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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Relief Employment for More Workers

### South Area Classification of County and Additional Projects to Provide Work

The placing of Wheeler county in the relief area will permit employment of many more workers on relief projects than prevailed under the quota system. Word was received here late last week that the county had been placed in the drouth area classification after the county relief committee and commissioners had presented their pleas to the state administrator.

No doubt has existed hereon where as to just how many men might be employed on relief projects. Administrator Veale has followed in-day attention to best of his knowledge, with the immense volume of drouth relief work in state offices, orders have been transmitted slowly.

However, indications point to employment of many more workers in the immediate future.

The new classification and additional projects, some of which are yet to be approved, will furnish an outlet for all eligible men.

Eligibility for employment under the relief plan looks large. To qualify on the CWA rolls under the new applicants must show actual need of food, clothing, shelter and also submit proof of inability to provide these things through other channels.

It is pointed out that the whole plan is designed to provide work for those in need of the necessities of life. And it is believed that those of this assistance will be readily taken care of. When put into practice it will add many to the relief list.

The county administrator, today, is not in position to mention any number who might be put to work. Rumors from various sources, however, have placed the total figure at 100 or better for Wheeler county.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY SEEKS DISTRICT JUDGESHIP

### Forrester, Well-Known Wheeler Citizen, Aspires to Judicial Post

Ordinarily, when a man announces his intention of seeking a certain office, it is just another candidate, but when a man announces his intention of seeking the office of district judge of the judicial district of Texas and of Oregon, it is news, for has not happened since 1916, when W. R. Ewing was first elected to that office.

Forrester was very persistent during the recent term of district court that he should be placed in such a race. A representative of The Times, wishing first to get information, interviewed Forrester, who confirmed the rumor.

"I am going to start such a race this year, and am planning for the office subject to election of the Democratic primary on the fourth Saturday in July."

Forrester came to Wheeler in August, 1916, to assume the duties of district judge of the Wheeler public school district. He held this position during the winter of 1916-17. In the following May, just after the close of school term, he volunteered for service in the World War. Two years were spent with the American Expeditionary Forces, closing with discharge at Camp Bowie, Fort Bliss, in May, 1919.

He then returned to his former position in Wheeler, serving for two years. Later Forrester located in Abilene, where he served as superintendent of schools.

Forrester was elected county and district judge of Wheeler county and served at capacity until January, 1927, when he became district clerk of the county. He was elected to the office of district judge, he filled the position for one term, 1929-1930, but did not offer for re-election, retiring to practice law. He has been engaged in the profession for the past three years.

Forrester's candidacy offers the best chance of the 31st district a chance to elect a representative, and if so in his hands a promotion in position.

## In Judge's Race



W. O. (OLIVER) PUETT

W. O. (Oliver) Puett of Wheeler, announces his candidacy for county judge in this issue of The Times. He has been employed in various county offices the past two years and is perhaps as well acquainted with all departments of the county government as any person in the county. Puett made the race for county judge in 1930 and polled more than 1,300 votes despite the fact his name was not filed until late in the campaign.

## FUNERAL OF RICHARD FOSS HELD HERE LAST WEEK

Funeral services for Richard A. Foss, a prominent young business man of Borger, were held here last Thursday at the Baptist church. Rev. W. D. Witt of Borger conducted the service.

Mr. Foss, who lacked but a few days of being 25 years old, passed away at Borger on Dec. 27. He was a native of Texas, Houston was his birthplace. At the age of 11 years he was converted and united with the Baptist church, in which he held membership until the time of his death.

He was united in marriage to Miss Lucile Dunnaway in November, 1931. The wife and one child survive him. Other surviving relatives are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Foss, Gladewater; a sister, Miss Virginia Foss, Borger; also his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Higgins, and two aunts, Mrs. West and Mrs. Divers, all of Borger.

## SMITH LUMBER CO. OFFICE GETS NEW PAINT AND PAPER

Putting into practice the policy often urged upon others along about this time of year—that of clean-up and paint-up work—the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. has treated its office to a new coat of paint and wallpaper. The job was completed a few days ago.

Manager J. M. Lawrence feels a bit of pride in the appearance of his renovated quarters. Fresh, light-colored walls and woodwork brighten the room and add to the general attractiveness.

## Post Office Figures Show Huge Increase

### Money Order Department Volume More Than Triples That of Previous Year

Due to several causes, the principal of which it is hoped was a general improvement in business conditions, figures released this week by the local post office provide food for thought. While the stamp sales for 1933 dropped a little below those of the preceding year, which in turn did not equal 1931, in the postal money order department some astonishing figures are shown.

The records are as follows:  
1931 money orders issued...\$15,374.61  
1932 money orders issued... 23,947.32  
1933 money orders issued... 52,703.69  
1931 stamp sales..... 4,411.84  
1932 stamp sales..... 4,181.71  
1933 stamp sales..... 4,035.99

The holiday season this year was an exceptionally busy one at the office, with largely increased activity in every division.

Notwithstanding the heavy volume thrown upon them, Postmaster C. L. Lewis and Assistant Postmaster Don Anglin handled the business in a very satisfactory manner, without extra help being employed.

## ACHIEVEMENT DAY SET FOR JANUARY 27 HERE

Announcement has just been made by the home demonstration agent, Viola Jones, that the annual Achievement Day assembly for 4-H club boys and girls of Wheeler county will be held in the county seat on Saturday, January 27, with an all-day meeting.

The morning session will be devoted to recreation, followed by a picnic lunch at noon. After noon a business meeting, including annual election of officers, comes first. Following this, individual reports from each club will be given.

Concluding the day's program will be stunts by each club. Prizes of \$2, \$1 and \$1 will be given for first, second and third place stunt winners. This money will be applied on the trip to Short Course next summer.

Although it is known that a part of the achievement day program will be held in the court house, complete plans have not yet been arranged, but will be soon, when further announcements will be made through the columns of this paper.

## Home Demonstration Annual Report Good

### Summary of Year's Activities Shows Valuable Achievements for Past Year

The seventeen women's clubs with 332 who have kept record, and the eleven girls' clubs with 139 who have kept record, have members from 27 of the 31 communities of the county. All of these members have been demonstrators or cooperators in bedroom, farm food supply and wardrobe for the women, and bedroom, garden and wardrobe for the girls. They have also been cooperators following up demonstrations they have had in former years.

There were 16 demonstrators and 316 cooperators started for the women in farm food supply. For the girls there were 12 demonstrators and 127 cooperators in garden. They have made a profit of \$2,496.08 on gardens.

These families have set out this year 5,057 berries and grapes and 887 fruit trees that are living. They have bearing 6,953 fruit trees, 6,080 grapes and berries. They have canned 76,347 quarts and stored 227,750 pounds of food with 3,488 gallons syrup and 18 quarts honey, value \$53,393.75.

They have killed 241 beavers, 1,666 hogs, 14,968 chickens. They had 16,461 hens and raised 42,001 chickens. They produced 151,460 dozen eggs, consumed 42,812 dozen eggs, milked 1,040 cows which produced 1,560 gallons milk daily and 637 pounds butter a week. They sold 31,568 pounds cream. They have built 22 pantries, added 1,293 feet shelving, built 12 cellars, 113 hot beds and 18 recipe files.

The total value of the farm food supply work is \$79,337.30.

Twenty demonstrators and 312 cooperators for women and 11 demonstrators and 128 cooperators for girls have made 9,057 garments, value \$10,746.40. They have added 95 shoe racks, 46 hat racks, 39 new closets, 17 remodeled closets, and 48 shelves.

In bedroom, the four adult demonstrators, six 4-H demonstrators, 83 adult cooperators and 101 4-H cooperators have added a money value of \$3,668.15 to these rooms in furniture, bedroom linens, mattresses, quilts, etc.

This makes a total of \$83,751.85 in money value that can be put down on paper that the home demonstration club women and girls have accomplished during 1933.

The county home demonstration council has raised and spent \$198.95 paying for the year books, sending six delegates to the Farmer's Short Course at A. & M. College in July, two women to Austin April 19, sponsoring a clothing contest, a bedroom contest, a farm food supply contest, a scholarship fund of \$11.40, a county fair and sending an exhibit to the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo and the State Fair at Dallas.

The result of the expansion program is that, according to reports turned in by the women, 1,377 families of 1,626 families have been reached by extension methods in Wheeler County.

Attorney Will Crow of Canadian was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

## Brief Illness Takes Wheeler Countian

### Louis Sivage, Well-Known Resident of Briscoe Community, Suffers Stroke Last Week

Sustaining on last Wednesday a stroke of paralysis from which he failed to rally, the death of Louis Sivage, 63, on Tuesday of this week, came as a shock to his relatives and many friends throughout the county. Mr. Sivage lived on a farm five miles west of Briscoe, and was well-known throughout the county, where he had lived since 1922.

Shortly after the attack seized him, the sufferer was brought to the Wheeler hospital, where everything possible was done to relieve him but to no avail. He passed away there Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ in this city Wednesday afternoon. A large concourse of sorrowing friends attested to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Rev. O. C. Evans of Briscoe, an old friend, assisted by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, Rev. A. C. Wood and Rev. Cooper of Shamrock, conducted the last rites. Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery.

Louis Sivage was born in Denton county, Texas, Dec. 31, 1870 and died at Wheeler, Texas, Jan. 2, 1934. His father and mother died when Louis was about two years old. He was taken into the home of an uncle, Sam Bayes, where he was reared. In 1884 the family moved from Denton to Erath county to reside.

At the age of 14 Louis made a confession of faith, but was never affiliated with any church.

He was married to Miss Annie Elizabeth Reid of Lingleville in January, 1890. To this union were born seven children, four of whom died in infancy. The other three, Clifton and Vernon Sivage of Briscoe and Mrs. Mattie Hunt of Portales, New Mex., survive.

His first wife preceded him in death in 1903. Later he was married to Miss Annie Miller of Morgan Hill, Texas, a sister of County Superintendent O. B. Miller of Wheeler.

To this latter marriage were born seven children. Two passed away in infancy. Those surviving, together with the wife and mother are: Mrs. Ardie Martin, Wheeler; Mrs. Cuma Gilman, Duran, N. Mex.; Mrs. Edna Johnston, Wheeler, and Herbert and Earl Sivage, who are still at home.

Deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in the loss of husband and father.

## COLLEGE STATION OFFERS EDUCATIONAL RADIO BILL

The county agent's office is in receipt of the following notice from O. B. Martin, director of College Station, concerning a radio program which will be of interest to many readers of The Times.

To All Texas Agents and Staff Members:

We are to have a new A. and M. radio program of service and education beginning Monday, January 8th, through the courtesy of WFAA, 800 KC and KTRH, 1120 KC and also the cooperation of the Humble Oil and Refining Company and the Magnolia Petroleum Company who give us free use of their telephone lines.

We are to have a five minute period from 12:05 to 12:10 each day for six days in the week. These programs will be put on by the college, the experimental station, the extension service and other divisions.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

A meeting of the parent-teacher association will be held at the high school auditorium on Thursday afternoon, January 11, beginning at 3:15. A good attendance is urged.

Friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter, Friday. Five games of bridge were played, zest being lent the game by 100 being added to the score by each trick taken with a deuce. Melvin Howe was awarded high score for men and Mrs. Glenn Williams for women.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Melvin Howe, Glenn Williams, A. C. Reed, John Lewis, Lee Guthrie and Roscoe Thomas of Mockettie.

## At the Court House

Convening on Monday, with Judge W. M. McMurtry presiding, county court got under way for the January term. After hearing one case the jury was dismissed Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

Hearings and routine matters have occupied the time since the jury was dismissed Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

Monday will mark resumption of activities, with a new jury on duty.

Cases listed for the term include:  
First week — Citizens State Bank vs. I. L. Satterfield, et al.; Citizens State Bank vs. Van Camp and Dycus; W. R. Thornton vs. Wischkammer; Jack Rollins vs. Blackwell Welding Co.

Second week—First National Bank, Shamrock, vs. Porter Motor Co.; Fox Rig & Lumber Co. vs. Edgar and A. F. Wischkammer; B. Johnston vs. Panhandle Lbr. Co.; State of Texas vs. Kimbrel; Tolliver vs. Leonard and Mayfield; John S. Britten D. G. Co. vs. E. P. Tipp; W. J. Lary vs. Panhandle Santa Fe Ry.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Johnston and family of Miami spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Callaway and son Carl of Corn Valley were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

Mr. W. J. Fooshee and son Paul of Gageby spent Friday with her son G. M. Fooshee and family at Locust Grove.

Demaris Holt, who has spent the past ten days in Wheeler with relatives and friends, returned Monday to A. and M. College Station.

Frank Rogers, who spent seventeen days in the Clinton, Okla., hospital where he underwent a major operation, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestlow and daughters Velma and Mary Ann spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Deweese in China Flat community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cantrell of Locust Grove visited his sisters Mrs. J. W. Smith and husband and Miss Mabel Cantrell in Oklahoma City during the holidays.

Rev. Alamo Starkey attended a business meeting Friday in Shamrock of District 10 for the purpose of locating a missionary. A committee was appointed to complete the investigation.

Lloyd Bolton went to Amarillo Monday where he entered business college. He was accompanied by his mother Mrs. G. A. Bolton, Mrs. S. H. Murphy, Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Weld on Lewis and Betty Gene Richardson. Mrs. Bolton and party returned that night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt entertained with a New Year's dinner Sunday for their children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and sons Max and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fisher and Demaris Holt of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt of Lefors. Their son R. J. Holt and family of Pritchett, Colo., were here for Christmas, but could not be here Sunday.

Mrs. Bronson Green was a charming hostess to the members and guests of the Contract Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Worth Beal and consolation went to Mrs. Clyde Fillmore.

Coffee and pecan pie were served to Mesdames Al Watson, Ed Watson, Nelson Porter, R. D. Holt, Clyde Fillmore, Melvin Howe, G. O. McCrohan, John Lewis, Lee Guthrie, S. N. Hall, Worth Beal, and Miss Reba Wofford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goad entertained Monday, December 25 with a Christmas dinner for Hollis George and family, Elbert Zyback and family of Zyback, Evert Goad and wife of Briscoe, Matt Rowe and wife of Channing, Mrs. Mattie Goad, son and daughter Oshel and Berga, Fred Rowe and wife, Percy Rowe and wife, Bill Rowe and wife, Emmet Goad and wife, Mrs. Geo. Lambreth and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaines, Dick Guynes and family, Will Greenhouse and family.

## Briscoe Man Victim Train Crash Today

### Hugh West Dies Short Time After Train Wrecks His Auto in Briscoe

Struck by an east bound train early this forenoon, Hugh West, who lived near Briscoe died a short time later from injuries received when his automobile was reduced to a pile of wreckage.

The accident occurred a short distance west of the depot. It is said the car was carried fully a hundred yards and completely demolished. West was unable to extricate himself and when removed from the wreckage was found to be in a serious condition. Details of how the mishap occurred are not available.

The unconscious man was rushed by ambulance to the Gaines hospital here where he passed away about noon. The body was taken to Canadian this afternoon.

Deceased leaves a wife and one small child. M. A. Wadsworth living two miles south of Briscoe, is the father of Mrs. West.

Because of the absence of Mr. West's mother, who was visiting in Arkansas, funeral arrangements can not be announced at this time.

## Cotton Option Signers Pouring In Rapidly

### County Agent's Office is Busy Place With 200 Farmers a Day Signing Contracts

Cotton option contracts are being signed up by Wheeler county farmers at the rate of about 200 per day, according to County Agent Jake Tarter. The work was started Tuesday and will be rushed just as rapidly as possible. There are approximately 800 farmers who exercised the option plan last summer whereby they took a 6c per pound option on as many bales of government-owned cotton as they would have produced on the land they plowed under.

Under the present government plan of advancing 10c per pound loans to farmers, these farmers are now able to get 4c per pound on the cotton they hold under option.

The county agent's office is mailing out cards, notifying farmers to come to that office and sign the option contracts. These contracts are sent by Tarter to Washington where checks are issued and returned to him. Out of 442 farmers who were offered contracts this week for the 1934 cotton reduction program only 6 failed to sign to cooperate in the government plan again this year, and these are undecided whether they will be in position to plant cotton this year.

## WHERE SCHOOL TEACHERS SPENT THE HOLIDAYS

(Crowded out of Corral)

During the Christmas holidays the teachers spent their vacation in various places. Superintendent J. L. Gilmore and Mrs. Gilmore visited relatives in Silverton and Turkey, Texas. Mrs. Glen Williams and Miss Bernie Addison were both ill during their vacation. Mrs. Williams was at Wheeler and Miss Addison at her home in Quitaque, Texas. Miss Winona Adams visited relatives in Amarillo. Miss Ruth Ewing spent her vacation at Rio Vista, Texas, with her parents. Mrs. C. C. Crowder visited friends and relatives in Matador. Mrs. Lloyd Davidson visited in Shamrock and McLean. C. B. Witt, Lee Guthrie, Miss Ruby Lee Williams, Kathryn Bowers, and Bennie Mae Williams spent their vacations at home.

## MRS. WILLARD ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. J. E. Willard entertained Saturday afternoon, December 30, with a party in honor of her daughter Elva, who celebrated her fifteenth birthday. Guests were Martha Alice Wiley, Ella Pearl Starkey, Beatrice June Miller, Orveta Puett, Ruth and Lula Barr, Lorene Roper, Adell Hampton, Arlie and Susie Mae Cole, Norma Lou Maxwell, Nell McPherson, Ferrol Ficke, Alline Buchanan and Lilla Mae Crowford. After reception of the presents the afternoon was spent playing indoor games. The hostess, assisted by Lorene Roper, served delicious refreshments.

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## GREETINGS TO 1934!

The United States has come to the end of one of the most momentous years in its history. It has been a year in which vast and unprecedented experiments have been tried. It has been a year in which governmental problems and issues have, to a greater degree than at any time since the World War, engaged the attention and interest of the public. It has been a year of trial and error, of achievement and failure. And finally, it has been a year of astonishing change.

For the first time since government was founded, there has been sweeping legislation to control the wages and hours of the entire working population, and the competitive methods of virtually all industry. A dramatic and frankly experimental effort to solve the farmers' problems has become part of the law of the land. The largest public works program we have ever known has been inaugurated.

Everything that the present leaders of government believed would spur recovery, has been done. Advisors who had no previous connection with politics have been called in—and their plans have been adopted. The whole prestige of government, and the immense power of the public treasury, have been used wholeheartedly and sometimes ruthlessly to bring us stability and prosperity.

To say that these efforts have been entire successes is to close our eyes to facts. To say that they have failed is to be unjust. They have fallen between these extremes.

Men have been put to work by the hundreds of thousands—men who had had little or no work for two or three years, and had been forced to suffer the ignominy of organized charity in order to keep their families and themselves from utter privation.

Wages have been appreciably raised and the sweat-shop, encouraged by the depression, has been eliminated. Child labor is on the wane. The C. C. C. camps, whatever their shortcomings, have served to provide thousands of young men with useful work under army pay and discipline, and have kept them away from debilitating and demoralizing influences.

And in other fields the administration has much on which it can honestly pride itself. It has started a program whereby the transportation difficulties of the country may be solved. It has done a good job in solidifying and safeguarding the banking structure. It has attempted to protect the public against stock swindlers and fly-by-night promoters, who reaped so fine a harvest in the boom years and even after. It has created machinery seeking to encourage home financing and private construction.

This is all on the credit side of the ledger. The entries on the debit side are not less important—and it does the county and the administration no service to overlook them. All great experimental movements breed errors—and Roosevelt and his advisors would have been a great deal more than human had they avoided them. It is unquestionably true that, in working to bring recovery, methods have been adopted, and laws passed, which will make arid some of the springs from whence recovery must eventually flow.

In brief, government, and the voting public, must not forget that private initiative and enterprise are still the most important of national attributes. Government can do much to cure depression but after recovery has commenced, it is industry and capital which will provide jobs, taxes, payrolls, progress. The public purse is not bottomless. It can be more easily exhausted than we know. The administration should certainly not be blamed for honest mistakes—unless it makes no effort to correct them. And now is the time for that.

In summing up, the American people have the best of reasons for looking to the future with confidence. The country is still here. The land is no less fertile than it was. Its industries are no less great. Its individual spirit is no less potent. Its intellectual capacity is no smaller. Factories, utilities, railroads, insurance companies, mines, banks, farms—they are all still here, and they will be doing business as usual when new

forces, new changes of which we know nothing now, have usurped the center of the stage.  
So—greetings to 1934!

## CORN-HOG SIGN-UP OFFERS BIG RETURNS TO GROWERS

If every Texas corn and hog producer would sign corn-hog contracts in the sign-up campaign now beginning throughout Texas, total 1934 cash benefits would amount to about 8 million dollars, according to figures received by the Texas A. & M. College extension service from Washington.

For reducing corn acreage at least 20% below the average of 1932 and 1933, farmers would be paid 30 cents per bushel for the corn not raised in 1934 on this land. If every farmer who raises corn in Texas should sign such a contract the total benefits that would be received would come to about \$5,948,000.

For cutting hog production 25% below the number of litters raised in 1932 and 1933, and below the average number of hogs marketed from these litters in those years, farmers are to be paid \$5 for every hog not raised in 1934. If every Texas farmer should sign this contract a total of about \$2,013,750 would come to Texas in 1934 in the form of benefit payments.

Farmers who raise hogs and not corn may sign contracts, and those who raise corn and not hogs may sign, but the corn acreage on the one farm, or the hog production on the other may not be increased above that of the last two years in such cases. Grain sorghums do not class as corn but the contract provides that the total acres of crops of any kind on the farm may not be increased in 1934 over the total of 1933 or 1932, whichever is larger.

## On Texas Farms

By W. H. DARROW  
Extension Service Editor

"I would have had no cash income this winter if I had not followed extension service methods in growing my early spring pullets", declares Mrs. J. H. Calhoun of Oakland section, Colorado county. Her 180 pullets were laying at a 50% rate in November.

With the aid of foundation patterns which are a short cut to good fit and economical dressmaking, Mrs. J. O. Jackson, home demonstration club woman of Swan, Smith county, last year made 17 dresses and undergarments for herself and 12 dresses for other women. She also helped 29 other women make foundation patterns.

Alfalfa has been sown on plowed up cotton land on 14 Wheeler county farms, and farmers are preparing to sow sweet clover on such land on 19 farms next Spring. The plow-up campaign opened the opportunity for legumes, says the county agent.

One sanitary pit toilet is to be constructed this winter as a demonstration in each of 21 Denton county communities having home demonstration clubs.

The dabs of rent feed brought in to Webb farms in Pecos county have been put into trench silos this year and fed to cattle. Formerly these small amounts of feed were seldom used.

A profit of \$218 from sale of standardized canned products is reported by Mrs. W. E. Miller of Floydada, who is a member of Lake Side home demonstration club in Hale county.

"It's hard to make a profit now in dairying but it can be done by proper feeding with home grown feeds, the Wheeler County Pure Bred Sire Association agreed in their recent annual meeting. It is a good time to buy good bulls, they said, and commended the county agent for organizing another bull circle last summer.

## KELTON ITEMS

Mrs. D. L. Briley

Mrs. Henry Walser entertained with a party at her home Friday night. The main features of the evening were games such as fruit basket, poison towel, and forty-two. At a late hour candy was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whiteley, J. B. Oglesby, Clyde Worley, M. N. Bradstreet, L. W. Davidson, T. T. Patterson, D. L. Briley, Mrs. A. F. Washam, C. W. Purnell, H. Briley and Joe Davis, also the host and hostess.

Mr. C. W. Purnell and daughter,

Bennie, visited with relatives at Lockney on Tuesday to Thursday.

L. D. Whitley left Wednesday for Lubbock where he will attend Texas Tech.

O. D. Perryman was a business caller in Shamrock Friday.

John Carman, student in Shamrock High School, spent the past week with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen were Wheeler callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carman and two children visited relatives near Sweetwater, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts returned home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Oklahoma City, McCloud and Ardmore. Miss Muriel Roberts from Ardmore returned with them for a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Miss Thelma Bradstreet, student in Wheeler high school, spent the weeks' vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bradstreet here.

Jim Biggs of Shamrock taught school in Miss Mary Heriage's place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurley visited with friends at Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker attended the funeral services of Buford Shadden at Shamrock Friday.

Clyde Deryberry was a business caller in Wheeler Monday.

Robert Kinney returned home Sunday from a week's visit with his aged parents at Coleman.

Raymond Henderson and J. B. Bearden left Sunday for McCamby where J. B. has been attending school since September and Raymond will enroll.

Gas, Gilbert, and Luther Hampton moved this week to their old home near Meridian Okla.

Mrs. Floyd Carver, who underwent a major operation at Dr. Broder's hospital at Mangum, Okla., last Tuesday, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and small son visited Sunday with her parents at Allison.

Ray Garner and Tommy Isbell were business callers in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, Sr., made a business trip to Clinton Monday.

Ross Beatty made a business trip to Texola Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson were Saturday night and Sunday guests of her twin sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blocker and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts, Mrs. L. W. Davidson, Mrs. A. F. Washam and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts, Miss Muriel Roberts and George Davidson and Tommy Henderson all were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson at Shamrock.

Miss Lorena Wall returned to Canyon Monday after a ten day's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Isbell returned Wednesday from Coalgate, Okla., where they visited during Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Ross Beatty returned home Sunday from a two month's visit with her parents at Spearman.

Don Reeves was a business caller in Wheeler Tuesday.

H. Briley made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James and family spent the early part of last week with friends and relatives at Sudan. Mrs. Albert Johnson and two children, Sammy and Rena returned home Friday from a week's visit with her mother and friends at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Baird and children visited with relatives at Mobeetie Saturday and Sunday.

Edd. Wall and son transacted business in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves were callers in Sweetwater, Okla., Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruton Henderson from Center visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beatty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Leadbetter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson and small son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wall and family, Marie Garner, Katherine Rutherford, George Davidson, Elmer Leadbetter, were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Henderson and family.

Mrs. White Whitley and daughter, Vivian, who have been sick the past week with pneumonia, are reported better this week.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Verdie Lee Meadows of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mrs. Cordia Gili was called to help take care of her daughter Louise,

who is ill with the measles at the P. L. Meadows home. Mrs. Gill returned to Wheeler Monday.

Raymond Holt made a business trip to Amarillo and Dalhart the first of the week.

Barney Burgess and Sal Bolton made a business trip to Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen of Clarendon spent Wednesday and Thursday with the ladie's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley at Locust Grove.

D. G. Sims of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Monday looking after the business of the county.

Frank Walker of Oklahoma City visited his mother Mrs. S. E. Walker at Locust Grove over the weekend.

Miss Marilyn Wiley returned to Denton Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and family.

Misses Leona Crossland and Lucille Thorman and Messrs. Jack Austin and Emmett Lemley of Briscoe were shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter returned to Canadian Sunday.

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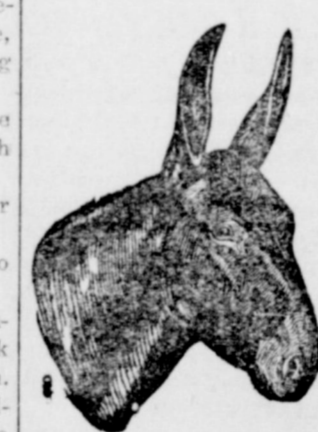
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## Honor Roll Has Total of 108

Twenty-six Students Make Record of  
All A's; Eighty-two on  
A and B List

The honor roll for the entire school a total of one hundred and eighty-eight for the last six weeks. There are twenty-six who made all A's and eighty-two who made all A's and B's. Those who made all A's in the first grade are Dorris Clay, Fortella Montenegro, Louise Tillman, Suelene Gilmore, Robert Good, and Jean L. Those making A's and B's are: Beal, Charlene Burks Marjorie, Geraldine Deering, Louise Reba Mahler, Marie Warren; DeBrigman, Lewis Craig, Alfred, Donald Hunt, Joe Page, Doyansey, Eddy B. Witt, and Elmer Diver.

Loggy Nell Badley, Lavern Gill, Ar Ruth Waters, Wilburn Brasher, F. A. Starchey made all A's in second grade. Lucille Balch, Irene Crowder, Pauline Miller, Celestine Wiley, Geraldine Williams, Clyde Jones, Billie Hix, Jonny Jo Hyatt, Price, Junior Richardson, and Joe Thierly made A's and B's in the second grade.

Third grade honor students who made all A's are Dorothy Sanders, Lucie Lou Ahler, Edwina Flanagan, Lucie Dail Bowers, Frances Trantham and F. B. Craig. Those making A's and B's are Boneta Dowdy, Paul Underwood, Juanita Johnson, Doris Grace Bland, Anita Hale, Aud Fern Haynes, Billy Wiley, Calvin Montgomery, Elza Thurston, S. D. Her, Idous Hooker, Herman Floyd, Robert Bean.

Fourth grade students, made all A's in the fourth grade. Joe Griff, W. E. Pennington, Wayne Rogerson, Gordon Tolliver, Alda Lea Cole, Marie Herd, and Wanda Lee made all A's and B's.

The students making all A's in the fifth grade are Louise Genthe. Those making A's and B's are Elizabeth, Estelle Clay, Stella Cooper, Foust, Presley Guynes, Eloise J. Theodore Cooper, and Leonard.

Clay made all A's in the seventh grade, and Lula Barr, Margie Peters, Clara Jean Dill, Ruth Faust, Irene Hunt, Honnie, Geraldine Sparkman, Mildred, Louis Havenhill, Horly Mitch and Wayland Pollard.

Students making the honor roll in school are Parilee Clay, and the Alice Wiley making A's in eighth grade. Bonnie Adams and eta Puett made A's and B's. Those making A's and B's in the eighth grade are Dorothy Burgess, Ficke, Estelle Scott and Marvin Montgomery. A students in the tenth grade are Theodore Conner and Hel Gilmore. A and B students are Beau Cole and Travis Jones. Ruth and Willie Mae Hollibough are making all A's in the eleventh grade. Those on the A and B list are Alice Austine, Exie Creekmore, Mae Ficke, Marguerite Ficke, Abeth Joss, Mary Eunice Noah, Anna Mae Puett.

## STUDIES WILL REMAIN IN OR BRING EXCUSES

Excuses have increased to such an extent that the teachers have decided impose a penalty on them. Students who are tardy will have to stay after school the following day, or give a written excuse from their parents. Each teacher in high school take his or her turn at keeping the study hall for the truants, states Superintendent J. L. Gilmore.

## SENIOR GIRLS GIVE PARTY FOR W. H. S. GRADUATES

In order to make the ex-senior's holidays more pleasant Helen and Annie Green gave a party in their home Wednesday night honoring the ex-seniors and seniors of '33 and '34. Many interesting games were played such as indoor quoquet, bridge, 42, bingo, hull-gull, and ball.

Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, olives and pickles served to Marilyn Wiley, Mary McElhany, Gladys Noah, Jacqueline McCrohan, Bettie Finsterwald, Mary Eunice Noah, Bessie Mae and Ficke, Ollie Story, Nerine Young, Creekmore, Anna Mae Puett, Margerite McElhany, Kilborne Bowers, Mildred Nicholson, Damaris Holt, Lee Lyon, Noel Bryant, Paul Daffern, and Coy Hix, Wayland Merritt, Walter Adams, John Ficke.

## THE STAFF

Editor in chief.....Helen Gilmore  
Assistant editor.....Anna Mae Puett  
Exchange editor.....Marguerite Ficke  
Sport editor.....Billy McCarroll  
Joke editor.....Joe Field Meek  
Gossip editor.....Bessie Mae Ficke  
Society editor.....Mary Eunice Noah  
Sponsor.....Miss Bernie Addison  
Reporters.....Doreen Wood, Mamie Lee Starkey, Mildred Kincheoloe, A. B. and J. C. Turner, John Ficke, Coy Hix, Helen Gilmore, Anna Mae Puett, Marguerite Ficke, Billy McCarroll, Joe Field Meek, Bessie Mae Ficke, Mary Eunice Noah, and Exie Creekmore.

## CHECK YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Did you make any resolutions? At the first of each year almost everyone make a long list of new rules to abide by for the coming year. In almost everyone's list are found these resolutions: First, I resolve to be more economical this year than I have been in the past year. Second, I resolve to try to be kinder to everyone. Third, (in a few cases you find this one) I resolve to go to church and Sunday school every Sunday. Only a small part of those who make this resolution keep it after the first Sunday. This is not the only resolution that is broken but as a rule this one is among the very first.

Now that you have made your resolutions and given them a few days trial how many have you already broken? How many are you going to keep? To my opinion New Year's resolutions are just fine, that is, if they are kept. When one makes a resolution this is a personal law to abide by for the term of one year. If this resolution is not kept you have broken a law, not a state law of course, and you are not fined for this one. But it stands to reason that if you break the laws that you have made for yourself you will break the laws of the government. If you cannot keep your own resolutions who do you think can? Resolutions may help you for a week but if they are destroyed after a short time they are no good whatsoever. Maybe you had better check the list and see just how many you have left that are unbroken.

This is one editor that did not make any resolutions this year, although I did have to promise the basketball coach that I would try to "lay off" sweets until the season is over, and I think that I can keep my promise.—A. M. P.

## FIFTY CENT LIBRARY FEE DUE BY FIRST SEMESTER

All high school students are required to pay their library fees before securing credits for the first semester's work. These small dues of fifty cents are charged in order to buy new books and equipment for the library. More than half of the students still owe this fee. With money paid in this year there have been bought two dictionaries which cost \$8.00, a set of encyclopedias which cost \$16.00, and several novels that cost \$18.00.

## RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Marguerite Ficke went to Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Exie Creekmore spent the Christmas holidays in her home in Mobeetie.

Coy Hix was a Pampa visitor Saturday night.

Ruth Coward visited in Waco during the holidays.

Those visiting school the last week of school were: Betty Finsterwald, Anna Mae Green, M. L. Gunter, Paul Wiley, and Damaris Holt.

Helen Gilmore saw a basketball tournament while visiting in Turkey.

Coy Hix, Walter Adams, and M. L. Gunter were in Canadian Sunday night.

Mildred Kincheoloe visited in Pampa last week.

Elizabeth Joss spent the holidays in Austin and Beaumont.

Angus Oswald, Allen Leonard, and Raymond Johnson of Mobeetie were visitors in school Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Meek went to Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Williams returned to school Tuesday after an absence of several weeks because of illness.

## Basket Ball Teams Win Over Twitty

SENIOR BOYS, SENIOR GIRLS  
BEAT; JUNIOR GIRLS  
LOSE GAME

By a score of 7-10 the Wheeler Mustangs defeated Twitty in basketball Friday, December 22. The first string played the first half and the second string the last half.

The senior girls won by a score of 10-4 and the junior girls lost by a score of 4-8. Miss Bennie Mae Williams, assisted by Miss Estelle Harris, refereed both girls games.

The boys who played against Twitty are: Raymond Creekmore, Coy Hix, J. C. and A. B. Turner, Billie McCarroll, Walter Adams, Earl Savage, Derwood Lewis, Earl Farris, Ford Newkirk, C. L. Balch, and Curtis Weeks.

The senior girls team consists of: Willie Mae, Lena, and Beulah Hollabough, Anna Mae Puett, Laner Mae Tillman, Inez Shipman, Exie Creekmore, and Bessie Mae and Faye Ficke.

Those on the junior girls team are: Dorothy Burgess, Vina Bell Lamberth, Dorothy Tolliver, Bonnie Adams, Dorothy Lee Burke, Gladys Warren, Ruth Faye Garrison, and Mazie Bean.

## COLLEGE "GUYS" SEEM TO REGRET END OF HOLIDAYS

As a general rule when we hail a bus we are very thrilled but it seems that some of the college kids weren't so joyous when they had to board a bus and start back to school. Probably they have been having too much fun the last few days to think of leaving the old home town. Some had girl friends here that they hate to leave while some of them motored to neighboring towns for reasons unknown to most of us. Women—we suppose. It would have been O. K. had they gone by themselves but instead they took some of the high school boys with them and "busted up" a few romances at home. However, I guess they are all O. K. by now as the Christmas holidays are over and all the college guys have returned to their schools.

Well, just the same, we will all be glad when they come home again in the spring.

## NICHOLSONS GIVE DINNER IN HONOR OF A. & M. BOYS

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson gave a dinner party last Thursday evening in honor of their son, Harold, the boys from Wheeler who are attending A & M. College, and some of their Wheeler friends.

After dinner the guests played games of 42, bridge, parchesi, and touring. Those who enjoyed the party were: Jacqueline McCrohan, Damaris Holt, Betty Finsterwald, M. L. Gunter, Helen Green, Harold Nicholson, Nerine Young, Joe Field Meek, Annie May Green and Paul Wiley.

## PROGRAM NETS \$19.95 FOR TUMBLING, DANCING

The sum of \$19.95 was received from the physical education program given December 21 in the Wheeler High auditorium at 7:30.

The program began with the rhythm band playing "Jingle Bells", then the folk dancing and tumbling class gave a demonstration of their physical education instructions. Nell McPherson, Helen Gilmore, and Ruth Dill gave reading between the dances.

The proceeds will go to buy a new tumbling mat and a new cover for the old one for the tumbling class and to pay for the costumes bought by the folk dancing class.

## P. T. A. GIVES "42" PARTY FOR TUMBLING, DANCING

In the Legion Hall at 7:30 Friday evening the Parent-Teacher's Association is sponsoring a "42" tournament for the pupils and faculty members. Ten cents will be charged to all. The proceeds will go to the P. T. A. funds. Refreshments of punch and cake will be served.

Some of those who are planning the entertainment are Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Miss Winona Adams, Miss Bennie Mae Williams and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

All I've done is gossip, gossip, gossip and still I don't know whether Doreen and "Elk City" were together any during the vacation. If they weren't they certainly were making up for lost time Monday.

## CAUGHT in the LASSOO'S NOOSE

Have a heart, Fay, and don't cause a fight. Your boy friends can not help it if they are not the same size.

When Nick, Slup, and Dugan went to Canadian last week, they certainly kept late hours. But say, New Year's Eve night they tried to stay out "extra" late. Someone must be teaching them bad tricks.

Cheer up, C. L., the Christmas holidays will soon be over.

It makes a fellow feel "kinda" funny when he calls on a certain girl which he has a date with and finds another guy there, doesn't it? Especially if "he" is the one that opens the door for you.

Some of the boys, with certain girls, of course, celebrated New Year's Eve by going to a mid night show.

Billie wasn't seen around town much during the holidays. I don't blame him, I wouldn't either if I had such a pretty girl friend as a neighbor.

Wish I could go to Austin so I could use big words like "Liz" does.

Earl Farris, make up your mind. Don't keep the girls in suspense any longer.

Exie doesn't like "Tommy" for a nickname but prefers "Chubby" instead. Wonder why?

Some pupils celebrated Christmas night by joy riding—six in a coupe.

Basketball girls, did you hear that? No more candy and late hours and much more studying.

Wonder why Mildred keeps coming to school instead of going to Pampa? Is it because of J. C.?

Why did so many of the high school girls go to the show last Monday and Tuesday night and see "Hold Your Man"?

I heard something about some mid night horse back riding. Wonder if there is anything to it?

## STUDENTS RETURN TO COLLEGE AFTER HOLIDAYS

After spending the Christmas holidays at home, the following students have returned to their respective colleges: Grainger McElhany, John Tarleton; Wendell Meek and Betty Finsterwald, McMurtry; Harold Nicholson, Damaris Holt, Paul Wiley and M. L. Gunter. A. and M., College Station; Barbara and Texas Miller, Weatherford, Oklahoma; Gladys Noah, Lee Gordon, and June McCorral, Texas Tech; Jacqueline McCrohan and Marilyn Wiley, C. I. A.; Kilborne Bowers, Baker College, Baldwin, Kansas. Louise Rogers, Evonne Hubbard and Peggy Page, W. T. S. T. C.

## HIGH SCHOOL WILL USE LEGION HALL FOR PARTIES

Through the courtesy of the P. T. A. and the American Legion, high school students will be allowed to use the Legion Hall for class parties and other forms of school entertainment this year.

Light and gas bills up to the minimum will be paid by the American Legion and any amount above this will be paid for by the Parent-Teachers Association.

"Heretofore we have not had a building large enough to accommodate entertainments by the school and we certainly appreciate the generous cooperation of these two organizations", states Superintendent J. L. Gilmore.

The first entertainment to be held in the Legion Hall will be a "42" tournament Friday night.

## PING-PONG IS FAVORITE GAME WITH STUDENTS

Ping-Pong seems to be a favorite game with some of the students lately. Reverend J. E. Kirby has put three tables in the basement of the church. Monday night the senior class with their sponsor, Miss Winona Adams, went to church to play.

The senior and intermediate leagues of the church will have choir practice and play ping-pong Tuesday night of each week. The game is to serve as an entertainment and to bring more young people to church.

What this country needs is fewer wrist watches and more alarm clocks.—McMurtry War Whoop.

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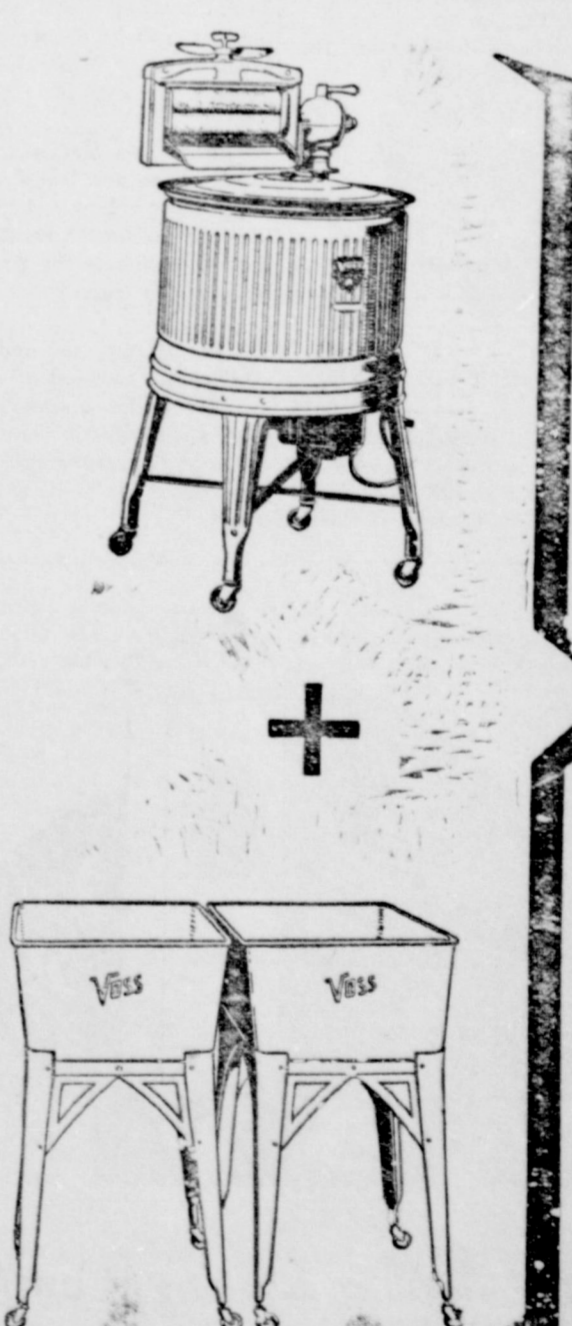
## Tax Notice

Passenger Car and Truck Licenses are due and should be paid by Feb. 1st, 1934. If you drive your car in January you will be required to pay a full year's fees and 20 per cent penalty if not paid by Feb. 1st. Be sure to bring your 1933 license receipt. FARM TRUCKS 50 per cent REDUCTION, but ALL such trucks must have licenses. All other trucks and passenger cars same price.

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### At the Churches

#### METHODIST CHURCH

J. Edmund Kirby, Pastor  
Due to the pastor being called out of town there were no preaching services at the Methodist church last Sunday.

There will be a sermon at both the services Sunday, January 7, 1934. We invite you to attend Sunday school at 9:45 and the preaching services.

Visitors are always welcome at our services.

The Comradeship club will meet Monday night. Read the church bulletin for time and place.

Don't forget the Wednesday evening service. Help us make these services worth while by being present. You will be helped spiritually if you will attend.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

ALAMO STARKEY, Pastor  
9:45—Sunday School.  
11:00—Preaching Service.  
6:30—B. T. S. Meeting.  
7:30—Preaching.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The old year is gone. Before us lies the new year and we are going forth to possess it. Are you glad, sorry or just indifferent? If you are indifferent, you have reached your destination. There is nothing more for you to do. If you are glad or sad, then you are ready to consider the new year.

All that the old year held of joy and success we would carry into the new; all that the old year held of folly and bitterness we would penitently let God bury in the oblivion of His grace.

The new year comes in with many opportunities. Shall we go forth to possess them?

We are very anxious that next Sunday, the first Sunday in the new year, will be a great day at our church. A large increase in our Sunday school and B. T. S. is expected. We wish every member of the church could be present. The sermon will be constructive and of practical value. Something will be said that you need to hear.

We want to announce again that an Association B. T. S. Sunday school zone meeting will be held at Shamrock Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. A good program awaits you. Come and be with us.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday hours of service are:  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Evening Service, Sunday evening, 7:30; Thursday evening, 7:30.  
Young People's Meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Everybody invited. Everybody welcome.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.  
Preaching.....11 a. m.  
Communion.....11:45 a. m.  
Young people's service.....6:45 p. m.  
Preaching.....7:30 p. m.  
Mid week service, Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Ladies Bible class, Friday.....3 p. m.  
FLAVIL, YEAKLEY,  
Minister of Church of Christ.

#### Revival Meeting at Legion Hall

Under the leadership of Rev. W. R. Wilson of Fort Worth, a series of revival services will start at the American Legion hall in Wheeler Friday night. The Old Time Pentecostal (Holiness) faith is sponsoring the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

#### PUBLIC SALE POSTPONED

Due to unfavorable weather, the farm sale of W. A. T. Weatherly and A. B. Southern, 4 miles north of town, to have been held yesterday, was postponed until next Wednesday, Jan. 10. The Times office printed the bills.

#### OPENING NEW SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP IN CITY

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Adrian Yates, announcing the opening of a shoe and harness repair shop, which is located in Tolliver's Garage, in the east part of town. New equipment has been installed, and the public is invited to call Friday the opening day, and look the shop over.

Yates is not a stranger to Wheeler folks, having been here for some time. He has been engaged in business here before and has a wide acquaintance.

A special watch meeting was held at the Assembly of God church Sunday night, consisting of songs, short talks and prayers to welcome the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bowers and niece Alice Pearl Hogan of Amarillo and Forest Bowers and Wilbur Nance of Stephenville were guests during Christmas week at the I. N. Bowers home. They left Saturday for their homes.

Christ's Ambassadors of the Shamrock Assembly of God church entertained the local church Monday night with an interesting program. President Charles Sutterfield of the Shamrock band had charge of the program which included special songs and music by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Franks, Mrs. Albert Daly and Mrs. Clinton Harvey of Shamrock and Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Dill and Miss Margie Austin. A talk by Mrs. Clinton Harvey was inspirational. The sermonette was given by Mrs. Lloyd Franks, a young preacher. Fourteen young people from Shamrock attended the meeting.

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#### By F. M. Montgomery

In nineteen hundred and thirty-four When congress gets together,  
From profiteers will come a roar  
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### Local News Items

Glen Porter made a business trip to Dallas, returning Tuesday.

Milk, cream, butter and good buttermilk Willard's Dairy, Phone 902B. Leonard Green of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Thursday.

E. Davee of Corn Valley was in Wheeler Thursday, trading.  
Floyd Morris of Briscoe was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins and Miss Samantha Stanley are spending the weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyatt have moved from the farm to property the first door south of A. B. Crump.

A. C. Naylor of Mobeetie was in the county seat Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peeler of Jowett station were Berger visitors Monday.

Albert Cooper and F. L. Lucas of Shamrock were in Wheeler Monday afternoon.

Patsy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Beal, is ill with the measles this week.

Misses Virginia and Beverly Harvey of Shamrock were Wheeler visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowder and family visited with relatives at Matador during the holidays.

Mrs. W. O. Puett and Mrs. Minnie Farmer made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Sanders and son Murry of Pleasant Hill were in Wheeler Tuesday transacting business.

J. A. Whorton and J. M. Simpson from Corn Valley were in Wheeler Tuesday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hooker motored to Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Green had for their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Maloy and Mrs. Mack Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Case who live at the power plant camp northwest of Wheeler were in town Wednesday on business.

G. M. Fooshee, daughter and son Miss Louise and Junior of Locust Grove, were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Cleo Gaines who lives southeast of Wheeler was in town Saturday, shopping and visiting with relatives.

Misses Barbara and Texas Miller returned to Weatherford, Okla., Monday to resume their studies in college and high school work.

Mrs. G. C. Austin and daughter Miss Margie motored to Shamrock Monday. While there they visited Mrs. A. J. Austin.

Derward Wofford went to Pampa Thursday afternoon to meet his wife, who has been visiting relatives in Arkansas for the past two weeks.

Mrs. T. P. Morton returned from Oklahoma City the first of the week, where she visited relatives and friends during the holidays.

Miss Blanche Grainger returned Monday from Comanche, where she spent a week with her father L. E. Grainger and other relatives.

Miss Lois Hodges of Shamrock came Sunday to spend the week with Mrs. W. M. McMurtry while she is regaining her strength from a recent illness.

Otis Jackson, who is attending college in Amarillo, came Monday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson and friends, returning Wednesday.

Irby Mundy of Springfield, Colo., who spent the holidays in Shamrock, accompanied his brother H. P. Mundy of that place to the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reynolds and Miss Carolyn Cunningham of Springfield, Colo., visited Mrs. J. B. Reynolds and family during the holidays. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hooker and children Doris, Voneva, Tris and Otis; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan spent Christmas day in Wellington with Mrs. B. H. Hooker.

Miss Peggy Page who is a student at W. T. S. T. C. spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. J. A. Page and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay and other relatives, returning to Canyon Monday.

Dr. W. I. Joss and daughter Miss Elizabeth returned the first of the week from Austin and Beaumont, where they visited the doctor's daughters and their families during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stewart of Amarillo who spent Christmas with Mrs. Stewart's brother and sister, C. L. Lewis and Mrs. F. B. Craig and their families, returned home last Friday.

Miss Ruth Faye Garrison was accompanied home Wednesday from Amarillo by her sister Mrs. Fred Cornelius, who will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison.

L. B. Lane of Mobeetie was transacting business in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Clinton Wofford and baby girl of Briscoe have spent the week with Mrs. C. N. Wofford and family.

R. L. Martin of Corn Valley was transacting business in the county seat Thursday.

Misses Pauline and Evelyn Irons and their father were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Walter Darlington and J. C. Rawlings of Shamrock were in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit of Corn Valley were in Wheeler Thursday on business.

S. D. Conwell and Henry Miller made a business trip to Texola Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickens and son Murry of Miami visited Mrs. J. I. Maloy Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Bennett of Hollis, Okla., was looking after business in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett and son R. J. motored to Shamrock Sunday to see some friends.

Mrs. Oscar Conwell, who was taken to the Gaines hospital Tuesday, is improving nicely and expects to return to her home Friday.

Mrs. Efton Hunt of Portales, New Mex., was called here the last of the week on account of the serious illness of her father, Louis Sivage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Caillouette and her mother Mrs. Hattie E. Miller, of Elk City, Okla., were dinner guests at the C. G. Miller home Sunday.

Harold Nicholson left Sunday for A. and M. College Station by way of Dallas, where he stopped off to see the big football game.

Carl Chaudoin, superintendent of Mobeetie high school, and R. A. Dyson of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Miss Jacqueline McCrohan who has spent the holidays with home folks, left Tuesday for Denton C. I. A., where she is a student.

M. I. Gunter, jr., and Demaris Holt returned Monday night to A. and M. College Station. They were accompanied as far as Childress by Misses Mildred Watts, Ruth Ewing and Gladys Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCrohan accompanied their daughter Jacqueline as far as Childress Monday where they were New Year's dinner guests of Mrs. McCrohan's sister Mrs. R. N. Land and husband. All returned home that night except Jacqueline, who went on to Denton.

Members of the Martha Sunday school class of the First Baptist church were very charmingly entertained with a theatre party Tuesday evening by their teacher, Mrs. Lee Guthrie. After the show the guests gathered at the home of the hostess where a delicious buffet supper was served to Mesdames Gordon Stiles, G. T. Phillips and Geoffrey McCrohan, Misses Clara Finsterwald, Willetta Templeton, Reba Wofford, Mildred Watts, Thelma Jackson and Gladys Gunter.

I HAVE an electric washer. Would let someone use same in exchange for power to do our washing. If interested see or write W. E. Callaway, Star Route, Wheeler. 3t1p

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie who spent the holidays with relatives at old friends at Matador, returned here Wednesday.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met in the auditorium of the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the regular meeting. Mrs. Collins had charge of the Bible study hour. Lesson was taken from Romans 1 and 4th chapters.

The president Mrs. Ernest Dyer conducted a short business meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the fourth meeting in the month was selected for the business and social meeting. The first one will be January 22, at the country home of W. Dyer.

FOR SALE — Furniture for a five room house, in good condition. W. E. Case at power plant camp. 3t1p

O. Nation and son Howard who live near Fort Worth, were in Wheeler this week. Howard visited with R. J. Puckett while here.

Miss Evelyn Irons, who has spent her vacation with relatives and friends in and near Wheeler, returned Tuesday to Canyon W. T. S. T. C., where she is a student.

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A good heavy well made coat, full 36 inches long with heavy sheep skin lining. Grey wombat collar, bar tacked pockets and belt. All sizes from 36 to 48.

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#### Mens Overalls

Washington, D. C., Paymaster, Big Smith, high back, suspender back, vest back. Broken sizes.

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Three different weights. The warmest sox you can buy. Tan, heather, grey.

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Here is a warm article. Men's heavy cotton suede shirts in all sizes from 14½ to 17½ tan only. Regular 1.25 values.

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### THE PEOPLE'S STORE

"That's a Good Place to Trade"

# The Fourth Lovely Lady



by **THERESE BENSON**

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**CHAPTER I**—Following the splendid wedding of her niece, Cintra, to Lester, which she has financed, Ida Smith Lovely ("Smif," by her insistence), youngest and physically the wealthiest of the four Lovely sisters, finds herself in decidedly tensed circumstances. She has her plans for the future, however, and she refuses to divulge to her two prominent figures in New York city.

**CHAPTER II**—The historic Lovely e, Lovely-ia, in Virginia, is owned Smif's brother, Bill-Lee, but, financially unable to maintain his position as a Lovely should, he is living in Chile, while the estate is rented to a Mr. Johnstone Nasbit. Smif's real wish is to own Lovely-ia, to which she feels sure her brother will return.

**CHAPTER III**—Under the name same Saitou" Smif establishes herself as a "Little Sister of the Rich," nautical. The business promises to remunerative, but there is competition among the other Lovelys, in the idea that one of the should, as one tartly expresses become an "adventuress."

For just one instant Laura was in it. Costumed in the color of her surroundings there was something vital, mysterious and majestic to her youngest sister which she never sensed before.

Smif" she cried; but Smif shook head. "Madame Saitou," she corrected. "I wish to consult me?" "Don't be silly," Laura rejoined. "What in the world would I to consult you about? I only wished to see you."

"You need not have come here to do name," Smif pointed out. "Laura's rejoinder was tart. "Had to come to find out if you were making such a show of self."



"We Love You, Smif. How Can We Bear to Have You Run Such Risks?"

me and I'll bless you for ever. And now run along like a good girl. My time's worth money."

As Smif retraced her steps to the middle of the lounge, thoughtfully tapping her lips with Laura's folded check, Buttons entered from the passage.

"They's a gentleman, ma'am. No appointment an' he didn't give no name. An' say, he's got the toniest tie-pin I ever saw! Looks like all the green lights up an' down the avenue made into a horseshoe."

Smif started. Plainly Laura's gunman had arrived.

CHAPTER IV  
Smif's only advertisement had been the cards which Charles had mailed to a list he had mysteriously procured. Much to her disappointment and contrary to her expectations the business that had come to her so far had proved commonplace.

ened to degenerate into a stare. It was not a face that fitted the emeralds. It occurred to her that it was not a modern face, its like had looked out upon her from canvases by Moroni.

"I'm not so sure now that I don't want to see you," he remarked with an effect of casualness, plunging his hands in his pockets and continuing to study her under contracted brows.

"You're good. All this, you know—" He withdrew a hand, waved it around the room vaguely and again plunged it back up to the wrist.

Then Smif recalled that Charles had warned her to be on her guard against such an occasion. This man was a reporter, a subtle and insinuating interviewer who had got wind of her unusual occupation, and she was not inclined to be interviewed.

In an instant she was on her feet. "The door is just behind you," she told him.

He cast a deliberate glance toward it. "Well, it isn't going to run off," he rejoined. "I fancy I can always make my getaway. And there are some things that I want to know that I'm going to ask you. I came here for that, then I lost my nerve. Now I've got it back again."

"You certainly have," Smif agreed irreverently, "all the nerve in the world." Despite his remark about a getaway, which she recognized as in character for a gunman, she had definitely abandoned that theory.

This was a new genus to her but he was not a desperado.

"Are you a reporter?" she inquired, now considering the alternative theory. "No," said the man. "Then why should you wish to question me?" "Isn't it your job to answer questions?" "You mean that you want to consult me professionally? In that case, go back to the waiting room and I'll send for you when I'm ready."

Unexpectedly his voice broke in on her thoughts. "Well, what's your decision? I hope to the lord I don't look such a fool as I am."

He was not unobservant then. Perhaps even he had affected his intense interest in the sandwiches to give her the opportunity to study him.

Buttons, arriving with unusual expedition, relieved her of the necessity of replying.

"Cream and olive oil out, cream and walnut, too," he explained breathlessly. "I took what they had ready. Swiss cheese on rye; lettuce on whole wheat and two club."

"They'll do excellently well so long as there are enough of them," the stranger averred, eyeing the pile hungrily even as he waved aside some change that was offered him.

"Are you a man or an ostrich?" Smif demanded, speaking as if they were childhood friends who had quarreled amicably for years.

"I warn you right now that I'm going to have one of the club sandwiches if you expire of starvation before my eyes."

Smif finished her club sandwich in silence. In silence watched him eat until he was satisfied. Then she rang for Buttons to remove what was left.

"And now," she said when they had both lighted cigarettes, "this is not a game of Twenty Questions. I expect another client shortly. We must get down to business. What is your trouble?"

The man assumed a hang-dog air. Watching him intently, Smif decided he might be as much as forty years old although she had previously judged him much younger, his expression being singularly ingenuous.

time. The chances are that the lady will console herself while you are away and if she doesn't, when you return you can keep things on a footing of indifference from the beginning."

"I've thought of that," he returned. "It's impossible for me to go away. Absolutely impossible. For purely personal reasons. Yet so long as I stay home, I can't avoid her. She is my nearest and only intimate neighbor, and when it comes to finding necessity for my advice her fertility of invention is staggering. I'll have to keep on dodging unless you can discover some escape, and sooner or later I know I'll hurt her feelings, she'll weep on my shoulder and I'll find myself hooked."

"Well, then, if it's inevitable, why don't you march up to the altar like a man? You are very tender of her feelings, perhaps you are fonder of her than you think." Covertly Smif watched him to see how he took this suggestion. His face did not change.

"In a way, I am fond of her. She has been a good friend to me. Only d—n it all, she's fat! I wish you could see her. Then you'd understand why no man could fancy himself in love with her." He made a helpless gesture.

"I will give your case serious thought. Now you must go." Smif rang a bell, Buttons appeared and at once opened the door into the elevator lobby.

"Your fee—and when shall I come again?" "You can pay me when I've solved your difficulty. Come day after tomorrow at—"

He had picked up his hat and coat, now he paused on the threshold to interrupt before Smif had named an hour.

"I'll come to lunch—the same time," and added with an implied gleam in his eyes, "I love your lunches."

The door closed behind him and Smif found herself thinking with sympathy, not, strangely enough, of her client, but of poor Mercy who was "too fat" for love.

She had a minute or two to recover from her late visitor's audacity before her next client, Pamela Phelps, entered. The girl had written that she would call at two and hoped Smif would be able to see her alone.

a beauty," Smif spoke quickly. It was growing increasingly clear to her that the girl had had some experience that ranked. There had been bitterness in that "mother gives awfully good parties."

Pam said nothing. The girl had a gift of silence. It flashed across Smif's mind that there would be something ponderous in her resistance if she were in opposition to you, and she went on, her words carefully calculated: "Take the English crowd that Lester brought over. I should say that you were more popular with them than any of the bridesmaids except possibly Eve Goodhue. And Eve is always hors concours."

"She has had a wonderful life," Pam said. "I don't know a girl I envy more. I don't mean her looks, I mean the fact that Eve comes to all things with a real gusto. We poor rich kids were given sports as tasks. We were taught to skate, we were taught to dive, we were taught to play golf and tennis. We had professional instructors in everything. We Americans certainly are h—l on education." She ended with a sincere heartiness that would have amazed her mother.

"And now," she went on, "I'm expected to go to England and be taught how to manage my court train, how to curtsy to royalty, how to get out of a room backward, how to address the nobility and gentry. I simply won't do it, Smiffy. I won't be accused of chasing after a title."

Smif regarded the girl contemplatively for a long moment.

"If I remember my history, America whipped England once on this side of the ocean. I'd rather like to see what we could do in the way of carrying war into their own country—"

Her glance conveyed an interrogation and the girl smilingly shook her head.

"Very well, then, although I don't promise Wyoming, I'm virtually certain that Susan would discern a regular he-man from the great open spaces lurking there, no matter what you or I could say to the contrary. But I'm disappointed. I took particular notice of one large British lion that I thought was destined to make a splendid American door-mat."

Pam's silence was good-tempered but absolute. At what cost to herself no one would ever know, she had decided to dismiss that subject for ever.

"There's a lady waiting for you, ma'am. An ee-normous lady, not so tall but awful wide." Buttons was standing in the outer lobby near the elevator and there was more than a hint of excitement in his voice.

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"I Simply Won't Do It, Smiffy. I Won't Be Accused of Chasing After a Title."



In an Instant She Was on Her Feet. "The Door is Just Behind You."

Aside from the pin, his attire was conventional. A little on the loud side perhaps, but well cut and becoming. His shoes excellent. His hands, by which she was given to judging character, were lean, nervous, strong. Well proportioned, too, the fingers neither long nor short, the nails well cared for but not polished. The hands of a man of taste, she decided, and then smiled broadly as he continued to eat her sandwiches with relish. The word struck her as peculiarly appropriate in the circumstances.

"Then in the name of all that's reasonable, if you're not engaged why should you assume that she wants to marry you?" "D—n it all, because she does!" he said obstinately. "Four years ago she bought a place in the country next to mine. Since then I can't call my soul my own. I come to New York—the first person I run into in the lobby of my hotel is Mercy. So surprised to see me.—Why hadn't I said I was coming? We might have traveled together. Such old and dear friends, no one could take exception to it—and giggles, giggles like a school girl. Comes to my table at breakfast time and says it all over again. Just as if I didn't know her cook is own sister to mine and that I can't wink without their whole household hearing of it. That's now, I'm speaking of; it's not the first time it's happened."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

W. H. Awtry and family who have spent the past fourteen years in Wheeler county, are moving to Muleshoe, where they have bought a farm.

**Political Announcements**

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1934.

**COUNTY OF WHEELER**

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

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples at the Wheeler County court house:

William P. Baker and Miss Opal V. Greer of Lefors, on Dec. 24.

Max W. Brown and Miss Alma G. Baker of Lefors, on Dec. 27.

Claude Carnes and Miss Ruth Zeigler of Shamrock, on Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Maloy who live north of Wheeler and their son J. I. Maloy motored to Delhi, Okla., Sunday where they visited relatives and old neighbors and attended the all-day singing convention and basket dinner.

**Sanders Poultry Car**

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**Friday, Jan. 5**

- I will pay
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- Leghorn and Minorca Hens... 7c
- Spring Roosters ..... 7c
- Old Roosters ..... 4c
- Capons, 6 lbs. and up..... 13c
- No. 1 Turkeys ..... 7c

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**LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES**

Mr. W. A. Good and son Lloyd were in Wheeler Tuesday trading.

Miss Tomie Riley of Locust Grove left last Thursday for an extended visit with relatives at Ed Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Thursday of last week on business.

Our customers agree that we sell rich, palatable milk Willard's Dairy. Phone 902B.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shira and Miss Lucille Thorman, who live near Wheeler, motored to Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer of Corn Valley moved Saturday to Wheeler to the property of Mrs. Minnie Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Shaffer and baby of Locust Grove visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hensley at Jennings, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Phillips of Joshua who spent Christmas with their son and daughter G. T. Phillips and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and families, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkinon of Briscoe were trading in Wheeler Saturday and visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Johnnie Redman and Mrs. Bessie Taylor and son of Follett spent Thursday with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley and daughter Mrs. A. L. Hestlow of Locust Grove were in the county seat Saturday, trading.

Miss Ann Ford who attends college in Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford, over the holidays.

Mrs. Hershell Hargett of Tahoka who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herd, and Mrs. Roy Herd, was in Wheeler Saturday trading and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman entertained with a turkey dinner for their children: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter Joyce of Pampa, Douglas Merriman and son Jamie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crisp and children Gladys, Peggy Sue and Pauline and Miss Sue Merriman all of Alanreed and Mr. and Mrs. John Merriman of Booker.

**Movie Chatter**

By a Rogue

There comes a time in the life of everyone that we should have a certain amount of entertainment. Life grows dull and uninteresting without this pleasure which we owe to ourselves and families. This is no bull—it is a recognized fact of the world over. We can even prove it by Will Rogers. You, too, will believe it if you will see Will in his latest all-talking picture, "Dr. Bull." This is the story of a common country doctor who has the love of his people at heart. He is ever bringing hope and cheer to the "weary". He will make you forget all your troubles because laugh you must if you are alive.

Then to spice the program, old Popeye, the sailor, will make his appearance on the screen is a good comedy. This is everybody's show. At the Rogue Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. Regular admission.

**Lionel Barrymore**

Lionel Barrymore, assisted by Dorothy Jordan, Jost McCrea, and May Robson comes to the Rogue Monday and Tuesday, January 8 and 9. Here is a picture that bids fair to be numbered among the best ten of the year.

Funny thing that we should be getting so many doctor stories at the same time. In this one Lionel is the doctor, but an entirely different kind of doctor to Will Rogers in "Dr. Bull". However, doctors are very necessary beings, and you are assured that said Lionel will deliver a good story.

**MOBEETIE**

**Verdie Lee Meadows**

Miss Fannie Belle Scribner, who is attending high school at Wellington, spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carpenter of Cave City, Ark., were guests of Mr. Carl W. Chaudoin during the holidays.

Miss Bessie Beene and Mrs. Glenn Scott who are attending W. T. S. C. at Canyon, spent the holidays with relatives in Mobeetie.

Mobeetie school, after ten days Christmas vacation, opened again Jan. 1.

J. I. Reynolds who has been ill is reported better.

Miss Inez Shipman of Wheeler spent Monday and Tuesday at Mobeetie with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Savage and

little son of Custer City, Okla., spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

Miss Minnie Ruth Beasley has returned to Mobeetie.

Miss Bulah Davis is a guest of Miss Minnie Ruth Beasley.

Mrs. O. A. Shackelford is visiting her sister Mrs. Langford over the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker spent Christmas eve at the J. S. Oswalt home.

Woodrow Brister, Miss Hattie Sue Brister, Mrs. C. F. Brister and Lynn Brister were visitors of Rev. R. G. Brister during Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Trantham, daughter and son of Wheeler spent Sunday evening in the Brewer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Risley and daughter Beatrice spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bartram of Amarillo spent the holidays with relatives in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker and little daughter and son spent Christmas day in the C. G. Barker home, near Gageby.

Miss Claudie Mae Johnston who is attending Amarillo Junior college spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston.

Mrs. Rupert Orr gave a birthday dinner in honor of Rupert and his father. Guests were Rupert's mother and sister; Mr. and Mrs. Lark Orr and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswald and little son; Miss Georgia Ellis of Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellis and little daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherley and family; and Miss Virginia Dyson of Pampa.

The past week "Shortie" Scott has been rebuilding his truck bed, freighting the lumber from the Panhandle Lumber Co. over to his garage on his shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson of Pampa spent Sunday and Monday in the J. B. Oswalt home.

Mrs. Word Golden and Mrs. Ben Barker spent Monday in the J. B. Oswalt home.

Louise Gill of Wheeler came to Mobeetie to spend Christmas holiday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows. She has been very sick with the measles but is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich of Mobeetie were in Wheeler, Monday on business.

P. L. Meadows transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Harley West, who has been in the C. C. C. of Arizona, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. West of Mobeetie.

Miss Mildred Morris, who is attending high school in Amarillo, spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris.

Standley Tremble, who is also attending high school in Amarillo, spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tremble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson of Briscoe visited in the O. M. Gunstream home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Standlee, of the Dixon community entertained a group of friends with a party Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McCary and children of Clarendon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins and daughter Johnnie and Donnie, and Misses Martha and Leta Herd were in Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knowles spent Christmas with their parents at Tulia, Texas.

Miss Woods spent the holidays at Wellington with her parents.

Miss Cooper spent the holidays with friends and parents at Canyon.

Miss Walker spent Christmas with parents and friends at China Springs.

Miss Simpson spent the holidays at Plainville, with her parents.

Carl Chaudoin spent Christmas with his parents at Wellington.

Messrs. Morrow and Gillum of Erick, Okla., were visitors at the R. E. Compton home Sunday.

Robert Lane has been very sick with the chickenpox but is much better.

What If's In Mobeetie High School What if:

Odie Mae were a conductor instead of a Porter?

R L were a raw instead of a Dunn?

Viola and Rose May were rub-boards instead of Tibb?

Audie were Bite instead of a Barker?

Lola Mae were a mustache instead of a Baird.

Church News

There will be a ten night revival at the First Baptist church at Mobeetie, beginning Wednesday night, Jan. 3. Rev. M. S. Leach of Lefors will help Rev. Brister in the revival. Everyone invited.

**BRISCOE NEWS**

**Pauline Evans**

Gertrude Hudson entertained a few of her friends with a party Monday night. The guests played a variety of games. Refreshments were served to the following: Willene Douthit, Lawrence, Susie, Vada and Finis Vaughn, Marie, Bennie and Leonard Fulks, Davey and Mrs. Vise, Pauline, Gene and Eldred Evans, besides the honorees Mr and Mrs. Oden Hudson.

Lawrence Vaughn and Eldred Evans returned to Amarillo where they are attending business college, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hudson, Gertrude and Victor, and Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson motored to Shamrock on business Tuesday.

The Methodist adults of Briscoe entertained the young people at the Methodist church with a social. Refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to the following: Roy Waters, Winnifred Barnes, Bessie Waters, Pauline Higdon, Eldred Evans, Lawrence Vaughn, Willene and Porter Rogers, Finis and Vada Vaughn, Geneva McNeil, Gertrude and Victor Hudson Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNeil, and Mrs. Smith of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Evans of Kelton Sunday.

Bill Owens and family have moved from this community.

Miss Ada McCray of Gageby entertained the young people with a party Wednesday night.

Rev. Audie Smith preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Tommie Cates and Sammie Sallock were in Briscoe Sunday.

Elmer Hammer and Myr! Dixon visited in the Meadows home Sunday.

June McCarroll returned to Lubbock where he attends Texas Tech college.

Funeral services for Mrs. Crosier, formerly of this community, were held at the Washita school house Monday afternoon.

Jarvis Ridgway has returned to Amarillo where he attends college.

All the schools have taken up again. All students were anxious to resume their studies.

Fred Hillman was in Briscoe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Beaty and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. George Beaty were called to Twitty to attend the funeral of relatives.

Leonard Fulks is leaving to attend college in Amarillo.

Louis Sivage of Briscoe community is seriously ill at this writing. He is at the Wheeler hospital.

Claying of the road across the section northeast of Briscoe is progressing nicely.

The Methodist W. M. S. met Wednesday afternoon, when they decided on the presentation of a play.

Mrs. Beaty and Fred visited in New Mexico over the weekend. Mrs. Beaty's daughter and family returned home with them.

The Briscoe faculty play is well under way.

**PLEASANT HILL**

**Opal Shumate**

A number of people of this community enjoyed a singing in the W. M. Sanders home Sunday evening.

Miss Addie Lou Jones returned to Wellington Sunday after a week's visit with relatives and friends here. She was accompanied by her brother J. C. Jones, W. M. Sanders and daughter Helen, and Miss Leta Mae Jenkins who returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Lucille Hutchison delightfully entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anglin and small Miss Marguerite and Silva Louise Ficke from Wheeler spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the J. L. Shumate home.

Miss Addie Lou Jones entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Miss Edith Dne Jenkins was the Sunday guest of Miss Opal Shumate. Arthur Whitener and family have moved into their new home northeast of town.

Foy Webb and family moved last week to Briscoe.

Miss Lucille Baird of Kelton was a visitor in this community Sunday evening.

W. E. Mason and family, who have been living on Mr. Cap. Clay's place, moved to Mrs. John Ficke's place Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hill surprised their son Burl with a new home for a Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Reed spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Copp, who lives at Denton, Texas.

Mrs. Clarence Anglin and daughter who spent the Christmas holidays

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anglin and daughter from Shamrock, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anglin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children, Louis and Opal Shumate, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anglin and daughter and Miss Dean Jenkins.

The Pleasant Hill school started Monday after being turned out a week for Christmas.

**DIXON NEWS**

**Lois Douglas**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Finsterwald visited at the J. F. Cook home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Smith entertained a group of young people of this community with a dance Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Standlee were Wheeler shoppers Saturday.

The Dixon school re-opened Wednesday from the holidays.

Miss Pearl Huffman returned home Tuesday from Nevada, where she has been visiting her parents over the holidays.

Miss Lois Baird is visiting in the Jake Baird home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meek were visitors in the Author Grant home Sunday.

**ROGUE THEATRE**

Will Rogers IN

"Dr. Bull" ALSO

Popeye IN

"Blow Me Down"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

LIONEL BARRYMORE

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AGNES REYNOLDS, Secretary-Treasurer

Members of the WHEELER LOAN ASSOCIATION must forget that TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH AT 2:30 is the time for regular annual meeting.

**TAX NOTICE**

Those who have not paid their Taxes are requested to do so before February 1, 1934.

C. R. Weatherly City Secretary

**SPECIALS FOR Friday, Saturday, Monday**

- Nice Size Oranges, each
- 2 lb. pkg. Comet Rice
- Toilet Paper, soft crepe, roll
- 6 large bars Blue Barrel Soap
- 5 lbs. Blue Barrel Soap Flakes
- 3 cans No. 2 Tomatoes
- 2 No. 2 cans White Pony Corn
- 2 lbs. Mixed Nuts

**MEATS**

- 2 lbs. Round or T-bone Steak
- 3 lbs. Pork Sausage
- Ground Meat for loaf, lb.
- Fresh Country Butter, lb.

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