

# The Wheeler Times

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Wheeler Civic Park Development Starts

### Council Takes Preliminary Steps to Purchase Tract in Stanley Grove

Holding two or three executive meetings on the subject, the Wheeler city council this week has taken initial steps toward providing a civic park for this city. With minor details to be ironed out, purchase of a tract of land at the north end of the Stanley grove is practically completed. This tract, some two acres in size, is intended by the council to serve as the nucleus for what is expected to eventually become an improved area amply sufficient for all reasonable demands.

That a need exists for park facilities convenient to Wheeler has been evident for some time. The council is to be highly commended upon its forward-looking action. With that body leading the way, it is believed that general co-operation and hearty support of the project will be shown by Wheeler folks.

The council is handling the proposition in a conservative, business-like way, taking on only such obligations as it sees the way clear to handle with safety. With this definite start, however, it is expected that improvements and probable expansion plans can be worked out in course of time.

The location has many desirable features. It is sufficiently close in; as surface water most of the year and sub-irrigation at all times, insuring proper growth of trees and shrubbery.

## Coin Auction by Legion Saturday

West Post No. 138, American Legion, will be in charge of the sale here Saturday of United States silver half dollars commemorating the Texas Centennial. Local banks will receive a supply of the memorial coins this week and the sale will be carried on through the banks. The local Legion post will purchase the first two coins and auction them off at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the west door of the court house. This is according to Jim Risner, adjutant of the Wheeler post.

Proceeds from the sale of the coins will go to build a Texas Memorial museum.

In the auction of coins number one and two for this city, the state Legion will give to the purchasers a certificate under the seal of the department and of the local post that he has purchased coin number one or two. From the auction, half the proceeds from the sale of the first coin goes to the fund and half to the local post. All of the proceeds from the second coin, above the initial one dollar price, go to the local Legion post.

The Texas Centennial coins are put on sale throughout the state this week at one dollar each. Half of the sum goes to the United States treasury and the rest to construct and equip the museum which will be erected on the campus at the University of Texas. A million and a half of the coins are being made.

## MOBEETIE TAKES SECOND IN ALLISON TOURNAMENT

The Mobeetie girls won second place at the Allison tournament on Dec. 7-8, and they brought back with them a beautiful silver cup to place with the other trophies. The girls played three games against the strongest teams in the tournament.

Friday at noon they played Canadian as their first game, winning a victory of 69-7. Saturday morning they won over Miami in a close game. Until the last 30 seconds of the game, Miami led by one point. Viola Tubbs broke loose for three quick shots, winning the game by raising the score to 27-22 in favor of Mobeetie. It was an excellent game, fought to the finish. Saturday night the girls played Allison, losing to them by a small margin of 8 points. The score was 22-14. This game gave Allison first place and Mobeetie second place.

Mobeetie boys played Dodsonville Friday night and won by a close margin of 26-24. This put them in the race for first place, as Kelton forfeited its game. Saturday night the boys played Allison and lost by a score of 27-14.

They also brought back a beautiful silver cup to add to the trophies.

## NOTICE—BORROWERS

Interest is due on all loans Jan. 1. Borrowers who have not already paid, are requested to report at our office or mail check by Jan. 1.

AGNES REYNOLDS,  
Sec'y-Treasurer.

## Christmas Festivities Climax Series of Interesting Events

### Free Picture Show for Children Saturday Afternoon—Poultry "Throw" Monday

### Santa Coming Monday

### Civic Board Provides Visit of Old Santa With Treats for Children Monday

Again on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, the Rogue theater will be host to all children under 12 years old who wish to attend the free picture show, furnished by the Board of City Development with funds subscribed by Wheeler business and professional interests. This attraction is afforded the children of Wheeler and trade territory absolutely free, with nothing to buy—not even an obligation to obtain tickets with purchases or otherwise. All that is necessary to gain admittance is for any child in the prescribed age limit to go to the show house and he or she will be admitted.

Manager Lee Guthrie states that a sufficient number of seats will be reserved to accommodate all adults who wish to attend the show that afternoon. Of course, the regular admission will be charged adults.

Figures obtained from the theater records indicate that 222 children took advantage of the free show last Saturday afternoon. This coming Saturday it is expected that a much larger number will attend.

### Poultry "Throw" Monday

A novel entertainment feature is planned for Monday afternoon, beginning promptly at 1 o'clock. At that time, the committee representing the BCD will release from some building in the business district a quantity of fowls on a "catcher is keeper" basis. Chickens, guineas and turkeys will comprise the offerings.

The stunt will start at 1 p. m. and everyone is eligible to try to capture a bird as it is tossed to the crowd. The chickens are expected to offer little resistance and should be easily caught by lucky persons.

However, when a guinea or turkey is released, real action is sure to follow. Something like a dozen and a half or two dozen heads of poultry will be distributed in this fashion. He who is able to catch one is assured of the main dish for a Christmas dinner.

### Santa Here at 4 o'Clock

Then, for the children especially, comes the big event of the day. While he will probably be visiting at various stores before that time, Old Santa Claus (in person) will mount a truck laden with liberal treats for the children and pass out the sacks of candy, nuts and fruit beginning promptly at 4 o'clock. His outfit will be stationed right on the square, convenient for the little folks, who are all invited to come and see Santa and get a free treat.

During the interval between 1 and 4 o'clock Monday, the Rogue theater will present a regular matinee show. No free admissions to this program.

Wheeler business interests extend to every boy and girl, and their parents, in Wheeler county a cordial invitation to spend Monday here, enjoying the Christmas festivities and visiting with neighbors and friends.

## Old-Age Pension Meeting Saturday

Local parties who have been circulating petitions asking the president and congress to provide an old-age pension set-up patterned after the Townsend Plan, have a meeting scheduled for Saturday afternoon in Wheeler.

Arrangements include an address at 3 o'clock by Judge A. C. Wood, who will explain the old-age pension proposition, especially according to the Townsend Plan. If the weather is favorable, the speaking will occur on the streets. Otherwise it will be held in the court house.

After the speaking, it is planned to hold a meeting for the purpose of perfecting an organization to further the pension project. It is planned to elect officers and form a roster of members. All who have signed petitions are eligible to membership in the organization.

About 2,500 names have been signed to the petitions in this county. Up to Thursday, a total of 2,339 had been reported, and it is expected that some more names will be obtained. The petitions are mailed.



### Santa Says:

"I will arrive in Wheeler Monday afternoon with treats for all the little girls and boys."

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Star Came," a sacred pageant or story, will be presented at the First Baptist church on Sunday night, Dec. 23, under direction of Miss Willetta Templeton. The program will start at 7:30. Miss Applegarth, author, has so beautifully translated the noble truths of the Christmas story into such simple terms that even a little child could understand it.

One of the most solemn episodes in the ever-lovely story of the birth of Christ centers around the Wise Men who, led by the star, journeyed to Bethlehem to lay their treasures at the feet of the Child. That moment when they "were come into the house and saw the young Child with Mary, His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him," still fills mankind with awe and emotion.

The story is centered around those gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh, brought to the Christ child by the kings of old.

A cast of 30 local people, robed in costume, will present the beautiful story that never grows old. The general public is invited.

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Preparations are being rapidly completed for presentation of a Christmas pageant at the Methodist church in Wheeler on Sunday night.

The story of the birth of the Lord, will be presented in pantomime, with appropriate costumes, lighting effects and a musical background. As the herald reads from the Scripture the incidents related in the story, characters will portray the scenes and action while choir selections will interpret the theme in song.

About 35 persons will take part in the pageant.

On Monday night, a Christmas tree and program by the children of the Sunday school will be a feature event at the church.

## Growers Approve Bankhead Act

The Bankhead Act, cotton control measure, voted upon by producers throughout the cotton belt of the United States last Friday, met with hearty approval, receiving from 4 to 1 up 9 to 1 or better endorsement in various cotton-growing states.

According to H. M. Breedlove of the local county agent's office, Wheeler county polled a total of 1,270 votes. Of this amount, 1,063 favored continuance of the Bankhead Act for another year, leaving but 207 opposed.

In a tabulated report by the Semi-Weekly Farm News, up to 11:20 p. m., Friday, 15 states had polled 655,959 votes for the measure, with 67,423 against. Texas as a whole fully endorsed the proposition.

### WHEELER PEOPLE ATTEND MOBEETIE EASTERN STAR

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers and daughter, Miss Kathrynne, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene, Miss Gladys Gunter, Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. Roy Puckett attended Eastern Star lodge at Mobeetie Tuesday evening.

Mesdames Miller, Bowers and Puckett were in charge of a very interesting program given by Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and daughter, Helen, Deloris Watson, Mrs. Glen Porter, R. J. Puckett, Kathrynne Bowers and O. B. Miller, that included a three-act play.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett were in Shamrock, Monday.

### City Club Group Sponsors Tree and Treats on Saturday Evening

### At American Legion Hall

### B. & P. W. Club Heads List of Bodies Providing for Needy Children

Following a custom introduced locally last year by the Business and Professional Women's club of Wheeler, in which a Christmas tree and treats for a large number of children were provided, that service organization is heading a group of local organizations to repeat the event on Saturday night, Dec. 22, at the American Legion hall.

Other bodies who have asked the B. & P. W. club for opportunity to co-operate with them include the American Legion post, the Study club, the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts and the Wheeler home demonstration club. The project is an affair undertaken by the B. & P. W., who were glad to permit co-operation and support by the other organizations.

It is estimated that one hundred or more underprivileged children of the community, who might otherwise experience a meager Christmas, will be served with a liberal helping of holiday happiness.

The tree will be placed in the hall and sufficient treats to supply every child are assured.

The event is dated to start at 8 o'clock, Saturday night.

### The Program

A program, under direction of Miss Kathrynne Bowers, to be presented principally by her pupils in the Wheeler schools, will afford interesting entertainment.

Included in the program are the following numbers:

Welcome, Junior Ahler; Christmas Motion song, Joy Marie Carter, Norma Jean Hendry, Billy Jean Anglin, Jimmy Lee Browning and Elizabeth Schulze; Christmas reading, Floy Clarke; play—Waiting for Santa Claus, Joy Marie Carter, Dan Craig, Kenneth Crowder, Marion Lee Guthrie and Chester Anglin; Something Wrong, Loyd Johnson; Under the Mistletoe, Elizabeth Schulze; Christmas story, Miss Willetta Templeton.

An exceptionally enjoyable evening is promised for the little folks who will be guests of the service groups participating under leadership of the Business and Professional Women's organization.

### POSTOFFICE OPEN ONE HOUR CHRISTMAS

The Wheeler postoffice will be open about one hour on Christmas day for the accommodation of patrons. It is planned to open the delivery window about 10 o'clock, after the morning mail arrives, and remain open until 11 o'clock.

Postmaster Chester Lewis, in making the announcement today, stated that regulations do not require the office to open at all on Christmas day, but he intends to afford this service for all who may want to call for general delivery mail, packages, etc.

Mrs. W. O. Weatherly of Pleasant Hill, has been ill at the C. R. Weatherly home in Wheeler the past week.

## The Wheeler Times Is One Year Old—Also a Legal Publication

With this issue of The Times, the publication enters upon its second year as the county seat newspaper of Wheeler county; also its second year of service to the city of Wheeler and trade territory. Last week's edition completed one year, 52 issues. Incidentally, The Times is now a "legal" newspaper; that is, it is lawfully qualified to publish legal notices, sheriff's sales, etc. The statutes require that before a newspaper can print such notices that it shall have been published 52 consecutive issues.

The past year has been a busy one for the management of The Times. Many problems have arisen during the 12-month period, a few of them disagreeable and difficult of solution. In the main, however, it has been a year reasonably satisfactory. The staff has tried hard to supply Wheeler with a newspaper of which it need not be ashamed; endeavor has been

## Kelton Man Kills Self Late Today

### Jess M. Marchbanks Dies from Rifle Shot Through Heart About 5 o'Clock

Jess M. Marchbanks, 39, a farmer who had lived on a place one and a half miles west and a half mile north of Kelton for the past several years, died by his own hand at about 5 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. A .22 calibre rifle was the lethal weapon.

Ill health and despondency, as indicated in a note left by the dead man, led to the act. He had been in poor health for some time and for the past three weeks had been under the care of a physician.

It is reported that he procured a gun Wednesday, his 39th birthday, and attempted to take his life, but was prevented from carrying out his design. He had written the following note in anticipation of the end:

"Dear Folk—I hate to leave you all but I made nothing but a failure. Do the best you can, you will be better off without me, am not what you would call crazy but very near it. Everything I have undertaken to do has went for naught. I suppose God has sent it on me. So love to all \* \* \* Get the boy to do better than I have done. I am going to die on the same day I came into this old wicked world. Best of love to all. "JESS M."

Mr. Marchbanks is survived by his wife and five children, also one brother.

No funeral arrangements had been made late today.

## District Court Near End Current Term

### Grand Jury Makes Final Report and is Discharged—Petit Jury Work Finished

With the submission of its final report, the grand jury for the November term of district court received from Judge Ewing its discharge today. The final report is published elsewhere in this column. The petit jury was dismissed Monday for the remainder of the term. There remains a number of cases to be argued and heard in chambers by the judge before the term ends.

The case of Dick Morgan, heard by a jury the latter part of last week, resulted in a verdict of guilty of possession and sale of liquor. Morgan received a sentence of one year in prison.

In the second trial of Robert Linscott, Shamrock, on a charge of robbery, which was held Monday, the jury returned an acquittal. The first trial, last week, resulted in a hung jury.

Court was not in session Tuesday. Several cases of trespass to try title were heard Wednesday and part of Thursday. Arguments were being heard by Judge Ewing this afternoon on Lone Star Gas company cases.

### GRAND JURY REPORT

The State of Texas, County of Wheeler.

To the Honorable W. R. Ewing, Judge:

Now comes the grand jury and makes this, their final report, and upon approval of the same, respectfully requests that they be discharged.

We have been in session nine days and have returned 23 indictments, all of which are felonies. This

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## County Clubs Show Remarkable Record

### Club Women and Girls Accomplish Vast Amount of Work During Year

A summarized report, from the office of Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, indicates the activities and achievements of the women's and girls' clubs of the county during the past year. The record speaks for itself as follows:

The 16 women's clubs, with an enrollment of 270 active members, and 10 girls' clubs, with 123 active club members, have people enrolled from 23 of the 32 communities in Wheeler county. All adult members have been demonstrators or co-operators in farm food supply and wardrobe. The 4-H members have been demonstrators or co-operators in clothing and food preservation.

Fourteen class I and five class II wardrobe demonstrators completed their work. They, with the co-operators, have made 6,349 garments, valued at \$7,980.75. Eighty-seven have kept clothing accounts, and 134 have adequate storage space. They have built six new closets, remodeled nine, built 17 shoe racks, 34 hat racks and added 43 shelves.

Fifteen farm food supply demonstrators, who have completed their demonstrations with the co-operators, have canned 68,064 quarts of food, value, \$14,576.75, and stored 128,408 pounds of food, value, \$33,339.59. They have planted 2,150,646 feet of row space in gardens, killed 206 beeves, 667 hogs, 5 lambs, 9,750 chickens; have produced 173,018 dozen eggs, milked 717 cows which have produced 1,656 gallons of milk daily and 2,649 pounds of butter a week.

Eight demonstrators, with the co-operators, have made 391 cotton dresses, 40 nice dresses, 69 cook aprons, 222 cup towels, 345 undergarments, 12 pair of pajamas, 43 renovated garments, 852 garments mended; 17 have adequate storage, seven new closets, three renovated closets, 35 shelves added, nine shoe racks, nine rods for hanging, 15 hat racks and seven pockets. These 1,122 garments made cost \$656.20 and are valued at \$1,312.50.

\$22.46 is the average amount spent by each girl who kept her record.

Five food preservation demonstrators completed their demonstration. They, with the co-operators have canned 11,996 quarts of food and stored 5,606 pounds. Total value of food preservation work is \$3,429.76. They have planted 77,929 feet of row space in their gardens and made 19 hot beds.

Total value of all garments made and products stored and canned is \$60,639.29.

## Basketball Tourney at Mobeetie January 11-12

### Annual Cage Event Expected to Draw Best Talent in the Panhandle

Arrangements are complete, according to Supt. Carl Chaudoin, for the Mobeetie high school annual basketball tournament, which will occur on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11 and 12.

"Mobeetie has the distinction of promoting the best tournament in this section of the country," declared Chaudoin Wednesday night, "and the one to be held this year will be the biggest and best ever to be held in Mobeetie."

With the enthusiastic leadership of its superintendent and the whole-hearted support of the citizenship it is easy to believe that Chaudoin's prophesy will be fully realized.

Thirty teams, from over the Panhandle, have been invited to participate. Among those who will send representatives are Allison, Briscoe, Wheeler, Higgins, Canadian, Shamrock, Pampa, Lefors and many others.

Elaborate trophies and cups have been provided for winners in different events.

A feature of local interest to Mobeetie is the selection and crowning of a basketball queen. Much interest is aroused over that contest and the finish will be a hotly-contested battle for the honor.

## COUNTY GETS QUOTA OF 10 MORE TO CCC

According to W. Veale, Wheeler county relief administrator, this county has been allotted a quota of 10 more who may enlist in CCC camp work. The new lot is to be enrolled between Jan. 1 and 13. The same qualifications and requirements obtain regarding eligibility as heretofore.

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### JUST HOW IS BUSINESS?

How are business conditions to-  
day, as compared with a year ago?  
The answer to that varies with geo-  
graphical location.

If you live in Colorado, Oklahoma,  
Alabama, Missouri, Illinois, Minne-  
sota, North Dakota, Pennsylvania,  
Maine, New Hampshire, Massachu-  
setts, Connecticut or Rhode Island,  
the chances are that your business  
has gone down-hill during the past  
twelve months.

If you live in California, Texas,  
South Carolina or Kentucky, the  
chances are that it has undergone  
little or no change.

If you live in any of the remain-  
ing 31 states, your business should  
be doing better.

These are the results of a survey  
made by the United States News.  
Improvement—or lack of it—was  
measured by changes in actual  
purchasing power. Allowance was  
made for the fact that wholesale  
prices advanced some ten per cent  
during the year in question, so that  
a dollar, in the light of a year ago,  
can buy only about ninety cents  
worth of goods today. This obviously  
gives a much truer picture of con-  
ditions than does a survey made on  
dollar volume alone. For example,  
every state except Colorado showed  
an advance in dollar transference  
during the year—but when the ten  
per cent deduction was made, but  
31 states actually showed substan-  
tial improvement.

Analysis of the survey, as the  
News points out, produces some very  
interesting facts. In the improved  
group are included the bulk of the  
great agricultural states—Iowa,  
Kansas, Nebraska, etc. This was  
due to two diverse factors: One, the  
drought, which increased prices to  
where they more than offset the loss  
in production; second, the govern-  
ment's payment of hard cash to  
farmers who agreed to retire acre-  
age.

On the other hand, except for New  
York—which is an important agri-  
cultural as well as industrial com-  
monwealth and so is difficult to  
classify—but two of the great manu-  
facturing states, Ohio and Michigan,  
fall within the favored group. And  
these two, the News says, got in by  
somewhat narrow margins. As a  
consequence, the logical inference  
is that during the past year the  
farmer has done considerably better  
than the urban worker.

Most economists lean to the opion-  
that the rise in the farmer's in-  
come will, in the near future, result  
in a heavy demand for manufactured  
goods. So far, the additional cash  
the farmer has taken in has largely  
gone to meeting old debts, leaving

**Merry  
Christmas  
to all of  
you**

**Beal, the Tailor**  
PHONE 122

## Secure with Information

Just as the diver needs a clear wire  
through to the boat "upstairs" for  
reliable information—so the modern  
business man needs an accurate  
source of facts regarding business  
trends. This bank offers such a  
source to its commercial clients—  
and helps to interpret them in the  
light of long experience.



**Citizens State Bank**

him little with which to buy the  
commodities that keep factory  
wheels turning. Once he gets a sur-  
plus, however, he will begin to spend  
in the open market—and when that  
happens, better times will reach the  
industrial communities, employment  
will grow, pay rolls will mount, and  
long-starved investors will have a  
chance to see what dividend checks  
look like once more.

### HOLIDAY FIRE HAZARDS

All indications point to the reali-  
zation that this Christmas will be  
one of renewed hope and good cheer,  
and we, as a people, have much for  
which we should give thanks.

Let us, among other things, give  
thanks to all of those who have  
worked so diligently this year in the  
prevention of fires, and give to them  
encouragement by a willing spirit of  
co-operation in a continuation of  
this splendid public service, but let  
us not forget, the observance of Christ-  
mas is fraught with danger to life  
and property because of many special  
fire hazards that come into use  
at that time. A careless act, or the  
use of an unsafe article, may blight  
the day, replacing joy with grief.

Some of the facts pertaining to  
special fire hazards that everyone  
should acquaint himself with during  
the Holiday Season are as follows:

That evergreen trees decorated  
with highly inflammable materials  
often ignite.

That cotton or lighted candles  
should never be placed on the Christ-  
mas tree.

That the cotton beard of a Santa  
Claus frequently catches fire with  
serious results.

That the old Yuletide custom of  
placing a lighted candle in the win-  
dow near curtains has cast many a  
cloud of gloom.

That small children should never  
be permitted to handle fireworks.

That wrappings from packages  
should not be allowed to accumulate.

That toy electric trains, motors  
and other appliances should not be  
attached to light sockets until all  
fuses and connections are in order.

That pennies or wire should never  
be used in replacing blown-out  
electric fuses. The fuse is the safety  
valve on your wiring system to  
protect you against fire.

Barring any catastrophe or losses  
between now and the close of the  
year, the fire loss in Texas will be  
lower for 1934 than it has been in  
any year since 1919.

### AN APPALLING PICTURE

Can you actually visualize, in your  
mind, the appalling report that one  
out of every six inhabitants of the  
United States is on relief?

Isn't it hard for you to realize  
that the great land of opportunity,  
so-called but a few years ago, is to-  
day filled with men and women,  
whose hopes have turned to ashes  
and whose daily bread depends upon  
a thoughtful republic?

Don't you realize, as a public  
spirited man or woman, that until  
there is an economic upturn that  
will give to these unemployed an op-  
portunity to work, no other problem  
can compare with it in gravity so  
far as the real welfare of the nation  
is concerned?

The Times has no idea when the  
improving economic condition of the  
United States will be strong enough  
to again furnish work for all our  
people. It believes, however, that  
people of Wheeler county do not  
wish to see little children, now  
growing up, suffer irreparable dam-  
age through the misfortune of their  
parents, now caught in a maelstrom  
of economic and social currents.

### BUREAUCRACY RAMPANT

"On the ropes and gasping for  
mercy from the bristling array of  
governmental laws and orders with  
which it cannot keep up, the Ameri-  
can Bar association has looked into  
the whole challenging mess of new  
rules and regulations and come away  
shaking its head," said the Grand  
Rapids Press recently. "New laws  
are all right, the bar association in-  
timated, but there is a limit to which  
man's comprehension could go."

"Now the Brookings Institute, a  
research body, has arrived at the  
same conclusion—that a veritable  
Roman holiday of law-making has  
been visited upon the country. Laws  
appear and are enforced with dizzy-  
ing speed that shows the only  
streamlining has not taken place in  
railroads or airplanes."

To the lawyer and the govern-  
mental specialist, a vast influx of  
new laws creates great problems—  
and they create still greater prob-  
lems for the public at large. Every  
time a bureau is created, every time

new machinery for enforcing legis-  
lation is set up, a new regiment of  
public employes begins feeding at the  
public trough. Individual liberties  
and corporate rights are abrogated  
or restricted; citizens and business-  
es, faced with a welter of unprece-  
dented rulings, are often unable to  
decide whether an act is legal or il-  
legal—and the tax bill soars.

It would be unjust to blame bu-  
reaucracy on one party or one ad-  
ministration. It has been growing  
rapidly for many years, and its rate  
of growth was accelerated by depres-  
sion. We see its results now—the  
nation's tax bill is at the highest  
point in history, while the national  
income is far below normal; more  
people work for government than  
ever before. And the people pay—  
both in cash and in loss of rights  
and privileges they have hitherto  
enjoyed. It is an undeniable fact  
that the two aspects of bureaucracy  
—higher cost of government and ex-  
tension of paternalism—are a great  
barrier to the development of in-  
dustry, the employment of men, the  
investment of capital; in brief, a  
barrier to recovery. We will have  
less bureaucracy, less government  
extravagance, less paternalism when  
the people demand it—and not until  
then.

### CALLING ALL CARS

Do you, Mr. Motorist, ever grow  
impatient when your car is held up  
by traffic lights at a seemingly  
vacant intersection, and attempt to  
beat them? It may interest you to  
know that, last year, 326,000 acci-  
dents occurred at intersections and  
cross-roads, resulting in 6,330 fatali-  
ties and 378,300 injuries.

Or, possibly, in a desire to get  
home in a hurry, you've passed  
other cars on hill tops and curves.  
That practice killed 140 people last  
year and injured 5,530.

Again, you've seen cars weave in  
and out of traffic—maybe you've  
done it yourself when traffic was  
moving too slowly to suit you. The  
price of that in 1933 was 3,000  
fatalities and 185,000 injuries.

You've seen children playing in  
the street, oblivious to traffic.  
Almost 50,000 such children were in-  
volved in accidents last year—and  
1,680 were killed and 48,000 in-  
jured.

Driving on the wrong side of the  
road is still another of the tricks  
of the careless or incompetent driv-  
er. Last year this "motoring crime"  
was responsible for 1,270 lives and  
71,000 injuries.

And finally, here's one for the  
pedestrian—jaywalking resulted in  
more than 3,000 deaths in 1933.  
Think that over when you're not  
driving. Then think of it again  
when you get behind the wheel—it  
may save the life of a pedestrian.

So it goes, throughout the whole  
automobile accident category. Last  
year's death total was around 35,-  
000—and nearly every life was lost  
unnecessarily. Is taking chances  
worth that?

## Our Exchanges

Items of interest culled from news-  
papers on The Times'  
exchange list.

The season of the year has arrived  
when people of West Texas com-  
munities are putting on plays and  
entertainment of various kinds to  
make community life more varied  
and interesting, and at the same  
time develop talent, and have a good  
time mixing one neighbor with an-  
other and one community with an-  
other. West Texans are notoriously  
"friendly"—they like to get around  
and see each other, visit about.  
And the interchange of plays and  
specialties make a mighty good  
vehicle for this, while serving that  
other excellent purpose, also, of  
making "something to do" in the  
communities.—Floyd County Hes-  
perian.

When granting an old Jack coun-  
ty boy a divorce recently, the judge  
decreed that he pay his widow \$30  
a month. He did, but he put \$30  
worth of pennies in a bucket of mol-  
lasses and sent her the bucket.—  
Donley County Leader.

The proposed civic beautification  
league can mean much to our town  
with a little co-operation from the  
citizens. The highway entrance  
parks to the city will cost about  
\$3,000, but at very little expense  
to our citizens. The Lions club will  
furnish the trees and shrubbery and  
the highway department and relief  
workers the labor, with a small  
donation needed for cement and rock.  
McLean is fortunate in having a  
large city park, one-half of it being  
set in trees. Now, if we can get  
some shrubbery and grass, with a  
few flower beds and some graveled  
walks, folks may take more interest  
in this asset to our community.—  
McLean News.

One of the best edited and clearly  
printed newspapers coming to the  
Chief exchange desk is The Wheeler  
Times, owned and edited by C. G.  
Miller. Miller came to Wheeler  
about one year ago and is receiving  
a liberal advertising patronage from  
the Wheeler merchants. From an  
advertising standpoint, the Hereford  
Brand leads the field in number of  
inches, running eight, ten and

twelve pages each week. More than  
60 weekly and daily exchange papers  
are received by the Chief each week.  
—Miami Chief.

A down state paper in reporting  
a social affair in the city, listed  
among the guests, those two well  
known party characters Tom and  
Jerry. The lady of the house was  
considerably embarrassed when her  
pastor asked the surnames of the  
two "boys." The society reporter  
is looking for another situation.—  
Pampa Advocate.

As Boy Scout goals for 1934 are  
being reached and new ones set up  
for 1935, officials of the Adobe Walls  
council are pointing with pride to  
achievements of this year. There  
have been held 30 courts of honor.  
One hundred twenty-two boys were  
advanced to second class rank, 58  
to first class, 33 to Star rank, eight  
to Life rank, five to Eagle Scouts,  
and four to the status of holding  
Eagle palms. A total of 342 merit  
badges have been awarded to date  
on subjects ranging from agricul-  
ture to zoology. Plans are being  
started by Bill Gilstrap of Pampa,  
court of honor chairman, for a great  
Scout circus, or fair, next spring  
here. One thousand Scouts will  
demonstrate their work, advance in  
rank, and entertain their parents  
and friends. This is expected to be  
the biggest event in the history of  
the council.—Pampa Post.

Mrs. H. L. Powers, age 79, frac-  
tured her right hip shortly before  
noon, Friday, when she fell over a  
lighted gas stove in the living room  
of her home. Lige Powers of Mobe-  
tie, Mrs. Frank Exum of Shamrock,  
and Mrs. Sam Seiber of Miami, son  
and daughters of Mrs. Powers were  
all here Saturday to be with their  
mother. Her condition was reported  
favorable by the attending physician.  
Mrs. Powers is a long resident of this  
section of the Panhandle and has  
hosts of friends who will be sorry  
to learn of her misfortune.—Can-  
adian Record.

### Why Newspapers Are Like Women

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they used to be. . . . Because they  
are well worth looking over. . . .  
Because they are easy to read. . . .  
Because they carry the news where-  
ever they go. . . . Because they must  
be made up. . . . Because they have  
a great deal of influence. . . . Be-  
cause they are not afraid to speak  
their minds. . . . Because if they  
know anything they usually tell it.  
. . . Because they always have the  
last word. . . . Because back numbers  
are not in demand. . . . Because every  
man should have one of his own and  
not run after his neighbors.—Ex.

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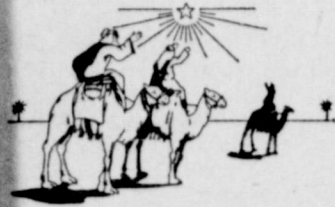
By F. M. Montgomery

This is the day we celebrate,  
Because the lamb of God was born  
To save all sinners from their fate  
On that bright Christmas morn  
Some nineteen hundred years ago;  
The noblest event time can show.

Oh my dear friends, the lowly one  
Who taught the gospel of peace  
And love and mercy; once begun,  
His good works will never cease  
Till the scroll of heaven is unrolled,  
And every lamb brought to the fold.

I looked with the spiritual eye  
Into the dim future and the past;  
I saw Christ's banner glancing high,  
I saw a host of angels vast.  
The song they sang was loud and clear:  
"Good will and peace and no more fear."

So let's hasten the brotherhood of man  
By celebrating the Savior's birth,  
And by every good and noble plan,  
Bring everlasting peace to earth.  
Then we will cease our petty strife  
And resolve to live a nobler life.



### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. M. Bradley and children of Allison, were in Wheeler Monday.

Miss Ada McCray spent Tuesday in Shamrock with friends.

Mrs. Will Sammons of Shamrock, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. John Porter, and family.

Clint Johnson made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Samantha Stanley spent the week end with friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jack Vice and Mrs. Standlee of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Loula Mae Farley and daughter, Barbara, have gone to Canyon to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. Irons, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter came home Saturday from Sagerton, where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tob Kinmon, and family.

J. B. Roper is quite ill. He has confined to his bed since Sunday.

Weaver Barnett and Clinton Wolford of Briscoe were transacting business in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt of Lefors, were in Wheeler Tuesday shopping and visiting relatives.

T. J. Bell and Mr. Brumley of Myrtle, were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mrs. C. C. Craig and children of Pampa visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schulze.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Foosee and children, Louise and Junior of Locust Grove, were Thursday business callers in Wheeler.

Edison Sorensen and family and his father, P. J. Sorensen, who all live east of Wheeler, were in town Wednesday Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Tillman have moved from the A. R. Meek property to the Bill White house in the north-east part of town.

Mrs. A. B. Crump went to Pampa Thursday to visit the L. L. Ladd family. She expected to return Friday.

Miss Blanche Grainger will leave Saturday for Comanche, to spend Christmas with her father, L. E. Grainger, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meade of Covington, Okla., attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Morgan, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beal returned to Coleman Thursday, after spending the week with his brother, Worth Beal, and family, and sister, Mrs. Al Watson, and family.

Misses Helen and Annie Mae Green and Wendell and Joe Field Meek returned Thursday from McMurry college at Abilene. They will spend the holidays with their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schulze and family motored to Eakley, Okla., where they attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Skaggs, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shiner and children of Braymer, Mo., were Wednesday guests of Mrs. John Ficke and children. They were en route to Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. H. Barnes and children, Bobbie and Bill of Alanreed, were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton and family. Mrs. Barnes is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Templeton.

Mrs. J. A. Spikes, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, and family, returned Wednesday to her home in Springfield, Colo., to spend the holidays. Dick Stanley accompanied her.

Miss Blanche Cole of San Diego, Calif., and Carlisle Robison motored to Miami Sunday to take Henry Shelton home. He came Friday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, G. B. Cole.

### BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Quinn Hendrick

C. E. England and Lee Hill transacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Morgan and family were visitors in Texola, Okla., Saturday afternoon.

Miss Veatrice Moore spent the week end with Mrs. W. D. Harris of Center.

A large group attended the Wheeler county singing convention at Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Hendrick and daughter, Miss T. T., and Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Hendrick were shopping in Shamrock Friday morning.

J. B. Tenison and Cecil McClure were transacting business in Wheeler Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Raglan of Shamrock, spent Sunday in the B. T. Throneberry home.

Misses Wilma and Anna Ruth England, Norman Milton and Lloyd England were shopping in Shamrock Saturday night.

Miss Helen Miller of Shamrock, spent Sunday evening and night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of this community.

Mildred Burrough of Texola, Okla., was the guest of Drama Shipman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis O'Neal, Bernice Ray and Myrtle Copeland were Shamrock visitors Saturday night.

Rev. A. C. Wood of Wheeler, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

### EMERGENCY FEED LOANS FOR DROUTH AREA STOCK

"Stockmen in drouth areas who cannot obtain credit from other sources will continue to be eligible for emergency feed loans for their drouth herds this winter, provided they keep their credit in good standing and show their intention

of repaying the loans," W. I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit administration said last week.

"The emergency crop and feed loan offices," Governor Myers said, "have made loans in the primary drouth areas without requiring chattel mortgages in order to make funds available quickly to save hundreds of thousands of cattle and other stock, but they have done so with every expectation that the money will be repaid.

"The emergency crop and feed loan division of the farm credit administration has dealt leniently with such borrowers, but each loan case has been carefully inspected. Farmers have shown their good faith by co-operating and not attempting to get loans where they were not needed, but of course we cannot expect credit will continue to be available unless borrowers keep the loans in good standing and show their intention of paying the debts.

"The emergency crop and feed loan offices are the only source of these unsecured emergency feed

loans. They are disbursed from a part of the drouth appropriation approved June 19, 1934, and are not made through any of the permanent credit institutions under the Farm Credit administration.

"Up to Nov. 1," Governor Myers continued, "over 191,000 farmers and stockmen obtained these initial emergency loans to feed their stock and about 134,000 supplemental

advances have been made, for a total of \$21,500,000, out of the allocation of \$96,785,000 for such purposes. On an average about \$1,250,000 a week is being loaned to feed cattle and other stock, and during the winter additional credit will be available as needed if the borrowers keep their credit good and show their intention of paying their debts."

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## "Corral" Places Third In Newspaper Contest

Three Issues of School Page for This Year Bring Honors to Journalism Class

The Corral won third place in the Texas High School Press association contest for the school page in the local newspaper according to information received here this week. Canyon placed first with Whitewright receiving second in the event. The three consecutive issues of the Corral for Nov. 1, 8 and 15, 1934, were submitted.

This is the first time that Wheeler has entered this state-wide contest.

This contest was held at the Mary Hardin-Baylor college, Belton, Texas, Dec. 13 and 14 with 150 Texas students in attendance.

For the class A schools, those with more than 500 enrollment, Abilene high school placed first and the Austin Maroon, second. The Abilene Battery won five awards for: the best newspaper in the state, the best paper edited by a girl, best sports story, and the best column.

In class B, newspapers of schools of fewer than 500 enrollment, The Cotton Boll, Taylor, Texas, won first, Iraan and Crane tied for second, and McAllen received third honors.

Austin high school of El Paso, won the feature story and Edith Rohr of Thomas Jefferson, San Antonio, won the short story award. West Junior high school, Waco, received first place for mimeographed papers. The Star Telegram Engraving Co. trophy for the best editorial edited annual, went to the Monticello yearbook of Thomas Jefferson high school. Highland Park, Dallas won second and Abilene third. Mary Blair of Melby high school, Houston, won the Mary Hardin-Baylor scholarship for the best editorial.

Enrollment in the Texas High School Press association doubled membership over last year. The editor of the Waco News-Tribune, Temple Telegram and Baylor Bells spoke to the delegates on various phases of newspaper work. Others who had discussions were De Witt Reddick, sponsor of Interscholastic League Press conference; F. B. Russel, publisher of the Belton Journal and J. W. Maraham, sponsor of Austin Maroon.

Entertainment features of the convention were a "Cubs Comic Scoop," dinner, a party in the form of a comic political campaign, and a pajama party for the girls.

## Sport Slants

By a Mustang

It has happened again and we don't want it to happen anymore. Both girls' and boys' basketball teams were defeated by Lefors Friday night. The girls lost their game by a large score. The boys, however, more successful, were beaten by only three or four points. The main cause of the defeat was they are not used to playing in a gymnasium. How can they get accustomed to a gymnasium when they hardly know what one is? It may be nearly Christmas but we still need a gymnasium. Anyway maybe Santa Claus will be kind enough to bring us one.

The readers of this column say they get tired of reading about how bad we want a gymnasium. If they don't want to see anything more about that in this column, they can build a gymnasium.

One of our nearest neighbors came mighty close to winning the class B regional football championship this year. Although Shamrock is an old rival of ours, we should not have hard feelings toward them. We are glad that a team of our own conference could go so far toward the championship.

Another team of our part of the state is making good progress towards the class A state championship. That team is the Amarillo Golden Sandies. The Sandies have not been defeated this season so far. Here's hoping they keep this good record and win the state championship Saturday.

Boy's basketball practice has been postponed 'till after the Christmas holidays. Their next game is to be some time about the first of Jan. At a meeting last week O. D. Conner was elected captain for this season.

## Gilmore Heads County Basketball

Supt. J. L. Gilmore received notice from Supt. F. N. Sawyer of Canadian that he had been re-appointed chairman of the girls' basketball committee in Wheeler county. Gilmore served as chairman of the committee last year.

The champion girls' basketball team of Wheeler county will play the winners of Lipscomb, Hemphill and Roberts counties.

## THE STAFF

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

## HOLIDAYS NEXT WEEK

Well, it won't be long now. The Christmas holidays begin with the last gong of the school bell Friday afternoon, and the students will not need to come back to school until one week from next Monday morning. Old Santa may not be very good to some of the high school students this first semester if they do not get their library and laboratory fees in for the first 18 weeks of school.

Soon after the holidays many of the students will make New Year's resolutions. From the examination of the records kept in the school office, many of the students will need to make resolutions dealing with their school life. The tardies will need to be brought up as well as the days absent. Many "D's" should be changed for a higher grade if the student wishes to pass the course in which he is almost failing. The attitudes of many of the students should be improved. Why not resolve to make next term the best for many years?—F.F.

## Faculty Members Plan Vacations

The faculty of Wheeler schools are spending Christmas in various places. Some are staying at home, others are visiting relatives, and one is going to attend school.

Miss Kathrynne Bowers, first grade teacher, Mrs. C. J. Meek, fourth grade teacher, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, sixth grade teacher, and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, third grade teacher, are all spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Gordon Whitener, home economics teacher, plans to spend Christmas Day at home and to go to Shawnee, Okla., Wednesday. Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore plan to visit with friends and relatives at Silverton and Turkey. Mrs. C. C. Crowder, second grade instructor, will visit in Matador.

Miss Ruth Ewing, sixth grade teacher, is going to Cleburne to visit with her parents. Coach Bob Clark, will be in Alabama. Miss Winona Adams will either go to Austin or stay at home. Principal C. B. Witt, is going to Amarillo and to Texola, Okla. Miss Bernie Addison, English and journalism teacher, will attend school at Missouri university at Columbia, Missouri.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS ENTERTAINS IN CHAPEL

With a song and several readings, a group of pupils from Miss Willetta Templeton's public speaking class entertained the high school students and teachers with a Christmas program in the auditorium Wednesday morning.

The entire student body sang "Jingle Bells" as an introduction song. Jolly Old St. Nicholas was read by Melba Wiley. Jackie St. Clair read "The Little Fellow's Stocking." A song, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," was sung by Irene Hunt. Poor Santa Claus was read by Edwin Flannagan. Miss Templeton's program was concluded with Jonnie Faye Templeton reading "The Little Black Lamb."

The high school sang "Beautiful Texas" and "Silent Night."

## Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a good grade in English IV so I can play basket ball. Also a bow and arrow and baseball bat.

With love,  
CURTIS.

Dear Santa:  
I am a girl in the junior class. I would like for you to bring me a cowboy and some red dye for my hair.

Your friend,  
DOROTHY BURGESS.

Dear St. Nick:  
Please bring us enough credits to graduate in the Spring.

Yours truly,  
SENIORS.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me another star from Alabama.

With love,  
MISS BOWERS.

Dearest Santa:  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a girl for Christmas. I prefer a blond. I would like for you to bring me some good grades, especially in Spanish II.

Your friend,  
THEODORE.

## 8 Seniors of '34 Attend College

Eight seniors of 1934 are returning home for the holidays this week from various colleges. Other members of this class are holding positions in Wheeler and remaining at home.

Elizabeth Joss is enrolled in C. I. A., Denton. Annie Mae Puett, Bill McCarrroll and Exie Creekmore are attending Texas Tech, Lubbock. Coy Hix, who has been at home since Thanksgiving holidays, plans to return to A. & M. college, College Station, after mid-term. Ruth Dill is enrolled in W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon. Velma Pillars is attending Oklahoma university, Oklahoma City, Okla. J. C. Turner was a member of the freshman football squad at the Teacher's college in San Diego, Calif. He is planning to be at home the second term. Joe Field Meek is a student in McMurry college, Abilene.

Raymond Creekmore is a dealer for the McNeess products. Bessie Mae Ficke is a clerk in Brazil's 5c to \$1.00 store. She plans to attend Draughon's Business college after Christmas. Mary Eunice Noah is a clerk in Melhany's Dry Goods store. John Ficke is an assistant cashier in the local Citizen's State bank. Willie Mae Hollabough is working in the J. M. Tindall home at Twitty.

Earl Farris, John May, Chris McClain, Marguerite Ficke, Inez Shipman, Augusta Guynes, Florine Callan and Thelma Bradstreet are at their homes. Doreene Woods is at the home of her parents in Texhoma, Okla.

Information of Lovetta McFall could not be obtained.

## WHEELER CAGERS DROP TO LEFORS BOYS, GIRLS

Wheeler basketball girls and boys met defeat at Lefors Friday night, Dec. 15. The girls lost by a score of 14 to 27. Being more successful, the boys' game was 20 to 24 in favor of Lefors.

The girls who made the trip were Laney Mae Tillman, Janette Hale, Fay Ficke, Dorothy Tolliver, Dorothy Burgess, Nerine Young, Gladys Warren, Mazie Bean and Miss Winona Adams, coach.

Derwood Lewis, O. D. Conner, Curtis Weeks, Clifford Tillman, Jack Tate, H. E. Young, Amos Page, Marion Moore and Coach Bob Clark were the boys attending.

## The Wampus Cat

(With Apologies to Odd)

Another week is well underway and the girls have played their first basketball of the season. Wouldn't it be wonderful if they had a gym? One word description of Lula Clarke... abrupt... of Ruth Faust... coquettish... I heard two college froshes, last year seniors, discussing the life they led while seeking the higher education... Oh! My! One attended Amarillo Junior college, the other attended A. & M... Thingumabobs... Football seems to have become literary, for in the game between Notre Dame and the University of Southern California, William Shakespeare and Poems were outstanding players.

A few of the most mispronounced words in our English language... address... Most people say address... Adult is pronounced adult... Two words which are pronounced with all syllables different are eclat (a kla') and exquisite (eks'kui zit)... Say vod'vil for vaudeville and sam'un for salmon. The cause of the freshman girl's heart trouble... Wallace Pendleton... It won't be long now... until Christmas.

## CAUGHT IN THE LASSO'S NOOSE

We all wonder why Travis makes A in Miss Adams' classes but now we have caught on to the trick. He walks to school with Bonnie.

Fay was acting up in civics class last Friday morning. It must have been because of Curtis. We won't tell Janette.

I understand that Theodore loves to be sung to. For further information come to the senior play practice.

Ruth Faye has a new name, "Puss in Boots." It originated from her new Christmas present.

Jack Tate has changed his mind about the freshman girls. He seems to like one especially well.

## Home Ec. Girls Meet to Plan Party

Plans for a party Tuesday night were discussed at a called meeting of the Home Economics club held last Thursday after school in Mrs. Gordon Whitener's room. It was decided to have a Christmas party at the Legion Hall on Thursday night and all the girls were requested to invite one of their boy friend acquaintances.

## "Indian Joe" Presents Unique Chapel Program

Entertainment Consists of Dances, Rope Tricks, Songs and Slight of Hand Tricks

Dressed in native costume, "Indian Joe" Davis of Anadarko, Okla., presented an Indian program to the members of the high school and grammar school in the auditorium, Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Five cents admission was charged.

Davis gave a program of Indian dances, rope tricks and slight-of-hand performance.

He had several ropes in which he tied different kinds of knots. "Indian Joe" possessed a tom-tom that the Indians used during their religious dances and a toma-hatchet that the English made. It had a peace pipe on one side and a hatchet on the other. He displayed a medicine doctor's fan which was made from the tail of a bald eagle and a jacket made of white beads and lined with buckskin.

Davis had an Indian war club which was made from a rock, which he explained was the most dangerous of all weapons.

He called two boys, Charles Red and F. B. Craig, to the stage to help him with the slight-of-hand tricks. Some of the tricks he performed were: making eggs disappear and re-appear, taking coins from the boys' noses and heads, and changing the colors of several handkerchiefs.

This man also gave a brief talk on Indians. He says that there are still some good Indians and that most of the Indians of old were good. According to him the Indians welcomed the white man to America. "Indian Joe" is a member of the Sioux tribe.

Coach Bob Clark is acquainted with Davis. They have been on the same show in Birmingham, Ala., and Chicago, and other parts of the United States.

The children of the grammar school evidently liked the show for they all told Davis good-by as they left the auditorium.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

Home Ec. club, under the sponsoring of Mrs. Gordon Whitener, was entertained with a party Tuesday night at the American Legion hall. Many games were played. Some were Streets and Alleys, Fire, Air and Water, Spelling Contest, Guessing Game and Newspaper Race. The games were planned by Ella Pearl Starkey, Bonnie Adams and Orveta Puett.

Delicious refreshments were served of sandwiches cut in the shape of stars, candy made by the Home Ec. II class, and hot chocolate with marshmallows.

Club members present were Dorothy Tolliver, Dorothy Lee Burke, Zinna Mae Holley, Morene Clay, Gladys Warren, Lilla Mae Crofford, Rutha Mae Conner, Willie Mae Warren, Wilma Riley, Adell Hampton, Verna Greenhouse, Ella Pearl Starkey, Bonnie Adams, Laney Mae Tillman, Ferrol Ficke, Mazie Bean, Orveta Puett, Ruth and Lula Barr, Aline Buchanan, Louise Veale, Martha Jane Shipman, Elva Willard, Dawn Weatherly and Lois Ficke.

Guests were Elsie Weeks, Bob Tillman, H. E. Young, Curtis Bolton, Dudley Callens, T. J. Clay, O'Neil Jones, Wilson Callens, Ford Newkirk and Kenneth Rasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener sponsored the party.

## GIRLS MEET TO REVISE PHYSICAL ED. CLASSES

Because of the large number of students in some of the physical education classes, the girls met in the study hall Friday morning to revise the programs. Miss Winona Adams will have charge of the basketball girls. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and Miss Bernie Addison will teach folk dancing. Mrs. Gordon Whitener will supervise playground ball.

Those playing basket ball are: Bonnie Adams, Mazie Bean, Margie Bowers, Dorothy Burgess, Morene Clay, Lorene Clay, Parliee Clay, Rutha Mae Conner, Lilla Mae Crofford, Fay Ficke, Ferrol Ficke, Lois Ficke, Irene Hunt, Zinna Mae Holley, Janette Hale, Lavell Jacob, Mary Belle Johnson, Jonnie Lewis, Delilah Montgomery, Beatrice Miller, Orveta Puett, Clarice Robertson, Martha Jane Shipman, Mamie Lee Starkey, Laney Mae Tillman, Dorothy Tolliver, Martha Alice Wiley, Gladys Warren, Capitola Wilson and Nerine Young.

Folk dancing students are: Verna Greenhouse, Wilma Riley, Ruth Faust, Imogene Jamison, Annie Ruth Denham, Mary Genthe, Nell McPherson, Elsie Newkirk, Elva Willard, Evelyn Balch, Cordie Lee Farris, Adell Hampton, Helen Sanders, Mable Sherwood, Willie Mae Warren, Ruthie Belle Farris and Charlene Morgan.

Ella Pearl Starkey, Mildred Starkey, Viola Lamb, Fern George, Lee Wilson, Louise Veale, Rutha Mae Conner, Florene Guynes and Aline Buchanan are taking playground ball.

## Pupils Celebrate High School Night

Accepting the invitation extended to them by the Rev. J. E. Kirby of the Methodist church for a high school night, the Wheeler high school assembled at the Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30.

The church was decorated with pennants, trophies, banners and black and gold crepe paper, the high school colors. The decorating was done by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mamie Lee Starkey, Fay Ficke and La Veau Cole.

The Pep squad gave two of their favorite yells and then the high school faculty was introduced. The Pep squad leaders, Nerine Young and Dorothy Tolliver, led in the singing of the high school song and "Beautiful Texas."

Supt. J. L. Gilmore made a talk on the future of Wheeler high school and Rev. Kirby finished the story which he started in chapel last Wednesday.

The sermon was based upon going to school to God. Rev. Kirby stated that all the great men of our nation were religious.

## SAGE BLOOMS

(Editor's Note: Of all the letters written in the fifth grade English class this was the only one to mention others!)

Dear Santa:

I want you to think of the poor children first, and give them what they want. Please bring me some candy, nuts and a set of dishes for six. Be sure to bring Baby Brother something. With love,

ELMEDA WATTS,  
Fifth grade English class.

Below is an original story written by a fifth grade English pupil:

There was once a poor family that could get nothing for Christmas. They lived far out in the country. Not very many people knew them, but one day a kind hearted man heard about them.

He and his neighbors decided to give these people a good Christmas. When Christmas came they bought candy, toys and nuts for the children and clothes for the parents. Can you imagine what a happy Christmas that family had?

JOE GRIFFIN,  
Fifth grade English class.

## CHARACTERS ENGAGE IN BACK STAGE FIST FIGHT

You should have taken a look behind that curtain at senior play practice this week. Some talked to themselves, others to someone else, and occasionally there was a disagreement which ended in a great big fight.

The other night an awful noise in one of the anterooms which sounded like an earthquake aroused my curiosity. I asked a character what was going on and he said a fight.

Well, I looked back there and saw a great big guy trying to whip one of about half of his size. He was only trying it too! The little kid dodged and the other guy let the wall have a look. Ask some of the characters in "Here Comes Charlie" what the big fight was about. They all know.

## SUPLRATIVES

Boldest ----- Son Denham  
Shortest ----- Laney Mae Tillman  
Tallest ----- R. J. Puckett  
Most Studious ----- Derwood Lewis  
Laziest ----- Fay Ficke  
Most Athletic ----- Capitola Wilson  
Most Timid ----- Mack Shirley  
Most Dignified ----- Ruth Faust  
Fattest ----- Cossette Crawford  
Slenderest ----- Mazie Bean  
Haughtiest ----- Rutha Mae Conner

## A Wish

"May the blessings of heaven  
Rest upon you and your loved ones.  
May brotherly love prevail.  
And peace and happiness cement  
Us for the ensuing year."

## Rogue Theater

## THIS TIME LAST YEAR

The faculty held open house Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, from 2:30 to 3:30. At 3:30, a program was put on by the folk dancing class, the rhythm band and Miss Templeton's expression class.

Both senior basketball teams went to Allison Friday and Saturday of last week to a tournament. The teams were defeated in their first games.

A banquet was given to the superintendents and principals of the county in the basement of the court house Tuesday night. The 4-H club girls served.

Friendship is very nature consists in loving rather than in being loved. In other words, friendship consists in being a friend not in having a friend.—War Whoop.

## Uncle Ted Looks 'Em Over

What do you think of that that datted journalism class? I call 'em they (the so-called writers) are awful. I spect I am right 'cause as they think of putting in the "Caught in the Lasso's Noose" is about some silly little romance. It seems to me they are taking things into their hands to marry the romancers and make them enemies.

If you want my candid (yea, candid) opinion that column should be cleaned up and something else put in it besides romances. This a little hard on the journalism students, I'll admit, but the high school students air tired out by having a much nothings in it. Journalists take an old man's advice and pip down a leetle. Yuh know you are not too old to take advice.

## SNICKERS

Carlisle—"Our Aunt Susie did me get in the paper."

La Veau—"I know it. You had better see the old man about that."

Miss Addison—"Who would a for information on the battle of Gettysburg?"

Mamie Lee—"George Washington."

Charlie—"Were you out in a that rain?"

Derwood—"No, just part of fell around me."

Miss Adams—"Can any of y tell me a power higher than a king?"

J. R.—"Yes, an ace."

J. R.—"I have a pig that is trained to work arithmetic."

Wallace—"I don't believe it."

J. R.—"He can work square-root."

Miss Adams—"Mamie Lee has t floor."

Junior—"What is she going to with it?"

Wallace started to leave after I before the class was over.

Mr. Gilmore—"Come back he, Pete."

## GUESS WHO

He is tall, dark and handsome. And never goes near a dance hall. A dame is holding him for ransom. And he is very fond of baseball.

The answer to the last Guess Who was Ford Newkirk.

## Students, Faculty Entertain Locals

Two faculty members, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and Kathrynne Bowers, a two high school students, R. J. Puckett and Helen Gilmore, help to entertain the Eastern Star local Tuesday night at Mobettie.

Their part of the program was followed: a reading by Mrs. J. L. Gilmore; song, "I Saw Stars," R. J. Puckett; Kathrynne Bowers, a Helen Gilmore were in a play, "Dying Baby;" violin solo, Helen Gilmore, and a song, "A Thousand Good Nights," by R. J. Puckett.

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## Moving Rural Families Big Economic Problem

Suggested Plan Outlined by Dr. A. B. Cox in Second of Series of Articles

Make no mistake, removing hundreds of thousands of rural families now on relief rolls, many of whom have already moved to towns and cities, and restoring them to homes on farms which are in a satisfactory condition will be a task of the first magnitude.

In order to do this, it will be necessary: First, to restore cotton production to normal levels in order to insure employment both on farms and in towns and cities, for the economic life of the South revolves around cotton. Second, to equalize the buying power and social opportunities of the farmers with those of towns and cities so that people will be content to stay on farms. Third, to give cotton growers supplementary payments over an emergency period of from three to five years.

Allotments on which supplementary or benefit payments are based must be made to cotton growers whether landowners, operators, share tenants, or croppers. For example, farm tenants who have had experience in growing cotton within the past five years would be given conditional allotments based on the size of their labor force, equipment, and the approved farm practices in the region where they live. Landowners not operating their farms would not be given allotments. Thus, in the case of a farm operated by a tenant, this provision would necessitate the owner of the land and the tenant with the conditional allotment making mutually satisfactory arrangements as between each other and secure the approval of a farm program by the college authorities in order to be eligible to receive benefit payments.

Nothing in this plan would prevent the free choice of a landlord in selecting a tenant or the tenant making the best choice possible of farms available to him. Stated in a concise way, allotments for benefit payments will be made to farmers instead of farms. Allotments, it must be understood, are made to provide an equitable lease for making benefit payments and not to restrict production.

Objectives of this part of the program are: First, to provide control of cotton acreage by more diversified and better farm practices. Second, to develop more cash enterprises to raise the standard of living of farmers by eliminating the one-crop system. Third, to prevent erosion and build up soil fertility. Fourth, to increase efficiency of production in order to secure farm profits by lower costs compared with foreign producers.

Considered from the standpoint of a long-time policy, this is the most important part of the emergency relief program. In order to accomplish the desired results, it will be necessary: First, to make approval of allotments and benefit payments conditional on the adoption of a farm management program on each farm acceptable to the agricultural college. Second, to work out a more flexible and permanent contractual relationship between landlords and tenants.

The operation of this phase of the program will be the biggest educational program ever undertaken in

the South. It will be doing for the whole region what a few forward-looking life insurance companies are doing for their farmers and farms. Compliance with this program should be optional. If a cotton grower did not wish to comply with the rules, he could ignore the whole proposition, but in so doing he would deprive himself of all rights to benefit payments.

## Voice of the People

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

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Since Mr. Beene is a good lawyer and a good friend of The Times, and is accustomed to a reply in legal contests, it is felt that publication of the following article is a courtesy to which he is entitled. Likewise, Mr. Flynt being a good farmer and also a good friend of The Times, is entitled to a reply to this article if he cares to do so. After that, the discussion on this particular subject, between the two gentlemen, is closed so far as The Times is concerned.)

### More About the Bonehead Bill

We are in receipt of a personal letter from one of our fellow citizens, Charley Flynt, not directly, however, but by way of the last issue of The Wheeler Times. Mr. Flynt ably presented his side of the question discussed. There are two schools of thought and two sides to the issue. Judging from last Friday's election, it seems as though the great majority are at this time in favor of the regimentation of the cotton industry. I am one of those who do not endorse it, and have arrived at that conclusion, not from the standpoint of a lawyer, as Mr. Flynt would infer, but as an owner of cotton producing land in this county.

Cotton is now and has been for some time the money crop of this part of the country. It is the crop that furnishes employment for the great majority of the people of our state. If the cotton industry is crippled, just to that extent the South will be crippled. There are many regions in which cotton can be produced to a better advantage than in the Panhandle of Texas. Many places can produce a better staple than this. Ours is a short staple cotton; we are about 25 or 30 miles south of the northern limits of cotton production. We will be the first to feel the injury to the cotton industry.

However, that issue has been settled by the farmers themselves, and I agree with Mr. Flynt that the farmers should be the ones to decide it, and that they should not be governed by other business and professional men. It seems though they are being influenced considerably by men of the North and East, who are not farmers; in many instances by men who would not know a cotton stalk from a jimson weed, and are not in anyway familiar with the industry. A man to offer any advice should at least be a half-farmer. A half-farmer and a half-lawyer, or a half-farmer and a half-bricklayer. I will agree that Mr. Flynt is competent to advise, even though I believe he is more bricklayer than farmer. Because I have on several occasions paid him \$16.50 a day to lay brick for me, and I don't think he ever made that much farming.

Mr. Flynt wrote a good article. He is a good columnist. He writes to the point. What he says has a wallop to it. I like to read that kind, but there was one thing in which I thought Mr. Flynt was most unkind, and that was his reference to my feeble entrance into the field of politics some years ago. That was like referring to the infirmities of the dead.

D. O. BEENE.

### OLD-AGE PENSION

Hush, listen, be quiet. What is all this excitement about? It's the voices of the aged millions echoing through the United States, cherishing their thoughts of a pension for the aged of the U. S. A. They say, through these years of depression, when jobs are so hard to land, if the aged would retire completely there would be jobs for every man.

The aged have served their country through the roughs of rises and falls; they blazed the way for a standard that would make a great nation for all. Unsolved problems lie in heaps before them, to be mastered by gray matter and skill; with a zeal to lay a foundation by which their sons and daughters might live.

Together they would meet in council to work for ways and means that are sound; for better schools and churches that would help to moralize our land. With these problems in motion, they launched out to reach their goal; with an untiring interest for democracy, for progress, for the young and for the old.

Back in the days of plenty the jobs that were in sight were galore. They

say the years have brought changes—but very few jobs for the old. They say it's time for a reaction in congress in their behalf; and they trust their petitions will not be burned with the trash. They are rushing their petitions to the president so fast, asking for his approval that the pension bill might pass.

From this two hundred dollars not one cent could they withhold; they will pass it on to others, in one month, so they are told. This would only be an offering for those who are 60 and past. They could never lay up a fortune, for they would have to spend it too fast.

With the conditions that are now existing, from which the world is turned upside down; the program of recovery would be finished if our president would sign the Townsend Plan.

—MRS. J. N. GREEN.

## County Filings

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.

Oil, gas and mineral conveyances filed Dec. 13:

Oil Pmt Agrmt.—James G. Cloud to Ethel M. Cloud, NE¼ Sec. 34, Blk. 24.

MD—G. W. Williams to General Industries Corp., 10-160 int. in NE¼ Sec. 40, Blk. 24.

MD—G. W. Williams to General Industries Corp., 10-160 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

Filed Dec. 15:

MD—Otis Garrett and T. B. Rucker to Mid-Continent Crude Oil Pur. Co., 1-32 int. in NW¼ Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—Otis Garrett and T. B. Rucker to C. H. Phillips, 1-80 int. in NW¼ Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Tr oil and gas ROY INT—Terry G. Smith to R. L. Churchill, N½ NW¼ and SE¼ NW1-4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27, 1-60 int.

Filed Dec. 17:

MD—Henry Kemp to Marie A. Gass, 1-160 int. in NW¼ Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—C. H. Phillips to Henry Kemp, 1-160 int. in NW¼ Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Sale of int in O&G ROY—L. David Wosk to Mrs. A. Holland, 1-120 int. in N½ NW¼ and SE¼ NW1-4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27.

Sale of int in O&G ROY—L. David Wosk to Mary K. Kutchin, 1-120 int. in N½ NW¼ and SE¼ NW1-4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27.

Sale of int in O&G ROY—L. David Wosk to Charles Crieb, 1-120 int. in N½ NW¼ and SE¼ NW1-4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27.

Filed Dec. 18:

MD—Gen. Ind. Corp., to Esther C. Scott or Mary P. Barry, 11-5120 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Spencer B. Clift and Florence B. Clift to Gen. Ind. Corp., 1-80 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—G. C. McBride et ux to American Fidelity Corp. Ltd., 1-8 int. in NW¼ Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

The following transfers are all from the Gen. Ind. Corp. to the parties named:

MD—Leo or Annie Stuetz, 1-640 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Mrs. Alice H. McJunkin, 3-320 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Ella A. Huston, 1-320 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Herbert L. or Mary B. McCluskey, 25-5120 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Rosetta Antony or Amelia M. Roraback, 1-160 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Coral C. Hall, 1-320 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Eugene L. Hazard, 1-320 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Untion Inv. Co., 1-320 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Thomas G. Gale, 1-160 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Theresa J. McCreery, 1-320 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Linley A. or Ella McNichols, 1-640 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Emma J. Collins, 1-640 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Joseph V. and Minnie L. Lindsey, 1-160 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Mrs. Alice Becker, 1-160 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Miss A. B. Clutter, 15-5120 int. in NE¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

### PLEASANT HILL

Helen Sanders

Mrs. Leon Anglin and daughter, Elmerene, and Paul Anglin, all of Shamrock, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children, Raymond and Betty Marie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin and son, Grady.

Miss Opal Shumate entertained the young folks with a party at her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Simmons and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hill and family. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson and sons of Shamrock, Miss Carlene and Garland Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, Donald and Jaunell, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

A pie supper was given at the Pleasant Hill school Friday night. A large crowd attended. There will be a Christmas tree at the same place Friday night, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and family left Wednesday for Missouri,

where they will make their home. Ott Simmons, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. M. W. Jones, and brother, George, for the past few months, returned to his home with them.

Mrs. W. M. Sanders visited Thursday with Mrs. Jane Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb and family in the Rock community.

Rev. Carl Lamb filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

### MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

Wilbur Burch

W. A. Pierce of Canyon, was a Mobeetie caller Friday of last week. Mesdames J. E. Collins, Edd Dart and son, Windell, and Mrs. A. A. Burch and son, C. W., were Pampa shoppers Saturday.

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

Miss Lillie B. Meadows of Wheeler, spent last week in the P. L. Meadows home.

Mrs. F. P. Heare was a Pampa shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Seitz of this city, and Mrs. Bulah Cowen of Briscoe, were callers in Shamrock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt motored to Lefors Sunday afternoon to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt.

### B. & P. W. CLUB ENJOYS

ANNUAL EMBLEM BREAKFAST

The Wheeler Business and Professional Women's club enjoyed its annual emblem breakfast at the Lewis cafe, Sunday morning, Dec. 9. The program follows:

Roll Call—Why I Wear the B. & P. W. Emblem.

Emblem song.

Club collect—Led by Grayce Couch.

Breakfast.

Each drew names for Christmas presents.

Report of committee.

Emblem collect—Blanche Grainger.

Emblem playlet—Miss Viola Jones, Kathryn Bowers, Gladys

Gunter, Clara Finsterwald, Florence Merriman, Grayce Couch, Hattie Womack.

Speech by Nell Adams.

The club will co-operate with the American Legion on a Christmas tree.

Song—led by Doris Forrester.

Construction of Emblem—Blanche Adams.

Song—led by Doris Hooker.

Those present were: Misses Florence Merriman, Berga Goad, Doris Hooker, Kathryn Bowers, Edith Ashley, Blanche Grainger, Ima Scott, Gladys Gunter, Clara Finsterwald, Willetta Templeton, Hattie Womack, Leet Womack, Viola Jones, Blanche Adams; Mesdames Doris Forrester, Grayce Couch, M. L. Gunter, Jerome Brigman, Venita Myers.

Visitors were: Misses Nell Adams, Inez Garrison and Mary Smith of Shamrock, and Faye Welch of Amarillo.

## Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

### Big Hearted Herbert

Suppose you were the father of a beautiful grown daughter. Suppose you were just a man of moderate means. Suppose you were accustomed to the life led by the average American family. Suppose your young and beautiful daughter should invite some rich, highbrow friends into your home. Do you suppose you could be "Big Hearted Herbert"? Could you don the old swaller-tailed coat and step out and entertain your daughter's guests? Could you really be big hearted, when every act cut you like a sword? Come out and see how Guy Kibbee handles the many comical situations that arise in his heretofore well-ordered home. The picture comes to the Rogue Friday and Saturday and is guaranteed to be one of the best laugh-getters ever devised.

### The Case of the Howling Dog

Some folks like music, some like comedy, some like drama, but everyone likes satisfaction—and that is exactly what you will get when you see Warren Williams and Mary Astor Wednesday and Thursday at the Rogue in "The Case of the Howling Dog." The entire story is wrapped in profound mystery. It concerns a howling dog, a dark mystery and a solution to a seemingly im-

possible situation. It will hold your interest from beginning to end. There is not a dull moment in the picture. It is hailed nationally as one of the most entertaining pictures released this year. It's another Warner Bros. natural "surprise hit."

### Dames

Dames! dames! dames! And more dames. Need we tell you about this picture which comes to the Rogue Theatre for a Christmas special, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25? If you do not know about it, then ask your neighbor. It is a picture for the whole family. It is clean and wholesome entertainment, and there is no reason why the children should not see this one, and as such the management of the Rogue personally recommends it. A glance at the cast looks like a "who's who" roster. Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Joan Blondell, Hugh Herbert, Zasu Pitts and Guy Kibbee. There is comedy, drama, story, heart appeal and girls, girls, girls, dames, dames, dames. "Sold to the public on a money back guarantee," states Mr. Guthrie.



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Graham Crackers, 23¢  
2 lb. box

Bran Flakes, Miller's, 25¢  
3 boxes

Ribbon Cane Syrup, 70¢  
East Texas, gal.

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6 bars

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quart

Xmas Mix Candy

lb. ....12½¢

Mixed Nuts, lb. ....15¢

Cherry Chocolates, lb. ....29¢

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# Letters to Santa Claus

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 15, 1934  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football and lots of candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

Your little friend,  
JACK RILEY.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 12, 1934  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a doll bed, a table and chairs. My brother, Kenneth, wants a football, a gun and some fire crackers. Goodby.

Your little friends,  
IMOGENE and  
KENNETH CROWDER.

Wheeler Texas, Dec. 10, 1934  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl three years old. I live with my grandfather in the south part of town. I want you to come to see me for I am trying to be a good little boy. I want a tricycle, some fruit and candy. Please remember my little cousins.

DUANE BRADFORD.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 14, 1934  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 3 years old. I thought I would write you and let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a tricycle, a doll, doll bed, a set of dishes, purse and some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. And Santa please don't forget my little brother, Donald Guinn, he is 10 months old. We have both been pretty good kiddies and will thank you very much.

With lots of love,  
PATSY JUANELL ANGLIN.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 10, 1934  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old, am going to school, am in the first grade. Was the only boy in my class to make a straight A card. So I want you to come to see me and bring me a football and some skates, also some fruit and candy. I have a little sister two years old, a brother 4 years old. Don't forget to bring them something. Also remember my mother, daddy and my teacher, Miss Kathryn Bowers.

DONALD ROWE.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 15, 1934  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. I go to kindergarten. Made all A's on my report card so please come to see me. I want a doll, some little dishes, fruit and candy, also want you to bring my little sister, Yreva Sue, just what you do me. Remember my mother, daddy and my teacher, Mrs. Buchanan.

EDITH COENE CARTER.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 9, 1934  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a pretty good girl this year and tried to help mother all I could. Will you please bring me a rubber baby doll with sleepy eyes; and Santa bring it to our house as we are having a tree at home. Please don't forget the boys and the other kiddies around here, also the poor ones. Be sure to bring them something. You might add some fruit and candy to my doll, for me, also some for J. D. and Raymond Maucy. Many thanks, Santa.

Your little friend,  
PEGGIE NELL BADLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson and sons, Jim and Lloyd, attended the all-day singing at Davis Sunday. The next meeting will be in Shamrock on the third Sunday in March.

Miss Jaunita Maloy, who has been attending Hills Business college at Oklahoma City, came home this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer I. Broodson and two daughters of Canadian, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jacob Sunday afternoon and remained for the evening service at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Clarence Robison and children and Mrs. G. B. Cole went to Shamrock Tuesday afternoon to take Mrs. Cole's daughters, Mrs. Edna Peterson, and son, Gordon, and Miss Blanche Cole of San Diego, Calif., who were returning home after attending their father's funeral.

Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, is attending a district meeting at Mineral Wells this week. After council meeting Saturday, Miss Jones went to Childress.

where she spent the night with relatives. She will spend Christmas at Lamesa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones, and other relatives.

## CIVIC LOYALTY REVIVING

Civic groups, including associations of business men, suffered terribly during the past few years particularly in the smaller cities and towns of the United States. Public support for these organizations dwindled as conditions became worse and many of them were practically put out of business by the depression. During the lowest period of business activity and reduced incomes one could hardly locate the enthusiastic and liberal supporters of these agents of the public good. Apparently, they were hibernating.

Now that the future presents a picture comparatively alluring, there are evidences of renewed community optimism with outbursts that threaten action along the boosting type. It is not altogether unwelcome as most towns and cities are aided by civic loyalty and enthusiasm. The spirit that is engendered can accomplish much good in Wheeler, as well as elsewhere.

## CITY STUDENTS AT CIA TO SPEND HOLIDAYS AT HOME

A special to The Times from the news bureau of C. I. A. at Denton, says:

With the approach of the holiday season, three Wheeler girls attending Texas State College for Women (CIA) will begin the yearly trek homeward when classes close Dec. 20 in celebration of Christmas.

Additions in the younger set to participate in holiday festivities include Misses Elizabeth Rose Joss, Jacqueline McCrohan and Marilyn Wiley, who plan to spend the Christmas in Wheeler. The holidays continue through Jan. 1.

## MRS. GUTHRIE ENTERTAINS MARTHA CLASS MONDAY EVE.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie entertained the members of the Martha class of the Baptist church with a Christmas party and gift exchange Monday evening, Dec. 17. After attending the theatre the following guests went to the home of the hostess, where lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames G. O. McCrohan, Bill Perrin, Jim Hyatt and Nona LeGrand and Misses Lillie B. Meadows, Reba Wofford, Mildred Watts, Clara Finsterwald, Willeta Templeton, Isla Jo Perryman and Gladys Gunter.

## DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE CLUB MEETING THURSDAY EVENING

Charming hostesses for the Christmas Bridge Thursday evening, were Mesdames Glen Porter and Cora Hall, at the former's home.

Bridge was played at eight tables. Joe Hyatt won high score for the men and H. B. Lively received the prize for low. Mrs. Worth Beal was awarded high score for the women and Mrs. Nelson Porter was present.

ed with low score prize. House decorations and tallies were in keeping with the Yuletide season.

Delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames F. B. Craig, Buck Britt, Roy Puckett, Ed Watson, Worth Beal, Bronson Green, Roe Green, Nelson Porter, Melvin Howe, Deward Wofford, Alfred Watson, J. H. Caperton, Shamrock; H. B. Lively, Pampa, and Misses Reba Wofford, Celia Dee Reynolds, Mary Smith, Shamrock, and Joe Hyatt, Harry Wofford and Glen Porter.

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## ORAL HEALTH

By

Dr. F. Newton Reynolds



### The Value of a Stitch in Time

My "stitch in time" argument is not a new theory. Neither is it practiced too much. As stressed before in this column, prevention is a much more reasonable practice or treatment than the treatment to cure. Prevention of any disease is far superior to treating the cause after the disease develops. To cure any ailment of the human body the cause must be removed. Hence it is logical to try and prevent the cause.

You take the case of anyone after they have reached the age of 6 years. This is the age when the first permanent teeth are supposed to erupt. These teeth come in just behind the infant teeth. These new permanent teeth are too often mistaken for baby teeth. For instance, Miss Jones whose age is 12 or 16. She goes to her dentist and complains of being annoyed with a cavity in the lower, first molar. It has decayed into the nerve and naturally is giving her severe pain.

He says, "Miss Jones I'm sorry but the tooth should be removed." "My Lord, can't you save it?" says she. "Not now. I could have easily a year ago but you have waited too long. If I devitalize it (kill the nerve) it will be subject to abscessing. In this event you would have pus passing into your blood-stream and perhaps serious systemic ailments as the result. I would not have a dead tooth in my mouth and naturally do not recommend such for my patients." She agrees with him and out it comes.

I am sure you catch the "drift." If this tooth had been examined regularly the cavity could have been found while young and could have been restored with little pain, ex-

pense, and above all, it could have been preserved to be used, perhaps, the balance of her life. This is an example and is one of the most serious problems with which we have to deal every day.

You take the case of Mr. Smith. He comes in and says, "Doc, I am suffering with rheumatiz. My physician can't find anything wrong with me and asked me to come to you. I want you to give me the once-over." About all I have to do—the same as any dentist with an ounce of brains—is to take a glance and see that his gums are rotten; that his breath reminds me of that odor which comes from destruction; that he has one foot in the grave and the other slipping.

I say, "Mr. Smith, you have a severe case of pyorrhea. Your health has been ruined on account of poison going into your blood-stream from your gums. They must come out. If you had come to me or some other reputable dentist before your gums and the boney process was destroyed I could have saved your teeth for perhaps, a long time. But you have waited too long, hence no argument." He agrees and out they come. It requires several days to do the job correctly and before I get through with the case he tells me that he is feeling better.

To sum it up, there is one of two things for each and everyone to do. They may either visit their dentist often and allow him to prolong the life of their teeth with little pain, expense, embarrassment, annoyance and often a depleted body or they may fall to do this and suffer the consequences. When the former system is adopted, prevention will have won its battle.

—Commercial Feature Syndicate

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Rev. Alvin Walls was in Mobeetie Monday on business.

Mrs. Walter Green of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Monday shopping.

Mrs. Tom Atwood of Rock, was in Wheeler Monday Christmas shopping.

O. B. Berry of Roswell, N. Mex., was in Wheeler the first of the week, looking after his business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump motored Friday to Hollis, and Duke, Okla., to transact some business.

Marvin Hubbard and Earl Hicks went to Woodward, Okla., Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves and children of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Monday Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ of Briscoe, attended services at the Church of Christ in Wheeler Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Ladonia, came last week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Rachel Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and children of Mobeetie, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter.

Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, went to Matador Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and attend to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed of Rock, spent Sunday in Elk City., Okla., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Johnston and children of Sweetwater, were in Wheeler Saturday shopping and attending the show.

A. W. Hathaway, F. M. Toddy and son, Frank, and Billy Winkler of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Saturday to attend the funeral of G. B. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schulze and daughters, Louise and Elizabeth, have moved their bakery equipment to Panhandle, where they will make their home.

Mrs. H. C. Redding and daughter, Mrs. Nan Almond of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Monday shopping and also visited with Mrs. Jimmy Mitchener.

Mrs. T. P. Morton went to Oklahoma City Thursday to spend the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Perry Usery and Mrs. Ben Denham, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Hedley, came Saturday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Houston. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Houston went Thursday night to Shamrock, from where she left by bus for Fayetteville, Ark., where she will spend Christmas with her uncle, F. B. Wheeler, and family. She will also visit her aunt, Miss Julia Wheeler at Fort Smith. They all plan to spend Christmas day in Little Rock, with Mrs. F. B. Wheeler's relatives. Miss Houston will be gone a month.

Times Wantads are only 5c a line.



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all our friends and patrons we extend best wishes for health, happiness and a joyous holiday season.

**BRAZIL'S**  
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## Cora's Beauty Shoppe Christmas Specials

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Ask about our Free Permanent to be given away Saturday, Dec. 22.  
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# Greetings!

The Times extends sincere greetings of the season at this Christmas time and upon the occasion of the papers first birthday.

# Speaking of Gifts

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# The Wheeler Times

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WHEELER, TEXAS

# BRISCOE TOOTERS

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

## P-T. A. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Briscoe P-T. A. held its regular meeting on Thursday night. The meeting was opened by singing "America the Beautiful." Rev. Rea, pastor of the Methodist church, led in prayer. Following, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Since the project selected by the P-T. A. is the purchase of a new piano, several committees were appointed by the president to aid in carrying out this aim. The ways and means committee is composed of Mrs. W. F. McNeill, Mrs. A. R. Meek and Mrs. W. D. Douthit; the investigation committee is composed of Weaver Barnett, Mrs. Chas. Candler and O. C. Evans. R. G. Russ, Mrs. Allen I. Smith and Mrs. R. William Brown were appointed to draft by-laws for the organization. A vote on the number of parents present awarded the picture to the third and fourth grades.

Following the business session a sketch of the Epworth League play, "All a Mistake," was presented. Miss Ima Scott and Miss Addie Mae Carmack directed stunts and games during the social hour. At its conclusion delicious refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served.

## Christmas Program

On Friday afternoon at 1:00 p. m., there will be a Christmas program given in the Briscoe school auditorium. The program will consist of songs, readings and short Christmas plays. Each grade room and some of the high school pupils will participate in the program. Following the program the various rooms will have Christmas trees or boxes. The patrons are invited to attend these school activities.

## Coca Cola Company Gives

Picture Show at Briscoe  
On Friday afternoon at the regular chapel period, Mr. Burdan, manager of the Coca Cola Bottling Works of Wellington entertained the Briscoe school with a picture show portraying the origin of Coca Cola and its rise to fame. The show was both entertaining and educational.

## We Wonder

Why Dorothy's hair turned red so quickly.  
Why Mary Margaret and another person have such colds.  
Why Mardell has cheered up so during the last week.  
Why Fay can't reduce; it's not because she hasn't tried. Some one said that it was Mary Margaret's fault.



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# FIRE SALE

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# Saied & Bird

## PERSONALS

Dow Wilson spent Sunday with Jiggs Standlee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Candler and family spent Sunday in the Newman home.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves were Shamrock shoppers Saturday.  
Doyle Rogers of Allison, visited Jiggs Standlee Saturday.  
Rev. Elmer Burkham, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Briscoe, has made a trip to Chicago for a Christmas vacation and to visit friends.

Rev. Groom of Wellington filled the pastor's regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Groom is able to quote the entire New Testament in Greek. His sermons were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. B. F. Meadows, son B. F., and daughter, Harriet, Silva Glynn, Laverne Treadwell and Alama Waters were Sunday visitors in the M. A. Wadsworth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohberger and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tipps and daughter, Mardell, and Mrs. Floyd Hunter were Shamrock shoppers Saturday.

B. F., Brady and Allen Meadows left Saturday for Parker and Wise counties for a few days visit with relatives.

Ben Barker of Mobeetie, was a Sunday visitor in the C. G. Barker home.

Clyde Wadsworth, Fay and Elmer Hammer were Saturday night visitors in the B. F. Meadows home.

The Methodist conference was held Saturday, Dec. 15, at which time dinner was served to a large number of members in this district.

Mrs. Annie Sivage and son, Herbert, were Sunday visitors in the Jack Miller home.

## Power Plant News

Mrs. Merle Barnes has been ill for two weeks. We hope she will have a rapid recovery.

Mrs. Matthews of the camp entertained at Bridge last week. Those having the highest scores were Miss Leet Womack of Wheeler and Warren Trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Candler and family were shoppers in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. French Bristow shopped in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

## Heard Around Briscoe

Mr. Graves—What college in the United States has produced the most presidents?

Fay—The electoral college.

Swede—Now that your engagement is broken are you going to make the girl send back your letters?

Lewis—Of course; I spent a lot of good work on those letters. They're worth using again.

Winnie says that the moon is a cold, dead body although it does warm the hearts of many a loving couple.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Corn Valley school will have a program and Christmas tree at the school house Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and sons will spend Christmas in Lefors with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hurt.

Miss Donna Henry and Miss Mollie Waters of Mobeetie, were in Shamrock Saturday evening.

Demaris Holt came home Thursday from College Station to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, and family.

Lee Guthrie returned Saturday night from Tipton, Okla., where he spent several days with his brother, Lamar Guthrie, and wife.

Miss Bessie Beene will come home Friday from W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes and children visited Sunday with relatives in Shamrock. Mrs. H. B. Guynes came home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit of Corn Valley expect to leave Monday for Munday, in Knox county, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey of Corn Valley have made plans to visit their sons, Roy and Jack Bailey and families in Montague county, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams motored to Wellington Sunday to visit the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove and family.

V. V. McGaugh of Elk City, Okla., came Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. McGaugh, who was called here last week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. V. Maloy, returned home with her husband that night.

Medford Griffin, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek north of town, returned Monday from Montgomery, Ala., where he was ill a month from an appendix operation.

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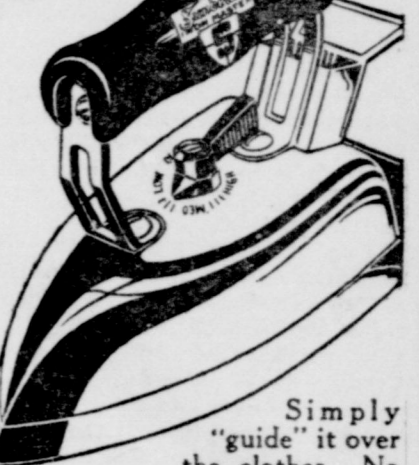
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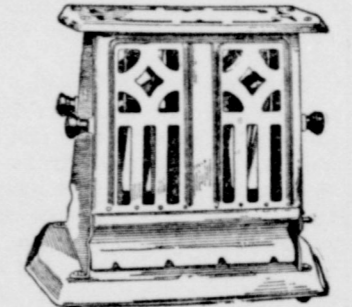
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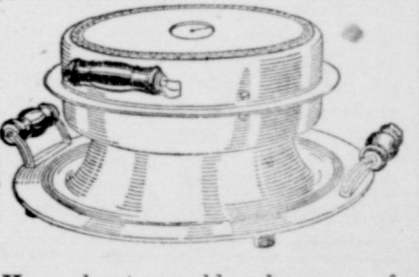
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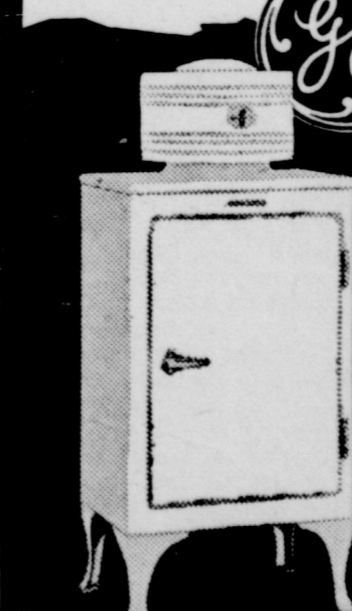
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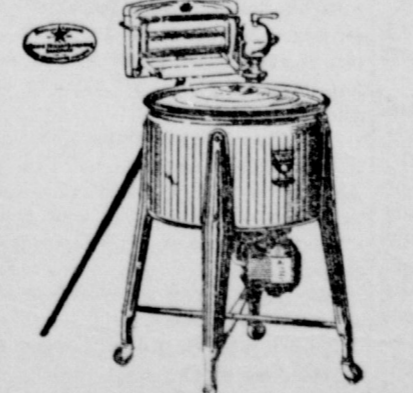
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# Panhandle Power and Light Company

**Obituary**  
G. B. COLE

The following obituary concerning G. B. Cole, who passed away early last Thursday morning, has been supplied to The Times.

George Beauregard Cole was born near Raleigh, North Carolina, Oct. 2, 1861, and died at his home in Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 13, 1934, at about 7:45 a. m., at the age of 73 years, two months and 11 days.

Mr. Cole came to Texas when 20 years old and settled in Hunt county. There he found the young lady who had been his faithful companion and helper through nearly 50 years of married life. He would have been married to Miss Emma Onstott 50 years on Dec. 18, 1936.

To this happy union were born 12 children, nine of whom are living.

In October, 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Cole moved to Wheeler county, where he followed ranching and farming until April, 1916, when they moved to Colorado. From that state the family went to California in 1923. In 1931 he and Mrs. Cole moved back to the city of Wheeler, where he made his home up to the time of his death.

Mr. Cole was converted and joined the Baptist church while still in his teens. After his marriage he transferred his membership to the Methodist church with his wife and was one of the charter members of the Wheeler Methodist church. He had been a faithful Christian and church member all his life.

He was active in community affairs wherever he lived. He was a trustee of the old Broncho school from 1900 to 1908, and helped move the building to Wheeler in the latter year. Mr. Cole also helped build the first church and parsonage to be erected in Wheeler, and served as a steward in the Methodist church for 25 years.

G. B. Cole lived a full and useful life, ever mindful of those about him who suffered misfortunes or were in need. On the day before his death, he took some clothing to a needy family, the last kind act of a long and useful life.

Two life-long friends offer the following tribute to his memory:

"He was always trying to do something that would help himself and the neighborhood in which he lived."—M. V. Sanders.

"The distance was never too great nor work so rushing but that he and Mrs. Cole could go and help their neighbors who needed help. He and his family were good neighbors."—Mrs. J. M. Porter.

Mr. Cole's death resulted from a sudden attack of heart trouble. He had been in apparent good health recently, and was up until 10 o'clock the night before his death. Towards morning he suffered the attack and had to get up and remain in an upright position in order to breathe, and then with considerable difficulty. Death relieved his suffering shortly after the attack.

Surviving relatives are: His faithful wife, Mrs. Emma Cole, and nine children. They are Lance Cole, Springfield, Colo.; Fred Cole, San

Diego, Calif.; Lloyd Cole, Frederick, Okla.; Mrs. Anna Robison, Wheeler; Bun Cole, Springfield; Mrs. Edna Peterson, S. W. Cole and Miss Blanche Cole, San Diego, and Mrs. Norma Vogt, Agana, Guam. Three children, Alvin, Clarabell and Lynn, preceded the father in death. Two half-brothers, Ink and Schenck Lowe of North Carolina, survive; also 17 grandchildren and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church in Wheeler on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, with Rev. J. Edmund Kirby in charge. A large concourse of sorrowing friends were present to pay their last respects to the memory of their friend and neighbor. Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery.

Full bearers were: M. V. Sanders, W. W. Adams, H. M. Wiley, J. M. Porter, W. G. Stiles and F. M. Robison.

Children present for the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Lance Cole and Bun Cole, Springfield, Colo.; Lloyd Cole and family, Frederick, Okla.; Mrs. Edna Peterson and son and Miss Blanche Cole, San Diego, Calif.; Henry Shelton, Miami; and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robison and family of Wheeler.

Besides these, a large number of friends from over the Panhandle and nearby territory attended the funeral.

**SCOUT ACTIVITIES GREAT IN ADOBE WALLS COUNCIL**

Organization Has Accomplished Real Objectives During Year—Plan Pampa Circus

Officials of the Adobe Walls Boy Scout council are proud of the work of the Scouts during this year, as shown in reports to President A. G. Post of Pampa and Executive C. A. Clark.

In occasions like Pampa's Pre-Centennial, Borger's birthday, American Legion conventions, Guymon's Old Settler's Reunion, church gatherings, and civic club projects, the Scouts have demonstrated their ability and training. A Pampa Eagle Scout, Robert (Buck) Talley, won the national golfing cup offered by Boy's Life, the Boy Scout magazine. He shot a brilliant 66 over the difficult Pampa Country club course.

Scout activities were never greater than this year. The district chairman plan is proving very valuable, according to President Post. Adult leaders' training courses are tending to furnish the necessary trained leadership. A large Pampa class is completing such a course this month.

When the annual meeting is held here Jan. 10, nominations will be received for president, first vice president, second and third vice president, Scout commissioner, treasurer, and two national representatives.

Bill Gilstrap of Pampa, court of honor chairman, has been designated to prepare plans for a Scout circus here in the spring. It is expected that 1,000 Scouts will demonstrate their work and show thousands of parents and friends from all over the council area just what Scouting means.

Another council project will be assembling of funds to send representatives to the national Scout jamboree in Washington, D. C., next August, when President Roosevelt will welcome the boys.

**Dry Goods Store Moved**  
A small stock of merchandise, installed a few weeks ago in the new Clay building at the southeast corner of the square, has been moved back to the parent location in Shamrock. The store in that city recently suffered considerable loss in a fire.

**Schulze Moving Bakery**  
A. R. Schulze is moving his bakery this week to a new location in Panhandle. He took a load of equipment Monday and has considerable material here yet to move.

**DISTRICT COURT NEAR END CURRENT TERM**

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might indicate there is lots of crime in Wheeler county; however, we do not believe that the condition of Wheeler county is regard to violations of the law is bad; in fact, we believe that the conditions are considerably better than might be expected of a county of this size and population, during these times, all of which we are glad to report.

We have inspected the jail and find that there are some needed repairs to the jail. We mean by this, that we find that the cells and the locking devices to the cells are out of order and need some repairs; and in fact, the locks for the cells should be replaced with new ones, and the working parts of the locking devices need repairing, so they will lock the cells from the outside of the cell; whereas, they are now in such a condition that it is dangerous to the jailer in the handling of desperate prisoners.

We recommend that the commissioners court equip the sheriff's car with a bullet proof windshield, buy a modern machine gun and such other needed equipment, if the expense account will permit.

Respectfully submitted, this the 20th day of December, 1934.

W. O. PUETT, Foreman.

**Aid Students Make Fine Grades In College Work**

Scholastic Records Considerably Above Average for Entire School at W.T.S.T.C.

The committee who selected the 91 students out of more than 500 applicants to receive aid through the FERA provision of the government to attend the West Texas State Teachers college this year made no mistake in their selection of Beulah Robinson of Wheeler, for the scholastic grades of this group of students are considerably above the average of the entire college during the first split semester term. The students who are receiving this aid work approximately two hours each day and earn as much as half their college expenses.

Vacation days begin at the West Texas State Teachers college on Friday night, Dec. 21, and the doors do not open again for classes until Jan. 2, 1935. First semester's work is over on Jan. 29 and new students may enroll during the first week in February.

**Influenza Increasing Throughout the State**

State Health Officer Suggests Safety Measures to Avoid Contracting Ills

Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the Texas State Department of Health show that influenza is on the increase in the state. It is expected that by the last of this month over 700 cases of this disease will be reported in Texas.

Colds, gripe, influenza, or whatever we may call them are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some things to be remembered and some precautions to be observed.

1. Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia.

2. Keep away from crowded places.

3. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

4. Keep yourself as fit as possible, by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

If you feel an attack of gripe or influenza—or even of what you may

**At the Churches**

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
ALVIN WALLS, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m.  
Regular services Tuesday and Thursday nights.  
Christ's Ambassadors, Saturday night, 7:15.

A hearty welcome awaits you at this church. The whole Gospel for the whole world.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
H. V. HENDRY, Minister  
Sunday morning Bible classes at 9:45.  
Young people's classes at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching services at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m.  
Subject for Sunday morning, Dec. 23: "Gifts Divine."  
There will be no evening preaching.

Come to church on Sunday morning.—Heb. 10:24-25; Jas. 4:17.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor  
Do you desire Christian character for you and your family? The church is the one institution that makes it its business to teach Christian character as lived by the Master. Find your place at Sunday school and church Sunday.

At the morning hour there will be a Christmas sermon by the pastor. At the evening hour, 7:30, there will be presented a pageant—"The Christmas Story in Scripture and Song."

We invite you to worship with us at these services.  
There will be no mid-week service Christmas week.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Carter, superintendent.  
Preaching at the 11 o'clock hour by Rev. A. C. Wood of Wheeler.  
B. T. S. meets at 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting services each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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

think an ordinary cold—coming on, go to bed, send for your physician, and follow his directions.

**MRS. BRAZIL IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB THURSDAY**

Mrs. R. E. Brazil was hostess to the members of the London Bridge club and four guests at a Christmas party and gift exchange at her home Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13.

The season's decorations were in evidence in tallies, reception rooms and refreshments. Bridge was played at four tables, with Mrs. J. C. Montgomery winning the prize for 80 honors in clubs.

Those present were Mesdames Robert Bowers, J. M. Lawrence, Fred Farmer, O. B. Miller, Buck Britt, W. I. Joss, T. M. Britt, J. I. Maloy, A. B. Crump, Roy Puckett, Ed Watson; the special guests were Mrs. F. N. Reynolds, Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Lefors, and Mrs. Vernon Carver of Shamrock.

**COUNTY EXES GUESTS AT MOBEETIE MEET THURSDAY**

The ex-students of W. T. S. T. C. of Wheeler county, were guests of the Mobeetie members at Mobeetie Thursday evening. The social hour was spent playing 42.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mrs. Gordon Whitener, Mrs. Winnie Hinson, Mrs. Grady Harris, Marie Orr, Ethel Brasuel, Lillian Davis, Annabell McKenzie, Elsie Simpson, Hazel Cooper and J. B. Scribner.

**WHEELER BOY MAINTAINS GOOD RECORD AT TARLETON**

In a news release received this week from John Tarleton college at Stephenville, in which student activities and reports are given, Grainger McIlhany of this city is shown to be maintaining his fine record. The Wheeler youth has recently been appointed sergeant, according to an order from the military science department.

Young McIlhany is also listed as a member of the second preliminary honor roll, as announced Tuesday.

**Quilting Club Meets**

The Sweetwater Quilting club met with Mrs. John Cornelius Thursday, Dec. 13, for an all day quilting and covered dish luncheon. Two quilts were completed.

Guests were Mesdames M. V. Callan, Susie Pendleton, Willie M. Johnston, Lee Passons, A. A. Jones, J. A. Bradshaw, G. L. Wilson, Shelby Pettit, Zelma Reid, Loran Rhine, Dottie Mae Whitener, Arthur Whitener, Compton Pendleton, Pearl Jones, Ruby Pendleton, Denver May and Miss Ruth Johnston.

Try a Times Wantad—5c a line.

**Carltons Visiting In Arkansas**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlton and two children, Venie and Helen Ruth, and Clyde Schaub of the Twitty community, left Tuesday morning for Jasper, Ark., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Carlton's mother and brother, Mrs. S. E. Carlton and J. R. Carlton, and other relatives and friends. Woodye Carlton, son of W. A., left for Jasper on Dec. 8. He expects to return with his parents.

The party plans to be gone about

10 days. This is the first time five years that the Carltons have been back to visit their old home

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of expressing our thanks and deep appreciation for all the kind deeds and comforting words during the loss of our husband and father; also for beautiful floral offerings.  
Mrs. G. B. Cole and Family.

**SPECIALS FOR Friday, Saturday, Monday**

10 lbs. SUGAR	52c	1 lb. can Schilling COFFEE	32c
2 lb. box A-1 CRACKERS	19c	2 lb. can Schilling COFFEE	62c
No. 2 can White Pony Pineapple, crushed or sliced	19c	3 lb. pkg. Bright & Early COFFEE	59c
No. 1 flat can PINEAPPLE	10c	1 lb. pkg. Bright & Early COFFEE	22c

**FRUITS, NUTS AND CANDY**

BANANAS dozen	15c	Winesap APPLES 100 size, dozen	40c
ORANGES—New California Navels—220 size dozen	25c	Winesap APPLES 125 size, dozen	30c
176 size dozen	30c	Arkansas Black APPLES, dozen	20c
150 size dozen	40c	Mixed CANDY per lb.	15c
Delicious APPLES 80 size, dozen	55c	No. 1 WALNUTS per lb.	25c
Delicious APPLES 100 size, dozen	45c	Large Paper Shell PECANS, lb.	30c

**CHOICE MEATS Grain Fed Beef**

Round, Loin or T-bone Steak, lb.	15
Beef Rib Roast, lb.	8
Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. for	25
Brick Chili, our own make, lb.	18

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**WANT ADS**

FOR SALE—Canary birds, \$2.50 pair; singers, \$2.00 each. Call 37A or see Mrs. E. M. Clay. 5113c

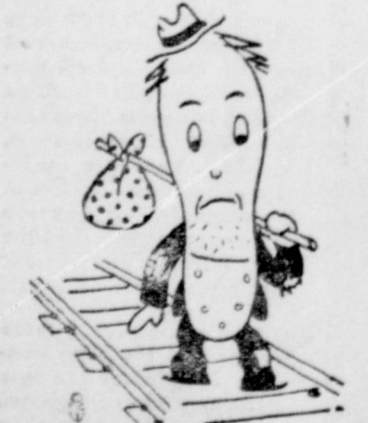
PI-RO-DRAM—Moble's treatment for pyorrhea; money back guarantee. Broadcasting from XEAW, McAllen, 8:30 p. m. W. A. Kirkland and J. W. Underwood, local distributors. 52t2p

LOST—\$10 bill in court house Friday. Please return to J. H. Reese. 1tp

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

FOR SALE—12 sheep (ewes). See Frank Buchanan, Wheeler. 1t1p

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

**FOR CHILDREN—**  
Make selections from these items: Beautiful Christmas boxes of Candy, Stationery, Novelties, Dolls and many other gift articles. "You will save on every gift."

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

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Special prices prevail on all Folding Kodaks.  
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Gift boxes, tinsel, Christmas paper and rope. See our large assortment of these specials. Everything needed to make your gift selection complete.

**FOR MEN—**  
Plenty of Gifts for Men  
Cigars in attractive Christmas boxes; a fine line Pipes ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.50; cigarettes Christmas cartons; leather bill folds. Military br sets, all kinds and prices. Stationery, Flash Light all kinds of Razors, Shaving Sets. Also Golf Ball Fountain Pen and Pencil sets in wide variety of prices.

**A PIPE, THE MAN'S GIFT**  
There's always room for one more pipe in a man's collection. Get him one of our Yello-Bole, Dr. Less Kaywoodie or Medico Pipes. Prices range from \$1 to \$3.50.

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