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First Annual 4-H Club Calf Show in Wheeler Feb. 8th

Committees Appointed and Plans Made at Meeting Here Friday Night

Responding to the call for a meeting on Friday night of last week to discuss plans for the first annual Wheeler Calf show, a number of farmers and 4-H club boys met in the court house here to discuss plans for the exhibit. Although several Wheeler business men had been invited to attend the meeting, only a very few were present, due to other engagements.

It was decided to have the show on Saturday, Feb. 8. This date precedes the annual Shamrock Calf show by two weeks.

Some of the points decided upon Friday night are as follows:

Only calves fed by Wheeler County 4-H club boys will be eligible to compete for prizes. Other calves may be exhibited, but no awards will be provided.

No team judging contests are to be staged in connection with the show, since it will be strictly a 4-H boys affair and no 4-H teams will be arranged for.

Calves will be divided into two classes, senior and junior. The junior class will comprise calves weighing less than 900 pounds. Senior class calves are to include those weighing over 900 pounds. Calves will be weighed when entered and placed in the proper division, to so remain throughout the day.

Three prizes are to be given in both junior and senior groups; in addition to these, prizes will be awarded the grand champion and reserve champion of the show.

The premium committee, in conjunction with the finance committee, has been busy this week determining the amount of each respective prize, but had not completed their work today. It is certain, however, that fair sums will be apportioned in the prizes. A nice amount of money has been subscribed by Wheeler business interests to cover the prizes and minor incidental expenses.

A feature of the show will be the opportunity extended to spectators to try their skill at judging. Score cards will be supplied to all who care for them. When these cards have been filled out to the best of the holder's judgment they will be placed in a suitable receptacle. Later the cards will be checked and tabulated to decide the winners. No prizes will be given in this stunt, which is being introduced to afford a bit of additional interest.

Spectators at the show, whether judging in this setup or otherwise, are cautioned to refrain from handling or punching the calves. This practice is found to be highly detrimental, in that it causes nervousness and consequent loss of weight by the animals.

The following committees to promote the show were named at Friday night's meeting:

ARRANGEMENTS

Pete Morgan, chairman; J. E. Crabtree and J. R. Wennohs.

FINANCE

Cliff Weatherly, chairman; Pete Morgan and Ira Passons.

PUBLICITY

C. G. Miller.

PREMIUMS

Pete Morgan, chairman; Cliff Weatherly, secretary, and Jake Tarter.

"HISTORY OF TEXAS CENTENNIAL" IS WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB'S SUBJECT

"History of the Texas Centennial" was the subject of discussion for the Wednesday Study club when it met Wednesday afternoon in the club room. Mrs. J. M. Porter was hostess and Mrs. Floyd Pennington, leader. Roll call was answered by naming Texas cities and historical events that will be a part of the Centennial.

Mrs. R. E. Brazil gave an interesting discussion on "Where, When and How the Idea of a Centennial was Born." Mrs. Glenn Williams discussed "The Object of a Centennial from a Patriotic, Historic and Economic Viewpoint." A round table study was made of "Some Relics that are to Be Restored for the Centennial."

Billy Cospser favored the club with a piano selection.

Those attending were Mesdames Robert Powers, R. E. Brazil, E. W. Carter, E. T. Cospser, Cora Hall, Melvin Howe, Ernest Lee, J. M. Porter, Jim Trout, Glenn Williams, Floyd Pennington, and Billy Cospser.

WHEELER WINS THREE CAGE TILTS FROM SHAMROCK HERE

Playing in the new Wheeler gymnasium here tonight, three local basketball teams triumphed over Shamrock with decisive scores.

In the first contest, boys' high school conference game, the score was 37 to 29, in favor of Wheeler. The second tilt, girls' conference, resulted in 32-16 for Wheeler.

Lastly, the Wheeler Boy Scouts quintet subdued a Shamrock B team with a 12-7 win.

Mobeetie Tournament Friday and Saturday

Cage Classic Draws Many Strong Panhandle Teams for Two-day Session

Opening tomorrow (Friday) at 9 o'clock, the annual Mobeetie basketball tournament will get under way for a two-day session in which flashy Panhandle teams will show their stuff. A classic every year, the impending tournament bids fair to reach new heights this time with the greatest roster of teams ever to enter.

"Probably no tournament in the Panhandle will attract so many strong teams," asserts Supt. M. D. Blankinship, Coach "Lefty" Fowler and other members of the faculty, enthusiastically supported by Mobeetie business men and townspeople, have made preparations to provide followers of basketball with an exceptionally attractive program.

Entries include the undefeated Pampa Harvesters who will be on hand to defend their laurels. The Harvesters won the tournament last year and have 16 straight games to their credit this year. Among the other strong teams who will battle for top honors are the Mobeetie Hornets and the Canadian boys, finalists in the Wheeler meet here last week.

Girls teams of stellar accomplishments expected to compete include Mobeetie, Allison and Canadian sextets.

Twenty-nine boys and girls teams, representing the entire Panhandle, have entered. Friday's brackets follow:

- BOYS
- 9 a. m.—Briscoe-Wheeler.
- 11—McLean-Groom.
- 1 p. m.—Magic City-Alanreed.
- 3—Pampa-Quail.
- 5—Mobeetie-Texola.
- 6—Allison-Conlen.
- 8—Kelton-Canadian.
- 10—Hedley-Samnorwood.
- White Deer—Bye.
- GIRLS
- 10 a. m., Friday—McLean-Briscoe.
- 12—Magic City-White Deer.
- 2 p. m.—Quail-Wheeler.
- 4—Allison-Kelton.
- 7—Mobeetie-Samnorwood.
- 9—Canadian-Hedley.

Adams Asks 2nd Term Commissioner, Pct. 1

Incumbent Recites Reasons Why He Seeks Re-election to Position

Announcing his candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioner for precinct 1 for a second term, W. W. Adams recites the following reasons why he is asking for the place:

1. Because I believe in a fair deal to every taxpayer in precinct 1.
2. Because I believe in good roads and permanent bridges.
3. Because, if elected, I will observe all road and bridge work as I have in the past.
4. Because I believe in spending the county's money just as I would my own, making every dollar count.
5. Because I belong to no political ring nor have no kin whereby the county's money could be used for personal gain.
6. Because I have served only one term and feel I am entitled to a second term.
7. Because if any taxpayer would like to see any part of my record concerning county work I will be glad to show you any time you are in Wheeler.
8. In conclusion, I wish to say that I will appreciate your support in the July primary. With the experience I have had I can make you a better commissioner another year than I have in the past. Yours for service. W. W. ADAMS.

FARMERS TO MEET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Regular Monthly Session Begins at 7 o'clock in District Court Room, Here

Tomorrow (Friday) night is the date for a regular meeting of the Wheeler County Farmers association, which will open at 7 o'clock. These monthly meetings, formerly held early in the week, were changed recently to Friday night as a convenience to the greatest number of members.

Principal speaker for this meeting will be M. A. Pillers of Twitty, it was reported today by Jake Tarter, county agent who, will also be present.

Probably the main topic for discussion will be the action of the United States supreme court when it rendered, on Monday of this week, a decision invalidating the Agricultural Adjustment act, under which a program of crop control had been operating.

ESSLINGER MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Former Corner Grocery Locates in City Market Quarters Just One Door North

Seizing the opportunity to obtain suitable equipment for handling additional lines in connection with its grocery stock, Roy Esslinger, owner, this week purchased the refrigeration facilities and fixtures of the closed City Market & Grocery and has moved to that location, just one door north of his former quarters at the southwest corner of the square.

Coincidentally with the move, Esslinger's establishment takes a new name, the Wheeler Grocery & Market. Besides the grocery line, which is being greatly expanded, the change will permit operation of a fresh and cured meats department. This unit will be in charge of Frank Buchanan.

Besides the grocery and meat departments, a produce station, operated in connection with the Amarillo Poultry & Egg company, will be under direct supervision of Esslinger. Other employes include Lester Red, Joe K. Clarke and Coy Hix.

Closing of the City Market & Grocery occurred Monday and was due to financial difficulties brought on by frozen assets in the form of slow accounts.

County Judge Puett Asks a Second Term

Invites Examination of Records Which Reveal Activities of Past Term

To the Citizenship of Wheeler County:

The first year of my administration as county judge has passed. This year, you must again select county and precinct officials. I am coming at this time with my announcement as a candidate for election to a second term.

It has been a great pleasure to serve you as your county judge the past year. Your co-operation and good fellowship have been all one could desire. For my part, I have tried to meet you on the same basis and to show my appreciation by giving you the most economical and the best business administration possible. In fact, in appreciation of the honor bestowed on me and the confidence placed in me by the people of Wheeler county, I have given you ALL in the way of time, thought, experience and ability in handling the affairs of the county for you.

The result of my year's work is written in the hearts and lives of the people whom I have met and with whom I have dealt, and in the records of Wheeler county. While we have not been able to agree with everyone at all times, we have done what, in the circumstances, appeared in each case to be best. However, we are desirous that the people speak and we shall generally abide by the voice of the majority.

In the matter of finance, I earnestly request each one who has any interest to examine the records. Unemployment, relief, charity, hospitalization, etc., made heavy demands on our funds. More than \$4,000.00 were spent on the above mentioned items. The present commissioners' court often refers to the general fund as the "Judge's Fund." Well, the "Judge's Fund" was in the RED about \$2,000.00 when I came into office one year ago. In spite of the heavy demands made on the general fund, expenditures were held well within the receipts, and by using the

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New Laws to Govern In Vote Exemption

National Campaign Year Expected to Boost Poll Tax Payments

New laws govern exemptions of voters this year, according to instructions received at the local office, states John H. Templeton, Wheeler county tax assessor-collector. Poll taxes, as well as all other regular taxes, must be paid on or before Jan. 31. Since this is an important election year, the payment of poll taxes is expected to be unusually heavy.

Five rules governing exemptions in cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants and in rural districts are as follows: Only those voters exempt because they were not 21 years of age on or before Jan. 1 of the year for which the levy was made and those who have moved into this state after said date are required to obtain an exemption certificate.

Certificate holders of these classes moving from one precinct to another must present their certificates to the tax collector for endorsement showing the new residence. Such a certificate-holder moving into another county must present the certificate to the tax collector of that county for re-issue or registration and endorsement at least 20 days before any election at which he expects to vote.

Exempt voters living outside a city of 10,000 inhabitants who are permanently exempt from the payment of poll tax need not obtain exemption certificates but may continue to vote as they have in the past. Young people who are now 21 years of age and those who may become 21 years of age during the poll tax year should obtain their exemption certificate before Feb. 1.

It should also be pointed out, declared Templeton, that a residence of one year in the state and six months in the county is required to establish eligibility to vote in addition to compliance with certificate regulations.

Kelton Tournament Dated for Jan. 17-18

Annual Cage Event Promises High Class Competition for Fine Trophies

That the Kelton community with its excellent school plant as a focal point, always offers splendid entertainments at its gatherings has been proven time and again. With the naming of its second annual basketball tournament for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17 and 18, lovers of good clean sports will lay plans to attend the series, which start Friday morning.

According to information received from C. C. Brown, superintendent of Kelton schools, the approaching tourney bids fair to be an outstanding event in the Panhandle this year. At this early date, declares Brown, several of the best teams of the region have entered. The athletic council has selected a splendid collection of trophies and individual awards for distribution to first, second and third place winners, the best all around sport, the most attractive girl and the all-tournament teams.

Teams who have not yet entered, but plan to do so, are urged by the superintendent to make application quickly, in order that the playing schedule can be arranged and announced as early as possible.

Admission prices to the various periods are very reasonable. For regular sessions the scale is 10 and 15 cents. The finals on Saturday night call for the slightly higher rate of 15 and 25 cents.

Jim Trout Announces for Re-election as Commissioner, Pct. 2

Asks Voters Consideration Upon Record—Experience Will Be Helpful Next Term

Based upon his record in that office during the past year while serving his first term as county commissioner from precinct 2, Jim Trout announces his candidacy for re-election, subject to the will of the voters of that district at the Democratic primary on July 25. Trout has been a resident of Wheeler county for some 25 years and had never sought nor held a public office until his present term.

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MORE SNOW FALLS HERE ON TUESDAY

Between Four and Five Inches of Fleecy White Covers Entire County

Harking back in appearance to the "good old days, when winters were winters" was the landscape scene here Tuesday forenoon when a heavy snowfall visited this region. Beginning about nine o'clock, the precipitation came much after the fashion of last week's snow—without wind to blow and drift it about. Mid-afternoon brought an end to the storm, if such it might be called.

Farmers welcomed this further addition to the winter's contribution of moisture to fields long deficient in water content for good crop production.

With clearing skies yesterday and today, much of the snow has melted and soaked into the earth as a reserve for vegetation against summer's withering heat.

Sharp temperatures have prevailed during the week, especially each night.

OLD-TIME FROLIC —FIDDLERS MEET

Cash Prizes Offered at Playtime Event in New Gymnasium Monday, Jan. 20

Sponsored by West Post No. 138, American Legion of Wheeler, what is expected to prove a hilarious occasion is advertised for Monday evening, Jan. 20, at the new high school gymnasium in Wheeler.

Designated as a fiddlers convention and old-time frolic, the affair carries a list of cash prizes in two divisions. For fiddlers group, which will in reality be a contest between welders of the rosined bow, the first prize is \$15; second, \$10, and third, \$7.50. A prize of \$5 is also offered for the best "stunt" presented during the frolic program, which will consist of informal numbers of wide range.

Among the "artists" who have been invited to enter the fiddlers contest may be mentioned the names of Eck Robertson, Borger; Delmar Shirley, Wellington; J. B. Anderson, Duke, Okla., and Babe Helton of Strong City, Okla. In addition to these, several men of Wheeler and nearby communities will participate. The low admission rate of 10 and 25 cents will admit spectators to one of the real old-fashioned gatherings while fun and frolic reign supreme.

Holt Green, District Clerk, for 2nd Term

Points to Record While in Office and Experience in County and Clerical Work

Holt Green, district clerk for the present term, has announced his candidacy for that office for a second term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 25.

Green is entering the race on the record he has made during the time he has occupied the office, either as a clerk or a deputy. He has perhaps had more experience in all phases of court and clerical work than any other person in Wheeler county.

Voters who have not had occasion to examine Green's record at first hand are asked to inquire of any member of the County Bar association, or the presiding judge, as to his qualifications.

He has lived in Wheeler county for 30 years, having attended school at Wheeler and later going to Clarendon college. On account of his long residence here, Green is widely known over the county. He wants to meet all the voters personally, and will appreciate it if voters who do not know him will make it a point to ask about his reputation as a citizen and his qualifications for the office. He will appreciate your support.

Public Auctions

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer

Tuesday, Jan. 14—Roy Esslinger, 2 miles east, 1 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Wheeler; general farm sale of livestock, implements, etc.

Wednesday, Jan. 15—Ernest Murrell, 7 miles west of Old Mobeetie; milk cows, horses, implements and harness. Also a lot of feed at private sale.

Friday, Jan. 17—Elmer Hathaway, 5 miles north New Mobeetie and 1 1/2 miles east of Mt. Zion school house; large list of horses, 7 milk cows, feed, implements and household goods.

Wheeler Gins Report Big Cotton Increase

Current Year's Receipts Double that of 1934—Far Behind 1933 Production

With the ever-present interest in cotton production hereabouts increased by the supreme court's decision Monday, which declared the famous AAA null and void, figures on local production furnish food for thought.

Through the courtesy of P. L. Ramsey at the Farmers New Deal gin and J. W. Hooker at the Farmers gin, The Times is able to submit the following set of figures. These figures do not represent estimates but give the actual combined ginnings at the two gins up to Dec. 31 of the past year and the two preceding ones. Here they are:

1933.....	3,596 bales.
1934.....	874 bales.
1935.....	1,651 bales.

Thus it will be seen that the past year's production almost doubles that of the previous one, while it is still less than half that of 1933. Reasons are easily given for the wide variations. The season of 1933 was fairly favorable for crop production and the reduction program was in effect then.

For 1934, Wheeler county along with a large area of the middle west, suffered a disastrous drought which would have cut production without a crop control setup.

Then the past year offered the highest and lowest encouragement during the season. Getting off to a late start, crops suffered much from dry weather until late summer when possibilities of a record crop looked favorable for a time. Slow growth and unfavorable conditions held cotton back until a comparatively late frost and freeze did much more damage than was at first estimated.

At least, it will be interesting to keep these figures handy and compare them again at the end of this year. Many strange and unexpected things can and may happen between now and Dec. 31, 1936; things that may change the cotton production figures of Wheeler county as well as the entire South.

D. G. (Doug) Sims for Commissioner, Pct. 1

Formal Announcement of Candidacy for Post Outlines His Qualifications

The Times is authorized to announce this week the candidacy of D. G. (Doug) Sims for nomination to the office of county commissioner of Wheeler county from precinct No. 1. Sims is too well and favorably known, not only in his own district, but throughout the county to need any extended introduction, having served as county commissioner from precinct 1 for four years.

In a statement yesterday, Sims declared: "My past experience in dealing with the relief situation and the state highway department, two matters of vital importance to the public and which are a part of the commissioner's duties, enables me to render still better service to the people than when serving in this office before.

"I am making the race solely upon my own merits and in the belief that the voters of precinct 1 will approve my efforts in seeking to again serve them.

"The support and vote of the people of precinct 1 is solicited at the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 25."

J. R. (Rube) Carver Seeks County Office

Places Name Before the Voters as a Candidate for County Assessor-Collector

When J. R. (Rube) Carver instructed The Times, early this week, to announce his candidacy for nomination for a Wheeler county office, he said:

"Kind friends and voters of Wheeler county: I am offering myself as a candidate for assessor-collector, subject to the will of the majority in the July primary.

"I came to Wheeler county 28 years ago. I have seen our county develop from a sparsely settled ranch country into one of the finest farming sections in West Texas. As all you old-timers know, I have always stood for any religious, moral or educational cause that was uplifting

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"GOOD ENOUGH" DOESN'T WIN PRIZES

Did you ever stop to think that your "good enough" work never wins prizes? Winners of prize awards, of high honors in any field, are the men who do their best from start to finish—who concentrate on excelling. The world's worth-while rewards only go to those who do their jobs better than most people.

JOSEPH OF EGYPT, AND WALLACE OF IOWA—

And he gathered up all the food of the seven (good) years which were in the land of Egypt and laid up the food in the cities; the food of the field, which was round about every city laid he up the same.

And Joseph gathered corn as the sand of the sea, very much until he left numbering; for it was without number.

And the seven years of plenteousness, that was in the land of Egypt, were ended.

And the seven years of dearth began to come and the dearth was in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread.

And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn.

What Henry did:

And he gathered up all the surplus wheat, corn, cotton, and hogs of the many good years which were in the land of America and ordered them destroyed.

And Henry gathered up the sustenance of the people and ordered it burned and plowed under.

And in the years of famine, depression and dust storms came into the land of America, and 22 million people were on the public relief rolls because Henry had ordered the destruction of the food supplies of the people instead of giving the surpluses unto the starving people.

And all countries came unto America and began to dump their coolie-made goods on the land.—Tacoma, Wash., Journal.

MASS PSYCHOLOGY

If there ever was a "natural" that fooled the smart ones it was the Will Rogers Memorial campaign. From one end of the country to the other, with enough exceptions to prove the rule, the campaign to raise a huge memorial fund that would be a living memorial to the beloved Rogers, has been a dismal failure.

Perhaps there was never a more loved man in all the history of the country than Will Rogers, the movement to memorialize him was endorsed by some of his best-loved friends, but somehow or other it didn't meet the favor of the masses.

The result is proof that no man knows the mind of his neighbor. Mass psychology is even more difficult to fortell.—Tulsa Herald.

WHO ARE THE TORIES?

Taxed with his drift from youthful liberalism to aged Toryism, Mark Sullivan cried: "I haven't changed, I'm still a liberal. . . Since the Magna Charta liberals have fought to take power from the state, to win more liberty for the individual. That's what I fought for, and am still fighting for."

In recent years, anyone who has had the temerity to suggest that the United States constitution still offers greater freedom and protection to the common man than any new-fangled ideas involving socialism, communism, fascism or any other ism, has subjected himself to abuse and the charge of being a Tory, a reactionary or a long list of other stock names and phrases tending to undermine confidence in our constitution government.

For centuries the common people fought and died trying to wrest power from the state in order to give more freedom to the individual. And that's what our own constitution, like the Magna Charta, is for—to protect the people from too much encroachment by government; in other words, to make the government exist for the people rather than the people exist as pawns of government.

And now, in the twentieth century, after hundreds of years fighting, always to take power away from kings and the state in order to protect the common man against tyranny, we see a growing movement in our own United States to reverse the process of freedom of the individual, limit states' rights and concentrate greater power in a centralized government that will act in a paternal-

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Calendar of Historical Events



"It is better to seek advice at the beginning than at the end."

JANUARY

- 1—Spain cedes all of Florida to England, 1783.
- 2—Eastman gets patent on his successful Kodak, 1888.
- 3—First Continental Congress meets at Philadelphia, 1774.
- 4—Fog of record density envelops Salem, Mass., 1881.
- 5—China revolts against its emperor, 1911.
- 6—Mendez founds the city of St. Augustine, Fla., 1565.
- 7—The colonies are re-named the United States, 1776.

Our Exchanges

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

At a meeting in the police court room of the city hall, Sunday afternoon a group of local citizens organized a Townsend Old Age Pension club. About 75 persons were present. Organization was started and Mr. Boyd was elected chairman, with John E. Chapman, secretary.—Pampa Advocate.

Cotton ginned in Donley county prior to Jan. 1 amounted to 8,685 bales, according to statistics gathered from the 11 gins in the county. This represents a gain of 1,563 bales over the same period for 1934, when 7,122 bales were ginned.—Clarendon News.

This is the time of year that predictions are made as to what the year will bring. About all I am sure of is that the year will have 366 days in it. I read that business over the country as a whole is much better. I know that people as a whole are more optimistic than they were at any time during the fall months. The conditions are right for an excellent year in this county if a good crop is made. It is simply another time when we will watch the sky and try to predict the rainfall. Personally I predict a wet year, because the thought is more comforting to me than the idea of a dry one.—Deskins Wells in Wellington Leader.

Sid Nolen's car, stolen from where it was parked near the city hall, Christmas night, and was recovered the next morning a little more than a mile this side of Wheeler. Joe Reid discovered the car as he was driving to Shamrock.—Canadian Record.

In a questionnaire mailed out to chorus girls last week, the big majority are dead against association with fellows who eat raw hamburgers with their coats off. There it is, boys. Take it or leave it. Our social service to readers of this column cannot be excelled.—Donley County Leader.

In recent years cheap goods have flooded the markets. The price was the only consideration. There is said to be a growing demand for quality, but at the same time the great mass of the people want quality at the same low prices. Most of the cheap goods are imported from countries where labor is very, very low. This flood of cheap merchandise has demoralized American factories, as well as having a bad effect upon the buying public.—Canyon News.

Politics in the nation are getting warm. Much is being said for and against the New Deal. Don't get "panicky" or excited for from past history we must know that political platforms are made to run on and not to stand on.—Miami Chief.

Neil Jackson, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene Saturday. School does not re-open there until Jan. 2, but Neil returned earlier in order to make the trip to El Paso with the Cow Boy Band, the Cow Girls pep squad and the Cow Boy football team to participate in the Sun Bowl carnival and

THE POET'S CORNER

Resolved

To live each day serenely
Among my fellow man;
To fill the days with happy hours
For others if I can.
To make the best of everything
No matter what goes wrong;
To think that sunshine follows rain,
That tears but hide a song.
To live each minute rightly,
Devoid of hate, of fear;
As minutes, hours, make the day—
So days make up the year.
—MARIE WATERS.

football game on New Year's Day. The band was also seen in a variety show at midnight on New Year's eve, in the El Paso Interstate theatre.—McLean News.

Officer R. H. Gamel of the city police force states that the holiday season in Perryton was a very peaceful and quiet affair. No fires, no accidents, no fights, and even though some imbibed rather freely of the "cup that cheers," it was not necessary to make a single arrest for drunkenness or disturbing the peace.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Carson county had the fourth lowest county tax rates in 1934 in the 31st senatorial district, according to a recent issue of the Texas Tax Journal, published at Austin. County rate in 1934 in Carson was 66 cents with an average of 91 cents for the state. Average of the 26 counties in this senatorial district is 80 cents, showing that it costs less money to own property in the Panhandle generally.

Panhandle counties with lower tax rates than Carson were: Roberts, 25 cents; Lipscomb, 47 cents; Potter, 61 cents. Val Verde county with a rate of 20 cents was the lowest in the state. Hemphill with a county rate of \$1.40 was the highest in the Panhandle. Childress had a rate of \$1.14 and Wheeler \$1.15.—Panhandle Herald.

A "Retire At Birth" plan has been advanced as a substitute for Dr. Townsend's. Under it, each new born babe would get a \$20,000 promissory note. Until he was 20 and could claim the money, his parents would get 3 per cent interest, or \$50 a month. Thus, a couple could marry at 20, have \$40,000 capital

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATES OF W. G. STILES AND MRS. W. G. STILES, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original letters of administration upon the estates of W. G. Stiles and Mrs. W. G. Stiles, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 2nd day of December, 1935, by the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estates are hereby requested to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 736 Amarillo Building, Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

E. T. SCOTT,
Administrator of the estates of W. G. Stiles and Mrs. W. G. Stiles, deceased.

Professional Column

J. D. MERRIMAN

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and get \$200 a month from the government in addition by raising four children. Then nobody would have to work.—Lefors News.

An Unequaled Record

Two Hundred Forty Seven Graduates Accepted Positions

At the beginning of 1935 Byrne College adopted the slogan "A position for every 1935 graduate." On Dec. 20, 247 positions had been filled and our employment register showed only two girls and two boys to be placed during the remaining ten days of the year. These four graduates should be placed provided they do not take too much "time out" for Christmas and we hope they won't for if they are placed it will perhaps be the first time in the history of commercial schools that its entire list of graduates received diplomas and complying with the employment regulations of the placement department have all been placed by the time the year closed. We doubt seriously if any other commercial college in the Southwest has devoted time and money to this important end of their business to have placed half this number of fine young men and women holding diplomas.

We are planning our 1936 employment work with a view of placing 400 graduates. We realize that 99 per cent of the young men and women as well as those of middle age who attend Byrne College do so to increase their cash earnings and to do this they must have placement service. We also realize there is nothing that will do as much to increase our attendance and enable us to build a larger and better college than to help our graduates secure good employment that they may make a success in life.

If you are ambitious and desire to be one of the 400 Byrne graduates to be holding a good office position before the close of 1936, fill in and mail for particulars.

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

I will be in MOBEETIE on JANUARY 16, one day only, to collect taxes. Those wishing to pay on that date will find me at some convenient location there.

I will be in SHAMROCK on JANUARY 22 and 23. Those who wish to pay their taxes on these dates will find me at the city hall, ready to serve them.

John H. Templeton

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

PUBLIC SALE

Having engaged in business in Wheeler and not wishing to continue operation of the farm, I will sell at public auction at my place on the Hartzog farm, 2 miles east, 1 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Wheeler, on

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1936

The following property.

Sale to start at 10 a. m.

HORSES

- 1 span grey horses, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1350.
- 1 span baldfaced bay mares, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
- 1 bay horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1250.
- 1 grey mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1250.
- 1 grey horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1100.
- 1 grey mare, smooth mouth, wt. 900.
- 4 black and bay horses, ages from 5 yrs. to smooth mouth; average wt. 1200.

HARNESS

- 8 sets of harness, some chain and some leather.
- 1 good saddle

CATTLE

- 1 cream color Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old; fresh March 1.
- 2 yearling heifers.
- 1 Whiteface bull calf, 8 mos. old.

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 2-row P. & O. lister, used 2 years.
- 1 2-row John Deere cultivator, good as new.
- 1 2-row John Deere go-devil, all attachments; bought last year.
- 1 single-row John Deere cultivator, good as new.
- 1 P. & O. single-row lister.
- 2 broad tire wagons, one high wheel, one low wheel; complete with cotton sideboards.
- 1 4-wheel trailer, extra good.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 coal heater.
- 1 coal cook stove.
- 1 cream separator, good as new.

FEED

Around 20 tons of maize and kafir in the head. About 150 bushels of corn.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20.00 and under, cash. Sums over \$20.00 secured by note due Oct. 15, 1936, with 10% interest. 2% discount for cash on all sums over \$20.00. Notes to be approved by the Citizens State Bank of Wheeler, Texas. No property to be removed until settled for.

Lunch Will Be Served by the Wheeler Baptist Ladies Aid. Free Coffee—Bring Your Cup

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By a Cowgirl



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WHEELER, TEXAS

TEAMS PRACTICE FOR COMING GAMES

Conference Tilts Scheduled Here With Briscoe, Lela, 2 Nights of Next Week

With several basketball games scheduled next week, the Wheeler teams are practicing hard in order to be prepared to meet the foes.

Tuesday night, Jan. 14, the Briscoe boys and girls senior teams will play the Wheeler teams in the gymnasium here. The senior teams from Lela will meet the local teams here in the gymnasium Thursday night, Jan. 16.

All of these games are conference games and are called for 7 o'clock. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents. The Wheeler senior boys and girls teams are planning to attend a tournament at Kelton the 17th and 18th of this month.

FOOTBALL, PEP SQUAD BANQUET TO BE JAN. 30

Thursday night, Jan. 30 is the date set for the football and pep squad banquet. It will be held at the home ec. girls serving.

The program and menu for the banquet are being planned by Mrs. Gordon Whitener and Coach Bob Clark.

SUM OF \$37.55 RECEIVED FROM POPULARITY CONTEST

Proceeds of the popularity contest which ended Dec. 19, amounted to \$37.55. Half of the money was used toward paying for the grand piano and the other half went into the athletic fund.

Both the junior candidates, Orveta Puett and Wallace Pendleton, were elected. The other candidates were: seniors, Rutha Mae Conner and Cecil Sherwood; sophomores, Mildred Landress and R. J. Puckett, and freshmen, Geraldine Lewis and Earl Gilmore.

Wheeler Loses 3 Games to Mobeetie

Senior Boys and Girls, Junior Boy Scouts Are Defeated In Local Gym

In spite of the heavy snow which had fallen that afternoon, a fairly large crowd attended the second conference game between the Wheeler and Mobeetie cage teams here last Tuesday.

The Wheeler senior boys and girls and the Wheeler Boy Scouts were defeated. Scores of the games were: Girls—30-54; Boys—37-24; and Boy Scouts—4-35.

Those who played on the teams were: girls—Julia Lou Tinney, Laney Mae Tillman, Gladys Warren, Geraldine Lewis, Bonnie Adams, Lavell Jacob, Eugenia Mae Durham, Nerine Young, Dorothy Tolliver, Mary Belle Johnston, Martha Alice Wiley and Dorothy Burgess.

Boys—Lewis Cain, Ocie Pace, W. J. Ford, Curtis Weeks, O. D. Connor, Amos Page, Alvis Jolly.

Boy Scouts who played were: Aubrey Warren, R. J. Puckett, Guy Robison, J. D. Badley.

IN APPRECIATION

Coach Bob Clark has asked The Corral to express his thanks and appreciation to the following persons who aided in making the tournament a success:

1. Mazie Bean and "Babe" (Gerald) Robison, who managed the dressing rooms.
2. Ray Norman, Ocie Pace and Lewis Cain, who swept the gymnasium and kept it in order.
3. Albert Gunter, Odis Hooker and Glen Weeks, who sold candy to those attending the games.
4. Ford Newkirk, who worked at the cold drink stand.
5. Tee Newkirk, who acted as sergeant-at-arms.
6. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayne, who were official time-keepers.

Caught in The Lasso's Noose

Dates are already being made for the football banquet. Cheer up girls, the pep squad is invited anyway.

All of the girls' hearts went a-flutter this week because Farrell is back.

'Twas the night of the tournament And all through the city, Not a person was stirring, They were all giving pity.

(To the other teams)

What a contrast is the managers of the boys' and girls' basketball teams. Mazie and Babe!

Estelle has taken up the habit of collecting tie pins. She seems very interested in doing this. What is the reason, Estelle?

Old man snow has come twice And by the time this is printed Maybe you will be frozen to ice.

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| Mildred Landress | Evelyn Balch |
| Irene Hunt | Xmas, Merry |
| Dorothy Burgess | Alvern Hampton |
| Troy Shipman | Mable Sherwood |
| Estelle Scott | Scotty Risner |
| Rutha Mae Conner | Olen Maxwell |
| Mazie Bean | Helena Jones |

Dawn received a seven-page letter the other day. Don't get excited! It wasn't from War-r; I mean it wasn't from a boy. It was from a girl pen pal in England.

I heard that O. D. was going to cover the W on his football sweater with medals. He has two already. One he received last year at the track meet. The other is a basketball awarded to him as an all-star player from the Wheeler team last Saturday.

After Canadian defeated Wheeler the other night in the tournament, something was mentioned about eating supper. In a loud chorus he Wheeler boys answered, "Who's hungry?"

Some say he's gay But I call him Jolly. And with his Joe Penner laugh He should be in Holly(wood).

Boys Win, Girls Lose to Mobeetie Teams

For the third conference game of the season, the Wheeler basketball teams motored to Mobeetie last Thursday night. The boys defeated their opponents by a score of 33 to 28 but the girls were outplayed, 51 to 27.

Julia Lou Tinney and Lewis Cain were high point players, both shooting 15 goals each.

Those making the trip on the bus were: Laney Mae Tillman, Rutha Mae Conner, Julia Lou Tinney, Wilma Tinney, Nerine Young, Lavell Jacob, Beatrice Miller, Ferrol Ficke, Dorothy Mae Burgess, Eugenia Mae Durham, Gladys Warren, Geraldine Lewis, Bonnie Adams, Dorothy Tolliver, Mary Belle Johnston, Ocie Pace, Lewis Cain, O. D. Connor, W. J. Ford, Alvis Jolly, Curtis Weeks, Jack Tate, Ray Norman, Junior Jamison, H. E. Young, Alton Weeks, Marvin Montgomery and Dudley Callan.

FORRESTER ADDRESSES COMMERCIAL LAW CLASS

For the purpose of explaining the different types of insurance, Judge R. H. Forrester met with the commercial law pupils Monday morning at the regular recitation period.

As the class has been studying insurance, Principal C. B. Witt, instructor, asked Judge Forrester to make this topic clearer in the minds of the students.

Aroma of Food, Yells Lend to Atmosphere of First Tournament

The aroma of frying hamburgers interspersed with the tang of boiling coffee, lent atmosphere to almost an unrealistic scene.

Paper, chewing gum and other debris furnished obstacles for the feet of the unwary. Yells from the galleries of spectators for the flashing figures in the inclosure completed the setting for the first basketball tournament in Wheeler.

Gay chattering crowds watched the athletic contests staged to pick the winner. The trophies arrayed behind the wire netting on the stage aroused much interest and speculation.

And so ended the beginning of an annual affair.

Miss Kirby: "What is geometry?" Ford: "Inhuman mathematics."

If you want to hear poetry or book reports, just visit the English room when one of the English teachers has an off period. The mid-term coming up causes lots of head scratching and brain racking.

Since when did Guy get the Briscoe craze? Guess he caught it from some of the other Wheeler students.

Hooray! Wave is back! We knew she wouldn't like Wichita Falls.

Teachers of Wheeler high must have resolved that they would not exempt anyone from taking the exams.

Our hand has been called on a bit of Sport Slants gossip last week in which we seem to have suggested naming some negro stadium the Chocolate Bowl. As a matter of fact our readers inform us that one has been named that and a game was played in it late in December.

Oh, well . . . you've all heard that saying about great minds running in the same channel. Can't help it if they carried out our idea even before we thought of it ourselves.

Besides, how's a Cow Girl to keep up with all these Sun Bowls, Rose Bowls, Sugar Bowls, Dust Bowls and Chocolate Bowls? Considering that girls have had to write the football stories and the Sport Slants since way back last fall, it's surprising that sport fans haven't mobbed us before now.

Anyway, we're sorry, folks. Henceforth we'll stick closer to basketball in Wheeler county and leave the bowls and cream ladies to those better versed in dishing out such information.

The tournament was a huge success. People responded heartily to the first big entertainment in the new Wheeler gymnasium.

Many compliments were handed out by the visiting teams about our modern athletic equipment and Wheeler may well be proud of it.

This town of Mobeetie really produces the basketball material. Two players placed on each the boys and girls all-star team. The Dysart girl, red-haired jump center, is good. "Smokey" Dyson, forward on the boys' team, knows how to place the ball in the basket to make it count two points.

More good laughs out of the coaches' game during the tourney. Fowler from Mobeetie couldn't play without clowning around. The coach from Samnorwood didn't understand why fouls were being called on him. Ocie Pace refereed and did he have one hard time trying to see over the "man-mountains" and "goliaths" from the north and south part of the county.

It might have been hard luck that the Wheeler girls didn't win their game with the Canadian Lassies. Anyway, this Geraldine Lewis can play a good ball game right through to the final whistle.

The annual Football Boys-Pep Squad Girls banquet is to be held Jan. 30. A big program is being planned and the committee expects the occasion to be enjoyable to all.

Of course you know that on this night the captain of the football team for next year is chosen.

It was rumored that the Magic City girls practiced several hours in the local gym the night before they played the Wheeler girls next day in the tournament. Practice pays, for quite an improvement was shown in their playing.

The Wheeler teams enter the Mobeetie tournament this next week end and are hoping to bring back their share of the trophies.

Tournaments have been planned for consecutive week ends during the period of about five weeks. Two tourneys have already been held, those at Briscoe and Wheeler.

Journalism Class Receives Charter

Quill and Scroll, International Honorary Society Accepts Corral as Member

A charter received last week by the Wheeler high school journalism class shows they were accepted as a member of the Quill and Scroll International Honorary society.

The charter, which has been framed contains a seal in one corner with the society's colors of brown and gold in it and a statement of to whom and when the charter was granted.

The purpose of this society is to develop better journalists, advance standards of the profession, and to promote clear and forceful writing.

After receiving the charter the class is supposed to organize a club or chapter which meets regularly to discuss problems of news writing and to transact important business.

These chapters which have been organized under the Quill and Scroll number over 1,000 and are scattered through every state in the union and Hawaii, England, China, British Honduras and Alaska.

The motto of the society is "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free!"

In order to be an individual member of this society one must be at least a junior in high school, must rank in the upper third of his class scholastically and must be recommended by the supervisor and by the national secretary.

After being voted into the organization, members send \$2 to headquarters, receiving in exchange a gold badge emblematic of the society and the Quill and Scroll magazine for one year.

Several students in the Wheeler journalism class are expected to join this society, according to Miss Bernie Addison, instructor.

TEAMS ATTEND TOURNAMENTS

Tournaments seem to be getting in the lead with the Wheeler ball teams because the basketball athletics are going to one every week end now for a while. Both boys and girls have attended two tournaments, Briscoe and Wheeler, and have received invitations to four others sponsored by Mobeetie, Kelton, Canadian and Allison.

Exams Moved Up One Day

Because of the basketball tournament at Mobeetie, Friday and Saturday, the mid-term examinations were moved up to Wednesday and Thursday. Two periods are allowed to each subject.

POOR ENGLISH PUPILS GROAN UNDER WEIGHT OF DELAYED REPORTS

That all English reports be banished from the face of education is the cry of harassed students who haven't yet procured their short stories, articles, books and poetry reports. Each available minute is seized by pupils to gain more points. The English teachers are often crowded into a corner and demanded to "hear my reports." On and on goes this rush until brought to an abrupt halt on Friday.

Magazines and newspapers are thumbed incessantly by these nervous ones for the grinding reports. The noise in the library is a continual buzz that reminds one of the ear-splitting friction of scraping steel against glass. No wonder the teachers nearly go crazy.

Each student vows stronger than a jug of hill-billy's liquor that he won't wait so late next semester.

Deadline for Press Contest Is Jan. 17

Jan. 17 has been set as the deadline for submitting entries for the best newspaper, editorial, and news story in the Panhandle High School Press association contest, to be held at Panhandle, Feb. 1, the first Saturday in February.

In sending in newspapers, two consecutive issues must be submitted. These will be judged as to make-up, content, and features, such as editorials, feature stories and columns.

The editorials and news stories will be judged according to rules followed in standard journalism books.

The judges for the contest will be Olin Hinkle of Pampa, Clyde Warwick of Canyon, and Miss Louise Evans of Amarillo.

Corral material is soon to be selected and mailed to Miss Margaret Sheers, Panhandle, faculty advisor for the convention this year.

Wheeler plans to send several delegates to the meeting.

PARENT-TEACHERS DISCUSS BUILDING OF CHARACTERS

Members of the Parent-Teachers association met Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the music room of the high school building.

The program included a talk, "The Rebellious Adolescent" by Mrs. John Hood and a round table discussion on character education in the school by Mrs. Gordon Whitener, Mrs. E. W. Carter and Mrs. J. M. Porter.

A fourth grade student read "At the Circus" and Arlie Ruth Waters and Peggie Nell Badley, two other fourth grade pupils dramatized a reading.

Mr. Morgan's Picture Drawn by His Wife

Did you wonder who drew the picture of Coach Roscoe Morgan on the sport page of last week's Corral?

Mrs. Morgan, his wife, made the linoleum cut from which the picture was printed. She drew the picture from real life, cutting out the places to be left white and leaving the raised part to print black.

Mrs. Morgan studied art at Mary-Hardin Baylor college, Belton, and at Sul Ross college, Alpine. While in Sul Ross she belonged to an art colony conducted by Xavier Gonzales and Paul Ninas.

At Baylor she studied under Lucille Land and Bernice Baker. She has also taken lessons from Julius Woeltz, New Orleans, and Betty Keefer, recognized as being among the eight outstanding teachers in the United States.

The staff wishes to take this means of thanking Mrs. Morgan for her contribution to last week's paper. Perhaps she will help out again some time.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Word has been received that the Wheeler boys' senior team is scheduled to play in the Mobeetie tournament at 9 o'clock, Friday morning. The Briscoe Broncos are their opponents.

Senior girls are to be matched against Quail at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

JAN. 26 SET FOR DEDICATION

Everyone should put on his hat and coat Sunday afternoon, Jan. 26, and come to the gymnasium to the dedication of the home economics cottage. Miss Peek, Miss Esther Sorenson, Dr. H. E. Nicholson and Supt. J. L. Gilmore will be the main speakers on the program.

Busy Month Is Ahead for Home Ec. Girls

In spite of the mid-term examinations and a very full month, the home economics girls and Mrs. Gordon Whitener, instructor, are happy planning for the various events to take place during the month of January.

The date for the dedication of the home economics cottage has been set for Sunday afternoon, Jan. 26. Two Lion's club luncheons on the first and third Tuesdays will be served by the girls.

The home economics girls have charge of the football-pep squad banquet on Jan. 30. The superintendents' and principals' banquet will also be served by these girls some time this month.

Presenting Awards Closes Tournament

Wheeler Boys Take Third Place; Jaco, Connor, Pace Receive Individual Medals

An epoch-marking event in the history of Wheeler schools closed Saturday night with the presentation of medals and awards at the Wheeler tournament held last Friday and Saturday. It is planned to make this an annual feature of the athletic season.

In the finals the Canadian boys carried the game over the Mobeetie boys. Wheeler boys lost earlier in the evening to Canadian boys and received third place trophy.

The Mobeetie girls won over the Canadian girls team with a wide margin, winning first place. The Allison girls defeated Wheeler in the semi-finals and walked off with third place. Losers of both these first games took second place. Prizes for these three places were trophies of graduated sizes.

In all, 14 boys teams and 12 girls teams participated.

Medals were awarded for the best all-around sports, boys and girls, during the tournament. Gold awards were presented for first place, silver for second and bronze for third place winners.

Lopez of Canadian was awarded first place, Locke of Miami second and Pace of Wheeler third place.

The best all-around girl sports were: Price of Shamrock, Lavern Reeves of Kelton and Lavell Jacob of Wheeler.

All star teams were selected by a group of Wheeler county coaches. Their selection for boys included:

- F.—Galloway of Canadian.
- F.—Dyson of Mobeetie.
- G.—Moore of Mobeetie.
- G.—Connor of Wheeler.
- G.—Roark of Samnorwood.

The all star girls team selected was:

- F.—Gunter of Allison.
- F.—Surratt of Canadian.
- F.—Lee of Mobeetie.
- G.—Swofford of McLean.
- G.—Thomas of Canadian.
- G.—Dysart of Mobeetie.

Coach Bob Clark directed the tournament. Referees were Coaches Hale of Briscoe and Fowler of Mobeetie. Mr. and Mrs. Mayne were time keepers and Ocie Pace kept scores. Principal C. B. Witt took up the tickets and Supt. J. L. Gilmore presented awards.

At a booth in one corner of the gym the Parent-Teachers and the athletic association sold candy, popcorn, fruit, peanuts, sandwiches, hamburgers, chewing gum, coffee and soda pop. Teachers and members of the Parent-Teachers organization supervised the selling.

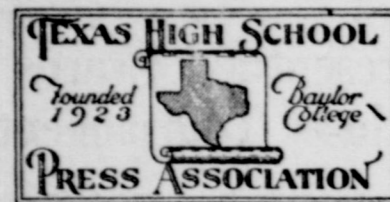
In the kitchen, we see the process of freedom. Hunt states rights greater power in a government that will act in

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GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Why aren't the girls as good sports as the boys when it comes to athletics? They could be if they only would.

What if Mary did go with your best boy friend? That isn't any excuse for you not throwing the ball to her next time you play together.

Why punish the whole school for one person's offense to you?

Play ball "above board." Treat the other teams as nicely as you want them to treat you. Then if they are defeated they will go away with a "good taste in their mouths," so to speak, feeling as if they, not you, were to blame for their failure.

If the player you wish to work with is not put in, why blame the girl who gets to play? A team divided against itself cannot win. A coach has no favorites. He strives only for a winning team, if Jane want to play she will have to prove that she is better than Susie and Susie may be better than you think she is.

The old adage "charity begins at home" can apply to more than just charity. It includes sportsmanship and fair play. This maxim works well at school, too. Let's all give it a trial during the next semester.—M. A. W.

TIME ABOUT

California had her Pan-American exposition, Illinois the World's fair, and now Texas is taking her turn in entertaining with the Centennial exposition at Dallas.

Huge sums of money have been appropriated to make this celebration one of the outstanding events in Texas history. This enterprise promises to be the most magnificent spectacle ever to be given as a state celebration.

Buildings rivaling those of the Chicago fair in beauty and architecture are being constructed at the park in Dallas to house the celebration of Texas' one hundredth birthday.

The Centennial will be educational, instructive and entertaining. Reviews will be given of state history with some of which the general public is not familiar. These will include pageants depicting Texas under six flags, the capture of the Alamo and major battles.

Replicas will be made of the Alamo. Statues of Sam Houston and other outstanding Texas buildings and men are to be erected.

That "time about is fair play" is being taken literally by Texans and

it is now time for the citizens within the state to revel in their celebration and to visit Dallas, the main exposition center.

Let "Texans Talk Texas" and attend their ship of state's huge birthday party during the Centennial year of 1936.—B. M. M.

REPORTER SELECTS NEWS STORIES FOR YEAR

In review of the past year from Jan. 1, 1935, to Jan. 1, 1936, a Corral reporter has listed what he thinks the most important news stories of the Wheeler school year in order to start rusty brain cells to work by recalling them to mind.

The stories are as follows: (1) Lighted football field, new class rooms, and home ec. cottage built during summer vacation; (2) symposium started; (3) Wheeler announces first tournament in new gymnasium; (4) Corral wins first place in Panhandle meet; (5) four school buses bought; (6) Wheeler and Mobeetie tie for second place in county league meet; (7) Dawn Weatherly wins two places at Corpus Christi; (8) two district club meetings held in Wheeler; (9) Corral wins first place in state contest; (10) Nerine Young wins dress contest.

The Poet's Corner

SNOW-TIME IN WHEELER

Wheeler lay snug in a coverlet of snow,

On a still winter's even when the fires were aglow.

Not one person stirred on this January night,

Except a man's figure that showed he was "tight."

Some say that whiskey gives a feeling of warmth,

But when the powder-like snow drifts down from above,

This should cause one to think of God's pure love.

DAWN WEATHERLY, Junior.

WHICH ARE YOU?

Some students only halfway make their grade.

They think that in the end they will be paid,

But depending on other A's they will find

That soon these students will be left behind.

In life many people fall in distress

And in their fight they do their best;

But others fail because they think they're blest.

On the shoulders of others they always rest.

Are you doing what you think is right,

If it is nothing except just being polite?

Take the trouble and to your self be kind

And leave the words "help me" out of your mind.

If in a task you meet defeat

Can you turn the other cheek?

Some find this very hard to do. It all depends on—Which Are You?

ALINE BUCHANAN, Junior.

Martha Alice Wiley went to Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Parlee Clay visited in Shamrock Sunday.

IN REVIEW

SO BIG Edna Ferber

Selina, a girl from Chicago, whose father had been killed, leaving her to her own resources, secures a position teaching in school in a Dutch community, which raises garden products as way of making a living. While here she marries a Dutch farmer who is very poor and has to work very hard to make his land yield enough products to maintain existence.

Selina has high ambitions for her son, Dirk DeJong. (So Big) and manages to keep him from having to work in the garden very much. When Dirk is about 10 years old, his father dies and this time his mother has to provide for a son as well as herself. This she manages to do by working in the fields herself.

Dirk is sent to college. His experiences there and after he made a name for himself in Chicago, how he failed to remember his mother's teachings, and how he was at last brought to realize how much he had failed to find of the beauty of life is left for you to find when you read "So Big" by Edna Ferber.

COLTS

The first grades are writing and counting from 5 to 100 and adding 1 to a number and 9 to a number. A January booklet is being made and next week they will study about Eskimo life. Two new members enrolled in the first grade this week. They are Joy and Floy Bradstreet from Rock. There are several students out of school with the chicken pox.

The third grades are studying about animal life, especially the Eskimo dog and rabbit, this week. A very beautiful poster of Eskimo life, bringing out the colors of the rising sun, is the most important work that the third have accomplished. They are also making a spelling book for their daily lessons.

The seventh grade also has two new members, Rosa Lee Bradstreet from Kelton, and Audrey Downs from New Mexico.

The Wampus Cat

(With Apologies to Odd)

Farrel and Wave Wallace are back with us. Hope they enjoyed the rest from the Wheeler high school students.

According to Samuel McChord Crothers, the explanation of the universe lies in "Every Man's Natural Desire to be Somebody Else." Perhaps he's right.

After four and one-half months of school, most of the English students try to get their extra reading reports all in on the last day of the semester. Queer isn't it?

We poor journalists never get a break. We have to try to cover everything everybody else does all week in addition to keeping up with our own business. And some of these future citizens certainly do step out.

Thoughts while strolling: The tournament seems to have been a success except for the fact that Wheeler didn't win any first places. Better luck next time. There's a chance to get some revenge at this Mobeetie tournament; so take advantage of it.

One of the interesting features of the tournament was the coaches' game which was refereed by Ocie Pace. Probably some of the other players would like to tell Coach Clark how for a change, too. The raging fashion was white caps and scarfs. That covers almost all the news of the tournament except the romances.

Question for thought—What's the difference between the Bolshevik and the Red Russians?

From all recent reports, Guy Robinson is now following the famed, well-worn trail to Briscoe.

The journalism class has received a charter to the Quill and Scroll International organization. If you remember, one of the journalism students won fifth in one of the regional contests held by that society.

Being one of the English students above mentioned, I now leave you to your own amusement while I improve my mind by reading a novel. Time out.

RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Elda Mae Sullivan was in Shamrock Saturday night.

James Passons was in Shamrock Saturday.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore was called to Turkey last Sunday because of the illness of his father.

Jack Tate, Billie Burke, Monroe and Clifton Scott were in Mobeetie Sunday night.

Doris Crowder visited school Monday morning.

Adell and Alvern Hampton were in Shamrock Saturday.

Helen Sanders was in Amarillo part of last week.

Eula Puett of Shamrock spent the week end with her cousin, Orveta Puett.

SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

Jumping at conclusions is the worst kind of exercise.

One who butts is usually the goat.

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

Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.

You can't worry and be happy at the same time—why worry?

NERINE YOUNG, English IV.

Charles Dickens' A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Adapted by LEBBEUS MITCHELL from the Memoirs of Charles Dickens

Chapter I

As the lumbering coach drew up in front of Ernest Defarge's wine shop in the Rue Saint Antoine, in the early stages of the French Revolution, the occupants saw a ragged, half-starved Parisian swarming about a burst wine cask that had fallen from a dray. They collected the still running beverage in cups or in their hands and gulped it greedily.

An elderly man climbed out of the coach, and helped a handsome, olive-skinned girl of about eighteen to alight. She was followed by a middle-aged serving woman all of a red color, from her hair and face to the extraordinary, tight-fitting costume she wore. M. Defarge, seeing them approaching, went hastily inside the shop where several of the "Jacquerie," as that early revolutionary organization of the oppressed common people was called, were talking with his wife.

"Strangers coming—the rose!" he cried to Mme. Defarge. She stuck a red rose in her hair, and the various "Jacques" in the shop scattered and appeared to be immersed in different occupations.

The three strangers entered the shop and the young girl went directly to Mme. Defarge. "You are Mme. Defarge?" she asked. Receiving an affirmative reply, she said: "Recalled to life. The three words evidently held a meaning for Mme. Defarge, for she replied:

"Yes, yes, we have some fine old wine upstairs. Defarge will show you."

When they had followed the wine-keeper up rickety stairs, Defarge dropped to his knees and kissed the girl's hand. "You were too young to remember me. I was his servant."

"Where is he? Is he greatly changed?" she asked.

"Changed!" exclaimed Defarge. "He was imprisoned for eighteen years in the Bastille!" He inserted a key in the rusty lock of a door. At their astonishment he explained: "He lived so long locked in a cell that an open door would terrify him."

"Is it possible!" exclaimed the elderly Englishman who accompanied the young girl.

"All things are possible in France!" cried Defarge furiously. "Just as all things will be possible later." He warned the girl to wait at the door, and he approached a haggard, white-haired, stoop-shouldered man who sat by a window making a pair of shoes. He spoke quietly to him. "You have a visitor, Dr. Manette. Show him your work."

Obediently, the old man displayed his handiwork.

"What is the maker's name?" asked Mr. Lorry.

"You ask my name? 105 North Tower."

He looked up, his eyes bright, a puzzled frown on his brow. And then the young girl went swiftly to him, knelt by his chair.

"Who are you?"

"Your daughter, Father."

"You are coming back to London with me and Mr. Lorry."

Dr. Manette broke from her grasp, went to the wall and began feeling of the bricks. "But where is the place?—the brick was here. I can't find the place. It's gone!"

"Something he wrote while in the Bastille," explained Defarge in a low voice. "He is always talking about it."

Upon Lucie's promising her father that they would find what he was seeking, Dr. Manette allowed himself to be led from the room. As the coach carried them away from the wine shop, a splendid carriage with the crest of the Marquis of Evremonde on the door came galloping through the street. At a cry of horror from the bystanders the coach came to a halt. Men picked up a small boy from beneath the wheels. A trembling footman cried to his master, the periwigged, fashionably clad rider in the coach: "The child is dead!"

The Marquis of Evremonde addressed the crowd: "It is extraordinary to me that you people cannot take care of yourselves and your children. How do you know what injury you might do to my horses? Drive on—faster, Jean."

"The Marquis of Evremonde drives fast," said Defarge ominously.

"Well, drive him faster—to his tomb," responded his wife.

On the boat from Calais to Dover,

Lucie Manette and her father received the respectful attentions of a young French aristocrat, Charles Darnay.

His courtesy, good looks and desire to be helpful awakened an answering interest in Lucie's heart, and she was greatly agitated when Darnay, upon disembarking at Dover, was arrested, charged with treason against the English government. She besought Mr. Lorry's intervention in the young Frenchman's behalf, with the result that the following day a prominent English advocate of London, Mr. Stryver by name, was engaged by the bank of Tellson & Co., to defend Darnay in court.

In Mr. Stryver's office was a man in his late twenties upon whom Stryver placed much reliance despite his associate's habits of slothfulness and intemperance. Stryver was aware that Sydney Carton possessed a brilliant mind and had an abundant knowledge of the law; in fact, much of Stryver's own success in his profession was due to Carton's ability. He asked Carton



to look into Darnay's case. Returning to his office the following day, Stryver was pained to find Carton sitting at a desk covered with bottles of wines and spirits, a towel wrapped about his head, and maudlin with drink.

"Not working yet! Really, Carton, you must put your mind on this case. Darnay is up for treason and Mr. Lorry asked our special consideration."

"It's your consideration he wants. Give it to him. You're becoming a great man in the law courts."

"If I am it's due to my perseverance and the use of my brains."

"You mean my brains, Stryver?"

"Well, I pay you for it. Really, Carton, with a man's life at stake, how can—"

"I don't know Mr. Charles Darnay—and I hate all Frenchmen."

"But I tell you Darnay is lost unless we find some way to counter-act the evidence of these witnesses, Barsad and Cly."

"Barsad, Barsad. Seems to me I've heard the name. Involved in a treason case once before."

"I believe we've discovered something here, Carton!"

Carton, ignoring him, took up the brief. "Well, Mr. Darnay, it seems Fate and Mr. Barsad have it that I should handle your case. Your life is in my hands."

"Then you'd better stop your drinking or I—"

"I wouldn't wonder but that Jerry Cruncher knows the man."

"But you can't go hobnobbing with Cruncher—he's a grave robber!"

"You're in luck, Stryver. Cruncher probably knows the tavern Barsad drinks in. I shall pursue this case in congenial atmosphere. I'd lay you a wager I drink you to victory!"

From Cruncher, who was a messenger in Tellson's Bank, Sydney Car-

ton learned that Barsad frequented Puffey's Tavern, and over their liquor he exchanged drunken confidences with the fellow. Carton boasted of having been the brains in a stage holdup and of later getting all the booty from the robbery by lodging a treason charge against his confederates who were imprisoned at Newgate and later drawn and quartered. Craftily egging on Barsad to confide the details of a case of his own, in which treason had figured, by pretending to be bored and a disbeliever in Barsad's ability to make such a charge stick, Carton learned all that he needed to know in the Darnay case.

When the French aristocrat appeared at the Old Bailey for trial, Carton, disguised by a wig and keeping his face concealed from Barsad, prompted Stryver. They put off cross-questioning Barsad, and had no questions to ask Lucie Manette who was obviously troubled and uttered the hope that she had said nothing to injure the young Frenchman who had been so helpful while crossing the Channel.

"That's all, my lad," said Stryver. After the verdict of not guilty had been rendered, Carton followed Barsad to the courtroom door. "Barsad," he said, "I think you have favored England long enough. I suggest you shed your light on another country—perhaps France, or China."

"Yes, Mr. Carton, I love to travel, sir." And Barsad beat a hasty exit, while Carton joined Lucie and her father and the group congratulating Darnay on his acquittal. At Darnay's invitation, Carton joined him at dinner,

or that—any one of a hundred others. In fact, now that you refresh your memory and look upon my learned friend you wouldn't want to swear that the prisoner was the man you saw on the boat—now would you?"

Barsad continued to stare at Carton. The latter, with an exaggerated innocence of face, winked slyly at the witness who swallowed, hesitated.

"No, as a matter of fact," he replied slowly, "come to think of it, it wasn't the prisoner at all."

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consumed great quantities of wine, all but insulted his host—all because he had seen a light stronger than sympathy in Lucie's eyes as she told Darnay how glad she was that the jury had freed him.

Charles Darnay became a frequent and welcome guest at Dr. Manette's establishment in Soho; Lucie's eyes told him that she returned his love. And then, on the afternoon of Christmas Eve, Jarvis Lorry told Darnay something that sent him hastily to Soho.

"Dr. Manette," he said when alone with the Doctor, "I have just learned from Mr. Lorry something that distresses me deeply. He has told me of your sufferings at the hands of the Marquis of Evremonde."

"It's true, Charles. I've been trying to forget that awful time."

"It's bitter irony that this man who did you such dreadful injustice should be my blood relative."

"Charles! What are you saying?" cried Dr. Manette.

"It's true. He is my uncle. I have no choice but to confess it, Dr. Manette. If for no other reason than because you are Lucie's father, I had to tell you."

Dr. Manette whispered: Evremonde... The North Tower... would you mind very much... closing the door... No, no, I am here! Evremonde!"

The young French aristocrat whom Lucie loved—was the nephew of the infamous Evremonde who had sent Dr. Manette to the Bastille for eighteen years. Could he spare his daughter from that knowledge? Don't miss the next chapter of this enthralling romance.

(To be Continued)

Voice of the People

Wheeler, Dec. 30, 1935

Mr. Editor:
Much has been printed in the public press concerning old age pensions yet no plan put forth, to this time, has seemed to me worthy to be enacted into law. Along with most thinking people, I believe the time has arrived when the state and nation should see that her citizens who have labored long and faithfully and arrived at an age when their efforts must, of necessity, slow down or discontinue, should receive support from state and nation.

I do not believe a plan as radical and by its nature as inflationary as the so-called Townsend plan can ever gain the approval of the American people. Surely, our administration has plenty of problems to vex even the wisest. The Townsend plan enacted into law now, might be "the straw that broke the camel's back." Yet our old people must not be neglected because some want a radical plan to take care of them.

The Social Security bill and especially that part relating to the care of the aged, is a gesture in the right direction. Our constitutional amendment voted August 24, put us in position to pass such legislation. Two special sessions of the legislature have failed to enact laws for this purpose.

Personally, I am glad such legislation failed; for all proposals to date have been so penurious it almost puts those who would have taken advantage of such legislation in our pauper class. How unfair, how degrading and un-American would be such treatment of our aged. Many of whom have been our pioneers in numbers of lines of activity in former years.

Our right-thinking old people do not want to be put upon a pedestal of grandeur or reverence. They are "just folks" and deserve such treatment as self-respecting men approve. These aged who have carved "out of the rough" homes, ranches and businesses, but in later years had the misfortune to lose all: for their remaining years only ask to be granted food, shelter and raiment, along with self-respect and fellowship of others. Such being the case, let's see if we cannot measure up to our responsibility and "acquit ourselves like men."

It is generally conceded no pension law can be put in force and pensions paid, large or small, without a sales tax. With reluctance people approach this character of taxation. However, all other avenues of taxation seem to be allocated and I had rather know when I spend a dollar that a small fraction of 1 per cent of same would go to the worthy needy than to know our aged continued in want.

While we are at it, I suggest that along with what the federal government provides, let us Texans raise the amount where the aged dwell alone to pay \$40.00 per month. In case of husband and wife make it \$65 or \$75 per month. These figures can be, or may be, flexibly used as a base, but what I design to guard against is for the recipient to lose his or her citizenship. Our lawmakers should, however, throw proper safeguards around this fund that no unworthy may pillage from our good intentions. I would suggest that a continuous residence of 10 years in the state be required to make an applicant eligible.

'Tis true that nearly every law is abused and we cannot hope to altogether escape in this instance, but let us make it as near watertight as possible. \$40.00 per month isn't a lavish sum to spend in a month, yet many families, and especially farm families, would be glad to know that this amount would be placed to their credit monthly. This amount is not large enough to stagger anybody, yet not so small that it will not keep the "wolf from the door."

It seems to me that all governmental plans, to date, do not meet the need and the Townsend plan would make recipient a subject of exploitation by relatives. Because a person draws a pension, let's not compel him to sit idly by with no incentive to effort whatever.

Let's let old folks be folks and do not restrain them from incentive or effort. Doubtless many improvements can and will be made on this plan but this is how I see things now.

Respectfully,
CHAS. R. FLYNT.
(I do not come within the prescribed age limit.)

Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

We clean sweaters, too. Beal, the Tailor. 41c

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Cookus and daughter returned to their home in Fort Worth Saturday night after several days visit with her brother and sister, J. K. Ribble and Mrs. W. H. Martin, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rankin and her mother, Mrs. Doc Brewster, shopped in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson returned Thursday of last week from

Port Worth, where they spent two weeks visiting their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton transacted business in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

H. H. Luttrell, who was injured early last week in a car accident near his home three miles west of Mobeetie, was able to be moved from a hospital in Pampa to the home of his son, Elmer Luttrell, the latter part of last week. Slippery roads and falling snow was blamed for the accident.

T. E. Laman transacted business in Wheeler Saturday while his daughter, Miss Cleveland, attended the Wheeler basketball tournament.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Breedlove of Amarillo visited with Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Burkhart, Sunday. Music from their saxophone and accordion was much enjoyed at both services at the Baptist church. Rev. Breedlove also filled the pulpit at both services.

J. K. Ribble attended to business in Canadian Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Martin, who has been in Port Worth the past several months, came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyson and son and Miss Virginia Dyson of Pampa spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyson and family.

H. M. Davee and Paul Hicks of the Panhandle Lumber Co. in Canadian visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cowan and little son of Mangum, Okla., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Seitz, and Mr. Seitz.

Willard Godwin transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Jake Tarter, county agent, transacted official business here Monday afternoon.

J. H. Gordon of the Corn Valley community was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellis and daughter of Pampa spent Sunday with relatives here.

R. C. Fletcher was a business caller in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart and Mr. and Mrs. R. St. John attended church in Wheeler Sunday evening.

J. E. Hathaway and H. F. Dyson looked after business interests in Wheeler Monday.

Lela News

(Icie Harrison)

Jap Newton of this community was in Wheeler attending to business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Griswold moved to their home place in the Magic City community last week.

Bud Davis and family departed Saturday for Dallas, to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCreary moved to the A. S. Martin place, east of Shamrock last week.

G. R. Isaacs and son spent New Year's Day with G. M. Grooms of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards and family of Estelline were visiting in the J. Davis Harrison home the past week end.

Those on the sick list this week are: Hoover and Billie Bob Harrison, J. W. Haynes and Miss Edwards a local teacher. Flu is the general complaint.

Mrs. John Purcell and daughters, Imogene, Thelma and Maxine, broadcast over the radio in Amarillo last Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

C. W. Wells of this place and Tom Montgomery of Twitty have their hats in the ring for commissioner in precinct 3.

J. D. Purcell, Mrs. J. C. Bumpus, Ernest Godfrey and Troy Purcell attended to business in Wheeler Monday.

Willis Gowin spent Sunday with Lester Foster.

Union News

(Times Correspondent)

We clear gloves, too. Beal, the Tailor. 41c

G. G. Morgan of Corn Valley spent Sunday night in the G. A. Scribner home.

L. R. Cruce and son, Roy Lee, visited for a while in the E. A. McCormack home Sunday.

Cecil Stracener spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillers.

Tom and Kenneth Mobly are two new pupils who enrolled at Union the past week.

Charles Haning spent Sunday at the C. H. Keeton home.

The W. H. Stracener family were business visitors in Pampa Monday.

Jack Dyson, Cary Dysart and William Tarvin of Mobeetie visited Sunday afternoon with Tom and Kenneth Mobly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cupples and baby visited Sunday afternoon in the J. T. Mobly home.

A. B. Crump and Harry Mundy of Shamrock returned Monday night from Tulsa, Okla., where they transacted business. They spent Sunday night at Pawhuska, Okla., as guests of the latter's brother, H. H. Mundy, and family.

PRODUCERS SHOULD CALL FOR CHECKS VERY SOON

All Wheeler county crop reduction program signers who have checks awaiting them at the county agent's office, are requested to call for them as quickly as possible. This notice is published at the instance of Jake Tarter, county agent, who wants to get the checks into owners hands. Practically all activities in connection with the triple A, under whose setup the checks were distributed, have ceased at the local office.

Liberty School

(Times Correspondent)

School resumed Monday and the new year is going to mean more to us. Each student has resolved to do better work during the new year.

Some of our old pupils have withdrawn from school but in their place we have acquired new pupils. Those who entered Monday were Francis, Lois Marie and Ralph Wyatt. They are very welcome to our school.

Miss Mabel Maness spent the Christmas holidays in Hedley and Lefors.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan was in Wheeler Saturday.

Miss Ona Lee Hardin spent part of the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Claude Williams, in Amarillo.

Orville Cunningham returned to school at Canyon after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer were guests in the Morgan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock of White-deer were guests in the Davis home Sunday.

CLUB NOTES

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

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club met Wednesday of last week for their first program of the new year at the club room in the court house, with Miss Viola Jones giving a demonstration on "Kitchen Back-grounds."

Miss Jones states home demonstration work is divided into three groups—foods, home improvement and clothing. The kitchen demonstration was also given in three groups. First—floors, kinds and coverings; second—walls and woodwork; and third—color scheme carried out in the curtains and dishes.

During the helpful hints to make club work more interesting this year, Miss Jones said it was not only a privilege and honor but it was also a responsibility to be a demonstrator.

Those present were Mesdames J. E. Risner, John Henry Watts, J. M. Porter, Jim Trout, W. W. Jenkins, W. O. Puett, Misses Ora Bell Wright and Viola Jones.

The next meeting will be Jan. 15, with a program on "Modern Needlework." All ladies interested are invited to attend.

Small Chinese elms that were purchased for 5 cents each, have been cared for in small groves for the past year by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harless, yard demonstrators for the Magic City home demonstration club. They are now ready to be set where they will help complete a windbreak for the home. This will be completed by having a grove on the north and west of the house of cottonwood, Chinese elms, cherry trees and salt cedar set in rows six feet apart. The tall trees will be nearest the house. Six feet from this will be a row of cherry trees and the outside row will be salt cedar.

The United States Department of Agriculture says: the wind break should be planted on the two sides of the home grounds from which the prevailing winds and sand storms blow. The wind will rise from the ground 10 times the distance of the highest trees. This will protect the home grounds and make house keeping easier. These trees will have to be cared for and cultivated as any other farm crop to withstand the droughts of this county.

Thurman Richardson, son of J. N. Richardson, of Center is ill in the Wheeler hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown us by friends and neighbors during the illness and after the death of our father, E. V. Maloy.

For the consoling words of Brothers Holloway, Wood, Kirby and Merritt; the beautiful songs of the choir, the flowers, telegrams and cards of sympathy, and the lovely offerings of food were all a great source of comfort and much help in lightening our load of sorrow. May God reward each and every one.

When we go home, and we must go; From out the shadows of long ago Will come the friends that we love so—

When we go home.
—The Family.

Local News Items

Trade in your old suit for a new one. City Tailor Shop. 41c
Howard Nation has been quite ill this week with the mumps.

Idea Tate is ill with the mumps this week.

Dolores Watson has been quite ill this week with the mumps.

Rev. A. C. Lamb of Plainview was in Wheeler Monday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vise and son, Lee, of Briscoe were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler.

Cecil Waters of Briscoe motored Monday to Oklahoma City on business, returning Tuesday.

J. R. Thomas of Mobeetie and Millard Brown of Dixon were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Hats cleaned or blocked. Phone 20. City Tailor Shop, Wheeler, 41c

Mrs. Farmer Hefley of Gageby is ill at the Wheeler hospital with pneumonia.

Cecil Perrin of Shamrock visited Wednesday evening with his brother, Bill Perrin.

Mrs. Bob Rodgers and little daughter are recovering from an attack of the mumps. Mrs. Rodgers was able to be up some Saturday.

E. A. Zybach, Pete Greenhouse and Harold Peterman, all of the Briscoe community, were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mrs. Gordon Stiles, who has been ill with pneumonia at the Wheeler hospital, is convalescing nicely. She was able to leave the hospital last Thursday.

Misses Teresa and Betty Frass and Bill Frass of Darrouzett were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ. They were enroute home from a trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckle Cox of Pleasant Hill returned Tuesday from Stephenville, where they visited his father, I. N. Cox, and children during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gilliland of McLean were Sunday evening guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perryman, and family.

Miss Mary Lou McIlhany, a student of C. I. A. at Denton, returned Sunday to her college work after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McIlhany.

Ed Watson of Brownfield came Thursday night and remained at home until Sunday morning, when he returned to look after his gin business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Metcalf of Two Buttes, Colo., returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Carter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Witt and sons, Scotty and Leon, of Lefors were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Witt, and visited other relatives while here.

M. L. Gunter, jr., returned Sunday to Silverton, where he teaches school, after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and children.

J. M. Burgess and brother, Troy Burgess, of Magic City returned Sunday from Tolar, where they visited their father, J. T. Burgess, and Mrs. Burgess from Friday night until Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Holcomb of Nevada, Mo., came Sunday to be at the bedside of her father, E. V. Maloy, who died early Thursday morning. She will return home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chesher of Pampa were New Year's Day dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, and children. Travis Jones accompanied them home to make a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, returned Wednesday from Troy where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, and other relatives. Mr. Porter met them at Wellington.

Mrs. W. Veale and children, Tucker and Louise, who have been living at Rogers, Ark., returned Thursday to Wheeler to make their home. Mr. Veale went for them. He has been in Wheeler for several weeks.

Miss Blanche Grainger returned Friday from Comanche after spending the holidays with her father, L. E. Grainger, and other relatives. Her nephew, Grainger McIlhany, clerked at McIlhany's dry goods store while she was away.

Rev. Taft Holloway went to Plainview Thursday to assist Rev. R. E. Bost, Baptist Missionary of the eighth district, conduct a weeks series of Sunday school revival meetings at the several churches in that district. He expects to return home by Jan. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benham of Oklahoma City came Thursday night to bring home her mother, Mrs. T. P. Morton. She had spent several weeks with Mrs. Benham and another daughter, Mrs. Perry Ussery, who has been seriously ill, and Mrs. Morton was also ill while there.

Miss Florence Merriman, Mrs. Dudley McMillin and son, Keith, motored Friday to Booker to get Mrs. John Merriman and daughter, Maxine, of Santa Rosa, N. Mex., who had spent the holidays with Mrs. Merriman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McKee. They visited at the J. D. Merriman home until Monday, when they returned to their home at Santa Rosa.

Miss Bessie Beene left Thursday for Canyon, where she is a student at W. T. S. T. C., after a pleasant holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump returned Saturday from Dallas, where they spent three days attending to business. F. E. Robinson of the Burlington ranch accompanied them and visited her sister, Mrs. Wright, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wright, while there.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Crimson Trail

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10-11
Now, children and grown-ups is another chance to worship your hero. Again Buck Jones is brought to you in another of his fast action stories. The beautiful scenery alone, in this picture, is well worth your time and money, but along with it you have your favorite western actor, doing his best to give you a good show. See him while you have a chance—we don't have Buck every day.

Go in to Town

Monday and Tuesday
On Monday and Tuesday of next week you will have a chance to see Mae West in all her splendor and glory. Typical of all Mae West's stories, wise-cracking prevails, but in this one her wise-cracks flourish with ease and unrestraint. Whether you admire Mae or not, you won't

want to miss this show—one of her best. No great person has everyone for his friend. Neither has Mae West. You must admit she is great—in her way. What is her way? Well, she's different anyway. You can't afford to miss this picture.

Mississippi

Wednesday and Thursday
It's time for you folks who have been sitting by the fireside to get into your bib and tucker, crank up the flivver and see a mid-week movie. In "Mississippi" you have Booth Tarkington's "Magnolia," a beautiful story of the Southland—the real entertainment of the season. Joan Bennett makes more admirers; Bing Crosby breaks down a lot of prejudices and plays a real he-man part; W. C. Fields will entertain you so you will go home humming Bing's songs and thinking of Joan (she has never been sweeter) and her smile. The pickaninny kiddies and colored choruses add much to the attractiveness of this picture. You'll be glad you didn't miss it.

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To New Location and Change of Name

We take this method of announcing to the public in general and our customers in particular that we are moving to a new location. This week our stock and equipment has been moved to the former quarters of the City Market & Grocery, first door north of our previous location. At the same time the name of our firm is being changed from the Corner Grocery to the Wheeler Market & Grocery.

The former meat fixtures have been retained and a complete line of fresh and cured meats will be added to our grocery business. Frank Buchanan will be in charge of the meat department.

We are now open for business in the new quarters and invite all old customers as well as the general public to pay us a visit. A cordial welcome awaits you and careful, prompt service will be our goal at all times.

In addition to the grocery and meat department, we will maintain a produce station for the purchase of cream, poultry, eggs and hides. We are buying produce in connection with the Amarillo Poultry & Egg Co., which insures correct weights, honest tests and the highest market prices at all times. Roy Esslinger will take care of the cream testing and will be glad to serve his many farmer friends in this capacity.

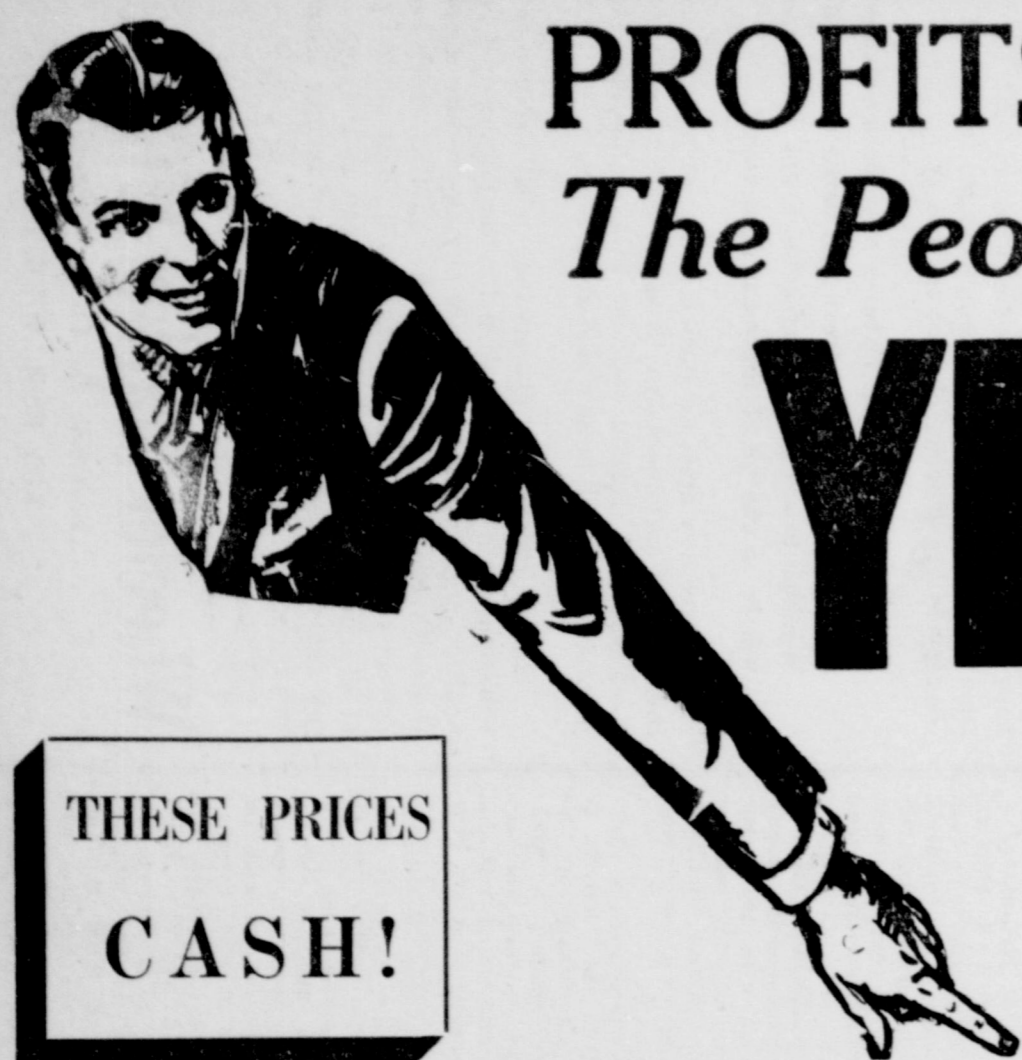
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The People's Store 'Cuts Loose to Bargain Block' with

YEAR-END CLEARANCE

THESE PRICES

CASH!

We are extending to you and your family a special invitation to visit our store during this great sale. Come and look over our stocks, note the extremely low prices we have placed on everything, and we feel confident that if you or your family are in need of anything, you will buy it from us. We are going to reduce every item we carry, hence these values which mean we are passing on the profit to you. Come—be our guest during this money-saving event. Bargains in high class merchandise and values in the rough and ready sort of work clothing that you just can't pass by.

STORE CLOSED

FRIDAY, JAN. 10th, TILL
SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 9 A. M.

Making Final Preparations for
This Big Event!

Selling Begins Saturday, January 11th at 9 a. m.---BE HERE

Children's

Outing Pajamas

Nice quality children's outing Pajamas, in fancy stripes; with silk frogs. Good weight. Only 79c.

79c

Better
WINTER BLANKETS

Part wool double blankets, large size, in fancy block patterns, bound selvage; a real bargain.

\$1.98

Extra Large Double Texture
WOOL BLANKETS

This wonderful blanket with two-tone texture, satin bound, formerly sold for \$4.95 to \$5.95. Out they go! \$3.95

\$3.95



54-inch Dress
WOOLENS

69c

Seeing is believing; you would not expect to find such fine quality wooleens at this low price. In solids and broken plaid effects; suitable for dresses and coats. A wonderful material for this price—69c.



Clearance of Boys'
Corduroy Jackets-Pants

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Here are some Pants and Jackets decidedly reduced for this January Clearance. A sturdy garment for the school boy, they come in wine and blue, sizes 6 to 16, and our regular price on this garment was \$2.49.

"Big Friend"
WORK SHIRTS

59c

Men's heavy service shirt, they come in chambray and covert cloth; sizes 14 to 17. A real bargain at 59c.

Boy's Winter

UNION SUITS

49c

Boys' good heavy winter underwear—an unusual garment at this low price; sizes 6 to 16. A regular seller at 69c.

SAVE AS YOU SPEND!

36-inch Fast Color
COLORFUL PRINT
10c

Fast color, very snug texture, in many fancy patterns and solids, tub fast; a real bargain at 10c.

BETTER PRINT

A quality you will be delighted with, in many fancy print designs: sun-fast, tub-fast; regular 15c quality. Very special—15c

15c

Ladies
Step-ins—Bloomers
19c

Fine non-run silk and cotton step-ins and bloomers, in pastel shades; regularly sells for 29c. Here is a price that you will be delighted to find on such unusual garments. Only 19c.

19c

STORE-WIDE CLEARANCE

Men's Fine
Dress Trousers

Here are some remarkable dress trousers that are priced real cheap for a Quick Clearance, see these outstanding dress trousers with this decided reduction.

\$3.95 Dress Trousers
\$2.98 Dress Trousers
\$1.98

JOHN B.
STETSON HATS
\$4.85 to \$8.60

Get under a new hat. This Clearance appears at a time when you can save BIG on this remarkable hat—note these low prices—and buy at this saving in Price.

\$6.50 Stetson Hats ---\$4.85
\$7.50 Stetson Hats ---\$5.60
\$8.50 Stetson Hats ---\$6.35
\$11.50 Stetson Hats ---\$8.60

COAT-DRESS CLEARANCE

Ladies' Lovely Fall and Winter

COATS

1
2 price

You will have to hurry! All ladies' Fall and Winter Coats remaining on our racks must be sold instantly for a quick clearance. You would not expect to find such lovely coats at this dramatic low price, cloth and fur trimmed. These low prices are sure to appeal to the lady who has waited.

"See These Outstanding Coats."
\$9.95 to \$27.50

Sensational Underselling

Ladies' Fine

Silk Dresses

Resolve to see these special dresses—from our higher priced dress line—silk and crepe dresses, smartest new styles and colors, included in our January Clearance.

Real Dress Values at
Lowest Possible Prices

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Car Blankets

For car or home, attractive Indian Navajo patterns; regular \$1.49 value 98c

Men's Wool Socks

Men's sizes, heavy weight, plain and ribbed; a service sock that regularly sells for 25c. Note the low price 15c

What Is a Bargain?

Here It Is!

Florsheim Shoes

Mr. Man—this January Clearance affords you an opportunity to be well-shod inexpensively. This is your unrestricted selection of any FLORSHEIM SHOES in this store at a PRICE far less than you would expect to pay.

Look Men—Florsheim Shoes

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Economically Priced

For Our January
Clearance

36-inch OUTING
NOW 12c

36-inch Brown Domestic
Special 8c

Wrights Bias Tapes (colors)
NOW 7c

45-inch Standard Oil Cloth
Clearance 19c

Fancy Buttons and Buckles
Big assortment 7c

WHEELER'S BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE and SAVING EVENT

Holeproof Silk Hosiery

Ladies' chiffon and service weight hosiery, in all the wanted colors; a real buy in hose.

59c

\$1.00 Holeproof Hose

Chiffon and service weight, full fashioned; in all the wanted colors—

89c

Clearance of Ladies'
NEW FALL HATS

Your unrestricted selection of any hat from our Fall and Winter selling, is now available at—

98c

Special Selling of
Ladies' Tams

Here is one lot of Tams for which we are going to pass on to you at—Choice

39c

Extra Quality
DRESS SILKS

Try to match the low price on this fine quality dress silk, and you can't get the job done. This special lot of silk goes on sale at 49c per yard.

49c



Clearance Men's Corduroy
Jackets and Trousers
\$2.29

All men's Corduroy Jackets and Trousers are attractively reduced for this Store Wide Clearance. This splendid garment sold early in the season for \$2.98. They come in tan and blue; a remarkable garment underpriced for a Quick Clean Up.

Men's Sheep Lined Coats

Mens dupont waterproof coats, warm wombat collar, with knit wrist; belted—vertical pocket. Regular \$5.95 value.

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Special Boys Sizes \$2.98



An Underselling of Men's
Popular Priced
DRESS HATS

Here is a reason you'll be glad you waited. Men's snap brims, in lights and darks, very popular and now attractively reduced.
\$2.98 Esquire Dress Hats \$2.29
Special at
\$3.95 Esquire Dress Hats \$2.98
Special at



Men's PIG GRAIN and Alligator
Zipper Jackets

Honest confession is good for the soul—we bought too many Fine Leather Jackets, and for this CLEARANCE are going to pass these Fine Coats onto you so attractively reduced that it compels your immediate purchase.

\$9.95 Values \$6.95
NOW
\$7.50 Values \$5.95
NOW



100—Men's Fine—100
Arrow Dress Shirts

\$1.49

Men—here is a Real Bargain in men's fine shirts. They come in plain and print designs, with the new fused collar; a shirt that you cannot wash the fit away. Buy your supply now at this substantial reduction. A nationally known \$2.00 value.

DOWN/DOWN/DOWN!
SHOE prices hit bottom—It's time to buy SHOES

Big Reduction of Men's and Boys'

BOOTEES

Space will not permit us to enumerate, but you will find practically every size in this group of men's and boys' Bootees. These remarkable shoes have been attractively reduced for this event.

See these OUTSTANDING BOOTEES for Men and Boys
END OF THE SEASON PRICES.



Underselling of Men's
Fine Dress Shoes

Men's Dress Oxfords

They are here in blacks and browns, narrow and wide toes, all genuine calfskins; plenty of styles from which to make your selection. Values to \$3.95 included in this price slash.

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DOWN/DOWN/DOWN!
SHOE prices hit bottom—It's time to buy SHOES

Now is the time when every thrifty woman saves on our

SHOES

To make shopping easy we have made two special groups of ladies' Fine Shoes in straps, ties, pumps; high and military heels. Not every size, but an opportunity to dress up your feet economically.

\$3.95 Ladies' Dress Shoes



\$2⁹⁸



SPECIAL GROUP NO. 2
In black kids and novelty effects; ties, straps, pumps; in high and low heels, but marked for a quick clean up.

\$2.98 Ladies' Dress Shoes

\$1⁹⁸

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

BRISCOE BRONCOS

Editor-in-chief Winifred Barnes
Associate editor Fay Wilson
Society editor Valoise Evans
Joke editor Dorothy Lohberger

CLUB NOTES

The boys 4-H club met Thursday, Jan. 2, for the purpose of discussing their club projects for the past year. They repeated the motto and pledge and began their work at once. The club expects to make this year better than last. They appointed Mr. Evans sponsor.

The girls 4-H club met Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the school house. Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent, gave a lecture on poultry. Miss Jones suggests chickens that are best for this county are those that serve a dual purpose. Chickens should be properly cared for if they bring best results. By this, we mean they must be fed, housed and culled properly. The poultry demonstrators, who are Joy Bill Riley and Dorothy Lohberger, were given guides for their demonstrations.

SPORTS

The Briscoe boys and girls basketball teams played in the Wheeler tournament Friday and Saturday; the boys lost to Shamrock Friday afternoon, and the girls won from Lela but lost to Allison Saturday.

The girls are very "happy" over their not having dates. So they say? You might ask them for further information about rules set before them Monday. Whew!

Friday evening the board of trustees played the P.-T. A. women. The women wore the pants and the men the dresses, but Mr. Lohberger and Mr. Candler, did you play fair? The women won by a small margin, 16-19.

Personals

Miss Lavelle Coney spent the week end visiting Dr. and Mrs. Joss of Wheeler.

Mrs. J. H. Dyer and Mrs. Floyd Morris were business callers in Wheeler Monday.

Corbet South and Burlo Cain, both of Canadian, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Steen have moved to the building previously owned by Dr. Nicholson, where they are running a garage and filling station. Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Dixon will be joint owners.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Mix attended the show in Shamrock Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pace were in Mobeetle Sunday morning. Lois Douglas, Winnie Barnes, Roy Moore and Walter Brannon were in Pampa Sunday.

T. A. Treadwell made a business trip to Childress Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fields are in Nacona, Okla., where they are at the bedside of her father, who is very ill.

Cecil Waters and Verne Lohberger left Saturday for an excursion to Detroit and Canada. They will bring back a 1936 Chrysler for the Lohbergers and a 1936 Plymouth for the Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dougherty spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, of McLean.

Mrs. Chas. Candler and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley spent Sunday in the home of A. L. Anderson of Kelton.

Valoise Evans and Fay Wilson were Monday night guests of Mary M. McCarroll.

Fay Wilson had as Sunday afternoon guests, Fay Hammer, Dorothy Reeves, Valoise Evans, Mary M. McCarroll and Clifford Walser.

Mrs. Alex Walker spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Walker.

(Intended for last week)

Briscoe Tournament

The winners in the Briscoe tournament, which was held Dec. 20-21 in the Briscoe gymnasium, were as follows: Allison girls, first place; Wheeler girls, second place; Mobeetle boys, first place; Allison boys, second.

The following girls were chosen for the all-tournament team: forwards, Jones and Ruby Gunter, Allison; guards, Trayler, Allison; McNeil, Briscoe; Owens, Canadian. The following boys were chosen for the all-tournament team: forwards, Bill Green, Allison; Leo Fisk, Mobeetle; center, Roy Moore; guards, Ford Sollock, Briscoe; L. D. Whiteley, Kelton.

The following awards were given: Best-built boy, O. D. Connor, Wheeler; prettiest girl, Laverne Reeves, Kelton; best sport, girl, Lorene Treadwell, Briscoe; boy, Ernest Wilhelm, Briscoe.

Honor Roll Second Six Weeks

Because of so many absentees, the honor roll was not so good as it might have been. The honor roll consists of those who made nothing but A's and B's.

First grade—Gene Oates, Armell Sorenson, Nachola Lunn and Bobbie Candler. Second grade—Audie Lee, Doyle Ramsey and Jack Sweatman. Fourth grade—Joyce Sorenson and Troyce Young. Fifth grade—Valoree Riley.

There was one A student in the sixth grade, Bud McCarroll. Seventh grade—Harley Vise, Wilda Dixon, Betty Riley and Clifferene Sivage. Eighth grade—Mabel Barnes.

Ninth grade—Geraldine Wadsworth, James Riley and Evalyn Dyer. Tenth grade—Mary M. McCarroll. Eleventh grade—Joy Bill Riley and Fay Wilson.

Social Events

Harriet Alice Meadows, who is attending college at Plainview, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday night, Dec. 23, at the home of A. R. Meek. She received many useful gifts. Mary M. McCarroll and Fay Hammer directed several new and interesting games.

The Civics club gave a party Monday, Dec. 30, to initiate the new members, who came dressed as children, looking quite childish with their socks, short dresses, ribbons and dolls. The prizes went to Dorothy Reeves and Dorothy Lohberger. Geneva McNeil and Lorene Treadwell directed the games.

The Methodist church sponsored a watch party at the church Tuesday night. Two-course refreshments were served and several games played under leadership of Mrs. Reeves. A radio was installed in the church and afforded much good music.

Weekly Assembly

After a week's vacation for Christmas, the students and teachers again assembled for the week's opening exercises. The group sang several songs, led by Dorothy Lohberger, with Miss Owens at the piano. After this announcements were made by Supt. Dyer.

Mountain View News

("Rip Van Winkle")

We clean leather jackets, too. Beal, the Tailor. 4tlc
Miss Velma Herd spent the week end with Miss Ocie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Halkins entertained the young people of this community with a party Friday night.

Ray Williams is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. G. Love, in Hobbs, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Moore have moved to the O. C. Walker farm.

Mrs. Chester Savage and children of Temple, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and son, Don, visited in the Allen Williams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd and children were shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

LeRoy Williams, who has been visiting Frank L. Rush, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rush are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rush.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty spent Sunday in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Hoffer from Laketon visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson

TIPTON ORPHANS HOME TRUCK HERE NEXT WEEK



TIPTON ORPHANS HOME, TIPTON, OKLAHOMA

I think the happiest experience of my life was to spend several months in Tipton, Okla., where I was privileged to teach the Bible to the more than 100 children that were there. It was an opportunity that afforded the experience of that apparently impossible thing, the Bible speaks of "as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing." One's heart is in a strange, pitying, sympathetic mood while in the home. Yet, the heart is vibrating with joy, because one

cannot but be full of joy when mingling with those children—their hearts are full of it and they express it in every possible way for a human to express real joy and happiness. If tears flow, they are joyful tears. Under such a spell you would just "shell out" to these children. You do not see the force of that statement? Well, just visit the home and when you return, you will be thoughtful enough to busy yourself in preparing something for the home.

The home authorities have announced the appearance of the home truck in Wheeler on Wednesday, Jan. 15. If you have anything you wish to present to the home for the children, call 112, Marl Jaco, and your stuff will be taken care of.

Here is a list of things that are specially needed: Cash, syrup, flour, fruit, beans, tomatoes, lard, sugar, baking powder. I will appreciate your help and now thank you for what you may do.

C. C. MERRITT.

Mid-week prayer service and Bible study every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Bring your Bibles.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. C. MERRITT, Minister
Bible Study Hour 9:45
Preaching and Communion ..11:00
Young Peoples Meeting 6:15
Preaching Service 7:00
Prayer Services Wednesday Evening 7:00
Subjects for Sunday:
Morning sermon — Essentials of Salvation.
Evening sermon — No Faith in Love.

BAPTIST CHURCH

TAPT HOLLOWAY, Pastor
E. W. CARTER, S. S. Supt.
BOB CLARK, B. T. U. Director
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00—Preaching.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.
7:30 p. m.—Evening sermon.
Preaching services at the morning and evening hour will be in charge of a guest speaker, since the pastor will be out of town that day. Wednesday night prayer services will be directed by W. O. Puett.

Baptist Adult Union Program
Subject: What shall I believe about God? Scripture reading: Acts 17:22-31. Leader of discussion: E. W. Carter.

The following topics will be considered:
God is the Creator and Sustainer of the Universe, Mrs. R. E. Brazil; God is a Personal, Spiritual Being, W. O. Puett; God is Eternal Goodness, Mrs. C. N. Wofford; God is at work in His World, Mrs. C. F. Ford; God is the Father of all who come to Him through Christ, Mrs. W. E. Collins.

A cordial welcome is extended all adults to be present to hear the discussion, beginning at 6:30 Sunday evening.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

REV. PETE LOVE, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:00.

All members of the congregation urged to attend; those not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited.

GOOD GROCERIES

GOOD PRICES
GOOD SERVICE

This store has always maintained a reputation for handling only good groceries. Likewise its prices will be found as low as anywhere, quality considered. Good service is a feature—we strive to serve you in a pleasing manner at all times. Visit us and note the prices and quality of our merchandise.

HIGH GRADE MEATS

Our meat department specializes in quality meats, sold just as low as the market will possibly permit.

M. McIlhany

GROCERIES—DRY GOODS

Bethel News

(Cecial Hendrick)

G. W. Copeland and Finis Oneal returned Sunday night after a few days visit in Medina Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. England and son and daughter, Norman and Anna Ruth, spent Sunday at Indian Creek.

C. C. Shipman spent the week end with Perry Shipman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Isaacs spent the week end with her parents, near Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Daniel and family are spending a few days in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt have returned to their home near Indian Creek after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Isaacs.

Rev. A. C. Wood of Wheeler filled his regular appointment at Bethel church Sunday and Sunday night.

Perry Shipman and family visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Hendrick visited relatives and friends in Shamrock Saturday.

Alton Henry of Shamrock and Dennis James of China Flat attended B. Y. P. U. and church at Bethel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland spent the week end with Mrs. W. G. Copeland.

Local News Items

Mrs. R. A. Watts was ill the last of the week.

Ernest Murrell of Mobeetle was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

Mrs. O. B. Miller of Jowett station was in Wheeler today, visiting friends and shopping.

Elmer Hathaway of Mobeetle was in Wheeler today attending to business.

Gene Hall is ill. He was taken to the Wheeler hospital today for treatment.

Paul Wiley left early Saturday morning for College Station, where he is attending A. & M.

Have that coat or suit cleaned and pressed. It will look like new again. Phone 20. City Tailor Shop. 4tlc

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brazil of Borger were in Wheeler Saturday on business. While here they visited his brother, R. E. Brazil, and family.

Harold Nicholson, who spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, returned to school Saturday to resume his studies.

Dr. H. Gilmore of Turkey, father of Supt. J. L. Gilmore, has been ill for several days at a sanatorium in Plainview, Texas. Mr. Gilmore was called to his bedside Sunday.

Miss Marilyn Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, returned Sunday to Denton, where she is attending C. I. A., after spending the holidays with her parents.

Joe Hyatt, Glen Porter, Hobe Risner and Glenn Render returned Friday from Pasadena, Calif., where they attended the Rose Bowl football game.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton and daughter, Nancy Don, motored Monday to Borger to visit relatives and to attend to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn, who spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Ficke, and children left Saturday for their new home at Midland.

Misses Parilee Clay and Annie Mae Green motored Sunday afternoon to Shamrock to take home Miss Johnnie Marie Taylor, who had spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Clay and family.

spent Sunday in Mobeetle with Mrs. Mattie Eubanks.

Mrs. Jesse Godwin is on the sick list.

H. H. Luttrell is home from Worey hospital and is doing fine.

Bill Trimble and family have been visiting with John Fultz.

Zettie Mae Hurst is ill. Carl Flint has moved into our community from Union.

Several new pupils enrolled in the school Monday.

Farmers are proud of the snow which fell Tuesday, as it brightens their prospects for crops.

Ladies of the community are working on a friendship quilt. Proceeds will apply on a piano for school, church and social purposes.

EAGLE SCREAMS

MAGIC CITY SCHOOL

Editor in Chief Wilma Connell
Associate Editor Calvin Harmon
Sports Bobby Groves
Society Nora Pearl Bentley
Reporters—Florette Miller, Helen June George, Lois Bernice Walker.

Sports

The Magic City Eagles were defeated by the Wheeler cagers in the initial round-up, the Wheeler tournament, but the boys showed hustle and a fighting spirit all the way.

The Magic City girls basketball team was beaten by the Wheeler sextet Friday night at the Wheeler tournament.

The girls had a meeting Friday noon and elected Florette Miller as their captain. They are going to Kelton, Jan. 7, to play Kelton. They are now making big plans to enter the Mobeetle tournament.

We clean knitted goods, too. Beal, the Tailor. 4tlc

Cupid is so busy here in school we wonder if there will be any girls left.

On Dec. 19, 1935, Miss Nora Pearl Bentley and Mack Shirley were married in Custer City, Okla. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Miss Pauline Shankle and Willard Wilson were wed in Wheeler, Dec. 24, 1935. Lots of luck to you.

Scandals

Nora Pearl Bentley doesn't live here any more.

Imagine this editor not putting something in here about Florette's red hair or Tickle or Ivan being called silly by Mr. Wharton.

Can you just imagine Mr. Phillips making such a grammatical error as, "I think people should not drive cars that were intoxicated." I've lived a long time and traveled a heap but that beats anything I ever heard.

We heard Ivan Burns say that he was born with two hands and two feet.

Calvin Harmon is now being called loquacious.

Irene Derryberry came in this morning an hour late; we wonder if she's been keeping late hours.

Don't be afraid, people. Florette is only bringing her week end bag to town to carry to basketball games, so calm down.

Someone has a very clever sleight of hand trick of making notebooks disappear and mysteriously appear again in Lois Walker's desk. Watch out Lois, they'll spirit your boy friend away.

4-H Club

The Magic City 4-H club met Thursday, Jan. 2. The house was called to order by the president, Alice Hardin. Miss Viola Jones discussed poultry. The poultry demonstrator of our club is Irene Derryberry. Yard demonstrator, Helen Shirley. There were 19 members present, with three new members. The new members were: Laverne Griffin, Betty O'Gorman and Perlina Box.

Basketball Schedule to Date

Both Boys and Girls
Jan. 7—Kelton, there.
Jan. 10-11—Mobeetle tournament.
Jan. 14—Shamrock, there.
Jan. 17-18—Kelton tournament.
Jan. 21—Wheeler, there.

ROGUE THEATRE

BUCK JONES

in

The Crimson Trail

Fri-Sat. Jan. 10-11 Sat. Mat.

Go in to Town

with

Mae West

Paul Cavanaugh

Monday Jan. 13-14 Tuesday

Mississippi

with

Joan W. C.

BENNETT FIELDS

BING CROSBY

Pickaninny Kiddies—Colored Choruses

Wednesday Jan. 15-16 Thursday

Sale Goes On

With the utmost faith in the quality of merchandise offered and fullest confidence in the values now prevailing, we have decided to continue our big stock-reducing sale a few days longer. At the prices placed on practically every item in stock, this event affords a real service to Wheeler shoppers. Think of high-grade seasonable merchandise available right here in your home town at the prices in effect at this store.

Come In Today — or Very Soon — and Make Your Selections

We intend to clear this fall and winter stock out of the way before New Spring lines arrive—and some are due any day now.

Porter's Department Store

Home of Justin Easy Walker Shoes for Men

WHEELER

TEXAS

A FRIEND

C. C. MERRITT, Pastor, Church of Christ

There are times when a friend is the most valuable thing in all the world. Most people value friends more than they think. We have so many friends and our lives have been kept so smooth through their helpfulness that we little realize what they mean to us. Thrown into an unfriendly environment, where there are none who know and understand us, we soon learn what friends mean and how to appreciate them.

Even the avaricious and the reclusive smile kindly upon some who have done them a gracious favor.

Oftimes we mistook friends for enemies. We thought they were in the wrong and meant harm to us. After we came fully to understand, we learned that it was our mistake and that they really did the best and we ourselves proved to be our own enemy.

True friendship is motivated by love. Where love is dead there can be no friendship. He who loves most is friend to more people and things than he who loves least. Nothing can take the place of love in the creation of friendship. Love is tested in friendship, for love has its counterfeit. A friendship that is lasting and that sticks under trying circumstances is such because love is genuine. Love is inherent and is spontaneous. Love can be cultivated. It may grow into the most beautiful life-plant and bloom into a divine friendship.

True friends never fail, for love never fails. A friend who is prevented from exercising his friendship through misunderstandings, or through circumstances, is grieved and suffers painfully beyond description. Friends are heroes.

Heroes are daring. Friends die

for the ones loved and often by the hands of those loved.

Be not deceived. "Friends" who are such only so long as your popularity or money or generosity last are not friends. They are parasites. They are a dead weight to your life and usefulness and development.

He who would have friends must be a friend. But you cannot force friendship at will, especially when there is a sinister motive. To be a friend you must exercise love. Friendship is the big red apple fallen into the lap of the needy. But it is not the apple grown upon your neighbor's tree and purchased by ill-gotten gain. It cannot be purchased. It must be grown from the sap of your own heart strings and enriched by the Sun of Righteousness. Friendship suffers but suffers gladly—never complainingly.

Friendship is humble. It serves even in lowly deeds and is at the command of the one served. Friendship is the servant-king but never a king without being a servant.

Christ Jesus was (and is) the greatest Friend because he loved most. Christ loved (loves) all and is "the friend of sinners." He rendered the most humble service and the most heroic—he died a substitutionary death. "He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we were healed." There is but one explanation: Christ "so loved the world" that the supreme price was paid for the redemption of the loved sinners. It was the price of true friendship. Truly Christ is THE FRIEND.

Does your heart vibrate to the love twang of your friends? Then why should it not re-vibrate (even) to the love call of your Friend?

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey returned from Forrestburg Wednesday of last week.

Several from here attended the basketball tournament at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ing, who had been living in Wheeler, have moved to their home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shackelford of Magic City visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whorton.

Kellerville News

Grace School, Grade Six

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phillips of New Mexico are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Lovell, of Smith Bros. plant.

Mrs. John Boyd Coffee visited her mother in Amarillo the past week. L. J. Hornsby has returned to school after being absent for six weeks.

Inez Cumble and Jack Cullins were wedded the Saturday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith and Cecil Dyer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gilliland.

Mrs. C. C. Carter and children visited their grandparents, Mrs. Cooper, of Bristow, Okla., and Mrs. Carter, of Badger, Okla.

Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Carl Lamb of Plainview spent Saturday night in the W. M. Sanders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and children of Skellytown spent Saturday night with the former's sister, Mrs. Louis Shumate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and family spent Sunday with Walter Anglin and family.

Addie Lou Jones spent the middle of the week with Opal Shumate and Mrs. Foy Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and daughter, Velma, had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders, Opal Shumate, Helen Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann and children.

Leetece Downs, who recently moved from New Mexico to near Wheeler, spent the latter part of the week with La Verne Cox.

Geneva Jones, Esther Wood and Edd Copp were guests in the B. W. Hill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann and children visited in the Floyd Mooney home at Kelson Friday.

Otto Simmons, Jr., and Leon Green visited in the F. M. Turner home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate and son, Billy Ray, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie West, near Briscoe.

Several from this community were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Foy Webb visited Mrs. J. L. Shumate Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Anglin and children spent the week in the J. T. Anglin home at Shamrock, while Walter Anglin took his mother, Mrs. J. T. Anglin, to Seminole, Okla., to visit her father, who was ill.

Mrs. Lula Anderson of Grimes, Okla., is visiting Mrs. B. W. Hill and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, motored to Amarillo Tuesday to visit their son and brother, Tom Sanders, and family. They returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Turner, and family.

Walter Anglin spent Thursday night with James Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and daughter, Velma, motored to McLean Saturday, where they visited Mrs. Mason's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey, and son, Jack. They visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Glenn Lile, and family, of Shamrock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children visited in the B. W. Hill home Thursday night.

Mrs. Bell Green and son, Leon, of Wheeler spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jane Quinn, and daughter, Mrs. George Simmons.

Foy Webb and daughter, Norma, were in Shamrock Sunday evening.

Opal Shumate spent Monday night with Addie Lou Jones of Kelson.

Rev. Carl Lamb filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders spent Monday night in the F. M. Turner home.

W. M. Sanders made a business trip to Briscoe Monday.

Carl Lamb spent Sunday night in the G. W. Mason home.

Coy Reviouis is on the sick list this week.

PUBLIC SALE

With the intention of leaving the county, I will sell at public auction at the old W. E. Leake farm, 7 miles west of Old Mobeetie and 3 1/2 miles southeast of Laketon, on

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1936

Starting at 1 o'clock p. m.

The following property:

HORSES

- 1 span bay horses, smooth mouth, wt. 1400 each.
- 1 brown mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1000; bred to Percheron horse.
- 1 sorrel horse colt, 7 months old.

HARNESS

- 1 set chain harness with breeching.
- 1 lot collars and bridles.

CATTLE

- 1 brown Jersey cow, 10 yrs. old.
 - 1 Guernsey cow, 10 yrs. old.
 - 1 blue Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old.
 - 1 grey Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old.
 - 1 white Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old.
 - 1 brindle Whiteface cow, 4 yrs. old.
 - 1 red Whiteface cow, 4 yrs. old.
- Most of these cows are milking now and all will freshen about April 1.

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 2-row John Deere lister.
- 1 2-row McCormick-Deering cultivator.
- 1 2-row Moline monitor.
- 1 3-disc Emerson plow.
- 1 Superior row drill.
- 1 10-in. P. & O. walking turning plow.
- 1 3-horse fresno.
- 1 John Deere farm truck wagon.
- 1 3 1/2-in. wide tire wagon.
- 1 2-wheel trailer. 1 4-wheel trailer.
- 1 Georgia stock. 1 double shovel.
- 1 single row Case lister.

FEED

About 4,000 bundles cane, higera and kafir corn and about 2 tons maize heads to be sold at private sale.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20.00 and under, cash. Sums over \$20.00 secured by note due Oct. 15, 1936, with 10% interest. 3% discount for cash on all sums over \$20.00. Notes to be approved by the First State Bank of Mobeetie, Texas. No property to be removed until settled for.

ERNEST MURRELL, Owner

LEONARD GREEN, Mobeetie, Auctioneer

H. L. FLANAGAN, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

The following livestock, farm implements, household goods, etc., will be offered for sale at public auction at my place, 5 miles north of New Mobeetie, 1 1/4 miles east of Mt. Zion school house, and 1/4 mile east of the Baird Filling Station, on

Friday, Jan. 17, 1936

Sale Starts Promptly at 10 o'clock.

Sale of Stock Starts Promptly at 1 o'clock

HORSES, MARES, ETC.

- 1 span black mares, 10 yrs. old, wt. 3100; bred to jack.
- 1 black horse, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
- 1 black mare, coming 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
- 1 black mare, coming 2 yrs. old, wt. 1000.
- 1 blue roan mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1350; bred to jack.
- 1 span bay mares, 4 and 5 yrs. old, wt. 2200.
- 1 bay mare, 15 months old, wt. 800.
- 1 bay horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1400.
- 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1500, bred to jack.
- 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; bred to jack.
- 1 kid's pony, coming 2 yrs. old, gentle to ride; wt. 400 lbs.
- 1 red roan stallion, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1500.
- 1 black stallion, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
- 1 blue Mammoth jack, 10 yrs. old.

FEED

About 1,500 bundles of forage, mostly kafir.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 oak dining room suite. 6 chairs.
- 2 good rocking chairs. 1 iron bedstead.
- Many other items too numerous to mention.

CATTLE

- 1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh in April.
- 1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh now.
- 1 Jersey cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh now.
- 1 Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh soon.
- 1 Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in April.
- 1 Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh now.
- 1 Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh now.
- 1 Jersey bull, 3 yrs. old, subject to registry.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 International row binder, cog drive.
- 1 P. & O. single row lister.
- 1 Case single row cultivator.
- 1 2-section harrow. 1 3-section harrow.
- 2 broad tire 3 1/2-in wagons. 1 sled go-devil.
- 1 good 2-disc breaking plow.
- 1 16-in. sulky plow.
- 1 10-in. 2-bottom breaking plow.
- 1 good 2-row sod planter with big disc openers.
- 1 Emerson single row cultivator.
- 1 McCormick-Deering No. 3 cream separator.
- 1 McCormick-Deering No. 2 cream separator, good as new. 1 5-gallon cream can.
- 1 blacksmith shop outfit with 2 forges and blowers. 1 Georgia stock.
- 1 set good leather harness, with breeching.
- 2 sets practically new chain harness, with lines, collars and bridles.

TERMS OF SALE — All sums of \$20.00 and under, cash. Sums over \$20.00 secured by note due Oct. 15, 1936, with 10% interest. 3% discount for cash on all sums over \$20.00. Notes to be approved by the First State Bank of Mobeetie, Texas. No property to be removed until settled for.

Lunch Will Be Served by the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club. Free Coffee—Bring Your Cup

ELMER HATHAWAY

LEONARD GREEN, Mobeetie, Auctioneer

HENRY FLANAGAN, Clerk

Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

John Conner and Mr. Galmer of Wheeler were business callers in the community last Tuesday.

W. L. Case and family moved to their new home at Corn Valley last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhouse and family will move to the place vacated by the Case's.

Janette Blake of Shamrock spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Riley.

Miss Stacy Walker of Oklahoma City has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Walker, and brothers.

Mrs. Tink Ingram and Mrs. O. L. Slaton returned last week from a visit with relatives at Roby, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow were Thursday visitors in the W. O. Dewese home at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murry and children moved to the Lister farm, south of Shamrock, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis have moved to the place vacated by the Murrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Williams of Shamrock were callers in the community Sunday afternoon.

C. H. Riley and family visited relatives at Clarendon during the holidays.

Edd Hutton of Shamrock was a business caller in the community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris and children have returned to their home at Portales after a few months visit with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Compary.

Bob Scott of Dallas visited in the C. C. Hallman home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker from Briscoe visited relatives here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spates left Friday for Dallas after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley, and other relatives here.

Walter Carlton was a Wheeler business visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spates and Miss Tommie Riley motored to Thockmorton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davenport of Wellington spent last week with friends and looked after business here.

Clarence Hallman transacted business in Wheeler last Thursday.

Frank Walker of Oklahoma City is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montgomery and family of Shamrock spent last Sunday in the J. A. Montgomery home.

W. M. Smith has been visiting relatives at Enid.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cummings and children were Pampa visitors Sunday.

C. H. Riley, Elmo Riley and A. L. Hestilow transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Walker has been visiting her father, who is seriously ill, at Nocona, Texas.

Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

Lloyd Bell is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Farmer and John Walker of near Mobeetie spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in the E. E. Farmer home.

Miss Shirley Mae Swan left Sunday for Stamford, where she is attending school, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. J. A. Whorton was in Shamrock Saturday.

Clifford Farmer is on the sick list this week.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the

CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Wheeler, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1935, published in The Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas on the 9th day of January, 1936.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$147,899.33
Loans secured by real estate	18,100.00
Overdrafts	103.42
Banking House	5,336.08
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	101,557.24
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	30,210.29
TOTAL	\$306,116.36

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,535.18
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	44,358.94
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	219,056.21
Time Certificates of Deposit	166.03
TOTAL	\$306,116.36

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler.

We, J. M. Porter, as President, and R. J. Holt, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. PORTER, President
R. J. HOLT, Cashier.

(Seal)

CORRECT—ATTEST:

D. E. HOLT, A. B. CRUMP, J. N. PORTER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1936
BUFORD CONWELL, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

**LOCAL PHYSICIAN SUFFERS
BROKEN RIBS IN CAR SKID**

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Joss narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday, when their car skidded on slippery pavement between Pampa and White Deer and left the highway, crashing into a fence.

The doctor suffered two fractured ribs and minor bruises. Mrs. Joss was uninjured, other than shock.

The machine did not turn over, but was so badly damaged that a new Chevrolet coach was purchased in Pampa before the Wheeler couple could return home that night.

**Maloy Funeral Rites
Conducted On Friday**

**Last Tribute of Respect Paid to
Remains of Well-Known
Wheeler Citizen**

E. V. Maloy, 78, a pioneer of Wheeler county, passed away early last Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Green, in Wheeler, following a long illness. His health had been failing rapidly since last summer. He suffered from kidney trouble.

His son, J. I. Maloy, took him to Del Rio, for treatment about two weeks before he died and everything that loving hands could do was done.

To know him was to love him, and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances. Mr. Maloy has spent most of his life tilling the soil, having been a farmer in Wheeler county since 1913, until a year ago when he moved to Wheeler. He was one of the community's fine Christian men. He has been a deacon in the Baptist church for several years and a member of that faith since he was a young man.

Edward Vinson Maloy was born Feb. 1, 1857, in Franklin county, Alabama, and died Jan. 2, 1936, in Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 78 years, 11 months and one day.

He was married to Isabell Low in Hunt county, Texas, in 1876, and to this union six children were born: five daughters and one son.

Mrs. Maloy preceded him in death on Jan. 1, 1935; also two daughters several years ago.

He is survived by three daughters and one son: Mrs. Allie Green and J. I. Maloy, Wheeler; Mrs. Minnie Holcomb, Nevada, Mo.; Mrs. Jewel McGaugh, Elk City, Okla., and 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also four brothers and one sister, W. E. Maloy, Delhi, Okla.; R. F. Maloy, Mangum, Okla.; P. A. Maloy, Norman, Okla.; L. H. Maloy, Quanah, Texas, and Mrs. H. T. Jones, Fort Worth, Texas. They were all present for the funeral, as were a number of other near relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Taft Holloway, assisted by Rev. A. C. Wood, Rev. J. Edmund Kirby and C. C. Merritt, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Pall bearers were Jim Risner, Ira Passons, W. O. Puett, Rupert Faust, R. A. Lile and E. W. Carter; honorary pall bearers were W. E. Pennington, H. Flanagan, J. M. Porter, W. M. Hampton, E. E. Farmer and M. M. Craig, sr.

The flower ladies were Mesdames M. L. Gunter, C. N. Wofford, Roy Puckett, J. H. Richards, C. F. Ford, Minnie Farmer and J. W. Hooker.

Interment was in the Wheeler cemetery under direction of the Clay-Beasley funeral home.

**New Produce Station
Established In City**

**G. H. Anderson is Manager of New
Armour & Co. Station in
Porter Building**

Elsewhere in this issue of The Times may be found the opening announcement of a new produce station in Wheeler. This new west marketing place for farm produce such as cream, eggs, poultry and hides, is located in the Porter building adjoining the Browning Service station, just west of the City Drug store.

The establishment is an Armour & Co. station, and will be operated under the management of G. H. Anderson of Cheyenne, Okla. Anderson has had considerable experience in the produce business and expects to give his patrons efficient, prompt service.

The Anderson family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, are living in the Brazil property, in the south part of town.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, have been ill with the flu for several days.

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

COUNTY OF WHEELER

For County Judge:
W. O. (OLIVER) PUETT

For District Clerk:
HOLT GREEN

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
JOHN H. TEMPLETON,
J. R. (RUBE) CARVER

For Commissioner:
Pct. No. 1
W. W. ADAMS
(Re-election)

D. G. (DOUG) SIMS

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 2—
JIM TROUT

Local News Items

Mrs. E. Davee was ill last week with the mumps.

Trade in your old suit for a new one. City Tailor Shop. 411c

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee are driving a new Chevrolet coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrison expect to leave Saturday for a motor trip to Galveston.

Mrs. Sam Bennett of Hollis, Okla., came Wednesday to attend to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Miller of Jowett.

Sammy Hendren of Kellerville had his tonsils removed today at the Gaines hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lord of Gageby.

N. M. Tipps of Briscoe was in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business.

Mrs. Ed Johnston of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Saturday visiting relatives.

Have that coat or suit cleaned and pressed. It will look like new again. Phone 29. City Tailor Shop. 411c

J. W. Rogers and sons, John and Hoover, and Dewey Parker, all of Twitty were in Wheeler today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Mobeetie were Sunday guests of his brother, O. B. Miller, and wife at Jowett.

Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard and children gave a birthday dinner Sunday, Jan. 5, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hubbard.

Mrs. Wayne Johnson of Wellington, who underwent a major operation at the Gaines hospital Dec. 27, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Johnson of Wellington returned home Sunday from the Gaines hospital, where she underwent a major operation Dec. 27.

Mrs. L. E. Rhine underwent an appendix operation Tuesday at the Wheeler hospital. She was resting nicely today.

Do your clothes need dry cleaning? Call 20. City Tailor Shop, Wheeler. 411c

Herman Morris and Cecil Bailey left today for Merced, Calif., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crane and to look for positions.

S. B. Davis and family of Allison were Saturday business callers in Wheeler. Mr. Davis is recovering from several weeks illness with pneumonia.

Lee Guthrie motored Wednesday to Tipton, Okla., and accompanied his brother, Lamar Guthrie, to Oklahoma City Thursday, returning that night.

Miss Rubye Lee Williams returned Thursday to Canyon to continue her college work, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams.

Weldon Sandifer returned Saturday afternoon to A. & M. at College Station after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sandifer.

Mrs. Harry Garrison and daughter, Miss Ruth Faye, and Virgil Tolliver motored Thursday to Amarillo and visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Cornelius, and family, returning that night.

Miss Louise Rogers, who underwent an appendix operation Wednesday of last week, is recovering nicely and if she continues to improve will return to her home in a day or two.

J. T. Jackson of Afton came Tuesday night to get Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Jovena, who had spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Mrs. Carl Vogt and son, Carl, jr., of Vallejo, Calif., who were guests of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Robison, and family for several weeks, and also visited relatives at Frederick, Okla., left last week for their new home at Long Beach, Calif., to join Dr. Vogt, who is a navy doctor and has been transferred to Long Beach recently.

Mrs. Dovie Daniel and sister, Mrs. Evah Graf and their niece, Miss Dovie Lee Talkington, of Puente, Calif., who had been visiting the latter's parents and other relatives at Vinson, Okla., were guests of their brother and uncle, Bob Rodgers, and family from Monday until Wednesday of last week, when they departed for their home.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of Kellerville are the parents of a baby girl, born Jan. 5 at the Gaines hospital. She was given the name Esther Lee.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tinney, a baby girl, Monday, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sparks of Locust Grove announce the arrival of a daughter, Wednesday, Jan. 8.

**J. R. (RUBE) CARVER
SEEKS COUNTY OFFICE**

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to humanity.

"Having served as county treasurer from 1913-16, I am not unfamiliar with the duties of a public servant and feel confident that I can again serve the people of Wheeler county in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

"As for the voters whom I do not know personally, I shall try to meet you and form your acquaintance before July 25, the primary date.

"I will appreciate any assistance you may see fit to give me."

"J. R. (Rube) CARVER."

Lindsey McCasland has been employed at Puckett's to take Herman Morris' place.

**COUNTY JUDGE PUETT
ASKS A SECOND TERM**

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strictest economy practical without impairing efficient service, we repaid the overdraft, paid all current bills and finished the year with a BLACK balance in the so-called "Judge's Fund" of almost three times the amount of the overdraft at the first of the year.

Our auditor reported the general fund of the county in the best condition in many years. And, I would not have you forget the 15c per hundred reduction in the tax rate for 1935-36, which amounted to about \$18,000.00 to the taxpayers of Wheeler county.

If my administration meets your approval, and in your opinion merits my re-election, will you join hands with me now in a program of economy and progress, looking forward to a thoughtful planning and a careful, regulated method of taxation and spending; a program wherein the vast resources of our county may be further developed and the greatest benefits possible received therefrom; a program wherein our children may be given greater educational advantages and a program wherein my hope would be that true religion might be revived and the love of God and his fellowman abide in every man's heart?

Earnestly soliciting your support and influence now and your votes July 25, I am

Respectfully,
W. O. PUETT.

**COUNTY ODD FELLOWS PLAN
ROUNDUP SATURDAY, JAN. 18**

Termining it a roundup and fraternal get-together, Odd Fellows of the county are making elaborate plans for the event, which will be held in Shamrock on Saturday night, Jan. 18. This is according to John Calcote, noble grand, who lives in the Kelton community.

All present and former members of the I. O. O. F. are invited and urged to attend the gathering. All men who have ever been affiliated with the order will be cordially welcome at the meeting, which is designed to provide an opportunity for old-timers to meet the brethren.

Suitable entertainment will be a feature of the assembly.

**JIM TROUT ANNOUNCES FOR
RE-ELECTION COMMISSIONER**

(Continued from First Page)

house reveal an excellent record to the credit of Commissioner Trout, who has worked hard to solve the perplexing problems arising in county affairs during the present period of economic unrest.

His achievements and the experience acquired would warrant Trout's return for a second term without taking into account the more or less customary Democratic practice of rewarding capable office-holders with a second term. He has demonstrated his ability and qualifications for the place.

Trout's personal statement in his announcement in the first campaign portrays his modesty, sincerity and determination in the following words: "I believe I can handle the county funds in an efficient and economical manner. All of us are subject to mistakes and I may make them, if elected, but I assure you they will be honest mistakes. I may not be better qualified than anyone else who may seek this office, but I do believe I am as well qualified."

Upon the foregoing basis, together with a sincere desire to be of service, Jim Trout asks the support and votes of the people of precinct 2 in the forthcoming primary election.

**METHODIST W. M. S. INSTALLS
OFFICERS AT MEETING MONDAY**

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church for the annual installation service, with Rev. J. Edmund Kirby in charge of the ceremonies.

The following officers, chosen at a previous meeting, were installed: Mrs. W. W. Adams, president; Mrs. Jack Badley, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, corresponding secre-

tary; Mrs. Fred Farmer, recording secretary; Mrs. Robt. Bowers, treasurer.

Superintendents—Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby, study course; Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, local work; Mrs. J. D. Merriman, social service; Mrs. E. T. Cosper, supplies; Mrs. Cora Hall, childrens work; Mrs. I. B. Lee, World Outlook, and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, literature and publicity.

P. A. Clepper of Dixon was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Charter No. 12627; Reserve District No. 11

**BANKS
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF WHEELER**

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1935.
"PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211—U. S. REVISED STATUTES"

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$58,054.93
Overdrafts	406.16
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	1,417.30
Banking house, \$6,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,900.00	7,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	200.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	6,901.99
Cash, balances with other banks, exchanges for clearing house, etc.	12,912.44
Other assets	185.71
TOTAL ASSETS	\$87,978.53
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$58,663.80
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	1,887.93
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	1,565.65
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	287.70
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	NONE
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$62,405.08
(c) Total Deposits	\$62,405.08
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	573.45
Total Capital Account	25,573.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$87,978.53

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler, ss:

I, G. O. McCrohan, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. O. McCROHAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1936.

J. N. PORTER, Notary Public.

(Seal)
CORRECT—ATTEST:
A. FINSTERWALD, FRANK B. CRAIG, W. E. PENNINGTON, Directors.

Volume

To fill a prescription for an individual or a family once is but part of the regular service of a pharmacist; to be called upon to serve in this capacity constantly is to feel a touch of pride in work well done.


In the large volume of prescriptions filled by this drug store each year we find our greatest satisfaction—a constant testimony to our ability.

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—then bring that prescription to us!**

LONNIE LEE, Manager—IRA FOSTER, Pharmacist

CITY DRUG STORE

Phone 33 "Where It Is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler



WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Several head of good fresh milk cows; 6 head of good work mares; several hundred fence posts and staves. Paul Witt, 10 miles southwest Canadian. 214p

J. R. AUSTIN has 2 more good milk cows for sale. 312p

FOR SALE—25 tons good bright prairie hay, \$10 per ton. Would consider some shoats in trade. W. O. Miller, Wheeler. 312p

FOR SALE—Upholstered divan and rocker, both in good condition. Mrs. C. C. Robison, Phone 902C. 412c

FOR SALE—1927 Standard Buick in A-1 condition. Sell cheap. Inquire at Wheeler Service Station. 411c

FOR SALE—4 horses and 7 mares, good work stock, reasonably priced. E. D. Clement, 11 miles east Spearman, 10 miles due west of signboard on Perryton-Canadian highway. 313p

FOR SALE—Popcorn, peanuts and Goldenrod syrup. R. A. Watts. 412p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Shetland pony. Lem Guthrie. 414c

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh routes of 800 families in north Hemphill county. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXA, 787-S, Memphis, Tenn. 315p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—
ALCOHOL 177fc

\$200 REWARD
For arrest and conviction of person or parties illegally handling stock branded H over bar on left side and certain ear marks belonging to Mark Huseby, who is a member of the Southwest Livestock Association. 46113c

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BRAN FLAKES, pkg.	9c
CLEANSER, pkg.	5c
TOILET SOAP 3 bars for	9c
Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
CORN, 3 cans	25c
Pork & Beans, 4 cans	25c
SARDINES in mustard or tomato sauce	8c

We pay the highest market price for all kinds of produce.

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