brought in its verdict about 11 o'clock.

The other case heard, beginning Wednesday morning, was that against E. M. Lewis and Porter Crooks, both of Shamrock, charged with the burglarizing of a private residence. Lewis and Crooks were found guilty of completely stripping the farm home of Walter Coward, three miles west of Kelton, and each given the minimum penalty, five years.

Two trips within a week were made to the place, it is said. Practically everything of any value at all, including a baby's clothing and highchair, along with bedding and personal effects, were taken. Most of the household goods have been recovered, although wearing apparel and bedclothing is still unaccounted for. A bedroom suite was found in the home of a Collingsworth county couple, who were found to be innocent purchasers of the stolen property.

Walter Coward and family were away from home during the week of the robbery, staying with relatives near Twitty while engaged in harvesting crops.

The petit jury panel was discharged yesterday afternoon for the remainder of the week. The grand jury is still in session and expects to report Friday, when Judge W. R. Ewing will be on hand to receive the findings. Last Friday the grand jury returned six bills, which, added to the seven previously reported, make 13 for the term.

Next Monday opens another week of criminal court.

Former Resident of County Dies Friday

W. B. Lee Passes Away at Home in White Deer—Suffered from Attack of Paralysis

W. B. Lee, 64, Wheeler county resident for 16 years, died at his home Friday in White Deer, where he had spent the past 14 years. Last summer while in New Mexico for his health, he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never fully recovered.

Mr. Lee is survived by his devoted wife; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Mathers, Miami, and Mrs. Harlan McDowell, White Deer; three brothers, Frank and Clarence Lee, Mobeetle, and Dread Lee, White Deer, and two sisters, Mrs. Doyle Jeffus, Mobeetle, and Mrs. L. G. Wagoner, Pampa, besides a number of other relatives and a host of friends who will mourn his passing.

Funeral services were conducted from the Christian church at White Deer by Rev. Jones, a Christian minister of Amarillo, on Saturday afternoon, with interment in the White Deer cemetery.

Among those from this county attending the last rites were Mrs. I. B. Lee, Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mrs. Ethel Ahler and children and Lonnie Lee, Wheeler, and Mrs. Nathan Hunt and Mrs. John Dunn, Mobeetle.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood McPherson and daughters, Nell and Mary Helen of Shamrock, were in Wheeler Tuesday on business and visited friends.

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AWAY WITH RADICALS AND REDS

The American Federation of Labor is to be congratulated for repudiating the Communist attempts to brand a certain group of large daily papers as enemies of the American labor movement.

The relentless crusade of that group of papers to ferret out the radicals and expose them for what they are is a service to the public in the true traditions of the press. A crusade of this nature costs money, time and effort. It meets not only the obstacles of the boisterous Reds but also those so-called liberals who, by their indifference, aid the cause of the malcontents.

These liberals blind themselves to the fact that the radicals would surrender our liberty and the heritage which our forefathers struggled years to secure.

Yet the radicals would centralize the government in the president and congress. They would pave the way for a dictatorship of politicians. They would trample us under the tyrannical rule of fog-eyed fanatics. And for what?

To set up in this country a red government based on the morbid Asiatic philosophy of Karl Marx.

A philosophy favoring violence and condoning incompetence. A philosophy hissing hate at the man who advances himself in the world.

An atheistic philosophy sneering at the God-fearing and winking at the sanctity of the home. A philosophy aimed at dragging down its subjects to the bottomless pit of mental and physical stagnation.

A philosophy designed to make of man a helpless guinea pig in the governmental laboratory of a maudlin minority.

FOOD COSTS AND LUXURIES

Press reports continue to chronicle new or imminent rises in the cost of food, largest item in the average family budget. Most recent dining table essentials to show signs of a zoom upward are the old reliables—bread and potatoes. Some food products, notably pork of all kinds, have reached such rarified price levels

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Calendar of Historical Events



"More goes to the making of a fine gentleman than fine clothes."

NOVEMBER
26—First airplane wedding, Bayville, N. Y., 1929.

27—Magellan finds Atlantic-Pacific passage, 1520.

28—First automobile race, speed 7 1/4 miles per hour, 1895.

29—Louisa May Alcott, favorite novelist, born 1832.

30—First U. S. "steam" laundry opens Pittsburgh, 1863.

DECEMBER
1—Helium gas first used in dirigibles, 1921.

2—Pres. Monroe promulgates his famous doctrine, 1823.

that their consuming market is dropping away toward the vanishing point.

Under these circumstances, movements designed to lower the retail price of food in relation to the wholesale price, through elimination of wasteful, intermediary costs, are definitely in the public interest. If hard-earned dollars can be liberated from the food budget and used for the purchase of other necessities or luxuries, the standard of living will be advanced, every industry will feel the stimulation of boosted general purchasing power, and new employment will follow.

The importance of the cost of food is indicated by a survey made a few years ago under the auspices of the Brookings Institution, which showed that families in the \$1,500 to \$3,000 annual income bracket—largest of all income brackets—had total income of about \$24,600,000,000 a year. More than eleven billion of this—45 per cent—was spent for food and clothing alone, with food much the more costly of the two items. Since the survey was made, food costs have increased much faster than have incomes, so it is probable that the percentage of the budget taken for food and clothing has now passed 50 per cent.

As incomes drop, the food-clothing percentage naturally rises. In the under \$1,500 bracket, for example, which includes many millions of families, the cost of food and clothing was 67 per cent—and it is doubtless higher at present.

A 10 per cent cut in food costs would release many hundreds of millions of dollars of purchasing power. It would permit the purchase of thousands of new automobiles; it would renovate and build homes; it would purchase furniture; it would buy insurance. Elimination of needless middleman expense and wasteful overhead costs makes it possible to pay the farmer a fair price for his wares—and still sell them at retail for less. The interests of all the people are involved.

ONE VIEW OF IT

There is one grave fallacy in any "soak-the-rich" plan that should receive more discussion and understanding.

The accumulated wealth which the "soak-the-rich" advocates wish to confiscate IS NOT IN CASH.

If the holdings of a multi-millionaire industrialist, for example, were represented by cash in the bank, or quickly negotiable securities, it would be a simple enough matter to tax them 50, 60, 70 or 80 per cent. The injustice of such a policy would still remain—but it could be done.

As a matter of fact, the fortune held by this super-industrialist includes very little "ready money." It consists of factories, office buildings, manufacturing plants of one kind or another. These assets are at work producing jobs, needed goods and services and, possibly, dividends for many other stockholders.

If this man's holding is outrageously taxed, either in income or inheritance levies, the only way he or his estate can pay is to sell these industrial holdings at forced-sale values. Factories may be closed, men thrown out of work—for the value of machinery and other plant equipment cannot be expressed entirely in dollars. The machine, for example, that makes shoes, may have a market value of \$10,000—yet be the means of providing jobs whose economic importance dwarfs this sum.

Big fortunes are working fortunes. They are the fortunes that provide the capital that is essential to every productive undertaking. They are the fortunes that carry industry through bad times as well as good—and absorb a loss, even while keeping men at work and wheels turning. The whole history of American industrialism proves this.

"Soak the rich" and you soak everyone. You strike directly at every pocketbook. You invite un-

employment, industrial distress, bankruptcies. And you prolong depression.

WHY EDITORS ARE SUSPICIOUS

If the newspaper reporter isn't too enthusiastic when you say you have some news, there's a reason. He wants to know whether it actually is news or something else.

Many organizations, both national and local, ask newspapers if some news would be acceptable. The editor or reporter is always glad to get news and answers in the affirmative. Perhaps the first two or three offerings are real news, something of interest to readers, actual events or happenings.

But it isn't long until good old propaganda rears its head. The "news" turns out to be an exposition of the theories of the organization, a mild form of advertising to promote the aims and objects, cleverly worded reasons why there should be more members. In many cases, the publicity is to help someone hold a job at a satisfactory salary.

Newspapers are usually generous in giving free publicity to worth while undertakings. But demands always far exceed what is reasonable. Many of those responsible for supplying the news either can not or will not distinguish between events and free publicity. They think in terms of putting over an idea instead of providing interesting information.

Anyone worth his salt around a newspaper office knows the readers soon tire of this stuff. A few who are particularly interested in a certain organization or undertaking may read it, but 99 per cent of the subscribers hardly give it a glance.

When the editor tries to do something about it, he takes a chance on incurring the ill will of a few persons. They are likely to think the newspaper unfriendly just because the paper wants more news and less publicity and propaganda material. Consequently, editors and reporters are probably overly suspicious and like to find out if what is offered comes within shooting distance of the correct definition of news before they grab it.—Courier, Stafford, Kans.

Our Exchanges

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

We often wonder where the idea came from that men are led into temptation. Most of the men I ever knew who got in bad by following temptation, were not led into it. They deliberately hunted it up. And if they didn't know where to find it, they asked some one who did.—Donley County Leader.

Elmer Melton, local cowman, relates an experience he had one night last week while returning home from Canadian. Driving a Ford V-8, Melton had the unusual experience of running the car into a coyote, killing it instantly. It is supposed that the lights of the car blinded the animal as he was crossing the concrete slab.—Miami Chief.

An unidentified youth who stated his name was E. M. McCain Wednesday, after stating Monday that he was James Reagan Smith of Durant, Okla., was arrested in Claude Monday and brought to Clarendon where he was charged with burglarizing the Tom & Earl's Cafe of \$50 between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday morning. He was placed in the county jail here.—Clarendon News.

For two years the pastor of the local First Methodist church, Rev. Gaston Foote will leave Friday morning for Oklahoma City, where he has been assigned the Epworth Methodist church. The Oklahoma church is the second largest church in the city. The Rev. Foote came to the Pampa church from Amarillo two years ago and since then has increased the enrollment several hundred as well as helped to remove the church debt.—Pampa Advocate.

Mrs. Anna Zoller-Louis died Sunday afternoon, Nov. 10, at 1 o'clock at the home of her sons, George and Henry Zoller, living 4 miles east of Canadian. Anna Bollinger was the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Bollinger and was born in Behring, Canton Schaffhausen, Switzerland. Mrs. Louis would have been 92 years old had she lived until Feb. 21, 1936. She was the oldest resident in Hemp-hill county.—Canadian Record.

J. W. McCormick, sheriff of Carson county from 1931 to 1935, was appointed senior captain of Texas rangers by the State Public Safety commission Tuesday. McCormick has been assigned at San Augustine and with the new appointment, he goes to headquarters company at Austin.—Panhandle Herald.

Hopes for beginning preliminary work on the paving north from Wellington toward Shamrock on Highway 4 within 10 days were anticipated today by Summer D. Baker, resident engineer. Mr. Baker and four assistants have been stationed here and have their office on the third floor of the courthouse. He said that three additional assistants

would probably also be placed in the Wellington office as soon as actual work begins.—Wellington Leader.

It is dawning on us that among the commodities most generally used, gasoline is not high but the tax is. The cheaper grades of gasoline would be selling as low as six or seven cents were it not for the tax. There is nothing to do about it particularly. But it is a fact to keep in mind. Not only is gasoline a third to a half higher on account of taxes but also practically every other thing you buy—and for the same reason.—Floyd County Hesperian.

In a regular meeting of the commissioners court, Tuesday, O. E. Stewart receives appointment to the position of constable to fill out the term of Mr. Stone who, about three weeks ago resigned the office. For reasons better known to himself, Stone saw fit to tender his resignation as constable for precinct No. 1 which includes the northeast quarter of Grey county.—Lefors News.

Tri-County Poultry show folders are being mailed out this week. These folders contain full particulars of the show to be held in Hereford Dec. 12-13-14. Rules and regulations, cash and merchandise prizes are set forth in this eight-page folder, and those interested in the poultry show who do not receive a copy should not fail to call on B. H. Hopkins or N. C. Voegel, who will gladly supply a copy.—Hereford Brand.

Successful men are usually classed as crooks by those who are not so successful. Just now the war is on against every man who has been able to assemble any of the world's goods. It is a deplorable state of affairs when thrift is shoved to the background and those who are failures are given every consideration. "The money changers" is the despised name being applied to those who have handled well their own affairs.—Canyon News.

CHEAP GLASSES SHOW POOR ECONOMY SAYS OPTOMETRIST

"Cheap glasses cost more than first quality material and services," declares Dr. V. R. Jones, licensed optometrist. Continuing he says: "You may save a small sum on the purchase price when buying a pair of glasses from a peddler who trades spectacles with you for a few dollars. But in trading and supposedly saving some money, you are spending nerve energy aptly trying to get along with a cheap pair of glasses, costing \$3.00 to \$10 difference, that you can go to any drug store and buy outright for \$1.50 to \$2.00. "Those peddlers are not licensed; neither do they have optometry license registered in the county seat or anything from the state board of examiners in optometry to show that they do have. Fitting glasses for abnormality of the eyes, without license is a violation of the optometry law. Citizens who pay their tax money to uphold the law should have protection of the law, and it is their duty to report to the authorities all cases of this nature that come to their attention." t1c

Professional Column

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Licensed State Land Surveyor
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Local News Items

W. B. Wileman of Allison, was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Marion Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, is quite ill this week with the mumps.

R. D. Holt and Al Watson of Brownfield, came Saturday and visited home folks until Sunday afternoon, when they returned.

Mrs. Clyde Jones and son, Lavelle, and her sister, Miss Jonnie Davis of Shamrock, were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr from near Pampa, are spending the week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Holt, while Mr. and Mrs. Holt are in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and his mother, Mrs. D. E. Holt, and J. P. Green left Monday for Springfield, Walsh and Pritchett, Colo., on a business trip. Mrs. D. E. Holt visited her sister, Mrs. R. B. Holt and Mr. Holt at Walsh. They returned Wednesday.

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Union News

(Times Correspondent)

School News

Have you noticed that Union school house has a new coat of paint on the outside as well as inside? The Union teachers and patrons are proud of their trustees this year, due to the fact that they have that happy characteristic of working together for the good of the school and community. It was through the interest of these trustees and the help of Supt. B. T. Rucker that Union was granted a larger slice of state aid than was expected. The trustees are John Corcoran, pres.; Paul Jeffers, sec., and Buck Cruce. School has been dismissed for cotillion picking this week, but will be resumed on Monday, Dec. 2.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grady Box and John Corcoran attended the meeting of Wheeler county teachers and trustees at Wheeler last Friday night. Dempsey and Ernest Lawrence and Paul Trimble spent Sunday with Carl Flint, who is working for L. R. Cruce. Mrs. J. B. Corcoran and mother, Mrs. Williams, visited in the home of Mrs. Jack Kerkendall, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray from the Webb community, spent Sunday in the L. R. Cruce home. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pigg from Wellington, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scribner. Wardie McCormack spent Saturday night with M. T. and Roy Lee Cruce. Linnis Anderson of Pampa, visited his sister, Mrs. R. A. Sims, Sunday. Miss Odessa Cruce and Albert Scribner visited for a while with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz, Saturday night. Miss Fannie Belle Scribner and Miss Amelia Green, who are attending school at Canyon, visited for a while in the W. A. Scribner home last Thursday night. Tyson Jeffus carried several students to the Shamrock-McLean football game at McLean last Friday night. Among those going from this community were the Misses Irvine Scribner, Nell Bartram and Susie Sims, and Bill Bartram and Wilber Sims.

Kellerville News

GRACEY SCHOOL

Sixth Grade
(Intended for last week)
Departmental work is proving to be a success. The departments are as follows: W. W. Brister, history and geography; Isla Jo Perryman, mathematics and English; Mrs. Sam White, music; Christine Legg, penmanship and art. The classes change each 30 minutes. There is no recess in the morning for the four upper grades. The speech and music departments gave a radio program from Elk City last Saturday. The geography department is carrying out a "Cereal Project." Great interest is being taken. A large regulator clock has been received and placed in the hall of the school building. The new fire and intermission bell has been used to good advantage. There have been two fires in the building, but very little damage done. The rhythm band has been enlarged by a new xylophone and a large drum. The history department has started on its Centennial study. New handbooks have been ordered for the Boy Scout troop. Zu Layne Boyse was burned when her dress caught on fire from the heater. She was level headed and ran to the bathroom where she turned on the shower. The brotherhood of the First

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Baptist church entertained their wives with a surprise banquet. Mrs. Sam Cox has returned to her home after an operation in the Shamrock hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dennis and Walter Saye took the children to Elk City to broadcast. Mrs. Clarence Sargent returned home from the Pampa hospital Sunday. W. W. Brister, Mrs. Lola White and Isla Jo Perryman have received book sets—"Book Trail." There are 16 volumes in each set. Mrs. E. K. Kramer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Saye, Sunday. Mrs. Lola White and son, Raeburn, spent the week end in Clinton with the former's sister, Mrs. Roy Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichols and daughter, Opal, visited relatives in Sayre last week. Flint Berlin's hand was mashed in a car door Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White and children visited relatives in Canadian Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dorsey and children visited Mrs. Dorsey's mother in Wellington Sunday. Allison Pruitt is visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones. The sixth grade is selling candy and pop at school. Proceeds will be used for the seventh grade banquet. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parish of Pampa, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Crossland have moved from the Skelly camp to the Johnson lease. A number of Kellerville folks went to Pampa the first of the week to see the show "In Old Kentucky." Mrs. Clarence Sargent has been quite ill for several days. Mrs. Thelma Brown of Amarillo, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Christine Legg. They attended the teachers meeting in Wheeler Friday evening and spent the night in Pampa. Miss Isla Jo Perryman, who is teaching school at Gracey, spent the week end in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perryman, and attended the teachers meeting Friday night. Mrs. Ray Carter was the honoree at a shower given in Pampa Thursday, Nov. 21, hostesses were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Will Carter. The shower that was given Nov. 7 at Mrs. Bill Schopp's home was in honor of Mrs. W. W. Brister.

social meeting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Reece. Everyone reported a very interesting social hour. C. C. Brown left Tuesday morning for Austin, where he will transact business for the Kelton school. Miss Maxine Harris spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Burgess of Twitty.

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

The winter school term began Monday, Nov. 25, at Davis. Several of the regular pupils will have to be absent for a few days to finish picking cotton. J. D. Wilson, state school inspector for district one, and Supt. B. T. Rucker were Davis visitors Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson were Friday afternoon visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Bud Sanderson of Oak Valley, who is suffering an injury to her hand caused by a length of well piping falling on her fingers, completely severing the little finger at the first joint. Dr. Stagner of Erick, is treating the wound. Mrs. Harrell Mixon and son, Arthur of Erick, were Davis visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and daughter, Eldene, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock and sons, Stanley and Billie Jack, Mrs. Clyde Merrick and daughter, Clydene were Texola visitors Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Ivy and small daughters are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Bud Sanderson.

Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner and program during the afternoon at the school house. All people of the community are invited to come and bring their lunch and have a good time. The ladies of Corn Valley met at the home of Mrs. McClennen last Friday and pieced two quilts. The following Wednesday they met at the school house and quilted both quilts. Fourteen ladies were present and they worked fast enough to get through shortly after 4 o'clock. Misses Ruth and Madge Richerson went to Hedley with Ray Culwell and sister, Mrs. Ira Poster, to visit each of their parents. Mrs. Richerson and Mrs. Culwell have been ill but are improving nicely. Louis Martin of Corn Valley has gone to Portales, N. Mex., to stay with his grandmother, Mrs. Louis Savage, and go to school.

Officials Visit School

Deputy State Superintendent J. D. Wilson and County Superintendent B. T. Rucker visited school here Thursday, Nov. 21. Two trustees, Messrs. Bailey and Bell, were present. Others would have been here had the visit occurred on Monday, as previously planned. Wilson gave a good report on Corn Valley school and advised that state aid had been allowed. This will permit an eight-months school. A quantity of new equipment, seats and other articles, will be added to each room, to the benefit of pupils and teachers. Some playground equipment will also be added. Wilson outlined some additional points besides those we have been working on to standardize the school. He was well pleased with the school. Co-operation of parents, pupils and teachers has raised the standing to a point of which all may be proud.

At the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor
The time for the evening services has been moved up from 7:30 to 7 o'clock. Please note this change in time of meeting and be on hand next Sunday evening for our service. The sermon topic for this service will be "Taking It on the Chin." Epworth League will meet at 6:15 instead of 6:45. The sermon topic for the 11 o'clock service will be "A Family Fuss." You are invited and welcome at our services. At 7 o'clock each Wednesday evening we are conducting in connection with our prayer service a course of instruction in the Bible. We will study the book of Exodus next Wednesday night. All who care to come and study with us are welcome. It is suggested that you read the book to be studied before coming to the service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

REV. PETE LOVE, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.
All members of the congregation urged to attend; those not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited.

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BOB CLARK, B. T. U. Director
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00—Preaching.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.
7:30—Sermon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. C. MERRITT, Pastor
Sunday Bible class at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at the 11 o'clock hour by the pastor.
Bible study each Wednesday evening at 8:15.
Ladies Bible class each Thursday at 3 p. m.

Local News Items

A. B. Turner left Sunday for Omaha, Nebr., to visit his sister, Mrs. C. C. Codner and family. Mr. Turner expects to enroll in college for the last semester. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and children, Bill and Beatrice, went to Elk City, Okla., Saturday where they spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Hattie E. Miller, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cailloute. Bill was the guest of a friend, Baxter Harris, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris.

CLUB NOTES

Happenings of Interest by and for Home Demonstration Club Women of the County.
"In selecting trees, shrubs and flowers suited to our soil we should also consider climate and rainfall," said Miss Tamsey Riley in speaking to the ladies of the Briscoe Home Demonstration club, Nov. 19. "The spirea, or bridal wreath, blooms early and is easily rooted from a cutting," continued Miss Riley. "The tulip tree, a species of the poplar, has large beautiful leaves, blooms quite profusely and the blossoms resemble a tulip. The bark of the tree is thick, soft and rather corky. The red-bud is small and requires very little care; also the dusty Miller. Perennial phlox and tube roses do well without extra moisture." There will be an all-day quilting at the club house Nov. 26. On Saturday night, Nov. 30, the club will have a party at the school gymnasium, and the quilt will be awarded at that time. Those present were Mesdames Bob Greenhouse, J. L. Smith, Queenie Vise, J. S. Standlee, Weaver Barnett, Bob Ramsey, Viola Mathews, Jno. McCarroll, Clarence Zybach, Henry Lee, C. H. Candler and Miss Tamsey Riley.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue
O'Shaughnessy's Boy
Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper will always be remembered for their wonderful performance in "The Champ" and "Treasure Island." These two pictures have gone down in movie history as truly great triumphs. And once again this famous pair of stars are cast in their greatest picture of all times, O'Shaughnessy's Boy (just say oh pshaw and you will be started on the road to pronouncing it). Then lest you forget, Spanky McFarland will assist Wallace and Jackie to "My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes" Says Verna Schleppe. "Using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, rids you of poisons that cause a bad complexion. City Drug Store.

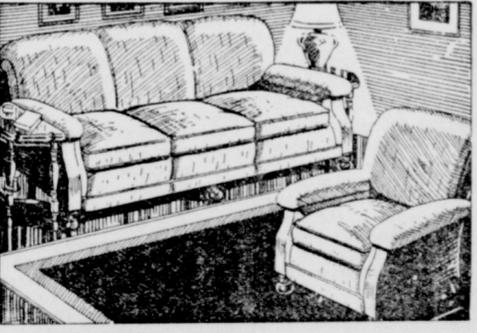
make this a picture that will bid fair to be numbered among the best 10 of the year. It is coming to the Rogue for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29-30.
Smilin' Through
In the year 1931, Norma Shearer, Fredric March and Leslie Howard made a picture called Smilin' Through, and incidentally, this picture won the award for being the best picture of the year and Miss Shearer also won the medal for the best acting of the year. This picture was shown at the Rogue theatre that same year. Since that time the American public has demanded that the picture be brought back to the screen. And in response to public demand the producers have seen fit to remake the picture with the

original cast. It has just recently been finished and will be shown at the Rogue Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 2-3. The manager of the Rogue declares that this is the most loved picture that he has ever seen, and anyone who is not entirely pleased with it will have their money refunded.
Belle of the 90's
Mae West may be a little late in getting to Wheeler in the Belle of the 90's, but maybe that was because she had gone west. But anyway, she will be here Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 4-5, in one of her most glamorous roles. So do not fail to be on hand and watch her do her stuff. At the same time you may enjoy Cab Calloway in a few snappy numbers with his famous orchestra.

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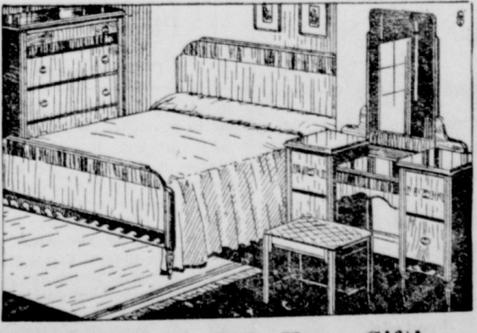
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NEW HOME ECONOMICS

BUILDING DEDICATED FRIDAY

A gathering was held at the school house last Friday for the purpose of dedicating the home economics building.

The morning was spent going through the new building; at noon lunch was spread in the gymnasium. After lunch everyone gathered in the auditorium and heard talks by B. T. Rucker, county superintendent; J. D. Wilson, deputy state superintendent; W. L. Hilton, Hemphill county superintendent; Mrs. Oliver, mother of Eugene Worley; H. M. Wiley, president of the County Board of Trustees, and many other visitors from Allison, Mobeetie and Wheeler. At 3:30 a basketball game was played between Mobeetie and Briscoe which completed the day.

Senior Class Selects Diplomas,

Invitations and Calling Cards

Last Thursday a representative of the Star Engraving company met with the senior class to help them select their diplomas, invitations and calling cards for graduation.

The diplomas selected have soft leather backs and have the memory book inside the back.

The invitations are quite different to any we have had before. They feature Centennial year, with covered wagons and the six flags of Texas printed on the front page.

News: Past and Future

Miss Aline Lee, piano teacher from Mobeetie, is starting a piano class in the school house. She will be here on Tuesday and Friday. Anyone who is interested in lessons may see her at the school building.

New equipment for our school has been acquired—a new filing cabinet for the English room and a filing case for the science room. New laboratory equipment has arrived for the science laboratory.

The 4-H club women are sponsoring a tacky party at the gymnasium, Saturday night, Nov. 30. At that time people will be given the opportunity to choose the club quilt. A series of games will be played under the leadership of Miss Jones. Every one is invited to attend.

Glimpses of Sports

On Friday, Nov. 22, the basketball teams, both boys and girls, met the teams from Mobeetie in the first games of the season. The girls were defeated 21-26 and the boys 21-37; however, both teams put up an excellent fight, showing good prospects for a winning season in basketball for Briscoe.

On Monday night, Nov. 25, the girls' team went to Canadian for a practice game, in which the Broncos were defeated 26-13.

On Friday night, Nov. 29, the girls and boys will meet Kelton in a basketball game. Everyone invited.

Monday Assembly

The ninth week of school was begun with the usual assembly of all students and teachers. Several songs were sung, led by Miss Hubbard with Miss Lee of Mobeetie at the piano. A special was rendered by Dorothy Lohberger, Winnie Barnes, Earl Simpson and Joe Taylor, after which Mr. Evans led in prayer.

ROGUE THEATRE

Wallace Jackie
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O'Shaughnessy's Boy
Fri.-Sat. Nov. 29-30 Sat. Mat.

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Norma Leslie
Shearer Howard
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March

Monday Dec. 2-3 Tuesday

MAE WEST

Belle of the 90's
Also Cab Calloway's Orchestra

Wednesday Dec. 4-5 Thursday

To Home Ec. Meet

Miss Lavelle Coney, home economics teacher, left Friday afternoon for San Antonio, where she will attend a home economics conference. During the last of the week she will attend the State Teachers' association, which is in session there.

Just for Fun

Out in the gym the other day Mr. Hale was trying to teach the girls to pivot. No one was able to pivot just right and Mr. Hale became annoyed and said:

"If there are any dumbbells on this team, please rise."

Winnie stood up.

Mr. Hale: "Winnie, you don't count yourself a dumbbell do you?"

Winnie: "No, but I hated to see you standing up by yourself."

Wonder Why

Mr. Crossland had nine helpings and went back one more time at the dinner Friday? Could he have been hungry?

Lois said such "nice English" at Canadian Monday night?

Betty was "late" Saturday night.

Ocie got his tune when he went to Wheeler? Doesn't sound as if he has found one yet.

Miss Scott was in such a "vile humor" Tuesday?

Mr. Hale is gaining weight?

Party Honors Imogene Hogue

A surprise party was given Saturday night in honor of Imogene Hogue. Quiet house games were played and at a late hour a delightful plate lunch of potato chips, sandwiches, stuffed olives, cake and coffee was served.

Church Notes

A group of Methodist people met Tuesday night to "pound" the new pastor and welcome him here. A number were present and a nice time is reported.

PERSONALS

Leave your cleaning and pressing, alterations, hat cleaning, etc., at Byars Store, Briscoe, or Moorehead Store, Gageby, or Allison Barber Shop, City Tailor Shop, Wheeler.

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N. F. Young and two daughters were in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and son of Tahoka, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes.

Bernard Wilson is reported ill with an attack of appendicitis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McNeil were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Douthit.

Need a new suit? See Beal, next door to postoffice, Wheeler. 501c
Geneva McNeil, Fay Hammer, Grady Dodd, Elmer Hammer, B. F. Meadows and J. L. Alkman were Sunday guests of Mary Margaret McCarroll.

Robert Newman and Mary Margaret McCarroll attended the show in Wheeler Saturday night.

Georgia Cain spent Sunday with Lorene Treadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vaughn and family and Gertrude Hudson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Vaughn.

Valoise Evans was a Sunday guest of Dorothy Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hefley and Frank Hamilton were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evans.

Rev. Reeves, accompanied by O. C. Evans, motored Sunday to Gem City, where he filled his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson, Victor Hudson, Courdene Vaughn and Ocie Pace attended the show at Wheeler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mix and Winnie Barnes were in Wheeler Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Young and daughter, Daphne, were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dill and children of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson and sons of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, Victor Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Revious and children of Kelton, were guests of Mrs. John Revious and children, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Stenbridge and son, Donald, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Carl Lamb and Grady Anglin of Shamrock, visited in the W. M. Sanders home Saturday night.

Norma Webb spent Friday night with La Verne Cox.

Mrs. Macy Sanders spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jane Quinn and daughter, Mrs. Bell Green.

Rev. G. W. Simmons and W. M. Sanders motored to Amarillo Saturday, where Rev. Simmons filled his regular appointment Sunday. Mr. Sanders spent the week end with his son, Tom and family. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and children of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson and sons of Perryton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson and children Sunday.

Elmer Turner made a business trip to Briscoe Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Lamb and children, Carlene and Garland of Plainview, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason visited in the G. W. Simmons home Monday afternoon.

D. B. Lamb of Lela, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children visited in the W. M. Sanders home Tuesday night.

Clarence Anglin and Murry Sanders visited in the Jim Trout home Monday.

Carlene Lamb spent Sunday night with Jaunell Anglin.

Mrs. Curtis Pond was hostess to a birthday party at her home Wednesday afternoon honoring her daughter, Dorothy Pearl's, eighth birthday. Colors were carried out in pink and white. A large birthday cake, with eight pink candles on it, and other refreshments were served to Wanda Jean Sewell, Jean Cox, Eloyce Sandifer, Helen Waldo, Wilma Dean and Mary Etta Patterson, Leoide and Clyde Revious, Nina Merle and Billie Gene Pond and the honoree.

Mountain View News

("Rip Van Winkle")

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble and son, Stanley, attended the show in Wheeler Saturday night.

The teachers gave a Thanksgiving party Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey attended the party at Mt. Zion Friday night.

A large crowd gathered at the home of C. E. Trimble, Friday night and enjoyed a lively party.

We are pleased to state that the deputy superintendent gave us \$314 as state aid for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton, Misses Davis and Waters made a business trip to Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Godwin were in Pampa Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Hoffer made a business trip to Pampa, also.

Mrs. E. V. Herd and Mrs. Bert Welch visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Homer Hathaway last Sunday.

Royal Halkins is visiting with Thurmon Ring.

A number of the young people of this community attended the air show in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Misses Bonnie Halkins and Mable Ruff visited with Misses Mattie, Gertie and Elva Watkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrel visited with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Ruff, Sunday.

Misses Adilee Milam and Elsie Ruff spent the night with Miss Oleta Merrel one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams visited in the Guy Gabriel home Sunday.

C. A. Dysart and boys and LeRoy Williams were in Wheeler on business Saturday.

Jim Henderson and family were in Pampa Saturday.

Leo Hurst spent Saturday night with Durwood Burress.

(Intended for last week)

The district superintendent, J. D. Wilson, and B. T. Rucker visited our school Wednesday. New equipment has been added to the playground, including a giant stride, Flying Jenny, a football and playground ball. Also much improvement has been made inside.

A large and generous crowd enabled the school to receive about \$32 out of the pie supper Friday night.

Mrs. Martha Higdon left for Canyon Tuesday.

Miss Zettie Mae and Leo Hurst attended the funeral of Elmer Burch, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs of Magic City, visited in the community Sunday.

John Pugh and family and Ollie Walker were business visitors in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton were in Wheeler Saturday.

Misses Davis and Waters spent Sunday afternoon on the Bowers ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble attended the pie supper Friday night.

Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheegog and family of near Bethel, spent Monday in the W. E. Sheegog home.

Mrs. W. O. Deweese and grandson of Wheeler, were visitors in the A. L. Hestilow home Thursday.

Delilah Montgomery spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hiltbrunner.

Claude Mise was a caller in the community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westmoreland were Wheeler shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perrin and small daughter of Pampa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and daughters attended the Baptist revival at Shamrock Saturday and Sunday night.

C. H. Riley, S. E. Riley and Sam Sheegog transacted business in Wheeler Tuesday.

J. A. Montgomery was a business visitor in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Kelley Parker and family of Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mason and family of Pampa, were guests in the W. E. Sheegog home Sunday.

J. M. Tindall of Twitty, was a caller in the community Monday.

Mrs. Jewell Stiddam of Clarendon, was the guest of Miss Tommie Riley Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bennett of Pampa, spent the week end in the W. O. Brodnax home.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley and daughter, Mrs. S. E. Riley, C. D. Loter, L. M. Cummings and W. A. Carlton attended the sale at Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker of Briscoe, visited relatives here Monday.

E. B. Robertson was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

J. W. Blake of Shamrock, spent the week end with Wilson Riley.

Sam Sheegog visited his brother and family of near Bethel, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford of Shamrock, were callers in the community Thursday.

Wilson and Tommie Riley and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Riley attended the ball game at McLean Friday night.

Mrs. Holt Green of Wheeler, visited her parents, S. E. Holley and family, Tuesday.

Edwin, Clarice and Norma Dee Robertson and Donald Reeves are ill with the mumps this week.

C. H. Riley and S. E. Riley visited relatives at Clarendon Sunday and Monday.

Jack Rives was a business visitor in Shamrock Monday.

Bill Lewis from Shamrock, was a caller here Tuesday.

Misses Marylan and Velma Hestilow were visitors in Shamrock last Tuesday night.

Miss Helen Gilmore, student in W. T. S. T. C., came home Friday night, after attending a Shamrock-McLean football game at McLean. Miss Gilmore returned to Canyon Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis of the Frye ranch were in Wheeler Wednesday shopping.

Norwood McPherson of Shamrock, was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hays, who were living near Shamrock, had the misfortune to lose their home Saturday night when it was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Hays is a daughter of Mrs. Beason.



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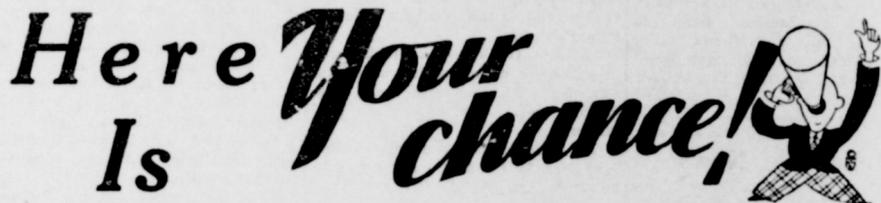
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WHEELER, TEXAS

Hill to Speak Here On Night of Dec. 5

Illustrated Lecture to Describe
Thrilling Adventures at
South Pole

Joe Hill, jr., will speak on his adventures as the youngest member of the South Pole expedition here Dec. 5. He will have about 100 slides which he will use to illustrate his lecture, which will be at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. The admission prices will be 15 and 25 cents.

While in Little America, Joe Hill was a personal orderly to Admiral Richard E. Byrd. The admiral gave him "Neeka," a trail dog which Joe takes with him when he makes lectures. "Neeka" is an Eskimo Husky dog and accompanied the party that explored Marie Byrd Land.

In a letter to Joe's mother Admiral Byrd states, "Joe is a great boy, I would do anything I could for him."

In the lecture Joe will describe the bitter cold, the many constant dangers, the thrilling adventures and discoveries, and the hardships of the expedition.

Regarding lectures he has made other places come these comments: Denton—"He was wonderful in his description and his delivery was as nearly perfect as I have ever heard. He was so much at ease that the large audience thoroughly enjoyed hearing him and he is praised all over the city."

Teachers' college at San Marcos—"His pleasing personality, his vivid description, his sincerity, and his willingness to put the admiral and the others favorably before the group were especially interesting."

J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers college, is Joe's father and his home is in Canyon. It was in Canyon that Joe was a member of the Boy Scout organization.

The journalism class will receive 40 per cent of the proceeds. The money that goes to the journalism class will be used to send delegates to the Interscholastic League Press conference at Austin next spring.

GYMNASIUM IS SCHEDULED TO BE FINISHED BY DEC. 20

"The new gymnasium to which every one is looking forward to is scheduled to be finished by the 15th or 20th of December," states C. C. Robison, contractor.

The brick laying was finished Tuesday of last week. The foundation for the floor is being laid and seats are almost completed. The windows, which came in last week, have been put in, and the workmen are all working inside on the floor, seats and stage.

Minute Interviews

Question—What do you have to be thankful for?

Miss Lois Kirby—I am thankful that I got a letter today.

Miss Winona Adams—I am thankful that we have a new gymnasium.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore—I am thankful that we had the six weeks tests before Thanksgiving.

Junior Jamison—I am thankful for my music examination grade.

Principal C. B. Witt—I am thankful for the association I have in school.

J. R. Burke—Not a thing right now, I am mad at everybody.

Miss Bernie Addison—A holiday.

Dawn Weatherly—That I lived over the six weeks examinations.

Wave Wallace—That I do not have another brother as mean as Farrell.

SUPERVISOR CHECKS PHYSICAL EQUIPMENT

A check of physical equipment was made by J. D. Wilson, state deputy superintendent, when he visited Wheeler schools last Friday. Supt. Wilson commented that the materials and buildings were in excellent shape. He also expressed surprise at the growth of the school and recommended state aid.

The supervisor will call again next spring to look over files and class work, which he omitted at this time.

The home economics cottage and Mrs. Gordon Whitener's course of instruction was praised highly by Mr. Wilson. He also expressed pleasure at the added course of public school music under the direction of Miss Frances Clark, which with the building improvements, makes this year's curriculum much richer than that of last year.

Voting Begins for Basket Ball Queen

Each Class Choses Two Candidates;
Winning Girl to Be Crowned at
Dedication of Gymnasium

Voting has begun on the candidates for football queen and for the lucky boy to take part in her coronation. The first elimination will be at an early date after the Thanksgiving holidays, according to Supt. J. L. Gilmore.

Two candidates, a boy and girl, were elected, by popular vote, from each class to enter the race for the most popular boy and girl in school. The winning girl will be crowned basketball queen at the dedicatory opening of the gymnasium. The winning boy will be her escort.

Those in the race are Rutha Mae Conner and Cecil Sherwood from the senior class, Orveta Puett and Wallace Pendleton from the junior class, Mildred Landress and R. J. Puckett from the sophomore class, and Geraldine Lewis and Earl Gilmore from the freshman class.

The purpose of this contest is to raise money for the basketball boys treasury and to pay on the piano being bought by the Parent-Teachers association for the gymnasium.

The votes are a penny each. Four partitioned cigar boxes with slits in the top are being used to hold the money.

CLEAN TYPEWRITERS PUT PUNCH PLUS PEP IN REPORTERS' COPY

Oh, boy! Are the journalism students proud of the typewriters since they have been repaired? My goodness! Everything works about them now, even the backspace and the automatic winder.

And oh-h-h, just look how clean those old Underwoods are: new ribbons, new rollers, letters on the type that you actually see, and each machine shining like headlights on a bus.

Maybe the teacher won't have to remind the reporters to get the copy in on time any more. All the stories will probably have so much punch and action that the reader will be practically bowled over, just looking at the headlines.

A rising vote of thanks from The Corral staff to Dr. Nicholson and members of the school board for having the three typewriters used in preparing news for the paper repaired and completely overhauled.

Thanksgiving May Spell Turkey to You, But Memoirs Recall Hardships of Pilgrims

"Mother, what does a turkey taste like?" will be the question of many youngsters in this nation on Thanksgiving. Did it ever occur to you that there are many little fellows who have never seen a turkey? Do you give thanks for what you have, although it may be very little?

The idea of celebrating and giving thanks for the harvest dates back as far as Biblical times when the people of Israel were in Canaan. They were thankful for what they had. Since then most harvest festivals have been related to the church.

In Czechoslovakia, Thanksgiving Day comes on Sunday at the end of the harvest season. The people come to the church, where a special service for giving thanks for the harvest is held. It is one of the four yearly occasions for partaking of the sacrament.

Bulgaria holds high festival at the end of the harvest, primarily with the peasant people participating. Here, too, the jubilee is held in the church, where the peasants come together and make offerings of the fruits of the fields. These offerings are distributed among the needy class of people. On the festival day the peasants sing and dance as on all holiday occasions.

Spain commemorates the end of summer labor on Sept. 8, with a feast day of widespread interest "La Melonera," the patron saint for that month, is the central figure in all the celebration, even in the long processions through the streets.

American customs are also evident in France. In the vineyards of Southern France the peasants solemnize the close of harvest with village ceremonials around huge bonfires. In some places they have folk

dances with the peasants barefoot in the grape crushing vats.

So it was on Feb. 22, 1630, that the first public Thanksgiving was given in Boston in token of gratitude for the safe arrival of ships bearing friends and food.

After this, days of Thanksgiving came more or less irregularly. Sometimes two years or more would elapse; sometimes two days of Thanksgiving might be observed in one year. There was no thought of a regular Thanksgiving Day and indeed, if you were a great traveler, you might eat one Thanksgiving dinner in Massachusetts and manage to arrive in Connecticut in time to join the feasting there some weeks later.

Even if a certain day were appointed by the governor, individual towns, in the calmest and most matter-of-fact manner, altered the time to suit their own convenience, if necessity demanded. For it is recorded that one year the town of Colchester was awaiting a hogshead of molasses for pies to be brought by sloop from New York. The molasses came safely, but not in time for the specified Thanksgiving Day, so the good townsfolk postponed their day of rejoicing for a week.

So it came about more or less gradually that autumn was the accepted time for Thanksgiving. Then the harvests were in, the cellars and storerooms and smokehouses filled with the winter's supply of food, and there was good cause for rejoicing.

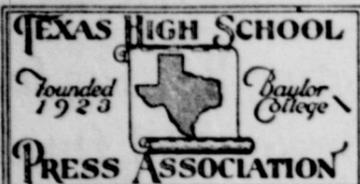
When one thinks of the toilsome days of early colonists, of their daily hardships and brave sacrifices, Thanksgiving Day becomes more outstanding and heartfelt. So now that Thanksgiving Day is here once more, give thought to what you have and not what you wish to have.

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POPULARITY PLUS

Perhaps the especial friend you were advocating for candidate in the popularity contest wasn't nominated, but is it the sportsman like thing to grumble and swear left and right that you wouldn't place a vote for the ones selected whether classmates or not?

This contest is being sponsored by the school to raise funds to partially pay the expenses of the piano being donated to the school by the Parent-Teacher association and to replenish the football fund. The school needs each student's support in putting over projects, especially this one.

School spirit should be strong enough in the individual student to interest him in backing this contest and in making a success of it for the faculty. At least loyalty to his class should give the member incentive to help elect his candidates. Perhaps the election will not determine the most popular girl or boy in the school, but it will go far in selecting suitable students.

So let that little spark of school spirit assert itself and be the cause for the energy you display in winning the election for your class. Popularity plus school spirit may interest the faculty in sponsoring other worthwhile activities around the school.—B. M. M.

LET US GIVE THANKS

At the end of their first year in America, the Pilgrims set aside a whole week for giving thanks for the bountiful harvest and good health of the colony as a whole. The American people today should be willing to set aside one day out of the whole year for expressing gratitude for the many opportunities they enjoy.

Often we take too many things for granted. A good crop is luck, good health is the result of a grapefruit diet, and financial standing is due to the intelligence of the individual.

To the Pilgrims the Thanksgiving festival was worship; those people were grateful for what they had. Today Thanksgiving to some is just so much roast turkey and a big slice of pumpkin pie.

This year make it different. Really celebrate Thanksgiving in the spirit in which it was set aside.—M. A. W.

Six Weeks Tests Are Given Monday

Because J. D. Wilson, deputy state supervisor, was here last Friday, six weeks tests were postponed until Monday of this week. One period was used for each test this time as usual.

Girls Giggle Over Their Letters from Spanish Caballeros

If you've ever walked past the Spanish II class door and heard the girls giggling it was probably about a letter one of them had received from Mexico.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, the Spanish teacher, sent a letter to the Chamber of Commerce in Monterey and she has been having to translate Spanish letters ever since. The students haven't had enough language to do it for themselves.

One letter said that the writer was 6 feet and 3 inches tall and weighed 137 pounds. Another said he sent an imaginary embrace but very strong. All of those who have written have stated that they had "coffee" eyes.

Those who received letters were: Mary Belle Johnston, Parilee Clay, Ruth Faust, Rutha Mae Conner, Florene Wright, Adell Hampton and Wave Wallace.

Mrs. Gilmore asked the girls who had received letters to answer as soon as possible so the others will get letters.

SAGE BLOOMS

WINTER

In the winter time when snow is on the ground,
 And all the earth is white,
 With the snow flakes falling fast,
 So shining and bright.

Everything is freezing cold,
 In the frosty air.
 The tiny birds are hopping,
 Over the frozen branches here and there.

The dog is in his kennel;
 The squirrel is in his nest.
 It seems as if old man winter
 Has laid everything to rest.

—W. C. PENDLETON, English I.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Nell McPherson and Inez Harrison of Lela, visited school Friday afternoon.

Miss Winona Adams was in Shamrock Sunday.

Cosette Crofford, Bonnie Adams, Elva Willard, Dorothy Lee Burke and Ferrol Ficke were in Briscoe Friday afternoon.

Gladys Warren spent the week end with relatives at Twitty.

Evelyn Balch attended church in Shamrock Sunday night.

Florene Wright is absent from school this week because of the mumps.

Principal C. B. Witt attended church in Shamrock Sunday night.

Beatrice Miller visited in Elk City over the week end.

Lewis Cain and Ocie Pace visited with friends and relatives at Briscoe over the week end.

Delilah Montgomery spent the week end with relatives at Locust Grove.

School Dismissed for Thanksgiving

In celebration of Thanksgiving, the Wheeler schools were dismissed Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning. Not expecting a holiday, the students were surprised when Supt. J. L. Gilmore announced that they would be given Thursday and Friday to enjoy Thanksgiving.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE MADE AT ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! came the sound of marching feet as the students filed into the study hall last Wednesday morning to hear A. B. Crump make a short announcement about the Will Rogers' Memorial fund as the opening part of the assembly program.

As an informal closing of football season, eligible players to comprise the Wheeler teams of next year were asked to stand at the front of the hall so that the students might familiarize themselves with the excellent material to make up the future teams. Other players that age limit would rule out or players attending their last year of school were also asked to take a place in the line.

Announcement of the popularity contest to be sponsored by the school to select a basketball queen were made by Supt. J. L. Gilmore. The students were then dismissed to go to their respective rooms to elect a boy and girl candidate from each class to compete in the contest.

After the election the representatives, were introduced to the student body.

District Home Ec. Meet to Be Dec. 7

On Dec. 7, the District Home Economics meeting will be held in Wheeler at the high school building, as it was the preceding year. Saturday morning will be given over to the organization of a district club.

Speeches have been planned for the afternoon and a playlet will be given by the Wellington home economics girls. In the afternoon a tea will be given for the visitors by the home economics II girls.

"I wish as many girls and their mothers to be present as possible," states Mrs. Gordon Whitener, instructor.

Miss Ester Sorensen, district supervisor, has been invited. The towns to whom invitations have been sent are: Shamrock, McLean, Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Wellington, Dodsonville, Estelline, Claude, Mo-beetie, Groom, Amarillo, Quail, Briscoe, Allison and Kelton.

THOUGHTS OF HOLIDAY TURN PUPILS' MINDS TO HUNTING RABBITS

What's all of this turmoil about? The teachers can't keep the students still; the "kids" won't study, the teachers don't care very much, deep down in their hearts. "What's the matter anyway? Oh, nothing much, only that Superintendent Gilmore announced at the last minute that school will be turned out two days for Thanksgiving.

"You bring some shotgun shells over to my house and we will go rabbit hunting," says Bill to John.

Won't the poor seats be lonesome all by their lone selves with no one to whittle on them and no one to take the screws out of them? Through two long nights the old school clock will tick its way along the path of life while the desks noiselessly doze. The tables in the laboratory will jump often in their dreams of Miss Kirby's hitting them with a ruler to quiet the noisy boys.

Probably Mr. Gilmore and the School Board wanted to give the students time to convalesce from eating too much turkey on Thanksgiving Day.

The Wampus Cat

(With Apologies to Odd)

Rambling reveries: Anxiously awaiting the date of second game between Shamrock and McLean. . . Will Wheeler ever name her football field? Such neglect around the school is unusual. More pencil chewing and calling on rusty brain cells as exams grow harder with less study each six weeks.

Personal nomination for the best playing done by the Mustangs in their game with Clarendon. . . The team was actually clicking as smooth as clockwork. Noticed in the opponent's gossip column preceding the game, that some one asked the Bronchos to come down off their high horse of confidence and prepare to beat Wheeler. They may have heeded the good advice, but I'll wager they found the Mustang line stronger than any other this season.

Expectations of the supervisor being a "boogy" man literally was quickly dispelled when he turned out to be an exceptionally nice fellow.

Scarcely ever see Mrs. Whitener except in the little cottage. . . Several students were munching popcorn balls in the study hall Monday. It was rumored that a certain class was selling these confections to help put over their candidates for the popularity contest. With Harry Clay manager for the "Sophies", J. B. Reynolds is worried about whether he can out-talk the witty class entertainer.

Estelle Scott adores writing book reviews. . . These Briscoe boys are determined to be different. Now they are sporting mufflers around their throats. Students are certainly responding to the call for basketball players since weather will not be such an important factor with a gym for use during the season.

The best I've heard: "I think I have a chill, Noggins. Run upstairs and see if my teeth are chattering." Lady in a beauty shop: "What's this 'short wave' everybody's talking about?"

LIVING ROOM SUITE FOR HOME EC. COTTAGE COMES

With a new livingroom suite just arrived, the home economics cottage is gradually becoming furnished. Curtains were made this week by the home economics classes.

The livingroom suite is of a rust tapestry design with small, green flowers. There is one chair to the suite. The odd chair, which has not yet arrived, will be of green upholstered design. A large mirror for the hall and an upholstered chair in orchid tints for the bedroom are expected to arrive the latter part of this week.

The diningroom suite will be exchanged for a larger one.

SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

Give because you love to give—as the flower pours forth its perfume.

I have never seen anything in the world worth getting angry about.

Let us be thankful for the fools; but for them the rest of us could not succeed.

Maxim for motorists: Death begins at 40.

Our business is not to try to get ahead of other people, but to get ahead of ourselves.

Rest is rust and real life is in love, laughter and work.

Excuses are the patches of failure.

Caught in
The Lasso's Noose

First student: "Oh, I wish I were dead."

Second student: "Why?"

First student: "I might get some sympathy from these heartless teachers."

Mr. Mayne: "How many rows of seats are there in the study hall?"

After getting several answers he said: "That's all right. I just wanted to test your knowledge of observation."

Wallace: "I bet you don't know how many brothers I have."

J. B. Reynolds and Harry Clay were so busy talking Friday morning that they were half way up the stairs before they remembered their class was on the first floor.

The feature on the teachers becoming crazy is certainly taking effect. Why the other day when two pupils in English I were getting ready to "choose up" sides for a match, Mrs. Gilmore said, "Guess a number between one and ten."

Before the students had time to guess, Mrs. Gilmore said, "Two." Now, students, don't make it so hard on the dear teachers because we don't have room on the school ground for an asylum.

Just when did R. J. start crooning? His vocal attempts in the library are outstanding.

Wonder if Mrs. Gilmore enjoys translating the Spanish II girls' love letters from Mexico. I heard that they are very romantic. Tsk-tsk.

Imagine Mr. Witt not knowing how to spell a simple commonly used word as "handsome." Tut-tut.

The football boys are really celebrating the close of the season—eating candy, having dates, and smoking.

Aline has almost decided to dye her hair green. Now do you really think that it would make you more popular?

Well, well and well. What do you think about it? After the seniors spent all of that time making posters advertising the Stamps-Baxter quartet, the quartet did not come.

Boy, are the students glad that those horrible six weeks exams are over. Just ask them and find out.

I heard that Rutha Mae found a red hair on Junior's head. Could the red hair belong to a sophomore?

Someone must have known that Miss Addison was hungry the other day. She found a piece of pie on the bench of the stage when she was cleaning it off.

A good way to keep from having to kill the Thanksgiving turkey! Put him in a wire coop, feed him nothing for three days and then when the three days are up, give the old boy one gallon of water to drink and make him drink it. Then pray for it to freeze that night.

A map was assigned to the history I students to draw and put in the routes of Alexander and his generals. L. C., after looking at them for some time said, "Old Alexander went all over this map, didn't he?"

**Mark Twain Mixed
Humor and Pathos
in His Great Works**

Nov. 30 of this month is the birthday of Mark Twain, the first Will Rogers of America, the man who kept America laughing for a generation.

In Missouri, where his centennial is being celebrated this year, he is considered the best writer America has ever produced. He could say what he meant in a way that no other writer, except Will Rogers, has ever been able to grasp.

Samuel Clemmens could mix humor and pathos in such a way that the reader didn't know whether he wanted to laugh or cry; so he would compromise and sit laughing, with the tears running down his face.

He never had a college education, yet Oxford University presented him with a doctor of letters degree with this statement, "You shake the sides of the whole world with your merriment."

When asked why he was so fond of his mother he replied, "Well, you see, she's the only mother I ever had."

Always joking, Mark Twain represented the native humor of America.

**Curtains Are Made
for Home Ec. Cottage**

With each member of the department contributing her part of the work, the livingroom and bedroom curtains have been made and hung in the home economics cottage.

The livingroom drapes, which are dark green with red and yellow pin dots, will harmonize well with the rust livingroom suite. The cream panels for the drapes are not completed yet.

Light orchid was chosen for the bedroom curtains. The valance is trimmed with a small ruffle of pink, blue and yellow. A ruffle of the same kind is around the bottom of the curtains, which are well suited for the old Colonial type furniture.

Can You Imagine—

Rutha Mae Conner not happy?
Mr. Gilmore without his sense of humor?

Imogene Jamison without her giggle?

Irene Hunt having a Mae West figure?

Junior Jamison every studying?

The students having more fun in Miss Adams' study hall than Mr. Mayne's?

Jack Tate quitting school?

Lavell Jaco not asking the boys, "Do you still love me?"

Martha Jane milking a cow?

Curtis Weeks without curly hair?

Geraldine being "mad" at Dippy?

People calling Ford "red head"?

W. J.: "Your neck reminds me of a typewriter."

Jack: "Why?"

W. J.: "Because it is Underwood."

The six weeks tests are over, Thanksgiving time is here. But Wheeler high school students Will not give thanks, I fear. When holidays are over Bringing some F's and an E The halls of this old building Will ring with "Woe is me."

Stamps Quartet Program Canceled

Due to an erroneous telegram sent to the Stamps quartet, the singers were unable to meet their engagement here Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock as scheduled. Information about canceling the program was received on a card received from Supt. James Dyer of Briscoe.

FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

The home economics girls of Lubbock Tech are making small animals to sell for Christmas holidays. Stuffed dogs, linens, jewelry and pottery are the articles for sale.— "Wanta buy a dog?"

The latest addition to the museum at Canyon is a turtle shell five million years old. It is a land turtle that once lived in this part of the country but is now found only in the south seas near the Galapagos Islands.

An amateur contest held at the Mission theatre in Amarillo last Sunday night awarded first prize to a high school junior, Bobby Baker. His two clarinet solos received the most applause.

A recent invention by Wendall Fathers, famed for motor car attachments, is the oral speedometer, which operates with a phonographic attachment.

At 25 miles it remarks: "The city speed limit has been passed. Is there a motorcycle policeman behind you?"

At 35 miles: "Too fast for city driving. I hope you are in the country."

At 45 miles: "Your car is still under control, but watch the car behind and the car ahead of you."

At 50 miles: "Those telephone poles look like a picket fence. Keep your eyes on the road."

At 60 miles: "Are your insurance premiums paid up to date?"

At 70 miles: "You drive—I'll do the praying."

At 80 miles: "Maybe someone will repair the car. If so, I thank you for the sale of another speedometer to replace this one which in a few minutes is going to hell along with you."—The Collegian, Daniel Baker college.

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The windows are in the gymnasium.

W. J. Ford's hair has lost most of its curl.

Alvis Jolly can laugh like Joe Penner.

The juniors had to eat their popcorn because they couldn't sell it.

Harry Clay has lost his reputation as the school's wittiest student.

Most of the students have vowed faithfully to study harder next six weeks after taking their tests Monday.

Imogene Jamison is dieting.

Aline Buchanan is a very good poet.

Amos Page is in love.

Jack Tate has quit school.

Every one has his faults no matter how hard he tries to overcome them.

Dick Stanley went to Oklahoma City Sunday to enroll in college for a business course.

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One hundred and forty-three rural yards have been sodded to Bermuda grass in Hill county this year as a result of the Extension landscaping program.

A production of 60 bushels of corn per acre and 200 bushels of potatoes per acre is the result of crop rotation in which cowpeas and alfalfa have played an important part on the farm of L. G. Gossett, who lives in the Burr community in Wharton county. In discussing his farm operations with the county agricultural agent, Gossett stated that he had never raised any cotton and that he had not known that there was a depression on.

The Head Man

A traveling salesman visited a small town, and sold the proprietor of its general store an order of jewelry.

When the jewelry arrived it was not as represented, and the merchant returned it. But the wholesale house, nevertheless, attempted to collect the bill, and drew a sight draft on the merchant through the local bank, which returned the draft unhonored.

The wholesalers then wrote to the postmaster inquiring about the financial standing of the merchant, and the postmaster replied laconically that it was "O. K."

By return mail the wholesalers requested him to "hand the enclosed account to the leading lawyer" of the place for collection.

This is the reply they received: "The undersigned is the merchant on whom you attempted to palm off your worthless goods.

"The undersigned is president and owner of the bank to which you sent your sight draft.

"The undersigned is the postmaster to whom you wrote, and the undersigned is the lawyer whose service you sought to obtain for your nefarious business.

"If the undersigned were not also the pastor of the church at this place, he would tell you to go to Hell."

The modern newspaper, large or small, is "contact man" for its community outside its field of publication. Every worthwhile citizen should be as anxious as the publisher himself to make each newspaper truly representative.—Tulia Herald.

Misses Winona Adams and Dora Mae Wilson spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with the former's brother, Marshall Adams, and family and friends.

Hear
JOE HILL, JR.

In his descriptive lecture recounting experiences while with the Admiral Byrd party in Little America.

Thursday Night
December 5
7:30 P. M.

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WHEELER**

Admission 15 and 25 Cents

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SPORTSLANTS By a Mustang

MUSTANGS DEFEAT BRONCHOS 19 TO 0

Strong Aerial Attack Ties Wheeler With Lefors for Fourth Place in District

A strong aerial attack in the last conference game of the season with the Clarendon Bronchos ties Wheeler with Lefors for fourth place in the district.

The Bronchos were defeated to the tune of 19-0 on the local field Thursday night in a game believed by Coach Clark to have shown the best playing of the squad this year.

For outstanding playing done by them during this game, Clifford Tillman, O. D. Connor, Curtis Weeks and Olen Maxwell are possibilities for the all-district football team.

Wheeler kicked off with Clarendon receiving. The Bronchos completed several passes during the first half but never did get in scoring position.

In the third quarter the Mustangs started a drive down the field by hitting the center of the line, scoring a touchdown, but failing to make the extra point.

After the kick-off a pass was completed to "Big" Ford for about 15 yards and additional yardage was made through the line. Maxwell caught a pass on the goal line and carried the ball over. The Bronchos threw several incomplete passes.

Late in the last quarter Tate intercepted a pass and carried the pigskin about 20 yards for a touchdown. Puckett was substituted to dropkick the extra point but failed.

Clarendon did not threaten to score throughout the game.

The starting lineup for the Mustangs was:

Whitener, le; Newkirk, lt; Connor, lg; Tucker, c; Sherwood, rg; Bob Tillman, rt; Maxwell, re; Cain, hb; Norman, hb; Ford, fb; Curtis Weeks, qb.

For the Bronchos:

Cobb, le; Robison, lt; Strawn, lg; Lane, c; Butler, rg; Powell, rt; Ralls, re; Noble, hb; Grady, hb; Holtzclaw, fb; Carnell, qb.

PONIES TO PLAY EAGLES ON LOCAL FIELD DEC. 6

The Ponies will meet the Eagles in an exchange game to complete this year's football season. The game will be on the local football field at 3:30 next Friday, Dec. 6.

Coach Bob Clark especially wants a large crowd to attend so that they may see next year's Mustangs in action.

Admission prices are 10 and 20 cents.

FOUR MUSTANGS POSSIBLE ALL-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

"Clifford Tillman, O. D. Connor, Curtis Weeks and Olen Maxwell have possibilities of getting mentioned as all-district champions," stated Coaches Rush, Kirby and Walker after seeing the Wheeler-Clarendon game.

Wheeler's Gridiron Still Lacks Name

Fifteen "raws" for the schools and colleges that have expended the energy necessary in naming their football fields. Three gridirons have received their names from coaches, many have been commemorated to players or benefactors and some have been given the name of the football squad. Wheeler has not, through all these avenues, been able to select a moniker for its field that is still without a name.

Butler field, Amarillo, was named for a deceased coach. It is legendary that the ground for the Denver gridiron at Shamrock was donated by that railroad and thus derived its name.

The Buffalo Stadium at Canyon is so called after the team's mascot. There are also, Centennial Stadium, Dallas; Buck's Field, White Deer; Matador Field, Lubbock Tech; Cowboy Stadium, Hardin-Simmons—all suggestive of the team or the town.

Wheeler is one of the many fortunate Texas schools to have a gridiron dedicated this year. It seems that she will be among one of the last to name her field.

GIRLS ELECT TILLMAN BASKET BALL CAPTAIN

Laney Mae Tillman was elected captain for the senior basketball team and Julia Lou Tinney, co-captain at a meeting held at noon, Tuesday.

Last Thursday at 12:45 both senior and junior girls basketball teams met in the old library room to discuss plans of getting vacuum sole shoes for use during basketball season.

"These shoes may be purchased in Amarillo at \$2.25 a pair," states Coach Bob Clark, "and they will last longer than the ordinary tennis shoe that you may buy in any store."

The girls were undecided as to whether they would buy the shoes and will meet again soon to make further arrangement.

Mustangs Improve Over Last Year

Total Scores of 1934-35 Amount to 186 as Compared to 179 for Opponents

With the Mustangs' total score for the football season of 1934-35 amounting to 186 and those of the opponents' 179, great improvement is shown over last year.

"The past season's conference division put Wheeler in the hardest group in class B," says Coach Bob Clark, "and it is likely that the winner of this conference will carry off regional honors." Wheeler is the sixth team in size in this conference, with Wellington leading in enrollment.

The Mustangs have won three conference games, lost three, and tied one; of the total games they have won five, tied one and lost three.

The past 1934 football season ended with six victories and four games lost; placing Wheeler second in this section. This year, 1935, Wheeler is tied for fourth place with Lefors in district 3.

Review of Football Season

1934		
6 Miami	Wheeler	0
42 Shamrock	Wheeler	12
27 Erick	Wheeler	0
0 Mobeetie	Wheeler	6
7 White Deer	Wheeler	13
19 Pampa G.	Wheeler	13
0 Canadian	Wheeler	19
7 Pampa	Wheeler	13
0 Texola	Wheeler	25
108	Totals	101

1935		
0 Miami	Wheeler	6
6 Wellington	Wheeler	12
12 Memphis	Wheeler	6
0 Mobeetie	Wheeler	12
14 Shamrock	Wheeler	0
6 Texola	Wheeler	42
26 McLean	Wheeler	0
7 Lefors	Wheeler	7
71	Totals	85

The following boys on the Mustang squad are recommended to receive the high school sweater for football, having fulfilled the requirements of a letter and they will be given one if they pass at least three-fourths of their work.

- Whitener, Herbert, end.
- Weeks, Alton, end.
- Maxwell, Olin, end.
- Pendleton, Wallace, end.
- Newkirk, Ford, tackle.
- Tillman, Clifford, tackle.
- Tillman, Bob, tackle.
- Deering, Lowery, center.
- Tucker, J. N., center.
- Norman, Ray, back.
- Cain, Lewis, back.
- Weeks, Curtis, back.
- Ford, W. J., back.
- Tate, Jack, back.
- Connor, O. D., guard.
- Sherwood, Cecil, guard.

Coffee Sold By Parent-Teachers

Delicious hot coffee was sold at the Wheeler-Clarendon football game last Thursday night by the Parent-Teachers association. The price of each cup was 5 cents. The proceeds, which amounted to approximately \$3 will cover the price of the play books that were ordered.

This job of picking the winners in these big football games is running me crazy (as if I am not already that way). But here goes again:

Amarillo to win over Pampa.

Army to beat Navy.

A. & M. to defeat Texas U.

Rice to nose out Baylor.

Alabama to win over Vanderbilt.

Princeton has the edge over Yale.

Fordham-New York University? N. Y. U. should win.

S. M. U.-T. C. U. I pick S. M. U. to win after one of the best football games in the Southwest conference.

I am always saying something about Notre Dame's ability to finish strong. Well, I believe the Mustangs decided that they would do some strong finishing from the way they completed the football season Friday night against Clarendon. Wheeler started playing good ball at the opening whistle and never let up. It would be useless for me to try to name the stars because the whole Mustang team starred. It surely was a fine exhibition of football.

The Colts are another team that has been going like a house afire after a poor start. After losing their first two games to Wellington and Pampa, respectively, they have won the remainder of their games by large margins, scoring 96 points to their opponents' 18 in the last four games.

The Colts have in their backfield a quartet of young football players that are the best for their size and age I have ever seen. R. J. Puckett is the smartest little quarterback I know of. At fullback the Colts have a fine backfield man in H. E. Young. He is a good punter and an excellent blocker and is a good passer also. The Touchdown Twins, Lewis Havenhill and Guy Robison, fill in the halfback positions. Havenhill is the hardest running little backfield man I have seen this year. Robison is the best broken-field runner on the team, as well as a fine passer. But without their line in front of them they would stand about as good a chance on the football field as a snowball would in the Sahara. J. D. Badley is perhaps the outstanding lineman on the squad. He is fast and a deadly tackler. Grady Havenhill, Amos Page and J. N. Tucker also are outstanding.

I guess I have "blown off" about enough for this week. Now to sit down and get some more dope on these big football games coming up in the next week or two. So long.

GLADYS WARREN RECEIVES BEDROOM SET IN CONTEST

Gladys Warren, a senior, won first place in the People's Store contest which ended last Saturday night, receiving a three-piece bedroom suite valued at \$97. She sold \$155 worth of merchandise cards.

Two students now in school and two former graduates were also awarded prizes. Winona Red, a fifth grade pupil, placed fifth and got a \$6.98 dress. Dorothy Burgess, senior, won the \$2.50 merchandise card.

The two ex-students taking prizes were Ada McCray, who got a breakfast set for second place and Marguerite Ficke, an over-night bag for third.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE—1935

MUSTANGS

Wheeler—6	Sept. 13, here	0—Miami
Wheeler—12	Sept. 19, there	6—*Wellington
Wheeler—6	Sept. 27, here	12—*Memphis
Wheeler—12	Oct. 4, here	0—*Mobeetie
Wheeler—0	Oct. 18, here	14—*Shamrock
Wheeler—40	Oct. 25, here	6—Texola
Wheeler—0	Nov. 1, there	26—*McLean
Wheeler—7	Nov. 15, there	7—*Lefors
Wheeler—19	Nov. 21, here	0—*Clarendon

* Conference Games.

"--and Sudden Death"

By F. C. FURNAS

(An article reprinted from The Readers Digest.)

Like the gruesome spectacle of a bad automobile accident itself, the realistic details of this article will nauseate some readers. Those who find themselves thus affected at the outset are cautioned against reading the article in its entirety, since there is no letdown in the author's outspoken treatment of sickening facts.

Publicizing the total of motoring injuries—almost a million last year, with 36,000 deaths—never gets to first base in jarring the motorist into a realization of the appalling risks of motoring. He does not translate dry statistics into a reality of blood and agony.

Figures exclude the pain and horror of savage mutilation—which means they leave out the point. They need to be brought closer home. A passing look at a bad smash or the news that a fellow you had lunch with last week is in a hospital with a broken back will make any driver but a born fool slow down at least temporarily. But what is needed is a vivid and sustained realization that every time you step on the throttle, death gets in beside you, hopefully waiting for his chance. That single horrible accident you may have witnessed is no isolated horror. That sort of thing happens every hour of the day, everywhere in the United States. If you really felt that, perhaps the cold lines of type in Monday's paper recording that a total of 29 local citizens were killed in week-end crashes would rate something more than a perfunctory tut-tut as you turn back to the sports page.

An enterprising judge now and again sentences reckless drivers to tour the accident end of a city morgue. But even a mangled body on a slab, waxily portraying the consequences of bad motoring judgment, isn't a patch on the scene of the accident itself. No artist working on a safety poster would dare depict that in full detail.

That picture would have to include motion-picture and sound effects, too—the flopping, pointless efforts of the injured to stand up; the queer, grunting noises; the steady, panting groaning of a human being with pain creeping up on him as the shock wears off. It should portray the slack expression on the face of a man, drugged with shock, staring at the Z-twist in his broken leg, the insane crumpled effect of a child's body after its bones are crushed inward, a realistic portrait of a hysterical woman with her screaming mouth opening a hole in the bloody drip that fills her eyes and runs off her chin. Minor details would include the raw ends of bones protruding through flesh in compound fractures, and the dark red, oozing surfaces where clothes and skin were flayed off at once.

These are all standard, everyday sequels to the modern passion for going places in a hurry and taking a chance or two by the way. If ghosts could be put to a useful purpose, every bad stretch of road in the United States would greet the oncoming motorist with groans and screams and the educational spectacle of ten or a dozen corpses, all sizes, sexes and ages, lying horribly still on the bloody grass.

Last year a state trooper of my acquaintance stopped a big red Hispano for speeding. Papa was obviously a responsible person, obviously set for a pleasant week-end with his family—so the officer cut into papa's well-bred expostulations: "I'll let you off this time, but if you keep on this way, you won't last long. Get going—but take it easier." Later a passing motorist hailed the trooper and asked if the red Hispano had got a ticket. "No," said the trooper, "I hated to spoil their party." "Too bad you didn't," said the motorist, "I saw you stop them—and then I passed that car again 50 miles up the line. It still makes me feel sick at my stomach. The car was all folded up like an accordion—the color was about all there was left. They were all dead but one of the kids—and he wasn't going to live to the hospital."

Maybe it will make you sick at your stomach, too. But unless you're a heavy-footed incurable, a good look at the picture the artist wouldn't dare paint, a first-hand acquaintance with the results of mixing gasoline with speed and bad judgment, ought to be well worth your while. I can't help it if the facts are revolting. If you have the nerve to drive fast and take chances, you ought to have the nerve to take the appropriate cure. You can't ride an ambulance or watch the doctor working on the victim in the hospital, but you can read.

The automobile is treacherous, just as a cat is. It is tragically difficult to realize that it can become the deadliest missile. As enthusiasts tell you, it makes 65 feel like nothing at all. But 65 an hour is 100 feet a second, a speed which puts a viciously unjustified responsibility on brakes, and human reflexes, and can instantly turn this docile luxury into a mad bull elephant.

Collision, turnover or sideswipe, each type of accident produces either a shattering dead stop or a crashing change of direction—and, since the occupant—meaning you—continues in the old direction at the original speed, every surface and angle of the car's interior immediately becomes a battering, tearing projectile, aimed squarely

at you—inescapable. There is no bracing yourself against these imperative laws of momentum.

It's like going over Niagara Falls in a steel barrel full of railroad spikes. The best thing that can happen to you—and one of the rarer things—is to be thrown out as the doors spring open, so you have only the ground to reckon with. True, you strike with as much force as if you had been thrown from the Twentieth Century at top speed. But at least you are spared the lethal array of gleaming metal knobs and edges and glass inside the car.

Anything can happen in that split second of crash, even those lucky escapes you hear about. People have dived through windshields and come out with only superficial scratches. They have run cars together head on, reducing both to twisted junk and been found unhurt and arguing bitterly two minutes afterward. But death was there just the same—he was only exercising his privilege of being erratic. This spring a wrecking crew pried the door off a car which had been overturned down an embankment and out stepped the driver with only a scratch on his cheek. But his mother was still inside, a splinter of wood from the top driven four inches into her brain as a result of son's taking a greasy curve a little too fast. No blood—no horribly twisted bones—just a gray-haired corpse still clutching her pocketbook in her lap as she had clutched it when she felt the car leave the road.

On that same curve a month later, a light touring car crashed a tree. In the middle of the front seat they found a nine-months-old baby surrounded by broken glass and yet absolutely unhurt. A fine practical joke on death—but spoiled by the baby's parents, still sitting on each side of him, instantly killed by shattering their skulls on the dashboard.

If you customarily pass without care vision a long way ahead, make sure that every member of the party carries identification papers—it's difficult to identify a body with its whole face bashed in or torn off. The driver is death's favorite target. If the steering wheel holds together it ruptures his liver or spleen so he bleeds to death internally. Or, if the steering wheel breaks off, the matter is settled instantly by the steering column's plunging through his abdomen.

By no means do all head-on collisions occur on curves. The modern death-trap is likely to be a straight stretch with three lanes of traffic—like the notorious Astor Flats on the Albany Post Road where there have been as many as 27 fatalities in one summer month. This sudden vision of broad, straight road tempts many an ordinarily sensible driver into passing the man ahead. Simultaneously a driver coming the other way swings out at high speed. At the last moment each tries to get into line again, but the gaps are closed. As the cars in line are forced into the ditch to capsize or crash fences, the passers meet, almost head on in a swirling, grinding smash that sends them caroming obliquely into the others.

A trooper described such an accident—five cars in one mess, seven killed on the spot, two dead on the way to the hospital, two more dead in the long run. He remembered it far more vividly than he wanted to—the quick way the doctor turned away from a dead man to check up on a woman with a broken back; the three bodies out of one car so soaked with oil from the crankcase that they looked like wet brown cigars and not human at all; a man, walking around and babbling to himself, oblivious of the dagger-like sliver of steel that stuck out of his streaming wrist; a pretty girl with her forehead laid open, trying hopelessly to crawl out of a ditch in spite of her smashed hip. A first class massacre of that sort is only a question of scale and numbers—seven corpses are no deader than one. Each shattered man, woman or child who went to make up the 36,000 corpses chalked up last year had to die a personal death.

A car careening and rolling down a bank, battering and smashing its occupants every inch of the way, can wrap itself so thoroughly around a tree that front and rear bumpers interlock, requiring an acetylene torch to cut them apart. In a recent case of that sort they found the old lady, who had been sitting in back, lying across the lap of her daughter, who was in front, each soaked in her own and the other's blood indistinguishably, each so shattered and broken that there was no point whatever in an autopsy to determine whether it was broken neck or ruptured heart that caused death.

Overturning cars specialize in certain injuries. Cracked pelvis, for instance, guaranteeing agonizing months in bed, motionless, perhaps crippled for life—broken spine resulting from sheer sidewise twist—the minor deaths of smashed knees and splintered shoulder blades caused by crashing into the side of the car as she goes over with the swirl of an insane roller coaster—and the lethal consequences of broken ribs, which puncture hearts and lungs with their raw ends. The consequent internal hemorrhage is no less dangerous because it is the plural instead of the abdominal cavity that is filling with blood.

Flying glass—safety glass is by no means universal yet—contributes much more than its share to the spectacular

side of accidents. It doesn't merely cut—the fragments are driven in as if a cannon loaded with broken bottles had been fired in your face, and a sliver in the eye, traveling with such force, means certain blindness. A leg or arm stuck through the windshield will cut clean to the bone through vein, artery and muscle like a piece of beef under the butcher's knife, and it takes little time to lose a fatal amount of blood under such circumstances. Even safety glass may not be wholly safe when the car crashes something at high speed. You hear picturesque tales of how a flying human body will make a neat hole in the stuff with its head—the shoulders stick—the glass holds—and the raw, keen edge of the hole decapitates the body as neatly as a guillotine.

Or, to continue with the decapitation motif, going off the road into a post-and-rail fence can put you beyond worrying about other injuries immediately when a rail comes through the windshield and tears off your head with its splintery end—not as neat a job but thoroughly efficient. Bodies are often found with their shoes off and their feet all broken out of shape. The shoes are back on the floor of the car, empty and with their laces still neatly tied. That is the kind of impact produced by modern speeds.

But all that is routine in every American community. To be remembered individually by doctors and policemen, you have to do something as grotesque as the lady who burst the windshield with her head, splashing splinters all over the other occupants of the car, and then, as the car rolled over, rolled with it down the edge of the windshield frame and cut her throat from ear to ear. Or park on the pavement too near a curve at night and stand in front of the tail light as you take off the spare tire—which will immortalize you in somebody's memory as the fellow who was smashed three feet broad and two inches thick by the impact of a heavy duty truck against the rear of his own car. Or be as original as the pair of youths who were thrown out of an open roadster this spring—thrown clear—but each broke a windshield post with his head in passing and the whole top of each skull, down to the eyebrows, was missing. Or snap off a nine-inch tree and get yourself impaled by a ragged branch.

None of all that is scare-fiction; it is just the horrible raw material of the year's statistics as seen in the ordinary course of duty by policemen and doctors, picked at random. The surprising thing is that there is so little dissimilarity in the stories they tell.

It's hard to find a surviving accident victim who can bear to talk. After you come to, the gnawing, searing pain throughout your body is accounted for by learning that you have both collar-bones smashed, both shoulder blades splintered, your right arm broken in three places and three ribs cracked, with every chance of bad internal ruptures. But the pain can't distract you, as the shock begins to wear off, from realizing that you are probably on your way out. You can't forget that, not even when they shift you from the ground to the stretcher and your broken ribs bite into your lungs and the sharp ends of your collarbones slide over to stab deep into each side of your screaming throat. When you've stopped screaming, it all comes back—you're dying and you hate yourself for it. That isn't fiction either. It's what it actually feels like to be one of that 36,000.

And every time you pass on a blind curve, every time you hit it up on a slippery road, every time you step on it harder than your reflexes will safely take, every time you drive with your reactions slowed down by a drink or two, every time you follow the man ahead too closely, you're gambling a few seconds against this kind of blood and agony and sudden death.

Take a look at yourself as the man in the white jacket shakes his head over you, tells the boys with the stretcher not to bother and turns away to somebody else who isn't quite dead yet. And then take it easy.

J. A. Spikes of Springfield, Colo., came Wednesday to spend a week with Mrs. Spikes and attend to some business matters here.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Minnie Arnold, deceased, late of Wheeler County, Texas, by W. O. Puett, County Judge of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1935, during a term set by said Judge for Probate business, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and all those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Administrator within the time prescribed by law at his place of business, on the west side of the Public Square of the town of Wheeler, Texas.

This 21st day of November A. D. 1935.

D. A. HUNT
Administrator of the estate of Minnie Arnold, deceased.

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Of course, it depends a lot upon whom you want to reach. In Wheeler, as in other towns, the handbill and guttersnipe reaches only those within the immediate limits of the town—and not always all of those. If your ambition and horizon is bounded by the narrow confines of the city limits and you do not cater to or want the patronage of people living throughout the county and trading area, then the handbill and guttersnipe might partially serve your needs. But remember, the newspaper will not only reach these prospects but also the vastly wider circle of people—and at very little if any more cost, actual potential buyers considered.



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LETTERS TO SANTA

Under this heading The Times will print letters from girls and boys to Old Santa Claus. Please get them to the office as early as possible, as we want to print all of them within the next two weeks.—Editor.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old. My name is Louise Tillman. I want a Shirley Temple doll and a doll buggy for Christmas. Oh, I almost forgot all the little children must have something for Christmas first. But please, Santa Claus, I want something for Christmas, too, after you have given all the children something, if you have anything left. And I like to play with dolls.

With love from
LOUISE to SANTA CLAUS.

Mrs. W. O. Puett and Lindsay McCasland left Tuesday evening for Lubbock to bring home Misses Anna Mae Puett and Betty Finsterwald. They will spend their Thanksgiving vacation with home folks. Mrs. Lee McCasland accompanied them to Amarillo, where she visited her daughters.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—1931 Chevrolet coupe, in good shape. M. C. Jaco. 49t2p

FOR SALE—Canary birds, \$2.50 pair; singers, \$2.00 each. Call 37A or see Mrs. E. M. Clay. 49t3c

FOR SALE—Fine young Jersey milk cow; fresh at once. J. R. Austin. 49t2p

FOR SALE—Radio; good shape; bargain. M. C. Jaco, phone 112. 49t2p

FOR SALE—Sweet potatoes, Porto Rico and Bradley yams; 75c per bu. Jess Moore, 7 miles east of Wheeler. 49t3p

FARM FOR SALE, Trade or Lease—Five miles southwest of Mobeetie, Texas. W. H. Pugh, Rfd. 3, Mangum, Okla. 49t4p

TURNIPS—50 cents bushel. J. R. Cooper, Wheeler. 50t2c

WANTED—Quilting, plain or fancy; 75c spool. See Mrs. Retta Erbe, Briscoe, Texas. 50t2p

TO TRADE—50x140 foot tract with 4-room cottage, located close-in, Elk City, Okla. Will consider Wheeler town property or nearby acreage. Will give or take difference. Inquire at Times office. 50t2dh

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MAIL RATES ON CHRISTMAS AND OTHER GREETING CARDS

At the request of Postmaster Chester Lewis and for the information of readers of The Times, the following information, which is self-explanatory, is given.

Under date of Nov. 8, the third assistant postmaster general says: "There appears to be some confusion on the part of the public with respect to the rate of postage on Christmas and other greeting cards sent under cover of unsealed envelopes. Printed greeting cards mailed in unsealed envelopes are chargeable at the third-class rate of 1 1/2 cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof, regardless of whether addressed for delivery through postoffice boxes or general delivery, or by city or rural carrier. The 1 cent drop letter rate applicable at non-lettercarrier offices does not apply to such cards in unsealed envelopes.

"Printed Christmas and other greeting cards in unsealed envelopes may bear a simple written inscription not in the nature of personal correspondence such as Sincerely Yours, Merry Christmas, etc., together with the name and address of the sender without subjecting them to more than the third-class rate.

"Greeting cards, sealed or unsealed, bearing written messages other than the simple inscriptions above mentioned, as well as all cards sent in sealed envelopes, are chargeable with first-class postage, 3 cents an ounce or fraction thereof, except when the 1 or 2 cent drop-letter rate applies."

MRS. CRUMP IS HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. B. Crump was hostess to the London Bridge club and a group of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cora Hall won the prize for high score. Reba Wofford was presented with guest prize and Mrs. Emmett Keeney received the cut prize award.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Roy Puckett, Jim Hyatt, Ed Watson, Cora Hall, W. I. Joss, J. I. Maloy, Floyd Pennington, F. B. Craig, Bronson Green, Emmett Keeney, Fred Farmer, Miss Reba Wofford, and the hostess.

Mrs. Young Opens Beauty Shop

Mrs. J. O. Young, operator and manager of the Permanent Wave Beauty Shop, announces the establishment as ready for business. The shop is located adjacent to the City Barber shop, in space formerly occupied by the Conwell & Hooker real estate office and Mrs. Cordie Gill's beauty shop.

J. O. Young, husband of Mrs. Young and brother of H. E. Young, recently purchased the City Barber shop from J. W. Hooker and will continue its operation.

Gibbins Infant Passes Away

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Wood and Rev. Love at the Baptist church in Wheeler for Viola Vendell Gibbins, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Gibbins.

She was born Sept. 3, 1935, and died at her home in Wheeler Nov. 14, 1935, at the age of two months and 11 days. Viola Vendell is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Gibbins and a host of other relatives.

Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery.

SAN TARTS RECIPE

Finding the confection so delightful when served at a social gathering this week, The Times has been requested to print the recipe for san tarts in the belief that other hostesses will appreciate the information. It follows:

2 c. flour, 3 T. (heaping) powdered sugar, 1 c. soft butter, 1 T. water, 1 T. vanilla, 1 c. nuts. Sift flour and dry ingredients together and mix in butter; add water, vanilla and nuts. Shape in small half moons. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Roll in powdered sugar while hot.

THE POET'S CORNER

Song of Life

I sing not of a heaven so far beyond the skies;
Of happiness nor riches we'll find in paradise.

To me, this earth is heaven, as I live from day to day;
When joy is right within us, why search for it away?

I sing today my song of life, of pleasure here on earth!
I sing of peace of work and rest; of friends of truest worth!

To fill each day with service true, help up, instead of down;
It's better far than silken robes! why it's my starry crown!

—MARIE WATERS.

Try a Times Wantad—5c a line.

Local News Items

H. M. Wiley is driving a new V-8 coupe this week.

Miss Estelle Scott is ill with the mumps this week.

Lee Guthrie drove a 1936 Plymouth car home from Oklahoma City, Wednesday.

Buy "Her" a tailored coat or suit for Christmas. City Tailor Shop. 50t1c

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Young and daughter, Daphne of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Colie Austin and Mrs. E. E. Norman of Magic City, were in Wheeler Wednesday shopping.

Have you seen the suit and topcoat samples at Beal, the Tailor? 50t1c

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robison of Corn Valley are driving a new V-8 deluxe model car this week.

Mrs. Gordon Stiles and Beth Stiles returned Wednesday evening from Elk City, where they transacted business.

Doug Sims and son, Jack, and a nephew, Ralph Sims of Mobeetie, were attending district court at Plainview Monday and Tuesday.

Place that order early for a custom made suit or topcoat for Christmas. City Tailor Shop. 50t1c

The A. F. & A. M. lodge will have a regular meeting at the hall Monday night, Dec. 2, when work will be exemplified.

Mrs. J. D. Denham, who lives south of Wheeler, spent last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lonnie Lee and Mr. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin spent Sunday afternoon in Mobeetie, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hix and family.

For Christmas buy him a custom made suit or overcoat, Packard shirts, Friendly Five shoes or an all-silk necktie. City Tailor Shop. 50t1c

Clyde Adams, a student at Texas Tech, came home Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and children.

Misses Reba Wofford and Rose Bowden and Mrs. O. Lewis motored Friday to Oklahoma City, where they visited relatives and friends, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and Miss Ruth Ewing went to Abilene Friday to visit friends and relatives and to attend the home coming at McMurry college. They returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and son, Max, motored Friday to Fort Worth to see the game between T. C. U. and Rice, when the score was 27 to 6 in favor of T. C. U. They returned Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby, W. W. Adams, Alfred Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt motored to Clarendon Monday and attended a conference of the Clarendon district. All returned that night except Mr. and Mrs. Britt, who remained for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth.

Miss Una Vise of Denver, Colo., came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vise and family at Briscoe, for a few days. Miss Vise has been employed in Denver for two years and this is her first visit home, except when she was called here last fall while Mrs. Vise was quite ill.

CANADIAN CLAIMS DEACON RECORD IN BAPTIST CHURCH

Three generations of deacons of the Baptist church in Canadian is the score held by the congregation following an ordination service for four deacons-elect last Sunday afternoon. This is possibly a new record anywhere among Baptists, declares the Canadian Record, while relating the facts in last week's issue of that paper.

T. S. Wiggins, grandfather of T. D. Wiggins, one of the deacons elect, has been a deacon in a Baptist church for three score years. He was born in 1850, converted in 1866 and ordained a deacon in 1875.

R. B. Wiggins, the second generation in that family, was born in 1872, converted and joined the Baptist church in 1888 and ordained a deacon in 1911.

T. D. Wiggins was born in 1898, converted and joined the church in 1906. He was to be ordained Sunday afternoon, together with three other deacons-elect. Both the grandfather and father of T. D. Wiggins were to assist in the service. T. S. Wiggins is senior deacon of the church.

Others to be ordained were Judge W. L. Helton, Frank Hutton and Harry S. Wilbur, jr.

Rev. Taft Holloway spent the first of the week in Bowie with friends.

Gene Hall is entertaining the mumps this week.

Need a new suit? See Beal, next door to postoffice, Wheeler. 50t1c

H. M. Sims, who lives east of Wheeler, was in town Wednesday.

Wesley Stapp and Jack Harris of Twitty, were in Wheeler Monday on business.

H. M. Wiley and daughter, Martha Alice, attended the Thanksgiving football game in Pampa.

P. A. Clepper of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Tuesday shopping and attending to business.

Buy "Her" a tailored coat or suit for Christmas. City Tailor Shop. 50t1c

Mrs. Bill Cole from north of town, was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. Bill Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter have recently purchased a new V-8 standard coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beason of Allison, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, Nov. 24.

Trade your old suit in on a new one. Bill Perrin, City Tailor Shop. 50t1c

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eichorn and children, Betty Gene and Harold, jr., of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Wednesday, shopping.

Clarence Beasley returned Tuesday noon from Dallas and Vernon, where he visited friends and transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters made a business trip Sunday to Oklahoma City. They returned that night.

G. W. Porter and sons, George and Dennis motored Monday to Oklahoma City to attend to some business returning that night.

For Christmas buy him a custom made suit or overcoat, Packard shirts, Friendly Five shoes or an all-silk necktie. City Tailor Shop. 50t1c

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and daughter, Miss Winona, and Miss Dora Mae Wilson attended the revival meeting at the Baptist church in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Reed and daughters, Misses Lola and Ruth, who live northeast of Wheeler motored Monday to Oklahoma City and drove home a 1936 terraplane car.

Mrs. A. Finsterwald has been quite ill this week at her home northwest of Wheeler. Her daughters, Mrs. Ray McPherson and Miss Clara Finsterwald, were called to her bedside Monday. They returned to Wheeler Tuesday and reported her condition much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vise and children, Dewey, Harley and Lee of Briscoe, and Miss Una Vise of Denver, Colo., who is spending Thanksgiving with her parents, and Mrs. J. O. Volk of Elk City, Okla., were all in Wheeler Tuesday visiting friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Volk and son, Dee Volk and wife of Elk City, Okla., came Sunday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Jack Vise and family. They all returned home that night except Mrs. Volk, who remained for a longer visit. Mr. Volk joined them for Thanksgiving dinner and they returned home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rich and son, Albert Rich, and wife of Kanapolis, N. C., visited last week with Mrs. Rich's brother, Luther Sides and family, in Corn Valley and visited Mr. Rich's sister, Mrs. H. C. Redding and daughter at Mobeetie. They were called to Borger, Nov. 16, to see the former's daughter, Mrs. Dennis Comer who was seriously ill with pneumonia. She was much improved when they left last Saturday for home.

Bethel News

(Cecial Hendrick)

Let Worth Beal clean your clothes. Next to postoffice, Wheeler. 50t1c

Miss Cuba Harvey of San Antonio, is visiting her father, J. A. B. Harvey and brothers.

Miss Ila Hanger and Jake Schollosky were in Oklahoma City Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ream and son, Earl Joe, and Mrs. Ollie Hendrick were in Wheeler Tuesday evening.

Julius Zeigler of Shamrock, visited in the Bethel community Monday. Gentry and Lenford Issacs of Dozier, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. England attended preaching services Sunday

afternoon at the Baptist church of Shamrock, where the Jewish preacher is conducting a revival meeting.

J. D. Wilson spoke to the Bethel and Centerville parents on better school systems Wednesday night at Bethel church. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker and Rev. A. C. Wood, all of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bartee and Mrs. Ollie Hendrick visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Henry of Shamrock, Saturday night.

Miss Bernice Dunlap is spending

the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Bell visited their daughter, Mrs. Clint Collinsworth, last week.

A large group went on the Bethel school bus Friday night to Wheeler to attend the teachers meeting. All reported having a nice time and enjoyed the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kimbro of Emporia, Kans., spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ream.

Interesting News

—AT THE "ONE-STOP" GROCERY STORE—

News about groceries and foodstuffs is always interesting. We want to remind you, again, of the complete line of fresh, new groceries and provisions featured at this store. Our stock is truly sufficient to justify the slogan—"the one-stop food store." Beginning with fresh fruits and vegetables, considering the staple and fancy groceries and on through to our meat market, customers of this store can buy all their food needs right under one roof. Come in and let us show you the variety and quality, combined with the lowest prices possible on good merchandise.

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an unusually attractive coffee proposition. We are introducing Our Own Blend coffee. This is a Chase & Sanborn coffee put up in packages in the whole berry form. When you order a pound, or more, of Our Blend coffee it is ground then and there, insuring the utmost in freshness—the quality most desired in coffee. And the price is very reasonable. Look—

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